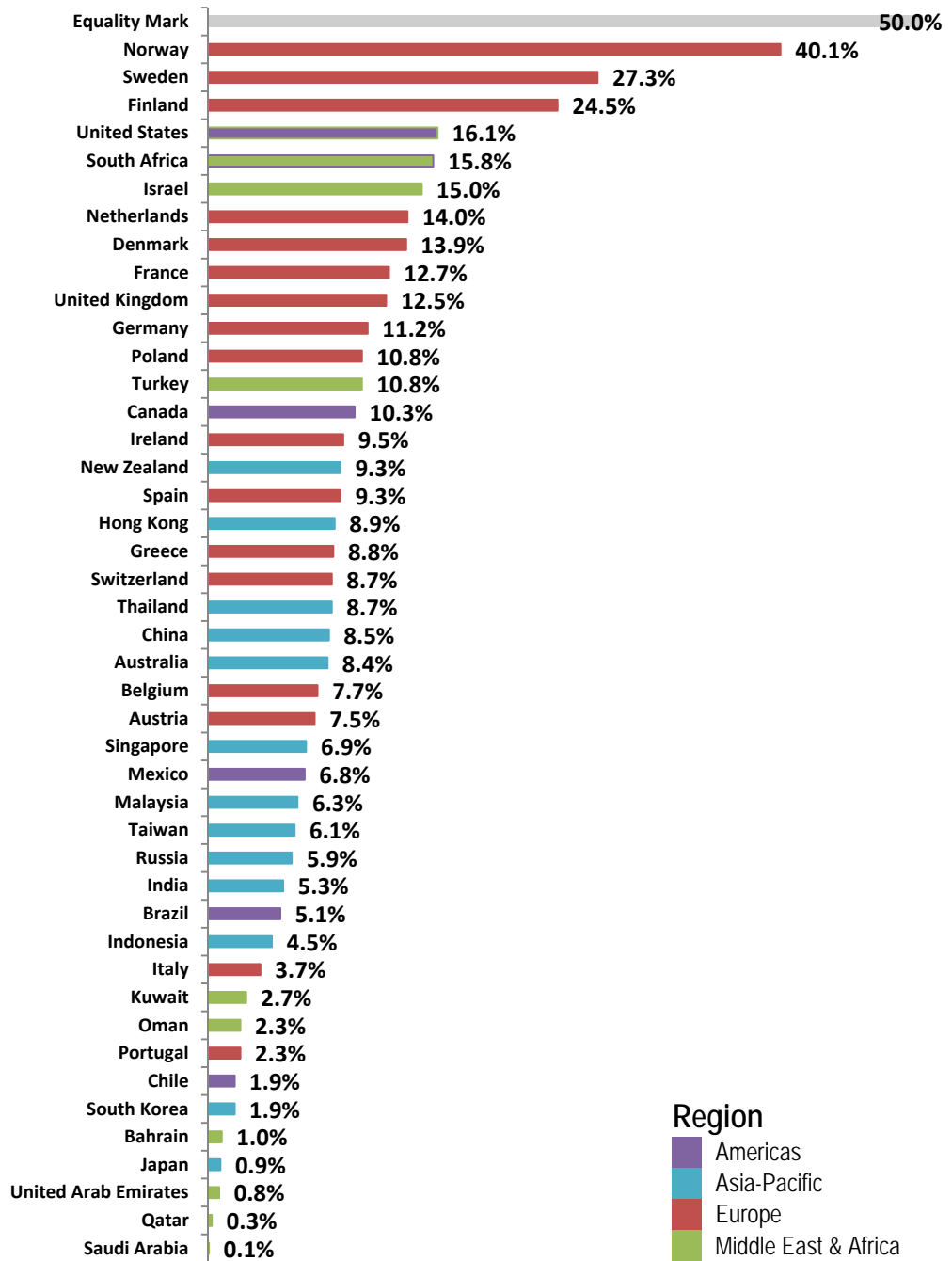


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