

Women in ministerial positions

The countries are ranked according to the percentage of women in ministerial positions, reflecting appointments up to 1 January 2017.

Rank	Country	% Women	Women	Total ministers
50 to 59.9%				
1	Bulgaria	52.9	9	17
2	France	52.9	8	17
3	Nicaragua	52.9	9	17
4	Sweden	52.2	12	23
5	Canada	51.7	15	29
6	Slovenia	50.0	6	12
40 to 49.9%				
7	Rwanda	47.4	4	9
8	Denmark	42.9	9	21
9	South Africa	41.7	15	36
10	Albania	40.0	8	20
11	Iceland	40.0	4	10
12	Liechtenstein	40.0	2	5
35 to 39.9%				
13	Norway	38.9	5	13
14	Finland	38.5	5	13
15	Spain	38.5	6	16
16	Netherlands	37.5	6	16
17	New Zealand	37.0	10	27
18	Peru	36.8	7	19
19	Uganda	36.7	11	30
20	Uruguay	35.7	14	39
21	Colombia	35.3	6	17
30 to 34.9%				
22	Chile	34.8	8	23
23	Germany	33.3	5	15
24	Zambia	33.3	10	30
25	Dominica	31.3	5	16
26	Guatemala	31.3	3	12
27	Mauritania	30.8	8	26
28	Seychelles*	30.8	13	39
29	United Kingdom	30.4	8	26
30	Costa Rica	30.4	3	10
31	Andorra	30.0	3	10
25 to 29.9%				
32	Panama	29.4	5	17
33	Estonia*	28.6	4	14
34	Switzerland	28.6	6	21
35	Trinidad and Tobago	27.8	6	21
36	Ireland	27.3	11	40
37	Ecuador	27.3	11	40
38	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	27.3	6	22
39	Honduras	27.3	6	22
40	Saint Lucia*	27.3	3	11
41	Ireland	26.7	4	15
42	United Arab Emirates	26.7	8	30
43	Serbia	26.3	5	19
44	Cuba*	26.3	7	27
45	Swaziland	26.3	5	19
46	Indonesia	25.7	9	35
47	Cabo Verde	25.0	2	8
48	Micronesia (Federated States of)*	25.0	2	8
49	Philippines	25.0	2	8
20 to 24.9%				
50	Mali	24.2	8	33
51	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	24.2	8	33
52	Australia	24.2	7	29
53	Namibia	24.0	8	33
54	Romania	24.0	6	25
55	Mozambique	23.8	8	33
56	Bahamas*	23.5	4	17
57	Guinea	23.3	7	30
58	Austria	23.1	3	13
59	Latvia	23.1	3	13
60	Tunisia	23.1	6	26
61	Belgium	22.9	9	39
62	Belgium	22.7	5	22
63	Burundi	22.7	5	22
64	Poland	22.7	5	22
65	Bosnia and Herzegovina	22.2	2	9
66	Malawi*	22.2	4	18
67	Portugal*	22.2	4	18
68	Republic of Moldova	22.2	4	18
69	Guinea	22.2	4	18
70	El Salvador	21.4	3	14
71	Lithuania	21.4	3	14
72	Greece	21.4	3	14
73	Côte d'Ivoire	20.9	9	43
74	Dominican Republic*	20.8	5	24
75	Guinea-Bissau	20.8	4	20
76	Guinea-Bissau	20.8	4	20
77	Montenegro	20.0	1	5
78	Sierra Leone	20.0	6	30
79	Sierra Leone	20.0	6	30
80	South Sudan	20.0	4	20
81	Togo	20.0	4	20
82	United Republic of Tanzania	20.0	4	20
15 to 19.9%				
83	Israel*	19.0	4	21
84	Guatemala	18.8	3	16
85	Timor-Leste	18.8	3	16
86	Lesotho	18.2	4	22
87	Gabon	17.9	5	28
88	Madagascar	17.9	5	28
89	Czechia	17.6	3	17
90	Maldives	17.6	3	17
91	Central African Republic	17.4	4	23
92	Cameroon	17.4	7	41
93	Algeria	16.7	3	18
94	Eritrea*	16.7	3	18
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199	Guinea	16.7	3	18
200	Guinea	16.7	3	18

Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Georgia, Haiti, Libya, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United States of America and Uzbekistan

* Appointments to the country's ministerial positions are not yet completed.

