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OECD Taxation of Wage Income (2019): Top Marginal Personal Income Tax Rates for Employees¹

Country	Top marginal rates		Top statutory personal income tax rate	Threshold (multiple AW) ²	AW in \$ (using PPP) ³
	Combined	All-in			
Australia	47.0%	47.0%	47.0%	2.0	\$59,680
Austria	55.0%	55.0%	55.0%	22.7	\$63,204
Belgium	46.0%	60.2%	52.9%	1.1	\$64,505
Canada	53.5%	53.5%	53.5%	4.0	\$45,813
Chile	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%	7.6	\$24,160
Czech Republic	15.0%	11.0%	15.0%	0.0	\$32,532
Denmark	55.6%	55.6%	55.9%	1.3	\$63,426
Estonia	18.8%	20.4%	20.0%	0.4	\$31,111
Finland	48.7%	58.5%	51.1%	1.9	\$52,615
France	55.2%	55.6%	55.4%	16.1	\$48,465
Germany	47.5%	47.5%	47.5%	5.3	\$70,355
Greece	55.0%	55.0%	55.0%	11.0	\$38,086
Hungary	15.0%	33.5%	15.0%	0.0	\$31,406
Iceland	44.4%	44.4%	46.2%	1.2	\$68,443
Ireland	48.0%	52.0%	48.0%	1.4	\$62,430
Israel	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	4.1	\$42,577
Italy	42.3%	52.8%	47.2%	2.6	\$46,842
Japan	55.8%	56.1%	55.9%	8.5	\$50,582
South Korea	43.4%	47.5%	46.2%	11.1	\$58,514
Latvia	29.2%	40.2%	31.4%	4.8	\$26,198
Lithuania	27.0%	34.0%	27.0%	9.5	\$31,736
Luxembourg	45.8%	47.2%	45.8%	3.5	\$71,102
Mexico	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%	26.6	\$14,187
Netherlands	50.1%	54.4%	51.8%	1.4	\$67,518
New Zealand	33.0%	33.0%	33.0%	1.1	\$42,757
Norway	38.2%	46.4%	38.2%	1.6	\$64,066
Poland	22.1%	39.9%	32.0%	1.7	\$33,447
Portugal	47.2%	58.2%	53.0%	15.0	\$32,702
Slovak Republic	21.7%	35.1%	25.0%	3.2	\$25,924
Slovenia	39.0%	61.1%	50.0%	4.6	\$35,830
Spain	43.5%	43.5%	43.5%	2.4	\$43,491
Sweden	60.2%	60.2%	57.2%	1.5	\$51,785
Switzerland	36.0%	41.7%	41.7%	3.3	\$79,038
Turkey	30.5%	45.5%	35.8%	3.0	\$32,000
United Kingdom	45.0%	47.0%	45.0%	3.7	\$59,211
United States	43.7%	46.0%	43.7%	9.2	\$57,055

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Source: OECD Statistics Database, Table I.7. Top statutory personal income tax rates. Accessed on January 8th, 2021.

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Country	Top marginal rates		Top Statutory Income Tax Rate	Threshold (multiple AW) ²	AW ³	AW in \$ (using PPP) ⁴
	Combined	All-in				
Australia	47.0%	47.0%	47.0%	2.1	85,778	59,806
Austria	55.0%	55.0%	55.0%	23.3	47,120	60,737
Belgium	46.0%	60.2%	52.9%	1.1	48,455	62,378
Canada	53.5%	53.5%	53.5%	4.1	53,350	42,730
Chile	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%	7.7	9,669,058	23,941
Czech Republic	20.1%	31.1%	15.0%	0.3	383,304	30,712
Denmark	55.9%	55.9%	55.9%	1.3	421,547	61,827
Estonia	30.8%	32.4%	20.0%	0.9	16,103	29,636
Finland	48.7%	58.4%	51.1%	1.9	43,984	50,542
France	55.2%	55.6%	55.4%	14.3	39,436	51,504
Germany	47.5%	47.5%	47.5%	5.4	50,546	67,254
Greece	55.0%	55.0%	55.0%	11.0	21,214	36,806
Hungary	15.0%	33.5%	15.0%	0.0	4,138,492	29,768
Iceland	44.4%	44.4%	46.2%	1.2	9,152,462	66,505
Ireland	48.0%	52.0%	48.0%	1.5	46,774	59,930
Israel	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	4.2	153,221	41,825
Italy	42.3%	52.8%	47.2%	2.7	31,292	45,291
Japan	55.8%	56.1%	55.9%	8.5	5,188,742	51,849
Korea	43.4%	47.4%	46.2%	11.4	48,166,599	56,488
Latvia	27.9%	38.9%	31.4%	5.2	11,881	23,949
Lithuania	15.0%	24.0%	15.0%	0.4	11,121	24,711
Luxembourg	45.8%	47.2%	45.8%	3.6	59,497	68,735
Mexico	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%	28.7	122,208	13,081
Netherlands	49.7%	52.3%	52.0%	1.4	51,567	65,227
New Zealand	33.0%	33.0%	33.0%	1.2	60,360	41,502
Norway	38.4%	46.6%	38.4%	1.6	596,477	57,161
Poland	22.1%	39.9%	32.0%	1.9	54,191	31,476
Portugal	47.2%	58.2%	53.0%	15.3	18,343	31,866
Slovak Republic	21.7%	35.1%	25.0%	3.4	12,131	25,147
Slovenia	39.0%	61.1%	50.0%	4.8	19,671	34,231
Spain	43.5%	43.5%	43.5%	2.4	26,923	42,535
Sweden	60.1%	60.1%	57.1%	1.5	453,539	51,219
Switzerland	36.1%	41.7%	41.7%	3.3	90,908	77,370
Turkey	30.5%	45.5%	35.8%	3.0	46,921	30,073
United Kingdom	45.0%	47.0%	45.0%	3.8	39,328	57,095
United States	43.7%	46.0%	43.7%	9.3	54,951	54,951

