

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

Table 3. Female labour force, thousands

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Australia | 5 479 | 5 568 | 5 657 | 5 791 | 5 911 | 6 067 | 6 235 | 6 389 | 6 391 | 6 524 |
| Austria | 2 009 | 2 032 | 2 048 | 2 064 | 2 102 | 2 112 | 2 122 | 2 135 | 2 131 | 2 149 |
| Belgium | 2 223 | 2 265 | 2 290 | 2 297 | 2 295 | 2 305 | 2 355 | 2 383 | 2 373 | 2 420 |
| Canada | 8 861 | 8 963 | 8 965 | 8 999 | 9 091 | 9 225 | 9 331 | 9 521 | 9 362 | 9 612 |
| Chile | 3 450 | 3 530 | 3 625 | 3 675 | 3 759 | 3 893 | 4 024 | 4 129 | 3 631 | 3 769 |
| Colombia | 9 682 | 9 775 | 9 926 | 10 205 | 10 343 | 10 519 | 10 623 | 10 784 | 10 017 | 9 674 |
| Costa Rica | 867 | 880 | 891 | 889 | 833 | 851 | 909 | 993 | 959 | 983 |
| Czech Republic | 2 300 | 2 337 | 2 330 | 2 347 | 2 373 | 2 391 | 2 415 | 2 410 | 2 377 | 2 378 |
| Denmark | 1 359 | 1 355 | 1 351 | 1 354 | 1 386 | 1 398 | 1 405 | 1 424 | 1 423 | 1 437 |
| Estonia | 336 | 334 | 327 | 333 | 336 | 339 | 340 | 342 | 341 | 341 |
| Finland | 1 298 | 1 293 | 1 296 | 1 303 | 1 293 | 1 300 | 1 319 | 1 320 | 1 312 | 1 327 |
| France | 13 566 | 13 691 | 14 133 | 14 194 | 14 252 | 14 257 | 14 353 | 14 362 | 14 242 | 14 709 |
| Germany | 19 096 | 19 338 | 19 470 | 19 582 | 19 948 | 20 037 | 20 104 | 20 331 | 20 451 e | 20 040 |
| Greece | 2 127 | 2 109 | 2 120 | 2 143 | 2 148 | 2 126 | 2 098 | 2 095 | 2 047 | 2 045 |
| Hungary | 1 989 | 1 991 | 2 042 | 2 073 | 2 096 | 2 100 | 2 107 | 2 106 | 2 093 | 2 262 |
| Iceland | 85 | 87 | 89 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 96 | 95 | 96 |
| Ireland | 1 006 | 1 020 | 1 023 | 1 033 | 1 060 | 1 075 | 1 099 | 1 122 | 1 115 | 1 185 |
| Israel | 1 688 | 1 722 | 1 781 | 1 813 | 1 857 | 1 887 | 1 943 | 1 974 | 1 965 | 2 013 |
| Italy | 10 629 | 10 670 | 10 828 | 10 744 | 10 920 | 11 041 | 11 072 | 11 104 | 10 715 | 10 641 |
| Japan | 27 693 | 28 095 | 28 318 | 28 518 | 28 949 | 29 436 | 30 243 | 30 723 | 30 633 | 30 799 |
| Korea | 10 704 | 10 862 | 11 229 | 11 426 | 11 583 | 11 772 | 11 893 | 12 097 | 12 007 | 12 186 |
| Latvia | 520 | 510 | 495 | 495 | 497 | 492 | 492 | 486 | 485 | 466 |
| Lithuania | 744 | 734 | 740 | 741 | 748 | 737 | 735 | 738 | 735 | 729 |
| Luxembourg | 111 | 112 | 116 | 125 | 126 | 133 | 138 | 140 | 146 | 151 |
| Mexico | 19 545 | 19 818 | 19 636 | 20 128 | 20 504 | 20 423 | 21 093 | 22 132 | 20 671 e | 22 464 |
| Netherlands | 4 100 | 4 128 | 4 093 | 4 137 | 4 161 | 4 209 | 4 262 | 4 344 | 4 377 | 4 578 |
| New Zealand | 1 108 | 1 125 | 1 160 | 1 184 | 1 234 | 1 276 | 1 305 | 1 330 | 1 346 | 1 373 |
| Norway | 1 256 | 1 272 | 1 285 | 1 298 | 1 302 | 1 300 | 1 312 | 1 324 | 1 327 | 1 374 |
| Poland | 7 789 | 7 793 | 7 835 | 7 820 | 7 746 | 7 737 | 7 703 | 7 620 | 7 579 | 7 803 |
| Portugal | 2 590 | 2 560 | 2 544 | 2 538 | 2 526 | 2 553 | 2 572 | 2 594 | 2 554 | 2 560 |
| Slovak Republic | 1 200 | 1 210 | 1 212 | 1 234 | 1 248 | 1 251 | 1 240 | 1 240 | 1 231 | 1 291 |
| Slovenia | 468 | 462 | 467 | 463 | 464 | 479 | 478 | 474 | 474 | 469 |
| Spain | 10 704 | 10 669 | 10 595 | 10 602 | 10 609 | 10 570 | 10 600 | 10 754 | 10 624 | 10 953 |
| Sweden | 2 400 | 2 429 | 2 459 | 2 488 | 2 514 | 2 557 | 2 591 | 2 620 | 2 605 | 2 643 |
| Switzerland | 2 096 | 2 129 | 2 180 | 2 217 | 2 257 | 2 264 | 2 290 | 2 307 | 2 307 | 2 313 |
| Türkiye | 8 064 | 8 543 | 8 722 | 9 199 | 9 630 | 10 141 | 10 458 | 10 669 | 9 752 | 10 573 |
| United Kingdom | 14 955 | 15 123 | 15 293 | 15 435 | 15 592 | 15 739 | 15 886 | 16 092 | 16 190 | 16 189 |
| United States | 72 648 | 72 722 | 73 039 | 73 510 | 74 432 | 75 175 | 75 978 | 76 852 | 75 538 | 75 699 |
| OECD-Total | 276 745 | 279 255 | 281 609 | 284 487 | 288 213 | 291 257 | 295 218 | 299 556 | 293 622 e | 298 216 |
| G7 | 167 449 | 168 604 | 170 046 | 170 980 | 173 184 | 174 909 | 176 966 | 178 984 | 177 132 e | 177 689 |
| Euro area | 73 002 | 73 416 | 74 085 | 74 312 | 75 017 | 75 309 | 75 687 | 76 280 | 75 675 | 76 388 |
| European Union ¹ | 95 297 | 95 750 | 96 561 | 96 745 | 97 327 | 97 834 | 98 170 | 98 705 | 97 897 | 98 658 |
| Brazil | 40 953 | 41 968 | 42 262 | 43 413 | 44 345 | 45 446 | 46 261 | 47 386 | 43 271 | 44 906 |
| Russian Federation | 36 956 | 36 809 | 36 700 | 37 155 | 37 166 | 36 931 | 36 941 | 36 570 | 36 421 | 36 573 |

| Break in series; e Estimated value

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1. European Union refer to European Union with 27 countries.