# OECD Forum 2011 Better Policies for Better Lives

# Facts behind the debates



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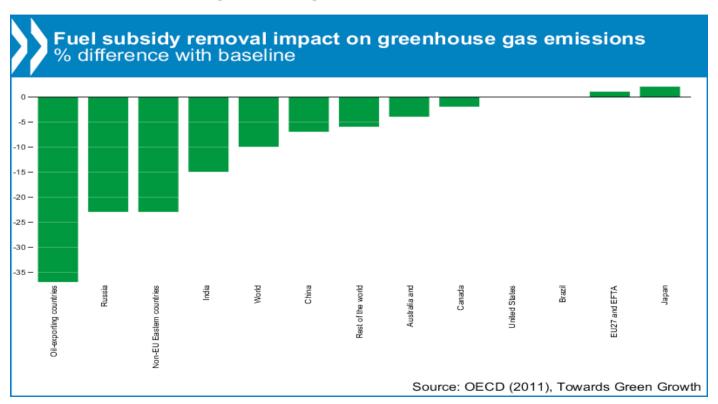
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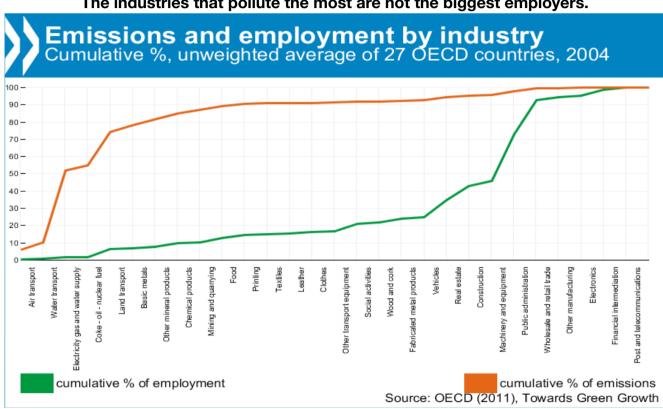
#### **Greening Growth**

Reducing fuel subsidies could have a large impact on greenhouse gas emissions in some countries.



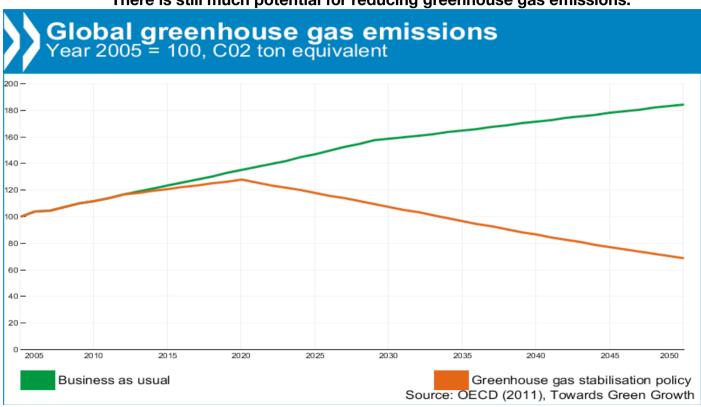
#### Greening Growth

The industries that pollute the most are not the biggest employers.



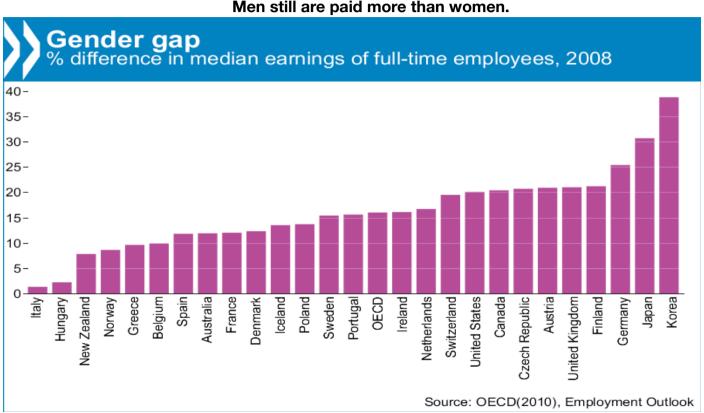
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There is still much potential for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.



