

Table 9
Tertiary education: field of study (%) and female share

Country or territory	General programmes		Education		Humanities and arts		Social sciences, business and law		Science	
	2000		2000		2000		2000		2000	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
Arab States										
Algeria
Bahrain
Djibouti	6.9	52.9	50.4	51.2	25.4	23.0
Egypt ^W
Iraq ¹	<i>22.9</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>20.3</i>	<i>24.7</i>	...	...	...	...
Jordan ^W
Kuwait
Lebanon	2.3	93.5	19.6	68.2	41.2	54.0	15.2	40.1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya ¹	<i>11.7</i>	...	<i>18.6</i>	...	<i>18.3</i>	...	<i>10.2</i>	...
Mauritania
Morocco	5.0	49.4	25.3	50.5	44.8	43.3	15.3	32.2
Oman
Palestinian Autonomous Territories	10.3	69.7	14.3	67.5	28.2	34.6	11.0	46.9
Qatar	3.8	40.5	25.3	91.1	13.9	92.5	37.5	65.0	11.9	66.2
Saudi Arabia ¹	<i>8.2</i>	<i>26.3</i>	<i>49.7</i>	<i>81.7</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>42.3</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>32.4</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>40.5</i>
Sudan
Syrian Arab Republic
Tunisia ^W
United Arab Emirates
Yemen
Central and Eastern Europe										
Albania ⁰	35.9	77.5	8.6	70.4	34.8	49.2	2.0	63.5
Belarus
Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁰
Bulgaria ⁰	10.6	76.9	9.3	66.9	39.6	60.9	4.8	55.1
Croatia	5.0	91.9	10.9	73.3	32.5	65.4	5.9	42.3
Czech Republic ⁰	12.2	71.7	8.3	59.6	24.3	56.0	14.0	24.0
Estonia ⁰	10.1	87.6	11.4	74.6	39.3	60.6	8.7	38.9
Hungary ⁰	14.8	72.3	8.9	63.6	36.6	60.4	4.8	31.7
Latvia ⁰	18.0	83.3	6.7	77.1	49.9	62.1	6.4	38.8
Lithuania ⁰	15.6	79.2	8.1	74.4	32.8	66.2	4.9	42.0
Poland ⁰	11.9	73.6	8.9	69.5	43.5	62.1	5.0	49.5
Republic of Moldova
Romania ⁰	1.6	50.9	10.9	66.6	43.2	60.2	5.0	59.8
Russian Federation ^W
Serbia and Montenegro
Slovakia	17.6	73.8	5.5	52.8	26.5	57.5	7.7	31.9
Slovenia ⁰	10.3	80.3	6.9	73.2	43.0	62.7	5.0	30.8
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia ⁰	10.4	78.1	12.9	70.5	24.2	61.5	10.3	57.5
Turkey ⁰	18.1	47.5	8.7	50.9	26.6	43.3	10.4	40.1
Ukraine
Central Asia										
Armenia	16.0	79.9	6.8	66.9	9.9	44.9	0.9	49.4
Azerbaijan
Georgia	7.4	68.0	19.7	77.5	32.4	36.9	5.3	66.4
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan	20.4	80.4	7.2	66.6	40.5	44.2	6.4	65.0
Mongolia	13.7	76.8	12.2	68.7	36.1	66.7	6.0	53.9
Tajikistan	10.4	...	32.6	...	26.6	...	13.6	...
Turkmenistan
Uzbekistan
East Asia and the Pacific										
Australia ⁰	8.2	75.9	14.9	66.4	32.9	54.3	12.3	37.3
Brunei Darussalam	56.8	68.3	10.0	53.6	9.2	61.4	5.4	57.9
Cambodia	1.3	32.4	11.5	32.8	58.0	30.6	12.3	16.1
China ^W
Cook Islands
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Fiji

