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STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

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SUMMARY

The General Assembly in resolution 33/189 requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the Conference will have at its disposal the documentation referred to in his note of 2 March 1978 on the preparatory work for the Conference (E/CN.6/610) as well as in the relevant resolutions of the United Nations. In the above-mentioned document it was considered desirable to supplement the information contained in basic documents in particular for such key sectors as education, employment, health and participation of women in political life. Bearing this resolution in mind the Secretary-General has prepared the attached statistical tables in order to supplement the information contained in basic documents.

TABLE 1 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY RATES FOR TOTAL AND FEMALE POPULATIONS BY AGE-GROUP, ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS, 1960-1985

SOURCE: LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS, 1950-2000 INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE, GENEVA. SECOND EDITION, 1977 (ISBN 92-2-001670-2).

	FEMALE POP., 20-24				TOTAL POP., 20-24				FEMALE POP., 25-44				TOTAL POP., 25-44				FEMALE POP., ALL AGES				TOTAL POP., ALL AGES			
	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES																								
MARKET ECONOMIES																								
NORTH AMERICA																								
CANADA	49	59	61	63	71	72	72	73	29	40	42	46	64	69	70	72	20	26	28	30	38	41	42	43
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	47	58	59	60	68	72	72	71	40	48	50	54	68	72	73	75	27	31	33	35	41	43	45	46
EUROPE																								
AUSTRIA	76	69	71	74	83	79	79	80	52	55	57	62	73	76	78	80	36	31	33	36	46	43	44	47
BELGIUM	51	61	62	63	70	73	73	72	32	39	41	44	65	68	69	71	20	22	23	25	39	38	39	40
CYPRUS	47	49	51	55	67	68	68	70	41	43	45	48	68	69	71	73	28	29	30	32	42	42	43	45
DENMARK	60	68	70	73	76	76	76	77	57	57	59	64	67	77	79	81	28	34	35	38	40	47	48	49
FINLAND	61	63	64	67	74	71	71	71	58	68	69	72	77	82	83	84	35	38	39	42	40	47	48	51
FRANCE	59	63	64	67	76	75	75	75	41	45	47	51	70	72	73	75	29	29	30	32	44	42	43	44
GERMANY, FED.REP.	70	69	69	71	81	78	78	78	47	48	50	54	70	74	75	77	33	31	32	35	40	45	46	49
GREECE	52	55	56	61	72	70	70	71	40	42	43	46	67	68	69	71	28	27	28	28	40	43	43	43
ICELAND	41	45	46	49	66	63	64	64	29	32	33	36	62	64	65	66	20	20	21	22	41	38	38	38
IRELAND	68	66	68	74	79	78	79	80	24	25	25	27	61	62	62	62	21	20	21	22	40	38	38	39
ITALY	41	45	46	49	66	63	64	64	29	32	33	36	62	64	65	66	20	20	21	22	41	38	38	38
LUXEMBOURG	51	54	54	56	71	70	70	69	28	27	28	30	62	64	64	65	22	20	21	21	42	39	39	39
MALTA	31	32	34	36	58	60	61	61	16	18	19	21	52	54	54	56	12	15	16	15	36	34	35	35
NETHERLANDS	53	55	56	58	73	71	70	70	18	24	25	27	56	62	63	63	16	20	20	21	37	36	38	40
NORWAY	48	49	50	53	66	64	64	65	21	30	32	34	59	63	64	65	18	21	22	23	39	38	38	39
PORTUGAL	27	45	47	50	58	68	68	70	17	26	26	28	56	60	59	60	14	19	19	20	39	40	39	39
SPAIN	28	39	43	51	60	61	62	65	16	16	17	20	56	56	57	58	14	14	15	16	39	35	35	36
SWEDEN	58	59	60	62	72	66	66	66	37	53	55	59	67	74	75	77	26	32	33	34	44	45	45	45
TURKEY	66	56	56	56	81	73	72	71	67	55	54	54	83	76	76	76	42	34	33	31	51	45	43	41
UNITED KINGDOM	63	61	61	62	79	76	76	75	40	50	52	56	69	75	76	77	29	33	34	35	47	47	47	47
OTHER																								
AUSTRALIA	51	59	60	62	73	76	76	76	27	41	43	46	63	70	71	72	21	27	28	28	40	43	43	43
ISRAEL	44	49	50	52	66	68	68	67	29	31	33	36	62	64	65	66	19	22	22	22	36	34	37	36
JAPAN	70	71	74	77	79	78	78	79	52	54	56	61	74	76	77	80	37	40	41	42	48	52	52	52
NEW ZEALAND	53	54	55	58	74	73	73	74	24	33	35	38	62	66	67	69	19	24	25	26	38	39	40	41
CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMIES																								
ALBANIA	68	66	65	65	81	79	78	76	73	72	71	70	86	85	84	84	37	35	35	36	46	43	43	44
BULGARIA	70	69	70	73	76	74	74	75	80	80	81	83	89	89	89	90	46	46	46	46	54	54	54	53
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	69	79	81	83	82	85	86	86	62	79	81	85	80	89	90	92	38	43	45	49	46	50	51	51
GERMAN DEM.REP.	75	75	76	78	83	81	81	81	65	79	81	85	79	89	90	92	41	43	44	46	51	51	51	55
HUNGARY	56	67	69	72	74	80	80	81	51	70	71	74	74	84	85	87	34	40	41	41	48	49	50	49
POLAND	70	73	74	77	79	80	80	81	66	78	79	82	81	88	88	90	41	46	49	52	48	52	55	57
ROMANIA	77	76	76	79	85	83	83	83	77	77	77	78	87	87	88	88	51	49	50	49	56	57	56	55
USSR	77	83	82	80	83	84	83	81	60	94	93	93	67	96	95	95	49	46	47	45	52	49	50	50
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES																								
AFRICA																								
EASTERN AFRICA																								
BURUNDI	77	74	72	69	86	84	83	80	81	78	77	74	90	88	87	86	48	46	44	40	53	52	50	47
COMOROS	50	45	44	43	70	66	65	64	51	48	47	46	74	72	71	70	30	28	26	25	42	39	38	36
ETHIOPIA	50	47	46	44	72	71	70	68	52	50	50	48	75	74	74	73	32	30	29	27	45	44	43	41
KENYA	47	45	44	42	72	71	70	68	50	48	47	46	74	73	73	72	29	26	27	24	42	41	40	37
MADAGASCAR	88	84	83	79	92	90	89	87	83	80	79	77	91	90	89	86	49	48	46	42	54	53	51	48
MALAWI	57	54	53	51	78	76	75	74	60	58	57	55	79	78	78	77	37	35	34	32	49	47	46	44
MAURITIUS	20	22	24	29	59	59	59	60	24	24	26	30	62	61	62	64	13	13	15	19	32	32	34	39
MOZAMBIQUE	33	33	32	31	66	66	65	63	32	32	31	30	65	65	65	64	22	21	20	18	42	42	40	37
RWANDA	94	91	90	87	95	94	93	91	95	93	92	90	97	96	95	94	54	52	51	49	56	55	54	52
SOMALIA	39	37	36	34	67	65	64	63	43	41	40	39	71	70	69	68	25	23	23	22	42	39	40	38
UGANDA	49	46	45	43	74	72	72	70	52	50	49	47	76	75	74	73	31	30	29	27	45	44	43	40
UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA	54	51	50	48	76	74	73	71	56	54	53	51	77	76	76	75	33	32	31	26	45	44	43	40
ZAMBIA	44	41	40	38	71	69	68	66	47	45	44	43	73	71	71	70	27	26	25	23	41	39	38	35
MIDDLE AFRICA																								
ANGOLA	9	9	10	11	52	51	51	51	8	8	9	10	52	52	52	52	5	5	5	6	29	28	27	26
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	92	89	87	83	94	92	91	88	97	93	92	89	98	96	95	94	56	54	53	50	58	56	55	53
CHAD	30	30	30	32	63	62	62	62	30	29	30	31	64	63	63	64	19	18	18	19	40	39	39	38
CONGO	36	33	34	36	59	57	57	57	53	50	51	53	73	72	73	74	28	26	26	25	38	36	36	34
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	4	4	4	5	51	50	50	49	5	5	5	5	51	51	51	51	3	3	3	3	32	31	31	29
GABON	51	47	46	44	70	68	67	65	68	65	64	61	83	81	80	79	41	39	38	35	53	52	49	47
UNITED REP. OF CAMEROON	67	64	63	60	81	78	77	75	72	70	68	66	85	84	83	82	43	42	40	37	52	50	48	45
ZAIRE	67	62	60	58	80	76	75	73	72	68	67	65	85	83	82	81	42	38	37	34	48	45	44	41
NORTHERN AFRICA																								
ALGERIA	3	4	4	5	48	47	49	49	3	4	4	4	50	48	48	49	2	2	2	3	27	23	23	23
EGYPT	8	8	9	11	47	46	46	45	5	6	7	8	52	52	52	53	5	5	5	5	29	28	29	29
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	5	5	5	6	46	48	47	45	5	5	5	6	51	54	54	53	3	3	3	3	26	27	26	25
MOROCCO	8	13	14	17	51	48	50	51	9	11	12	14	53	51	51	54	6	8	8	9	29	27	27	27
SUDAN	11	12	12	13	54	54	54	53	10	11	11	12	55	56	56	56	7	7	7	7	34	33	32	31
TUNISIA	8	10	11	13	49	49	49	50	5	5	6	6	51	48	48	50	4	4	4	5	27	24	24	25
SOUTHERN AFRICA																								
BOTSWANA	82	78	76	73	83	80	79	77	86	83	82	79	92	89	88	87	52	47	47	43	55	49	48	46
LESOTHO	79	76	75	72	88	86	85	83	89	86	84	82	94	92	92	91	51	50	48	45	57	56	55	51
SWAZILAND	80	76	74	71	84	81	80	77	88	85	83	80	93	91	90	89	46	44	43	40	51	49	47	45
WESTERN AFRICA																								
BENIN	74	71	69	66	85	82	81	79	83	80	79	76	91	89	88	87	46	44	42	39	52	50	48	45
GAMBIA	81	76	75	71	87	84	83	80	84	80	79	76	92	89	89	87	49	47	45	42	55	53	51	48
GHANA	59	56	55	54	74	69	70	68	66	63	62	61	82	80	79	78	34	33	32	30	42	39	38	37
GUINEA	63	60	59	56	79	77	76	74	68	66	65	63	83	82	81	80	40	39	37	34	50	48	47	44
GUINEA-BISSAU	4	4	4	4	51	51	50	51	4	4	4	4	52	52	52	51	3	3	3	3	33	33	32	30
IVORY COAST	84	80	78	74	90	88	86	84	87	84	83	80	93	91	91	89	50	48	46	43	56	54	52	49
LIBERIA	43	39	38	36	65	62	61	60	49	45	45	43	73	71	71	70	29	26	25	23	43	40	39	36
MALI	93	90	89	86	96	95	94	92	95	92	91	89	97	96	95	94	56	54	52	49	56	57	56	53
MAURITANIA	3	3	3	3	51	50	50	50	4	4	4	4	51	51	51	51	3	3	3	3	33	32	32	31
NIGER	10	11	11	12	54	55	54	54	11	12	12	12	55	55	55	55	6	6	7	7	33	32	32	31
NIGERIA	55	51	50	49	71	68	67	65	62	59	59	57	79	78	77	77	35	33	32	29	43	41	40	37
SENEGAL	62	58	56	54	77	74	73	71	65	62	61	58	82	80	79	78	37	35	33	31	47	45	43	41
SIERRA LEONE	50	46	45	43	69	67	65	64	51	49	48	47	74	73	73	72	30	28	27	25	43	40	39	37
TOGO	49	55	53	51	72	73	72	70	55	60	59	57	76	78	78	77	36	36	35	32	46	44	43	40
UPPER VOLTA	90	86	85	82	93	91	90	88	90	67	86	84	95	93	93	92	55	52	51	48	58	56	55	53

	FEMALE POP., 20-24				TOTAL POP., 20-24				FEMALE POP., 25-44				TOTAL POP., 25-44				FEMALE POP., ALL AGES				TOTAL POP., ALL AGES			
	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985
LATIN AMERICA																								
CARIBBEAN																								
BARBADOS	60	58	60	65	75	75	75	77	55	53	55	60	74	73	76	80	31	29	31	35	40	38	41	45
CUBA	18	26	28	34	54	56	57	59	16	23	25	29	57	59	60	62	10	12	12	15	34	31	31	32
DOMINICAN REP	13	13	14	16	54	54	54	54	13	13	14	15	57	56	56	57	7	7	7	8	29	27	27	27
HAITI	81	76	74	72	87	83	82	80	81	76	75	72	90	86	85	84	53	47	47	45	56	51	51	50
JAMAICA	52	63	65	69	70	76	76	78	53	61	62	64	74	76	78	81	27	26	26	29	38	34	34	38
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	35	43	44	47	64	66	67	68	35	40	42	45	66	67	69	71	16	20	22	26	34	33	36	41
MIDDLE AMERICA																								
COSTA RICA	25	28	31	37	60	60	61	63	20	23	24	28	59	61	61	63	10	12	13	16	31	31	33	35
EL SALVADOR	24	27	28	32	59	60	60	61	20	22	23	25	59	60	61	62	11	12	12	14	33	31	31	32
GUATEMALA	16	17	17	20	56	55	55	55	14	14	15	16	57	56	56	57	8	8	9	10	32	31	31	31
HONDURAS	19	20	21	23	58	58	58	58	13	14	14	15	56	56	57	57	8	8	8	9	32	31	30	30
MEXICO	20	25	27	32	58	59	60	61	16	17	18	21	57	57	57	59	10	11	11	13	31	29	29	29
NICARAGUA	22	27	28	33	59	60	60	61	20	25	26	29	59	60	61	63	11	13	13	15	32	31	30	30
PANAMA	32	42	42	43	64	68	68	67	28	35	35	35	64	67	67	67	15	18	18	19	34	34	34	34
TEMPERATE SOUTH AMERICA																								
ARGENTINA	40	44	46	49	66	66	66	67	25	31	33	36	62	65	66	67	18	20	20	21	40	39	39	39
CHILE	33	32	36	42	63	58	59	61	25	26	28	32	61	61	62	64	15	14	15	18	34	31	32	35
URUGUAY	39	43	45	48	66	68	68	69	33	39	41	45	65	68	69	71	20	22	22	24	41	39	39	39
TROPICAL SOUTH AMERICA																								
BOLIVIA	25	27	29	34	60	60	60	62	21	23	24	27	59	61	62	63	13	13	14	15	35	34	34	33
BRAZIL	23	29	32	36	58	59	60	62	18	22	23	27	58	59	59	61	12	13	14	16	32	32	32	32
COLOMBIA	26	34	35	36	59	59	59	59	21	29	29	29	59	62	62	63	12	15	15	16	31	30	30	31
ECUADOR	21	27	30	35	59	61	61	63	17	22	23	26	58	61	61	63	11	13	13	15	33	32	32	33
GUYANA	33	35	36	39	64	63	64	65	28	30	31	33	62	63	64	66	15	14	16	19	31	29	31	35
PARAGUAY	30	32	34	40	63	63	63	65	20	20	28	31	62	61	62	64	14	14	15	17	33	32	32	33
PERU	27	27	29	35	60	55	56	58	22	23	24	28	60	60	61	63	14	13	13	15	32	30	30	31
SURINAME	32	33	34	37	60	59	61	61	26	26	28	30	61	60	60	62	14	12	13	15	29	25	25	27
VENEZUELA	26	29	32	36	61	57	58	60	23	27	29	33	62	62	63	65	12	13	14	17	32	29	30	32
ASIA																								
EAST ASIA																								
CHINA	69	63	62	61	80	76	75	73	66	63	62	61	83	81	80	79	39	37	37	36	49	48	47	47
OTHER EAST ASIA																								
MONGOLIA	53	49	48	48	72	69	68	67	51	48	48	47	75	73	72	72	30	27	26	26	43	40	38	38
SOUTH ASIA																								
EASTERN SOUTH ASIA																								
BURMA	55	49	48	46	71	68	67	65	58	52	51	49	77	74	73	73	38	32	30	26	46	43	42	39
DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA	64	59	57	55	76	73	72	70	61	56	55	53	80	77	76	75	37	33	32	30	43	41	40	38
INDONESIA	26	32	33	30	56	56	58	57	30	36	37	36	63	65	64	64	21	22	21	20	37	36	35	34
LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP	88	78	76	73	89	84	83	80	87	77	76	73	92	87	87	85	53	47	45	41	55	51	49	47
MALAYSIA	34	43	43	45	64	66	66	66	36	41	41	42	67	69	69	70	19	22	22	22	35	34	34	35
PHILIPPINES	50	46	45	44	70	66	64	63	46	45	44	43	72	71	71	71	28	25	24	23	40	37	36	35
SINGAPORE	44	54	55	55	70	73	73	73	23	24	25	27	65	62	62	63	15	19	21	22	34	36	38	41
THAILAND	87	79	77	74	88	84	83	80	67	60	78	76	92	88	87	86	50	44	43	41	52	47	46	45
MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA																								
AFGHANISTAN	19	20	21	23	57	57	57	58	20	21	22	23	60	60	61	61	13	13	13	14	37	36	35	34
BANGLADESH	18	20	20	22	55	57	57	57	20	21	21	22	60	60	60	61	12	12	13	13	36	35	35	34
BHUTAN	70	69	69	67	84	84	83	82	62	61	61	60	81	80	80	80	41	40	39	37	52	50	50	48
INDIA	43	42	41	40	68	66	65	63	50	49	49	47	75	74	73	73	28	26	27	25	44	41	40	38
NEPAL	70	69	68	66	83	84	82	81	62	61	60	59	80	79	79	79	41	40	39	37	56	49	49	47
PAKISTAN	9	10	10	12	51	51	50	50	11	11	12	13	56	55	55	56	6	6	6	7	32	29	28	27
SRI LANKA	33	39	39	40	61	63	63	62	31	32	32	32	67	66	65	65	17	17	17	19	35	34	34	36
MIDDLE EAST																								
IRAN	12	14	16	19	53	53	53	53	11	13	14	16	54	55	55	56	7	8	8	9	30	30	29	28
IRAQ	4	5	5	7	48	48	48	47	3	4	4	5	52	52	52	52	2	3	3	3	27	26	26	25
JORDAN	7	8	9	11	48	50	49	47	5	6	6	7	51	52	53	53	3	3	4	4	26	25	25	24
KUWAIT	11	11	12	12	68	55	52	50	10	13	14	14	74	69	65	60	5	6	6	6	43	33	29	25
LEBANON	16	24	26	29	46	49	50	50	13	17	18	20	56	56	57	58	8	10	10	11	29	27	26	26
SAUDI ARABIA	5	6	6	7	48	48	48	47	4	5	5	5	51	52	52	52	3	3	3	3	29	28	27	26
SYRIAN ARAB REP	11	11	12	14	50	48	47	47	9	9	10	11	54	54	54	55	6	6	6	7	29	27	27	26
YEMEN	4	5	5	6	49	49	49	48	4	4	4	5	52	52	52	52	3	3	3	3	31	30	29	28
OCEANIA																								
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	78	74	73	69	87	85	83	81	81	76	77	74	90	89	88	87	48	45	44	41	55	53	51	49
FIJI	10	18	19	23	53	57	57	58	7	13	14	16	55	56	56	57	4	7	8	10	28	30	32	36

While the economically active population is quite inclusive, it "does not include students, women occupied solely in domestic duties, retired persons, persons living entirely on their own means, and persons wholly dependent on others" (1972 Yearbook of Labour Statistics, 1972:3). Also excluded are "persons resident in convents, penal, mental and other resident institutions for the care of the infirm, the aged, needy or children (except public or private schools of universities." (United Nations, Handbook of Population Census Methods, Volume II, 1958:28). For agriculture, it is recommended that this contribution be calculated for the peak seasons of work. Also included as economically active are females not working because of minor illness or temporary or indefinite layoffs without pay or females with arrangements for a job subsequent to the time period generally employed in the census and the unemployed. Unemployed females are those "above a specified age who during the reference period are not working and are seeking work for pay or profit, including those who have never worked before" (United Nations, Handbook of Population Census Methods, Volume II, 1958:4). In summary, the total economically active female population is the sume of those females above a psecified age, generally 14 or 15, who furnish labour for the production of economic goods and services for market or exchange in contrast to those for individual or family use, subsistence, or consumption. Unless otherwise noted, it must be assumed to include members of the armed forces.

The data obtained from national sources are adjusted to conform to a standard concept of labour force which is defined to comprise all employed and unemployed persons (including those seeking work for the first time). It covers employers, persons working on their own account, salaried employees, wage earners, unpaid family workers, members of producer's cooperatives and members of the armed forces. The economically active population includes females "who furnish the supply of labour available for the production of economic goods and services" (United Nations Handbook of Population Census Methods, Volume II, 1958: 3). Further it encompasses the total of employed persons (including employers, persons working on their own account, salaried employees and wage earners, and so far as data are available, unpaid family workers) and of unemployed persons at the time of the census or survey (1972 Year Book of Labour Statistics 1972:3). Employed females are those "who are at work or who have jobs during the specified period whether they are full-time workers or part-time workers" (United Nations, Handbook of Population Census Methods, Volume II, 1958:4). Part-time female workers must work a minimum period that is set by each country to exclude those women those contribution is considered negligible to the economy. To be included, female family workers are those who do "a specified minimum (at least 1/3 of normal working hours) amount of work with or without pay in an economic enterprise operated by another member of his (or her) household"(United Nations, Handbook of Population Census Methods, Volume II, 1958:5)

TABLE 2 FEMALES AS PERCENT OF TOTAL ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE EMPLOYERS AND OWN-ACCOUNT WORKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES, 1978 OR LATEST AVAILABLE YEAR

SOURCE: YEARBOOK OF LABOR STATISTICS, INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE, GENEVA, 1978. DATA ARE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS OF THIS SOURCE.

