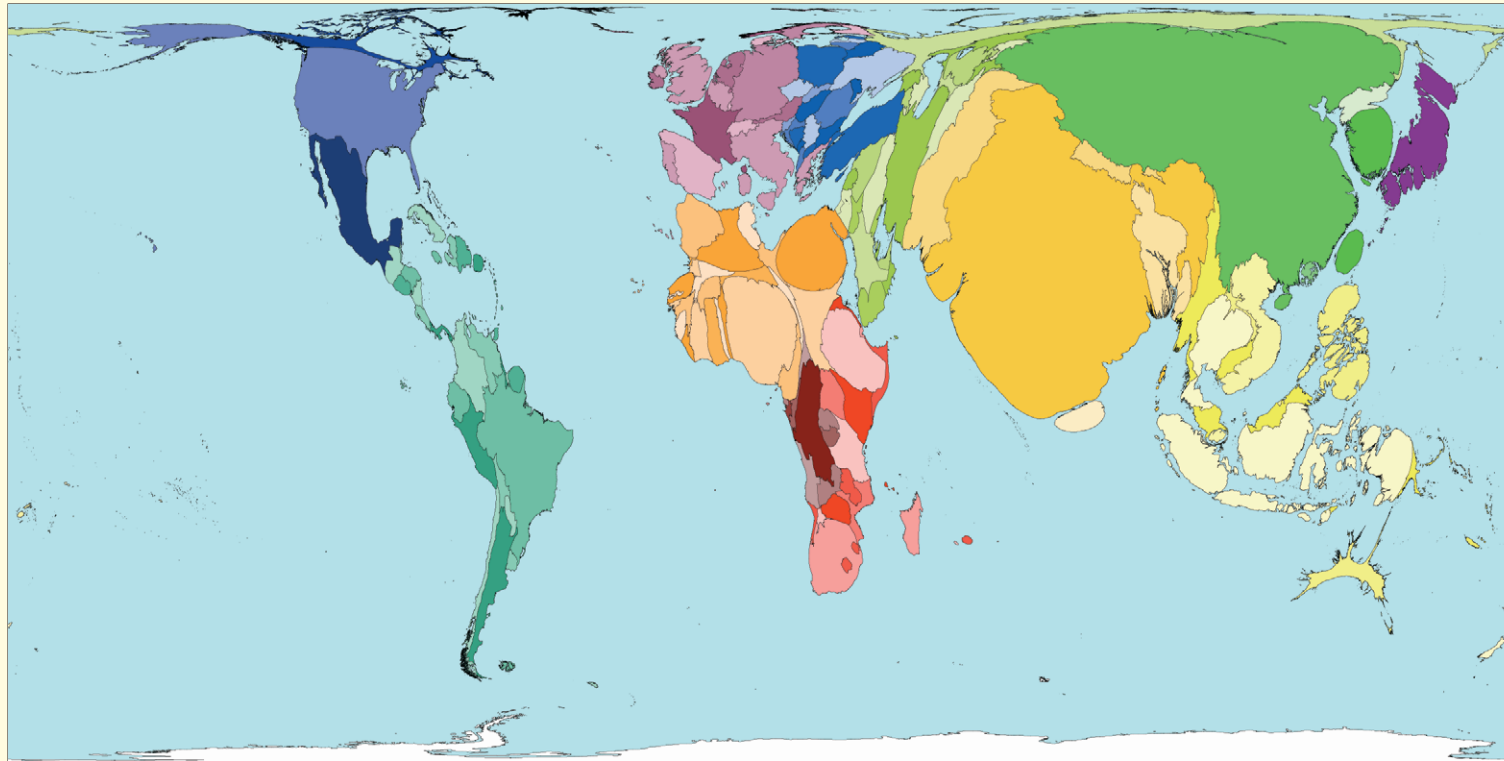


Home-hours Women

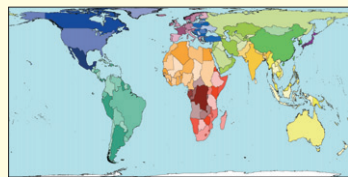


The average hours spent doing domestic or unpaid work is higher for women than for men in every region in the world. The biggest difference in time spent working in the home is in Central Africa where women work an average of 7 hours and 6 minutes, and men work 1 hour and 30 minutes everyday.

The most home-hours are worked by women in Northern Africa, daily they each spend an average of 7 hours and 12 minutes doing domestic work, some will work many hours more than others.

On average, women in Japan spend the least time doing domestic work, that is 3 hours and 43 minutes everyday, each.

Territory size shows the proportion of all hours of unpaid or domestic labour worked by women there.



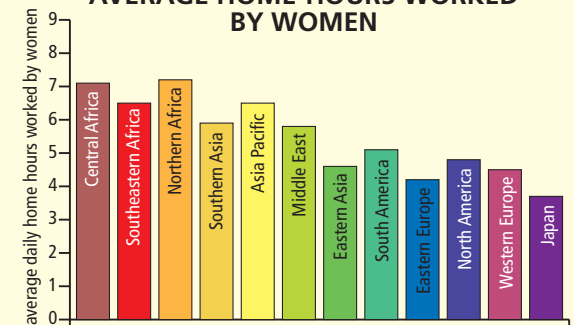
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MOST AND LEAST HOME HOURS WORKED BY WOMEN

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Mauritius	3.17	191	United Republic Tanzania	1.48
2	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2.86	192	Bhutan	1.45
3	Tunisia	2.76	193	Nicaragua	1.42
4	Singapore	2.74	194	Albania	1.41
5	Algeria	2.68	195	Uganda	1.39
6	Australia	2.66	196	Haiti	1.36
7	South Africa	2.63	197	Jamaica	1.35
8	Morocco	2.56	198	Iceland	1.34
9	New Zealand	2.55	199	Bangladesh	1.34
10	United Arab Emirates	2.54	200	Maldives	1.25

total daily home hours worked by women divided by total population*

AVERAGE HOME-HOURS WORKED BY WOMEN



Technical notes

- Data are from the United Nations Development Programme's Human Development Report, 2004.
- *Total population includes men and children.
- See website for further information.

“Many of the women were holding babies in one arm and working over the stove with the arm that was left free.”

Franz Kafka, 1953