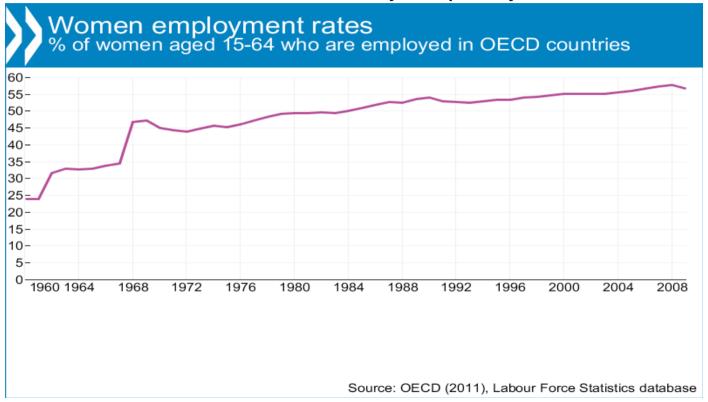
#### Gender in Education, Employment and Economic Empowerment

Men still are paid more than women.



#### Gender in Education, Employment and Economic Empowerment

The proportion of women participating in the labour force has increased substantially in the past 50 years.

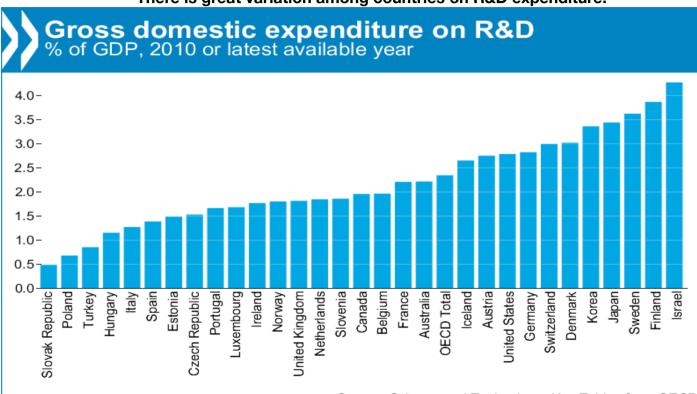


#### Gender in Education, Employment and Economic Empowerment

Women spend more time doing unpaid work. Unpaid work - difference between women and men Minutes per day 300-250-200-150-100-Belgium Estonia Portugal Norway Austria China Ireland Korea Spain Japan Finland France Poland Hungary OECD Italy Turkey Canada United States Netherlands Slovenia Australia South Africa Denmark Sweden Germany United Kingdom New Zealand Source: OECD (2011), Society at a Glance

#### **Innovation**

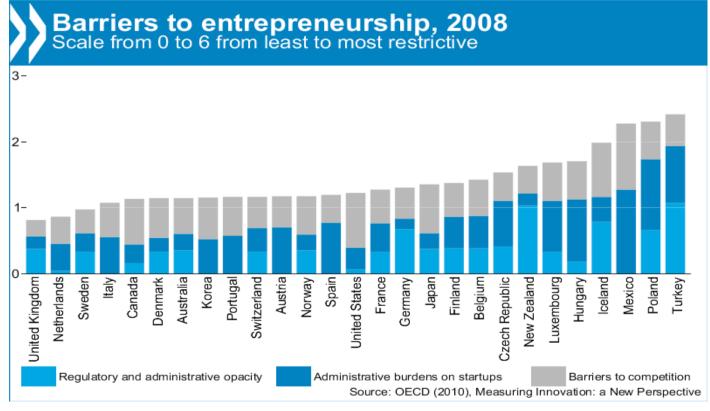
There is great variation among countries on R&D expenditure.



Source: Science and Technology: Key Tables from OECD

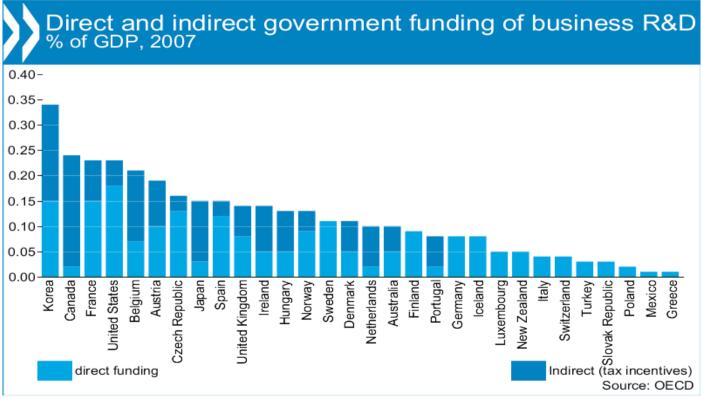
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Countries could make it easier to start new businesses.



