

Table 10. **Tertiary education: distribution of students by field of study and female share in each field, 2001**

Country or territory	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY FIELD OF STUDY										
	Total enrolment		Education	Humanities and arts	Social sciences, business and law	Science	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	Agriculture	Health and welfare	Services	Not known or unspecified
	(000)	% F									
<b>Arab States</b>											
Algeria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahrain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Djibouti	0.7	44.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Egypt <sup>w</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iraq	318**	34.0**	22.9 <sup>y</sup>	20.3 <sup>y</sup>	9.3 <sup>y</sup>	0.5 <sup>y</sup>	10.0 <sup>y</sup>	2.9 <sup>y</sup>	6.0 <sup>y</sup>	.	28.1 <sup>y</sup>
Jordan <sup>w</sup>	163	48.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Kuwait	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lebanon	143	52.9	2.5	20.0	39.8	15.8	11.5	0.4	7.0	2.5	0.4
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	359	51.4	11.7 <sup>y</sup>	18.6 <sup>y</sup>	18.3 <sup>y</sup>	10.2 <sup>y</sup>	20.6 <sup>y</sup>	2.6 <sup>y</sup>	17.0 <sup>y</sup>	...	1.0 <sup>y</sup>
Mauritania	8.2	21.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Morocco	315**	43.7**	5.0 <sup>z</sup>	25.3 <sup>z</sup>	44.8 <sup>z</sup>	15.3 <sup>z</sup>	5.3 <sup>z</sup>	0.7 <sup>z</sup>	3.4 <sup>z</sup>	0.2 <sup>z</sup>	–
Oman	20**	57.9**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0**
Palestinian A. T.	89	47.9	14.8	16.3	32.6	13.3	6.7	0.5	11.1	0.1	4.6
Qatar	7.8	72.5	20.3	15.0	38.5	10.8	3.5	0.0	–	–	11.8
Saudi Arabia	445**	58.8**	49.7 <sup>y</sup>	15.0 <sup>y</sup>	7.6 <sup>y</sup>	6.6 <sup>y</sup>	8.1 <sup>y</sup>	1.1 <sup>y</sup>	3.4 <sup>y</sup>	.	8.6 <sup>y</sup>
Sudan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syrian Arab Republic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tunisia <sup>w</sup>	226**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0**
United Arab Emirates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yemen	173** <sup>y</sup>	20.8** <sup>y</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0** <sup>y</sup>
<b>Central and Eastern Europe</b>											
Albania <sup>o</sup>	41 <sup>z</sup>	61.4 <sup>z</sup>	35.9 <sup>z</sup>	8.6 <sup>z</sup>	34.8 <sup>z</sup>	2.0 <sup>z</sup>	6.6 <sup>z</sup>	2.7 <sup>z</sup>	8.1 <sup>z</sup>	1.3 <sup>z</sup>	–
Belarus	464	56.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>o</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bulgaria <sup>o</sup>	228	54.0	9.0	9.1	39.7	4.9	22.7	2.4	6.1	6.0	0.1
Croatia	113	52.5	4.6	10.0	32.4	7.0	18.6	3.8	8.5	15.1	–
Czech Republic <sup>o</sup>	284	51.2	11.8	8.3	24.4	8.6	20.7	3.5	12.0	3.6	7.1
Estonia <sup>o</sup>	61	61.5	10.5	11.5	38.2	9.2	11.7	5.8	6.8	6.2	–
Hungary <sup>o</sup>	354	55.3	14.5	8.9	39.2	5.0	13.0	3.4	7.4	8.6	–
Latvia <sup>o</sup>	111	61.5	16.2	7.1	51.0	7.2	10.2	1.8	3.6	3.0	–
Lithuania <sup>o</sup>	149	60.5	15.1	7.7	35.7	5.5	20.2	2.9	8.5	4.3	–
Poland <sup>o</sup>	1 906	57.9	12.3	8.6	43.3	5.6	13.6	2.1	2.5	4.6	7.3
Republic of Moldova	108	56.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Romania <sup>o</sup>	582	54.4	4.2	10.9	43.7	5.0	20.1	4.0	5.8	3.0	3.3
Russian Federation <sup>w</sup>	8 030	56.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Serbia and Montenegro	209 <sup>z</sup>	53.7 <sup>z</sup>	4.4 <sup>z</sup>	9.6 <sup>z</sup>	32.6 <sup>z</sup>	5.2 <sup>z</sup>	24.4 <sup>z</sup>	4.8 <sup>z</sup>	12.2 <sup>z</sup>	6.7 <sup>z</sup>	0.3 <sup>z</sup>
Slovakia	152	52.1	15.8	5.8	27.2	8.6	19.1	4.5	12.3	6.6	–
Slovenia <sup>o</sup>	99	57.5	13.5	6.2	43.0	4.6	16.7	2.7	6.4	6.9	–
TFYR Macedonia <sup>o</sup>	45	55.2	11.7	11.3	25.9	8.3	20.5	6.2	9.4	6.8	–
Turkey <sup>o</sup>	1 678	41.4	12.8	5.7	18.4	7.3	13.1	3.4	5.7	2.4	31.1
Ukraine	2 135	53.4*	8.1	6.1	39.7	4.3	22.8**	5.5**	6.0**	5.2**	2.2**