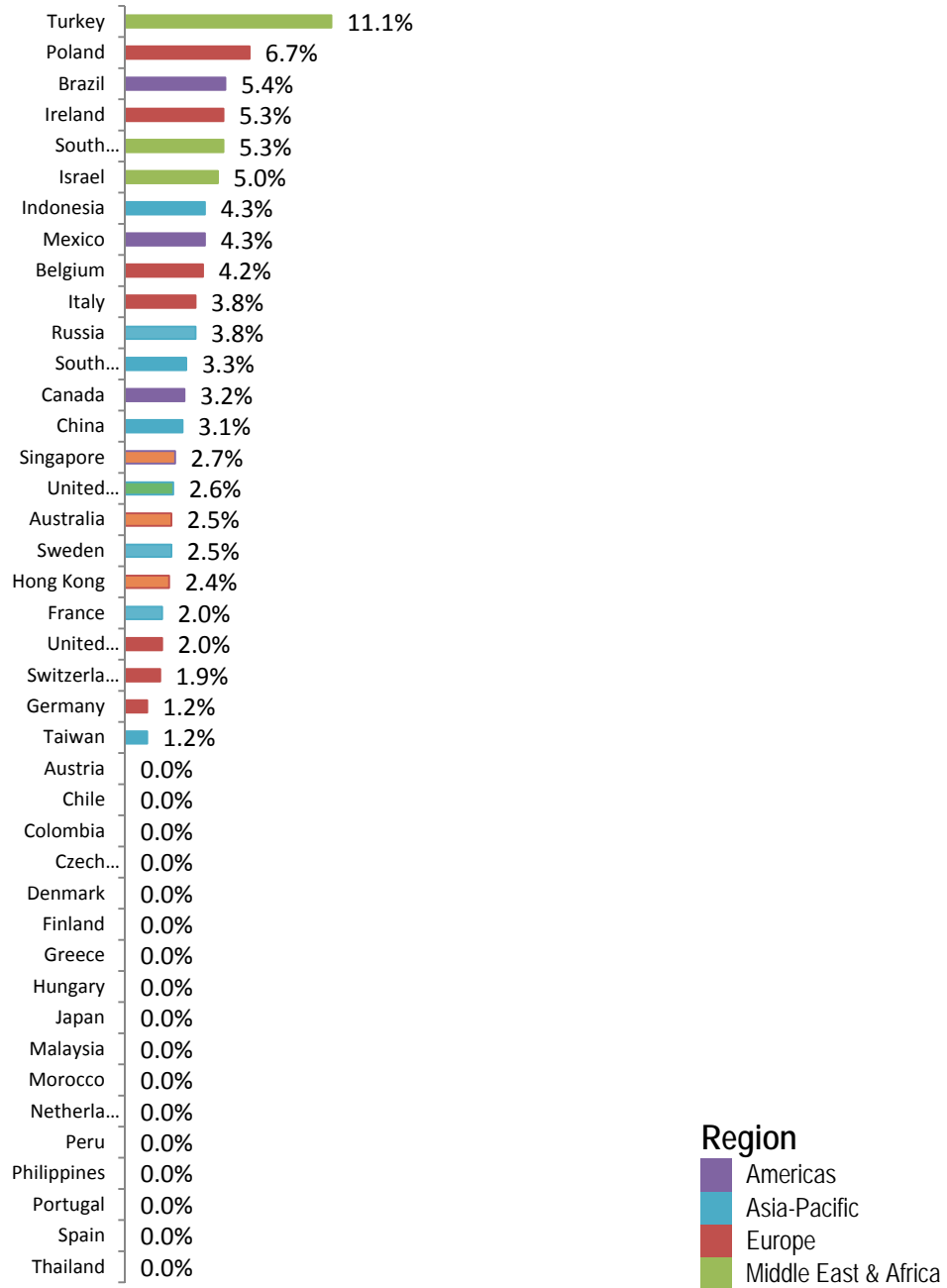
Global Board Seats Held by Women<sup>±1</sup>