1 The total includes deputy prime ministers and ministers. Prime ministers/head of government were also included when they held ministerial portfolios. Vice-presidents and heads of governmental or public agencies have not been included.

Source: IPU. Data obtained from national governments, permanent missions to the United Nations and publicly available information.



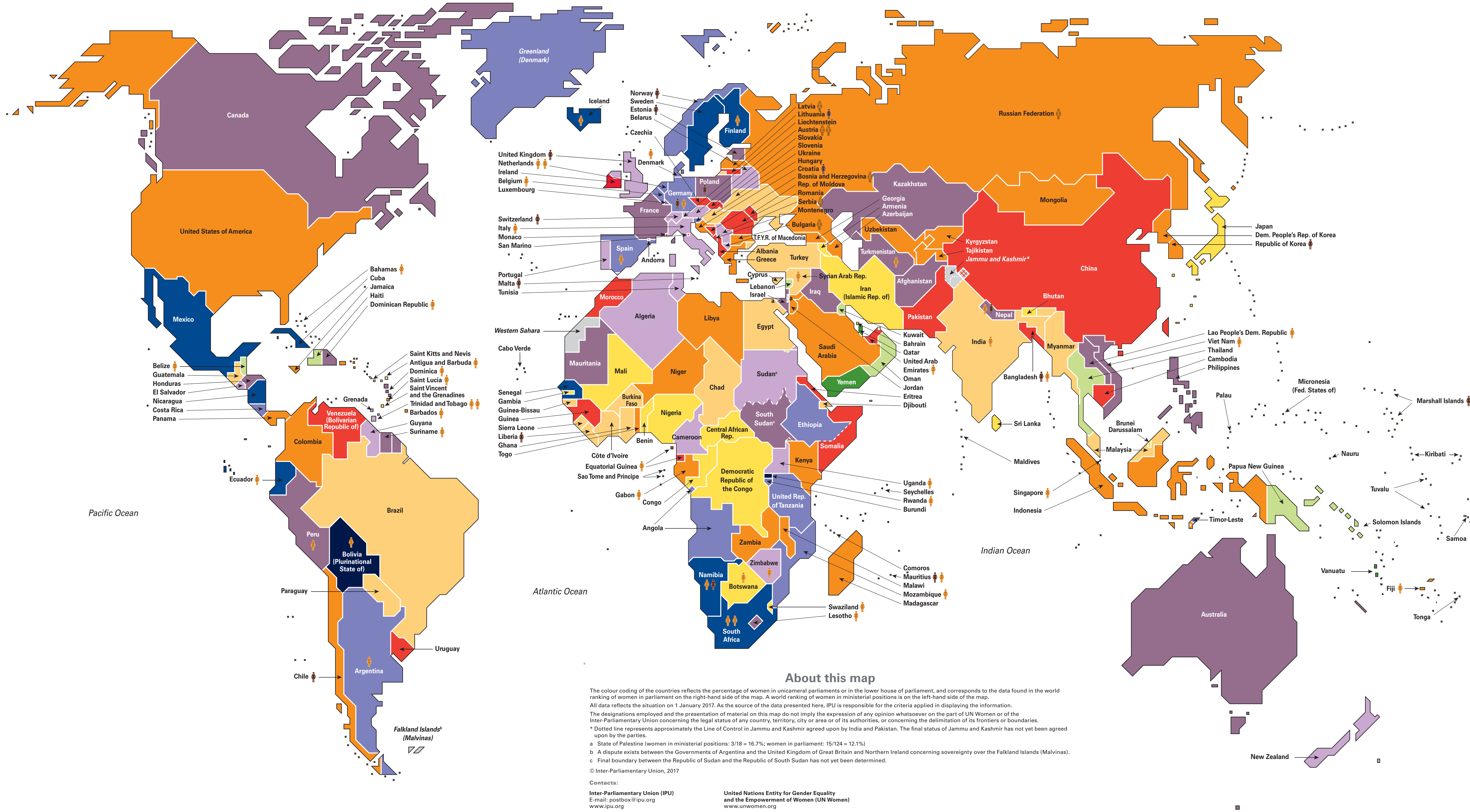
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Situation on 1 January 2017



