# Women in Politics: 2021

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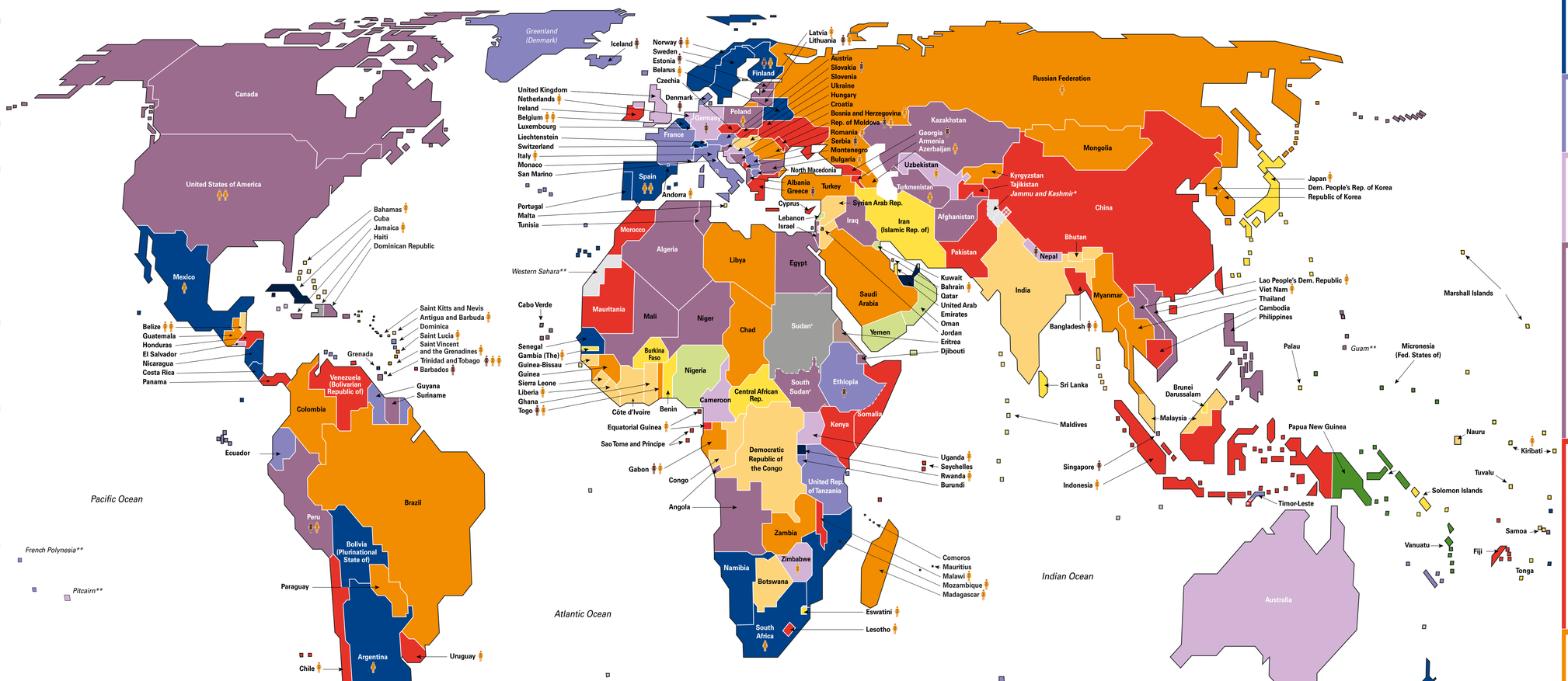
## Situation on 1 January 2021




## 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 2021. As the source of the data presented here, the Inter-Parliamentary Union (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.

** Non Self-Governing Territory

a State of Palestine (women in ministerial positions: 3/23 = 13% [as at 1 January 2020]; women in parliament: the Palestinian Legislative Council was dissolved in December 2018).