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Engineering, manufacturing and construction		Agriculture		Health and welfare		Services		Not known or unspecified		Country or territory
2000		2000		2000		2000		2000		
Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	
Arab States										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Algeria
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bahrain
2.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.7	43.8	Djibouti
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Egypt ^w
...	...	...	...	6.0	34.5	...	...	28.1	32.1	Iraq ¹
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jordan ^w
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kuwait
11.3	20.0	0.4	44.3	6.6	63.2	2.5	35.2	1.0	60.4	Lebanon
20.6	...	2.6	...	17.0	...	...	...	1.0	...	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya ¹
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mauritania
5.3	34.4	0.7	22.3	3.4	61.3	0.2	55.0	...	...	Morocco
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oman
5.2	25.4	0.3	19.4	10.1	47.1	0.2	29.5	20.4	46.5	Palestinian Autonomous Territories
3.7	...	...	...	3.5	98.9	...	...	0.3	7.4	Qatar
8.1	0.6	1.1	28.4	3.4	39.6	...	...	0.4	...	Saudi Arabia ¹
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sudan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Syrian Arab Republic
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tunisia ^w
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	United Arab Emirates
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Yemen
Central and Eastern Europe										
6.6	24.0	2.7	33.4	8.1	72.4	1.2	56.4	...	...	Albania ^o
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Belarus
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bosnia and Herzegovina ^o
21.4	36.9	2.1	43.0	6.1	63.9	6.0	40.9	0.1	52.6	Bulgaria ^o
19.1	24.9	4.2	42.6	7.4	70.6	15.0	29.0	...	...	Croatia
16.0	25.8	3.9	47.3	12.5	73.1	4.4	35.5	4.4	62.7	Czech Republic ^o
12.7	28.1	2.3	45.2	9.8	85.7	5.8	45.0	...	...	Estonia ^o
15.5	20.1	3.6	46.1	7.9	74.3	7.9	52.6	...	...	Hungary ^o
9.9	24.9	1.7	44.7	4.4	83.6	3.0	41.2	...	...	Latvia ^o
21.6	30.6	4.3	63.3	7.8	79.9	4.8	43.6	...	...	Lithuania ^o
13.2	21.7	2.2	55.1	2.3	69.1	4.8	44.5	8.3	70.6	Poland ^o
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Republic of Moldova
20.4	26.6	3.8	41.7	6.3	64.7	3.0	51.6	5.7	65.4	Romania ^o
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Russian Federation ^w
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Serbia and Montenegro
20.6	27.1	4.1	36.5	10.7	73.6	7.2	37.4	...	...	Slovakia
17.5	24.7	3.1	51.9	6.7	79.2	7.5	40.6	...	...	Slovenia ^o
19.2	28.5	6.9	39.8	8.4	69.9	7.7	47.7	...	...	The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia ^o
19.4	21.7	5.0	35.5	8.4	54.8	3.5	34.3	...	...	Turkey ^o
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ukraine
Central Asia										
6.9	26.6	2.9	38.8	8.1	50.3	1.8	35.1	46.6	53.0	Armenia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Azerbaijan
19.7	26.4	3.5	24.9	9.1	73.3	2.7	13.3	0.0	...	Georgia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kazakhstan
11.2	28.8	1.7	15.9	3.3	62.0	7.2	11.8	2.1	52.8	Kyrgyzstan
17.2	47.5	3.4	58.5	6.0	84.4	5.3	32.0	...	...	Mongolia
7.6	...	3.5	...	4.9	...	0.9	...	...	...	Tajikistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turkmenistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Uzbekistan
East Asia and the Pacific										
11.6	18.4	2.0	43.4	13.3	75.0	3.8	57.0	1.0	52.4	Australia ^o
3.8	35.3	...	...	11.4	71.4	...	...	3.3	68.9	Brunei Darussalam
2.8	5.5	2.9	10.3	3.7	28.2	1.5	38.2	6.0	23.0	Cambodia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	China ^w
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cook Islands
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fiji

Table 9 (continued)

Country or territory	General programmes		Education		Humanities and arts		Social sciences, business and law		Science	
	2000		2000		2000		2000		2000	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
Indonesia ^w
Japan ^o	6.8	70.3	17.1	68.2	30.0	31.5	2.9	24.4
Kiribati
Lao People's Democratic Republic	19.8	44.3	17.2	43.6	10.4	30.8	1.4	28.1
Macao, China
Malaysia ^w
Marshall Islands
Micronesia (Federated States of)
Myanmar	0.7	91.6	32.2	62.6	22.9	60.9	36.6	63.6
Nauru
New Zealand ^o	12.1	79.8	19.9	63.0	29.3	55.4	12.2	43.8
Niue
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Philippines ^w
Republic of Korea ^o	5.4	67.5	17.5	56.5	20.8	35.3	9.2	34.4
Samoa
Singapore
Solomon Islands
Thailand ^w
Timor-Leste
Tokelau
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu
Viet Nam	6.2	53.7**	22.4	53.3**	3.7	65.1**	39.9	47.5**	...	...
Latin America and the Caribbean										
Anguilla
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina ^w
Aruba	12.9	84.3	...	...	43.3	71.3	...	...
Bahamas
Barbados ¹	70.1	...	53.5
Belize
Bermuda	...	55.0	...	...	...	66.5	...	72.4	...	3.7
Bolivia
Brazil ^w
British Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands
Chile ^w
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Grenada
Guatemala
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica ^w
Mexico ^o	13.0	65.8	3.6	56.7	40.0	55.4	11.8	41.8
Montserrat
Netherlands Antilles ¹	5.6	96.5	2.3	69.0	35.8	71.1
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay ^w
Peru ^w
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia

