

Table 1332. Civilian Employment-Population Ratio: 1990 to 2006

[Civilian employment as a percent of the civilian working-age population. See headnote, Table 1328]

Country	Women					Men				
	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
United States ¹ . . .	54.3	55.6	57.5	56.2	56.6	72.0	70.8	71.9	69.6	70.1
Canada	54.1	52.6	56.0	58.3	58.9	70.5	66.0	68.1	68.6	68.6
Australia.	49.5	50.5	52.5	55.0	55.6	71.4	68.2	68.4	69.4	69.6
Japan	48.0	47.7	46.4	45.7	46.0	75.4	75.0	72.5	69.7	69.8
France.	41.5	41.9	44.6	45.5	(NA)	61.4	57.4	59.1	57.0	(NA)
Germany ^{1, 2, 3} . . .	40.9	42.7	44.4	44.9	(NA)	65.6	63.1	60.6	57.9	(NA)
Italy ¹	29.2	29.1	31.6	34.1	34.7	60.0	56.2	55.8	56.8	57.3
Netherlands ¹	39.4	44.4	51.5	52.9	53.5	66.5	66.7	71.3	67.5	68.1
Sweden	³ 61.8	54.7	56.1	56.0	56.4	70.6	62.1	64.3	63.9	64.6
United Kingdom. . .	50.3	49.8	52.5	53.7	53.8	70.0	64.7	66.9	66.7	66.6

NA Not available. ¹ Break in series between 1990 and 1995 for women in United States, Germany, Italy, and Netherlands; and for men, in United States, Germany, and Italy. ² Unified Germany for 1991 onward. Prior to 1991, data relate to the former West Germany. Break in series between 1995 and 2000. ³ Break in series between 2000 and 2005.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Comparative Civilian Labor Force Statistics, Ten Countries, 1960-2006*, 19 March 2007. See also <<http://bls.gov/fls/lfcompendium.pdf>>.