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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## Women in ministerial positions

**The countries are ranked according to the percentage of women in ministerial positions, reflecting appointments up to 1 January 2021.**

| Rank | Country | % Women | Women | Total positions ‡ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **50 to 59.9%** | | | |
| 1 | Nicaragua | 58.8 | 10 | 17 |
| 2 | Austria | 57.1 | 8 | 14 |
| = | Belgium | 57.1 | 8 | 14 |
| = | Sweden | 57.1 | 12 | 21 |
| 5 | Albania | 56.3 | 9 | 16 |
| 6 | Rwanda | 54.8 | 17 | 31 |
| 7 | Costa Rica | 52.0 | 13 | 25 |
| 8 | Canada | 51.4 | 18 | 35 |
| 9 | Andorra | 50.0 | 6 | 12 |
| = | Finland | 50.0 | 9 | 18 |
| = | France | 50.0 | 9 | 18 |
| = | Guinea-Bissau* | 50.0 | 8 | 16 |
| = | Spain | 50.0 | 11 | 22 |
| | **40 to 49.9%** | | | |
| 14 | South Africa | 48.3 | 14 | 29 |
| 15 | Netherlands | 47.1 | 8 | 17 |
| 16 | United States of America** | 46.2 | 12 | 26 |
| 17 | Mozambique | 45.5 | 10 | 22 |
| 18 | El Salvador* | 43.8 | 7 | 16 |
| 19 | Serbia | 43.5 | 10 | 23 |
| 20 | Lithuania | 42.9 | 6 | 14 |
| = | Switzerland | 42.9 | 3 | 7 |
| 22 | Mexico | 42.1 | 8 | 19 |
| = | Peru | 42.1 | 8 | 19 |
| = | Portugal | 42.1 | 8 | 19 |
| 25 | Ethiopia | 40.0 | 8 | 20 |
| = | Germany | 40.0 | 6 | 15 |
| = | Iceland | 40.0 | 4 | 10 |
| = | Liechtenstein | 40.0 | 2 | 5 |
| = | New Zealand | 40.0 | 8 | 20 |
| = | Republic of Moldova | 40.0 | 4 | 10 |
| | **30 to 39.9%** | | | |
| 31 | Namibia | 39.1 | 9 | 23 |
| 32 | Bulgaria | 38.9 | 7 | 18 |
| = | Norway | 38.9 | 7 | 18 |
| 34 | Burundi* | 37.5 | 6 | 16 |
| 35 | Colombia | 36.8 | 7 | 19 |
| 36 | Georgia* | 36.4 | 4 | 11 |
| = | Italy | 36.4 | 8 | 22 |
| | **30 to 34.9%** | | | |
| 38 | Madagascar | 34.8 | 8 | 23 |
| 39 | Uganda | 34.5 | 10 | 29 |
| 40 | Grenada* | 33.3 | 5 | 15 |
| = | Sao Tome and Principe* | 33.3 | 4 | 12 |
| = | Seychelles | 33.3 | 5 | 15 |
| = | South Sudan* | 33.3 | 11 | 33 |
| = | Suriname | 33.3 | 6 | 18 |
| = | Trinidad and Tobago | 33.3 | 7 | 21 |
| 46 | Zambia | 32.3 | 10 | 31 |
| 47 | Ecuador* | 32.0 | 8 | 25 |
| 48 | Angola | 31.8 | 7 | 22 |
| = | Guyana | 31.8 | 7 | 22 |
| 50 | Barbados | 31.6 | 6 | 19 |
| = | Denmark | 31.6 | 6 | 19 |
| = | Eswatini | 31.6 | 6 | 19 |
| = | Lebanon | 31.6 | 6 | 19 |
| 54 | Dominica | 31.3 | 5 | 16 |
| = | Panama | 31.3 | 5 | 16 |
| 56 | Togo* | 31.0 | 9 | 29 |
| = | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)* | 31.0 | 9 | 29 |
| 58 | Czechia | 30.8 | 4 | 13 |