<b>Central Asia</b>											
Armenia	75	53.7	16.0**	6.8**	9.9**	0.9**	6.9**	2.9**	8.1**	1.8**	46.6**
Azerbaijan	171	51.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Georgia	149	49.8	7.2	19.0	32.6	5.0	21.0	3.5	8.8	2.9	0.02
Kazakhstan	515	55.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Kyrgyzstan	209	53.0	24.4	7.3	33.9	6.2	16.5	1.4	2.6	7.8	–
Mongolia	90	63.2	13.2	10.0	26.5	6.2	17.8	3.7	6.3	4.6	11.7
Tajikistan	85	24.5	14.2	38.9	20.5	10.8	7.5	3.3	4.1	0.8	–
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	227**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0**
<b>East Asia and the Pacific</b>											
Australia <sup>o</sup>	869	54.2	8.3	13.6	34.3	14.2	11.5	1.8	13.0	2.3	1.2
Brunei Darussalam	4.5	63.2	54.5	8.4	12.8	5.5	5.1	.	11.2	.	2.6
Cambodia	32	28.8	0.8	10.8	57.3	14.0	2.5	3.4	2.9	5.2	3.1
China <sup>w</sup>	12 144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0**

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Education	Humanities and arts	Social sciences, business and law	Science	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	Agriculture	Health and welfare	Services	Not known or unspecified		
<b>Arab States</b>										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Algeria
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bahrain
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44.5	...	Djibouti
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Egypt <sup>w</sup>
50.7 <sup>y</sup>	24.7 <sup>y</sup>	33.7 <sup>y</sup>	51.5 <sup>y</sup>	22.2 <sup>y</sup>	25.2 <sup>y</sup>	34.5 <sup>y</sup>	.	32.1 <sup>y</sup>	...	Iraq
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48.9	...	Jordan <sup>w</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kuwait
95.4	71.2	54.3	41.1	20.4	49.7	64.2	34.9	66.6	...	Lebanon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.3	...	Mauritania
49.4 <sup>z</sup>	50.5 <sup>z</sup>	43.3 <sup>z</sup>	32.2 <sup>z</sup>	34.4 <sup>z</sup>	22.3 <sup>z</sup>	61.3 <sup>z</sup>	55.0 <sup>z</sup>	–	...	Morocco
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57.9 <sup>**</sup>	...	Oman
70.3	64.7	34.7	46.9	30.2	18.6	45.3	62.6	47.9	...	Palestinian Autonomous Territories
90.7	93.9	63.2	68.9	–	–	–	–	69.4	...	Qatar
81.7 <sup>y</sup>	42.3 <sup>y</sup>	32.4 <sup>y</sup>	40.5 <sup>y</sup>	0.6 <sup>y</sup>	28.4 <sup>y</sup>	39.6 <sup>y</sup>	.	25.0 <sup>y</sup>	...	Saudi Arabia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sudan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Syrian Arab Republic
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tunisia <sup>w</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	United Arab Emirates
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.8 <sup>**y</sup>	...	Yemen
<b>Central and Eastern Europe</b>										
77.5 <sup>z</sup>	70.4 <sup>z</sup>	49.2 <sup>z</sup>	63.5 <sup>z</sup>	24.0 <sup>z</sup>	33.4 <sup>z</sup>	72.4 <sup>z</sup>	56.4 <sup>z</sup>	–	...	Albania <sup>o</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56.8	...	Belarus
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>o</sup>
70.7	65.1	59.3	55.2	34.6	43.1	62.9	44.4	58.9	...	Bulgaria <sup>o</sup>
91.2	71.9	65.0	43.8	25.7	43.9	72.5	28.7	–	...	Croatia
73.7	60.3	56.9	35.9	21.0	51.2	73.4	38.4	59.6	...	Czech Republic <sup>o</sup>
86.9	75.0	62.5	39.4	29.0	75.7	82.1	45.0	–	...	Estonia <sup>o</sup>
71.9	62.8	61.1	31.9	21.5	44.8	75.4	44.5	–	...	Hungary <sup>o</sup>
80.6	78.4	64.9	35.8	22.8	43.7	81.0	43.4	–	...	Latvia <sup>o</sup>
80.5	73.8	67.7	40.3	29.3	51.8	81.5	42.3	–	...	Lithuania <sup>o</sup>
73.1	69.3	63.0	44.4	22.2	54.9	70.7	46.7	68.7	...	Poland <sup>o</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56.6	...	Republic of Moldova
76.2	67.9	61.7	59.3	27.8	40.3	64.1	52.5	41.0	...	Romania <sup>o</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56.7	...	Russian Federation <sup>w</sup>
84.6 <sup>z</sup>	75.2 <sup>z</sup>	60.4 <sup>z</sup>	59.0 <sup>z</sup>	28.8 <sup>z</sup>	41.5 <sup>z</sup>	72.7 <sup>z</sup>	32.3 <sup>z</sup>	35.7 <sup>z</sup>	...	Serbia and Montenegro