	PROF/ TECH. % FEMALE	ADMIN/ MGRL % FEMALE	CLER. % FEMALE	SALES % FEMALE	SERVICE % FEMALE	AGRICUL. % FEMALE	PROD/ TRANSPORT % FEMALE	NOT CLASSIFIED % FEMALE	SEEKING WORK FOR FIRST TIME % FEMALE	UNEMPLOYED % FEMALE	TOTAL
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES											
MARKET ECONOMIES											
NORTH AMERICA											
CANADA	23		84	34	74	24	3			41	33
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	26	21	72	35	75	6	9				25
EUROPE											
AUSTRIA				45	55	50	13	100			44
FINLAND	40	20	39	38	80	18	7	18			21
ITALY	13	7	93	32	39	17	12				20
NETHERLANDS	19	6	12	12	24	2	3	14			9
NORWAY	27	14		26	80	7	6				16
SWEDEN	26		74	37	56	21	5				22
OTHER											
ISRAEL	46	5	57	28	60	20	8	12			26
JAPAN	32		50	28	49	23	32				30
CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMIES											
BULGARIA	20		72	29	13	35	29				29
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES											
AFRICA											
NORTHERN AFRICA											
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	8	0	3	0	2	1	1	1			1
LATIN AMERICA											
MIDDLE AMERICA											
EL SALVADOR	8	20	24	71	56	3	48	19			31
HONDURAS	14	42	70	38	68	1	50	21			12
MEXICO	27	21	42	30	54	7	25				20
TROPICAL SOUTH AMERICA											
BOLIVIA	12	53	24	60	41	12	30	33			21
ECUADOR	15	10	25	26	52	3	24	14			13
VENEZUELA	23	10	14	29	72	4	21				19
TEMPERATE SOUTH AMERICA											
ARGENTINA	26	5	13	19	45	6	16	19	19		16
CHILE	25	18	35	26	72	3	24	29			20
ASIA											
MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA											
INDIA	7	2	3	7	14	9	9	17			10
SOUTHEAST ASIA											
PHILIPPINES	18	23	100	64	66	8	53				23
SINGAPORE	18	5	31	15	36	13	15				15
THAILAND	21	11	38	48	52	17	41	100			24
OCEANIA											
SAMOA	12		27	49	31	10	5				20

Definition: "Employers" are to include all persons who operate their own economic enterprises, or who engage independently in a progession or trade for profit or fees, and who employ in connection with their businesses one or more workers other than unpaid apprentices. Persons operating economic enterprises in partnership should be classified as employers if their enterprises engage employees. An individual who employes no person other than domestic servants in the home does not meet the requirements for inclusion in the employer group, unless such servants are employed in connection with an economic enterprise, e.g., a boarding house (United Nations, Handbook of Vital Statistics Methods, Studies in Methods, 1955: 132). "Own account workers" are to include all persons who operate their own economic enterprises, alone or in partnership with other owners, or who engage independently in a profession or trade for profit or fees, or who operate a farm which they own or rent for cash or share of the crop or proceeds, and who have no employees in their enterprises other than unpaid family workers or unpaid apprentices. Persons who work for profit or fees in their own home should be included (United Nations, Handbook of Vital Statistics Methods, Studies in Methods, 1955: 32). Included in these categories are owner-holders and tenant holders. Those excluded are squatters and persons who operate land under tribal or traditional communal farms (United Nations, Handbook of Population Census Methods, Volume II, 1958: 37). For some countries, it is not feasible

TABLE 3 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE FEMALE EMPLOYERS AND OWN-ACCOUNT WORKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES, 1978 OR LATEST AVAILABLE YEAR

SOURCE: YEARBOOK OF LABOR STATISTICS, INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE, GENEVA, 1978. DATA ARE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS OF THIS SOURCE

	PROF/ TECH % FEMALE	ADMIN/ MGRL % FEMALE	CLER. % FEMALE	SALES % FEMALE	SERV. % FEMALE	AGRICUL. % FEMALE	PROD/ TRANSPORT % FEMALE	NOT CLASSIFIED % FEMALE	SEEKING WORK FOR FIRST TIME % FEMALE	UNEMPLOYED	TOTAL
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES											
MARKET ECONOMIES											
NORTH AMERICA											
CANADA	5		8	17	39	26	1			4	100
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16	22	6	12	30	5	9				100
EUROPE											
AUSTRIA				10	14	54	3				100
FINLAND	6	0	1	14	15	58	6	2			100
ITALY	3	0	0	38	12	31	15				100
NETHERLANDS	21	3	1	38	21	7	5	4			100
NORWAY	13	3		16	39	19	10				100
SWEDEN	8		7	21	18	40	7				100
OTHER											
ISRAEL	20	1	10	22	22	15	10	0			100
JAPAN	7		1	19	15	24	33				100
CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMIES											
BULGARIA	13		1	3	1	46	35				100
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES											
AFRICA											
NORTHERN AFRICA											
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	4	0	1	6	3	55	31	1			100
LATIN AMERICA											
MIDDLE AMERICA											
EL SALVADOR	0	0	0	68	2	4	25	0			100
HONDURAS	1	2	0	30	5	5	57	0			100
MEXICO	7	4	6	22	26	17	18				100
TROPICAL SOUTH AMERICA											
BOLIVIA	1	7	0	22	5	39	24	2			100
ECUADOR	2	1	0	31	6	15	42	2			100
VENEZUELA	4	6	0	29	22	7	32				100
TEMPERATE SOUTH AMERICA											
ARGENTINA	11	1	0	32	13	8	29	3	3		100
CHILE	4	6	1	29	15	5	35	5			100
ASIA											
MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA											
INDIA	3	1	0	20	13	7	27	30			100
SOUTHEAST ASIA											
PHILIPPINES	1	1	0	50	4	23	22				100
SINGAPORE	4	4	1	47	13	7	24				100
THAILAND	0	0	0	26	2	49	22	0			100
OCEANIA											
SAMOA	1		1	66	1	25	4				100

to distinguish between employers and own-account workers. For them, the United Nations recommends the consolidation "into a single group of self-employed persons" (United Nations, Handbook of Population Census Methods, Volume II, 1958: 32)

1) Professional, technical and related workers includes architects, engineers, and surveyors; chemists, physicians, geologists, and other physical scientists; biologists, veterinarians, agronomists, and related scientists; physicians, surgeons, and dentists; nurses and midwives; professional medical workers not elsewhere classified and medical technicians; teachers; clergy and related members of religious orders; jurists; artists, writers, and related workers; draughtsmen and science and engineering technicians not elsewhere classified; and other professional, technical and related workers. (2) Administrative and managerial workers include all administrators and executive officials, government officials, directors, managers, and working proprietors. (3) Clerical workers include bookkeepers and cashiers, stenographers and typists, and other clerical workers. (4) Sales workers (1968 revision include working proprietors in wholesale and retail trade; insurance and real-estate salesmen, salesmen of

TABLE 4 FEMALES AS PERCENT OF TOTAL ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE EMPLOYEES BY OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES, 1970 OR LATEST AVAILABLE YEAR

SOURCE: YEARBOOK OF LABOR STATISTICS, INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE, GENEVA, 1978. DATA ARE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS OF THIS SOURCE.

	PROF./TECH. % FEMALE	ADMIN./MGRL. % FEMALE	CLERICAL % FEMALE	SALES % FEMALE	SERVICE % FEMALE	AGRI., % FEMALE	PROD., TRANSPORT, % FEMALE	NOT CLASSIFIED	SEEKING WORK FOR FIRST TIME % FEMALE	UNEMPL., FEMALE	TOTAL
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES											
MARKET ECONOMIES											
NORTH AMERICA											
CANADA	51	24	76	38	50	16	13			43	42
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	44	22	78	44	61	16	18				30
EUROPE											
AUSTRIA				61	72	26	17	50			39
FINLAND	51	14	84	60	80	15	23	67			46
ITALY	52	6	35	31	37	32	17				27
NETHERLANDS	36	4	43	43	68	26	7	37			29
NORWAY	50	13	72	54	80	18	14	9			41
SWEDEN	50	13	79	55	78	25	17				45
OTHER											
ISRAEL	51	10	57	33	53	17	12	22			36
JAPAN	45	5	50	30	52	21	23	33			33
CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMIES											
BULGARIA	58	18	53	64	74	57	30	56			46
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES											
AFRICA											
NORTHERN AFRICA											
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	19	1	5	2	10	1	0	1			6
LATIN AMERICA											
MIDDLE AMERICA											
EL SALVADOR	49	12	40	49	36	11	15	56			22
HONDURAS	49	18	29	32	73	2	11	15			22
MEXICO	43	20	48	36	49	7	14				24
TROPICAL SOUTH AMERICA											
BOLIVIA	45	17	31	29	67	4	5	20			24
ECUADOR	46	14	36	28	67	4	8	12			21
VENEZUELA	54	12	56	24	58	3	10	3			31
TEMPERATE SOUTH AMERICA											
ARGENTINA	63	9	36	29	61	4	10	22	22		27
CHILE	52	13	32	33	32	2	9	18			17
ASIA											
MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA											
INDIA	20	1	4	3	16	27	8	12			11
SOUTHEAST ASIA											
PHILIPPINES	63	16	50	42	64	25	19	51			38
SINGAPORE	38	9	50	29	45	14	31	2			34
THAILAND	46	11	36	29	44	38	24	100			32
OCEANIA											
SAMOA	48	11	40	55	52	22	6	32	32		31

"Employees" are to include all persons working for public or private employers and receiving remuneration for their work in money wages, salary, commission, tips, piece-rates or pay in kind. Among the groups to be classified as employees are the following: (1) All persons working for private employers (or private organizations) for wages or salary; (2) All persons working for any branch of the government, including paid elected officials and members of the armed forces; (3) Managers, directors and other salaried officials of economic enterprises who do not own the business in which they work, even though they may perform the same functions as employers; (4) Persons who work for companies or employers and who receive a percentage of their sales as remuneration (except persons who by virtue of their share of proceeds of an enterprise are classified as own-account workers);(5) Persons who work solely for tips, without wages or salary; (6) Persons doing piece-work at home or in a shop for one or more employers rather than for their own clientele; (7) All domestic servants (not including persons who take in laundry, sewing, etc., in their own homes); (8) Professional persons who work for salaries or wages (United Nations Handbook of Vital Statistics Methods, Studies in Methods,1955: 132).

Continued from previous table: securities and services, and auctioneers; commercial travelers and

TABLE 5 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE FEMALE EMPLOYEES BY OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES, 1970 OR LATEST AVAILABLE YEAR

SOURCE: YEARBOOK OF LABOR STATISTICS, INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE, GENEVA, 1978. DATA ARE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS OF THIS SOURCE

	PROF./TECH., % FEMALE	ADMIN./MGRL., % FEMALE	CLERICAL % FEMALE	SALES % FEMALE %	SERVICE % FEMALE	AGRI., % FEMALE	PROD., TRANSPORT, % FEMALE	NOT CLASSIFIED % FEMALE	SEEKING WORK FOR FIRST TIME % FEMALE	UNEMPL. % FEMALE	TOTAL
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES											
MARKET ECONOMIES											
NORTH AMERICA											
CANADA	19	5	34	9	14	1	10	0	0	9	100
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16	5	36	6	21	0	14	0			100
EUROPE											
AUSTRIA				9	20	1	13	0			100
FINLAND	20	1	26	10	22	1	21	0			100
ITALY	17	0	19	4	14	12	33				100
NETHERLANDS	18	0	26	12	21	3	10	10			100
NORWAY	23	2	21	13	28	1	13	0			100
SWEDEN	27	1	22	10	24	1	15	0			100
OTHER											
ISRAEL	32	1	34	3	17	1	11	1			100
JAPAN	12	1	32	11	13	1	30				100
CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMIES											
BULGARIA	23	1	10	5	14	19	29	0			100
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES											
AFRICA											
NORTHERN AFRICA											
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	49	0	8	0	38	1	3	1			100
LATIN AMERICA											
MIDDLE AMERICA											
EL SALVADOR	18	0	18	11	13	20	20	0			100
HONDURAS	19	1	12	6	45	4	13	0			100
MEXICO	13	2	22	7	31	9	16				100
TROPICAL SOUTH AMERICA											
BOLIVIA	25	1	13	3	46	3	8	1			100
ECUADOR	19	1	13	5	41	7	11	3			100
VENEZUELA	23	2	24	5	34	1	11	0			100
TEMPERATE SOUTH AMERICA											
ARGENTINA	18	0	20	8	33	2	13	3	3		100
CHILE	23	0	24	7	13	3	21	8			100
ASIA											
MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA											
INDIA	25	0	6	2	18	16	29	5			100
SOUTHEAST ASIA											
PHILIPPINES	21	1	12	6	31	13	16	1			100
SINGAPORE	12	0	27	7	16	0	36	0			100
THAILAND	14	1	7	3	14	26	35	0	0	0	100
OCEANIA											
SAMOA	41	0	17	11	15	8	6	0	0		100

manufacturers' agents; salesmen, shop assistants, and related workers. This category is the same for the 1958 classification except for the inclusion of managers in wholesale and retail trade, formerly classified as administrative, executive, and managerial workers. (5) Service workers include guards, and related workers; housekeepers, cooks, maids and related workers; waiters bartenders, and related workers; building caretakers, cleaners, and related workers; barbers, hairdressers, beauticians, and related workers; launderers, dry cleaners, and pressers; athletes, sportsmen, and related workers; photographers and related camera operators; embalmers and undertakers; and service, sport, and recreation workers not elsewhere classified.(6) Agricultural and animal husbandry, and forestry workers, fishermen, hunters, loggers and related workers) include farmers and farm managers; farm workers not elsewhere classified, hunters, and related workers; fishermen and related workers; and loggers and other forestry workers. (7) Production and related rs, transport equipment operators and laborers include miners and quarrymen;
(United Nations, Handbook of Population Census Methods, Volume II, 1958: 27)

TABLE 6 FEMALES AS PERCENT OF TOTAL ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION BY OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES, 1978 OR LATEST AVAILABLE YEAR

SOURCE: YEARBOOK OF LABOR STATISTICS, INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE, GENEVA, 1978. DATA ARE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS OF THIS SOURCE.

	PROF./TECH., % FEMALE	ADMIN./MGRL % FEMALE	CLERICAL % FEMALE	SALES % FEMALE	SERVICE % FEMALE	AGRI., % FEMALE	PROD., TRANSPORT, % FEMALE	NOT CLASSIFIED % FEMALE	SEEKING WORK FOR FIRST TIME % FEMALE	UNEMPL. % FEMALE	TOTAL
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES											
MARKET ECONOMIES											
NORTH AMERICA											
CANADA	49	24	76	37	53	21	12		65	43	39
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	43	23	79	44	62	18	18		54		41
EUROPE											
AUSTRIA				57	69	48	17	55			40
FINLAND	51	15	84	58	80	35	22	33			45
ITALY	46	6	35	36	39	29	17		36		28
NETHERLANDS	35	5	43	33	63	13	7	36			26
NORWAY	49	13	72	52	80	30	14	15	0	59	40
SPAIN	30	4	36	42	57	25	16	26		33	28
SWEDEN	50	13	79	33	78	25	17			53	43
OTHER											
ISRAEL	50	8	57	29	54	20	11	21	55		34
JAPAN	44	5	53	38	56	49	27	33		35	38
NEW ZEALAND	41	7	66	38	52	17	14	32	60		32
CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMIES											
BULGARIA	58	17	53	64	73	58	31	57			47
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES											
AFRICA											
NORTHERN AFRICA											
EGYPT	25	9	19	5	9	2	2	38			7
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	19	0	5	1	10	12	1	1	8		7
TUNISIA	22	5	20	3	28	13	24	14	23		19
MIDDLE AFRICA											
UNITED REP. OF CAMEROON	18	6	17	30	19	47	12	31			40
LATIN AMERICA											
MIDDLE AMERICA											
EL SALVADOR	45	13	40	68	74	6	26	32	51		29
HONDURAS	47	23	29	37	73	1	25	15	17		16
MEXICO	39	20	47	34	51	7	17				23
CARIBBEAN											
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	43			48	52	26	13	37	56		32
JAMAICA					78		28	23	70		45
TROPICAL SOUTH AMERICA											
BOLIVIA	40	45	31	55	59	12	15	31			23
ECUADOR	43	12	36	27	66	4	15	14	16		17
PARAGUAY	55	15	27	41	61	6	27	16		16	21
VENEZUELA	51	11	56	31	59	6	13	15	44		28
TEMPERATE SOUTH AMERICA											
ARGENTINA	55	7	36	24	60	6	11	31	31		26
CHILE	49	17	32	29	67	3	12	23			23
URUGUAY	59	17	35	29	60	4	20	22	46		29
ASIA											
MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA											
INDIA	18	2	4	6	17	20	8	19			17
SOUTHEAST ASIA											
INDONESIA	32	6	10	44	43	32	27				34
PHILIPPINES	60	20	51	61	64	24	28	50	44		35
SINGAPORE	38	7	50	26	44	24	30	2	58	33	32
THAILAND	44	12	37	56	46	37	34	100	26		38
MIDDLE EAST											
IRAN	26		10	1	15	2	19			13	9
SYRIAN ARAB REP.	30	11	11	1	10	11	5	6	13		9
OCEANIA											
FIJI	36	8	39	23	45	9	4	33			17
SAMOA	48	11	40	53	51	7	6				17

TABLE 7 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF TOTALLY ACTIVE FEMALE POPULATION BY OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES, 1978 OR LATEST AVAILABLE YEAR

SOURCE: YEARBOOK OF LABOR STATISTICS, INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE, GENEVA, 1978. DATA ARE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS OF THIS SOURCE

	PROF./TECH., % FEMALE	ADMIN./MGRL % FEMALE	CLERICAL % FEMALE	SALES % FEMALE	SERVICE % FEMALE	AGRI., % FEMALE	PROD./TRANSPORT, % FEMALE	NOT CLASSIFIED % FEMALE	SEEKING WORK FOR FIRST TIME % FEMALE	UNEMPL. % FEMALE	TOTAL
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES											
MARKET ECONOMIES											
NORTH AMERICA											
CANADA	18	4	31	9	16	3	9		1	9	100
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	15	6	34	7	21	1	15	0	1		100
EUROPE											
AUSTRIA				9	19	10	11				100
FINLAND	17	1	22	9	19	12	18	1			100
ITALY	12	0	13	12	13	17	26		6		100
NETHERLANDS	18	0	25	13	21	3	10	10			100
NORWAY	20	2	19	12	26	7	12	0		2	100
SPAIN	8	0	12	13	21	18	20	1		7	100
SWEDEN	27	1	22	6	23	3	13			2	100
OTHER											
ISRAEL	29	1	29	6	17	3	10	1	3		100
JAPAN	8	1	22	14	13	15	26	0		2	100
NEW ZEALAND	18	1	33	12	12	5	16	2	1		100
CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMIES											
BULGARIA	21	1	9	4	12	24	28	0			100
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES											
AFRICA											
NORTHERN AFRICA											
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	28	0	5	0	22	37	5	1	2		100
TUNISIA	5	0	6	1	9	23	43	5	9		100
MIDDLE AFRICA											
UNITED REP. OF CAMEROON	1	0	1	2	1	87	3	4			100
LATIN AMERICA											
CARIBBEAN											
JAMAICA	1	1	1	95	1		1	0	1		100
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	9			12	17	9	16	1	4		100
MIDDLE AMERICA											
EL SALVADOR	7	0	7	30	26	10	19	0	2		100
HONDURAS	12	1	8	14	30	5	28	1	1		100
MEXICO	11	2	17	12	29	12	16				100
TROPICAL SOUTH AMERICA											
BOLIVIA	10	4	5	12	22	23	17	6			100
ECUADOR	13	1	8	12	27	12	20	4	1		100
PARAGUAY	11	0	5	13	27	13	27	1		3	100
VENEZUELA	18	2	19	11	30	4	15	0	1		100
TEMPERATE SOUTH AMERICA											
ARGENTINA	15	0	15	10	28	3	14	7	7		100
CHILE	12	1	12	9	33	3	17	13			100
URUGUAY	15	1	13	9	29	2	21	8	3		100
ASIA											
MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA											
INDIA	3	0	1	1	3	83	5	5			100
SOUTHEAST ASIA											
INDONESIA	2	0	1	12	4	52	8	10	10		100
PHILIPPINES	9	0	5	18	15	35	14	0	3		100
SINGAPORE	10	1	23	12	14	2	32	0	2	3	100
THAILAND	3	0	2	15	3	60	16	0	0		100
MIDDLE EAST											
IRAN	10		4	1	11	12	60			2	100
SYRIAN ARAB REP.	22			1	2	33	19	0	5		100
OCEANIA											
FIJI	17	0	16	7	17	22	6	15			100
SAMOA	32	0	14	12	12	24	5	0	0		100

TABLE 8 SELECTED INDICATORS OF FEMALE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY, 1975-1978

SOURCE: QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPLEMENTATION DURING THE PERIOD 1975-1978 OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION ADOPTED AT THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN S YEAR (79-41341)

	OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY														
	EMPLOYERS/OWN ACCT WORKERS			SALARIED WORKERS			WAGE EARNERS			UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS			MEMBERS PRODUCERS COOP.		
	% FEM. 1975	% FEM. 1978	PCT PT CHG 75-78	% FEM. 1975	% FEM. 1978	PCT PT CHG 75-78	% FEM. 1975	% FEM. 1978	PCT PT CHG 75-78	% FEM. 1975	% FEM. 1978	PCT PT CHG 75-78	% FEM. 1975	% FEM. 1978	PCT PT CHG 75-78
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES															
MARKET ECONOMIES															
NORTH AMERICA															
CANADA	12.3	14.2	1.9	37.2	38.9	1.7	37.2	38.9	1.7	74.4	78.1	3.7			
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	21.6	24.4	2.9	40.9	42.4	1.5	40.9	42.4	1.5	76.7	83.0	6.3			
EUROPE															
AUSTRIA	29.7	29.6	- .1	42.9	43.2	.3	31.3	29.9	-1.4	81.8	82.2	.4			
BELGIUM	9.6	9.4	- .2	33.5	31.3	-2.2	48.5	51.2	2.7						
CYPRUS	12.0			31.0			34.0			80.0					
DENMARK	10.0	10.1	.1	51.3	53.4	2.1	33.0	39.2	6.2	99.6	99.2	- .4			
FINLAND	23.0			56.9	57.8	.9	36.1	35.7	- .4	72.5					
GERMANY,FED.REP.	37.2	37.6	.4	49.9	50.2	.3	29.0	29.3	.3	85.2	86.3	1.1			
GREECE	4.4	4.5	.1				26.3	27.1	.8	73.9	75.0	1.1			
IRELAND	13.5	12.3	-1.2	33.3	33.0	- .3	33.3	33.0	- .3	37.6	35.5	-2.1			
NETHERLANDS	9.0	13.3	4.3	26.6	27.4	.8	26.6	27.4	.8	83.5	87.3	3.8	83.5	87.3	3.8
NORWAY										32.8					
SPAIN	11.6			38.9			11.5			40.0					
SWEDEN	16.6	23.5	6.9	43.7	45.5	1.8	43.7	45.5	1.8	89.2	85.4	-3.8			
TURKEY	.9						9.4			9.4					
UNITED KINGDOM	19.7	19.7		40.4	40.4		40.4	40.4	.0						
YUGOSLAVIA											21.0				
OTHER															
AUSTRALIA	24.6	28.0	3.4	35.8	37.2	1.4	35.8	37.2	1.4	62.5	59.0	-3.5			
ISRAEL				81.5	81.8	.3				6.0	5.5	- .5	7.9	7.7	- .2
NEW ZEALAND	3.1			89.4			89.4			.1	.8	.7			
CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMIES															
ALBANIA										45.0	47.5	2.5			
GERMAN DEM. REP.	48.2	52.0	3.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
HUNGARY				58.4	62.2	3.8	36.6	38.1	1.5	89.7	86.2	-3.5	46.6	40.0	-6.6
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES															
AFRICA															
EASTERN AFRICA															
KENYA				8.3	10.0	1.7	7.0	9.0	2.0						
MADAGASCAR	40.6			42.3			42.3			16.1					
MAURITIUS	8.0	4.0	-4.0	48.0	48.0		40.0	36.0	-4.0	3.0	1.0	-2.0			
MIDDLE AFRICA															
UNITED REP. OF CAMEROON				.4			.3								
NORTHERN AFRICA															
EGYPT	2.9			9.5			9.5			2.6					
TUNISIA				27.3			13.3			24.2					
SOUTHERN AFRICA															
SWAZILAND	30.0	40.0	10.0	30.0	35.0	5.0	30.0	35.0	5.0	20.0	25.0	5.0	45.0	60.0	15.0
WESTERN AFRICA															
IVORY COAST	47.7	50.0	2.3	28.5	31.0	2.5									
SENEGAL					8.0										
LATIN AMERICA															
CARIBBEAN															
CUBA		41.0		57.0	64.0	7.0	13.0	13.0	.0					35.0	
DOMINICAN REP.		1.3			41.2						44.5				
JAMAICA	17.9	13.3	-4.6	46.8			34.5	43.8	9.3	88.0	61.0	-27.0			
MIDDLE AMERICA															
PANAMA	18.0			35.0			7.0			8.0					
TEMPERATE SOUTH AMERICA															
URUGUAY	12.6			29.2			57.1			32.3					
TROPICAL SOUTH AMERICA															
COLOMBIA	11.4	15.2	3.8	30.7	32.9	2.2	30.7	32.9	2.2	68.6	59.3	-9.3			
PARAGUAY	6.9	8.0	1.1	18.0	20.0	2.0	11.0	12.3	1.3						
ASIA															
SOUTHEAST ASIA															
PHILIPPINES	19.6	19.7	.1	38.6	38.1	.5	38.6	38.1	- .5	45.0	47.5	2.5			
SINGAPORE	7.7	5.6	2.1	31.3	34.0	2.7	31.3	34.0	2.7	55.0	56.0	1.0			
MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA															
SRI LANKA	1.0	3.0	2.0	25.0	40.0	15.0	25.0	40.0	15.0	75.0	55.0	20.0	20.0	25.0	5.0

Definition: Unpaid family workers include persons working without pay, for a specified minimum amount of time or a minimum proportion of a full-time day, week, month or year (depending on the time reference of the census questions on economic activities) in an economic enterprise operated by any member of the household. Wherever expedient, the minimum adopted should be approximately one-third of what is considered in each country concerned to be a normal amount of working time during the period to which the questions refer. Although unpaid family members usually receive room and board, and often receive cash allowances, these should not be considered as pay in their case, since they are not dependent on the work performed. All such persons should be included in the category of unpaid family workers, and only those who receive an actual wage or salary for their work should be classified as "employees" (United Nations, Handbook of Vital Statistics Methods, 1955: 132-133).

