

**Table:** Nominal unit labour cost (2000=100, total economy, performance relative to the other 37 industrial countries<sup>2</sup>, 1996-2016)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Germany	120.0	110.5	109.5	106.6	100.0	97.7	98.2	103.0	103.0	100.1	96.9	95.3	95.5	99.4
Greece	105.3	109.0	106.6	107.9	100.0	99.7	108.8	114.2	116.5	123.5	121.1	122.2	125.4	130.9
Ireland	112.9	113.0	109.9	105.9	100.0	103.5	105.3	115.9	122.1	125.4	126.9	133.1	141.7	133.6
Spain	108.0	103.6	104.1	102.9	100.0	101.4	103.7	109.1	112.5	114.3	116.8	120.9	126.2	125.0
Italy	111.2	112.3	108.5	106.3	100.0	101.2	105.6	114.6	118.4	118.0	119.6	121.2	124.1	127.0
Cyprus	111.0	110.8	106.6	103.8	100.0	100.9	104.1	114.9	115.8	115.9	115.1	113.5	114.0	115.7
Portugal	98.7	98.9	100.3	100.3	100.0	101.9	104.1	109.2	109.0	110.6	109.5	109.1	109.6	109.6
Euro area – 18 <sup>3</sup>	133.2	119.7	117.2	111.7	100.0	100.5	104.9	117.5	120.6	118.8	118.1	120.0	124.7	130.9
EU – 28 <sup>4</sup>	124.6	118.0	119.9	112.1	100.0	102.2	108.7	123.2	131.5	130.6	132.9	140.6	143.3	139.2

**Table:** Nominal unit labour cost (2000=100, total economy, performance relative to the other 37 industrial countries<sup>2</sup>, 1996-2016)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>1</sup>
Germany	95.0	94.9	93.9	97.9	99.8	97.1	98.5
Greece	128.9	127.7	120.0	112.5	110.1	105.9	106.4
Ireland	117.9	113.9	107.0	109.2	106.5	98.8	98.0
Spain	120.0	118.7	110.8	111.9	110.4	106.8	107.2
Italy	123.5	124.0	121.1	124.1	125.6	121.0	120.7
Cyprus	113.8	116.6	110.1	107.7	103.5	97.7	98.3
Portugal	106.8	104.6	98.5	101.0	99.7	96.4	96.3
Euro area – 18 <sup>3</sup>	120.6	121.1	116.2	123.3	125.7	117.2	118.5
EU – 28 <sup>4</sup>	128.4	129.0	122.6	132.1	136.5	126.7	129.1

<sup>1</sup>2015 and 2016: forecasts

<sup>2</sup>Member states EU-28, Turkey, China, Norway, USA, Canada, Mexico, Japan, Australia and New Zealand

<sup>3</sup>Performance relative to Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Lithuania, Latvia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Sweden, UK, Turkey, China, Norway, USA, Canada, Mexico, Japan, Australia and New Zealand

<sup>4</sup>Performance relative to Turkey, China, Norway, USA, Canada, Mexico, Japan, Australia and New Zealand

**Source:** European Commission, (2015), European Economy, Autumn-Statistical Annex.

**Figure: Nominal unit labour cost (2000=100, total economy, performance relative to the other 37 industrial countries, 1996-2016)**