73.9	53.3	58.1	34.8	28.6	34.7	74.0	35.4	–	...	Slovakia
81.0	72.8	63.0	31.0	24.5	53.8	79.3	42.7	–	...	Slovenia <sup>o</sup>
77.9	67.9	60.8	58.9	28.2	38.0	72.5	42.8	–	...	The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia <sup>o</sup>
48.5	52.3	44.1	39.0	21.7	35.6	56.4	33.5	42.2	...	Turkey <sup>o</sup>
53.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ukraine
<b>Central Asia</b>										
78.5 <sup>**</sup>	65.7 <sup>**</sup>	44.1 <sup>**</sup>	48.4 <sup>**</sup>	26.1 <sup>**</sup>	38.1 <sup>**</sup>	49.4 <sup>**</sup>	34.5 <sup>**</sup>	52.1 <sup>**</sup>	...	Armenia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51.8	...	Azerbaijan
65.9	79.5	39.5	66.8	28.2	29.2	74.8	8.0	21.7	...	Georgia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55.8	...	Kazakhstan
79.1	67.0	44.2	56.4	43.2	13.2	57.3	19.9	–	...	Kyrgyzstan
77.1	70.4	64.1	49.9	49.3	63.8	84.2	29.7	69.4	...	Mongolia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tajikistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turkmenistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Uzbekistan
<b>East Asia and the Pacific</b>										
75.3	65.6	55.1	38.3	18.6	44.4	75.5	60.1	52.9	...	Australia <sup>o</sup>
66.9	55.1	60.0	47.8	40.8	.	72.9	.	61.0	...	Brunei Darussalam
30.7	32.3	32.3	16.5	4.1	14.0	30.1	40.8	22.2	...	Cambodia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	China <sup>w</sup>

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	(000)	% F									
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
DPR Korea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Fiji	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Indonesia <sup>w</sup>	3 176	45.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	
Japan <sup>o</sup>	3 967	45.1	6.7	16.7	29.8	3.0	17.5	2.2	10.9	6.8	
Kiribati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Lao PDR	29	37.0	21.4	11.7	21.2	4.8	8.6	4.9	2.0	2.2	
Macao, China	20	36.9	4.5	3.9	81.0	3.4	1.5	–	4.3	1.3	
Malaysia <sup>w</sup>	557	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	
Marshall Islands	0.9	56.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	
Micronesia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Myanmar	555**	...	0.7 <sup>z</sup>	32.2 <sup>z</sup>	22.9 <sup>z</sup>	36.6 <sup>z</sup>	5.4 <sup>z</sup>	0.8 <sup>z</sup>	1.4 <sup>z</sup>	0.0 <sup>z</sup>	
Nauru	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
New Zealand <sup>o</sup>	178	58.6	10.8	18.7	29.0	13.8	6.5	1.7	11.2	4.2	
Niue	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Palau	0.5**	63.4**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0**	
Papua New Guinea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Philippines <sup>w</sup>	2 467	55.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	
Republic of Korea <sup>o</sup>	3 130	36.0	5.4	17.6	20.3	9.8	34.5	1.9	6.5	4.1	
Samoa	1.2**	44.4**	23.1 <sup>z</sup>	7.5 <sup>z</sup>	34.0 <sup>z</sup>	9.4 <sup>z</sup>	4.8 <sup>z</sup>	10.7 <sup>z</sup>	2.6 <sup>z</sup>	2.9 <sup>z</sup>	
Singapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Solomon Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Thailand <sup>w</sup>	2 155	52.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	
Timor-Leste	6.3*	52.9*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0*	
Tokelau	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Tonga	0.4**	57.9**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0**	
Tuvalu	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Vanuatu	0.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	
Viet Nam	785	42.8	23.0	3.8	38.6	–	19.7	5.9	3.5	–	
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>											
Anguilla	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Antigua and Barbuda	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Argentina <sup>w</sup>	1 919	59.2	3.0	7.0	35.0	8.0	7.5	2.9	10.2	0.7	
Aruba	2	60.4	12.8	.	48.4	.	24.1	.	14.8	.	