TABLE 9 SELECTED INDICATORS OF FEM. ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY IN DUSTRIAL SECTOR, 1975 - 1978

SOURCE: QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPLEMENTATION DURING THE PERIOD 1975-1978 OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION ADOPTED AT THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN S YEAR (79-41341)

	INDUSTRIAL SECTORS								
	PRIMARY SECTOR			SECONDARY SECTOR			TERTIARY SECTOR		
	% FEM. 1975	% FEM. 1978	% PT CHG 75-78	% FEM. 1975	% FEM. 1978	% PT CHG 75-78	% FEM. 1975	% FEM. 1978	% PT CHG 75-78
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES									
MARKET ECONOMIES									
NORTH AMERICA									
CANADA	17.5	19.2	1.7	20.2	21.2	1.0	45.2	47.1	1.9
EUROPE									
AUSTRIA	47.6	47.2	- .4	25.3	24.6	- .7	47.3	47.9	.6
BELGIUM	21.9	20.3	-1.6	20.3	19.0	-1.3	43.4	44.3	.9
CYPRUS	41.0			29.0			29.0		
DENMARK	27.8			27.0			26.6		
GERMANY, FED.REP.	53.0	52.5	.7	25.3	25.1	.2	45.9	46.3	.4
FINLAND	45.0	40.4	-4.6	29.2	30.4	1.2	59.7	59.4	- .3
GREECE	27.8	27.0	- .8	26.2	27.0	.8	25.7	24.4	-1.3
IRELAND	9.2	8.5	- .7	21.0	19.8	-1.2	41.7	41.1	- .6
NETHERLANDS	15.9	16.4	.5	11.9	11.3	- .6	36.7	39.2	2.5
SPAIN	24.8	27.8	3.0	19.0	18.3	- .7	36.7	38.4	1.7
YUGOSLAVIA		34.0							
OTHER									
NEW ZEALAND	5.8			21.3			72.9		
CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMIES									
HUNGARY	39.5	39.6	.1	45.4	45.5	.1	60.4	60.5	.1
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES									
AFRICA									
EASTERN AFRICA									
KENYA	5.1	7.2	2.1	10.7	12.5	1.8			
MADAGASCAR	30.9			15.8			53.3		
MIDDLE AFRICA									
UNITED REP. OF CAMEROON	.1			.2			.4		
NORTHERN AFRICA									
EGYPT	2.3			4.6			17.1		
SOUTHERN AFRICA									
SWAZILAND	60.0	80.0	20.0	30.0	40.0	10.0	15.0	20.0	5.0
LATIN AMERICA									
CARIBBEAN									
CUBA	13.0	14.0	1.0	19.0	23.0	4.0	49.0	51.0	2.0
DOMINICAN REP.	29.2			7.3			29.0		
JAMAICA	84.5			66.7					
MIDDLE AMERICA									
PANAMA	7.1	26.8	19.7	3.0	3.4	.4	9.3	20.0	10.7
TEMPERATE SOUTH AMERICA									
URUGUAY	4.4			23.7			37.2		
TROPICAL SOUTH AMERICA									
BOLIVIA	23.1			13.7			57.5		
BRAZIL	20.7			10.5			68.3		
COLOMBIA	8.3	11.6	3.3	26.6	26.8	.2	43.4	42.5	- .9
ECUADOR	2.0	.2	-1.8	3.0	3.8	.8	11.0	12.3	1.3
PARAGUAY	4.0	4.0		32.0	31.0	-1.0	43.0	44.0	1.0
VENEZUELA	1.1			28.3			55.6		
ASIA									
EAST ASIA									
MONGOLIA		47.3							
MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA									
NEPAL	1.1								
SRI LANKA	25.0	30.0	5.0	10.0	20.0	10.0	17.0	24.0	7.0

TABLE 10 SELECTED INDICATORS OF FEMALE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY MARITAL STATUS, 1975 - 1978

SOURCE: QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPLEMENTATION DURING THE PERIOD 1975-1978 OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION ADOPTED AT THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN S YEAR (79-41341)

	ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE BY MARITAL STATUS												TOTAL		
	SINGLE FEMALE			MARRIED FEMALE			DIVORCED FEMALE			WIDOWED FEMALE			FEMALE POP. 15-60 YEARS		
	% ECON ACT. 1975	% ECON ACT. 1978	% PT CHG 75-78	% ECON ACT. 1975	% ECON ACT. 1978	% PT CHG 75-78	% ECON ACT. 1975	% ECON ACT. 1978	% PT CHG 75-78	% ECON ACT. 1975	% ECON ACT. 1978	% PT CHG 75-78	% ECON ACT. 1975	% ECON ACT. 1978	% PT CHG 75-78
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES															
MARKET ECONOMIES															
NORTH AMERICA															
CANADA	53.8	53.8	0.0	38.3	42.0	3.7	54.1	54.1	0.0	18.5	17.7	-0.8	49.8	54.1	4.3
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	49.7	53.8	4.1	40.6	45.1	4.5	66.1	69.0	2.9	22.9	21.3	-1.6	46.3	50.0	3.7
EUROPE															
AUSTRIA	23.3	24.6	1.3	39.8	38.4	-1.4	64.4	60.1	-4.3	9.4	7.8	-1.6	53.1	51.5	-1.6
BELGIUM	40.5	36.6	-3.9	26.4	33.4	7.0	10.8	11.7	.9	10.8	11.7	.9	47.3	49.3	2.0
CYPRUS	17.0			23.0			39.0			11.0			34.0		
DENMARK	51.8	53.4	1.6	57.6	61.5	3.9							55.3	60.0	4.7
FINLAND													68.3	67.9	- .4
GERMANY, FED.REP.													53.2	52.3	- .9
GREECE													23.4	24.1	.7
IRELAND	54.3	52.0	-2.3	13.2	13.7	.5	17.0	13.6	-3.4	17.0	13.6	-3.4	35.4	34.0	-1.4
NETHERLANDS	35.6	35.9	.3	21.8	23.7	1.9	35.6	35.9	.3	35.6	35.9	.3	34.0	35.2	1.2
NORWAY													43.5		
SPAIN	24.8			11.4			79.9			9.9			27.0	29.0	2.0
SWEDEN	68.6	69.9	1.3	65.3	70.5	5.2							69.8	74.0	4.2
TURKEY													53.5		
UNITED KINGDOM	43.0	41.0	2.0	50.0	49.0	-1.0							60.0	63.0	3.0
YUGOSLAVIA														71.0	
OTHER															
ISRAEL				32.5	35.0	2.5							31.4	32.7	1.3
JAPAN	38.0	34.3	-3.7	51.3	55.4	4.1	10.8	10.3	- .5	10.8	10.3	- .5			
NEW ZEALAND	65.2	59.1	-6.1	26.0	32.6	6.6	54.5	51.1	-3.4	11.3	9.6	-1.7	40.6	44.4	3.8
CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMIES															
ALBANIA	43.3	42.6	- .7	47.4	48.4	1.0	1.9	1.0	- .3	4.9	7.4	2.5			
HUNGARY													66.4	67.8	1.4
POLAND													75.0	.0	
ROMANIA													36.0	39.0	3.0
USSR														90.0	
MAURITIUS	6.0			15.0			41.0			21.0			22.0	26.0	4.0
NORTHERN AFRICA															
EGYPT	13.5			3.4			30.0			44.0					
SOUTHERN AFRICA															
SWAZILAND													23.2		
WESTERN AFRICA															
BENIN														8.3	
IVORY COAST													56.0	58.6	2.6
LATIN AMERICA															
CARIBBEAN															
CUBA													31.0	35.0	4.0
DOMINICAN REP.													16.4	17.4	1.0
MIDDLE AMERICA															
HONDURAS													17.0		
MEXICO	24.0			8.5			28.6			28.6					
TEMPERATE SOUTH AMERICA															
URUGUAY	38.0			47.5			13.5			.6			32.0		
TROPICAL SOUTH AMERICA															
BOLIVIA													18.9		
COLOMBIA	21.2	21.1	- .1	22.5	23.9	1.4	52.8	55.8	3.0	21.6	19.6	-2.0	40.7	40.8	.1
ECUADOR	52.0	48.4	-3.6	29.0	27.0	-2.0	1.0	1.3	.3	6.0	6.0		19.3	14.8	-4.5
PARAGUAY													25.0	28.0	3.0
ASIA															
SOUTHEAST ASIA															
SINGAPORE	38.6	40.9	2.3	20.2	21.9	1.7	57.4	50.0	-7.4	64.6	68.0	3.4	37.7	41.5	3.8
MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA															
SRI LANKA	40.0	50.0	10.0	30.0	40.0	10.0							45.0	47.0	2.0

TABLE 11 FEMALE ENROLMENT AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ENROLMENT FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BY AGE GROUP AND LEVEL OF EDUCATION, ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS, 1960-1985

SOURCE: TRENDS AND PROJECTIONS OF ENROLMENT BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND BY AGE, DIVISION OF STATISTICS ON EDUCATION, OFFICE OF STATISTICS, UNESCO, SEPTEMBER 1977 (CS R-E-21). DATA ARE SUBJECT OF LIMITATIONS OF THIS SOURCE

	PERCENT FEMALE 1ST LEVEL				PERCENT FEMALE 2ND LEVEL				PERCENT FEMALE 3RD LEVEL			
	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES												
AFRICA												
EASTERN AFRICA												
BURUNDI	24	33	38	45	37	27	31	35	7	6	14	27
ETHIOPIA	24	31	33	40	14	25	28	33	5	8	11	20
KENYA	32	41	46	48	32	30	35	43	16	15	15	30
MADAGASCAR	44	46	47	47	35	40	42	45	23	32	35	28
MALAWI	36	37	39	41	23	27	28	35		18	14	27
MAURITIUS	47	49	49	49	32	40	44	47		5	15	30
MOZAMBIQUE	38	34	35	39	36	38	39	38		44	0	
RWANDA	75	45		-	68	33		-	9	12	0	-
SOMALIA	26	25	35	42	9	21	22	44	13	13	10	16
UGANDA	32	40	40	42	21	25	28	28	12	18	19	21
UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA	34	39	40	44	32	29	31	34		17	15	18
ZAMBIA	40	44	46	47	22	33	35	37		15	24	29
MIDDLE AFRICA												
ANGOLA	33	36	38	41	42	41	45	49		40	43	45
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	19	33	34	38	15	19	16	16		3	7	15
CHAD	11	25	27	36	5	8	10	15		0	4	24
CONGO	34	44	46		28	30	35		7	5	8	
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	38	44	45	46	23	26	25	26				
GABON	38	48	49		16	30	37			15	11	
UNITED REP. OF CAMEROON	33	43	45	47	17	29	33	38	0	8	13	23
ZAIRE	32	37	39	41	24	23	28	32	0	5	12	19
NORTHERN AFRICA												
ALGERIA	40	38	40	43	38	28	34	39	21	21	25	31
EGYPT	39	38	38	40	26	31	34	37	17	26	30	33
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	20	37	45		9	18	31		3	11	16	
MOROCCO	28	34	36	39	25	28	34	37	14	17	20	27
SUDAN	27	33	33	37	14	28	31	34	5	13	18	24
TUNISIA	32	39	39	43	23	28	32	35	22	21	26	27
SOUTHERN AFRICA												
BOTSWANA	59	53	55	51	48	45	52	52			34	48
LESOTHO	62	60	59	52	53	54	56	53	22	34	42	50
SWAZILAND	50	48	49	48	45	43	46	50		40	45	48
WESTERN AFRICA												
BENIN	28	31	32	35	27	29	29	33		7	17	28
GAMBIA	31	31	33	37	26	24	27	33				
GHANA	33	43	44	44	21	28	28	30	11	14	22	26
GUINEA	26	32	33	37	11	21	25	29		8	9	14
GUINEA-BISSAU	30	30	32	41	40	36	31	34				
IVORY COAST	26	36	38	42	12	21	24	27	11	14	17	19
LIBERIA	29	33	36	39	16	23	25	32	21	21	22	30
MALI	28	36	36	38	18	22	26	27		11	10	17
MAURITANIA	19	28	28	35	5	11	10	14				
NIGER	30	34	36	40	17	27	27	31			14	23
NIGERIA	37	37	41	44	21	32	33	38	7	14	19	22
SENEGAL	32	39	42	45	25	29	29	32	17	17	17	22
SIERRA LEONE	34	40	40	42	30	28	32	36	11	16	19	21
TOGO	28	31	35	42	22	22	24	30		12	14	21
UPPER VOLTA	29	36	39	45	27	27	30	34		15	19	26
LATIN AMERICA												
CARIBBEAN												
CUBA	50	49	48	48	55	51	48	48	43	39	35	34
DOMINICAN REP.	49	50	50	49	53	50	50	50	28	43	44	46
HAITI	44	44	43	43	30	31	30	28	12	12	11	9
JAMAICA	50	50	50	49	60	51	52	51	43	46	43	46
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	49	49	49	49	49	50	47	46	44	35	35	36
MIDDLE AMERICA												
COSTA RICA	49	49	49	49	50	51	52	52	44	44	44	46
EL SALVADOR	48	47	48	49	46	47	43	45	19	26	30	36
GUATEMALA	44	44	45	46	42	41	41	42	10	19	24	28
HONDURAS	49	50	50	50	44	47	47	48	16	26	33	40
MEXICO	48	48	48	48	38	38	41	43	18	20	22	26
NICARAGUA	50	50	51	50	39	47	48	49	19	32	34	37
PANAMA	48	48	48	48	53	52	52	50	43	46	51	50
TEMPERATE SOUTH AMERICA												
ARGENTINA	49	49	49	49	51	52	52	52	33	43	45	48
CHILE	49	49	49	49	49	53	53	52	37	38	35	34
URUGUAY	49	48	49		51	54	53		41	42	45	
TROPICAL SOUTH AMERICA												
BOLIVIA	38	41	43	45	40	43	45	47	22	28	33	34
BRAZIL	49	50	50	50	50	52	54	53	28	38	48	48
COLOMBIA	50	50	51	51	46	49	50	50	18	27	27	31
ECUADOR	47	48	48	49	42	45	47	49	19	30	32	34
GUYANA	49	49	49		45	51	50			20	33	
PARAGUAY	46	47	47	48	50	50	50	50	32	42	42	44
PERU	42	46	48	48	37	41	42	44	29	35	32	34
VENEZUELA	49	50	49	49	47	51	52	52	31	41	46	47
ASIA												
OTHER EAST ASIA												
MONGOLIA	50	50	50	49	50	50	50	50	30	26	30	30
SOUTHEAST ASIA												
BURMA	46	47	48	49	33	39	42	44	31	38	40	43
DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA	32	40			15	24			27	27		
INDONESIA	43	46	45	45	30	34	37	38	21	25	29	31
LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.	32	37	43	46	26	27	36	43	12	19	26	35
MALAYSIA	43	47	48	49	33	41	44	47	34	30	33	36
PHILIPPINES	48	49	49	49	47	50	50	50	51	56	55	55
SINGAPORE	44	47	47	47	39	47	49	49	23	30	32	36
THAILAND	47	47	47	48	37	42	42	42	30	42	43	44
MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA												
AFGHANISTAN	11	14	15	18	8	13	12	13	9	15	14	15
BANGLADESH	28	33	34	35	8	19	21	25	4	10	9	10
BHUTAN	3	18	23	35		8	11	18				
INDIA	33	37	39	41	24	28	30	33	17	23	26	31
NEPAL	13	16	18	23	10	13	17	21	17	18	19	24
PAKISTAN	21	27	30	35	15	20	24	29	18	21	24	29
SRI LANKA	46	47	49		40	49	50		24	43	38	
MIDDLE EAST IRAN	32	35	37	42	28	33	36	39	17	25	34	37
IRAQ	27	29	33	40	22	29	28	34	23	22	32	35
JORDAN	36	44	47	49	24	34	40	43	24	30	34	
KUWAIT	42	42	45		31	43	45			48	60	
LEBANON	47	45	47	47	34	40	41	43	23	23	26	28
OMAN		14	29	37			44	38				
SAUDI ARABIA	9	31	36	44	1	20	29	36		8	17	24
SYRIAN ARAB REP.	29	36	40	44	22	26	31	37	17	19	22	29
YEMEN	2	9	11	29		5	12	21		3	10	19

Female enrollment as percentage total enrollment relates the number of females to the total number of students at each level of education. Education at the first level usually begins at age five, six, or seven, and lasts for about 5 or 6 years. Allied with these "Primary" levels are such related programmes as literacy programmes for older people who are illiterate because of lack of earlier schooling, and programmes with a vocational emphasis for beginners or for those who have completed some primary schooling, although these programmes are not found in all countries. Education at the second level usually begins at age 11 or 12 and continues until 17 or 18. Allied with the core at the second schooling is a wide range of vocational programmes that require as a minimum for entrance the equivalent of between 5 and 8 years of full-time schooling. These include programmes for semi skilled and skilled jobs, some apprentice programmes, programmes in home economics, secretarial and other office work programmes, and in some countries teacher training programmes.

Education at the third level begins at age 17 or 18 and leads to another award or university degree. Students who have progressed through the regular school system to complete programmes leading to an award or first university degree are ready for employment or post-graduate studies. Allied to this core is a very great variety of programmes of a more "practical" orientation than those that lead to a university degree or the equivalent. Students who have progressed through the school system to complete their first degrees are ready for employment or for postgraduate study at about age 21. Allied to this core are programmes usually organized and operated by professional societies (e.g., engineering, accountancy, actuarial, law, pharmacy) which in many countries are part of the typical university programmes. Professional programmes of this kind are included at this level even when no university degree is involved. Here the programmes of postgraduate study tend to reflect specialization within the subject area not only for subjects in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences but also in fields relating to particular professions such as medicine, law and engineering.

