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Survey of female Hockeyplayers - long term study

(visualising by Michael Fischer, October 2016)

Numbers of players as named by Federations!

Worldranking 2015	Division 2015	U18 #/##	Country/ Federation	licensed female players / year 2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	difference # 2003 - 2015	difference % 2003 - 2014	% of all players 2015	country's population
1	Top	Top	USA	42 292	42 292	50 489	53 030	56 954	59 109	59 506	61 612	65 609	66 692	65 700	**67 230**	69 744	**73 076**	30 784	73%	**36,92%**	321 368 864
2	Top	Top	Canada	60 507	60 507	65 951	65 951	73 791	77 461	85 309	85 624	85 827	86 675	87 230	86 612	86 612	**87 500**	26 993	45%	**45,86%**	35 099 836
3	Top	Top	Finland	2 650	2 593	2 350	2 467	2 467	3 527	3 527	4 694	4 760	3 945	4 787	5 830	6 457	**5 950**	3 300	125%	**3,42%**	5 476 922
4	Top	Top	Russia	237	237	237	237	257	257	278	308	530	500	562	712	1 752	1 964	1 727	729%	0,93%	142 423 773
5	Top	Top	Sweden	2 194	2 888	2 910	3 398	3 647	3 633	3 612	3 425	3 075	3 503	3 186	3 434	3 718	**5 014**	2 820	129%	1,97%	9 801 616
6	Top	Top	**Switzerland**	773	775	571	705	665	752	735	1 043	1 172	1 172	908	1 091	1 127	1 230	457	59%	0,60%	8 121 830
7	Top	I	Japan	1 679	1 665	2 600	1 508	3 200	1 534	1 741	2 391	2 737	2 720	2 108	2 623	2 219	2 586	907	54%	1,17%	126 919 659
8	IA	I	Germany	2 042	2 042	961	2 254	2 483	2 481	2 494	2 549	2 580	2 465	3 114	2 898	2 359	2 416	374	18%	1,25%	80 854 408
9	Top	Top	Czech Republic	1 011	1 455	600	1 579	1 611	1 893	1 992	2 089	2 169	2 327	2 510	2 647	2 714	2 714	1 703	168%	1,44%	10 644 842
10	IA	I	Denmark	393	393	393	355	331	303	301	387	396	396	406	400	417	428	35	9%	0,22%	5 581 503
11	IA	Q I	Austria	416	416	467	935	527	570	638	644	586	615	651	673	676	671	255	61%	0,36%	8 665 550
12	IA	Top	France	1 373	1 357	1 325	2 862	2 862	1 548	1 520	952	1 214	1 214	1 256	1 321	2 115	2 206	833	61%	1,12%	66 553 766
13	IA	I	Norway	300	300	300	332	300	410	458	482	500	551	643	632	632	632	332	111%	0,33%	5 207 689
14	IA	I	Slovakia	225	282	282	319	280	263	288	288	312	417	451	511	691	743	518	230%	0,37%	5 445 027
15	IB	NO	Latvia	32	32	76	101	93	56	91	79	77	116	82	86	102	101	69	216%	0,05%	1 986 705
16	IB	Q I	China	195	195	150	176	142	179	166	174	183	184	184	184	317	294	99	51%	0,17%	1 367 485 388
17	IB	I	Hungary	127	130	102	92	152	146	111	183	184	389	488	564	477	538	411	324%	0,25%	9 897 541
18	IB	Q I	Kazakhstan	200	200	184	84	84	84	92	86	127	93	107	175	175	195	-5	-3%	0,09%	18 157 122
19	IB	NO	Netherlands	101	101	101	207	207	166	175	175	182	218	229	229	229	706	605	599%	0,12%	16 947 904
20	IB	Q I	Italy	333	367	373	348	407	383	393	490	485	483	405	340	340	441	108	32%	0,18%	61 855 120
21	IIA	Q I	Great Britain	645	645	645	887	887	750	583	476	476	738	694	1 071	1 101	1 133	488	76%	0,58%	64 088 222
22	IIA	Q I	Poland		20	20	20	30	218	228	374	376	368	368	368	368	360	360		0,19%	38 562 189
23	IIA	NO	Korea	53	53	53	78	104	77	98	124	116	178	190	177	194	259	206	389%	0,10%	49 115 196
24	IIA	NO	Slovenia	133	114	84	79	62	59	85	88	88	69	51	76	64	71	-62	-47%	0,03%	1 983 412
25	IIA	NO	Croatia		42	57	53	58	58	42	39	42	43	51	58	58	54	54		0,03%	4 464 844
26	IIA	NO	DPR Korea	720	720	800	600	800	515	850	515	450	515	515	515	515	920	200	28%	0,27%	24 983 205
27	IIB	NO	Spain			40	40	80	80	133	63	92	88	88	158	205	185	185		0,11%	48 146 134
28	IIB	Q I	Australia	338	304	240	240	248	263	215	313	315	507	388	389	389	468	130	38%	0,21%	22 751 014
29	IIB	NO	New Zealand	132	105	120	140	112	110	110	110	163	163	184	184	184	155	23	17%	0,10%	4 438 393
30	IIB	NO	Iceland	70	70	70	72	44	44	68	71	84	88	104	94	92	107	37	53%	0,05%	331 918