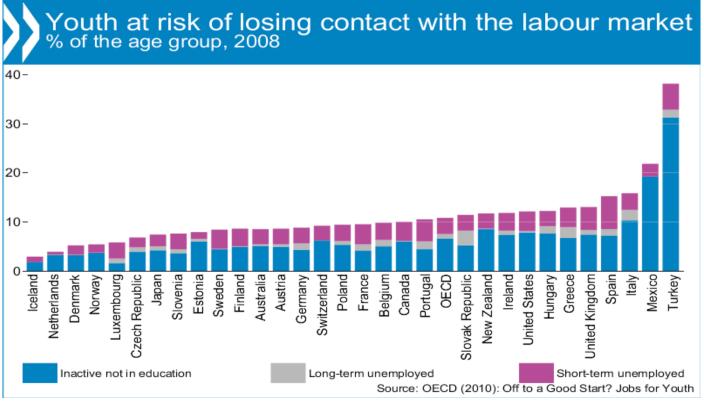
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Governments could do more to support business R&D.



#### Getting Ready for the Jobs of Tomorrow

Youth are more vulnerable than adults. 10% of youth are neither in school nor work.



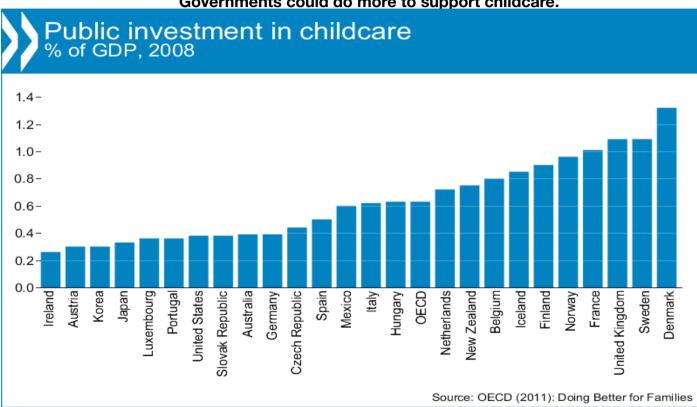
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Many say they need more training to cope with work.



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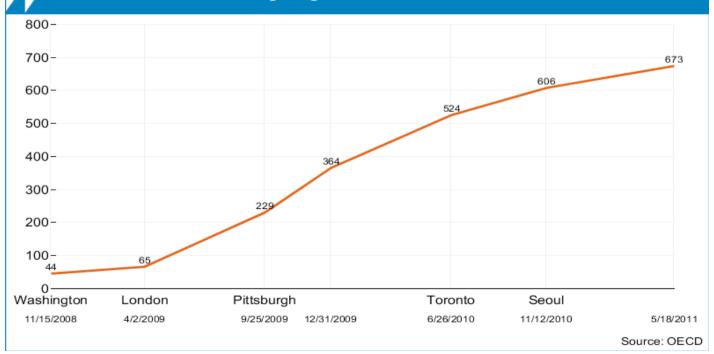
Governments could do more to support childcare.



#### Restoring Trust in the System

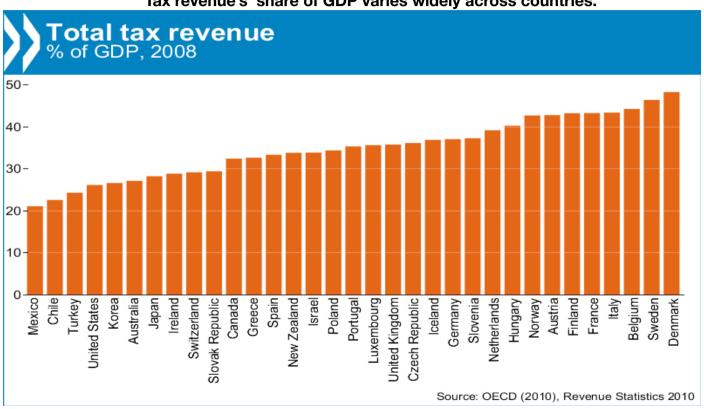
Co-operation among governments is increasing.