TABLE 12 AGE-SPECIFIC ENROLMENT RATIOS FOR FEMALES AND MALES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS, 1960-1985

SOURCE: TRENDS AND PROJECTIONS OF ENROLMENT BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND BY AGE
DIVISION OF STATISTICS AND EDUCATION, OFFICE OF STATISTICS, UNESCO, SEPTEMBER 1977 (CSR-E-21).
DATA ARE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS OF THIS SOURCE

	FEMALES - 6-11				MALES - 6-11				FEMALES - 12-17				MALES - 12-17				FEMALES - 18-23				MALES - 18-23			
	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES																								
AFRICA																								
EASTERN AFRICA																								
BURUNDI	8.9	19.3	15.5	23.1	25.7	36.0	22.8	25.6	1.5	5.0	4.7	7.3	6.6	14.9	11.4	13.8	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.1	1.8	2.1
ETHIOPIA	2.1	6.9	10.6	23.9	5.2	12.1	19.1	32.4	1.7	5.6	8.7	19.1	7.9	17.0	21.1	35.2	.1	.5	.8	2.0	.8	2.7	4.7	8.2
KENYA	22.3	45.6	91.0	97.8	46.3	59.0	98.0	98.6	17.4	24.0	40.4	55.5	38.6	42.6	58.2	69.5	.5	1.7	2.5	6.1	1.2	5.0	9.7	15.0
MADAGASCAR	30.7	58.6	64.4	78.1	37.3	66.2	72.1	84.4	18.6	26.6	28.4	33.3	27.6	36.8	37.8	42.2	.9	3.0	3.9	6.1	1.9	5.7	6.7	9.3
MALAWI	22.7	24.2	38.9	57.9	32.9	33.2	48.7	66.7	17.2	18.9	29.9	47.3	40.4	41.5	61.1	88.7	.1	.4	.5	2.0	.8	2.5	3.1	6.1
MAURITIUS	83.2	96.1	92.9	98.4	90.3	99.5	96.3	100.0	26.8	34.3	47.5	63.0	46.9	46.6	56.6	67.5	1.8	3.7	4.6	10.2	5.5	11.7	9.7	17.8
MOZAMBIQUE	28.3	23.5	31.1	43.8	44.3	44.5	55.5	63.4	4.1	6.2	8.5	13.9	9.1	12.9	17.3	27.1	.2	.9	2.0	4.2	.7	2.2	3.0	6.5
RWANDA	29.2	50.7	42.7	.0	63.9	62.1	51.0	.0	7.2	12.0	10.6	.0	19.1	19.0	14.1	.0	.2	.3	.3	.0	.7	1.2	1.4	.0
SOMALIA	2.3	2.5	22.6	56.9	5.8	6.5	33.8	66.9	1.0	2.7	6.8	47.5	4.4	9.8	22.3	68.5	.3	.9	1.1	7.2	2.1	5.5	6.3	20.5
UGANDA	20.2	42.2	36.9	43.6	40.4	56.8	55.3	60.2	14.8	20.0	17.3	20.5	33.0	37.2	26.6	30.1	.4	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.6	3.4	3.6	3.2
UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA	11.4	20.9	34.8	49.4	21.6	30.0	49.0	59.3	9.0	13.1	20.6	29.8	19.1	23.5	35.2	46.4	.3	.4	.6	1.3	.9	1.7	2.1	3.8
ZAMBIA	36.4	63.1	70.4	83.2	48.3	69.1	75.4	84.8	6.8	32.4	41.7	54.0	20.7	55.9	64.1	78.4	.1	.6	1.2	2.5	.5	4.2	6.4	9.7
MIDDLE AFRICA																								
ANGOLA	8.3	30.7	42.8	60.6	16.6	53.8	68.4	84.1	2.6	9.5	15.6	26.6	5.3	17.4	24.4	34.0	.4	1.6	3.1	7.4	.7	3.1	5.2	10.0
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	9.5	37.2	44.7	60.9	36.3	73.6	83.7	93.9	3.2	11.3	14.7	19.7	21.8	34.7	42.4	50.7	.1	.3	.6	1.4	.8	2.1	4.2	8.4
CHAD	2.7	13.6	15.2	24.1	19.1	38.2	38.5	40.0	.9	4.0	4.5	7.6	11.0	19.5	17.9	20.5	.1	.1	.1	.5	.9	1.2	2.0	3.5
CONGO	38.1	64.9	91.2	.0	69.7	104.1	103.5	.0	17.4	45.6	83.4	.0	40.9	75.5	117.9	.0	.3	2.6	11.2	.0	2.0	10.5	29.1	.0
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	38.6	53.2	60.2	73.4	62.6	66.7	72.7	85.6	15.8	21.0	24.0	31.9	30.2	39.4	41.5	55.2	.4	2.1	2.2	2.5	1.3	7.4	8.1	9.2
GABON	55.6	113.1	133.7	.0	82.4	117.1	136.0	.0	20.3	48.7	69.9	.0	47.5	72.5	94.1	.0	.4	2.8	7.1	.0	2.7	7.3	15.9	.0
UNITED REP. OF CAMEROUN	27.8	65.1	78.2	93.6	51.9	84.7	90.4	97.4	14.6	28.8	31.9	42.4	36.1	48.3	53.3	61.9	.2	1.6	3.0	6.2	2.5	6.4	9.1	14.5
ZAIRE	31.1	50.6	54.7	66.2	60.7	79.0	80.3	88.8	9.5	21.4	28.9	39.2	28.6	52.5	59.7	73.0	.2	.6	1.3	2.6	.9	4.6	6.2	9.0
NORTHERN AFRICA																								
ALGERIA	30.3	47.2	61.1	76.2	42.2	71.3	86.7	96.1	13.6	19.1	24.5	40.9	23.6	41.0	44.5	63.2	.8	1.8	3.7	7.5	2.1	6.1	8.9	13.9
EGYPT	47.7	51.4	51.9	57.7	72.7	80.7	80.5	83.5	11.5	20.8	26.6	34.6	26.7	43.0	49.3	58.1	2.2	7.5	13.1	19.5	9.9	17.9	26.4	33.9
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	20.4	71.8	111.9	.0	59.2	100.1	120.6	.0	6.2	22.5	52.9	.0	47.2	64.2	87.8	.0	.5	3.0	6.9	.0	10.2	20.6	26.7	.0
MOROCCO	19.2	24.1	29.7	41.7	46.6	43.3	50.2	61.4	7.1	15.5	20.2	32.3	19.7	33.0	36.2	53.7	.3	1.3	2.2	4.5	1.4	5.2	6.6	9.4
SUDAN	7.0	18.0	20.2	33.8	16.8	30.4	38.3	54.7	3.9	7.2	12.5	21.4	13.5	20.6	25.4	35.9	.3	1.1	2.3	5.7	2.9	5.4	8.8	16.7
TUNISIA	33.4	61.9	62.6	78.2	66.5	88.7	90.9	95.9	18.3	32.2	23.8	30.3	47.0	67.0	44.2	49.6	1.1	5.5	7.1	8.7	4.3	17.6	17.5	17.4
SOUTHERN AFRICA																								
BOTSWANA	20.6	45.7	76.3	99.2	12.9	39.1	65.8	97.7	38.3	40.7	42.1	64.8	26.8	41.0	32.7	55.4	2.3	2.5	4.4	8.7	6.4	10.1	7.9	11.8
LESOTHO	64.7	79.9	94.5	100.0	36.0	53.1	65.1	91.9	75.3	78.6	76.6	91.0	47.9	53.1	52.9	81.9	5.4	3.4	3.6	4.0	10.5	5.7	6.2	6.4
SWAZILAND	41.1	57.0	74.6	96.2	36.7	55.8	75.1	96.8	28.3	48.1	54.6	81.6	32.6	57.1	58.6	89.8	1.6	5.1	10.6	15.4	4.8	16.7	21.1	25.5
WESTERN AFRICA																								
BENIN	11.1	19.2	26.4	38.4	27.2	43.2	59.5	74.8	4.5	8.3	11.6	20.1	13.5	18.4	25.5	36.1	.3	1.0	2.1	5.0	.8	2.8	5.7	11.1
GAMBIA	6.4	13.6	18.4	27.8	13.8	30.4	36.8	46.9	2.9	5.9	8.5	13.7	8.0	17.9	21.0	26.7	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.3	2.6
GHANA	25.0	48.5	47.2	55.4	42.0	57.2	56.2	64.9	17.0	44.8	38.4	48.9	40.7	63.8	55.5	70.4	2.5	4.4	4.0	3.8	14.4	18.1	11.9	12.1
GUINEA	8.8	17.0	16.5	21.4	24.1	35.8	32.5	34.4	2.2	7.9	11.0	14.1	9.2	24.3	28.8	30.3	.1	1.0	2.3	4.9	1.3	7.3	12.1	17.1
GUINEA-BISSAU	11.3	21.2	104.7	-	25.0	47.3	178.8	-	4.9	9.1	35.3	-	11.5	19.3	61.5	-	.4	1.4	2.8	-	.6	2.5	5.9	-
IVORY COAST	17.8	40.5	47.0	64.5	47.5	68.0	75.6	86.2	7.6	20.9	28.7	40.9	27.1	48.2	60.2	73.5	.1	1.8	3.8	6.6	1.1	9.1	14.1	20.7
LIBERIA	11.7	23.0	28.9	41.4	25.7	40.9	45.4	55.6	7.5	16.7	23.7	36.7	25.1	46.2	58.9	75.4	.4	1.6	3.1	8.3	1.5	4.9	9.0	17.3
MALI	4.9	12.2	14.5	19.8	12.2	19.9	23.3	30.3	1.2	9.0	10.1	14.4	3.4	20.5	21.8	29.5	.1	.8	1.3	1.9	.4	3.5	5.1	6.6
MAURITANIA	1.9	6.7	9.9	21.5	7.5	16.0	23.6	38.0	1.2	4.3	6.2	13.5	6.5	14.2	21.2	37.4	.0	.2	.4	1.0	.4	2.0	3.5	8.0
NIGER	2.5	7.4	9.7	16.8	5.8	13.9	17.2	24.8	.8	2.7	4.1	7.6	2.3	6.1	8.5	13.5	.0	.1	.2	.6	.1	.3	.7	1.8
NIGERIA	23.9	22.4	31.7	44.7	39.2	37.1	45.0	54.2	8.4	9.4	13.6	22.6	18.0	18.7	24.3	34.1	.3	.9	1.4	3.9	1.5	2.4	3.6	8.1
SENEGAL	10.8	20.7	24.4	32.4	22.3	32.6	33.4	39.9	8.7	19.4	21.0	28.0	19.5	35.9	35.1	41.8	.8	3.5	3.8	5.3	2.8	9.9	11.1	12.8
SIERRA LEONE	10.9	23.9	27.1	38.9	20.7	32.4	38.4	49.4	9.2	13.6	14.5	19.3	18.7	28.3	28.4	35.6	.6	1.8	2.7	4.4	1.6	5.1	6.6	8.9
TOGO	17.4	34.8	53.0	76.3	44.6	76.7	97.1	99.5	7.9	12.7	25.2	43.1	23.9	34.7	61.9	86.4	.4	1.0	2.5	9.4	1.7	5.0	10.6	25.0
UPPER VOLTA	4.1	7.4	9.4	15.3	9.3	12.4	14.3	17.8	1.3	3.0	3.6	6.0	3.4	5.9	6.9	9.4	.0	.2	.3	.6	.2	.7	.8	1.3
LATIN AMERICA																								
CARIBBEAN																								
CUBA	78.5	94.3	100.0	100.0	76.9	93.1	100.0	100.0	44.0	53.5	62.9	79.9	42.0	54.5	67.0	82.9	6.4	6.0	10.9	18.6	6.8	8.7	18.7	33.7
DOMINICAN REP.	67.2	67.3	78.6	87.7	66.4	64.2	75.2	84.5	38.7	51.7	55.9	70.1	40.1	51.8	55.6	69.1	3.0	11.4	14.6	22.1	4.4	15.4	18.9	27.2
HAITI	30.2	31.8	34.4	38.2	36.8	40.7	43.5	49.1	14.0	14.7	15.9	19.8	18.6	21.4	23.4	29.6	.8	1.3	1.5	2.2	3.0	4.9	5.6	8.5
JAMAICA	61.6	80.4	90.4	98.0	60.1	79.8	88.6	96.7	71.3	67.0	64.6	75.0	55.1	66.0	57.9	66.6	1.2	4.2	5.4	7.2	1.9	5.4	6.9	9.4
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	89.5	97.0	95.7	98.3	89.5	97.0	96.0	96.0	48.9	64.5	64.4	69.9	54.7	67.1	69.8	74.7	2.5	6.0	7.5	8.3	4.2	9.3	13.2	16.5

	FEMALES - 6-11				MALES - 6-11				FEMALES - 12-17				MALES - 12-17				FEMALES - 18-23				FEMALES - 18-23			
	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985
MIDDLE AMERICA																								
COSTA RICA	74.7	89.4	95.1	98.7	74.2	88.5	93.9	98.1	34.5	46.3	50.2	62.9	36.9	47.3	48.9	60.2	7.2	9.4	14.2	25.4	8.8	11.4	17.4	27.5
EL SALVADOR	52.2	54.7	62.0	70.6	52.5	55.5	61.9	68.6	33.4	43.0	48.6	57.3	36.4	47.6	50.2	65.2	6.2	10.9	9.8	19.6	12.2	14.9	17.2	31.0
GUATEMALA	28.8	38.7	44.8	55.2	35.0	44.6	51.1	61.1	14.9	21.3	24.5	33.8	19.7	28.9	32.4	42.2	1.7	3.6	4.8	8.0	5.0	9.5	11.1	16.9
HONDURAS	48.9	67.8	66.9	78.6	50.1	67.8	67.1	76.2	24.1	35.2	39.3	45.9	25.0	36.4	40.3	46.6	1.9	4.2	7.4	12.2	4.4	7.8	13.2	18.4
MEXICO	58.1	81.6	89.5	96.6	58.6	81.3	90.9	97.2	32.1	40.6	47.3	58.0	42.7	53.8	61.7	74.0	2.5	4.9	7.0	11.9	6.8	13.3	17.4	27.0
NICARAGUA	43.8	55.2	57.1	67.0	42.1	54.0	54.4	63.6	28.9	44.1	48.3	59.6	30.5	43.0	46.8	56.8	2.2	8.4	10.0	15.3	4.9	13.7	15.6	22.2
PANAMA	68.8	77.0	94.6	98.0	67.7	77.5	94.2	98.0	49.8	60.8	70.1	83.1	50.9	63.0	72.1	86.8	12.6	18.4	36.7	52.7	12.9	18.7	34.4	50.5
TEMPERATE SOUTH AMERICA																								
ARGENTINA	92.2	99.8	100.0	100.0	90.3	97.3	100.0	100.0	47.7	58.3	66.1	71.9	47.5	54.7	61.3	72.0	10.3	16.9	26.6	39.7	15.8	19.4	29.4	41.4
CHILE	79.5	94.6	100.0	100.0	78.3	91.3	100.0	100.0	47.4	73.1	85.1	95.5	53.8	75.9	85.4	96.6	7.3	13.0	17.4	21.6	8.8	15.6	24.0	30.2
URUGUAY	91.5	77.8	71.3	.0	88.5	79.8	70.3	.0	53.6	78.8	80.0	.0	52.8	71.6	72.0	.0	12.4	19.6	21.3	.0	15.9	21.3	22.8	.0
TROPICAL SOUTH AMERICA																								
BOLIVIA	38.2	53.9	63.1	75.1	54.0	67.8	71.0	79.6	19.4	30.3	38.6	49.7	36.5	51.5	57.9	69.5	3.1	8.4	10.1	17.2	7.3	16.2	16.9	20.8
BRAZIL	47.8	64.4	71.1	82.6	47.6	61.8	69.2	80.2	27.3	44.9	52.5	61.7	31.9	48.2	54.0	63.4	4.2	13.0	23.9	37.6	5.2	14.2	22.8	35.9
COLOMBIA	48.4	62.8	67.1	78.2	47.4	59.5	62.4	72.7	28.3	45.5	56.2	74.5	29.3	45.7	54.1	70.3	2.6	7.8	11.8	23.1	6.2	13.1	19.4	33.2
ECUADOR	64.1	77.6	78.6	87.1	68.5	78.4	79.1	85.6	27.1	39.1	51.7	62.3	33.5	44.7	55.8	63.9	2.8	10.3	21.3	32.4	7.4	18.4	34.8	48.8
GUYANA	90.9	88.2	-	86.5	90.2	88.7	-	86.2	56.3	61.4	-	61.6	69.4	63.4	-	63.4	4.0	6.0	-	5.6	5.4	9.1	-	9.2
PARAGUAY	66.9	76.0	76.0	81.7	72.5	78.2	75.5	79.7	38.4	41.9	42.1	49.4	51.1	52.3	52.9	59.3	5.1	7.5	9.6	13.3	6.3	8.7	10.0	14.0
PERU	50.8	74.7	78.4	86.4	62.5	82.4	81.2	87.3	34.0	55.6	66.6	80.3	52.2	71.0	80.0	90.7	8.4	20.6	25.2	29.4	17.4	32.5	40.9	50.3
VENEZUELA	68.9	78.6	74.4	81.2	68.8	78.0	74.7	81.5	48.5	53.4	58.0	69.0	49.4	51.2	53.2	63.5	7.0	14.3	19.1	25.2	10.2	15.8	20.3	27.3
ASIA																								
EAST ASIA																								
MONGOLIA	48.4	68.8	71.6	79.9	49.0	68.8	73.0	80.5	29.4	50.5	58.6	70.6	30.6	53.1	60.9	75.0	14.5	21.0	27.7	37.0	17.5	22.1	26.9	38.5
SOUTHEAST ASIA																								
BURMA	41.5	59.0	61.3	71.1	47.2	65.3	64.6	71.9	10.3	21.5	22.6	25.4	17.9	32.1	30.5	32.4	1.0	3.7	4.5	5.1	2.0	6.2	6.9	6.7
DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA	34.4	58.8			66.6	77.9			9.9	18.4			31.7	43.0			.4	1.8	.0	.6	2.2	6.5	.4	.0
INDONESIA	42.9	54.6	57.6	65.2	58.7	59.3	66.3	74.9	16.3	27.5	31.6	37.6	33.9	41.1	42.0	50.1	1.0	3.8	4.1	5.8	3.5	11.6	9.3	16.7
LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.	13.8	35.7	48.3	64.6	27.6	56.9	61.0	71.6	3.0	6.8	10.7	15.5	7.9	16.1	18.9	22.5	.1	.3	.5	1.1	.6	1.1	1.7	2.5
MALAYSIA	76.2	87.2	90.9	96.2	95.3	94.6	94.4	96.4	22.1	31.5	45.1	61.3	41.8	44.1	55.0	66.8	.8	2.0	2.1	4.3	1.8	3.9	3.8	6.7
PHILIPPINES	70.8	84.6	77.8	83.0	72.7	85.3	78.4	82.5	38.2	59.6	60.2	61.4	40.6	59.8	59.8	60.8	12.8	23.7	23.6	25.4	13.7	20.5	21.8	24.0
SINGAPORE	79.1	92.3	99.8	99.8	90.4	96.1	100.0	100.0	51.5	53.2	56.0	68.6	72.0	58.4	57.6	70.7	8.1	4.8	5.6	6.0	16.2	11.6	13.2	15.7
THAILAND	73.5	75.7	76.4	79.7	77.8	80.0	80.1	83.1	21.9	21.1	29.0	34.7	31.4	29.9	38.6	45.5	3.1	4.0	4.5	8.4	7.2	6.6	7.9	13.8
MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA																								
AFGHANISTAN	1.3	4.2	4.8	7.9	9.2	22.9	25.8	34.8	.9	3.2	3.8	6.0	7.1	19.6	22.7	30.2	.1	.6	.7	1.2	.9	4.1	5.2	8.1
BANGLADESH	16.8	24.7	31.4	36.6	42.2	59.7	69.7	77.8	.7	5.4	7.7	11.9	8.0	23.4	30.1	39.3	.0	.6	.8	1.8	.8	5.0	6.8	9.9
BHUTAN	.1	2.6	4.5	12.3	2.1	12.0	15.6	27.0	.0	1.1	2.2	6.3	1.1	5.7	7.4	11.5		.1	.2	.8		.9	1.3	2.2
INDIA	33.4	45.2	48.9	53.6	66.0	72.3	73.1	75.0	8.9	17.1	18.6	23.0	27.6	37.9	36.2	38.8	1.0	2.5	2.7	3.5	5.1	8.8	8.9	9.3
NEPAL	2.6	7.0	10.3	17.2	17.0	36.4	43.5	56.0	.8	1.9	3.5	6.4	7.2	13.9	17.3	24.4	.2	.6	.6	1.3	.9	2.2	2.5	4.1
PAKISTAN	11.6	19.9	25.8	36.2	41.9	52.7	58.0	63.9	2.9	4.4	5.7	9.4	15.6	17.2	18.1	22.0	.5	1.3	1.3	2.0	3.1	5.4	4.5	5.4
SRI LANKA	82.2	72.7	62.8	-	95.0	76.2	60.8	-	36.6	56.6	54.0	-	57.5	59.3	53.5	-	4.5	8.5	8.0	-	8.6	10.2	9.0	-
MIDDLE EAST																								
BAHRAIN	34.7	69.1	71.4	83.9	65.3	87.8	81.9	90.0	17.4	60.5	71.9	82.3	44.0	91.9	81.4	88.1	.9	6.1	7.3	12.1	3.5	3.2	15.3	19.2
DEMOCRATIC YEMEN	5.3	20.9	46.4	71.8	15.1	24.1	87.6	94.9	2.6	6.3	14.1	35.3	15.9	33.5	52.0	70.5	0.0	.9	2.5	12.9	.8	4.2	10.7	29.5
IRAN	26.9	42.5	49.7	67.6	42.7	74.8	81.0	90.3	11.2	24.6	40.3	57.6	26.1	46.9	67.0	81.9	1.7	4.6	9.2	17.3	7.6	11.9	19.1	30.2
IRAQ	28.2	33.9	53.8	71.3	66.4	75.6	98.2	99.8	15.0	20.4	28.0	44.9	46.4	50.7	64.8	78.9	2.8	5.1	8.9	17.0	16.9	15.6	23.7	37.7
JORDAN	48.3	57.2	70.7	78.7	76.5	68.6	80.2	80.2	22.3	32.3	44.7	58.6	48.0	49.4	57.0	70.1	1.7	3.8	6.3	12.4	7.3	9.1	10.1	16.6
KUWAIT	71.9	58.4	61.6		80.5	71.5	67.3		37.0	60.7	58.8		68.2	75.6	67.4		2.5	14.6	20.2		5.8	26.1	24.4	
LEBANON	68.6	73.4	85.0	92.0	74.0	85.1	93.2	96.7	37.7	52.3	55.3	60.5	52.2	69.7	69.8	73.6	5.6	16.0	18.2	21.3	17.5	41.6	42.7	46.4
OMAN		.9	26.1	59.9		4.9	53.4	84.6			6.3	28.9		.7	23.0	68.4			.8	7.3			1.6	10.0
SAUDI ARABIA	1.7	15.6	24.2	48.4	14.1	32.4	46.3	67.6	.8	9.9	20.4	41.9	10.8	25.4	31.7	54.4	.0	1.2	4.7	16.8	2.1	7.6	16.2	30.6
SYRIAN ARAB REP.	32.0	60.4	77.4	92.7	69.3	98.0	110.2	110.2	13.8	22.9	35.2	52.5	42.6	55.5	67.8	80.5	2.9	8.0	8.9	18.1	12.3	28.2	27.0	38.0
YEMEN	.3	1.6	4.7	29.8	10.7	13.7	33.4	67.9	.1	.3	1.1	8.5	4.6	5.2	12.8	34.3		0.0	.3	4.0	0.0	.4	1.9	11.1

An age-specific enrolment ratio for a given age-group relates the enrolment of this age-group in a given year to the population of the same age-group in the same year. For example, the enrolment ratio for age-group A in year T is calculated as: Pupils in age-group A in year T divided by population in age-group A in year T.

Note that there is in this calculation no reference to the level of education at which the pupils are enrolled. An age-specific enrolment ratio is a purely demographic measure; it indicates the proportion of the population of a given age who is enrolled at school, regardless of the level at which they are enrolled. Consequently, the enrolment ratios for, for example, the age-groups 6-11 or 12-17 years should not be taken as an indication of the coverage of respectively primary or secondary education even for countries for which these groups represent the official age-ranges for these two levels. Due to over- and under-aged pupils, the enrolment in primary education will generally exceed by far that of the age-group 6-11 and, as a consequence, the enrolment of pupils aged 12-17 years will exceed that of secondary education.

The above procedure was followed for calculating the enrolment ratios for the two-age-groups 6-11 and 12-17 years. The scarcity of data on the age-distribution of enrolment in higher education made it necessary to derive the enrolment ratio for the age-group 18-23 years in a different way as it was not possible to exclude the students age 24 years and above. This ratio was hence derived as: Pupils aged 18 years and above in year T divided by population aged 18-23 years in year T.