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Engineering, manufacturing and construction		Agriculture		Health and welfare		Services		Not known or unspecified		Country or territory
2000		2000		2000		2000		2000		
Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	
...	Indonesia ^w
17.7	11.3	2.2	39.8	10.6	65.8	6.9	80.5	6.0	49.2	Japan ^o
...	Kiribati
10.0	11.5	8.8	17.2	3.1	51.6	4.2	23.2	25.2	46.0	Lao People's Democratic Republic
...	Macao, China
...	Malaysia ^w
...	Marshall Islands
...	Micronesia (Federated States of)
5.4	...	0.8	...	1.4	...	0.0	...	...	...	Myanmar
...	Nauru
6.7	29.5	1.4	42.2	10.0	79.9	4.2	55.5	4.0	50.8	New Zealand ^o
...	Niue
...	Palau
...	Papua New Guinea
...	Philippines ^w
34.8	16.8	2.0	27.6	6.3	61.3	4.0	34.0	...	...	Republic of Korea ^o
...	Samoa
...	Singapore
...	Solomon Islands
...	Thailand ^w
...	Timor-Leste
...	Tokelau
...	Tonga
...	Tuvalu
...	Vanuatu
18.4	13.7**	6.0	25.7**	3.4	39.4**	...	...	...	...	Viet Nam
Latin America and the Caribbean										
...	Anguilla
...	Antigua and Barbuda
...	Argentina ^w
26.8	12.1	...	...	16.9	92.1	...	...	...	...	Aruba
...	Bahamas
...	83.7	...	78.5	...	...	Barbados ¹
...	Belize
...	Bermuda
...	Bolivia
...	Brazil ^w
...	British Virgin Islands
...	Cayman Islands
...	Chile ^w
...	Colombia
...	Costa Rica
...	Cuba
...	Dominica
...	Dominican Republic
...	Ecuador
...	El Salvador
...	Grenada
...	Guatemala
...	Guyana
...	Haiti
...	Honduras
...	Jamaica ^w
17.5	22.3	2.1	27.7	7.9	60.7	1.5	55.2	2.5	49.4	Mexico ^o
...	Montserrat
33.7	13.0	...	...	22.5	82.8	...	...	...	...	Netherlands Antilles ¹
...	Nicaragua
...	Panama
...	Paraguay ^w
...	Peru ^w
...	Saint Kitts and Nevis
...	Saint Lucia

Table 9 (continued)

Country or territory	General programmes		Education		Humanities and arts		Social sciences, business and law		Science	
	2000		2000		2000		2000		2000	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago	17.6	69.5	11.6	79.7	24.9	69.4	9.0	60.2
Turks and Caicos Islands
Uruguay ^W
Venezuela
North America and Western Europe										
Andorra
Austria ⁰
Belgium ⁰	12.0	70.2	11.0	59.7	33.4	52.5	9.8	30.8
Canada ^{0, 1}	<i>7.0</i>	<i>74.6</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>62.1</i>	<i>26.4</i>	<i>58.4</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>38.2</i>
Cyprus ⁰	13.5	90.6	9.3	79.8	41.8	57.1	13.1	36.0
Denmark ⁰	11.0	68.5	17.5	64.9	23.3	47.2	9.9	33.2
Finland ⁰	5.5	80.3	14.7	71.2	22.9	62.5	10.9	41.8
France ⁰
Germany ⁰	7.6	69.3	16.4	63.8	27.2	45.2	13.6	32.6
Greece ⁰
Iceland ^{0, 1}	<i>16.1</i>	<i>84.8</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>65.7</i>	<i>33.9</i>	<i>56.1</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>40.6</i>
Ireland ⁰	4.0	82.2	14.2	66.4	20.0	60.2	16.0	45.1
Israel ⁰	17.3	84.7	12.7	67.4	34.7	61.6	11.7	36.9
Italy ⁰	6.0	84.0	16.3	74.5	38.9	56.7	7.5	49.6
Luxembourg ⁰	20.6	...	...	...	56.1	...	9.7	...
Malta ⁰	22.0	70.9	11.5	54.9	35.4	49.9	4.8	31.6
Monaco
Netherlands ⁰	13.6	73.9	7.5	57.9	40.3	46.3	5.7	23.4
Norway ⁰	16.2	77.6	10.5	61.8	27.4	55.9	12.0	33.7
Portugal ^{0, 1}	<i>14.4</i>	<i>79.9</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>67.3</i>	<i>35.6</i>	<i>59.7</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>40.8</i>
San Marino
Spain ⁰	8.1	76.0	10.7	61.2	35.5	57.4	12.9	37.2
Sweden ⁰	13.2	77.3	12.9	65.5	25.6	61.2	10.9	45.4
Switzerland ⁰	10.2	68.8	13.1	57.2	36.7	42.1	11.5	24.7
United Kingdom ⁰	8.0	70.7	17.5	59.7	24.1	52.4	17.4	40.0
United States ⁰
South and West Asia										
Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
India ^W
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.3	72.7	2.3	56.9	14.5	66.2	27.2	51.3	14.7	52.6
Maldives
Nepal
Pakistan
Sri Lanka ^W
Sub-Saharan Africa										
Angola ¹	<i>34.6</i>	<i>42.7</i>	...	...	<i>37.0</i>	<i>37.3</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>37.6</i>
Benin
Botswana	24.4	55.3	22.6	57.7	29.4	47.4	15.6	26.4
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African Republic ¹	<i>9.1</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>13.3</i>	<i>13.2</i>
Chad
Comoros
Congo	7.9	15.7	6.6	12.8	67.7	9.1	12.0	13.7
Côte d'Ivoire
Democratic Rep. of the Congo
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea	35.2	15.5	18.5	8.8	7.0	16.4	12.8	22.8	8.8	9.0
Ethiopia	6.7	24.0	31.7	18.4	2.5	22.8	31.6	30.9	3.6	16.5

