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Lower secondary mathematics and science teachers who were women, by OECD education system: 2018

[Mathematics teachers graph showing the percentage of mathematics teachers who were women for various OECD education systems, with Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Slovakia, Italy, Slovenia, Hungary, Israel, Portugal, Czechia, Belgium, United States, South Korea, Austria, OECD average, Sweden, Chile, New Zealand, England (United Kingdom), Turkey, Spain, Australia, Finland, Alberta (Canada), France, Norway, Mexico, Netherlands, Colombia, Denmark, and Japan listed from highest to lowest percentage.]
* $p < 0.05$. Significantly different from the U.S. estimate at the 0.05 level of statistical significance.

OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

**Note(s):**
Lower secondary education in the United States includes grades 7–9. Mathematics and science teachers are identified through teacher reports of the subject taught in their target class, which is defined as the first class that teachers taught in their school after 11 a.m. Tuesday in the week before the interview. If a teacher did not teach on Tuesday, the target class can be a class taught on a day following the last Tuesday. Teachers whose target class consisted of entirely or mainly special needs students were not asked about the subject taught in their target class and were, therefore, excluded in the table.

**Source(s):**

*Science and Engineering Indicators*