About this map

The colour coding of the countries reflects the percentage of women in unicameral parliaments or in the lower house of parliament, and corresponds to the data found in the world ranking of women in parliament on the right-hand side of the map. A world ranking of women in ministerial positions is on the left-hand side of the map.

All data reflects the situation on 1 January 2017. As the source of the data presented here, IPU is responsible for the criteria applied in displaying the information.

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* Dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties.

a. State of Palestine (women in ministerial positions: 31/8 = 16.7%; women in parliament: 16/124 = 12.1%).

b. A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

c. Final boundary between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined.

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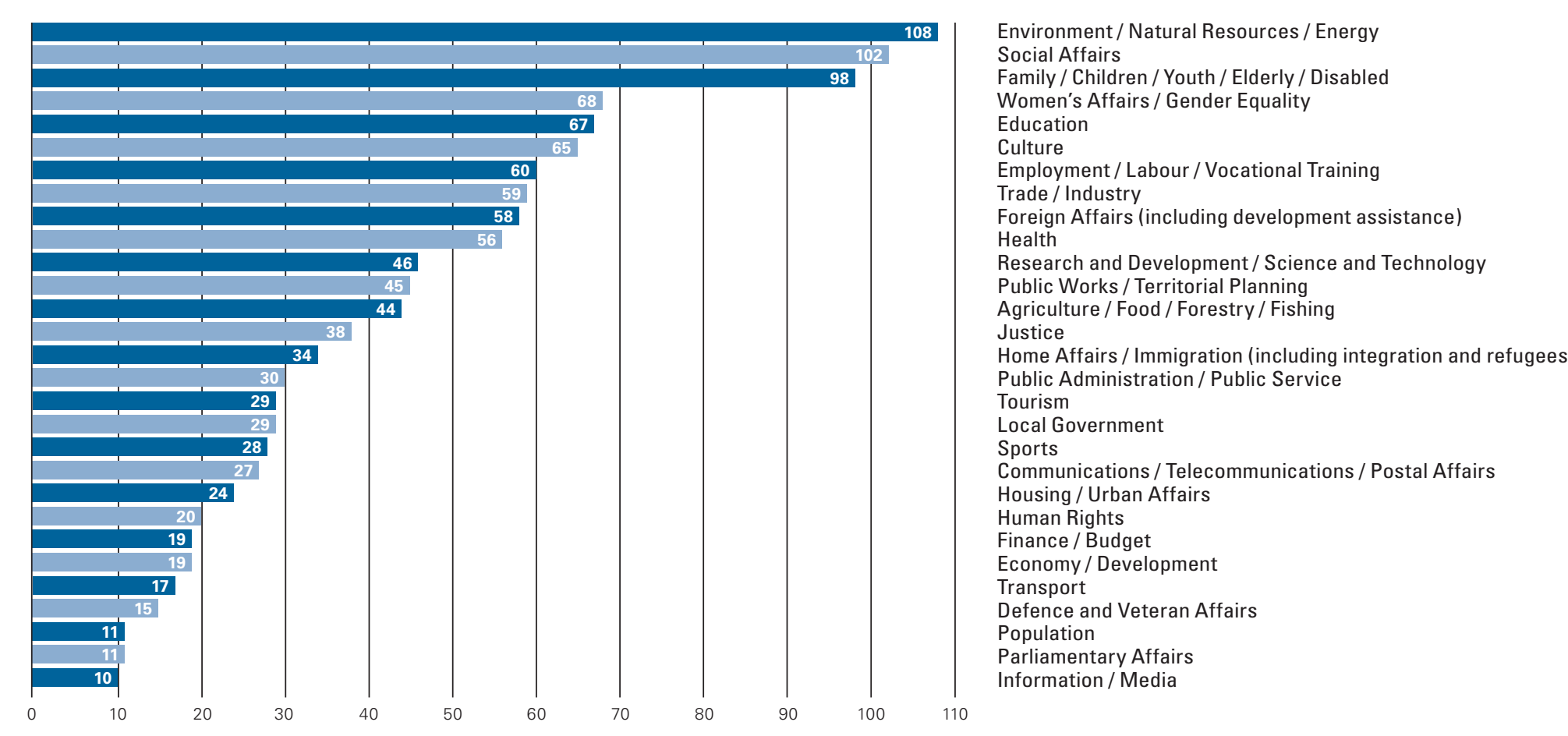
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Portfolios held by women ministers

