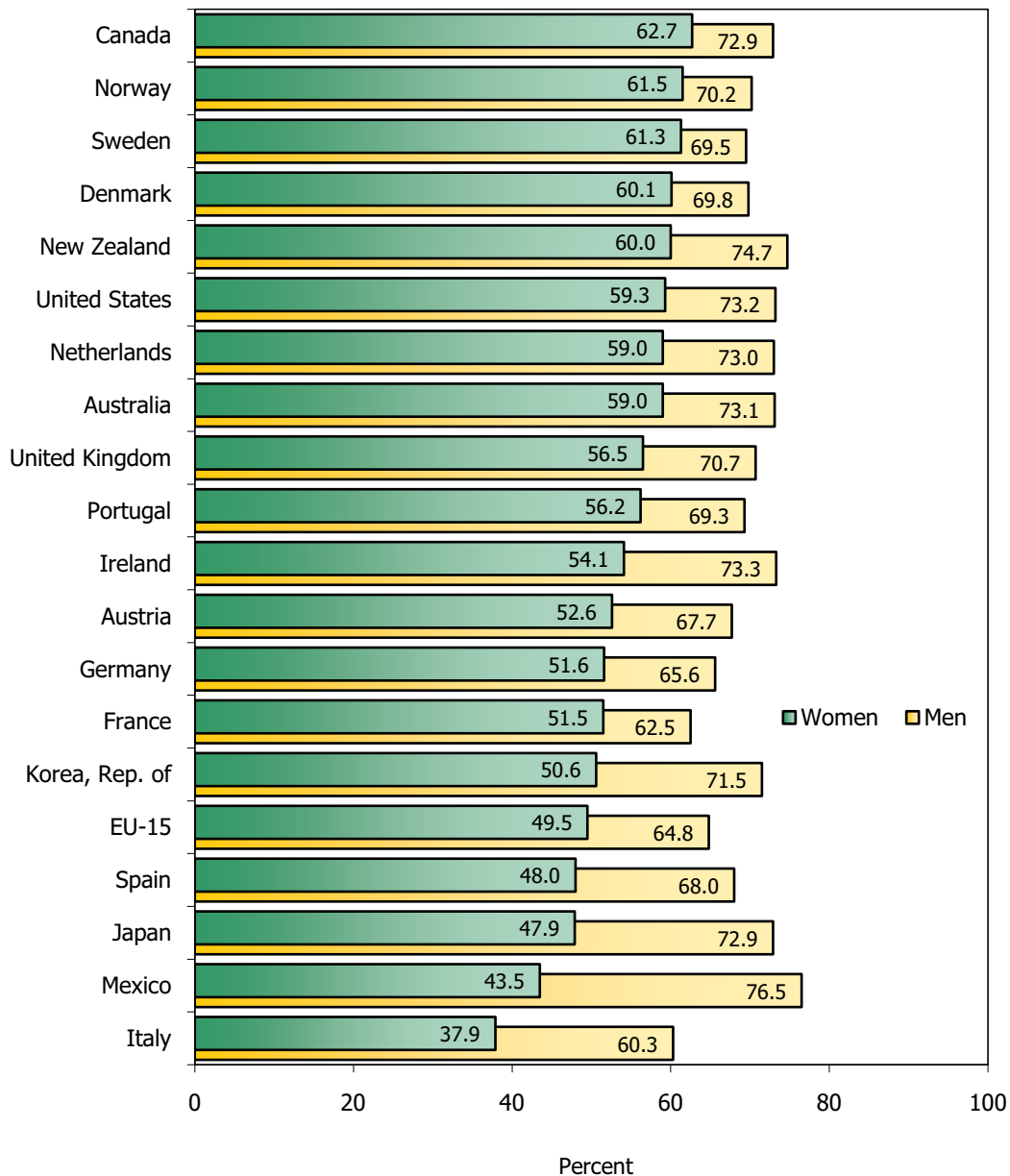


2.3 Labor force participation rates by sex, 2007

- In Denmark, New Zealand, the Netherlands, and Australia, women participated in the labor force at about the same high rate as U.S. women. Canadian women had the highest participation rates, while Italian and Mexican women had the lowest.
- Participation rates for men were at least 70 percent in 11 out of 19 countries; the lowest rates for men were found in Italy and France.



SOURCES: Bureau of Labor Statistics and Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.