

Table 1323. Civilian Employment-Population Ratio: 1990 to 2007

[Civilian employment as a percent of the civilian working-age population. See headnote, Table 1319]

Country	Women					Men				
	1990	1995	2000	2006	2007	1990	1995	2000	2006	2007
United States ¹ . . .	54.3	55.6	57.5	56.6	56.6	72.0	70.8	71.9	70.1	69.8
Canada	54.1	52.7	56.0	58.9	59.7	70.6	66.1	68.2	68.6	68.8
Australia.	49.5	50.5	52.5	55.5	56.2	71.4	68.2	68.4	69.6	70.2
Japan	48.0	47.7	46.4	46.0	46.1	75.4	75.0	72.5	69.8	70.0
France.	41.5	41.9	44.5	45.8	46.7	61.4	57.4	59.0	57.1	57.4
Germany ^{1, 2, 3, 4} . .	40.9	42.7	44.4	46.0	(NA)	65.6	63.1	60.6	58.8	(NA)
Italy ¹	29.2	29.1	31.6	34.7	34.9	60.0	56.2	55.8	57.3	57.3
Netherlands ^{1, 3} . . .	39.4	44.4	52.0	55.2	56.8	66.5	66.7	71.4	70.0	71.0
Sweden	⁴ 61.8	54.7	56.1	56.4	57.3	70.6	62.0	64.1	64.5	65.5
United Kingdom. . .	50.3	49.8	52.5	53.9	53.7	70.0	64.7	66.9	66.7	66.7

NA Not available. ¹ Break in series between 1990 and 1995. ² Unified Germany for 1991 onward. Prior to 1991, data relate to the former West Germany. ³ Break in series between 1995 and 2000. ⁴ Break in series between 2000 and 2005.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Comparative Civilian Labor Force Statistics, 10 Countries, 1960–2007*, 18 April 2008. See also <<http://www.bls.gov/fls/flscomparelf.htm>>.