31	IIB	NO	Turkey	30	30	30	80	105	160	160	160	160	160	455	455	347	336	306	1020%	0,18%	5 231 422
32	IIB	NO	Mexico				38	42	50	20	64	72	21	358	350	350	180	180		0,19%	121 736 809
33	Q IIB	NO	South Africa	110	110	60	60	72	59	448	34	52	60	67	81	139	149	39	35%	0,07%	53 675 563
34	Q IIB	NO	Bulgaria	27	27	24	18	37	56	27	27	27	27	49	49	65	65	38	141%	0,03%	7 186 893
35	Q IIB	NO	Hong Kong	60	60	60	47	42	35	35	35	63	63	79	214	214	249	189	315%	0,11%	7 141 106
36	no WW	NO	Belgium	90	94	57	69	94	94	83	83	83	84	45	274	252	136	46	51%	0,13%	11 323 973
37	Q IIB	Q I	Romania	200	200	60	82	82	75	75	44	67	70	85	53	68	105	-95	-48%	0,04%	21 666 350
38	no WW	NO	Ireland	10	10	2	2	4	31	37	39	38	38	38	38	40	69	59	590%	0,02%	4 892 305
not listed	dnp	NO	Andorra		5	8	7	11	11	15	7	9	9	11	11	11	11	11		0,01%	85 580
not listed	dnp	NO	Argentina									146	146		160	160	252	252		0,08%	43 431 886
not listed	dnp	NO	Armenia															0		0,00%	3 056 382
not listed	dnp	NO	Belarus							2	2	34	36		42	5	4	4		0,00%	9 589 689
not listed	dnp	NO	Bosnia & H.	4	4	4				6	6	4	4	10	25	30	36	32	800%	0,02%	3 867 055
not listed	dnp	NO	Brazil												62	52		0		0,03%	204 259 812
not listed	dnp	NO	Chile												4	4	123	123		0,00%	17 508 260
not listed	dnp	NO	Chinese Taipei			40	50	60	75	88	76	76	76	42	102	147	179	179		0,08%	23 415 126
not listed	dnp	NO	Estonia	1	1	120	120	120	120	85	92	92	92	73	73	30	21	20	2000%	0,02%	1 265 420
not listed	dnp	NO	FYR Macedonia														15	15		0,00%	2 096 015
not listed	dnp	NO	Georgia												13	42	42	42		0,02%	4 931 226
not listed	dnp	NO	Greece	10	10	10	10	27	22	63	63	99	97	97	97	97	40	30	300%	0,05%	10 775 643
not listed	dnp	NO	India								39	39	39	265	265	248	305	305		0,13%	1 251 695 584
not listed	dnp	NO	Indonesia														4	4		0,00%	255 993 674
not listed	dnp	NO	Israel			28	28	28	28	28	28	28	9	9	22	35	43	43		0,02%	8 049 314
not listed	dnp	NO	Kuwait							56	85	85	114	72	99	101	244	244		0,05%	2 788 534
not listed	dnp	NO	Kyrgyzstan															0		0,00%	5 664 939
not listed	dnp	NO	Liechtenstein															0		0,00%	37 624
not listed	dnp	NO	Lithuania	17	17	17	17								29	36	41	24	141%	0,02%	2 884 433
not listed	dnp	NO	Luxembourg	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	8	27	27	27	27	27	13	8	160%	0,01%	570 252
not listed	dnp	NO	Macau							33	9	15	15	28	25	25	19	19		0,01%	592 731
not listed	dnp	NO	Malaysia							30	45	45	21	15	39	39	75	75		0,02%	30 513 848
not listed	dnp	NO	Mongolia	10	10	16	16	16	44							4	4	-6	-60%	0,00%	2 992 908
not listed	dnp	NO	Morocco									11	14	18	14	14	14	14		0,01%	33 322 699
not listed	dnp	NO	Namibia							70	70	119	119				105	105		0,00%	2 212 307
not listed	dnp	NO	Oman															0		0,00%	3 286 936
not listed	dnp	NO	Philippines														33	33		0,00%	100 998 376
not listed	dnp	NO	*Portugal **						11	18	18	18	18					0		0,00%	10 602 000
not listed	dnp	NO	Qatar													4	5	5		0,00%	2 194 817
not listed	dnp	NO	Serbia							3	3	3	3	11	24	35	64	64		0,02%	7 176 794
not listed	dnp	NO	Singapore							9	9		32	31	33	34	51	51		0,02%	5 674 472
not listed	dnp	NO	Thailand	20	20	20	20	20	20	25	9	9	9	9	36	36	36	16	80%	0,02%	67 976 405
not listed	dnp	NO	Turkmenistan															0		0,00%	79 414 269
not listed	dnp	NO	Ukraine							12	12	12	12	12	14	32	51	51		0,02%	44 429 471
not listed	dnp	NO	United Arab Emirates	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	40	40	67	67	115	115	82	72	720%	0,06%	5 779 760
Total players in the world				119 775	120 913	133 122	139 833	153 665	157 840	167 287	170 955	176 380	178 914	179 613	184 127	188 881	196 318	76 543	64%		
Nations with female players				43	46	49	49	48	49	56	57	58	59	55	61	63	66	20	47%		

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