

Changes in labour productivity in the business sector

	Output per hour	of which:		Output per hour	of which:		Output per hour	of which:	
		Capital ¹	MFP ²		Capital ¹	MFP ²		Capital ¹	MFP ²
	1996-99			1990-95			1981-89		
annual rates, in percentages and percentage points									
Australia	3.1	1.0	2.1	1.8	0.6	1.2	1.5	0.5	1.0
United States	2.3	0.5	1.8	1.0	0.2	0.8	1.3	0.2	1.1
Germany	2.1	1.0	1.1	2.2	1.2	1.0	...	...	...
Japan	2.1	1.2	0.9	2.9	1.6	1.3	3.1	1.1	2.0
Switzerland	1.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Sweden	1.7	0.6	1.1	2.1	0.9	1.2	1.5	0.6	0.9
France	1.6	0.5	1.1	2.3	1.4	0.9	3.4	1.1	2.3
United Kingdom	1.5	0.5	1.0	1.8	0.6	1.2	3.4	0.5	2.9
Norway	1.4	0.3	1.1	3.2	0.7	2.5	1.4	0.9	0.5
Canada	0.9	0.6	0.3	1.4	1.1	0.3	1.4	1.3	0.1
Denmark	0.9	0.6	0.3	3.7	1.3	2.4	2.5	...	...
Italy	0.7	0.8	-0.1	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.3	0.9	1.4
Netherlands	0.4	-0.2	0.6	2.9	0.9	2.0	3.4	...	...
Spain	0.4	0.3	0.1	2.6	2.0	0.5	3.9	...	...

¹ Capital deepening. ² Multi-factor productivity.

Source: US Federal Reserve Bulletin, October 2000 (based on OECD data).

Table II.1