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Country	Top marginal rates		Top Statutory Income Tax Rate	Threshold (multiple AW) ²	AW ³	AW in \$ (using PPP) ⁴
	Combined	All-in				
Australia	49.0%	49.0%	49.0%	2.2	83,336	57,694
Austria	55.0%	55.0%	55.0%	23.8	46,002	58,949
Belgium	46.0%	60.2%	52.9%	1.0	47,527	60,826
Canada	53.5%	53.5%	53.5%	4.3	51,626	41,234
Chile	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%	7.7	9,348,496	23,234
Czech Republic	20.1%	31.1%	15.0%	0.3	355,633	28,381
Denmark	55.8%	55.8%	55.8%	1.3	412,045	59,282
Estonia	19.7%	21.3%	20.0%	0.1	14,992	27,973
Finland	49.0%	58.3%	51.4%	1.9	43,245	49,305
France	53.9%	55.1%	54.5%	14.6	38,600	49,769
Germany	47.5%	47.5%	47.5%	5.4	49,100	65,105
Greece	55.0%	55.0%	55.0%	11.2	20,841	35,545
Hungary	15.0%	33.5%	15.0%	0.0	3,730,608	27,417
Iceland	44.4%	44.4%	46.2%	1.2	8,760,000	63,605
Ireland	48.0%	52.0%	48.0%	1.5	45,500	57,123
Israel	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	4.3	147,912	39,393
Italy	42.3%	52.8%	47.2%	2.7	30,755	44,170
Japan	55.8%	56.1%	55.9%	8.6	5,145,307	50,213
Korea	41.4%	45.3%	44.0%	12.0	45,853,704	52,948
Latvia	10.9%	21.4%	23.0%	0.1	10,980	22,374
Lithuania	15.0%	24.0%	15.0%	0.4	10,216	22,773
Luxembourg	45.8%	47.2%	45.8%	3.7	58,238	67,601
Mexico	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%	25.8	116,276	12,861
Netherlands	49.6%	52.2%	52.0%	1.4	50,730	64,170
New Zealand	33.0%	33.0%	33.0%	1.2	58,824	39,994
Norway	38.5%	46.7%	38.5%	1.6	578,745	57,470
Poland	22.1%	39.9%	32.0%	2.0	50,573	28,896
Portugal	50.0%	61.0%	56.2%	15.6	17,998	31,010
Slovak Republic	21.7%	35.1%	25.0%	3.5	11,419	23,696
Slovenia	39.0%	61.1%	50.0%	5.1	18,839	32,731
Spain	43.5%	43.5%	43.5%	2.4	26,550	41,404
Sweden	60.1%	60.1%	57.1%	1.5	435,821	49,210
Switzerland	36.1%	41.7%	41.7%	3.4	89,599	75,096
Turkey	30.5%	45.5%	35.8%	3.1	41,843	30,454
United Kingdom	45.0%	47.0%	45.0%	3.9	38,575	55,818
United States	46.3%	48.6%	46.3%	7.9	53,376	53,376

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Belgium	46.3%	59.4%	53.3%	1.0	46,570	58,214
Canada	53.5%	53.5%	53.5%	4.3	50,997	41,021
Chile	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	10.9	8,003,491	20,517
Czech Republic	20.1%	31.1%	15.0%	0.4	330,072	25,893
Denmark	55.8%	55.8%	55.8%	1.2	412,555	57,310
Estonia	54.7%	56.3%	20.0%	0.4	13,640	25,540
Finland	50.0%	58.9%	51.6%	1.8	43,816	48,479
France	54.0%	55.1%	54.5%	14.8	38,049	47,817
Germany	47.5%	47.5%	47.5%	5.5	47,809	61,750
Greece	55.0%	55.0%	54.0%	3.9	20,074	32,974
Hungary	15.0%	33.5%	15.0%	0.0	3,312,081	25,627
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Israel	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	5.6	142,247	37,286
Italy	48.8%	48.8%	48.8%	9.8	30,642	42,166
Japan	55.7%	56.1%	55.9%	8.7	5,110,601	50,278
Korea	39.3%	43.2%	41.8%	4.0	43,857,243	48,979
Luxembourg	43.6%	45.5%	43.6%	2.9	56,197	65,522
Mexico	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%	26.6	112,827	13,112
Netherlands	49.8%	52.7%	52.0%	1.4	50,853	63,549
New Zealand	33.0%	33.0%	33.0%	1.2	57,649	39,687
Norway	38.7%	46.9%	38.7%	1.6	564,218	60,020
Poland	20.9%	38.8%	32.0%	2.1	47,782	27,343
Portugal	50.3%	61.3%	56.5%	16.0	17,521	29,946
Slovak Republic	21.7%	35.1%	25.0%	3.7	10,918	22,852
Slovenia	39.0%	61.1%	50.0%	5.2	18,292	31,437
Spain	45.0%	45.0%	45.0%	2.4	26,710	40,276
Sweden	60.1%	60.1%	57.1%	1.5	423,065	47,450
Switzerland	36.1%	41.7%	41.7%	3.5	85,536	70,077
Turkey	35.8%	35.8%	35.8%	3.5	36,806	28,099
United Kingdom	45.0%	47.0%	45.0%	4.1	36,571	53,020
United States	46.3%	48.6%	46.3%	8.0	52,543	52,543

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Belgium	45.4%	58.4%	53.8%	1.0	46,479	58,256
Canada	49.5%	49.5%	49.5%	4.4	50,350	40,172
Chile	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	11.3	7,557,360	19,953
Czech Republic	20.1%	31.1%	15.0%	0.4	319,162	24,937
Denmark	55.8%	55.8%	55.8%	1.2	403,600	55,424
Estonia	19.7%	21.3%	20.0%	0.1	13,045	24,526
Finland	49.1%	57.5%	51.6%	2.2	43,382	47,966
France	54.0%	55.0%	54.5%	14.9	37,648	47,071
Germany	47.5%	47.5%	47.5%	5.6	46,800	60,504
Greece	60.0%	60.0%	50.0%	25.5	20,107	32,641
Hungary	16.0%	34.5%	16.0%	0.0	3,169,128	24,255
Iceland	44.4%	44.4%	46.2%	1.4	7,644,000	54,468
Ireland	48.0%	52.0%	48.0%	2.0	34,674	43,090
Israel	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	5.9	137,990	36,313
Italy	48.8%	48.8%	48.8%	9.8	30,654	42,150
Japan	55.7%	56.2%	55.9%	8.7	5,083,906	49,569
Korea	39.3%	43.2%	41.8%	4.1	42,908,652	48,173
Luxembourg	43.6%	45.5%	43.6%	2.9	55,858	63,346
Mexico	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%	27.9	107,551	12,799
Netherlands	49.6%	52.7%	52.0%	1.2	50,009	62,042
New Zealand	33.0%	33.0%	33.0%	1.2	56,110	38,870
Norway	39.0%	47.2%	39.0%	1.6	551,198	56,928
Poland	20.9%	38.8%	32.0%	2.2	46,136	26,158
Portugal	50.3%	61.3%	56.5%	16.2	17,298	29,633
Slovak Republic	21.7%	35.1%	25.0%	3.8	10,661	21,978
Slovenia	39.0%	61.1%	50.0%	5.3	18,092	30,940
Spain	45.0%	45.0%	45.0%	2.4	26,475	39,666
Sweden	57.0%	57.0%	57.0%	1.5	414,105	46,414
Switzerland	36.1%	41.7%	41.7%	3.5	86,017	68,974
Turkey	35.8%	35.8%	35.8%	3.9	31,191	25,123
United Kingdom	45.0%	47.0%	45.0%	4.2	35,947	52,216
United States	46.3%	48.6%	46.3%	8.1	51,509	51,509

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Taxation of Wage Income (2014): Top Marginal Personal Income Tax Rates for Employees ¹

