

Table 51
Competitive positions

Indices 1970 = 100
Relative costs and prices are calculated in a common currency

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1983 II	1984 I	1984 II	1985 I	1985 II	1986 I
A. Manufacturing unit labour costs in local currency												
United States	180	191	204	203	204	210	201	203	205	209	212	215
Canada	211	238	274	275	275	280	274	273	276	279	282	285
Japan	171	174	169	169	163	165	168	164	163	164	165	168
France	251	283	315	338	353	365	343	350	356	362	368	373
Germany	170	179	185	184	184	186	183	184	184	185	186	188
Italy	381	452	527	611	655	691	625	645	665	683	700	717
United Kingdom	398	437	463	472	487	511	474	480	494	504	517	529
Belgium	189	198	197	196	202	206						
Netherlands	176	181	187	177	174	178						
Denmark	224	228	253	264	269	273						
Norway	252	280	306	317	330	343						
Sweden	248	274	290	292	301	310						
Austria	200	217	224	223	221	225						
Switzerland	168	179	192	206	208	209						
Finland	301	333	356	366	382	399						
B. Relative unit labour costs in manufacturing												
United States	66	72	79	81	88	92	82	85	90	92	92	92
Canada	85	92	102	105	102	101	106	102	102	101	101	100
Japan	114	121	102	111	112	109	112	114	110	109	109	108
France	107	105	102	99	98	98	98	98	98	98	99	99
Germany	114	105	107	107	104	101	106	105	103	101	101	100
Italy	91	91	92	101	102	105	102	102	103	104	105	106
United Kingdom	140	143	135	125	122	122	127	123	121	121	123	124
Belgium	103	96	81	77	77	77						
Netherlands	102	94	96	91	87	86						
Denmark	96	83	83	86	83	81						
Norway	119	124	128	128	129	129						
Sweden	97	98	88	77	79	80						
Austria	128	124	124	123	119	118						
Switzerland	145	144	156	171	167	161						
Finland	109	113	116	112	117	120						