

Labor Market - Costs

3.2.02

## UNIT LABOR COSTS IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR

2006

Percentage change

Ranking		%
1	BULGARIA	-7.60
2	KOREA	-5.60
3	SINGAPORE	-3.62
4	POLAND	-3.53
5	LUXEMBOURG	-3.44
6	GERMANY	-2.97
7	TAIWAN	-2.37
8	JAPAN	-1.95
9	AUSTRIA	-1.40
10	CZECH REPUBLIC	-0.96
11	NETHERLANDS	-0.80
12	FINLAND	-0.75
13	MALAYSIA	-0.66
14	SWITZERLAND	-0.28
15	NEW ZEALAND	-0.15
16	SWEDEN	0.21
17	FRANCE	0.48
18	IRELAND	0.50
19	SLOVAK REPUBLIC	0.80
20	BELGIUM	0.83
21	SLOVENIA	0.90
22	SPAIN	0.93
23	PORTUGAL	1.09
24	CANADA	1.41
25	DENMARK	1.57
26	UNITED KINGDOM	1.66
27	USA	1.85
28	CROATIA	2.00
29	NORWAY	2.22
30	HUNGARY	2.24
31	MEXICO	2.67
32	AUSTRALIA	2.80
32	HONG KONG	2.80
32	ITALY	2.80
35	TURKEY	3.00
36	GREECE	3.30
37	SOUTH AFRICA	5.25
38	ICELAND	8.06
39	LITHUANIA	11.20
40	UKRAINE	12.40
41	CHINA MAINLAND	13.18
42	RUSSIA	16.10
43	ESTONIA	17.59
-	ARGENTINA	-
-	BRAZIL	-
-	CHILE	-
-	COLOMBIA	-
-	INDIA	-
-	INDONESIA	-
-	ISRAEL	-
-	JORDAN	-
-	PHILIPPINES	-
-	ROMANIA	-
-	THAILAND	-
-	VENEZUELA	-

Notes &amp; Sources : see Appendix I