(1237 portfolios in 186 countries)



Women in the highest positions of State

Women heads of state¹ (11/152=7.2%)
and women depts of government (11/193=5.7%)

Bangladesh (HG), Chile (HS/HG), Croatia (HS), Estonia (HS), Germany (HG), Liberia (HS/HG), Lithuania (HS), Malta (HS), Marshall Islands (HS/HG), Mauritius (HS), Namibia (HG), Nepal (HS), Norway (HG), Poland (HG), Republic of Korea (HS/HG), Switzerland (HS/HG), United Kingdom (HG)

Women Speakers of parliament² (53/278=19.1%)

Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria (2 chambers), Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize,* Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Germany, Iceland,** India, Italy, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lesotho, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (2 chambers), Peru, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Serbia, Singapore, South Africa (2 chambers), Spain, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago (2 chambers), Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe

Women deputy speakers of parliament (158/595=26.6%)

Of the 230 chambers in 172 countries for which information is available, 102 have at least one woman deputy speaker.

Note: (HS/HG) = The head of state is also the head of government.

¹ Only elected heads of state have been taken into account.

² Out of a total of 271 parliamentary chambers, two have 2 additional speakers and three have 1 additional speaker, for a total of 278 speakers.

* Formally elected on 13 January 2017 to replace the former Speaker, whose mandate ended on 1 January 2017.

** Elected Speaker as result of the October 2016 general elections. Her formal election was held on 24 January 2017, when the Althingi reconvened after the Christmas break.

World and regional averages of women in parliament

World average

Regional averages

Regions are classified by descending order of the percentage of women in unicameral parliaments or the lower house of parliament. The regional groupings used herein are those of the IPU.

Nordic countries

Americas

Europe (Nordic countries included)

Europe (Nordic countries not included)

Sub-Saharan Africa

Asia

Arab States

Pacific

Women in parliament

The countries are ranked and colour-coded according to the percentage of women in unicameral parliaments or the lower house of parliament, reflecting elections/appointments up to 1 January 2017.