Country	Top marginal rates		Top Statutory Income Tax Rate	Threshold (multiple AW) ²	AW ³	AW in \$ (using PPP) ⁴
	Combined	All-in				
Australia	46.5%	46.5%	46.5%	2.3	79,409	54,422
Austria	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	13.9	42,814	53,807
Belgium	45.3%	58.4%	53.8%	1.6	46,451	58,193
Canada	49.5%	49.5%	49.5%	4.4	49,821	40,257
Chile	39.5%	39.5%	40.0%	11.8	7,019,299	19,172
Czech Republic	20.1%	31.1%	15.0%	0.4	310,615	24,523
Denmark	55.6%	55.6%	55.6%	1.2	397,600	54,251
Estonia	20.6%	22.6%	21.0%	0.1	12,338	23,430
Finland	49.1%	57.2%	51.5%	2.5	42,704	47,119
France	54.0%	55.0%	54.5%	15.1	37,235	46,257
Germany	47.5%	47.5%	47.5%	5.7	45,700	59,563
Greece	46.0%	46.0%	46.0%	5.5	20,450	33,086
Hungary	16.0%	34.5%	16.0%	0.0	3,053,364	23,705
Iceland	44.4%	44.4%	46.2%	1.4	6,960,000	50,311
Ireland	48.0%	52.0%	48.0%	1.0	34,178	41,883
Israel	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	6.0	134,748	35,002
Italy	47.8%	47.8%	47.8%	9.9	30,347	41,283
Japan	50.6%	51.1%	50.8%	4.5	4,972,455	48,525
Korea	39.4%	43.2%	41.8%	4.3	41,428,224	47,578
Luxembourg	43.6%	45.0%	43.6%	3.0	54,920	62,262
Mexico	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%	29.1	103,246	12,903
Netherlands	51.4%	71.0%	52.0%	1.2	49,900	62,212
New Zealand	33.0%	33.0%	33.0%	1.3	54,733	37,936
Norway	39.0%	47.2%	39.0%	1.6	537,621	57,742
Poland	20.9%	38.8%	32.0%	2.3	44,513	25,294
Portugal	50.3%	61.3%	56.5%	16.2	17,343	30,021
Slovak Republic	21.7%	35.1%	25.0%	3.9	10,422	21,580
Slovenia	39.0%	61.1%	50.0%	5.3	17,948	30,726
Spain	52.0%	52.0%	52.0%	11.7	26,191	39,512
Sweden	56.9%	56.9%	56.9%	1.5	408,188	46,652
Switzerland	36.1%	41.8%	41.7%	3.5	86,820	67,615
Turkey	35.8%	35.8%	35.8%	4.0	27,487	23,935
United Kingdom	45.0%	47.0%	45.0%	4.3	35,120	50,688
United States	46.3%	48.6%	46.3%	8.2	50,099	50,099

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	Combined	All-in				
Australia	46.5%	46.5%	46.5%	2.3	77,530	52,639
Austria	43.7%	43.7%	50.0%	2.0	41,693	50,322
Belgium	45.3%	59.4%	53.7%	1.0	46,810	56,171
Canada	49.5%	49.5%	49.5%	10.6	48,078	38,948
Chile	39.5%	39.5%	40.0%	12.8	6,607,476	18,989
Czech Republic	20.1%	31.1%	15.0%	0.4	298,770	22,460
Denmark	56.2%	56.2%	60.4%	1.2	395,722	51,772
Estonia	20.6%	22.6%	21.0%	0.2	11,664	21,217
Finland	48.9%	56.6%	51.1%	2.5	42,493	46,748
France	54.1%	54.9%	54.5%	15.1	36,980	43,984
Germany	47.5%	47.5%	47.5%	5.7	45,170	57,818
Greece	46.0%	46.0%	46.0%	5.5	20,604	31,892
Hungary	16.0%	34.5%	16.0%	0.0	2,914,514	22,930
Iceland	44.4%	44.4%	46.2%	1.5	6,191,179	44,883
Ireland	48.0%	52.0%	48.0%	1.0	32,381	40,175
Israel	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	6.2	131,033	32,419
Italy	47.3%	47.3%	48.6%	10.1	29,704	39,430
Japan	50.6%	51.1%	50.8%	4.5	4,901,704	47,771
Korea	38.1%	41.9%	41.8%	8.6	39,829,650	47,075
Luxembourg	43.6%	45.0%	43.6%	3.1	52,902	57,591
Mexico	30.0%	31.7%	30.0%	4.0	97,941	12,501
Netherlands	49.9%	53.1%	52.0%	1.2	48,109	58,252
New Zealand	33.0%	33.0%	33.0%	1.3	53,234	36,381
Norway	40.0%	47.8%	40.0%	1.6	524,177	59,548
Poland	20.9%	38.8%	32.0%	2.4	41,442	22,968
Portugal	50.3%	61.3%	56.5%	16.2	17,335	28,696
Slovak Republic	21.6%	35.0%	25.0%	4.0	10,015	19,716
Slovenia	38.9%	61.0%	50.0%	5.4	17,611	29,528
Spain	52.0%	52.0%	52.0%	11.7	26,027	38,278
Sweden	56.7%	56.7%	56.7%	1.5	391,990	45,388
Switzerland	36.1%	41.8%	41.7%	3.4	88,161	64,298
Turkey	35.8%	35.8%	35.8%	3.3	31,744	29,436
United Kingdom	45.0%	47.0%	45.0%	4.2	35,548	51,255
United States	46.3%	47.7%	46.3%	8.5	48,463	48,463

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Taxation of Wage Income (2012): Top Marginal Personal Income Tax Rates for Employees ¹