To the extent pupils older than 23 years are enrolled, this procedure leads to an overestimation of the enrolment ratios for this age-group. For most developing countries, the error involved is negligible since their enrolment in higher education is very low. For some developed countries the overestimation may be more important.

(Trends and Projections of Enrolment by Level of Education and by Age, UNESCO, September 1977)

TABLE 13 SELECTED INDICATORS OF FEMALE ENROLMENT BY LEVEL AND AGE-GROUP, 1975-1978.

SOURCE: QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPLEMENTATION DURING THE PERIOD 1975-1978 OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION ADOPTED AT THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN S YEAR (79-41341)

	ENROLMENT 1ST LEVEL			ENROLMENT 2ND LEVEL			ENROLMENT 3RD LEVEL			FEMALES 5-9 YRS			FEMALES 10-14 YRS			FEMALES 15-19 YRS			FEMALES 20-24 YRS		
	% FEM. 1975	% FEM. 1978	PCT PT CHG 75-78	% FEM. 1975	% FEM. 1978	PCT PT CHG 75-78	% FEM. 1975	% FEM. 1978	PCT PT CHG 75-78	% ENROL. 1975	% ENROL. 1978	PCT PT CHG 75-78	% ENROL. 1975	% ENROL. 1976	PCT PT CHG 75-78	% ENROL. 1975	% ENROL. 1978	PCT PT CHG 75-78	% ENROL. 1975	% ENROL. 1978	PCT PT CHG 75-78
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES																					
MARKET ECONOMIES																					
NORTH AMERICA																					
CANADA	48.1	48.0	-0.1	49.0	49.1	0.1	44.2	46.0	1.8	97.9	98.7	0.8	99.6	98.2	-1.4	64.4	63.1	-1.3	11.5	11.2	-0.3
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA										97.7	98.4	.7	99.4	99.4	.0	72.1	72.1	.0	18.7	20.0	1.3
EUROPE																					
AUSTRIA	48.7	48.7	.0	49.4	49.6	2.0	37.2	38..	.8	74.4	74.3	-.1	98.5	98.5	.0	48.2	50.1	1.9	6.1	6.8	.7
CYPRUS	48.4	48.8	.4	47.5	48.0	.5	40.0	46.1	6.1	100	100	.0	90.5	94.4	3.9	48.2	48.6	.4	11.7	12.5	1.2
DENMARK	49.0	49.0	.0	52.0	47.3	-4.7	44.3	46.7	2.4												
FINLAND		48.7		52.2	51.7	-.5	47.0	47.1	.1												
FRANCE	51.4	51.6	.2	51.1	50.5	-.6															
GREECE	48.1	48.2	.1	49.8	49.2	-.6	31.0														
ICELAND	50.0	50.0	.0		49.0			39.0		99.0	99.0	.0	99.0	99.0	.0	59.0			20.0		
IRELAND	48.8	48.7	.1	51.2	51.5	.3	38.5	40.8	2.3	99.9	99.9	.0	99.9	99.9	.0	52.0	58.5	6.5	4.6	5.2	.6
NETHERLANDS				49.0	48.0	-1.0	34.0	41.0	7.0	100	100	.0	100	100	.0	55.0			5.0		
SPAIN	49.0	49.0	.0	46.0	51.2	5.2	37.0	38.0	1.0												
SWEDEN	49.0	49.0	.0	49.0	50.0	1.0	54.0	53.0	-1.0	99.0	99.0	.0	99.0	99.0	.0	40.0	38.0	-2.0	13.0	13.0	.0
TURKEY	39.0			10.0			2.0			39.0	48.0	9.0	14.0	28.5	14.5	7.1	16.6	9.5	2.0	6.8	4.8
UNITED KINGDOM	49.0			49.0	.0	.0	42.		.0	100	100	.0	100	100	.0	46.0			6.0		
YUGOSLAVIA		47.0			37.0			39.0													
OTHER																					
AUSTRALIA	48.6	48.6	.0	48.9	49.3	.4	43.6	44.7	1.1												
ISRAEL	48.6	48.6	.0	52.6	56.0	3.4	45.4	44.4	-1.1		99.0			99.0		57.0					
JAPAN							34.5	34.3	-.2												
NEW ZEALAND	48.5	48.7	.2	49.0	49.0	.0	44.3	46.5	2.2												
CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMIES																					
HUNGARY	43.4	48.5	5.1	58.2	57.5	-.7	47.6	49.3	1.7	98.8	99.9	1.1	98.1	98.9	.8	63.3	70.6	7.3	7.0	8.3	1.3
POLAND										99.5	99.3	-.2	99.5	99.3	-.2	74.4	77.4	3.0	5.5	6.1	.6
ROMANIA	49.0	49.0	.0	48.0	46.0	-2.0	44.0	44.0	.0	.0	.0	.0									
USSR				55.2	52.6	-2.6	52.6	53.5	.9												
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES																					
AFRICA																					
EASTERN AFRICA																					
KENYA	48.0	50.0	2.0	35.0	37.0	2.0	29.0	32.0	3.0		12.5										
MADAGASCAR										46.9			43.3			43.3			31.4		
MAURITIUS	48.0	48.0	.0	45.0	47.0	2.0	12.8	16.0	3.2	90.2	90.6	.4	70.6	73.0	2.4	31.4	32.5	1.1			
UNITED REP. OF CAMEROON	44.5			32.7			15.0			46.0			42.8			33.7			21.3		
NORTHERN AFRICA																					
EGYPT	38.5	39.6	1.1	35.0	36.9	1.9					18.6										
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	46.1	47.1	1.0	22.3	23.6	1.3	17.0	19.0	2.0												
TUNISIA	38.9	40.3	1.4	32.4	35.3	2.9	25.0	28.0	3.0												
SOUTHERN AFRICA																					
BOTSWANA	50.0	66.0	16.0	65.0	72.0	7.0	70.0	81.0	11.0												
LESOTHO	59.6	59.4	-.2	55.6	58.0	2.4	42.1	46.6	4.5	23.7	18.6	-5.1	27.7	29.0	1.3	7.1	11.1	4.0	.3	.6	.3
SWAZILAND	49.2	49.7	.5	45.5	48.2	2.7	30.6	39.0	8.4	51.1	51.2	.1	49.8	51.1	1.3	40.4	42.1	1.7	21.1	23.6	2.5
WESTERN AFRICA																					
BENIN	21.8	25.9	4.1	11.2	12.2	1.0				21.4	25.8	4.4	22.7	25.9	3.2	5.8	12.2	6.4			
GHANA		45.0			30.0			13.0													
GUINEA										40.0	37.0	-3.0	26.9	27.0	.1	27.7	25.2	-2.5			
IVORY COAST	37.7	40.0	2.3	26.0	29.0	3.0	17.9	19.0	1.1	44.6	49.0	4.4				11.0	1.5	-9.5	.2	.7	.5
MALI	35.0	35.0	.0	23.0	23.0	.0	13.0	13.0	.0	34.0	35.0	1.0	28.0	29.0	1.0	21.0	23.0	2.0	22.0	14.0	-8.0
MAURITANIA	32.4	34.2	1.8	14.8	16.4	1.6	1.1	1.3	.2												
SENEGAL	45.																				
SIERRA LEONE	39.6	39.9	.3	32.2	32.4	.2	23.3	23.6	.3												
TOGO	34.1	28.7	-5.4	18.8	21.9	3.1				38.6	47.0	8.4	30.4	33.7	3.3	20.1	25.6	5.5	12.2	15.1	2.9
LATIN AMERICA																					
CARIBBEAN																					
CUBA	48.0	47.4	-.6	49.3	49.8	.5	37.9	41.7	3.8	99.1	92.8	-6.3	95.7	94.8	-.9	57.2	49.5	-7.7		27.0	
DOMINICAN REP.										49.8			50.3			55.6					
HAITI																43.4	40.2	-3.2			
JAMAICA	51.0	49.8	-1.2	52.8	53.7	.9		43.6			89.0			73.0			36.0				
TEMPERATE SOUTH AMERICA																					
ARGENTINA	48.5	51.5	3.0	52.4	52.8	.4	47.6	47.7	.1												
TROPICAL SOUTH AMERICA																					
PARAGUAY	47.0	47.0	.0	47.0	49.0	2.0	52.0	54.0	2.0												
VENEZUELA		49.7			56.9			29.8						53.1			32.7		14.1	14.1	.0
ASIA																					
SOUTHEAST ASIA																					
SINGAPORE	47.2			50.7			23.6														
MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA																					
INDIA	38.0	38.0	0.0	31.0	30.0	-1.0	23.0	25.0	2.0	59.4	65.4	6.0	24.9	25.3	0.4	14.1			3.2		
NEPAL	18.3			16.9																	
PAKISTAN	29.6	29.3	-.3	23.0	22.0	-1.0	29.6	30.3	.7	34.0	33.0	-1.0	10.0	9.0	-1.0	1.3	1.5	.2			
SRI LANKA	47.2			50.0	50.0	0.0	53.8			47.2	48.6	1.4	50.0	51.3	1.3	53.8	55.7	1.9	45.2		
MIDDLE EAST																					
BAHRAIN										53.1			75.8			44.4					
IRAQ	33.1	43.0	9.9	29.8	29.6	-.2	30.5	31.0	.5												
OCEANIA																					
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	37.0	40.0	3.0	32.0	31.0	-1.0	20.0	20.0		44.0	46.0	2.0	8.0	8.0	.0						

TABLE 14 SELECTED INDICATORS OF FEMALE POPULATION BY AGE-GROUP, FERTILITY, INFANT MORTALITY AND ILLITERACY

SOURCE: DATA ARE DERIVED FROM FIGURES PREPARED BY THE POPULATION DIVISION OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS 1978, UNITED NATIONS; THE WORLD WOMAN S DATA SHEET WHICH WAS PREPARED BY POPULATION REFERENCE BUREAU, INC. WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF UNICEF (1980) AND ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS OF ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS OF ILLITERACY. UNESCO (DIVISION OF STATISTICS ON EDUCATION, OFFICE OF STATISTICS, SEPTEMBER 1978, CSR-E-29)

	PERCENT OF TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION 1980			TOTAL FERTILITY RATE PER WOMAN	% MARRIED WOMEN	INFANT MORTALITY RATE FEMALE	ILLITERACY FOR 15-19 YRS								ILLITERACY FOR 15+ YR					
							FEMALE				MALE				FEMALE			MALE		
	AGED 0-14	AGED 15-49	AGED 50 +	75-80	15-19		1970	1975	1980	1985	1970	1975	1980	1985	1970	1980	1990	1970	1980	1990
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES																				
MARKET ECONOMIES																				
NORTH AMERICA																				
CANADA	23	53	24	1.9	7	13	5.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	21	50	28	1.8	11	12	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	1.0	.5	.5	1.1	.5	.5
EUROPE																				
AUSTRIA	19	46	35	1.6	6	16	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	1.0	.5	.5	1.0	.5	.5
BELGIUM	20	48	33	1.7	7	14	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	1.0	.5	.5	1.0	.5	.5
CYPRUS	21	51	24	2.1	3	16	.7	3.2			.5	3.0			22.9			7.7		
DENMARK	20	47	33	1.7	2	8	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
FINLAND	19	50	31	1.7	4	10	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
FRANCE	21	47	32	1.9	5	10	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
GERMANY,FED.REP	17	47	36	1.4	6	17	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
GREECE	22	47	31	2.3	11	21	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	24.3	18.3	14.4	6.9	5.2	4.1
ICELAND	27	50	23	2.3	3	9														
IRELAND	30	44	26	3.4	2	15	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
ITALY	21	47	32	1.9	6	20	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	7.8	6.7	6.0	5.0	3.3	2.6
LUXEMBOURG	18	49	34	1.5	6	15	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
MALTA	21	53	26	2.0	3	11	2.3	1.4	.9	.9	2.8	2.9	.9	.9	24.3	17.7	13.5	20.6	12.0	7.9
NETHERLANDS	22	50	28	1.6	4	10	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
NORWAY	22	45	34	1.8	4	10	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
PORTUGAL	25	48	27	2.5	5	35	2.8	2.5	1.0	.5	3.2	2.8	1.4	.6	34.7	24.9	18.2	22.4	13.9	6.6
SPAIN	25	47	28	2.6	3	12	1.8	.5	.5	.5	1.8	.5	.5	.5	13.6	10.4	8.4	5.7	3.7	2.6
SWEDEN	19	45	36	1.7	1	7	1.8	.5	.5	.5	1.8	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
TURKEY	39	48	13	5.0	21	112	39.1	22.2	18.3	16.1	13.9	2.5	2.3	3.1	66.4	51.0	38.1	30.9	18.6	10.8
UNITED KINGDOM	20	46	34	1.7	11	12	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
YUGOSLAVIA	35	54	10	2.2	3	35	3.6	4.6	4.1	1.8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.0	25.2	19.5	14.3	8.5	6.2	4.0
OTHER																				
AUSTRALIA	25	50	25	2.1	9	12	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
ISRAEL	33	47	21	3.5	8	14	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
JAPAN	22	52	26	1.8	1	77	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.0	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
NEW ZEALAND	27	50	24	2.2	10	13	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMIES																				
ALBANIA	37	50	14	4.2		93														
BULGARIA	22	48	31	2.3		20	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	9.8	8.1	6.9	4.1	3.0	2.3
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	23	47	30	2.4	8	18	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
GERMAN DEM. REP	18	46	36	1.8	6	14	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
HUNGARY	20	47	33	2.2	15	26	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.4	0.8	0.5	1.6	0.6	0.5
POLAND	23	50	27	2.3	4	20	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	3.1	.7	.5	1.3	.3	.5
ROMANIA	26	47	27	2.6	21	27	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
USSR	22	49	29	2.4	10	15	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES																				
AFRICA																				
EASTERN AFRICA																				
BURUNDI	43	45	11	6.3	12	129	90.5	84.5	81.3	83.9	52.8	44.2	43.7	59.3		95.2	92.8		68.4	61.3
COMOROS	42	47	10	5.2		135														
DJIBOUTI		45																		
ETHIOPIA	44	45	10	6.7		149	97.6	95.8	92.6	88.5	88.3	84.2	75.8	63.7	99.5	99.5	91.0	99.1	90.7	79.1
KENYA	49	42	9	8.1	34	76	73.0	53.6	24.5	1.1	25.7	26.0	14.0	.5	85.6	64.9	42.0	.5	35.7	19.5
MADAGASCAR	43	45	12	6.1	34	93	49.9	31.7	15.6	11.7	35.6	26.9	9.6	7.3						
MALAWI	47	44	9	7.0		130	77.2	73.0	62.8	35.7	46.9	43.2	38.7	24.5	87.2	80.7	62.1	59.3	53.4	38.2
MAURITIUS	34	54	13	3.1	13	31	3.1	1.7	.6	.9	.9	.8	.5	.6	32.5	21.2	14.7	17.1	9.5	5.6
MOZAMBIQUE	43	45	12	6.1	29	135	73.0	72.1	78.7	52.4	35.0	34.0	34.7	19.0	90.2	88.7	73.1	66.3	55.0	39.2
RWANDA	46	44	10	6.9	15	117	58.6	30.9			16.9	17.3			80.6	62.8	51.8	51.7	37.0	31.7
SEYCHELLES	41	42	17	4.5	6															
SOMALIA	43	48	9	6.1	14	162	97.8	97.9	96.9	68.5	86.7	86.2	85.6	39.2	99.5	99.5	77.3	92.4	90.0	69.2
UGANDA	45	45	11	6.1	46	110	78.1	41.8	34.5	41.8	34.6	19.2	18.1	19.9	85.0	68.5	57.7	47.2	35.6	26.6
UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA	45	44	11	6.5	45	114	58.6	44.4	41.4	19.8	30.6	24.4	23.4	9.5	76.2	66.1	46.5	47.5	38.3	24.3
ZAMBIA	47	44	10	6.9	37	132	25.5	9.1	.5	.5	15.3	7.2	.5	.5	64.0	41.7	26.8	37.5	20.7	10.8
MIDDLE AFRICA																				
ANGOLA	43	45	11	6.4	42	167	90.6	81.2	46.8	30.4	69.0	39.9	18.1	9.0						
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	40	46	14	5.3	58	174	89.3	66.2	38.6	29.2	38.3	12.8	5.8	2.7	98.1	79.6	60.6	67.4	41.2	23.7
CHAD	42	46	13	5.9	73	152	96.1	89.2	86.9	84.2	57.1	37.4	38.7	38.0	99.5	99.5	96.3	76.0	63.3	55.3
CONGO	42	45	12	6.0	58	165	29.5	8.8			5.6	1.1		.0	73.2	49.4	32.9	44.0	24.9	13.7
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	41	46	14	5.7		151	38.8	32.6	22.0	15.1	14.6	12.3	11.7	7.1						
GABON	33	49	19	4.3		164	12.5	1.1			1.9	.6		.0	66.0	45.4	31.4	48.1	28.4	16.5
UNITED REP. OF CAMEROON	41	46	14	5.7	48	144	55.8	17.6	11.9	4.3	19.4	4.2	3.3	1.2	81.6	59.0	40.0	49.4	29.6	16.0
ZAIRE	44	46	11	6.1	46	146	57.8	40.6	25.4	19.9	13.3	9.0	5.8	4.0	77.6	60.6	45.3	35.8	22.0	15.6
NORTHERN AFRICA																				
ALGERIA	46	44	10	7.3	44	134	55.8	33.4	24.3	14.3	30.6	15.4	6.9	1.9	88.5	70.9	53.1	61.2	44.4	31.1
EGYPT	39	48	12	5.3	30	85	26.3	21.3	24.1	22.9	6.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	70.0	58.8	50.1	43.1	32.7	26.6
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	49	43	8	7.4	72	123	79.0	34.8			14.1	3.8			92.6	60.8	39.0	43.6	24.5	12.4
MOROCCO	45	45	10	6.9	31	126	74.9	73.1	72.5	54.4	46.4	42.6	49.4	41.5	90.6	85.1	70.4	67.5	63.3	54.2
SUDAN	44	46	10	6.6	18	133	92.5	89.0	80.0	78.6	66.6	64.3	43.6	36.2	98.0	93.5	84.1	73.0	63.5	49.2
TUNISIA	41	47	12	5.7	18	118	43.4	19.8	15.2	13.1	9.3	2.2	1.4	1.0	82.4	63.9	49.3	53.2	37.3	27.7
SOUTHERN AFRICA																				
BOTSWANA	46	44	10	6.5	8	89	77.6	37.8	29.8	3.6	74.1	44.2	40.9	8.1	73.0	58.6	39.0	72.2	61.2	35.3
LESOTHO	40	46	14	5.4	22	102	11.1	7.8	7.4	.6	39.7	30.4	26.5	10.0	25.5	20.0	13.5	50.5	42.5	25.7
SWAZILAND	44	45	11	6.4	0	154	29.7	17.0	13.1	4.9	35.1	19.2	14.6	6.3						

Definition: Literacy is defined as the ability to both read and write a simple message in any one language (United Nations, Handbook of Vital Statistics: Studies in Methods, 1955: 137). Hence, all semi-literate persons - those who can either read or write (but not both) - are included as illiterates.

Estimates in projections have been developed for age groups 15-19 and 15+. The calculation of illiteracy rates country by country for the age group 15-19 was purely mechanistic based on the enrolment ratios for the age group 6-11

Additional factors related to sex differences in illiteracy beyond those in these ratios were taken into account. The calculation of separate illiteracy rates for females and males country by country for the age group 15 and over incorporated previously published estimates of the illiteracy rate, when available: the illiteracy rate of the population aged 15-19 in 1970: the population aged 15-19 in 1970 divided by the population aged 55+ in the year of the census (or previous estimate) and the time lag in years between 1970 and the year of the previous estimate.