Bahamas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Barbados	8 <sup>z</sup>	71.4 <sup>z</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>z</sup>	
Belize	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bermuda	2 <sup>z</sup>	55.1 <sup>z</sup>	.	12.0 <sup>z</sup>	17.0 <sup>z</sup>	8.4 <sup>z</sup>	.	.	.	62.6 <sup>z</sup>	
Bolivia	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	
Brazil <sup>w</sup>	3 126	56.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	
British Virgin Islands	0.8	69.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	
Cayman Islands	0.4 <sup>z</sup>	74.6 <sup>z</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>z</sup>	
Chile <sup>w</sup>	452 <sup>z</sup>	47.2 <sup>z</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>z</sup>	
Colombia	977	51.8	11.3	3.1	43.1	2.6	29.0	1.9	9.0	.	
Costa Rica	79	52.7	18.6	7.0	30.2	11.5	12.6	4.6	5.9	1.7	
Cuba	191	54.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	
Dominica	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Dominican Republic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ecuador	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
El Salvador	110	54.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	
Grenada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Guatemala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Guyana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Haiti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Honduras	90**	56.1**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0**	
Jamaica <sup>w</sup>	45	68.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	
Mexico <sup>o</sup>	2 147	49.3	12.0	3.7	41.5	12.5	18.3	2.1	7.9	2.0	
Montserrat	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Netherlands Antilles	2	59.7	5.2 <sup>z</sup>	–	40.8 <sup>z</sup>	–	32.2 <sup>z</sup>	–	21.9 <sup>z</sup>	–	
Nicaragua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Panama	89** <sup>y</sup>	61.9** <sup>y</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0** <sup>y</sup>
Paraguay <sup>w</sup>	97	57.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Peru <sup>w</sup>	824**	48.8**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0**
Saint Kitts and Nevis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Saint Lucia	0.2	76.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
St Vincent/Grenad.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suriname	5	62.0	38.0	3.0	35.1	8.4	10.1	1.1	.	1.3	3.0
Trinidad and Tobago	10	60.2	11.4	12.3	25.3	14.4	20.7	3.5	10.6	1.8	0.01
Turks and Caicos Islands	0.01 <sup>z</sup>	75.0 <sup>z</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>z</sup>
Uruguay <sup>w</sup>	99	63.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Venezuela	650**	56.9**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0**
<b>North America and Western Europe</b>											
Andorra	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Austria <sup>o</sup>	224	52.7	11.1 <sup>y</sup>	11.8 <sup>y</sup>	40.0 <sup>y</sup>	11.6 <sup>y</sup>	14.0 <sup>y</sup>	1.9 <sup>y</sup>	8.3 <sup>y</sup>	1.2 <sup>y</sup>	0.2 <sup>y</sup>
Belgium <sup>o</sup>	367	53.1	13.0	10.9	32.3	10.7	11.3	2.1	18.1	1.5	0.1
Canada <sup>o</sup>	1 212 <sup>z</sup>	56.0 <sup>z</sup>	7.0 <sup>y</sup>	10.5 <sup>y</sup>	26.4 <sup>y</sup>	9.7 <sup>y</sup>	10.1 <sup>y</sup>	1.6 <sup>y</sup>	9.0 <sup>y</sup>	4.2 <sup>y</sup>	21.5 <sup>y</sup>
Cyprus <sup>o</sup>	14	54.8	12.9	8.5	41.9	12.8	3.7	0.1	4.5	15.6	—
Denmark <sup>o</sup>	196	57.4	10.1	16.5	24.3	10.0	9.9	1.9	24.7	2.1	0.5
Finland <sup>o</sup>	284	54.1	5.5	15.0	22.6	11.4	25.8	2.4	13.2	4.1	—
France <sup>o</sup>	2 029	54.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Germany <sup>o</sup>	2 255**	48.5**	7.1**	15.8**	26.2**	13.7**	14.7**	1.4**	14.6**	2.3**	4.3**
Greece <sup>o</sup>	528	51.4	7.1	13.3	32.1	16.0	13.8	5.6	7.0	5.1	—
Iceland <sup>o</sup>	12	63.2	18.0	14.0	34.8	12.1	6.0	0.5	12.4	2.2	—
Ireland <sup>o</sup>	176	55.1	4.2	15.2	19.6	15.7	11.3	1.2	8.4	3.0	21.4
