

**Table 22. Women researchers as a percentage of total researchers**  
Based on headcount

Percentage

	2005	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Austria	..	..	29.5 <sup>d</sup>	..	30.1 <sup>d</sup>	..	..
Belgium	29.6	..	34.1 <sup>b</sup>	..	34.8	..	..
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chile	..	31.5 <sup>d</sup>	33.0 <sup>d</sup>	33.1 <sup>d</sup>	34.4 <sup>d</sup>	34.4 <sup>d,p</sup>	..
Colombia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	28.8	27.2	26.9	26.7	26.8	26.6	27.2 <sup>p</sup>
Denmark	29.7	..	33.8	..	35.8 <sup>p</sup>	..	..
Estonia	40.8	44.0	43.9	43.6	42.2	43.9	..
Finland	30.2	32.1	32.3	32.5	33.2	33.7	33.7
France	28.0	26.7 <sup>b,e</sup>	27.0 <sup>e</sup>	28.0	28.3 <sup>p</sup>	..	..
Germany	21.3	..	28.0	..	27.9	..	..
Greece	36.4 <sup>d</sup>	..	38.0 <sup>d</sup>	..	37.8 <sup>d</sup>	..	..
Hungary	34.2	30.4	30.8	30.8	30.5	28.0 <sup>d</sup>	..
Iceland	39.3	..	45.6 <sup>b</sup>	..	46.4	..	..
Ireland	30.3	..	36.1 <sup>e</sup>	..	36.3 <sup>e</sup>	..	..
Israel <sup>1</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	32.3 <sup>d</sup>	36.0 <sup>d</sup>	36.0 <sup>d</sup>	35.2 <sup>b,d</sup>	34.3 <sup>d</sup>	33.9 <sup>d</sup>	..
Japan	11.9 <sup>d</sup>	14.7 <sup>d</sup>	15.3 <sup>d</sup>	15.7 <sup>d</sup>	16.2 <sup>d</sup>	16.6 <sup>d</sup>	16.9 <sup>d</sup>
Korea	12.9 <sup>d</sup>	18.5	18.9	19.7	20.1	20.4	21.0
Latvia	51.5 <sup>d</sup>	52.1 <sup>d</sup>	51.0 <sup>d</sup>	52.2 <sup>d</sup>	52.2 <sup>d</sup>	50.7 <sup>d</sup>	..
Lithuania	48.65	50.25	50.74	51.57	49.51	49.00	..
Luxembourg	18.2	..	28.4	..	28.1	..	..
Mexico	..	34.6	34.7	33.7	33.5 <sup>e</sup>	33.2 <sup>e</sup>	32.8 <sup>e</sup>
Netherlands	21.0	24.9	25.2	26.1	26.1	27.0	..
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	31.6	37.4	37.4	37.6	38.1	38.8	..
Poland	39.3	37.2	37.0	36.4	38.1 <sup>d</sup>	37.9 <sup>d</sup>	..
Portugal	44.4	44.3	44.1	43.5	43.7	43.3	42.8
Slovak Republic	41.5 <sup>d</sup>	42.5 <sup>d</sup>	42.2 <sup>d</sup>	41.4 <sup>d</sup>	41.9 <sup>d</sup>	41.2 <sup>d</sup>	41.0 <sup>d</sup>
Slovenia	34.8	36.1	36.5	34.5	32.3 <sup>d</sup>	32.5 <sup>d</sup>	..
Spain	36.7	39.6 <sup>d</sup>	40.0 <sup>d</sup>	40.2 <sup>d</sup>	40.5 <sup>d</sup>	40.8 <sup>d</sup>	..
Sweden	35.7 <sup>d</sup>	..	33.7 <sup>e</sup>	..	32.6 <sup>b</sup>	..	..
Switzerland	..	..	33.5	..	34.9	..	..
Turkey	36.1	36.9	37.3	36.7	37.0	36.8	37.0
United Kingdom	35.7 <sup>e</sup>	37.4 <sup>e</sup>	38.6 <sup>e</sup>	38.7 <sup>e</sup>	38.7 <sup>e</sup>	38.6 <sup>e</sup>	..
United States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
EU27 (from 01/02/2020)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>OECD-Total</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentina	50.5	52.9 <sup>p</sup>	52.6	53.0	53.8	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Romania	45.3	46.0	46.2	45.8	46.7	46.2	..
Russian Federation	42.4 <sup>e</sup>	40.5 <sup>e</sup>	40.3 <sup>e</sup>	40.0 <sup>e</sup>	39.5 <sup>e</sup>	39.2 <sup>e</sup>	39.1
Singapore	26.3	30.1	30.2	30.7	30.7	30.8	..
South Africa	39.7	44.3	45.0	45.1	44.9	..	..
Chinese Taipei	19.6	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.6	22.6	22.7

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