	PERCENT OF TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION 1980			TOTAL FERTILITY RATE PER WOMAN 75-80	% MARRIED WOMEN 15-19	INFANT MORTALITY RATE FEMALE	ILLITERACY FOR 15-19 YRS								ILLITERACY FOR 15+ YRS					
							FEMALE				MALE				FEMALE			MALE		
	AGED 0-14	AGED 15-49	AGED 50 +				1970	1975	1980	1985	1970	1975	1980	1985	1970	1980	1990	1970	1980	1990
WESTERN AFRICA																				
BENIN	46	44	10	6.7	67	137	88.6	83.8	78.8	65.6	50.1	40.4	27.9	16.0	97.3	92.9	79.5	74.8	56.0	36.7
CAPE VERDE	36	53	12	3.0		95														
GAMBIA	44	45	11	6.4		200	93.1	88.1	86.0	80.9	72.1	51.5	48.8	39.0	99.0	97.2	92.5	83.9	73.2	56.9
GHANA	46	44	10	6.7	52	105	49.6	20.0	32.8	30.0	27.9	16.8	29.1	26.8	81.6	63.8	50.3	56.9	46.3	37.5
GUINEA	43	46	11	6.2	82	161	89.4	84.6	85.2	83.2	52.1	43.7	48.6	45.6	97.2	95.6	92.7	23.0	66.5	60.4
GUINEA-BISSAU	39	46	15	5.5	0	195	86.9	79.1	52.6	33.6	50.4	44.5	28.0	2.7	96.8	84.6	64.2	76.3	58.4	34.2
IVORY COAST	46	45	9	6.7	74	141	81.5	49.0	35.4	26.6	24.1	15.7	10.4	5.8	94.7	75.7	56.5	64.7	42.1	25.4
LIBERIA	47	44	9	6.4	11	135	88.8	79.4	74.9	58.6	47.5	33.7	33.6	29.0	95.0	90.7	76.6	70.9	57.0	44.9
MALI	45	45	10	6.7	79	175	94.5	89.0	87.2	85.1	74.6	63.9	62.4	58.1	99.5	98.2	94.9	86.8	81.4	73.3
MAURITANIA	46	44	10	6.9	66	117	97.4	96.0	92.2	89.3	81.8	77.0	68.4	56.6						
NIGER	46	44	10	7.1	81	184	96.9	93.9	92.4	89.8	86.0	76.5	73.6	67.7	99.5	99.5	97.0	92.2	89.9	82.5
NIGERIA	47	44	9	6.9	72	144	77.4	77.8	73.0	51.7	40.9	43.8	37.5	29.5	90.4	86.0	70.6	61.0	53.5	42.5
SENEGAL	44	45	11	6.5	63	147	87.6	81.0	79.2	75.2	56.8	46.0	46.1	40.9	97.5	93.6	85.1	76.0	66.9	56.2
SIERRA LEONE	43	45	12	6.4	0	125	88.1	83.3	76.5	63.4	70.4	52.2	44.2	36.9	95.0	90.9	77.9	82.5	69.7	55.3
TOGO	46	44	10	6.7	66	141	77.6	73.5	37.3	16.7	47.3	40.7	24.8	21.5	92.9	75.0	51.8	73.1	53.9	40.9
UPPER VOLTA	44	45	11	6.5	0	167	95.4	93.1	92.4	90.2	81.1	76.7	76.2	73.1	99.5	99.5	98.5	91.2	91.2	86.0
LATIN AMERICA																				
CARIBBEAN																				
BAHAMAS	43	44	13	3.5	10	23									58.8	45.7	33.0	38.3	27.9	18.0
BARBADOS	26	50	23	2.2	16	24														
CUBA	32	50	18	2.5	28	22	3.8	2.5	.6	.5	4.3	2.3	.6	.5						
DOMINICA	45	46	9																	
DOMINICAN REP.	45	46	9	5.4	22	90	21.0	21.1	15.7	10.5	23.3	24.4	19.5	13.8	34.3	26.2	18.1	31.2	26.6	19.7
GRENADA						19														
HAITI	43	46	12	5.9	5	123	66.6	57.9	54.6	50.4	60.0	54.3	51.6	48.4	82.0	74.0	66.3	23.5	68.3	62.4
JAMAICA	39	45	16	3.7	23	14	14.6	7.7	3.2	1.2	13.8	4.8	3.3	1.5	15.3	10.9	7.2	16.5	11.6	6.6
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	33	52	15	2.6	17	24	.9	.5	.5	.5	.9	.5	.7	.7	10.3	6.3	4.7	5.3	2.7	1.8
MIDDLE AMERICA																				
COSTA RICA	38	51	12	3.8	15	25	5.9	3.0	0.6	0.5	7.1	3.9	1.7	0.6	13.2	7.2	4.1	12.6	6.8	3.4
EL SALVADOR	45	44	11	6.0	20	45	26.0	24.4	23.1	17.6	23.0	20.8	20.7	16.3	47.3	38.2	29.3	39.9	32.5	24.6
GUATEMALA	44	46	10	5.7	28	71	54.9	48.2	32.5	25.4	39.8	36.3	26.0	20.6	65.2	53.9	42.0	49.6	40.9	30.8
HONDURAS	48	43	10	7.1		97	24.7	13.5	11.5	10.6	22.9	12.3	11.1	10.5	46.3	33.8	23.7	42.1	28.9	19.3
MEXICO	45	45	10	5.2	20	66	16.1	8.8	4.2	1.9	13.9	6.9	1.6	.5	29.6	19.9	12.0	21.8	12.2	5.9
NICARAGUA	47	44	9	6.6	21	115	28.6	24.2	16.7	16.3	33.2	29.8	21.6	21.5	43.1	33.0	24.4	42.6	34.0	26.7
PANAMA	40	48	12	4.1	23	44	11.8	10.9	5.0	3.0	10.4	9.6	3.1	1.4	22.2	15.5	10.5	21.0	12.9	7.4
TEMPERATE SOUTH AMERICA																				
ARGENTINA	28	48	24	2.9	10	42	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.3	3.7	3.4	3.4	8.3	7.7	7.4	6.5	5.6	5.2
CHILE	32	52	16	3.0	9	38	3.8	2.6	.5	.5	4.4	2.6	.5	.5	12.8	8.7	6.2	11.1	6.2	3.5
URUGUAY	26	46	27	2.7	10	49	1.3	3.7			2.4	4.9			6.9			7.9		
TROPICAL SOUTH AMERICA																				
BOLIVIA	43	45	12	6.8	15	159	37.6	26.5	19.2	13.0	20.3	15.2	12.5	8.3	58.8	45.7	33.1	38.3	27.5	18.0
BRAZIL	41	47	12	4.4	12	103	23.0	13.0	7.2	3.8	25.8	17.4	11.2	7.4	30.9	20.4	17.3	30.6	22.6	14.5
COLOMBIA	40	49	11	5.9	25	71	14.5	8.4	.5	.5	16.3	12.1	3.7	2.7	23.9	14.3	8.2	21.7	13.0	6.5
ECUADOR	44	45	11	6.3	18	66	14.0	8.0	5.9	4.6	11.2	6.8	5.4	4.5	32.0	22.0	14.3	23.8	15.3	9.3
GUYANA	40	49	12	3.9	25	46	1.3	.8			1.2	.8			10.2	6.0	4.0	5.1	2.9	2.0
PARAGUAY	44	45	11	5.8	11	60	10.6	9.1	5.6	5.7	7.9	7.6	4.7	6.0	25.9	18.1	12.6	15.7	10.4	7.5
PERU	42	47	11	5.3	16	87	20.4	7.4	4.2	1.2	8.0	.5	.5	.5	40.4	27.3	17.1	18.1	9.6	4.7
SURINAME	49	40	11			21														
VENEZUELA	41	48	11	4.9	16	40	10.7	11.7	8.5	6.6	11.0	12.2	8.9	6.6	28.1	19.9	14.0	21.5	15.9	10.7
ASIA																				
EAST ASIA																				
CHINA	32	52	17	2.3		49														
MONGOLIA	43	46	11	5.3		62	25.7	16.3	9.6	7.6	25.3	15.7	9.5	7.2						
SOUTHEAST ASIA																				
BURMA	40	46	13	5.5	21	128	37.3	20.2	15.1	14.5	26.1	15.0	13.6	12.4	52.8	40.7	30.9	22.5	19.5	15.7
DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA	42	48	11	4.7		138	51.0	20.8			10.4	8.8			76.8			26.4		
INDONESIA	41	49	10	4.1	32	84	25.1	19.3	16.2	12.5	14.2	15.3	11.4	6.7	57.3	42.5	30.8	32.2	23.1	14.5
LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.	42	47	11	6.2		161	83.2	66.5	36.7	25.0	52.9	28.8	18.4	14.6	90.0	73.0	54.4	62.9	45.1	30.8
MALAYSIA	41	48	11	4.4	17	38	5.5	2.5	2.1	1.2	.7	.7	1.0	.8	57.9	38.1	24.7	31.3	17.7	9.6
PHILIPPINES	44	46	10	5.0	11	72	6.8	1.3	2.5	3.9	7.7	3.1	4.0	5.7	19.1	12.5	7.7	15.7	10.1	6.8
SINGAPORE	28	57	14	1.9	5	9	12.2	8.3	7.5	7.3	7.7	6.5	6.2	6.2	45.7	32.9	25.1	17.0	12.5	10.4
THAILAND	43	47	10	4.5	18	61	7.1	7.7	5.7	5.8	4.2	4.8	3.1	3.3	29.7	20.4	13.7	12.8	7.8	4.5
VIET NAM	41	46	13	5.8		103														
MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA																				
AFGHANISTAN	45	45	10	6.9	49	208	98.2	96.6	95.8	95.0	79.8	66.8	58.4	54.1	99.5	99.5	99.5	85.2	78.4	66.9
BANGLADESH	46	45	9	6.3	72	155	84.0	81.0	63.7	54.1	33.5	24.5	13.0	9.0	90.6	82.3	70.9	53.1	36.5	23.6
BHUTAN	42	47	12	6.2		135	99.9	97.3	97.1	95.0	94.3	79.5	76.2	69.9						
INDIA	41	49	10	5.3		133	63.0	50.6	49.7	46.5	37.4	34.9	36.0	35.6	81.1	71.6	63.1	53.2	48.7	45.6
MALDIVES																				
NEPAL	42	46	12	6.4	60	122	93.7	91.0	89.6	86.3	68.3	51.9	44.9	34.3	97.5	97.4	95.0	78.2	67.6	52.6
PAKISTAN	47	44	10	6.3	31	139	89.1	83.9	79.8	67.6	35.0	24.0	23.0	17.6	94.9	90.9	78.4	59.9	45.6	33.0
SRI LANKA	36	52	12	3.4	7	36	14.0	16.2			10.3	12.3			32.1			14.1		
MIDDLE EAST																				
BAHRAIN	48	43	9	5.1	14															
DEMOCRATIC YEMEN	45	45	10	7.0		147	93.4	89.2	76.4	24.5	68.7	50.9	4.9	1.5	93.0	89.1	62.8	55.0	33.4	10.7
IRAN	45	45	10	6.3	45	103	77.7	48.5	39.0	23.7	31.6	11.8	10.2	3.6	87.4	71.6	52.0	53.7	35.4	20.3
IRAQ	46	44	9	7.0	32	98	62.3	49.9	45.0	20.0	10.1	7.3	4.2	.5	87.0	76.6	58.8	51.6	37.1	26.8
JORDAN	47	44	9	7.0	28	92	24.7	6.0			5.3	.9			67.6	53.4	39.7	36.9	31.1	25.1
KUWAIT	50	44	6	7.0	37	37	35.7	34.6			21.8	17.4			58.1	45.8	37.7	36.6	30.6	28.4
LEBANON	39	47	14	4.7	13	61	20.7	18.2	12.6	9.4	8.5	7.7	5.4	4.2	42.1	32.3	23.6	21.5	14.6	9.5
OMAN	45	45	10	7.2		135														
QATAR				7.2		131														
SAUDI ARABIA	45	45	10	7.2		142	97.5	90.0	83.1	69.1	70.2	54.0	42.7	26.9	99.5	97.7	79.1	84.8	70.1	46.2
SYRIAN ARAB REP.	48	42	10	7.4	28	108	61.9	40.3	25.4	17.7	20.5	14.1	13.0	13.9	80.0	61.5	44.9	40.4	29.1	22.8
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	42	50	8	7.2		131														
YEMEN	43	46	12	6.8	50	152	99.6	99.2	97.7	94.2	79.5	79.7	65.8	39.6	99.5	99.5	96.9	88.5	84.1	57.7
OCEANIA																				
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	42	46	11	6.0		97	43.0	35.9			26.7	21.2			75.6	68.7	66.6	60.7	47.6	41.7
FIJI	36	54	10	4.0	17	35														
SAMOA	50	41	9	5.8	9	32														

TABLE 15 FEMALE POPULATION, FEMALE POPULATION AS PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION, LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH RATE FOR FEMALES, CRUDE BIRTH AND DEATH RATES, CHILD/WOMAN RATIO AND GENERAL FERTILITY: ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS, 1960-1985

SOURCE: DERIVED FROM FIGURES PREPARED BY THE POPULATION DIVISION OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS FOR THE DEMOGRAPHIC ASSESSMENT 1978, UNITED NATIONS. DATA ARE SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THIS SOURCE

	PERCENT FEMALE				TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION (IN MILLIONS)				FEMALE LIFE EXPECTANCY (IN YEARS)				BIRTH RATE (1,000)				CHILD/WOMAN RATIO				GENERAL FERTILITY (1,000)				DEATH RATE (1,000)			
	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960-65	1970-75	1975-80	1985-90	1960-65	1970-75	1975-80	1985-90	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960-65	1970-75	1975-80	1985-90	1960-65	1970-75	1975-80	1985-90
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES																												
MARKET ECONOMIES																												
NORTH AMERICA																												
CANADA	49.3	49.9	50.2	50.2	8.8	10.7	11.4	12.8	74.6	75.5	77.0	77.9	25.3	18.6	16.1	15.3	536.1	356.9	302.9	290.8	108.4	74.4	61.5	56.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	50.6	51.1	51.2	51.3	91.4	104.6	109.3	119.5	73.4	75.3	77.0	77.6	22.6	16.3	15.3	16.6	487.9	351.1	298.6	308.2	97.9	66.7	66.8	71.6	9.4	9.5	9.1	9.0
EUROPE																												
AUSTRIA.....	53.4	53.1	52.9	52.2	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9	72.6	74.8	75.4	76.8	18.5	14.7	11.6	13.0	338.3	355.5	291.1	238.9	79.0	64.3	49.2	51.4	12.6	12.3	12.6	12.6
BELGIUM.....	51.0	51.1	51.0	50.6	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.1	73.9	75.8	75.3	76.7	17.1	14.9	12.7	14.1	363.0	319.0	284.3	271.2	76.0	63.5	53.2	57.8	12.2	11.2	12.1	11.0
CYPRUS.....	50.8	50.6	50.5	50.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	71.0	72.9	73.9	75.8	24.1	17.8	19.0	16.7	555.7	399.3	333.1	332.7	106.4	72.0	73.7	64.6	10.8	9.3	9.2	8.4
DENMARK.....	50.4	50.4	50.5	50.6	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	74.4	76.7	77.1	77.8	17.1	14.0	12.5	12.9	339.5	336.3	307.7	247.7	71.9	59.8	53.0	51.8	9.7	10.1	10.8	11.5
FINLAND.....	51.8	51.7	51.7	51.6	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	72.5	74.3	76.3	77.6	18.2	13.2	14.3	13.6	384.9	300.0	251.1	262.2	73.8	52.1	55.7	52.7	9.3	9.4	9.8	10.6
FRANCE.....	51.5	51.2	51.0	50.9	23.5	25.9	26.9	27.6	74.5	75.9	77.2	77.9	18.1	17.0	13.0	14.4	399.9	351.1	331.3	284.1	81.6	72.2	57.9	58.5	11.3	10.7	11.0	11.1
GERMANY, FED.REP....	53.0	52.4	52.2	52.1	29.4	31.8	32.3	31.2	72.9	73.8	75.3	76.6	18.0	12.1	9.9	11.3	310.9	329.2	239.4	198.9	74.0	51.4	40.8	44.7	11.4	12.2	12.8	13.0
GREECE.....	51.2	51.2	51.0	50.9	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.9	71.5	74.0	75.0	76.4	18.1	15.4	15.7	15.9	344.8	357.1	310.8	317.9	69.0	62.7	64.6	68.7	7.8	9.4	9.5	10.5
ICELAND.....	49.4	49.4	49.5	49.6	.1	.1	.1	.1	76.2	77.2	79.3	79.7	26.1	19.3	18.4	16.5	589.7	445.9	416.8	327.7	117.1	82.0	75.8	63.6	6.9	7.8	6.9	7.3
IRELAND.....	49.8	49.7	49.8	49.9	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	72.3	74.3	74.8	76.4	21.9	22.1	21.6	19.3	501.7	500.6	509.7	431.1	103.1	103.1	99.4	81.6	11.9	10.5	10.4	9.4
ITALY.....	51.0	51.2	51.1	50.9	25.6	27.4	28.5	29.5	72.3	75.1	75.5	76.9	18.9	16.1	13.5	14.0	535.4	340.3	321.6	265.3	75.2	65.4	55.8	58.0	9.8	9.9	9.5	10.5
LUXEMBOURG.....	50.6	50.9	50.4	50.4	.2	.2	.2	.2	72.1	74.1	75.4	76.8	16.0	13.6	11.2	11.8	333.3	292.0	235.7	226.0	67.6	56.8	45.7	48.2	12.0	11.7	11.6	12.3
MALTA.....	52.3	52.1	52.3	52.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	71.0	73.3	73.4	75.3	22.6	17.5	17.8	16.2	500.0	284.7	285.7	297.4	92.1	63.9	63.9	60.6	8.8	9.1	8.8	9.1
NETHERLANDS.....	50.2	50.1	50.2	50.3	5.8	6.5	6.9	7.3	75.8	76.8	78.1	78.5	20.9	16.9	12.6	13.6	431.9	384.7	311.7	244.1	89.2	70.6	50.9	51.9	7.8	8.7	8.6	9.2
NORWAY.....	50.2	50.3	50.3	50.4	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	75.9	77.8	78.2	78.7	17.4	16.7	13.0	14.1	378.4	384.5	352.0	275.2	76.6	75.9	58.2	57.6	9.5	10.2	10.4	11.2
PORTUGAL.....	52.1	52.6	52.7	52.3	4.6	4.5	5.0	5.4	67.2	71.3	72.3	74.4	24.1	18.5	19.1	17.6	398.3	369.8	357.7	341.8	95.4	74.1	75.5	69.4	7.8	10.1	10.2	9.8
SPAIN.....	51.5	51.2	51.2	51.0	15.6	17.3	18.2	19.9	72.0	74.8	75.6	77.0	21.6	19.5	18.0	16.6	386.5	393.8	387.4	331.4	84.4	81.2	74.6	68.5	8.9	8.4	8.2	8.8
SWEDEN.....	50.1	50.1	50.3	50.4	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.2	75.6	77.1	78.0	78.4	14.6	14.2	11.8	12.1	286.0	314.9	299.6	244.2	61.9	62.4	52.1	50.2	10.1	10.6	11.4	12.5
TURKEY.....	49.0	49.4	49.2	49.1	13.5	17.4	19.7	25.2	53.3	59.4	61.7	65.9	42.8	35.5	34.9	31.4	699.5	685.4	637.3	606.6	198.9	156.8	149.1	131.6	15.9	10.9	10.0	8.2
UNITED KINGDOM....	51.6	51.4	51.3	50.8	27.1	28.5	28.7	28.3	74.1	75.3	75.5	76.9	18.3	16.1	12.1	13.7	338.5	363.1	315.9	250.0	78.7	71.9	52.6	55.5	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.5
YUGOSLAVIA.....	51.1	50.9	50.8	50.6	9.4	10.4	10.8	11.8	66.8	69.7	72.1	74.3	22.1	18.3	17.7	16.1	406.1	337.1	321.6	314.3	86.6	68.2	67.2	64.1	9.5	9.3	8.8	8.9
OTHER																												
AUSTRALIA.....	49.5	49.6	49.8	49.8	5.1	6.2	6.8	7.6	74.4	75.6	76.3	77.8	21.9	21.0	16.7	15.5	458.8	400.3	380.8	310.0	94.0	88.5	67.8	59.9	8.7	8.1	8.0	8.2
ISRAEL.....	49.3	49.6	49.9	49.9	1.0	1.5	1.7	2.2	70.8	73.3	73.5	75.4	25.1	27.3	27.4	22.4	541.0	507.1	536.5	504.2	109.9	114.8	116.9	93.5	8.1	7.4	7.5	7.2
JAPAN.....	50.9	50.9	50.8	50.6	47.9	53.1	56.6	60.6	71.6	76.2	77.4	77.9	17.3	19.3	15.1	12.9	315.3	298.9	327.3	243.1	62.2	69.0	56.2	50.2	7.3	6.7	6.6	7.9
NEW ZEALAND.....	49.7	50.0	49.9	49.9	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	74.6	75.2	75.9	77.3	25.9	22.3	17.8	17.6	547.3	463.9	417.7	333.6	115.5	96.8	73.7	67.5	8.9	8.4	8.0	8.1
CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMIES																												
ALBANIA.....	49.7	49.5	49.4	49.3	.8	1.1	1.2	1.5	64.8	69.9	70.8	72.3	40.0	32.0	30.5	25.2	765.5	675.6	595.3	501.6	180.5	139.2	126.6	100.0	10.2	6.9	6.4	5.9
BULGARIA.....	50.1	50.0	50.1	50.3	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.6	71.9	74.0	74.9	76.0	16.9	16.2	16.3	14.6	328.2	293.1	306.8	319.5	66.2	63.4	66.2	63.0	8.2	9.2	9.9	10.9
CZECHOSLOVAKIA....	51.2	51.3	51.3	51.0	7.0	7.4	7.6	8.1	73.3	73.8	73.8	75.8	16.3	17.0	18.3	16.4	368.0	299.6	356.0	349.7	69.5	68.3	75.4	68.3	9.5	10.7	11.2	11.0
GERMAN DEM.REP.....	55.0	54.0	53.6	52.6	9.5	9.2	9.0	8.9	72.2	73.9	74.9	76.0	17.4	14.0	13.2	12.6	323.1	313.2	245.5	257.7	75.6	59.9	54.1	51.1	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.9
HUNGARY.....	51.8	51.5	51.5	51.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	71.1	72.5	72.8	74.3	13.6	15.3	16.3	14.1	321.7	265.6	296.6	307.5	54.7	59.5	65.9	59.8	10.1	11.5	12.2	12.3
POLAND.....	51.6	51.4	51.3	51.1	15.3	16.8	17.5	19.2	71.0	73.3	74.8	75.9	20.2	16.9	19.2	16.6	493.6	299.7	317.4	357.4	83.4	63.7	73.5	67.0	7.7	8.6	9.0	9.2
ROMANIA.....	51.2	50.9	50.8	50.5	9.4	10.4	10.8	11.7	68.8	69.5	72.8	74.8	16.8	19.3	16.9	16.8	380.0	386.2	357.3	345.6	65.1	74.9	76.5	70.5	8.6	10.3	9.5	9.7
USSR.....	54.8	53.9	53.6	52.9	117.5	131.6	136.3	147.9	73.3	74.3	74.4	75.2	22.4	17.8	18.4	16.2	422.6	319.9	317.6	356.3	84.6	67.1	69.8	74.1	7.2	8.0	9.0	9.8
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES																												
AFRICA																												
EASTERN AFRICA																												
BURUNDI.....	51.1	50.9	50.9	50.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.6	40.0	40.1	46.6	50.6	47.9	47.2	47.2	44.9	739.5	769.5	743.4	811.4	202.1	202.4	203.4	198.1	25.4	25.3	19.9	16.8
COMOROS.....	50.7	50.6	50.6	50.6	.1	.1	.2	.2	44.7	46.7	47.7	51.8	48.0	44.5	40.1	28.4	811.0	794.3	738.9	613.4	209.8	192.7	169.4	111.0	21.2	19.1	17.8	13.9
ETHIOPIA.....	51.0	51.0	50.9	50.8	10.3	13.0	14.6	18.9	38.1	40.1	40.6	44.7	50.5	49.9	49.9	46.1	775.8	795.4	798.9	820.3	215.4	215.6	216.3	209.9	27.5	25.4	25.0	21.2
KENYA.....	50.5	50.4	50.4	50.3	4.1	5.7	6.8	10.0	50.0	55.0	57.6	62.3	50.8	50.0	50.8	46.5	923.9	939.2	959.5	965.4	235.2	236.4	239.0	218.3	17.5	14.0	12.4	9.4
MADAGASCAR.....	51.3	51.1	51.0	50.8	2.8	3.5	3.9	5.1	40.1	45.2	47.7	52.8	46.3	45.1	45.0	43.2	715.7	736.9	752.3	788.3	194.4	193.3	194.6	190.0	25.4	20.9	19.1	15.4
MALAWI.....	51.0	50.9	50.8	50.6	1.7	2.3	2.7	3.7	40.1	45.2	47.7	52.8	52.6	51.4	51.1	48.9	829.2	863.7	880.1	917.8	229.0	229.2	230.1	224.0	25.8	21.1	19.2	15.5
MAURITIUS.....	50.0	49.9	49.9	49.9	.3	.4	.5	.5	62.3	67.4	69.0	71.6	39.5	27.2	25.8	20.2	823.4	603.7	474.6	390.6	175.3	110.0	98.1	72.5	9.4	6.7	6.3	5.9
MOZAMBIQUE.....	51.1	51.0	50.9	50.7	3.3	4.2	4.7	6.1	40.1	45.2	47.7	52.8	45.9	45.5	44.9	43.3	680.8	738.6	761.1	788.3	188.8	194.8	194.8	190.9	25.2	21.0	19.1	15.4
RWANDA.....	51.0	50.9	50.8	50.6	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.9	40.0	45.0	47.5	52.5	50.7	49.6	49.7	47.6	803.1	830.5	847.8	889.0	220.0	220.4	222.0	216.2	25.8	21.3	19.3	15.5
SOMALIA.....	50.5	50.6	50.6	50.6	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.1	38.4	42.6	44.7	48.7	57.1	47.3	46.4	45.2	759.1	738.4	750.8	792.4	257.1	201.0	201.1	192.8	28.2	21.7	20.5	17.4
UGANDA.....	50.7	50.6	50.5	50.4	3.5	5.0	5.7	7.8	46.7	51.8	54.3	59.3	44.4	45.0	44.8	43.1	761.9	786.6	800.0	828.6	191.6	197.5	198.3	193.2	19.5	16.0	14.4	11.4
UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA.....	50.7	50.6	50.6	50.5	5.2	6.7	7.8	10.6	44.7	49.7	52.3	57.4	47.0	46.9	46.4	44.8	741.4	806.4	832.9	860.4	201.4	207.9	208.5	203.8	21.5	17.7	15.9	12.5
ZAMBIA.....	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3	1.6	2.1	2.4	3.3	42.5	47.5	50.0	55.0	50.4	49.6	49.2	45.1	823.3	853.8	868.6	870.2	222.2	222.8	222.8	204.0	23.3	19.1	17.3	13.0
MIDDLE AFRICA																												
ANGOLA.....	51.0	51.0	50.9	50.8	2.4	2.8	3.2	4.1	35.5	40.1	42.6	47.6	49.5	48.0	47.7	45.7	718.0	747.0	764.4	799.6	206.5	204.7	205.3	200.6	30.0	25.3	23.1	18.9
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC.....	51.3	51.2	51.1	50.9	.8	.9	1.0	1.3	40.1	45.1	47.6	52.6	41.8	41.1	41.5	40.0	622.3	652.3	669.5	736.3	168.2	170.0	174.5	176.1	24.8	20.7	19.1	15.7
CHAD.....	51.1	50.9	50.8	50.6	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.6	37.6	42.6	45.1	50.1	45.1	43.8	44.0	42.3	678.2	704.0	716.1	756.3	187.2	186.2	188.4	184.6	27.5	22.8	20.8	17.0
CONGO.....	50.9	50.9	50.8	50.7	.5	.6	.7	.9	40.1	45.1	47.6	52.6	45.5	45.1	44.6	40.3	693.0	723.9	749.3	753.3	188.9	192.0	192.5	175.0	25.2	20.9	19.0	15.1
EQUATORIAL GUINEA..	51.3	51.1	51.0	50.8	.1	.1	.2	.2	40.1	45.1	47.6	52.6	42.5	42.1	42.3	38.0	662.1	683.3	702.4	720.4	177.7	179.3	181.7	166.6	25.6	21.3	19.4	15.5
GABON.....	50.9	51.0	51.0	50.9	.2	.3	.3	.3	38.6	42.6	45.2	50.2	32.2	31.4	32.8	34.4	491.0	484.4	492.2	563.1	128.1	124.8	131.0	143.5	27.1	23.2	21.5	18.4
UNITED REP. OF CAMEROON.....	51.3	51.1	51.0	50.8	2.9	3.5	3.8	4.8	40.1	45.1	47.6	52.6	42.5	42.1	42.3	38.6	663.1	683.6	702.3	720.5	177.8	179.3	181.7	166.6	25.7	21.2	19.4	15.5
ZAIRE.....	52.2	51.2	51.0	50.7	9.3	11.1	12.6	16.5	42.1	45.1	47.6	52.6	46.2	46.8	46.2	41.1	744.2	756.2	767.5	769.5	200.0	197.8	197.8	177.9	23.7	20.8	18.8	14.7

