

Table C7.1 Participation in job-related continuing education and training in the previous year by employed adults (1) by age and gender (1994-95)

		Participation rate				Mean number of hours per trainee				Mean number of hours per employee ²			
		25-34	35-44	45-64	All	25-34	35-44	45-64	All	25-34	35-44	45-64	All
Australia	M+W	45	44	35	41	127	110	89	110	58	48	31	45
	Men	44	42	33	39	137	116	90	115	60	49	30	45
	Women	49	48	39	46	109	98	86	99	53	47	34	45
Belgium (Fl.)	M+W	24	19	24	22	132	115	118	123	32	22	28	27
	Men	24	19	26	23	151	110	112	127	36	20	29	29
	Women	25	19	16	21	m	m	m	114	m	m	m	24
Canada	M+W	40	42	31	38	105	114	89	104	42	48	28	39
	Men	44	41	36	40	111	111	99	108	49	46	36	43
	Women	33	44	23	33	91	120	65	96	31	53	15	31
Ireland	M+W	27	25	20	24	221	177	174	196	59	44	34	47
	Men	22	21	17	20	140	m	m	158	31	m	m	31
	Women	35	33	30	33	294	m	m	242	102	m	m	81
Netherlands	M+W	39	39	28	35	216	146	97	161	84	57	27	57
	Men	40	38	27	35	221	110	97	149	89	41	26	52
	Women	35	47	30	37	203	280	m	205	71	131	m	75
New Zealand	M+W	54	53	47	51	173	125	94	130	94	67	44	66
	Men	51	51	42	48	179	114	109	134	91	58	46	64
	Women	61	59	55	58	163	147	77	124	99	87	42	72
Poland	M+W	18	18	14	17	160	101	83	116	29	18	12	20
	Men	18	18	14	17	130	112	83	112	24	20	12	19
	Women	18	18	14	17	m	88	84	121	m	16	12	21
Switzerland (French)	M+W	32	29	20	26	174	68	80	117	55	20	16	31
	Men	41	27	19	28	202	64	99	141	83	17	18	40
	Women	16	33	23	23	m	m	m	59	m	m	m	13
Switzerland (German)	M+W	40	33	31	35	129	89	91	106	52	29	28	37
	Men	40	34	33	35	155	78	89	111	62	27	29	39
	Women	41	29	26	33	81	m	m	95	33	m	m	31
United Kingdom	M+W	63	59	47	56	110	100	71	95	69	59	34	53
	Men	58	55	45	52	124	106	53	96	72	58	23	50
	Women	72	71	52	64	86	86	104	92	62	61	54	59
United States	M+W	48	49	46	47	130	68	56	80	62	33	26	38
	Men	44	50	45	46	160	75	61	92	71	37	27	43
	Women	53	48	47	49	96	59	51	66	51	28	24	32

1. Employed adults include 25 to 64 year-olds employed mostly full-time (more than 30 hours per week) at a job or business for at least 42 weeks in the past 12 months whose primary work situation is not student.

2. Mean number of hours per trainee * participation rate/100.

Source: OECD and Statistics Canada/ International Adult Literacy Survey (IALS).