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	Combined	All-in				
Australia	47.5%	47.5%	47.5%	2.4	73,494	49,622
Austria	43.7%	43.7%	50.0%	2.0	40,708	49,320
Belgium	45.3%	59.4%	53.7%	1.0	45,886	55,108
Canada	48.0%	48.0%	48.0%	10.7	46,940	37,887
Chile	39.5%	39.5%	40.0%	13.4	6,218,613	17,863
Czech Republic	20.1%	31.1%	15.0%	0.4	302,993	22,791
Denmark	56.1%	56.1%	60.2%	1.1	392,000	51,358
Estonia	20.4%	23.2%	21.0%	0.2	11,004	20,536
Finland	47.7%	55.5%	49.0%	1.8	41,662	45,920
France	54.0%	54.8%	54.4%	15.4	36,248	43,103
Germany	47.5%	47.5%	47.5%	5.8	44,300	57,056
Greece	40.9%	57.4%	49.0%	5.4	22,240	33,158
Hungary	20.3%	38.8%	16.0%	0.9	2,838,864	22,728
Iceland	44.4%	44.4%	46.2%	1.5	5,856,000	43,231
Ireland	48.0%	52.0%	48.0%	1.0	32,514	39,877
Israel	48.0%	60.0%	48.0%	3.9	128,549	32,087
Italy	47.3%	47.3%	48.6%	10.2	29,315	38,902
Japan	47.3%	47.8%	50.0%	4.6	4,893,341	46,744
Korea	38.2%	41.8%	41.8%	8.9	38,811,570	45,772
Luxembourg	41.3%	42.7%	41.3%	3.2	51,752	57,308
Mexico	30.0%	31.7%	30.0%	4.2	94,875	12,146
Netherlands	49.3%	49.3%	52.0%	1.2	47,075	57,035
New Zealand	33.0%	33.0%	33.0%	1.4	51,278	35,409
Norway	40.0%	47.8%	40.0%	1.6	504,929	57,617
Poland	20.9%	38.8%	32.0%	2.5	40,205	22,127
Portugal	43.6%	54.6%	49.0%	10.1	17,040	28,170
Slovak Republic	16.5%	29.9%	19.0%	0.4	9,810	19,282
Slovenia	31.9%	54.0%	41.0%	1.4	17,538	29,089
Spain	52.0%	52.0%	52.0%	11.8	25,894	37,813
Sweden	56.6%	56.6%	56.6%	1.5	387,960	44,598
Switzerland	36.1%	41.8%	41.7%	3.4	87,662	63,002
Turkey	35.7%	35.7%	35.7%	3.4	29,209	28,300
United Kingdom	50.0%	52.0%	50.0%	4.3	34,877	50,572
United States	41.8%	43.2%	41.8%	8.3	47,960	47,960

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	Combined	All-in				
Australia	46.5%	46.5%	46.5%	2.6	69,903	46,261
Austria	43.7%	43.7%	50.0%	2.0	39,693	47,821
Belgium	45.3%	59.4%	53.7%	1.0	44,636	53,204
Canada	46.4%	46.4%	46.4%	2.8	45,469	36,671
Chile	39.7%	39.7%	40.0%	13.9	5,804,093	16,678
Czech Republic	20.1%	31.1%	15.0%	0.4	294,987	21,903
Denmark	56.1%	56.1%	60.2%	1.1	386,457	50,259
Estonia	20.4%	23.2%	21.0%	0.2	10,368	19,784
Finland	48.2%	55.5%	49.2%	1.8	40,243	44,367
France	50.2%	51.0%	50.5%	15.8	35,497	42,027
Germany	47.5%	47.5%	47.5%	6.0	43,300	55,614
Greece	41.1%	57.3%	49.0%	5.1	23,391	33,745
Hungary	35.6%	53.1%	16.0%	0.8	2,645,712	21,397
Iceland	44.4%	44.4%	46.2%	1.5	5,628,000	42,137
Ireland	48.0%	52.0%	48.0%	1.0	32,264	39,002
Israel	45.0%	57.0%	45.0%	3.8	125,405	31,790
Italy	47.2%	47.2%	48.5%	10.4	28,820	37,505
Japan	47.2%	47.8%	50.0%	4.7	4,821,385	44,869
Korea	35.2%	38.8%	38.5%	3.0	36,816,740	43,081
Luxembourg	41.3%	43.5%	41.3%	3.2	50,680	55,932
Mexico	30.0%	31.7%	30.0%	4.3	91,014	11,862
Netherlands	49.6%	49.6%	52.0%	1.2	46,287	55,654
New Zealand	33.0%	33.0%	33.0%	1.4	49,395	33,242
Norway	40.0%	47.8%	40.0%	1.6	491,547	54,784
Poland	20.9%	38.8%	32.0%	2.6	38,731	21,241
Portugal	44.5%	55.5%	50.0%	10.6	16,208	25,826
Slovak Republic	16.5%	29.9%	19.0%	0.4	9,592	18,865
Slovenia	31.9%	54.0%	41.0%	1.4	17,373	27,777
Spain	45.0%	45.0%	45.0%	7.1	25,515	36,169
Sweden	56.6%	56.6%	56.6%	1.5	376,309	42,666
Switzerland	36.1%	41.8%	41.7%	3.2	86,130	59,753
Turkey	35.7%	35.7%	35.7%	3.5	25,323	25,658
United Kingdom	50.0%	52.0%	50.0%	4.4	34,083	48,819
United States	41.7%	43.2%	41.9%	8.3	46,895	46,895

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Taxation of Wage Income (2010): Top Marginal Personal Income Tax Rates for Employees ¹

Country	Top marginal rates		Top Statutory Income Tax Rate	Threshold (multiple AW) ²	AW ³	AW in \$ (using PPP) ⁴
	Combined	All-in				
Australia	46.5%	46.5%	46.5%	2.7	66,724	44,302
Austria	43.7%	43.7%	50.0%	2.1	38,504	45,762
Belgium	45.3%	59.4%	53.7%	1.0	43,423	50,843
Canada	46.4%	46.4%	46.4%	2.9	44,400	36,296
Chile	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	14.0	5,508,104	15,518
Czech Republic	20.1%	31.1%	15.0%	0.4	287,320	20,593
Denmark	48.1%	56.1%	52.2%	1.1	376,073	48,499
Estonia	20.4%	23.2%	21.0%	0.2	9,712	18,539
Finland	48.2%	55.5%	49.0%	1.8	39,395	43,253
France	38.4%	50.5%	46.7%	2.8	34,693	40,493
Germany	47.5%	47.5%	47.5%	6.2	41,736	52,407
Greece	37.8%	53.8%	45.0%	4.9	24,156	34,426
Hungary	40.6%	57.6%	32.0%	1.6	2,512,020	20,025
Iceland	44.3%	44.3%	46.1%	1.5	5,256,000	39,870
Ireland	47.0%	52.1%	47.0%	5.4	32,308	38,327
Israel	45.0%	57.0%	45.0%	3.9	121,581	30,591
Italy	40.5%	50.9%	45.2%	3.0	28,230	36,184
Japan	47.2%	47.8%	50.0%	4.7	4,773,076	42,772
Korea	35.3%	38.6%	38.5%	3.0	36,929,183	43,873
Luxembourg	34.7%	47.0%	39.0%	0.9	49,393	53,557
Mexico	30.0%	31.7%	30.0%	4.5	87,324	11,414
Netherlands	49.5%	49.5%	52.0%	1.2	45,215	53,233
New Zealand	35.5%	35.5%	35.5%	1.5	48,007	31,948
Norway	40.0%	47.8%	40.0%	1.6	471,669	52,334
Poland	23.7%	34.9%	32.0%	2.7	36,482	20,045
Portugal	40.8%	51.8%	45.9%	10.2	16,542	26,175
Slovak Republic	16.5%	29.9%	19.0%	0.5	9,325	18,279
Slovenia	31.9%	54.0%	41.0%	1.4	16,915	26,373
Spain	43.0%	43.0%	43.0%	2.4	24,786	34,555
Sweden	56.6%	56.6%	56.6%	1.5	368,208	40,939
Switzerland	36.4%	41.4%	41.7%	3.2	85,068	56,366
Turkey	35.7%	35.7%	35.7%	3.9	21,809	23,188
United Kingdom	50.0%	51.0%	50.0%	4.4	34,297	49,625
United States	41.7%	43.2%	41.9%	8.4	45,665	45,665