Israel <sup>o</sup>	300	56.5	16.9	11.7	33.5	10.5	20.1	0.5	5.9	.	1.0
Italy <sup>o</sup>	1 854	56.2	5.6	15.7	39.1	7.5	16.4	2.2	11.7	1.8	0.1
Luxembourg <sup>o</sup>	3	52.8**	21.7	12.6	40.6	10.5	7.6	—	7.0	—	—
Malta <sup>o</sup>	7	56.9	20.6	10.0	36.4	5.0	7.2	0.4	20.0	0.4	—
Monaco	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Netherlands <sup>o</sup>	517	50.7	13.9	8.0	41.0	5.9	10.6	1.7	16.0	2.3	0.5
Norway <sup>o</sup>	197	59.6	16.0	10.3	28.5	11.5	6.4	1.1	17.5	2.7	6.1
Portugal <sup>o</sup>	397	57.0	14.4 <sup>y</sup>	8.0 <sup>y</sup>	35.6 <sup>y</sup>	9.4 <sup>y</sup>	17.9 <sup>y</sup>	3.1 <sup>y</sup>	7.6 <sup>y</sup>	4.1 <sup>y</sup>	—
San Marino	0.9 <sup>y</sup>	57.9 <sup>y</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>y</sup>
Spain <sup>o</sup>	1 833	53.1	8.4	10.7	34.4	13.2	17.1	2.7	9.0	4.3	0.3
Sweden <sup>o</sup>	383	59.5	14.3	13.0	25.7	10.6	18.1	0.8	15.5	1.6	0.2
Switzerland <sup>o</sup>	170	43.3	9.7	12.8	37.6	11.6	14.3	1.4	9.2	3.0	0.5
United Kingdom <sup>o</sup>	2 241	55.2	8.8	19.2	23.6	16.4	10.1	1.1	19.9	1.0	—
United States <sup>o</sup>	15 928	56.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
<b>South and West Asia</b>											
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangladesh	855	32.0	2.2	31.9	39.3	9.6	1.5	0.8	13.3	0.1	1.2
Bhutan	2**	33.8**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0**
India <sup>w</sup>	10 577	8.1	1.1	—	51.9	15.1	5.0	—	1.4	—	25.5
Iran, Islamic Republic of	1 567	49.1	2.3 <sup>z</sup>	14.5 <sup>z</sup>	27.2 <sup>z</sup>	14.7 <sup>z</sup>	19.3 <sup>z</sup>	6.3 <sup>z</sup>	13.4 <sup>z</sup>	2.1 <sup>z</sup>	0.3 <sup>z</sup>
Maldives	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nepal	120	20.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Pakistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sri Lanka <sup>w</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>											
Angola	8 <sup>y</sup>	39.0 <sup>y</sup>	34.6 <sup>y</sup>	.	37.0 <sup>y</sup>	9.7 <sup>y</sup>	8.6 <sup>y</sup>	—	7.4 <sup>y</sup>	.	2.7 <sup>y</sup>
Benin	19 <sup>y</sup>	19.8 <sup>y</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>y</sup>
Botswana	8	44.8	25.6	22.5	29.2	14.4	4.2	1.3	2.4	0.4	—
Burkina Faso	16	25.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Burundi	11	30.4	25.2	14.1	28.2	4.9	4.7	3.7	6.4	.	12.8
Cameroon	78	38.8**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Cape Verde	2	46.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Central African Republic	6 <sup>y</sup>	16.2 <sup>y</sup>	9.1 <sup>y</sup>	32.7 <sup>y</sup>	18.9 <sup>y</sup>	13.3 <sup>y</sup>	1.7 <sup>y</sup>	0.5 <sup>y</sup>	23.8 <sup>y</sup>	—	—
Chad	6 <sup>y</sup>	15.0 <sup>y</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>y</sup>

(y) Data are for 1999/2000. (z) Data are for 2000/2001.

Table 10

PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE IN EACH FIELD									
Education	Humanities and arts	Social sciences, business and law	Science	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	Agriculture	Health and welfare	Services	Not known or unspecified	Country or territory
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61.9** <sup>y</sup>	Panama
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Paraguay <sup>w</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48.8**	Peru <sup>w</sup>
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Saint Kitts and Nevis
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76.9	Saint Lucia
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
59.8	80.8	68.5	66.7	33.1	66.7	.	78.8	69.4	Suriname
74.2	78.3	70.0	56.9	26.5	58.4	56.9	71.7	100.0	Trinidad and Tobago
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75.0 <sup>z</sup>	Turks and Caicos Islands
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63.7	Uruguay <sup>w</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56.9**	Venezuela
<b>North America and Western Europe</b>									
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Andorra
