

LIVING STANDARDS  
OECD COUNTRIES  
US \$

Country	Private Consumption Per Capita			Consumer Prices Average Annual Increase 1972 to 1977
	1977	1977 Rank	1970 Rank	
Australia	4,000	13	7	13.1
Austria	3,660	14	16-17	7.7
Belgium	5,000	6	10	9.7
Canada	4,870	8	3	8.9
Denmark	5,080	5	4	10.8
Finland	3,250	16	15	14.5
France	4,450	12	6	10.3
Germany (FR)	4,690	10	9	5.7
Greece	1,890	22	21	16.1
Iceland	5,200	3	12	34.7
Ireland	1,900	21	19	16.1
Italy	2,220	19	16-17	16.5
Japan	3,510	15	18	12.9
Luxembourg	4,760	9	8	8.6
Netherlands	4,480	11	13	8.7
New Zealand	2,590	17	-	13.0
Norway	4,940	7	11	9.4
Portugal	1,260	23	22	21.1
Spain	2,180	20	20	16.6
Sweden	5,140	4	2	9.6
Switzerland	6,100	1	5	5.6
Turkey	810	25	24	30.0
United Kingdom	2,580	18	14	16.3
United States	5,600	2	1	7.7
Yugoslavia	849	24	23	18.6

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