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	Combined	All-in				
Australia	46.5%	46.5%	46.5%	2.8	63,546	44,055
Austria	43.7%	43.7%	50.0%	2.1	37,832	44,984
Belgium	45.3%	59.4%	53.7%	1.0	42,149	49,296
Canada	46.4%	46.4%	46.4%	3.0	42,516	35,351
Chile	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	16.9	4,478,647	12,519
Czech Republic	20.1%	31.1%	15.0%	0.4	281,887	20,358
Denmark	54.8%	62.8%	59.6%	1.0	367,051	47,037
Estonia	20.6%	22.4%	21.0%	0.2	9,492	18,167
Finland	48.6%	55.0%	49.1%	1.8	38,444	42,730
France	37.6%	49.8%	45.8%	2.8	34,132	39,797
Germany	47.5%	47.5%	47.5%	6.3	40,600	50,365
Greece	33.6%	49.6%	40.0%	3.6	24,619	35,430
Hungary	45.0%	62.0%	36.0%	0.8	2,436,408	19,478
Iceland	39.6%	39.6%	41.2%	1.7	5,076,000	40,763
Ireland	46.0%	50.2%	46.0%	7.9	31,802	35,786
Israel	46.0%	58.0%	46.0%	3.8	120,028	30,203
Italy	40.2%	50.7%	44.9%	3.0	27,419	35,316
Japan	47.3%	47.7%	50.0%	4.7	4,828,001	41,821
Korea	35.4%	38.5%	38.5%	3.2	34,410,564	41,851
Luxembourg	34.7%	47.0%	38.9%	1.0	48,185	53,326
Mexico	28.0%	29.6%	28.0%	4.7	84,727	11,381
Netherlands	50.2%	50.2%	52.0%	1.2	44,412	52,983
New Zealand	38.0%	38.0%	38.0%	1.5	46,653	31,969
Norway	40.0%	47.8%	40.0%	1.6	456,214	51,133
Poland	23.7%	34.9%	32.0%	2.9	34,878	18,777
Portugal	37.4%	48.4%	42.0%	4.6	15,613	24,749
Slovak Republic	16.5%	29.9%	19.0%	0.5	9,043	17,758
Slovenia	31.9%	54.0%	41.0%	1.4	16,079	25,045
Spain	43.0%	43.0%	43.0%	2.4	24,164	34,191
Sweden	56.5%	56.5%	56.5%	1.5	362,291	40,791
Switzerland	36.4%	41.4%	41.7%	3.3	83,974	55,503
Turkey	35.6%	35.6%	35.6%	3.1	18,709	20,590
United Kingdom	40.0%	51.0%	40.0%	1.3	33,391	51,101
United States	41.7%	43.2%	41.9%	8.6	44,295	44,295

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	Combined	All-in				
Australia	46.5%	46.5%	46.5%	2.5	60,321	40,783
Austria	43.7%	43.7%	50.0%	1.9	37,258	43,705
Belgium	45.3%	59.4%	53.7%	1.0	40,698	46,592
Canada	46.4%	46.4%	46.4%	2.9	42,907	34,760
Chile	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	18.3	4,218,584	12,186
Czech Republic	20.3%	32.8%	15.0%	0.4	272,651	19,117
Denmark	55.0%	63.0%	59.7%	1.0	359,300	44,844
Estonia	20.9%	21.5%	21.0%	0.2	10,045	18,302
Finland	49.2%	55.6%	50.1%	1.8	37,372	40,727
France	37.6%	49.8%	45.8%	2.8	33,580	38,062
Germany	47.5%	47.5%	47.5%	6.2	41,000	50,514
Greece	33.6%	49.6%	40.0%	3.7	23,835	34,001
Hungary	45.0%	62.0%	36.0%	0.7	2,336,124	18,049
Iceland	34.3%	34.3%	35.7%	0.2	5,448,000	46,397
Ireland	41.0%	47.0%	41.0%	1.1	32,550	34,208
Israel	47.0%	59.0%	47.0%	3.6	119,233	30,832
Italy	40.2%	50.7%	44.9%	3.1	26,845	34,030
Japan	47.2%	47.8%	50.0%	4.5	4,983,948	42,654
Korea	35.4%	38.5%	38.5%	3.3	33,658,172	42,837
Luxembourg	34.7%	46.9%	38.9%	0.9	47,044	51,912
Mexico	28.0%	29.7%	28.0%	4.9	81,306	10,885
Netherlands	50.3%	50.3%	52.0%	1.3	43,146	51,222
New Zealand	39.0%	39.0%	39.0%	1.6	44,521	29,866
Norway	40.0%	47.8%	40.0%	1.5	443,812	50,709
Poland	31.5%	42.7%	40.0%	2.9	33,711	18,158
Portugal	37.4%	48.4%	42.0%	4.5	15,581	24,000
Slovak Republic	10.4%	23.8%	19.0%	0.4	8,820	16,559
Slovenia	31.9%	54.0%	41.0%	1.4	15,769	24,858
Spain	43.0%	43.0%	43.0%	2.5	23,252	32,288
Sweden	56.4%	56.4%	56.4%	1.4	352,470	40,175
Switzerland	36.4%	41.4%	41.7%	3.3	83,088	53,651
Turkey	35.6%	35.6%	35.6%	2.7	19,074	21,431
United Kingdom	40.0%	41.0%	40.0%	1.2	33,382	51,290
United States	41.7%	43.2%	41.9%	8.4	43,196	43,196