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Engineering, manufacturing and construction		Agriculture		Health and welfare		Services		Not known or unspecified		Country or territory
2000		2000		2000		2000		2000		
Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Suriname
16.2	27.1	4.4	50.3	12.2	56.2	0.9	67.1	3.1	54.9	Trinidad and Tobago
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turks and Caicos Islands
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Uruguay ^w
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Venezuela
North America and Western Europe										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Andorra
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Austria ^o
11.4	18.5	2.2	45.9	18.4	71.7	1.6	52.6	0.2	66.0	Belgium ^o
10.1	20.3	1.6	49.6	9.0	77.1	4.2	56.7	21.4	60.0	Canada ^{o, 1}
4.6	7.8	0.1	...	4.8	73.4	12.8	46.2	...	...	Cyprus ^o
10.5	26.2	1.7	51.7	23.9	81.0	2.1	26.0	...	...	Denmark ^o
25.9	18.2	2.4	48.1	13.6	83.6	4.0	69.6	0.0	57.9	Finland ^o
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	France ^o
15.5	18.8	1.5	46.2	15.8	71.7	2.3	53.8	0.1	51.0	Germany ^o
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Greece ^o
5.8	22.7	0.7	21.9	14.3	79.1	1.6	78.4	...	...	Iceland ^{o, 1}
11.6	18.7	1.2	37.9	8.3	76.3	2.6	63.6	22.1	55.1	Ireland ^o
19.6	26.9	0.5	52.8	2.6	67.2	...	...	0.9	58.3	Israel ^o
16.5	26.5	2.0	42.5	11.1	62.9	1.4	48.5	0.1	62.8	Italy ^o
7.1	...	...	...	6.5	...	...	...	...	...	Luxembourg ^o
6.2	23.3	0.6	36.6	19.1	62.1	0.4	44.8	...	...	Malta ^o
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Monaco
10.6	11.9	1.7	45.4	16.2	75.1	2.3	49.4	0.6	26.1	Netherlands ^o
6.5	24.0	1.1	49.0	16.9	81.2	3.1	39.7	6.2	59.4	Norway ^o
17.9	29.5	3.1	54.9	7.6	73.8	4.1	49.3	...	...	Portugal ^{o, 1}
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	San Marino
16.5	25.5	3.2	44.6	8.9	73.4	3.9	59.3	0.2	48.4	Spain ^o
19.1	29.3	0.9	54.2	15.6	80.6	1.7	60.2	0.2	73.3	Sweden ^o
14.3	12.7	1.5	41.2	9.3	61.5	3.0	52.3	0.4	39.7	Switzerland ^o
10.5	16.6	1.2	54.0	20.1	78.2	1.1	62.8	...	...	United Kingdom ^o
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	United States ^o
South and West Asia										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Afghanistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bangladesh
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bhutan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	India ^w
19.3	16.3	6.3	43.3	13.4	60.4	2.1	24.8	...	...	Iran, Islamic Republic of
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maldives
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nepal
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sri Lanka ^w
Sub-Saharan Africa										
8.6	20.5	...	...	7.4	57.5	...	...	2.7	27.3	Angola ¹
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Benin
4.7	22.2	0.7	15.1	2.4	63.5	0.3	46.2	...	...	Botswana
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Burkina Faso
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Burundi
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cameroon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cape Verde
1.7	2.8	0.5	11.8	23.8	19.0	...	...	...	...	Central African Republic ¹
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chad
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Comoros
...	...	3.1	18.6	2.7	23.8	...	...	...	...	Congo
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Côte d'Ivoire
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Democratic Rep. of the Congo
...	Equatorial Guinea
8.2	4.9	5.8	11.0	3.6	11.5	Eritrea
13.1	8.7	5.0	13.1	5.7	21.2	0.0	18.4	0.0	17.5	Ethiopia