67.4 <sup>y</sup>	69.5 <sup>y</sup>	50.0 <sup>y</sup>	32.9 <sup>y</sup>	18.6 <sup>y</sup>	54.3 <sup>y</sup>	58.4 <sup>y</sup>	37.1 <sup>y</sup>	54.7 <sup>y</sup>	Austria <sup>o</sup>
71.2	59.5	53.1	28.9	20.5	48.3	72.0	49.4	56.0	Belgium <sup>o</sup>
74.6 <sup>y</sup>	62.1 <sup>y</sup>	58.4 <sup>y</sup>	38.2 <sup>y</sup>	20.3 <sup>y</sup>	49.6 <sup>y</sup>	77.1 <sup>y</sup>	56.7 <sup>y</sup>	60.0 <sup>y</sup>	Canada <sup>o</sup>
90.7	80.3	54.2	36.8	7.5	—	70.0	35.0	—	Cyprus <sup>o</sup>
69.9	64.0	47.6	33.2	30.9	48.6	81.7	26.1	49.0	Denmark <sup>o</sup>
80.5	71.6	63.2	41.8	18.8	48.9	83.6	69.1	—	Finland <sup>o</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54.8	France <sup>o</sup>
69.3	64.3	46.3	33.0	18.9	45.7	72.5	54.5	...	Germany <sup>o</sup>
70.5	72.9	53.7	37.3	27.1	43.2	72.1	41.9	—	Greece <sup>o</sup>
84.4	66.2	59.6	38.9	26.3	36.8	79.5	77.4	—	Iceland <sup>o</sup>
84.0	66.2	61.0	44.0	17.9	39.8	77.3	55.9	56.1	Ireland <sup>o</sup>
83.5	67.4	57.7	37.9	29.1	55.9	77.0	.	60.2	Israel <sup>o</sup>
88.4	74.7	56.8	49.1	26.4	43.6	64.2	46.8	57.7	Italy <sup>o</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	Luxembourg <sup>o</sup>
74.8	59.1	53.2	30.7	27.6	28.6	62.2	34.6	—	Malta <sup>o</sup>
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Monaco
74.6	57.3	46.4	23.0	11.9	46.7	75.4	51.1	29.1	Netherlands <sup>o</sup>
77.8	61.6	56.2	32.7	23.6	52.4	81.4	42.8	59.8	Norway <sup>o</sup>
79.9 <sup>y</sup>	67.3 <sup>y</sup>	59.7 <sup>y</sup>	40.8 <sup>y</sup>	29.5 <sup>y</sup>	54.9 <sup>y</sup>	73.8 <sup>y</sup>	49.3 <sup>y</sup>	—	Portugal <sup>o</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57.9 <sup>y</sup>	San Marino
77.1	61.6	58.3	36.9	26.6	44.0	75.6	59.3	39.1	Spain <sup>o</sup>
77.9	64.0	61.5	43.7	29.2	54.4	81.5	59.1	77.8	Sweden <sup>o</sup>
70.0	57.9	42.9	25.3	13.1	42.6	62.8	51.8	42.1	Switzerland <sup>o</sup>
69.7	63.8	51.5	39.2	15.9	54.9	77.9	62.0	—	United Kingdom <sup>o</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56.3	United States <sup>o</sup>
<b>South and West Asia</b>									
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Afghanistan
36.1	40.5	31.4	30.8	10.6	17.5	18.5	26.3	16.1	Bangladesh
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.8**	Bhutan
43.5	—	42.3	39.1	24.9	—	40.6	—	35.2	India <sup>w</sup>
56.9 <sup>z</sup>	66.2 <sup>z</sup>	51.3 <sup>z</sup>	52.6 <sup>z</sup>	16.3 <sup>z</sup>	43.3 <sup>z</sup>	60.4 <sup>z</sup>	24.8 <sup>z</sup>	72.7 <sup>z</sup>	Iran, Islamic Republic of
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Maldives
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.6	Nepal
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sri Lanka <sup>w</sup>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>									
42.7 <sup>y</sup>	.	37.3 <sup>y</sup>	37.6 <sup>y</sup>	20.5 <sup>y</sup>	—	57.5 <sup>y</sup>	.	27.3 <sup>y</sup>	Angola
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19.8 <sup>y</sup>	Benin
51.5	55.9	44.2	24.5	16.4	14.3	68.5	34.3	—	Botswana
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25.4	Burkina Faso
32.9	19.3	39.7	17.6	8.6	15.1	22.8	.	38.8	Burundi
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38.8	Cameroon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46.8	Cape Verde
6.6 <sup>y</sup>	15.4 <sup>y</sup>	14.5 <sup>y</sup>	13.2 <sup>y</sup>	2.8 <sup>y</sup>	11.8 <sup>y</sup>	19.0 <sup>y</sup>	—	—	Central African Republic
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.0 <sup>y</sup>	Chad

Table 10 (continued)

Country or territory	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY FIELD OF STUDY										
	Total enrolment		Education	Humanities and arts	Social sciences, business and law	Science	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	Agriculture	Health and welfare	Services	Not known or unspecified
	(000)	% F									
Comoros	0.7 <sup>Y</sup>	41.9** <sup>Y</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>Y</sup>
Congo	12	15.8	7.7	27.3	33.8	10.2	1.0	3.1	3.8	0.2	13.0