	Country	Lower or single house	Upper house or Senate
50 to 59.9%			
1	Rwanda	61.3	49/80
2	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	53.1	69/130
3	Cuba	48.9	289/672
4	Iceland	47.6	30/63
5	Nicaragua	47.2	42/82
6	Sweden	43.6	152/349
7	Senegal	42.7	84/150
8	Mexico	42.6	213/500
9	Finland	42.0	64/100
10	Democratic Republic of the Congo	41.9	167/238
11	Ecuador	41.6	57/137
12	Namibia	41.3	43/104
30 to 39.9%			
13	Moroccan	39.6	99/250
14	Norway	38.7	61/189
15	Spain	39.1	137/350
16	Italy	38.9	100/257
17	Ethiopia	38.2	212/547
18	Kenya	38.2	25/65
19	Angola	38.2	84/220
20	Belgium	38.2	57/158
21	Netherlands	38.1	26/65
22	Denmark	37.4	67/178
23	Portugal	37.0	232/620
24	Slovenia	36.7	33/90
25	Republic of the Congo	36.4	44/121
26	United Republic of Tanzania	36.4	143/393
27	Costa Rica	35.1	20/57
20 to 29.9%			
28	Portugal	34.8	80/230
29	Belarus	34.5	39/110
30	Serbia	34.4	88/250
31	Uganda	34.4	154/448
32	New Zealand	34.2	41/120
33	Switzerland	33.5	15/15
34	Zimbabwe	32.6	88/270
35	South Africa	32.5	65/200
36	El Salvador	32.2	27/84
37	Austria	32.1	19/25
38	The F.Y.R. of Macedonia	31.7	38/120
39	France	31.6	66/352
40	Italy	31.3	69/217
41	Iran	31.1	56/180
42	Tunisia	31.0	195/630
43	Tinidad and Tobago	31.0	13/42
44	Australia	30.9	11/21
45	Trinidad	30.5	130/426
46	United Kingdom	29.9	155/652
10 to 19.9%			
48	Nepal	29.6	176/555
49	Philippines	29.5	89/292
50	Australia	29.2	43/150
51	South Sudan	28.5	108/383
52	Luxembourg	28.3	17/80
53	Uganda	28.3	129/469
54	Algeria	27.7	69/249
55	Algeria	27.7	69/249
56	Israel	27.5	33/120
57	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	27.5	33/120
58	Kazakhstan	27.1	29/107
59	Dominican Republic	26.8	51/90
60	Democratic Republic of Congo	26.8	7/90
61	Viet Nam	26.7	127/454
62	France	26.3	89/235
63	France	25.8	149/577
64	Guatemala	25.8	33/128
65	Turkmenistan	25.8	32/124
66	Turkmenistan	25.8	32/124
67	Iran	25.8	33/128
68	Mauritania	25.8	32/124
69	Mauritania	25.8	32/124
70	Leotho	25.0	13/20
0 to 9.9%			
71	Somalia	24.6	24/264
72	Guinea-Bissau	24.3	15/150
73	Singapore	23.2	24/21
74	Maldives	23.2	69/234
75	Cabo Verde	23.2	17/72
76	Montenegro	23.5	15/81
77	Maldives	23.5	14/60
78	Albania	22.2	32/140
79	Republic of Moldova	22.2	22/101
80	Iran	22.2	35/158
81	Democratic Republic of the Congo	22.2	30/180
82	Eritrea	22.0	33/150
83	Guinea	21.9	25/114
84	South Sudan and Herzegovina	21.9	25/114
85	Lithuania	21.3	30/141
86	Senegal	21.3	7/23
87	Monaco	20.8	5/24
88	Democratic Republic of Congo	20.6	69/229
89	Pakistan	20.6	70/340
90	Morocco	20.6	91/385
91	Bangladesh	20.3	71/350
92	Cambodia	20.3	25/123
93	India	20.2	27/89
94	Czechia	20.0	40/200
95	United Arab Emirates	20.0	8/40
15 to 19.9%			
97	Croatia	19.9	30/151
98	Saudi Arabia	19.9	30/151
99	Indonesia	19.9	117/580
100	Kenya	19.4	60/260
101	Kenya	19.4	60/260
102	Kyrgyzstan	19.2	23/120
103	United States of America	19.2	23/120
104	United States of America	19.1	83/435
105	United States of America	19.1	83/435
106	Colombia	18.7	31/166
107	Greece	18.3	55/300
108	Panama	18.3	17/71
109	San Marino and Principe	18.2	10/55