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	Combined	All-in				
Australia	46.5%	46.5%	46.5%	2.6	57,120	40,032
Austria	43.7%	43.7%	50.0%	1.9	36,228	41,728
Belgium	45.3%	59.4%	53.7%	1.0	38,659	43,556
Canada	46.4%	46.4%	46.4%	2.9	41,885	34,558
Chile	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	18.2	3,856,095	11,681
Czech Republic	28.0%	40.5%	32.0%	1.5	250,710	17,964
Denmark	55.0%	63.0%	59.7%	1.0	346,400	42,029
Estonia	21.9%	22.5%	22.0%	0.2	8,939	16,096
Finland	49.2%	56.1%	50.5%	1.8	35,559	37,772
France	37.6%	49.8%	45.8%	2.8	32,413	36,267
Germany	47.5%	47.5%	47.5%	6.3	40,100	48,236
Greece	33.6%	49.6%	40.0%	3.7	23,893	33,220
Hungary	54.0%	71.0%	36.0%	0.8	2,156,184	16,404
Iceland	34.3%	34.3%	35.7%	0.2	5,076,000	44,841
Ireland	41.0%	47.0%	41.0%	1.1	31,185	32,510
Israel	48.0%	60.0%	48.0%	3.7	112,986	30,356
Italy	40.2%	50.7%	44.9%	3.2	25,805	31,560
Japan	47.2%	47.8%	50.0%	4.5	4,988,400	41,468
Korea	35.5%	38.3%	38.5%	3.2	32,361,506	42,074
Luxembourg	34.7%	46.9%	39.0%	0.9	45,266	48,920
Mexico	20.7%	22.5%	28.0%	1.4	77,145	10,461
Netherlands	50.2%	50.2%	52.0%	1.3	42,000	48,942
New Zealand	39.0%	39.0%	39.0%	1.4	43,022	28,531
Norway	40.0%	47.8%	40.0%	1.5	420,917	47,922
Poland	31.5%	42.7%	40.0%	3.1	32,292	17,506
Portugal	37.4%	48.4%	42.0%	4.4	15,549	23,545
Slovak Republic	0.4%	13.8%	19.0%	0.5	7,997	14,642
Slovenia	31.9%	54.0%	41.0%	1.4	14,625	23,221
Spain	43.0%	43.0%	43.0%	2.6	21,989	30,160
Sweden	56.5%	56.5%	56.5%	1.5	336,818	37,876
Switzerland	36.7%	41.8%	42.1%	3.2	83,325	52,005
Turkey	35.6%	35.6%	35.6%	2.9	17,238	19,930
United Kingdom	40.0%	41.0%	40.0%	1.2	33,216	51,425
United States	41.3%	42.7%	41.4%	8.4	42,064	42,064

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Australia	48.5%	48.5%	48.5%	1.7	55,042	39,125
Austria	43.7%	43.7%	50.0%	2.0	35,143	41,075
Belgium	45.1%	59.3%	53.5%	1.0	37,674	42,711
Canada	46.4%	46.4%	46.4%	2.9	40,191	33,333
Chile	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	18.3	3,594,042	10,998
Czech Republic	28.0%	40.5%	32.0%	1.6	233,580	16,658
Denmark	55.0%	63.0%	59.7%	1.1	330,900	39,783
Estonia	22.9%	23.5%	23.0%	0.2	7,456	14,347
Finland	49.2%	56.2%	50.9%	1.9	33,543	35,347
France	37.6%	49.8%	45.8%	2.9	31,369	34,785
Germany	43.3%	56.3%	44.3%	1.4	39,149	46,797
Greece	33.6%	49.6%	40.0%	1.2	23,800	34,075
Hungary	59.0%	73.3%	36.0%	0.8	1,985,412	15,468
Iceland	35.3%	35.3%	36.7%	0.2	4,596,000	42,925
Ireland	42.0%	48.0%	42.0%	1.1	29,931	30,444
Israel	49.0%	61.0%	49.0%	4.0	105,652	27,590
Italy	44.6%	44.6%	44.6%	4.3	25,241	30,318
Japan	47.1%	47.9%	50.0%	4.5	4,979,155	39,945
Korea	35.5%	38.2%	38.5%	3.4	30,495,639	39,426
Luxembourg	34.7%	46.5%	39.0%	0.9	43,540	47,666
Mexico	21.5%	23.5%	29.0%	1.4	73,208	10,212
Netherlands	49.1%	49.1%	52.0%	1.3	40,800	47,048
New Zealand	39.0%	39.0%	39.0%	1.5	40,843	27,509
Norway	40.0%	47.8%	40.0%	1.9	397,765	45,817
Poland	31.5%	42.4%	40.0%	3.1	29,271	15,889
Portugal	37.4%	48.4%	42.0%	4.3	15,517	23,471
Slovak Republic	0.1%	13.5%	19.0%	0.5	7,418	13,377
Slovenia	39.0%	61.1%	50.0%	4.4	13,684	22,539
Spain	45.0%	45.0%	45.0%	2.6	21,168	28,805
Sweden	56.6%	56.6%	56.6%	1.5	324,618	35,775
Switzerland	36.7%	41.8%	42.1%	3.3	80,727	48,724
Turkey	35.6%	35.6%	35.6%	3.0	15,645	18,483
United Kingdom	40.0%	41.0%	40.0%	1.2	31,419	50,187
United States	41.3%	42.7%	41.4%	8.7	39,377	39,377

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Taxation of Wage Income (2005): Top Marginal Personal Income Tax Rates for Employees ¹

Country	Top marginal rates		Top Statutory Income Tax Rate	Threshold (multiple AW) ²	AW ³	AW in \$ (using PPP) ⁴
	Combined	All-in				
Australia	48.5%	48.5%	48.5%	1.3	52,572	37,866
Austria	43.7%	43.7%	50.0%	2.0	34,025	38,385
Belgium	45.1%	59.3%	53.5%	1.0	36,673	40,766
Canada	46.4%	46.4%	46.4%	2.9	39,483	32,533
Chile	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	18.7	3,458,172	10,363
Czech Republic	28.0%	40.5%	32.0%	1.9	219,050	15,301
Denmark	55.0%	63.0%	59.7%	1.1	320,300	37,287
Estonia	23.8%	24.8%	24.0%	0.2	6,304	12,559
Finland	49.9%	56.5%	51.8%	1.9	32,086	32,834
France	36.5%	48.6%	53.5%	2.7	30,521	33,055
Germany	43.4%	56.4%	44.3%	1.4	38,700	44,643
Greece	33.6%	49.6%	40.0%	1.3	21,902	30,673
Hungary	56.0%	69.5%	38.0%	0.8	1,815,852	14,121
Iceland	38.2%	38.2%	39.7%	1.0	4,140,000	41,785
Ireland	42.0%	48.0%	42.0%	1.0	28,963	28,670
Israel	49.0%	59.4%	49.0%	4.0	103,087	27,734
Italy	44.1%	44.1%	44.1%	4.4	24,450	28,212
Japan	47.1%	47.9%	50.0%	4.5	4,978,855	38,431
Korea	35.6%	38.2%	38.5%	3.6	28,840,599	36,557
Luxembourg	34.7%	46.5%	38.9%	1.0	42,067	44,146
Mexico	22.5%	24.6%	30.0%	1.5	69,370	9,734
Netherlands	52.0%	52.0%	52.0%	1.4	38,700	43,185
New Zealand	39.0%	39.0%	39.0%	1.5	39,559	25,771
Norway	43.5%	51.3%	43.5%	2.1	378,498	42,545
Poland	31.5%	42.2%	40.0%	3.2	27,889	14,921
Portugal	35.6%	46.6%	40.0%	4.4	14,042	20,519
Slovak Republic	6.6%	20.0%	19.0%	0.5	6,856	12,114
Slovenia	39.0%	61.1%	50.0%	4.5	12,981	21,225
Spain	45.0%	45.0%	45.0%	2.6	20,616	26,953
Sweden	56.6%	56.6%	56.6%	1.5	315,492	33,640
Switzerland	36.7%	41.8%	42.1%	3.3	79,620	45,686
Turkey	35.6%	35.6%	35.6%	5.3	15,737	18,946
United Kingdom	40.0%	41.0%	40.0%	1.2	30,334	47,682
United States	41.3%	42.7%	41.4%	8.8	37,637	37,637

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	Combined	All-in				
Australia	48.5%	48.5%	48.5%	1.2	50,265	36,768
Austria	43.9%	43.9%	50.0%	2.1	32,952	37,667
Belgium	45.1%	59.3%	53.5%	1.1	35,704	39,807
Canada	46.4%	46.4%	46.4%	3.0	38,315	31,119
Chile	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	19.0	3,255,122	10,128
Czech Republic	28.0%	40.5%	32.0%	2.0	209,080	14,624
Denmark	55.0%	63.0%	59.7%	1.0	316,500	37,643
Estonia	25.7%	26.7%	26.0%	0.2	5,722	11,770
Finland	50.3%	56.7%	52.1%	1.9	30,743	31,508
France	36.7%	47.8%	53.4%	2.8	29,608	31,484
Germany	47.5%	60.5%	47.5%	1.4	38,100	42,476
Greece	33.6%	49.6%	40.0%	1.3	21,669	31,140
Hungary	56.0%	69.5%	38.0%	0.9	1,695,108	13,415
Iceland	41.0%	41.0%	42.6%	1.2	3,600,000	38,180
Ireland	42.0%	48.0%	42.0%	1.0	27,963	27,783
Israel	49.0%	59.4%	49.0%	4.0	103,307	29,217
Italy	41.4%	51.6%	46.1%	3.3	23,723	27,169
Japan	47.2%	47.9%	50.0%	4.5	4,921,998	36,675
Korea	36.6%	39.2%	39.6%	3.8	26,937,234	33,830
Luxembourg	34.8%	46.5%	39.0%	1.0	40,575	43,954
Mexico	26.4%	28.7%	33.0%	1.7	65,394	9,058
Netherlands	52.0%	52.0%	52.0%	1.4	37,900	41,672
New Zealand	39.0%	39.0%	39.0%	1.6	38,611	25,559
Norway	47.5%	55.3%	47.5%	2.5	366,161	40,721
Poland	31.5%	42.0%	40.0%	3.3	26,999	14,499
Portugal	35.6%	46.6%	40.0%	4.4	13,700	19,122
Slovak Republic	11.5%	24.9%	19.0%	0.5	6,334	11,057
Slovenia	38.9%	61.0%	50.0%	4.3	12,437	20,353
Spain	45.0%	45.0%	45.0%	2.6	20,045	26,391
Sweden	56.5%	56.5%	56.5%	1.5	305,732	33,563
Switzerland	36.8%	41.9%	42.1%	3.3	78,798	44,905
Turkey	40.6%	40.6%	40.6%	10.4	13,959	17,180
United Kingdom	40.0%	41.0%	40.0%	1.2	29,312	46,321
United States	41.4%	42.8%	41.5%	8.8	36,739	36,739

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	Combined	All-in				
Australia	48.5%	48.5%	48.5%	1.3	47,892	35,431
Austria	42.9%	42.9%	50.0%	2.2	32,288	36,508
Belgium	45.1%	59.3%	53.5%	1.1	34,643	39,442
Canada	46.4%	46.4%	46.4%	2.8	37,302	30,428
Chile	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	19.2	3,163,503	10,296
Czech Republic	28.0%	40.5%	32.0%	2.2	196,133	13,978
Denmark	54.3%	62.3%	59.7%	1.0	311,300	36,474
Estonia	25.7%	26.7%	26.0%	0.1	5,332	11,095
Finland	51.1%	57.4%	53.0%	2.0	29,624	29,322
France	37.0%	47.2%	53.4%	2.8	28,847	30,767
Germany	51.2%	64.2%	51.2%	1.6	37,200	40,555
Greece	33.6%	49.6%	40.0%	1.4	19,339	28,086
Hungary	55.9%	68.4%	40.0%	0.9	1,555,776	12,912
Iceland	42.0%	42.0%	43.5%	1.2	3,360,000	35,569
Ireland	42.0%	48.0%	42.0%	1.1	26,546	26,182
Israel	50.0%	60.3%	50.0%	2.4	100,218	27,624
Italy	41.4%	51.6%	46.1%	3.4	23,113	27,076
Japan	47.2%	47.9%	50.0%	4.6	4,903,985	35,085
Korea	36.7%	39.1%	39.6%	4.1	25,356,260	31,935
Luxembourg	34.8%	46.5%	38.9%	1.0	39,587	42,040
Mexico	29.0%	31.4%	34.0%	3.6	61,574	9,038
Netherlands	52.0%	52.0%	52.0%	1.4	36,600	39,494
New Zealand	39.0%	39.0%	39.0%	1.6	36,993	24,678
Norway	47.5%	55.3%	47.5%	2.5	353,448	38,798
Poland	31.5%	41.7%	40.0%	3.3	26,450	14,370
Portugal	35.6%	46.6%	40.0%	4.4	13,350	18,913
Slovak Republic	38.0%	38.0%	38.0%	3.8	5,736	10,339
Slovenia	39.0%	61.1%	50.0%	4.3	11,644	18,939
Spain	45.0%	45.0%	45.0%	2.7	19,385	25,756
Sweden	56.2%	56.2%	56.2%	1.5	293,776	31,477
Switzerland	36.6%	42.2%	42.1%	3.4	77,502	43,645
Turkey	40.6%	40.6%	40.6%	9.8	12,636	16,343
United Kingdom	40.0%	41.0%	40.0%	1.3	28,019	43,732
United States	41.4%	42.9%	41.6%	8.7	36,084	36,084

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	Combined	All-in				
Australia	48.5%	48.5%	48.5%	1.3	45,293	33,889
Austria	42.9%	42.9%	50.0%	2.2	30,966	34,572
Belgium	47.4%	61.5%	55.6%	1.6	34,330	39,678
Canada	46.4%	46.4%	46.4%	2.8	36,434	29,637
Chile	43.0%	43.0%	43.0%	19.7	3,048,645	10,211
Czech Republic	28.0%	40.5%	32.0%	2.3	187,129	13,069
Denmark	54.4%	62.4%	59.7%	1.0	302,500	36,436
Estonia	25.7%	26.7%	26.0%	0.2	4,921	10,309
Finland	51.8%	58.1%	53.8%	2.0	28,833	28,739
France	38.1%	47.9%	54.8%	2.8	28,185	31,145
Germany	51.2%	51.2%	51.2%	1.6	36,400	38,646
Greece	33.6%	49.5%	40.0%	1.6	17,359	26,303
Hungary	56.0%	68.5%	40.0%	0.8	1,424,484	12,400
Iceland	44.0%	44.0%	45.5%	1.3	3,144,000	34,420
Ireland	42.0%	48.0%	42.0%	1.1	25,091	24,994
Israel	60.5%	70.2%	60.5%	3.4	105,396	30,438
Italy	41.4%	51.6%	46.1%	3.4	22,640	26,780
Japan	47.1%	47.8%	50.0%	4.5	4,975,360	34,605
Korea	36.7%	38.9%	39.6%	4.4	23,195,599	30,133
Luxembourg	34.8%	46.5%	39.0%	1.1	38,442	41,142
Mexico	35.0%	37.6%	35.0%	11.0	57,895	8,834
Netherlands	52.0%	52.0%	52.0%	1.4	35,200	39,027
New Zealand	39.0%	39.0%	39.0%	1.7	35,997	24,505
Norway	47.5%	55.3%	47.5%	2.4	343,997	37,755
Poland	26.2%	41.3%	40.0%	3.7	25,307	13,836
Portugal	35.6%	46.6%	40.0%	4.3	13,322	18,813
Slovak Republic	38.0%	38.0%	38.0%	4.0	5,390	10,213
Slovenia	39.0%	61.1%	50.0%	4.4	10,744	18,259
Spain	48.0%	48.0%	48.0%	4.0	18,601	25,362
Sweden	55.5%	55.5%	55.5%	1.5	286,566	30,643
Switzerland	37.1%	43.1%	42.7%	3.5	76,495	43,190
Turkey	40.6%	40.6%	40.6%	9.3	10,561	17,240
United Kingdom	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	1.3	26,844	42,771
United States	45.2%	46.7%	45.4%	8.9	35,026	35,026