Côte d'Ivoire	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Democratic Rep. of the Congo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Equatorial Guinea	1 <sup>Y</sup>	30.3 <sup>Y</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>Y</sup>
Eritrea	6	13.4	18.5	1.4	26.5	17.0	—	6.4	3.6	.	26.5
Ethiopia	102	26.4	32.1	1.5	35.2	3.2	9.2	5.9	4.9	0.0	8.0
Gabon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghana	68	27.8	8.7	27.4	28.9	11.7	13.8	4.4	4.0	1.3	—
Guinea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guinea-Bissau	0.5 <sup>Y</sup>	15.6 <sup>Y</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>Y</sup>
Kenya	99**	34.7**	22.9 <sup>Z</sup>	7.6 <sup>Z</sup>	21.4 <sup>Z</sup>	10.4 <sup>Z</sup>	18.6 <sup>Z</sup>	7.3 <sup>Z</sup>	9.4 <sup>Z</sup>	1.3 <sup>Z</sup>	1.2 <sup>Z</sup>
Lesotho	5	58.0	50.6	7.2	28.9	8.0	—	5.0	0.3	—	—
Liberia	44 <sup>Y</sup>	42.8 <sup>Y</sup>	5.0 <sup>Y</sup>	18.4 <sup>Y</sup>	32.3 <sup>Y</sup>	7.3 <sup>Y</sup>	3.9 <sup>Y</sup>	2.5 <sup>Y</sup>	21.6 <sup>Y</sup>	6.8 <sup>Y</sup>	2.3 <sup>Y</sup>
Madagascar	33	45.4	3.2	10.1	54.1	12.8	7.0	2.3	9.3	0.1	1.0
Malawi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mali	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Mauritius	13	55.8	31.8	5.1	24.1	8.2	15.8	2.1	12.1	0.5	0.4
Mozambique	9** <sup>Y</sup>	44.2** <sup>Y</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0** <sup>Y</sup>
Namibia	13	45.6	32.5	3.2	39.5	6.1	4.2	2.3	5.4	3.4	3.3
Niger	14**	24.8**	21.4 <sup>Z</sup>	15.5 <sup>Z</sup>	29.6 <sup>Z</sup>	4.9 <sup>Z</sup>	1.8 <sup>Z</sup>	19.7 <sup>Z</sup>	5.1 <sup>Z</sup>	1.9 <sup>Z</sup>	— <sup>Z</sup>
Nigeria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rwanda	14**	33.7**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0**
Sao Tome and Principe	0.2**	36.1**	49.2 <sup>Z</sup>	21.0 <sup>Z</sup>	29.8 <sup>Z</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.
Senegal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seychelles	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sierra Leone	9**	28.8**	43.3 <sup>Z</sup>	18.1 <sup>Z</sup>	11.0 <sup>Z</sup>	6.8 <sup>Z</sup>	0.9 <sup>Z</sup>	15.3 <sup>Z</sup>	4.0 <sup>Z</sup>	0.7 <sup>Z</sup>	—
Somalia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Africa	659	53.5	21.2 <sup>Z</sup>	6.6 <sup>Z</sup>	47.0 <sup>Z</sup>	10.6 <sup>Z</sup>	6.7 <sup>Z</sup>	1.4 <sup>Z</sup>	5.3 <sup>Z</sup>	1.0 <sup>Z</sup>	—
Swaziland	5	54.6	14.3** <sup>Z</sup>	16.7** <sup>Z</sup>	32.4** <sup>Z</sup>	5.3** <sup>Z</sup>	5.6** <sup>Z</sup>	4.5** <sup>Z</sup>	4.3** <sup>Z</sup>	...	...
Togo	15 <sup>Y</sup>	16.9 <sup>Y</sup>	7.6 <sup>Y</sup>	43.6 <sup>Y</sup>	33.0 <sup>Y</sup>	5.9 <sup>Y</sup>	1.7 <sup>Y</sup>	1.1 <sup>Y</sup>	7.1 <sup>Y</sup>	— <sup>Y</sup>	— <sup>Y</sup>
Uganda	72**	34.5**	43.7 <sup>Z</sup>	4.5 <sup>Z</sup>	32.7 <sup>Z</sup>	2.4 <sup>Z</sup>	5.4 <sup>Z</sup>	2.9 <sup>Z</sup>	3.3 <sup>Z</sup>	3.3 <sup>Z</sup>	1.8 <sup>Z</sup>
United Republic of Tanzania	22 <sup>Z</sup>	13.3 <sup>Z</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>Z</sup>
Zambia	25** <sup>Z</sup>	31.6** <sup>Z</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0** <sup>Z</sup>
Zimbabwe <sup>W</sup>	60**	36.7**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0**
World <sup>1</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Countries in transition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developed countries	...	...	11.0	15.3	34.5	12.7	10.3	1.8	9.8	2.7	2.1
Developing countries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arab States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central and Eastern Europe	...	...	12.1	8.5	33.9	7.1	17.2	2.8	7.3	4.1	7.2
Central Asia	...	...	14.2	38.9	20.5	10.8	7.5	3.3	4.1	0.8	—
East Asia and the Pacific	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Latin America and the Caribbean	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North America and Western Europe	...	...	11.1	11.8	40.0	11.6	14.0	1.9	8.3	1.2	0.2
South and West Asia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Saharan Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

