

TABLE 21.—*Wages and productivity in manufacturing, 1959*

[1953=100]

	Hourly wage	Total wage costs	Output per man-hour	Wage costs per unit output ¹
United States.....	125	127	113	112
Sweden.....	140	140	122	115
United Kingdom.....	140	148	123	120
Netherlands.....	146	150	127	118
Germany.....	148	155	144	107
Belgium.....	133	137	138	99
Italy.....	128	138	146	94
France ²	114	125	148	84

¹ Rise in total wages adjusted for offsetting increases in output per man-hour.² Figures adjusted for devaluation of franc between 1953 and 1959.

Source: OEEC Statistical Bulletin, July 1961, pp. 7, 36; Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques, reported in Etudes et Conjuncture, Paris, March 1960 and May 1955; ECE, "Economic Survey of Europe in 1960," ch. I, p. 24; table printed in "Europe at Sixes and Sevens, Emile Benoit," p. 162; American Economic Foundation, "Depreciation Reform Surveys and Studies, 1959-61," p. 9.

TABLE 22.—*Percentage increase in gross asset formation in manufacturing and construction, 1959 compared with 1953*

United States.....	17. 6
West Germany.....	94. 4
Sweden.....	81. 7
Italy.....	43. 5
United Kingdom.....	50. 8

Source: OEEC Statistique Generales, March 1961.

TABLE 23.—*Exports as percentage of gross national product, 1959*

Italy.....	15. 5
West Germany.....	24. 7
France.....	15. 0
Netherlands.....	51. 7
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	33. 7
United Kingdom.....	24. 1
Sweden.....	25. 9
United States.....	4. 8
Japan.....	10. 0

Source: International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics, September 1961.