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UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Statistics relating to women in the USSR

	1970	1980	1987
Female population (as of the beginning of each year), (in millions)	130.3 ^{1/}	142.1	149.2
Share of women in total population (per cent)	53.9 ^{1/}	53.3	53.0
Share of women in towns, settlements and villages in total female population (per cent):			
- in towns and settlements	56.0	63.3	65.6
- in villages	44.0	36.7	34.4
Average annual number of working women (workers and employees) in public and co-operative sectors (in thousands)	45800	57569	60054
Share of women in total number of workers and employees	51	51	51
Participation of women in government:			
- total number of female deputies	927359	1131406	1148232
- share of women in total number of deputies (in per cent)	44.6	49.5	48.9
Number of female people's judges ^{2/}	2548	3159	5396
Share of women in total number of people's judges	31.6	33.1	44.5
Number of women holding higher and specialised secondary education diplomas employed in national economy ^{3/} (in thousands)	9900	16956	21617
including those holding diplomas of			
- higher education	3568	6410	8430
- specialised secondary education	6332	10546	13187

1/ Source: Census returns, 15 January 1970.

2/ Including chairwomen of district (municipal) people's courts.

3/ Data is based on the information received in the period of 1970-1987 years, as of mid-November.

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	1970	1980	1987
Share of women in total number of specialists having higher and specialized secondary education employed in national economy (in per cent)	59	59	61
Share of women having higher education diploma in total number of such specialists (in per cent)	52	53	53
Number of female scientists (as of end of year)	359.9	548.1	607.9
including:			
- doctors of science	3.1	5.2	6.2
- candidates of science	60.7	111.1	134.1
Share of female doctors of science in total number of doctors of science (in per cent)	13.1	13.9	13.0
Share of female candidates of science in total number of candidates of science (in per cent)	27.0	28.0	28.0
Number of female scientists holding a job of (in thousands)			
- academician or corresponding member of Academy of Sciences or professor	1.8	3.0	3.6
- assistant professor	14.3	26.3	33.9
Share of female academicians, corresponding members and professors in total number of such categories of scientists (in per cent)	9.9	10.9	11.0
Share of female assistant professors in total number of assistant professors (in per cent)	20.9	23.8	24.8
Number of female physicians of all specialities (as of end of year) (in thousands)	479.6	683.1	815.4
Share of women in total number of physicians (in per cent)	72	69	66
Number of female teachers in general education schools at the beginning of academic year, excluding those who hold more than one job (in thousands)	1669	1653	1944

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	1970	1980	1987
Percentage of women in total number of teachers	71	71	69
Percentage of women in total number of students of higher educational establishments (at the beginning of academic year)	49	52	55
Percentage of women in total number of students of secondary vocational schools (at the beginning of academic year)	54	56	57
Grants paid from the State budget to women who have children; education and services provided for children (millions of roubles):			
- maternity grants; child care grants; grants to women who have many children, single mothers and grants for children of low-income families;	1301	2624	5348
- services to children of kindergartens, sanatoriums, day nurseries, summer camps and non-formal education centres;	4298	7261	7959
- general education schools, including boarding schools	6604	8705	13169
Medical care and preventive services provided to women and children (at the end of the year):			
- number of beds in hospitals for expecting and feeding mothers (in thousands)	223.8	230.4	252.8
- number of beds in hospitals for children (in thousands)	462.2	567.2	621.9
- number of maternity consultations, polyclinics and out-patient clinics for children (independent and those affiliated with other institutions) (in thousands)	21.0	24.3	28.7
- number of beds in sanatoriums for children (in thousands)	154.1	166.8	169.2
- number of children who have been provided medical services in sanatoriums (in thousands)	518.2	686.5	735.4

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	1970	1980	1987
- number of sport schools for children and teenagers (at the end of the year)	3813	6473	9000
- number of students of the sport schools (at the end of the year) (in thousands)	1323	2525	4974
Population growth rate, per thousand of population	9.2	8.0	9.9
Education of children:			
- number of children in pre-school centers (as of the year end) thousand of people	9281	14337	16980
- number of day-schools (as of the beginning of the school year), in thousand	174,6	132,5	130,3
- number of school pupils (as of the beginning of the school year) millions of children	45,4	39,5	42,6
Out-of-school child centers (as of the year end),	64856	99306	193242
Number of children to whom services are provided, thousand of people	27415	41910	59008
Of which:			
- children's palaces, pioneers' and schoolchildren's centers	3865	4844	5172
number of children to whom the services were provided, in thousand	1601	3149	5093
- "Young technicians" centers	606	1353	1652
number of children who attend these centers, in thousand	217	576	1027
- "Young friends of nature" centers, number	338	863	1151
number of children who attend these centers, in thousand	131	340	606
- children railways	34	47	52
number of children who use them, in thousand	29	43	44

Capital expenditures excluded

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	1970	1980	1987
- Children musical, art and choreographic schools	4510	7691	8949
number of children who attend these schools, in thousand	762	1416	1607
- Children libraries,	6498	8367	8952
number of children serviced by these libraries, in thousand	12810	20035	21866
- summer pioneer camps	36088	59577	149076 ¹
number of children who spent vacations in these camps, in thousand	8806	12085	21879

1/ Including, since the beginning of 1987, pioneer recreation camps, work and recreation camps, sport and other recreation camps for schoolchildren.