1. All values shown are medians. (y) Data are for 1999/2000. (z) Data are for 2000/2001.

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PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE IN EACH FIELD									Country or territory
Education	Humanities and arts	Social sciences, business and law	Science	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	Agriculture	Health and welfare	Services	Not known or unspecified	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41.9 <sup>Y</sup>	Comoros
9.2	12.5	15.8	16.0	10.3	31.1	26.5	44.4	19.4	Congo
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Côte d'Ivoire
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Democratic Rep. of the Congo
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.3 <sup>Y</sup>	Equatorial Guinea
8.8	32.1	19.2	7.0	—	10.2	11.5	.	14.7	Eritrea
19.4	39.0	40.3	24.7	8.2	16.5	25.1	26.1	20.0	Ethiopia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gabon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gambia
30.9	35.1	29.0	24.7	8.3	19.7	33.3	70.6	—	Ghana
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Guinea
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.6 <sup>Y</sup>	Guinea-Bissau
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kenya
68.3	55.4	50.3	30.7	—	46.0	94.1	—	—	Lesotho
44.6 <sup>Y</sup>	41.2 <sup>Y</sup>	38.4 <sup>Y</sup>	50.6 <sup>Y</sup>	24.8 <sup>Y</sup>	14.3 <sup>Y</sup>	35.0 <sup>Y</sup>	7.4 <sup>Y</sup>	...	Liberia
44.8	59.3	48.7	31.3	19.6	36.6	52.3	51.1	39.8	Madagascar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Malawi
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mali
64.3	65.5	53.6	49.3	22.5	49.0	86.5	10.5	—	Mauritius
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44.2 <sup>**Y</sup>	Mozambique
54.7	59.6	55.6	40.5	16.4	34.7	81.0	62.3	50.3	Namibia
15.9 <sup>Z</sup>	28.0 <sup>Z</sup>	16.6 <sup>Z</sup>	14.2 <sup>Z</sup>	15.4 <sup>Z</sup>	15.2 <sup>Z</sup>	28.8 <sup>Z</sup>	— <sup>Z</sup>	— <sup>Z</sup>	Niger
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nigeria
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.7 <sup>**</sup>	Rwanda
25.8 <sup>Z</sup>	60.5 <sup>Z</sup>	35.2 <sup>Z</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	Sao Tome and Principe
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Senegal
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Seychelles
32.7 <sup>Z</sup>	31.0 <sup>Z</sup>	21.4 <sup>Z</sup>	27.4 <sup>Z</sup>	25.0 <sup>Z</sup>	19.6 <sup>Z</sup>	28.5 <sup>Z</sup>	34.5 <sup>Z</sup>	—	Sierra Leone
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Somalia
71.1 <sup>Z</sup>	65.4 <sup>Z</sup>	53.2 <sup>Z</sup>	43.5 <sup>Z</sup>	16.6 <sup>Z</sup>	37.4 <sup>Z</sup>	71.9 <sup>Z</sup>	75.0 <sup>Z</sup>	—	South Africa
43.2 <sup>Z</sup>	62.3 <sup>Z</sup>	47.5 <sup>Z</sup>	40.9 <sup>Z</sup>	15.3 <sup>Z</sup>	32.6 <sup>Z</sup>	72.4 <sup>Z</sup>	...	...	Swaziland
17.1 <sup>Y</sup>	19.8 <sup>Y</sup>	14.9 <sup>Y</sup>	7.3 <sup>Y</sup>	6.3 <sup>Y</sup>	7.2 <sup>Y</sup>	21.1 <sup>Y</sup>	— <sup>Y</sup>	— <sup>Y</sup>	Togo
32.8 <sup>Z</sup>	37.6 <sup>Z</sup>	37.7 <sup>Z</sup>	24.2 <sup>Z</sup>	17.7 <sup>Z</sup>	16.7 <sup>Z</sup>	41.7 <sup>Z</sup>	56.4 <sup>Z</sup>	48.5 <sup>Z</sup>	Uganda
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.3 <sup>Z</sup>	United Republic of Tanzania
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31.6 <sup>**Z</sup>	Zambia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36.7 <sup>**</sup>	Zimbabwe <sup>w</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	World <sup>1</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Countries in transition
73.9	66.8	53.6	36.9	22.6	47.9	69.5	44.2	53.5	Developed countries
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Developing countries
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Arab States
73.4	64.8	60.0	40.2	21.6	53.1	72.1	42.6	64.2	Central and Eastern Europe
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Central Asia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	East Asia and the Pacific
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Latin America and the Caribbean
67.4	69.5	50.0	32.9	18.6	54.3	58.4	37.1	54.7	North America and Western Europe
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	South and West Asia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sub-Saharan Africa