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A consistent measure of hours worked for international productivity comparisons

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Highlights

- Hourly labor productivity levels from the national accounts cannot be compared across countries .
- I compute a new, internationally comparable measure of hours worked for 25 OECD countries.
- Compared to the official data, my data give a different ranking of countries in terms of hourly productivity.
- My data also show that productivity dispersion in the OECD is smaller than according to the official statistics.

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