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Exchange Rates, national Currency per units per U.S. Dollars, in selected OECD countries and other selected countries 1975-2018

Country or area	1996	2000	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2017	2018
Americas											
United States	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Argentina	1,000	1,000	3,063	2,923	3,054	3,144	3,896	4,537	8,075	16,563	28,095
Brazil	1,005	1,830	2,921	2,926	2,174	1,833	1,760	1,953	2,353	3,191	3,654
Canada	1,364	1,486	1,570	1,302	1,134	1,066	1,030	0,999	1,106	1,298	1,296
Mexico	7,599	9,456	9,666	11,286	10,899	11,130	12,636	13,170	13,293	18,927	19,264
Asia and Oceania											
Australia	1,278	1,725	1,841	1,360	1,328	1,192	1,090	0,966	1,109	1,305	1,338
Japan	108,780	107,804	125,220	108,151	116,312	103,391	87,782	79,790	105,945	112,166	110,423
Korea, Republic of	804,453	1130,958	1251,088	1145,319	954,791	1102,047	1156,061	1126,471	1052,961	1130,425	1100,500
New Zealand	1,454	2,189	2,153	1,505	1,540	1,398	1,386	1,234	1,205	1,407	1,445
Philippines	26,126	44,192	51,604	56,040	51,314	44,323	45,110	42,229	44,395	50,404	52,661
Singapore	1,410	1,725	1,791	1,690	1,588	1,414	1,363	1,249	1,267	1,381	1,349
India	NA	44,942	48,610	45,316	45,307	43,505	45,726	53,437	61,030	65,122	68,389
China	NA	NA	8,277	8,277	7,973	6,949	6,770	6,312	6,143	6,759	6,616
Europe											
Austria	10,589	1,083	1,058	0,804	0,796	0,679	0,754	0,777	0,754	0,887	0,847
Belgium	30,970	1,083	1,058	0,804	0,796	0,679	0,754	0,777	0,754	0,887	0,847
Bulgaria	0,178	2,123	2,077	1,575	1,559	1,337	1,477	1,522	1,474	1,735	1,657
Czech Republic	27,145	38,598	32,739	25,700	22,596	17,072	19,098	19,578	20,758	23,376	21,730
Croatia	5,434	8,278	7,872	6,034	5,838	4,935	5,498	5,850	5,748	6,624	6,279
Denmark	5,800	8,095	7,886	5,989	5,942	5,089	5,627	5,792	5,612	6,603	6,315
Estonia	-	16,969	16,612	12,596	12,466	10,694	11,807	0,777	0,754	0,887	0,847
Finland	4,594	1,083	1,058	0,804	0,796	0,679	0,754	0,777	0,754	0,887	0,847
France	5,116	1,083	1,058	0,804	0,796	0,679	0,754	0,777	0,754	0,887	0,847
Germany	1,505	1,083	1,058	0,804	0,796	0,679	0,754	0,777	0,754	0,887	0,847
Greece	240,700	365,400	1,058	0,804	0,796	0,679	0,754	0,777	0,754	0,887	0,847
Hungary	152,647	282,179	257,887	202,750	210,390	172,113	207,944	225,104	232,602	274,433	270,212
Ireland	0,625	1,083	1,058	0,804	0,796	0,679	0,754	0,777	0,754	0,887	0,847
Italy	1542,760	1,083	1,058	0,804	0,796	0,679	0,754	0,777	0,754	0,887	0,847
Netherlands	1,686	1,083	1,058	0,804	0,796	0,679	0,754	0,777	0,754	0,887	0,847
Latvia	0,780	0,86	0,88	0,77	0,80	0,68	0,75	0,78	0,754	0,887	0,847
Lithuania	1,160	1,16	1,06	0,81	0,80	0,68	0,75	0,78	0,75	0,887	0,847
Norway	6,459	8,813	7,984	6,740	6,410	5,637	6,045	5,818	6,302	8,272	8,133
Poland	-	4,350	4,080	3,658	3,103	2,409	3,015	3,257	3,155	3,779	3,612
Portugal	154,280	1,083	1,058	0,804	0,796	0,679	0,754	0,777	0,754	0,887	0,847
Romania	0,308	2,171	3,306	3,264	2,809	2,519	3,178	3,468	3,349	4,052	3,942
Slovakia	30,654	46,035	45,327	32,257	29,697	21,361	0,754	0,777	0,754	0,887	0,847
Slovenia	0,560	0,920	1,000	0,800	0,800	0,679	0,754	0,777	0,754	0,887	0,847
Spain	126,680	1,083	1,058	0,804	0,796	0,679	0,754	0,777	0,754	0,887	0,847
Sweden	6,708	9,174	9,723	7,348	7,372	6,585	7,205	6,772	6,861	8,549	8,693
Switzerland	1,236	1,690	1,557	1,243	1,253	1,082	1,043	0,938	0,916	0,985	0,978
Turkey	NA	NA	NA	1,426	1,428	1,302	1,503	1,796	2,189	3,648	4,828
United Kingdom	0,641	0,660	0,666	0,546	0,543	0,539	0,647	0,631	0,608	0,777	0,750
South Africa	NA	NA	NA	6,450	6,767	8,252	7,322	8,210	10,845	13,317	13,234

NA means data not available or not applicable.

Note: National currency units are as of 2018 United States, dollar; Australia, dollar; Austria, euro; Argentina, peso; Belgium, euro; Brazil, real; Bulgaria, lev; Canada, dollar; China, yuan; Croatia, kuna; Czech Republic, koruna; Denmark, krone; Estonia, euro; Finland, euro; France, euro; Germany, euro; Greece, euro; Hungary, forint; Ireland, euro; India, rupee; Italy, euro; Japan, yen; Korea, Republic of, won; Mexico, peso; Latvia, euro; Lithuania, euro; Netherlands, euro; New Zealand, dollar; Norway, kroner; Philippines, peso; Poland, zloty; Portugal, euro; Romania, leu; Singapore, dollar; Slovakia, euro; Slovenia, euro; Spain, euro; Sweden, krona; Switzerland, franc; South Africa, rand; Turkey, lira; United Kingdom, pound.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, August 2013, The Conference Board, International Labor Comparisons program, December 2019 and the World Bank: World Development Indicators, 2020.