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## Global Women Board Chairs<sup>±2</sup>



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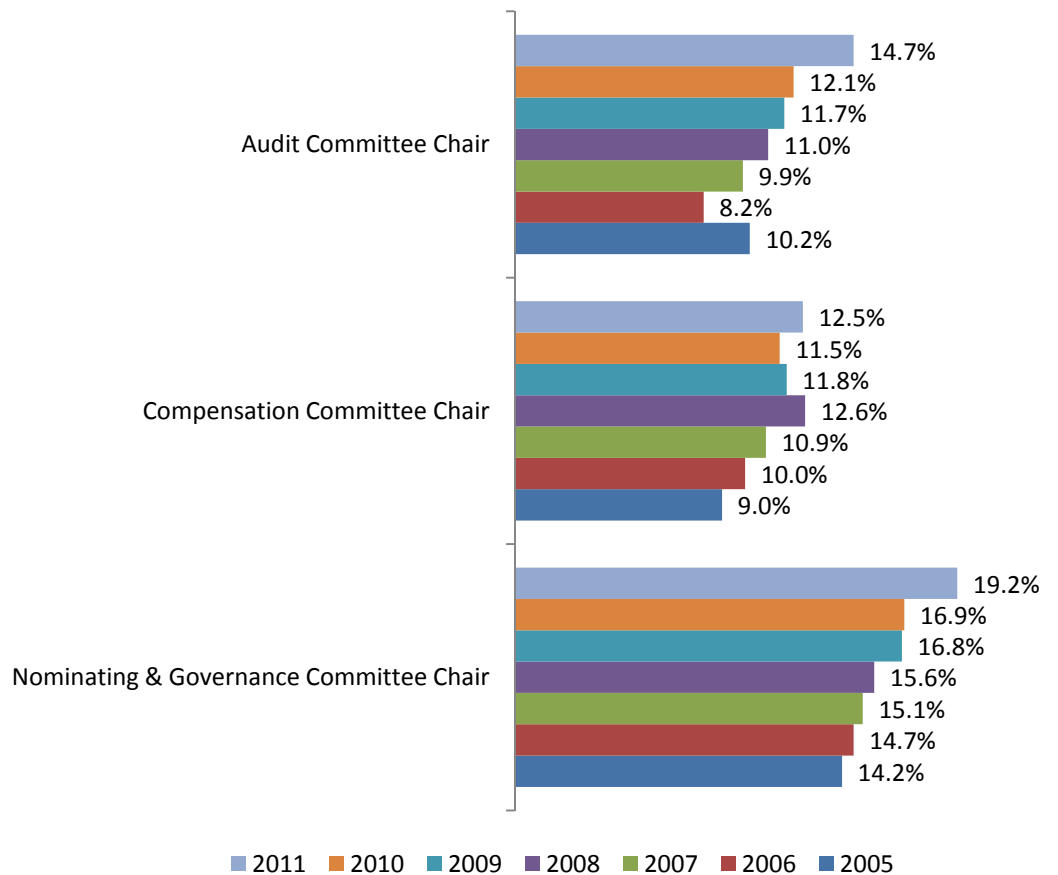
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## Women's Historical Share of Board Leadership in Northern America

### U.S.

- In 2011, 8.3% of *Fortune* 500 lead directors were women, compared to 8.8% in 2010.<sup>3</sup>

