

Table 4

Table 6. Women's Status Index in Selected ESCWA Countries by Mid-1980s

Country	Rank from lowest relative to total of 115 Third World Countries
North Yemen	3
Oman	6
South Yemen	15
Syria	38
Egypt	43
Iraq	46
Jordan	68
Lebanon	99

Source Jazairy et. al., 1992: 456-457

Table 5

Table 7. Women in the Labour Force in the ESCWA Region

Country	% Female of total labour force	
	1988-1990*	1990-1992**
Bahrain	10	18
Egypt	11	29
Iraq	6	6
Jordan	10	10
Kuwait	14	24
Lebanon	27	27
Occupied Territories	--	--
Oman	8	8
Qatar	7	7
Saudi Arabia	7	7
Syria	15	18
United Arab Emirates	6	6
Yemen	13	13

Sources: * 1988-1990: UNDP, 1992: 158-159.

* 1990-1992: UNDP, 1994: 162-163