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	2000		2000		2000		2000		2000	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana	8.0	30.7	24.2	37.6	31.9	28.4	13.0	29.3
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Kenya
Lesotho	35.3	72.8	7.5	58.1	24.5	52.8	8.1	35.2
Liberia
Madagascar	0.6	43.2	3.3	42.5	10.9	57.1	55.2	48.0	9.9	32.2
Malawi
Mali
Mauritius ¹	<i>26.6</i>	<i>49.8</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>65.6</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>48.3</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>48.6</i>
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe	49.2	25.8	21.0	60.5	29.8	35.2	...	...
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone	43.3	32.7	18.1	31.0	11.0	21.4	6.8	27.4
Somalia
South Africa
Swaziland ¹	<i>28.2</i>	<i>51.2</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>59.5</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>46.3</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>40.4</i>
Togo
Uganda
United Republic of Tanzania
Zambia
Zimbabwe ^w

World ²	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Countries in transition	...	...	12.2	71.7	8.9	69.5	34.8	49.2	5.9	42.3
Developed countries	...	...	12.0	70.2	13.1	57.2	32.9	54.3	10.9	41.8
Developing countries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arab States and North Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central and Eastern Europe	...	...	12.2	71.7	8.9	69.5	36.6	60.4	5.9	42.3
Central Asia	...	...	13.7	...	12.2	...	32.4	...	6.0	...
East Asia and the Pacific	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Latin America and the Caribbean	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North America and Western Europe	...	...	12.0	70.2	12.7	67.4	33.9	56.1	10.9	41.8
South and West Asia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Saharan Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

1. Data in italics are for 1999/2000.

2. All values shown are medians.

Engineering, manufacturing and construction		Agriculture		Health and welfare		Services		Not known or unspecified		Country or territory
2000		2000		2000		2000		2000		
Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	
...	Gabon
...	Gambia
14.0	10.7	3.5	15.9	3.1	29.6	2.4	47.7	...	...	Ghana
...	Guinea
...	Guinea-Bissau
...	Kenya
...	...	2.1	52.6	...	...	...	...	22.4	73.1	Lesotho
...	Liberia
7.4	21.6	1.8	36.8	10.5	50.8	0.2	48.1	0.3	77.9	Madagascar
...	Malawi
...	Mali
22.2	18.4	5.6	48.4	...	...	0.7	10.3	...	...	Mauritius ¹
...	Mozambique
...	Namibia
...	Niger
...	Nigeria
...	Rwanda
...	Sao Tome and Principe
...	Senegal
...	Seychelles
0.9	25.0	15.3	19.6	4.0	28.5	0.7	34.5	...	...	Sierra Leone
...	Somalia
...	South Africa
6.9	5.8	4.6	29.5	5.2	99.2	0.4	27.8	0.5	18.2	Swaziland ¹
...	Togo
...	Uganda
...	United Republic of Tanzania
...	Zambia
...	Zimbabwe ^w

...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	World ²
17.2	47.5	3.5	24.9	7.8	79.9	4.8	43.6	...	...	Countries in transition
11.4	18.5	1.5	41.2	11.1	62.9	2.6	63.6	0.6	26.1	Developed countries
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Developing countries
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Arab States and North Africa
19.1	24.9	3.8	41.7	7.9	74.3	5.8	45.0	...	...	Central and Eastern Europe
11.2	...	3.4	...	6.0	...	2.7	...	...	...	Central Asia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	East Asia and the Pacific
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Latin America and the Caribbean
11.4	18.5	1.5	46.2	13.6	83.6	2.3	53.8	...	...	North America and Western Europe
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	South and West Asia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sub-Saharan Africa