

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	Ministers	Total Ministers
1	Bolivia	52.9	9	17
2	France	52.9	9	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
7	Iceland	47.1	7	15
8	Denmark	47.1	9	21
9	South Africa	47.1	15	36
10	Albania	40.0	8	20
11	Liechtenstein	40.0	4	10
12	Norway	38.9	9	23
13	Finland	38.5	5	13
14	Spain	38.5	6	16
15	Netherlands	38.5	6	16
16	New Zealand	37.0	10	27
17	Persia	36.8	7	19
18	Uganda	36.7	11	30
19	Lithuania	35.7	14	39
20	Colombia	35.3	6	17
21	Chile	34.8	8	23
22	Germany	33.3	5	15
23	Zambia	33.3	10	30
24	Dominica	31.3	5	16
25	Dominica*	31.3	5	16
26	Mauritania	30.8	8	26
27	Seychelles*	30.8	13	39
28	United Kingdom	30.8	8	26
29	Costa Rica	30.8	4	13
30	Andorra	30.0	3	10
31	Andorra	30.0	3	10
32	Panama	29.4	5	17
33	East Timor	28.6	4	14
34	Switzerland	28.6	2	7
35	Trinidad and Tobago	28.6	6	21
36	Trinidad and Tobago	28.6	6	21
37	Ecuador	27.5	11	40
38	Belgium	27.5	11	40
39	Belgium (Plurinational State of)	27.5	6	22
40	Honduras	27.5	6	22
41	Saint Lucia*	27.3	3	11
42	Ireland	26.7	4	15
43	United Arab Emirates	26.7	8	30
44	Ireland	26.3	5	19
45	Chad	26.3	5	19
46	Swaziland	26.3	5	19
47	Swaziland	26.3	5	19
48	Cuba	25.9	7	27
49	Indonesia	25.9	7	27
50	Philippines	25.0	2	8
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54	Philippines	25.0	2	8
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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.

Rank	Country	% Women	Members	Lower or single house	Upper house or Senate
1	Sweden	48.9	299/612	40.0	48.9
2	Iceland	47.6	30/63	47.6	—
3	Cuba	46.8	108/232	—	46.8
4	Nicaragua	45.4	42/82	45.4	—
5	Sweden	43.6	152/349	43.6	—
6	Senegal	42.9	84/150	42.9	—
7	Mexico	42.6	213/500	36.7	47/128
8	Finland	42.0	84/200	42.0	—
9	South Africa	42.0	187/399	35.2	19/54
10	Ecuador	41.6	57/137	41.6	—
11	Namibia	41.3	43/104	23.8	10/42
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13	Mozambique	39.6	99/250	39.6	—
14	Norway	38.6	67/195	38.0	101/236
15	Spain	38.1	137/359	38.0	101/236
16	Argentina	38.0	100/257	41.7	30/72
17	Chad	37.4	212/542	32.0	49/153
18	Timor-Leste	36.5	25/65	36.5	—
19	Angola	36.2	84/230	36.2	—
20	Belgium	36.0	57/150	50.0	30/60
21	Netherlands	36.0	57/150	34.7	26/75
22	Denmark	35.0	67/192	35.0	—
23	Germany	33.0	233/695	39.1	27/85
24	Slovenia	32.9	33/83	32.9	—
25	Burundi	36.4	44/121	41.9	18/43
26	United Republic of Tanzania	36.4	143/393	36.4	—
27	Costa Rica	35.1	20/57	35.1	—
28	Portugal	34.8	80/230	34.8	—
29	Belarus	34.5	38/110	30.4	17/56
30	Serbia	34.0	80/230	34.0	—
31	Uganda	34.0	154/445	34.0	—
32	New Zealand	34.0	41/120	34.0	—
33	Grenada	33.3	5/15	15.4	2/13
34	Zimbabwe	32.8	89/269	32.8	—
35	Switzerland	32.5	65/200	15.2	7/46
36	Andorra	32.1	9/28	32.1	—
37	Sri Lanka	31.7	27/84	31.7	—
38	Guyana	31.9	22/69	31.9	—
39	The F.Y.R. of Macedonia	31.7	39/120	31.7	—
40	Algeria	31.6	146/462	7.0	10/143
41	Tunisia	31.0	91/293	28.4	91/293
42	Cameroon	31.1	58/180	20.0	20/100
43	Italy	31.0	13/42	29.0	9/31
44	Austria	30.9	50/163	31.1	15/49
45	Sudan	30.0	130/426	35.2	19/54
46	United Kingdom	30.0	185/626	25.0	209/830
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48	Nepal	29.6	176/595	29.6	—
49	Philippines	28.6	86/224	25.0	6/24
50	Australia	28.7	43/150	40.8	31/76
51	South Sudan	28.6	109/383	12.0	6/50
52	Luxembourg	28.3	17/60	28.3	—
53	Pakistan	28.0	129/450	14.0	14/100
54	Algeria	27.7	69/249	30.9	21/68
55	Peru	27.7	36/130	27.7	—
56	Israel	27.5	37/130	27.5	—
57	Laos	27.5	41/149	27.5	—
58	Kazakhstan	27.1	109/399	6.4	3/47
59	Dominican Republic	26.8	51/190	9.4	3/32
60	Eritrea	26.7	101/378	26.7	—
61	Viet Nam	26.7	132/494	26.7	—
62	Canada	26.0	205/775	43.0	43/100