	PERCENT FEMALE				TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION (IN MILLIONS)				FEMALE LIFE EXPECTANCY (IN YEARS)				BIRTH RATE (1,000)				CHILD/WOMAN RATIO				GENERAL FERTILITY (1,000)				DEATH RATE (1,000)			
	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960-65	1970-75	1975-80	1985-90	1960-65	1970-75	1975-80	1985-90	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960-65	1970-75	1975-80	1985-90	1960-65	1970-75	1975-80	1985-90
NORTHERN AFRICA																												
ALGERIA	49.7	50.9	50.6	50.1	5.4	6.8	7.9	11.1	49.4	55.0	57.4	62.0	51.9	48.3	47.5	45.0	805.6	925.1	895.6	878.6	242.1	226.8	219.1	208.5	21.6	15.6	13.5	10.2
EGYPT	49.7	49.6	49.5	49.4	12.9	16.3	18.3	23.4	48.6	53.6	56.1	60.8	44.2	37.5	38.0	32.4	715.6	681.7	633.6	603.2	190.8	159.6	162.2	132.8	18.3	14.0	12.9	10.2
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	48.7	47.6	47.0	47.3	.7	.9	1.1	1.7	49.3	54.5	57.0	61.6	48.0	50.5	47.4	42.9	785.5	897.6	955.4	891.2	231.5	243.4	231.7	204.1	18.1	14.8	12.9	10.0
MOROCCO	50.0	49.9	50.0	49.9	5.8	7.5	8.7	11.9	49.3	54.5	57.0	61.6	52.3	47.0	45.4	40.9	790.4	857.2	845.2	799.3	240.7	215.9	204.5	180.7	22.0	15.9	13.6	10.2
SUDAN	49.5	49.3	49.3	49.3	5.6	7.0	7.9	10.4	41.0	45.0	47.5	52.5	47.0	45.6	45.6	42.4	782.8	774.3	777.7	803.3	206.9	200.1	202.3	189.7	24.0	20.3	18.4	14.7
TUNISIA	49.5	50.5	49.3	49.5	2.1	2.6	2.8	3.6	50.0	56.0	58.4	62.9	48.0	39.6	36.7	31.7	818.4	798.2	708.9	601.1	220.3	178.3	159.4	130.2	19.5	13.4	11.5	9.2
SOUTHERN AFRICA																												
BOTSWANA	52.0	53.6	54.0	53.8	.3	.3	.4	.5	42.5	47.5	50.0	55.0	50.1	50.8	51.0	46.4	791.6	830.0	840.7	842.9	211.3	213.0	213.8	194.1	23.4	19.4	17.5	13.4
LESOTHO	50.6	50.5	50.4	50.2	.4	.5	.6	.8	43.9	48.9	51.4	56.4	40.1	39.6	39.8	36.4	655.9	674.8	690.1	700.7	169.4	169.8	172.1	157.9	21.8	17.9	16.3	13.0
SWAZILAND	51.1	50.9	50.8	50.7	.2	.2	.2	.3	40.0	45.0	47.5	52.5	48.9	48.3	46.9	42.9	761.5	790.2	806.2	805.8	208.3	210.5	206.1	188.5	25.6	21.2	19.1	15.1
WESTERN AFRICA																												
BENIN	51.0	50.9	50.8	50.6	1.0	1.3	1.5	2.1	40.0	45.0	47.5	52.5	50.2	49.1	48.8	46.7	783.4	815.1	830.3	865.3	215.2	215.3	216.1	210.3	25.6	21.1	19.2	15.4
CAPE VERDE	50.6	50.5	50.4	50.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	55.0	60.0	62.0	66.0	44.0	31.9	25.8	22.6	849.7	687.6	560.4	380.2	197.3	133.4	100.5	79.3	13.7	10.0	8.8	7.7
GAMBIA	51.0	50.9	50.9	50.6	.2	.2	.3	.3	40.0	42.5	42.6	46.7	47.2	46.7	47.5	46.0	749.5	772.0	778.2	793.6	200.1	201.5	205.9	200.4	25.3	22.9	23.1	19.0
GHANA	50.7	50.7	50.6	50.5	3.4	4.4	5.1	6.9	42.5	47.5	50.0	55.0	49.7	48.7	48.5	44.3	801.1	831.7	846.1	850.9	215.6	215.9	216.8	198.7	23.3	19.1	17.3	13.6
GUINEA	50.2	50.4	50.5	50.5	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.9	37.6	42.6	45.2	50.2	46.7	46.7	46.1	42.0	722.7	747.0	760.8	761.3	198.5	199.5	199.4	182.2	28.5	22.9	20.8	16.7
GUINEA-BISSAU	50.2	50.3	50.4	50.4	.3	.2	.3	.3	35.1	40.1	42.6	47.7	39.8	40.2	40.8	38.7	569.1	605.0	633.1	679.0	158.2	165.8	172.4	167.6	29.4	25.1	23.2	19.3
IVORY COAST	50.5	48.7	48.2	48.6	1.7	2.6	3.2	4.5	40.1	45.2	47.7	52.8	50.2	49.0	47.6	42.6	782.6	811.3	831.3	823.2	216.0	216.7	215.3	194.6	25.3	20.5	18.4	14.5
LIBERIA	50.7	50.7	50.6	50.5	.5	.7	.8	1.1	42.5	47.5	50.0	55.0	51.0	49.8	49.7	45.5	830.0	864.1	876.0	875.3	222.9	223.1	224.5	205.6	23.4	19.1	17.3	13.5
MALI	50.3	50.4	50.5	50.5	2.0	2.6	2.9	3.9	40.0	42.5	43.8	47.5	49.6	49.1	49.2	47.6	786.8	806.0	813.0	838.1	215.7	215.9	216.7	211.3	25.5	23.2	22.2	19.0
MAURITANIA	50.4	50.5	50.5	50.5	.5	.6	.7	1.0	40.0	42.5	43.8	47.5	50.3	49.9	50.2	48.8	808.3	830.4	838.1	865.8	221.9	222.4	224.0	218.6	25.8	23.4	22.4	19.2
NIGER	50.3	50.5	50.5	50.5	1.4	2.0	2.3	3.1	40.0	42.5	43.8	47.5	51.4	50.9	51.4	50.1	832.4	855.6	862.8	892.2	228.8	229.5	231.2	226.2	26.0	23.4	22.4	19.2
NIGERIA	50.7	50.7	50.6	50.5	21.5	28.5	33.2	46.0	41.6	46.7	49.2	54.3	51.8	50.3	49.8	47.7	820.4	858.1	869.0	899.0	224.6	223.6	223.5	217.2	24.1	19.8	17.6	14.2
SENEGAL	50.3	50.4	50.5	50.5	1.6	2.2	2.5	3.3	40.0	42.5	43.8	47.5	47.2	47.0	47.9	46.3	760.3	784.2	790.7	811.8	203.9	205.2	209.5	204.0	25.3	23.0	22.1	19.0
SIERRA LEONE	51.3	51.1	51.0	50.7	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.0	40.0	45.0	47.5	52.5	46.5	45.7	45.6	43.8	720.1	746.8	763.2	799.9	195.8	196.4	197.9	193.3	25.6	21.1	19.2	15.6
TOGO	51.0	50.9	50.8	50.6	.8	1.0	1.2	1.6	40.1	45.2	47.7	52.8	50.3	49.1	48.9	46.9	783.0	815.9	832.7	868.1	215.5	215.7	216.6	211.2	25.5	21.0	19.1	15.3
UPPER VOLTA	50.3	50.4	50.5	50.5	2.2	2.7	3.1	4.0	40.0	42.5	43.8	47.5	48.4	48.0	47.9	46.3	760.1	783.2	790.8	811.9	209.0	209.6	209.5	204.0	25.5	23.2	22.1	19.0
LATIN AMERICA																												
CARIBBEAN																												
BARBADOS	55.2	53.0	52.6	52.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	68.5	71.6	72.5	74.3	29.6	21.6	19.0	18.8	590.2	514.6	366.8	327.2	128.6	94.9	74.6	67.9	9.7	9.0	8.9	8.6
CUBA	48.5	48.7	48.9	49.2	3.4	4.2	4.6	5.2	67.1	72.7	73.6	74.7	35.3	25.8	19.5	20.1	509.1	620.9	517.7	350.1	148.1	113.2	81.9	75.2	8.8	6.4	6.3	6.9
DOMINICAN REP.	49.2	49.4	49.4	49.5	1.6	2.2	2.6	3.3	54.5	59.8	62.3	66.7	49.8	42.1	36.7	31.8	933.5	927.1	818.2	610.9	236.7	197.4	164.7	127.7	14.7	10.7	9.1	7.1
HAITI	51.3	51.0	50.9	50.7	1.9	2.4	2.6	3.3	45.0	50.0	52.3	56.5	44.5	42.8	41.9	40.8	681.9	727.6	731.0	727.7	186.1	184.0	180.6	175.0	21.6	17.4	15.7	12.6
JAMAICA	51.9	51.2	51.1	50.9	.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	67.9	71.3	72.5	74.3	39.7	33.3	27.9	24.0	729.4	875.0	714.3	486.8	173.0	167.6	128.1	93.2	9.1	7.1	6.7	6.3
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	50.3	49.5	48.9	49.1	.4	.5	.5	.6	67.9	71.3	72.0	74.0	37.0	25.3	21.7	19.1	733.8	577.0	490.1	347.7	160.5	109.7	88.6	70.2	7.3	6.0	6.0	6.3
MIDDLE AMERICA																												
COSTA RICA	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.6	.6	.9	1.0	1.2	64.6	70.3	72.0	74.4	45.4	31.0	29.1	27.1	937.3	755.1	584.2	485.6	214.8	136.2	118.8	102.4	9.1	5.8	5.3	4.9
EL SALVADO	49.7	49.6	49.7	49.8	1.3	1.8	2.1	2.8	54.0	61.2	64.5	69.4	47.5	43.2	42.1	38.0	848.3	840.3	818.5	768.7	216.1	198.5	191.5	167.0	15.4	11.0	9.4	7.0
GUATEMALA	49.4	49.3	49.3	49.3	2.0	2.6	3.1	4.1	49.1	55.6	58.8	64.6	47.7	43.6	41.2	36.3	861.6	802.9	787.8	710.2	216.8	194.2	181.8	155.4	17.4	12.9	11.0	8.1
HONDURAS	49.7	49.8	49.8	49.9	1.0	1.3	1.5	2.2	49.8	56.0	59.0	64.5	51.0	48.6	47.1	39.4	854.7	912.6	920.1	840.3	228.6	227.0	220.9	177.1	17.8	13.7	11.9	8.5
MEXICO	49.9	49.8	49.7	49.6	18.1	25.0	29.4	41.1	61.1	65.3	67.5	70.4	44.7	42.0	41.7	39.6	864.6	836.0	816.4	798.9	207.9	192.6	188.7	176.2	10.7	8.7	7.6	6.2
NICARAGUA	50.1	50.6	50.4	50.2	.7	1.0	1.2	1.6	49.6	54.6	57.1	62.0	50.0	48.3	46.7	42.4	899.0	882.8	885.6	830.3	231.5	220.4	211.3	187.1	17.7	13.9	12.2	9.1
PANAMA	48.9	48.9	48.9	49.1	.5	.7	.8	1.0	64.5	69.3	71.9	74.1	40.1	35.2	31.4	26.8	809.7	755.4	690.1	527.9	185.2	158.1	136.4	107.2	9.4	7.0	6.0	5.5
TEMPERATE SOUTH AMERICA																												
ARGENTINA	49.2	49.7	49.9	50.2	10.1	11.8	12.7	14.4	69.1	71.4	73.0	73.5	23.1	21.8	21.5	19.4	435.0	406.3	411.7	400.0	92.2	88.5	88.0	79.9	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.4
CHILE	50.3	50.4	50.5	50.5	3.8	4.7	5.1	6.1	60.4	67.6	69.1	71.7	35.7	26.0	25.5	23.5	650.6	537.5	458.5	423.0	150.9	105.8	99.1	88.4	11.9	8.4	8.1	7.5
URUGUAY	49.9	50.3	50.7	51.0	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	71.7	72.0	72.8	74.6	22.1	21.2	20.3	19.7	405.5	401.4	406.3	399.7	88.3	87.3	85.3	83.6	9.2	9.9	10.1	10.2
TROPICAL SOUTH AMERICA																												
BOLIVIA	50.9	50.8	50.7	50.6	1.7	2.2	2.5	3.2	46.3	51.1	53.2	56.9	48.3	46.1	43.6	40.4	701.4	754.9	756.7	713.3	201.5	198.7	188.8	173.0	21.7	17.8	16.1	13.4
BRAZIL	49.9	50.0	50.1	50.2	35.7	47.6	55.0	72.8	60.8	64.5	66.8	70.7	38.8	37.2	36.1	32.9	743.6	699.6	686.0	644.7	168.9	158.6	152.9	136.8	10.3	8.8	7.9	6.3
COLOMBIA	50.3	50.2	50.0	49.7	7.9	10.7	11.9	15.1	58.0	61.3	63.8	68.0	45.2	34.1	33.9	31.4	862.2	749.4	631.4	587.6	204.3	148.3	140.6	124.9	12.9	9.0	8.0	6.5
ECUADOR	50.2	50.0	50.0	49.9	2.2	3.0	3.4	4.7	53.6	59.1	62.1	67.1	46.2	42.2	41.6	38.9	823.5	812.4	779.7	763.0	211.5	191.3	186.1	170.1	15.8	12.2	10.5	7.6
GUYANA	50.2	50.3	50.1	49.9	.3	.4	.4	.5	64.8	70.6	71.8	73.9	43.9	32.4	31.1	25.4	865.5	817.1	642.9	510.1	212.9	147.3	131.8	96.9	9.0	5.9	5.6	5.1
PARAGUAY	50.8	50.3	50.1	50.0	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.8	58.8	63.6	65.4	68.6	42.2	39.8	39.1	36.2	825.1	810.8	772.6	725.2	192.8	179.8	173.9	155.6	11.7	8.9	8.1	6.7
PERU	50.1	49.9	49.8	49.8	5.1	6.7	7.7	10.1	50.6	56.0	58.0	61.3	46.7	41.0	39.8	36.4	802.9	774.8	719.4	667.9	211.8	182.3	172.9	152.2	18.2	13.7	12.3	10.2
SURINAME	50.0	50.4	51.3	51.5	.1	.2	.2	.2	63.4	67.8	69.8	72.8	44.0	41.7	37.2	42.3	983.3	960.1	954.9	830.4	212.7	204.3	187.5	186.0	10.3	7.6	6.8	5.4
VENEZUELA	49.0	49.3	49.5	49.8	3.7	5.3	6.3	8.7	62.2	66.7	68.4	71.5	44.7	36.3	36.1	32.7	897.8	800.7	698.1	646.3	210.7	163.3	154.5	134.3	9.6	7.1	6.6	5.6

	PERCENT FEMALE				TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION (IN MILLIONS)				FEMALE LIFE EXPECTANCY (IN YEARS)				BIRTH RATE (1,000)				CHILD/WOMAN RATIO				GENERAL FERTILITY				DEATH RATE (1,000)			
	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960-65	1970-75	1975-80	1985-90	1960-65	1970-75	1975-80	1985-90	1960	1970	1975	1985	1960-65	1970-75	1975-80	1985-90	1960-65	1970-75	1975-80	1985-90
ASIA																												
EAST ASIA																												
CHINA	48.5	48.8	48.9	49.2	330.4	403.0	438.1	498.9	56.7	63.4	66.0	69.8	33.8	26.1	22.2	19.8	707.8	571.5	486.1	348.8	156.6	112.2	89.7	73.0	13.6	9.9	8.9	8.0
MONGOLIA	50.1	50.1	50.0	49.9	.5	.6	.7	1.0	56.2	62.3	64.6	68.5	41.3	38.9	37.1	31.6	711.2	774.0	731.3	639.7	176.6	170.2	161.9	131.9	13.5	9.4	8.3	6.9
SOUTHEAST ASIA																												
BURMA	50.7	50.6	50.5	50.2	11.3	14.0	15.8	20.0	46.6	51.5	54.1	59.2	42.3	39.5	36.7	34.4	598.6	661.4	674.6	671.5	168.8	165.3	164.3	147.4	21.0	15.8	14.3	11.4
DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA	50.0	50.0	50.0	49.9	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.9	44.9	47.0	49.9	55.1	48.1	46.8	45.1	35.2	805.9	805.0	798.3	554.4	212.3	207.7	142.2	137.4	21.0	19.1	15.1	12.7
INDONESIA	51.2	50.8	50.6	50.3	47.5	60.7	68.4	85.4	43.5	48.7	51.4	56.6	46.9	42.9	37.9	31.7	682.2	705.4	671.6	583.4	186.2	175.7	154.3	126.3	21.9	17.0	14.7	11.5
LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.	49.2	49.4	49.6	49.7	1.2	1.5	1.6	2.1	41.9	41.9	45.0	50.0	44.0	44.7	44.2	36.5	674.7	710.2	711.4	699.1	184.2	190.4	190.0	164.5	22.6	22.9	20.4	16.1
MALAYSIA	48.9	49.3	49.4	49.5	3.9	5.2	5.9	7.6	56.0	61.3	63.1	67.1	44.3	38.8	34.6	28.0	866.2	769.1	688.0	575.9	207.7	173.6	147.7	111.2	14.1	9.9	8.8	6.9
PHILIPPINES	49.9	49.6	49.5	49.4	13.7	18.7	21.7	29.1	54.1	60.0	62.4	66.5	44.3	43.9	39.2	33.3	796.2	833.7	783.8	680.4	198.8	200.4	175.1	140.2	14.3	10.6	9.0	7.0
SINGAPORE	47.3	48.8	49.0	49.1	.8	1.0	1.1	1.3	67.6	71.8	71.9	74.1	34.1	21.5	20.8	19.9	860.8	477.1	386.0	341.3	158.0	84.4	76.2	71.2	7.1	5.2	5.6	6.0
THAILAND	49.8	50.2	50.2	50.2	13.1	17.9	20.8	27.5	55.3	60.8	63.0	67.0	45.0	43.5	37.6	32.6	815.1	814.0	732.9	646.6	202.0	194.1	161.9	133.5	14.9	10.8	9.2	7.2
MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA																												
AFGHANISTAN	49.3	49.0	48.9	49.0	6.8	8.3	9.4	12.3	35.6	40.8	43.5	46.7	47.6	49.2	46.2	43.2	716.4	787.6	811.1	807.9	204.6	217.9	218.0	195.2	28.7	23.8	21.5	17.0
BANGLADESH	48.0	48.3	48.4	48.3	24.7	32.9	37.1	49.7	40.5	35.8	47.0	52.0	50.8	49.5	47.0	42.2	852.0	873.8	842.0	822.9	236.4	231.7	217.7	191.4	24.1	28.2	17.7	13.7
BHUTAN	49.8	49.0	48.8	48.4	.4	.5	.6	.7	36.5	40.5	42.5	47.0	45.3	43.2	43.0	40.1	686.3	717.1	708.0	709.0	192.4	187.5	187.7	176.0	26.5	22.3	20.6	16.9
INDIA	48.2	48.3	48.2	48.2	210.6	266.0	296.5	374.3	44.0	48.8	51.1	55.8	42.8	38.7	36.9	32.1	696.7	718.3	683.0	611.6	184.4	169.2	158.8	132.9	19.7	15.6	14.0	11.2
NEPAL	50.1	49.5	49.2	48.7	4.7	5.7	6.3	7.8	36.5	40.5	42.5	47.0	45.9	44.4	43.2	40.2	638.8	726.0	735.9	719.2	184.7	193.6	191.4	178.8	26.8	22.6	20.7	17.0
PAKISTAN	47.8	48.2	48.4	48.5	21.9	29.2	34.0	46.8	44.8	49.6	51.8	56.8	48.1	47.4	46.7	40.8	864.3	877.3	873.5	848.5	229.6	224.4	219.7	188.1	21.4	16.5	14.8	11.0
SRI LANKA	47.8	48.0	48.4	48.9	4.7	6.0	6.6	7.9	63.8	69.3	65.0	67.9	34.8	28.6	25.9	23.5	733.5	702.8	558.7	425.9	155.1	124.7	106.8	87.9	8.5	6.4	8.1	7.5
MIDDLE EAST																												
DEMOCRATIC YEMEN	49.6	50.1	50.5	50.2	.6	.7	.8	1.1	37.7	42.5	45.1	50.1	58.6	53.4	47.5	46.5	827.8	836.2	870.1	767.4	246.2	237.8	211.9	200.8	29.8	24.2	20.9	17.0
IRAN	49.6	49.5	49.4	49.2	10.7	14.0	16.2	21.8	47.1	51.3	54.0	59.0	46.6	44.2	43.7	38.5	862.3	837.3	813.7	775.5	221.8	203.4	198.1	168.7	19.7	15.5	13.6	10.2
IRAQ	49.1	49.1	49.2	49.2	3.4	4.6	5.4	7.6	49.1	54.3	56.8	61.3	50.2	48.1	47.3	41.6	846.5	868.9	861.4	834.4	229.0	219.8	216.3	188.5	18.4	14.6	13.0	10.0
JORDAN	48.1	48.6	48.7	48.9	.8	1.1	1.3	1.8	49.6	54.8	57.3	61.8	49.2	48.2	46.0	41.3	799.8	878.0	889.7	822.6	226.1	224.6	214.6	186.8	19.0	14.9	12.9	9.6
KUWAIT	37.5	43.3	45.3	47.3	.1	.3	.5	.8	62.5	69.3	71.7	73.9	44.5	47.1	46.7	41.7	899.6	954.1	869.1	933.0	252.2	240.3	224.8	199.5	9.0	5.4	4.7	4.0
LEBANON	49.7	49.7	49.7	49.6	.9	1.2	1.4	1.8	60.7	65.1	67.1	70.6	42.7	34.5	32.7	29.9	809.4	763.4	657.6	562.8	200.6	157.6	142.3	121.7	13.4	9.5	8.4	7.0
SAUDI ARABIA	49.3	49.4	49.4	49.4	2.4	3.1	3.5	4.8	40.6	46.5	49.0	54.0	49.9	49.6	48.9	46.2	757.4	802.5	828.8	841.2	219.8	220.8	220.4	210.3	24.9	20.2	18.3	14.6
SYRIAN ARAB REP.	48.7	48.7	48.7	49.0	2.2	3.0	3.6	5.0	50.2	57.5	59.4	63.0	50.4	46.6	45.2	42.7	836.0	965.8	937.3	828.5	252.6	235.3	222.0	194.5	24.4	15.5	13.0	9.9
YEMEN	49.3	51.0	52.4	51.6	2.0	2.5	2.8	3.5	37.2	38.8	40.3	45.7	56.3	53.6	48.4	47.1	757.9	760.6	797.5	730.8	214.3	221.9	203.8	197.8	30.2	28.2	25.4	20.8
OCEANIA																												
FIJI	48.5	49.1	49.4	49.9	.2	.3	.3	.3	67.3	71.8	73.1	75.1	39.4	25.1	27.2	22.7	894.1	615.1	532.4	430.2	180.1	101.6	104.9	82.0	7.0	4.3	4.2	4.3