## Tax treaties signed between G20 summits Tax information exchange agreements and double tax conventions



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Tax revenue's share of GDP varies widely across countries.



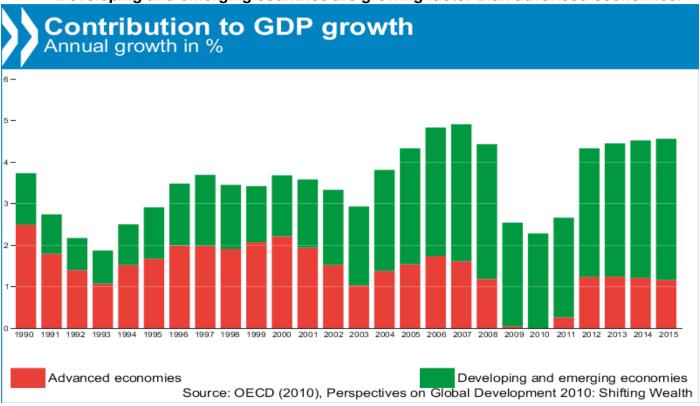
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As do income tax and social security contributions.

#### Income tax and social security contributions % of labour cost, 2010 60-50-40-30-20-10-Belgium Austria Sweden Estonia Spain Poland Ireland Korea Mexico Italy Finland Turkey Norway Greece celand Japan srael Netherlands Sanada United States Australia New Zealand Sermany Hungary Slovenia **Szech Republic** Denmark Republic Portugal Luxembourg United Kingdom Switzerland Employee social security contributions Employer social security contributions Income tax Source: OECD (2011), Taxing Wages 2010

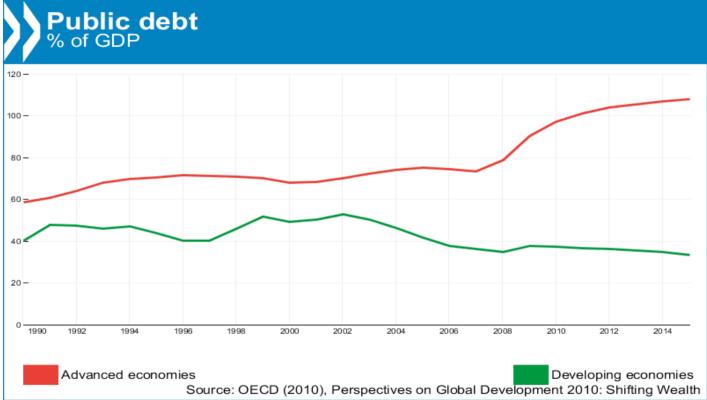
#### Shifting Wealth

Developing and emerging countries are growing faster than advanced economies.



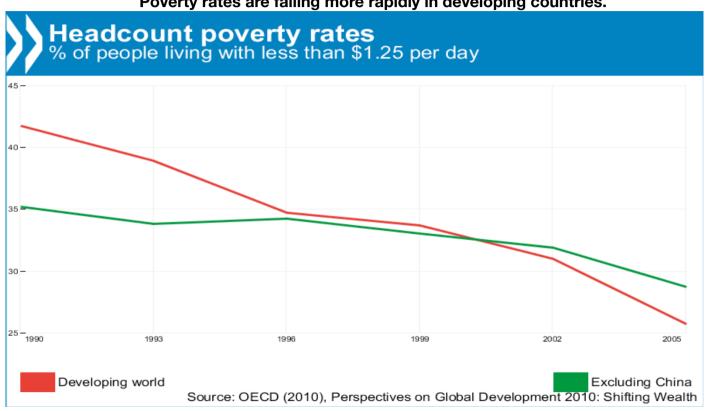
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Developing countries are less indebted than advanced economies.



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Poverty rates are falling more rapidly in developing countries.



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