110	Mexico	18.2	10/55
111	Cyprus	17.9	10/56
112	Maldives	17.9	16/91
113	Jamaica	17.5	11/63
114	Gabon	17.1	17/81
115	Mongolia	17.1	27/76
116	Niger	17.0	29/171
117	Democratic Republic of Congo	17.0	29/171
118	Azerbaijan	16.8	21/125
119	Maldives	16.8	31/20
120	Malawi	16.7	32/182
121	Democratic Republic of the Congo	16.7	32/182
122	Dem. People's Republic of Korea	16.7	137/687
123	Georgia	16.0	9/50
124	Latvia	16.0	16/100
125	Latvia	16.0	16/100
126	Uzbekistan	16.0	37/188
127	Uzbekistan	16.0	24/150
128	Russian Federation	15.8	19/120
129	Russian Federation	15.8	71/450
130	Egypt	15.4	20/130
5 to 9.9%			
131	Jordan	14.9	89/598
132	Japan	14.9	87/550
133	Paraguay	13.8	11/80
134	Paraguay	13.8	11/80
135	Saint Kitts and Nevis	13.3	7/15
136	Saint Kitts and Nevis	13.3	7/15
137	Syrian Arab Republic	13.2	33/250
138	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	13.2	22/47
139	Ghana	12.7	24/88
140	Ghana	12.7	35/275
141	Guatemala	12.7	20/158
142	Malta	12.5	7/72
143	Malta	12.5	7/72
144	Sri Lanka	12.4	15/121
145	Liberia	12.4	15/121
146	Ukraine	12.3	52/423
147	Lichtenstein	12.0	6/6
148	Maldives	11.6	6/25
149	Mauritius	11.6	6/25
150	Cote d'Ivoire	11.2	29/233
151	Antigua and Barbuda	11.1	2/18
152	Antigua and Barbuda	11.1	2/18
153	Djibouti	10.8	7/65
154	Brazil	10.0	55/513
155	Nauru	10.0	5/5
156	Brazil	10.4	23/222
157	Hungary	10.2	44/433
158	Hungary	10.0	10/188
159	Hungary	10.0	10/188
0 to 4.9%			
160	Armenia	9.9	13/131
161	Botswana	9.5	6/63
162	Gambia	9.4	5/53
163	Japan	9.3	44/475
164	Bruni Darussalam	9.1	3/33
165	Marshall Islands	9.1	3/33
166	Dem. People's Republic of the Congo	8.9	44/452
167	Dem. People's Republic of the Congo	8.9	44/452
168	Central African Republic	8.6	12/140
169	Bhutan	8.5	4/40
170	Bhutan	8.5	4/40
171	Comoros	8.2	4/40
172	Togo	7.4	10/136
173	Togo	7.2	6/63
174	Tuvalu	6.7	1/15
175	Kiribati	6.7	1/15
176	Switzerland	6.2	4/65
177	Switzerland	6.2	4/65
178	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	5.7	33/33
179	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	5.7	33/33
180	Madives	5.5	3/65
181	San Lika	5.0	27/275
182	Nigeria	5.0	20/360
0 to 1.9%			
181	Thailand	4.9	12/247
182	Thailand	4.9	12/247
183	Belize	3.1	1/32
184	Kuwait	3.1	3/28
185	Lebanon	3.1	4/78
186	Papua New Guinea	2.7	3/111
187	Papua New Guinea	2.7	3/111
188	Somolom Islands	2.1	1/50
189	Somolom Islands	2.1	1/50
0 to 0.9%			
190	Monaco (Federated States of)	0.0	0/14
191	Qatar	0.0	0/35
192	Vanuatu	0.0	0/35
193	Yemen	0.0	0/275

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South Africa: The figures on the distribution of seats in the House of Representatives include the 36 special rotating delegates appointed on an ad hoc basis, and all percentages given are therefore calculated on a total of 400 seats.

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United States of America: Totals reflect to all voting members of the House.

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Source: IPU. Data provided by national parliaments.

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