

Table 1331. Female Labor Force Participation Rates by Country: 1980 to 2005

[In percent. Female labor force of all ages divided by female population 15-64 years old]

Country	1980	1990	2000	2005	Country	1980	1990	2000	2005
Australia	52.7	62.1	66.4	69.6	Korea, South	(NA)	51.2	54.3	58.1
Austria	48.7	55.4	62.2	65.7	Luxembourg	39.9	50.7	68.8	89.2
Belgium	47.0	52.4	59.2	60.1	Mexico	33.7	(NA)	42.4	44.6
Canada	57.8	67.6	70.4	72.8	Netherlands	35.5	¹ 53.1	65.2	68.8
Czech Republic	(X)	69.1	64.3	63.0	New Zealand	44.6	¹ 63.0	67.6	72.3
Denmark	(NA)	78.5	75.9	76.2	Norway	62.3	71.2	76.3	75.4
Finland	70.1	73.8	72.2	73.3	Poland	(NA)	(NA)	59.7	57.8
France	54.4	57.8	62.0	64.5	Portugal	54.3	62.9	67.2	71.7
Germany ²	52.8	56.7	64.0	67.4	Slovakia	(NA)	(NA)	63.0	61.3
Greece	33.0	43.6	50.2	53.4	Spain	32.2	41.2	50.7	58.4
Hungary	(NA)	(NA)	52.5	54.7	Sweden	74.1	¹ 80.4	75.0	76.0
Iceland	(NA)	65.6	82.8	80.5	Switzerland	54.1	65.7	70.6	77.6
Ireland	36.3	43.8	56.2	60.9	Turkey	(NA)	36.7	26.9	27.2
Italy	39.6	45.9	46.8	50.7	United Kingdom	58.3	66.5	67.8	68.8
Japan	54.8	60.3	64.2	65.3	United States	59.7	¹68.5	71.7	69.9

NA Not available. X Not applicable. ¹ Break in series. Data not comparable with prior years. ² Prior to 1991, data are for former West Germany.

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