

Employment rate of women

% of female population (15-64)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Australia	63.0	64.6	65.5	66.1	66.7	66.3	66.2	66.7
Austria	60.7	62.0	63.5	64.4	65.8	66.4	66.4	66.5
Belgium	52.6	53.8	54.0	55.3	56.2	56.0	56.5	56.7
Canada	68.3	68.2	68.8	69.9	70.1	69.0	68.8	68.9
Chile	36.7	38.0	39.2	40.4	42.1	42.2	46.7	49.1
Czech Republic	56.0	56.3	56.8	57.3	57.6	56.7	56.3	57.2
Denmark	71.6	71.9	73.4	73.2	74.1	72.7	71.1	70.4
Estonia	59.8	61.9	65.1	65.7	66.3	63.0	60.5	62.7
Finland	65.5	66.5	67.3	68.5	69.0	67.9	66.9	67.5
France	58.2	58.4	58.6	59.6	60.2	59.9	59.7	59.7
Germany	59.2	59.6	61.4	63.2	64.3	65.2	66.1	67.7
Greece	45.2	46.1	47.4	47.9	48.7	48.9	48.1	45.1
Hungary	50.7	51.0	51.2	50.9	50.6	49.9	50.6	50.6
Iceland	79.4	81.2	81.6	81.7	80.3	77.2	77.0	77.3
Ireland	56.1	58.2	59.1	60.7	60.5	57.8	56.4	56.0
Israel ¹	51.0	52.5	53.3	54.6	55.6	55.9	56.9	57.5
Italy	45.2	45.3	46.3	46.6	47.2	46.4	46.1	46.5
Japan	57.4	58.1	58.8	59.5	59.7	59.8	60.1	60.3
Korea	52.2	52.5	53.1	53.2	53.2	52.2	52.6	53.1
Luxembourg	51.9	53.7	54.6	56.1	55.1	57.0	57.2	56.9
Mexico	40.9	41.6	42.9	43.6	44.1	43.0	43.8	43.4
Netherlands	63.5	64.1	65.4	67.5	69.3	69.6	69.4	69.9
New Zealand	66.1	67.6	68.2	68.7	68.7	67.4	66.7	67.2
Norway	72.7	72.0	72.3	74.0	75.4	74.4	73.3	73.4
Poland	46.4	47.0	48.2	50.6	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.1
Portugal	61.7	61.7	62.0	61.9	62.5	61.6	61.1	60.4
Slovak Republic	50.9	50.9	51.9	53.0	54.6	52.8	52.3	52.7
Slovenia	60.5	61.3	61.8	62.6	64.2	63.8	62.6	60.9
Spain	49.0	51.9	54.0	55.5	55.7	53.5	53.0	52.8
Sweden	71.8	71.8	72.1	73.2	73.2	70.2	70.3	71.9
Switzerland	70.3	70.4	71.1	71.6	73.5	73.6	72.5	73.2
Turkey	22.3	22.3	22.7	22.8	23.5	24.2	26.2	27.8
United Kingdom	66.6	66.6	66.8	66.3	66.8	65.6	65.3	65.3
United States	65.4	65.6	66.1	65.9	65.5	63.4	62.4	62.0
OECD-Total	55.4	55.9	56.7	57.2	57.6	56.7	56.6	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.

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