TABLE 16. FEMALES AS PERCENT OF TOTAL PERSONNEL IN HEALTH SECTOR OCCUPATIONS, 1975-1978.

SOURCE: QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPLEMENTATIONS DURING PERIOD 1975-1978 OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION ADOPTED AT THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR (79-41341).

	SPECIALISTS, GYN. OR OBGYN.			SPECIALISTS, OTHER FIELDS			GENERAL PRACTIONERS			MEDICAL STUDENTS		
	% FEMALE 1975	% FEMALE 1978	PERCENT CHANGE 1975-78	% FEMALE 1975	% FEMALE 1978	PERCENT CHANGE 1975-78	% FEMALE 1975	% FEMALE 1978	PERCENT CHANGE 1975-78	% FEMALE 1975	% FEMALE 1978	PERCENT CHANGE 1975-78
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES												
MARKET ECONOMIES												
NORTH AMERICA												
CANADA										28.2	33.3	5.1
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA										20.5	23.8	3.3
EUROPE												
AUSTRIA	14.2	13.9	-.3	19.8	20.0	.2	20.8	21.8	1.0	32.0	37.0	5.0
CYPRUS		18.0			5.0			20.0				
DENMARK		24.0			21.0		10.0	10.0		28.0	30.0	2.0
FINLAND	20.7	21.3	.6	25.4	25.9	.5	31.6	35.0	3.4	48.5	51.7	3.2
GERMANY, FED. RP.	14.8	15.0	.2	17.6	17.7	.1	22.7	22.7	.0			
IRELAND	5.0	5.0	.0	20.0	20.0	.0	9.0	9.0	.0	28.0	38.0	10.0
LUXEMBOURG	4.0	3.0	-1.0	12.0	21.0	9.0						
NETHERLANDS				13.5	13.5	.0	4.2	5.4	1.2	26.5	28.5	2.0
NORWAY	17.0	14.0	-3.0				12.5	13.5	1.0		29.0	
TURKEY										34.0		
UNITED KINGDOM	12.2	12.5	.3	8.7	10.1	1.4	14.1	15.4	1.3	28.1	32.1	4.0
OTHER												
JAPAN	22.7			9.4								
NEW ZEALAND	19.8			12.0			10.2	11.9	1.7	42.0	46.0	4.0
CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMIES												
HUNGARY	40.0	41.6	1.6	34.8	36.0	1.2	41.4	44.3	2.9	55.6	60.5	4.9
POLAND		29.7			82.3			52.4			64.6	
ROMANIA	24.4	24.8	.4	36.0	37.4	1.4	55.3	55.7	.4	69.0	68.3	-.7
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES												
AFRICA												
EASTERN AFRICA												
MADAGASCAR				31.2			17.6			35.0	35.0	.0
MAURITIUS	12.5	8.3	-4.2	9.3	6.9	-2.4	14.5	14.5	.0			
MIDDLE AFRICA												
UNITED REP. OF CAMEROON												
ZAIRE								7.6				
NORTHERN AFRICA								30.0				
TUNISIA												
SOUTHERN AFRICA												
BOTSWANA		100.0										
LESOTHO				0.8	0.8	0.0	5.0	14.3				
SWAZILAND							20.0	4.0	-1.0			
WESTERN AFRICA								36.0	18.0		66.0	30.0
GHANA												
GUINEA												
TOGO												
LATIN AMERICA							6.8	8.4	1.6	18.4	14.2	-4.2
CARIBBEAN												
CUBA	25.0	25.0	.0	35.0	37.0	2.0	37.0	39.0	2.0	30.0	35.0	3.0
MIDDLE AMERICA												
EL SALVADOR							3.0	3.1	.5			
HONDURAS		2.0			2.0			5.0		3.0	30.0	27.0
TROPICAL SOUTH AMERICA												
COLOMBIA							9.3					
PARAGUAY	25.0	25.0	.0	10.0	12.0	2.0	38.0	38.0	.0	50.0	50.0	.0
PERU	5.0	8.0	3.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	10.0	20.0	10.0	15.0	20.0	5.0
ASIA												
MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA												
INDIA							20.0			24.4		
MIDDLE EAST												
LEBANON	.6	.7	.1	4.1	3.8	-.3	2.0	2.5	.5	11.8	16.0	4.2
OCEANIA												
PAPUA NEW GUINEA				4.0	6.0	2.0						

	POLICY FORMATION			SENIOR ADMINISTRATORS			NURSES			PARAMEDICAL PERSONNEL			COMMUNITY WELFARE WORKERS		
	% FEMALE 1975	% FEMALE 1978	PERCENT CHANGE 1975-78	% FEMALE 1975	% FEMALE 1978	PERCENT CHANGE 1975-78	% FEMALE 1975	% FEMALE 1978	PERCENT CHANGE 1975-78	% FEMALE 1975	% FEMALE 1978	PERCENT CHANGE 1975-78	% FEMALE 1975	% WORKERS FEMALE 1978	PERCENT CHANGE 1975-78
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES															
MARKET ECONOMIES															
NORTH AMERICA															
CANADA							98.5								
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA															
EUROPE															
AUSTRIA							92.2	92.6	.4	92.5	92.0	.5			
CYPRUS		1.0			33.0			73.0			67.0			100.0	
DENMARK							99.0	99.0	.0						
FINLAND							100.0	100.0	.0	97.0	96.8	-.8	84.7		
GERMANY, FED. RP.							85.9	85.9	.0						
IRELAND	3.1	4.3	1.2	19.0	22.0	3.0	84.0	86.0	2.0	76.0	76.0	.0	39.0	70.0	31.0
LUXEMBOURG															
NETHERLANDS							90.3	87.0	-3.3	60.0					
NORWAY		14.0		8.0	10.0	2.0		96.0							
TURKEY							22.7								
UNITED KINGDOM	8.6	8.5	-.1	8.6	8.5	-.1	89.6	89.9	.3				63.2	63.1	-.1
OTHER															
JAPAN	9.1	9.1	.0				98.4	98.5	.1						
NEW ZEALAND	19.7	21.7	2.0	5.9	5.9	.0									
CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMIES															
HUNGARY							100.0	100.0	.0						
POLAND								99.1						93.8	
ROMANIA							82.0	88.0	6.0	88.9	91.0	2.1			
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES															
AFRICA															
EASTERN AFRICA															
MADAGASCAR				6.9			33.6			52.3			80.2		
MAURITIUS	17.3	21.7	4.4				62.0	61.5	-.5	29.3	28.2	-1.1	60.9	60.7	-.2
MIDDLE AFRICA															
UNITED REP. OF CAMEROON															
ZAIRE								16.0			30.0				
NORTHERN AFRICA															
TUNISIA	1.0	1.0	.0	1.0	1.0	.0									
SOUTHERN AFRICA															
BOTSWANA	44.0			50.0											
LESOTHO						34.0	40.0	6.0							
SWAZILAND	38.0	.0	45.0	60.0	15.0	100.0	100.0	.0		18.0			95.0		
WESTERN AFRICA															
GHANA								5.0							
GUINEA								52.0							
TOGO							23.2	22.1	-1.1	58.3	58.3	.0	40.3	27.0	-13.3
LATIN AMERICA															
CARIBBEAN															
CUBA	5.0	5.0	.0	20.0	20.0	.0	95.0	95.0	.0	80.0	82.0	2.0	75.0	75.0	.0
MIDDLE AMERICA															
EL SALVADOR							7.6	8.5	.9						
HONDURAS	15.0	5.0	-10.0	25.0	13.0	-12.0	95.0	99.0	4.0	40.0	95.0	55.0	5.0	70.0	65.0
TROPICAL SOUTH AMERICA															
COLOMBIA					16.9			95.0							
PARAGUAY	4.0	4.0	.0				30.0	30.0	.0	10.0	10.0	.0	43.0	43.0	.0
PERU	5.0	5.0	.0	3.0	5.0	2.0	90.0	95.0	5.0	70.0	80.0	10.0	50.0	60.0	10.0
ASIA															
MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA															
INDIA							91.0								
MIDDLE EAST															
LEBANON				1.0	1.0	.0	80.6	80.0	-.6	50.0	82.0	32.0	65.0	68.0	3.0
OCEANIA															
PAPUA NEW GUINEA		10.0			2.5		71.0								

TABLE 17

FEMALE PARTICIPATION 1/ IN POLITICAL LIFE, INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AND THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE, 1975-1978 2/

COUNTRY	Public Office: Local Level 1975 % F	Public Office: Local Level 1978 % F	Public Office: Local Level Chg. % Pt.	Public Office: National Level 1975 % F	Public Office: National Level 1978 % F	Public Office: National Level Chg. % Pt.	High Office Executive Branch Government 1975 % F	High Office Executive Branch Government 1978 % F	High Office Executive Branch Government Chg. % Pt.	High Office Trade Unions 1975 % F	High Office Trade Unions 1978 % F	High Office Trade Unions Chg. % Pt.	High Office Foreign Affairs Department 1975 % F	High Office Foreign Affairs Department 1978 % F	High Office Foreign Affairs Department Chg. % Pt.	High Office Diplomatic Service 3/ 1975 % F	High Office Diplomatic Service 3/ 1978 % F	High Office Diplomatic Service 3/ Chg. % Pt.
Developing Economies																		
AFRICA																		
Botswana	12.0	12.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	48.0	48.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	6.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0
Egypt													1.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	11.0	6.0
Guinea								10.0			15.0							
Ivory Coast							7.7	16.0	8.3									
Kenya	15.0	20.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	2.0	2.0	10.0	8.0	0.1	0.05	- 0.05	5.0	9.0	4.1	1.0	5.0	4.0
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya																	1.0	
Madagascar	6.0	6.4	0.4	3.3	3.4	0.1		9.9										
Mali													2.0	2.0	0.0			
Mauritius		4.9			4.1		4.8						4.5	10.0	5.5			
Swaziland	10.0	10.0	0.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	0.0				20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Togo																0.0	0.0	0.0
ASIA																		
China					21.2			19.5										
India	4.9	2.7	- 2.2	4.1	3.5	.5												
Mongolia		30.0			22.9													
Nepal													1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pakistan					10.0		5.0							7.3		1.9	2.8	.9
Papua New Guinea	0.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	1.0				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Philippines	5.5			2.6	5.5	2.9							31.4	27.3	- 4.1	10.3	14.7	4.4
Singapore				0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	8.0	0.0
Sri Lanka		0.0			0.0			11.0			1.0		1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
LATIN AMERICA																		
Argentina																	4.6	
Barbados				4.0				26.0		30.4	27.9	- 2.5	12.5	6.0	- 5.5	19.0	19.0	0.0
Bolivia							1.0											
Colombia	8.2	7.1	- 1.1	11.7	9.9	- 1.8												
Cuba	8.0	7.2	- .8	21.8			13.0						10.3	8.8	- 1.5	3.5	9.7	6.2
Dominican Republic	3.6	2.0	- 1.6	13.2	13.2	0.0				1.0	1.0							
Ecuador		3.0		2.0			10.0						1.0	0.0	- 1.0	18.0	30.0	12.0
Jamaica	10.9	13.4	2.5	3.8	5.0	1.2		5.6		3.0	5.0	2.0	10.0	25.0	15.0	22.0	28.0	6.0
Paraguay	3.0	3.0	0.0	2.0	3.0	1.0				.5	.5	0.0	.5	1.0	.5	.3	4.0	3.7
Uruguay													2.0	2.0	0.0	30.0	25.0	- 5.0
MIDDLE EAST																		
Iraq														1.0		3.0	6.0	3.0
Lebanon	10.0			10.0			15.0			2.0			4.0			4.0		
Developed Economies																		
Market Economies:																		
NORTH AMERICA																		
United States	4.4	7.8	3.4	3.6	3.6	0.0	12.9	18.0	5.1	7.3	8.8	1.5	8.2	9.3	1.1	4.7	5.1	0.4
EUROPE																		
Austria	6.7	7.8	1.1	6.6	8.2	1.6	3.0	3.1	.1	4.8	4.8	0.0	8.1	9.9	1.8	5.3	8.1	2.8
Belgium	4.0	12.0	8.0	3.0	6.0	3.0	19.0	28.0	9.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	10.0	12.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	2.0
Denmark	12.1	17.7	5.6	16.0	17.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0				8.8	10.2	1.4	3.4	5.5	2.1
Finland	18.0			23.0	26.5	3.5	10.0	10.0	0.0	9.0 4/			13.0	15.0	2.0	3.0	5.0	2.0
France		8.3			3.7			10.0										
Germany, Federal Republic of				5.8	7.3	1.5							5.2	5.6	.4			
Greece													6.8	15.0	8.2	0.0	1.0	1.0
Iceland	3.7	6.2	2.5	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.3	21.0	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0
Ireland	5.8			2.7	4.5	1.8	15.0	16.8	1.8				16.7	12.2	- 4.5	10.8	10.9	.1
Netherlands	10.0	13.0	3.0	13.0	12.0	- 1.0	3.0	2.0	- 1.0				12.0	11.0	- 1.0			
Norway	15.4			16.0	24.0	8.0		5.9					0.0	0.4	.4	1.2	1.6	.4
Spain							1.0	1.2	.2								1.0	
Sweden	17.0	23.0	6.0		23.0		16.0	30.0	14.0	0.0 4/						3.0	5.0	2.0
Switzerland													.3	.7	.4	1.0	1.7	.7
Turkey					1.0									4.8			2.4	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland				4.3	2.8	- 1.5	6.9	5.3	- 1.6	4.9	4.9	0.0		1.8			4.7	
Yugoslavia							11.0	11.5	.5		21.0							
OTHERS																		
Australia											2.0		3.6	3.8	0.2	3.6	3.8	0.2
Israel	3.0	3.0	0.0	8.0	7.9	- 1.0	10.0				14.0		7.0	7.0	0.0	4.0	4.0	0.0
Japan							0.3	0.4	0.1									
New Zealand	11.9 5/	16.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	0.0	2.1	2.9	0.8	3.2	4.6	1.4	14.0	18.0	4.0	12.0	11.0	- 1.0
Centrally Planned Economies:																		
Byelorussian SSR	46.7	47.9	1.2	37.0							47.0							
German Democratic Republic				30.6	33.6	3.0												
Hungary	18.1																	
Poland	20.0	28.0	8.0	16.0	21.0	5.0												
Romania	30.0	33.0	3.0		15.5													
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics		49.0 6/		35.4 6/														

1/ Figures represent percentage of women among the total of women and men for each selected category.

2/ Note the following deviations in years for which data are reported. 1975 data for Public Office at the Local Level: Colombia (1974); Cuba (1976); Denmark (1974); Dominican Republic (1970); Hungary (1973); India (1970-72); Ireland (1974); Kenya (1974); Romania (1974); and Sweden (1974). 1978 data: Byelorussian SSR (1977); Cuba (1979); India (1977-78), and Sweden (1976). 1975 data for Public Office at the National Level: Colombia (1974); Cuba (1976); Dominican Republic (1974); German Democratic Republic (1970); India (1971); Ireland (1973); Kenya (1974); and Norway (1973). 1978 data: Denmark (1977); Finland (1979); German Democratic Republic (1977); India (1977); Ireland (1977); Norway (1977); and Sweden (1976). 1975 data for Office in the Executive Branch: Cuba (1976); Kenya (1974); and Netherlands (1976). 1978 data: Guinea (1979); and Netherlands (1977. 1975 data for Office in Trade Unions: Kenya (1974); New Zealand (1977), and Norway (1976). 1978 data: Byelorussian SSR (1977); Guinea (1979), and New Zealand (1979).

3/ First Secretary, and above.

4/ Data for Finland are for Executive Board of Finnish Trade Union, and data for Sweden are for Swedish Trade Union Confederation (1976).

5/ Data are for cities and boroughs only.

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Table 18

Number of staff at present level by entry level
(showing number of female staff)
22 December 1977

	Total	USG	ASG	D-2	D-1	P-5	P-4	P-3	P-2	P-1	FS	GS	NOT RECORDED	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
USG	21 (-)	16	4				1							
ASG	27 (1)		16 (1)	6	1	1	1	1	1					
D-2	87 (2)			47 (2)	9	3	5	12	6	5				
D-1	221 (6)				72 (1)	35	26	31	37 (4)	22 (1)				
P-5	546 (55)					183 (8)	90 (4)	92 (9)	84 (14)	56 (10)	1	33 (10)	7 -	5.7 (4%)
P-4	955 (133)						316 (19)	202 (20)	233 (44)	67 (16)		137 (34)	21 -	23.7 (13.6)
P-3	1,056 (289)							417 (67)	355 (106)	74 (22)	3	192 (94)	15 -	33.3 (37.6)
P-2	669 (231)								425 (123)	72 (25)	2	167 (83)	3 -	28.7 (33.2)
P-1	128 (68)									81 (39)		47 (29)	-	8.1 (11.6)
	3,710 (785)	16 (-)	20 (1)	53 (2)	82 (1)	222 (8)	439 (23)	755 (96)	841 (291)	377 (113)	6 (-)	576 (250)	36 (-)	99.5 (100.0)

Source: Planning and Information Section, Division of Policy Coordination, Office of Personnel Service

* TABLE 19

FEMALE STAFF OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND RELATED AGENCIES IN PROFESSIONAL AND HIGHER LEVEL POSTS

(AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1976)

ORGANIZATION	ASG AND ABOVE	D-2	D-1	P-5	P-4	P-3	P-2	P-1	TOTAL	TOTAL STAFF	PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE STAFF
UNITED NATIONS	1	2	11	57	175	306	225	41	818	3 771	21.7
UNDP	0	1	2	6	28	41	32	12	118	716	16.5
UNICEF	1	1	1	6	17	22	27	5	80	379	21.1
UNHCR	0	0	1	3	6	4	12	5	31	221	14.0
UNITAR	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	11	27.3
UNRWA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	71	1.4
ITC	0	0	0	1	0	2	8	1	12	75	16.0
ICSC	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	10	30.0
WHO	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	29	10.3
ICJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	15	13.3
ILO a/	0	1	1	9	16	57	22	6	112	775	14.5
FAO	0	0	4	13	34	55	60	31	199	1 423	14.0
UNESCO	1	0	2	27	52	74	73	10	239	1 062	22.5
WHO	0	1	3	15	22	57	39	7	144	816	17.6
PAHO	0	0	0	1	9	7	15	14	46	150	30.7
IBRD/IFC b/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	268	2 504	10.7
IMF b/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	172	791	21.7
ICAO	0	0	0	0	4	25	7	0	36	275	13.1
UPU	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	8	67	11.9
ITU	0	0	0	1	6	12	3	0	22	205	10.7
WMO	0	0	0	0	2	6	6	1	15	122	12.3
IMCO	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	2	13	79	16.5
WIPO	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	7	66	10.6
IFAD	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	36	5.6
IAEA	0	0	0	1	11	13	23	5	53	470	11.3
ICITO/GATT	0	0	0	1	7	13	13	1	35	129	27.1
TOTAL	4	6	25	145	394	708	579	141	2 442	14 268	17.1

a/ Includes figures of female staff for the International Centre for Advanced Technical and Vocational Training, Turin.

b/ Only the total figures of female staff are given for IBRD/IFC and IMF as their grades differ from those of staff of the organizations applying the United Nations common system of salaries and allowances.