63	France	25.8	149/577	27.3	93/348
64	Honduras	25.8	33/128	25.8	—
65	Turkmenistan	25.8	32/124	25.8	—
66	Sri Lanka	25.5	13/51	25.5	—
67	Iraq	25.0	9/32	25.0	—
68	Mauritania	25.0	37/147	14.3	8/56
69	Dominica	25.0	9/32	25.0	—
70	Lesotho	25.0	30/120	24.2	6/33
71	Somalia	24.2	64/264	24.2	—
72	Equatorial Guinea	24.0	24/100	15.7	11/70
73	Singapore	23.8	101/420	23.8	—
74	China	23.7	899/2949	—	—
75	Cuba	23.7	101/420	—	—
76	Montenegro	23.5	19/81	23.5	—
77	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	23.4	14/60	23.4	—
78	Albania	23.3	32/140	23.3	—
79	Timor-Leste	23.2	23/101	23.2	—
80	Republic of Moldova	22.2	23/101	22.2	—
81	Eritrea	22.2	93/416	30.0	16/60
82	Venezuela (Bolivarian State of)	22.2	37/167	22.2	—
83	Guinea	21.9	25/114	21.9	—
84	Bosnia and Herzegovina	21.9	9/40	13.3	7/15
85	Lithuania	21.3	30/141	21.3	—
86	Seychelles	21.2	13/61	21.2	—
87	Monaco	20.8	5/24	20.8	—
88	Romania	20.7	88/425	14.7	20/138
89	Pakistan	20.7	240/1168	18.3	19/104
90	Morocco	20.5	81/395	11.7	14/120
91	Bangladesh	20.3	21/103	20.3	—
92	Cambodia	20.3	25/123	14.8	9/61
93	Uganda	20.0	90/450	20.0	—
94	Czechia	20.0	40/200	18.8	15/80
95	Slovakia	20.0	39/190	20.0	—
96	United Arab Emirates	20.0	9/40	20.0	—
97	Croatia	19.9	30/151	19.9	—
98	Saudi Arabia	19.9	30/151	19.9	—
99	Indonesia	19.8	111/560	19.8	—
100	Kenya	19.4	69/350	26.5	16/68
101	Bulgaria	19.2	20/104	19.2	—
102	Kyrgyzstan	19.2	23/120	19.2	—
103	Madagascar	19.2	19/97	20.6	13/63
104	United States of America	19.1	83/435	21.0	21/100
105	Tajikistan	19.0	12/63	21.8	7/32
106	Colombia	18.7	31/166	21.9	11/52
107	Greece	18.3	55/300	18.3	—
108	Panama	18.2	12/71	18.2	—
109	Sao Tome and Principe	18.2	10/55	18.2	—
110	Cyprus	17.9	10/56	17.9	—
111	Niger	17.8	19/91	17.8	—
112	Japan	17.5	11/63	23.8	5/21
113	Gabon	17.0	20/117	17.6	18/102
114	Maldives	17.0	10/59	17.0	—
115	Republic of Korea	17.0	29/171	17.0	—
116	Niger	17.0	31/180	17.0	—
117	Azerbaijan	16.8	21/125	16.8	—
118	Barbados	16.7	9/51	23.8	—
119	Malawi	16.7	32/192	16.7	—
120	Saint Lucia	16.7	3/19	27.3	3/11
121	Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	16.3	112/687	16.3	—
122	Georgia	16.0	10/60	16.0	—
123	Fiji	16.0	9/50	16.0	—
124	Georgia	16.0	10/60	16.0	—
125	Latvia	16.0	10/60	16.0	—
126	Latvia	16.0	10/60	16.0	—
127	Uzbekistan	16.0	24/150	17.0	17/100
128	China	15.9	6/39	15.9	—
129	Russian Federation	15.8	71/450	17.1	29/170
130	Jordan	15.4	10/65	15.4	—
131	Egypt	14.8	69/466	14.8	—
132	Paraguay	14.8	14/93	14.8	—
133	Paraguay	14.8	14/93	14.8	—
134	Guinea-Bissau	14.8	11/70	20.0	9/45
135	Saint Kitts and Nevis	13.3	2/15	13.3	—
136	Bahamas	12.5	5/40	25.0	—
137	Syrian Arab Republic	12.3	23/250	12.3	—
138	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	12.3	2/20	12.3	—
139	Chad	12.3	24/188	12.3	—
140	Guatemala	12.2	50/408	12.2	—
141	Chad	12.2	50/408	12.2	—
142	Mali	12.5	7/72	15.4	2/13
143	Sierra Leone	12.4	15/121	12.4	—
144	Sierra Leone	12.4	15/121	12.4	—
145	Liberia	12.3	17/140	10.0	5/30
146	Ukraine	12.3	52/423	12.3	—
147	Liechtenstein	12.0	3/25	12.0	—
148	India	11.8	64/542	11.0	27/245
149	Mauritius	11.6	8/69	11.6	—
150	Cote d'Ivoire	11.5	29/253	11.5	—
151	Antigua and Barbuda	11.1	2/18	29.4	5/17
152	Suriname	11.0	14/127	11.0	—
153	Djibouti	10.8	7/65	10.8	—
154	Iran	10.5	53/513	14.8	12/81
155	Nauru	10.5	2/19	10.5	—
156	Malaysia	10.4	27/222	22.1	15/68
157	Myanmar	10.2	44/433	10.4	23/221
158	Hungary	10.1	20/199	10.1	—
159	Samoa	9.0	9/90	9.0	—
160	Armenia	9.9	13/131	9.9	—
161	Botswana	9.5	6/63	9.5	—
162	Gambia	9.3	4/43	9.3	—
163	Japan	9.3	44/475	20.7	50/242
164	Brunei Darussalam	9.1	3/33	9.1	—
165	Dem. Republic of the Congo	8.8	44/492	4.8	5/108
166	Bhutan	8.5	14/142	8.5	