| = | Montenegro | 30.8 | 4 | 13 |
| 60 | Paraguay | 30.6 | 11 | 36 |
| 61 | Chile | 30.4 | 7 | 23 |
| = | Kenya | 30.4 | 7 | 23 |
| 63 | Maldives | 30.0 | 6 | 20 |
| | **25 to 29.9%** | | | |
| 64 | Luxembourg | 29.4 | 5 | 17 |
| 65 | Tunisia | 29.2 | 7 | 24 |
| 66 | Ireland | 28.6 | 4 | 14 |
| = | Saint Lucia* | 28.6 | 4 | 14 |
| 68 | Honduras | 28.0 | 7 | 25 |
| 69 | Guinea** | 27.8 | 10 | 36 |
| = | Republic of Korea | 27.8 | 5 | 18 |
| 71 | Cyprus | 27.3 | 3 | 11 |
| = | United Arab Emirates | 27.3 | 9 | 33 |
| 73 | Australia | 26.7 | 8 | 30 |
| 74 | Gambia | 25.0 | 5 | 20 |
| = | Ghana* | 25.0 | 5 | 20 |
| = | Haiti* | 25.0 | 5 | 20 |
| = | Israel | 25.0 | 7 | 28 |
| | **20 to 24.9%** | | | |
| 78 | Egypt | 24.2 | 8 | 33 |
| 79 | United Kingdom | 23.8 | 5 | 21 |
| 80 | Croatia | 23.5 | 4 | 17 |
| 81 | Fiji | 23.1 | 3 | 13 |
| = | Gabon* | 23.1 | 6 | 26 |
| = | Latvia | 23.1 | 3 | 13 |
| 84 | Cuba | 22.6 | 7 | 31 |
| 85 | Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 22.2 | 4 | 18 |
| = | Lesotho | 22.2 | 6 | 27 |
| = | Liberia* | 22.2 | 4 | 18 |
| = | Palau* | 22.2 | 2 | 9 |
| 89 | Senegal | 21.9 | 7 | 32 |
| 90 | Mauritania | 21.7 | 5 | 23 |
| 91 | Hungary | 21.4 | 3 | 14 |
| 92 | Congo* | 21.2 | 7 | 33 |
| 93 | North Macedonia | 21.1 | 4 | 19 |
| 94 | Benin* | 20.8 | 5 | 24 |
| = | Zimbabwe | 20.8 | 5 | 24 |
| 96 | Central African Republic* | 20.7 | 6 | 29 |
| 97 | Chad | 20.0 | 7 | 35 |
| = | Monaco | 20.0 | 1 | 5 |
| = | Slovakia | 20.0 | 3 | 15 |
| = | Sudan | 20.0 | 4 | 20 |
| | **15 to 19.9%** | | | |
| 101 | Bosnia and Herzegovina* | 18.8 | 3 | 16 |
| = | Mongolia | 18.5 | 5 | 27 |
| = | Slovenia | 18.8 | 3 | 16 |
| 104 | Somalia* | 18.5 | 5 | 27 |
| 105 | Argentina | 18.2 | 4 | 22 |
| = | Micronesia (Federated States of) | 18.2 | 2 | 11 |
| = | Saint Kitts and Nevis* | 18.2 | 2 | 11 |
| = | United Republic of Tanzania | 18.2 | 4 | 22 |
| 109 | Democratic Republic of the Congo | 17.8 | 8 | 45 |
| 110 | Eritrea* | 17.6 | 3 | 17 |
| 111 | Dominican Republic* | 17.4 | 4 | 23 |
| = | Malawi* | 17.4 | 4 | 23 |
| 113 | Indonesia | 17.1 | 6 | 35 |
| 114 | Jamaica* | 16.7 | 3 | 18 |
| = | Nauru* | 16.7 | 1 | 6 |
| 116 | Malaysia | 16.1 | 5 | 31 |
| 117 | Mali | 16.0 | 4 | 25 |
| 118 | Botswana | 15.8 | 3 | 19 |
| = | Morocco | 15.8 | 3 | 19 |
| = | Niger | 15.8 | 6 | 38 |
| = | Singapore | 15.8 | 3 | 19 |
| 122 | Antigua and Barbuda* | 15.4 | 2 | 13 |
| = | Burkina Faso | 15.4 | 4 | 26 |
| 124 | Malta | 15.0 | 3 | 20 |
| = | Timor-Leste | 15.0 | 3 | 20 |
| | **10 to 14.9%** | | | |
