

Employment rate of women
% of female population (15-64)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Australia	62.0	63.0	63.0	64.6	65.5	66.1	66.7	66.2
Austria	61.2	61.6	60.7	62.0	63.5	64.4	65.8	66.4
Belgium	51.4	51.8	52.6	53.8	54.0	55.3	56.2	56.0
Canada	67.0	67.9	68.4	68.3	69.0	70.1	70.1	69.1
Chile	34.5	35.8	36.7	38.0	39.2	40.4	42.1	42.2
Czech Republic	57.1	56.3	56.0	56.3	56.8	57.3	57.6	56.7
Denmark	71.7	70.5	71.6	71.9	73.4	73.2	74.3	73.1
Estonia	57.9	59.0	60.0	62.1	65.3	65.9	66.3	63.0
Finland	66.1	65.7	65.5	66.5	67.3	68.5	69.0	67.9
France	55.8	57.6	57.7	58.0	58.2	59.4	60.1	60.0
Germany	58.8	58.7	59.2	59.6	61.4	63.2	64.3	65.2
Greece	42.9	44.3	45.2	46.1	47.4	47.9	48.7	48.9
Hungary	49.8	50.9	50.7	51.0	51.2	50.9	50.6	49.9
Iceland	79.8	81.2	79.4	81.2	81.6	81.7	80.3	77.2
Ireland	55.2	55.5	56.1	58.2	59.1	60.7	60.5	57.8
Israel ¹	50.2	50.6	51.0	52.5	53.3	54.6	55.6	..
Italy	42.0	42.7	45.2	45.3	46.3	46.6	47.2	46.4
Japan	56.5	56.8	57.4	58.1	58.8	59.5	59.7	59.8
Korea	52.0	51.1	52.2	52.5	53.1	53.2	53.2	52.2
Luxembourg	51.5	50.9	51.9	53.7	54.6	56.1	55.1	57.0
Mexico	39.5	39.1	40.9	41.6	42.9	43.6	44.1	43.0
Netherlands	64.8	64.7	64.1	64.8	66.4	68.5	70.2	70.6
New Zealand	65.1	65.5	66.1	67.6	68.2	68.7	68.7	67.4
Norway	73.9	72.7	72.7	72.0	72.3	74.0	75.4	74.4
Poland	46.4	46.2	46.4	47.0	48.2	50.6	52.4	52.8
Portugal	61.4	61.4	61.7	61.7	62.0	61.9	62.5	61.6
Slovak Republic	51.4	52.2	50.9	50.9	51.9	53.0	54.6	52.8
Slovenia	58.6	57.6	60.5	61.3	61.8	62.6	64.2	63.8
Spain	44.9	46.8	49.0	51.9	54.0	55.5	55.7	53.5
Sweden	73.4	72.8	71.8	71.8	72.1	73.2	73.2	70.2
Switzerland	71.5	70.7	70.3	70.4	71.1	71.6	73.5	73.8
Turkey	26.6	25.2	22.3	22.3	22.7	22.8	23.5	24.2
United Kingdom	66.3	66.4	66.6	66.7	66.8	66.3	66.9	65.6
United States	66.1	65.7	65.4	65.6	66.1	65.9	65.5	63.4
OECD-Total ²	55.0	55.1	55.4	55.9	56.7	57.2	57.6	56.7

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1. The statistical data for Israel are supplied by and under the responsibility of the relevant Israeli authorities. The use of such data by the OECD is without prejudice to the status of the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem and Israeli settlements in the West Bank under the terms of international law.
2. Excluding Estonia, Israel and Slovenia

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