

TABLE 12.4 Ratio of Women's to Men's Earned Income in Industrial Societies

Society	Ratio	Society	Ratio
Sweden	0.83	Netherlands	0.53
Norway	0.74	Germany	0.52
Denmark	0.72	Belgium	0.50
Australia	0.71	Singapore	0.50
Finland	0.70	Switzerland	0.50
New Zealand	0.69	Japan	0.46
Canada	0.63	South Korea	0.46
Iceland	0.63	Italy	0.45
Slovenia	0.62	Spain	0.44
United States	0.62	Greece	0.43
United Kingdom	0.60	Ireland	0.40
France	0.59	Luxembourg	0.38
Portugal	0.54	Austria	0.36
Israel	0.53	Median	0.53

Source: United Nations, *Human Development Report 2004* (<http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2004/pdf/hdr04/HDI.pdf>).

Note this estimate for the United States is slightly different than that in the lower half of Figure 12.5.