| 126 | Cameroon* | 14.9 | 7 | 47 |
| 127 | Algeria | 14.7 | 5 | 34 |
| 128 | Cabo Verde | 14.3 | 2 | 14 |
| = | Estonia | 14.3 | 2 | 14 |
| = | Uruguay | 14.3 | 2 | 14 |
| 131 | Sierra Leone | 13.8 | 4 | 29 |
| 132 | Nepal | 13.6 | 3 | 22 |
| = | Ukraine | 13.6 | 3 | 22 |
| 134 | Guatemala* | 13.3 | 2 | 15 |
| 135 | Djibouti | 13.0 | 3 | 23 |
| = | Mauritius | 13.0 | 3 | 23 |
| = | Philippines | 13.0 | 3 | 23 |
| 138 | Côte d'Ivoire* | 12.8 | 6 | 47 |
| 139 | Oman* | 12.0 | 3 | 25 |
| 140 | Turkey | 11.8 | 2 | 17 |
| 141 | Belize* | 11.1 | 2 | 18 |
| 142 | Equatorial Guinea | 10.7 | 3 | 28 |
| = | Pakistan | 10.7 | 3 | 28 |
| 144 | Brazil | 10.5 | 2 | 19 |
| = | Greece | 10.5 | 2 | 19 |
| = | Kyrgyzstan | 10.5 | 2 | 19 |
| = | Solomon Islands* | 10.5 | 2 | 19 |
| 148 | Lao People's Democratic Republic | 10.3 | 3 | 29 |
| = | Nigeria | 10.3 | 3 | 29 |
| = | Syrian Arab Republic | 10.3 | 3 | 29 |
| 151 | Bhutan | 10.0 | 1 | 10 |
| = | Comoros | 10.0 | 1 | 10 |
| = | Japan | 10.0 | 2 | 20 |
| = | Marshall Islands | 10.0 | 1 | 10 |
| = | San Marino | 10.0 | 1 | 10 |
| | **5 to 9.9%** | | | |
| 156 | Russian Federation* | 9.7 | 3 | 31 |
| 157 | Kazakhstan | 9.5 | 2 | 21 |
| 158 | Cambodia* | 9.4 | 3 | 32 |
| = | Jordan | 9.4 | 3 | 32 |
| 160 | India* | 9.1 | 2 | 22 |
| = | Iraq | 9.1 | 2 | 22 |
| = | Samoa | 9.1 | 1 | 11 |
| 163 | Bangladesh | 7.7 | 2 | 26 |
| 164 | Kiribati | 7.1 | 1 | 14 |
| = | Qatar | 7.1 | 1 | 14 |
| 166 | Bahamas | 6.7 | 1 | 15 |
| = | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 6.7 | 2 | 30 |
| = | Kuwait | 6.7 | 1 | 15 |
| 169 | Afghanistan | 6.5 | 2 | 31 |
| 170 | Tajikistan* | 5.9 | 1 | 17 |
| = | Tonga* | 5.9 | 1 | 17 |
| 172 | Libya* | 5.6 | 1 | 18 |
| 173 | Romania | 5.0 | 1 | 20 |
| | **0 to 4.9%** | | | |
| 174 | Poland | 4.8 | 1 | 21 |
| 175 | Bahrain | 4.5 | 1 | 22 |
| 176 | Myanmar*** | 4.0 | 1 | 25 |
| 177 | Sri Lanka | 3.7 | 1 | 27 |
| = | Turkmenistan | 3.7 | 1 | 27 |
| 179 | Belarus | 3.6 | 1 | 28 |
| 180 | Uzbekistan | 3.4 | 1 | 29 |
| 181 | China* | 3.2 | 1 | 31 |
| | **0%** | | | |
| 182 | Armenia | 0.0 | 0 | 14 |
| = | Azerbaijan | 0.0 | 0 | 20 |
| = | Brunei Darussalam | 0.0 | 0 | 16 |
| = | Dem. People's Rep. of Korea* | 0.0 | 0 | 35 |
| = | Papua New Guinea | 0.0 | 0 | 34 |
| = | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines* | 0.0 | 0 | 10 |
| = | Saudi Arabia* | 0.0 | 0 | 23 |
| = | Thailand | 0.0 | 0 | 24 |
| = | Tuvalu | 0.0 | 0 | 8 |
| = | Vanuatu | 0.0 | 0 | 12 |
| = | Viet Nam | 0.0 | 0 | 23 |
| = | Yemen | 0.0 | 0 | 24 |

