

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Australia	63.0	63.0	64.6	65.5	66.1	66.7	66.3	66.2
Austria	61.6	60.7	62.0	63.5	64.4	65.8	66.4	66.4
Belgium	51.8	52.6	53.8	54.0	55.3	56.2	56.0	56.5
Canada	68.0	68.3	68.2	68.8	69.9	70.1	69.0	68.8
Chile	35.8	36.7	38.0	39.2	40.4	42.1	42.2	46.7
Czech Republic	56.3	56.0	56.3	56.8	57.3	57.6	56.7	56.3
Denmark	70.5	71.6	71.9	73.4	73.2	73.9	73.1	71.1
Estonia	58.8	59.8	61.9	65.1	65.7	66.3	63.0	60.5
Finland	65.7	65.5	66.5	67.3	68.5	69.0	67.9	66.9
France	58.2	58.2	58.4	58.6	59.7	60.4	60.0	59.9
Germany	58.7	59.2	59.6	61.4	63.2	64.3	65.2	66.1
Greece	44.3	45.2	46.1	47.4	47.9	48.7	48.9	48.1
Hungary	50.9	50.7	51.0	51.2	50.9	50.6	49.9	50.6
Iceland	81.2	79.4	81.2	81.6	81.7	80.3	77.2	77.0
Ireland	55.5	56.1	58.2	59.1	60.7	60.5	57.8	56.4
Israel ¹	50.6	51.0	52.5	53.3	54.6	55.6	55.9	56.9
Italy	42.7	45.2	45.3	46.3	46.6	47.2	46.4	46.1
Japan	56.8	57.4	58.1	58.8	59.5	59.7	59.8	60.1
Korea	51.1	52.2	52.5	53.1	53.2	53.2	52.2	52.6
Luxembourg	50.9	51.9	53.7	54.6	56.1	55.1	57.0	57.2
Mexico	39.1	40.9	41.6	42.9	43.6	44.1	43.0	44.1
Netherlands	63.5	63.5	64.1	65.4	67.5	69.3	69.6	69.4
New Zealand	65.5	66.1	67.6	68.2	68.7	68.7	67.4	66.7
Norway	72.7	72.7	72.0	72.3	74.0	75.4	74.4	73.3
Poland	46.2	46.4	47.0	48.2	50.6	52.4	52.8	53.0
Portugal	61.4	61.7	61.7	62.0	61.9	62.5	61.6	61.1
Slovak Republic	52.2	50.9	50.9	51.9	53.0	54.6	52.8	52.3
Slovenia	57.6	60.5	61.3	61.8	62.6	64.2	63.8	62.6
Spain	46.8	49.0	51.9	54.0	55.5	55.7	53.5	53.0
Sweden	72.8	71.8	71.8	72.1	73.2	73.2	70.2	70.3
Switzerland	70.7	70.3	70.4	71.1	71.6	73.5	73.6	72.3
Turkey	25.2	22.3	22.3	22.7	22.8	23.5	24.2	26.2
United Kingdom	66.4	66.6	66.7	66.8	66.3	66.9	65.6	65.3
United States	65.7	65.4	65.6	66.1	65.9	65.5	63.4	62.4
OECD-Total	55.1	55.4	55.9	56.7	57.2	57.6	56.7	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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