Women as *Fortune* 500 Board Committee Chairs<sup>4</sup>

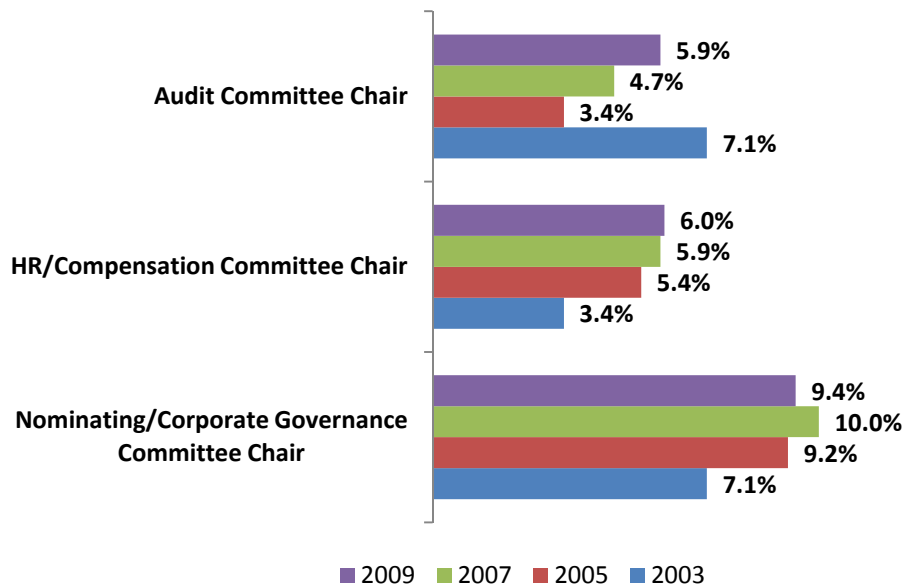


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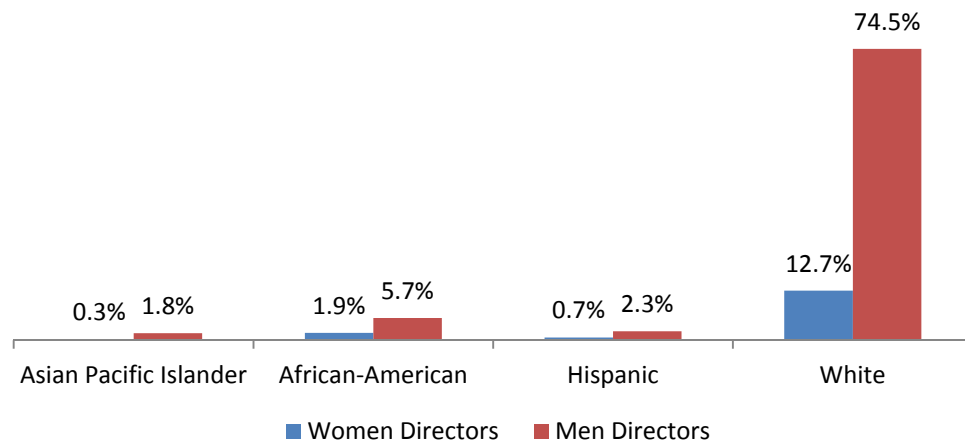
## Canada

Women as *Financial Post* 500 Public Company Board Committee Chairs<sup>5</sup>



## Racially/Ethnically Diverse Directors in the U.S.

People of Color's Share of Fortune 500 Boards Seats<sup>6</sup>



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## Women of Color on Boards in the U.S.

- Among *Fortune* 500 companies in 2011:
  - Women of color directors held 3.0% of overall board seats, compared to 13.1% of board seats held by white women.<sup>7</sup>
  - Of all Women Directors:
    - Black women were 11.3%<sup>8</sup>
    - Latinas were 4.9%<sup>9</sup>
    - Asian women were 2.5%.<sup>10</sup>
  - Examining the data by company, 70.7% of *Fortune* 500 companies had no women of color directors serving on their board.<sup>11</sup>

### Note:

± Reports data where available. Most data is based on a study conducted by Governance Metrics International, which did not include every company in each country, and only countries with at least 10 companies are included here. Different sources show slightly different numbers. Whenever possible, the most detailed source is used. Please see the chart source citations below for full details.

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