

Table 3: Percent Active in Labor Force, age 15+

| Country | Year Ratified CEDAW | 10 Years Before: | 10 Years After: | % Change, women | 10 Years Before: | 10 Years After: | % Change, men |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|-----------------|--|--|---------------|
| | | Percent Labor Force Activity Rate, women | Percent Labor Force Activity Rate, women | | Percent Labor Force Activity Rate, men | Percent Labor Force Activity Rate, men | |
| Canada | 1981 | 28 | 46 | 18 | 55 | 60 | 5 |
| Rwanda | 1981 | 51 | 51 | 0 | 54 | 54 | 0 |
| Egypt | 1981 | 19 | 20 | 1 | 51 | 50 | -1 |
| Libya | 1984 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 49 | 44 | -5 |
| Yemen | 1984 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 48 | 46 | -2 |
| Nigeria | 1985 | 30 | 28 | -2 | 54 | 51 | -3 |
| Zambia | 1985 | 39 | 37 | -2 | 49 | 46 | -3 |
| Tunisia | 1985 | 17 | 23 | 6 | 47 | 51 | 4 |
| Iraq | 1986 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 45 | 43 | -2 |
| Samoa | 1992 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| USA | N/A | 31 | 44 | 13 | 56 | 57 | 1 |
| Iran | N/A | 12 | 15 | 3 | 48 | 44 | -4 |
| Sudan | N/A | 20 | 22 | 2 | 54 | 55 | 1 |
| Oman | N/A | 4 | 8 | 4 | 51 | 44 | -7 |
| United Arab Emirates | N/A | 7 | 18 | 11 | 70 | 68 | -2 |
| Somalia | N/A | 41 | 38 | -3 | 54 | 51 | -3 |
| Swaziland | N/A | 24 | 26 | 2 | 50 | 46 | -4 |
| Tonga | N/A | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Qatar | N/A | 6 | 21 | 15 | 66 | 73 | 7 |
| Bahrain | N/A | 4 | 18 | 14 | 49 | 63 | 14 |
| Average: Ratified | | 24.8 | 27.2 | 2.4 | 50.2 | 49.4 | -0.8 |
| Average: Not Ratified | | 16.6 | 23.3 | 6.7 | 55.3 | 55.7 | 0.4 |