

	Employment Protection	Labor Taxes	Total		Unemployment		Unemploy- ment Change
			√	X	1980-87	2000-01	
Europe							
Austria	-	X	1	3	3.1	3.7	0.6
Belgium	√	-	2	1	11.2	6.8	-4.4
Denmark	√	-	4	2	7.0	4.4	-2.6
Finland	√	-	2	2	5.1	9.4	4.3
France	X	-	1	4	8.9	9.0	0.1
Germany	√	-	2	1	6.1	6.4	0.3
Ireland	-	√	4	1	13.8	4.0	-9.8
Italy	√	X	2	2	6.7	8.4	1.7
Netherlands	√	√	5	0	10.0	2.6	-7.4
Norway	√	-	3	3	2.4	3.6	1.2
Portugal	√	-	4	2	7.8	4.1	-3.7
Spain	√	-	2	1	17.6	13.5	-4.1
Sweden	√	-	1	2	2.3	5.5	3.2
Switzerland	-	-	1	4	1.8	2.6	0.8
UK	-	√	6	2	10.5	5.2	-5.3
Non-Europe							
Australia	-	?	3	1	7.7	6.5	-1.2
Canada	-	X	1	2	9.7	7.0	-2.7
Japan	-	-	0	1	2.5	4.9	2.4
New Zealand	-	?	3	3	4.7	5.7	1.0
US	-	-	1	0	7.6	4.4	-3.2