

GLOBAL VIEW

Productivity Growth by Country, 1979-2005

(Annual average percent change)

| Country or area | 1979-1985 | 1985-1990 | 1990-1995 | 1995-2000 | 2000-2001 | 2001-2002 | 2002-2003 | 2003-2004 | 2004-2005 |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| United States | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 5.7 | 1.0 | 10.6 | 7.2 | 5.4 | 5.7 |
| Canada | 3.3 | 0.5 | 3.8 | 2.9 | -1.8 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 4.1 | 5.7 |
| Japan | 3.3 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 3.5 | -2.1 | 3.4 | 4.1 | -0.7 | 1.9 |
| Korean | N/A | 8.5 | 9.4 | 10.8 | -0.7 | 3.3 | 6.9 | 5.7 | 2.5 |
| Taiwan | 5.0 | 7.5 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 9.8 | 7.0 | 11.5 | 8.5 |
| Belgium | 6.0 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 7.5 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 6.4 |
| Denmark | 3.3 | 0.9 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| France | 5.1 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.0 |
| Germany ¹ | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 5.3 |
| Italy | 3.8 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 0.2 | -1.7 | -2.5 | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| Netherlands | 4.6 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 5.0 | 4.1 |
| Norway | 2.4 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 8.7 | 5.1 | 2.9 |
| Sweden | 3.0 | 1.9 | 5.7 | 7.2 | -2.4 | 10.5 | 7.2 | 9.8 | 4.8 |
| United Kingdom | 4.0 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 2.5 |

¹ Data for years before 1991 pertain to the former West Germany.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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