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Taxation of Wage Income (2001): Top Marginal Personal Income Tax Rates for Employees ¹

Country	Top marginal rates		Top Statutory Income Tax Rate	Threshold (multiple AW) ²	AW ³	AW in \$ (using PPP) ⁴
	Combined	All-in				
Australia	48.5%	48.5%	48.5%	1.4	42,946	32,430
Austria	42.7%	42.7%	50.0%	2.3	30,280	33,039
Belgium	52.1%	65.2%	60.0%	2.3	33,109	37,419
Canada	46.4%	46.4%	46.4%	2.8	35,855	29,473
Chile	45.0%	45.0%	45.0%	16.0	2,915,747	9,995
Czech Republic	28.0%	40.5%	32.0%	2.4	174,096	12,252
Denmark	54.9%	62.9%	59.7%	1.0	292,100	34,525
Estonia	26.0%	26.0%	26.0%	0.2	4,414	9,265
Finland	52.5%	59.1%	54.7%	2.1	27,471	27,180
France	40.2%	49.5%	57.8%	2.8	27,418	29,876
Germany	51.2%	51.2%	51.2%	1.6	35,200	36,873
Greece	35.7%	51.6%	42.5%	3.8	15,688	23,404
Hungary	56.0%	68.5%	40.0%	0.8	1,258,620	11,385
Iceland	42.7%	42.7%	45.8%	1.3	2,976,000	33,494
Ireland	42.0%	48.0%	42.0%	1.1	24,101	24,292
Israel	50.0%	59.7%	50.0%	2.1	105,974	30,962
Italy	45.9%	45.9%	45.9%	3.5	22,182	27,487
Japan	45.5%	49.5%	50.0%	4.5	5,045,701	33,706
Korea	38.9%	45.6%	44.0%	5.0	20,916,769	27,631
Luxembourg	38.4%	50.2%	43.0%	1.1	37,745	39,841
Mexico	40.0%	42.8%	40.0%	47.0	53,604	8,502
Netherlands	52.0%	52.0%	52.0%	1.4	33,900	37,438
New Zealand	39.0%	39.0%	39.0%	1.7	34,803	23,690
Norway	47.5%	55.3%	47.5%	2.4	326,851	35,638
Poland	26.2%	41.3%	40.0%	3.7	24,784	13,331
Portugal	35.6%	46.6%	40.0%	4.9	11,544	16,374
Slovak Republic	42.0%	42.0%	42.0%	7.8	5,187	9,952
Slovenia	39.0%	61.1%	50.0%	4.3	9,870	17,479
Spain	48.0%	48.0%	48.0%	4.2	17,919	24,244
Sweden	55.5%	55.5%	55.5%	1.5	278,197	29,783
Switzerland	37.5%	43.6%	43.2%	3.5	74,871	40,736
Turkey	40.6%	40.6%	40.6%	9.3	7,752	18,123
United Kingdom	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	1.3	25,893	41,354
United States	45.9%	47.4%	46.1%	8.8	33,998	33,998

Key to abbreviations:

Combined: The combined central government and sub-central government (top marginal) rate, calculated as the additional central and sub-central government personal income tax resulting from a unit increase in gross wage earnings. The combined rate takes account of the effects of tax credits, the deductibility of sub-central taxes in central government taxes etc.

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Country	Top marginal rates		Top Statutory Income Tax Rate	Threshold (multiple AW) ²	AW ³	AW in \$ (using PPP) ⁴
	Combined	All-in				
Australia	48.5%	48.5%	48.5%	1.2	41,322	31,531
Austria	42.6%	42.6%	50.0%	2.3	29,732	33,065
Belgium	52.6%	65.7%	60.5%	2.3	31,644	35,558
Canada	47.9%	47.9%	47.9%	2.1	36,038	29,284
Chile	45.0%	45.0%	45.0%	16.3	2,770,353	9,672
Czech Republic	28.0%	40.5%	32.0%	2.5	160,922	11,336
Denmark	54.3%	63.3%	59.7%	1.0	281,700	33,539
Estonia	26.0%	26.0%	26.0%	0.2	3,931	8,646
Finland	52.6%	59.8%	55.2%	2.1	26,362	26,529
France	40.5%	49.9%	58.3%	2.8	26,712	28,479
Germany	53.8%	53.8%	53.8%	1.8	34,400	35,618
Greece	37.8%	53.7%	45.0%	3.6	15,693	23,175
Hungary	56.0%	68.5%	40.0%	0.9	1,086,240	10,080
Iceland	43.1%	43.1%	45.4%	1.2	2,712,000	32,204
Ireland	44.0%	50.5%	44.0%	1.0	22,008	22,907
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Luxembourg	47.1%	48.1%	47.1%	2.1	35,875	38,217
Mexico	40.0%	42.9%	40.0%	49.8	47,469	7,789
Netherlands	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	1.8	31,901	35,782
New Zealand	39.0%	39.0%	39.0%	1.7	34,923	24,246
Norway	47.5%	55.3%	47.5%	2.6	298,385	32,725
Poland	26.4%	41.5%	40.0%	3.5	23,061	12,540
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Slovenia	39.0%	61.1%	50.0%	4.3	8,894	16,747
Spain	48.0%	48.0%	48.0%	4.3	17,319	23,620
Sweden	55.4%	55.4%	55.4%	1.5	263,581	28,888
Switzerland	38.0%	44.0%	43.8%	3.6	72,910	39,427
Turkey	40.6%	40.6%	40.6%	11.5	5,545	19,631
United Kingdom	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	1.3	24,910	39,213
United States	46.5%	48.0%	46.7%	8.8	33,129	33,129

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