

~ COMPARISON ~		Income/ Working age Population (\$ in purchasing power)	Unemployment Insurance Rate	Budget Balace as % of GDP	Poverty Rate	R & D Spending as % of GDP
Free Market Economies	English speaking countries¹	48,500	5.2	0.2	12.6	1.8
Socialist Economies	Nordic countries²	50,700	6.3	4.2	5.6	3.0

Data are average across countries, with underlying from the OECD

- 1. Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the U.K., the U.S.**
- 2. Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden**