

The tax wedge varies considerably between countries



Above 45%

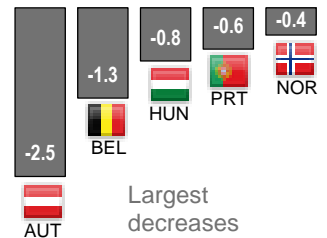
Below 20%



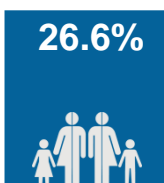
Changes to the tax wedge since 2015 have also varied

↑ **20** countries

↓ **14** countries



One-earner married couples with two children face a lower tax wedge



The **tax wedge** is a measure of the taxes on labour income paid by employees and employers, minus family benefits received, as a percentage of the labour costs of the employer.