‡ The total includes ministers and deputy heads of government. Prime ministers/heads of government were also included when they held ministerial portfolios. Heads of governmental or public agencies have not been included.
* At the time of publication of the map, data on the Government to be formed following the 2020 elections was not yet available. Figures correspond to the outgoing Government.
** Figures correspond to the Government appointed in January 2021 following elections held in 2020.
*** The Government was formed in February 2021 following elections held in 2020.
† Figures correspond to the outgoing Government in place at 1 January 2021. The new Government resulting from the elections held in January 2021 was not in place at the time of publication of the map, 1 January 2021.
*Source: IPU. Data obtained from national governments, parliaments, permanent missions to the United Nations and * publicly available information.*

## 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 2021.**

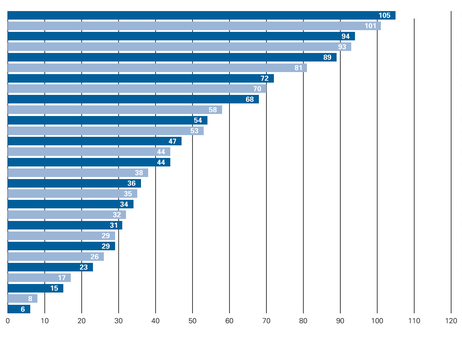
| Rank | Country | Lower or single house % Women | Lower or single house Women/Seats | Upper house or Senate % Women | Upper house or Senate Women/Seats |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **50 to 61%** | | | | |
| 1 | Rwanda | 61.3 | 49 / 80 | 38.5 | 10 / 26 |
| 2 | Cuba | 53.4 | 313 / 586 | — | — / — |
| 3 | United Arab Emirates | 50.0 | 20 / 40 | — | — / — |
| | **40 to 49.9%** | | | | |
| 4 | Nicaragua | 48.4 | 44 / 91 | — | — / — |
| 5 | New Zealand | 48.3 | 58 / 120 | — | — / — |
| 6 | Mexico | 48.2 | 241 / 500 | 49.2 | 63 / 128 |
| 7 | Sweden | 47.0 | 164 / 349 | — | — / — |
| 8 | Grenada | 46.7 | 7 / 15 | 15.4 | 2 / 13 |
| 9 | Andorra | 46.4 | 13 / 28 | — | — / — |
| 10 | Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 46.2 | 80 / 130 | 55.6 | 20 / 36 |
| 11 | Finland | 46.0 | 92 / 200 | — | — / — |
| 12 | South Africa | 45.8 | 182 / 397 | 41.5 | 22 / 53 |
| 13 | Costa Rica | 45.6 | 26 / 57 | — | — / — |
| 14 | Norway | 44.4 | 75 / 169 | — | — / — |
| 15 | Namibia | 44.2 | 46 / 104 | 14.3 | 6 / 42 |
| 16 | Spain | 44.0 | 154 / 350 | 40.8 | 108 / 265 |
| 17 | Senegal | 43.0 | 71 / 165 | — | — / — |
| 18 | Argentina | 42.4 | 108 / 255 | 40.3 | 29 / 72 |
| = | Mozambique | 42.4 | 106 / 250 | — | — / — |
| 20 | Belgium | 42.0 | 63 / 150 | 45.0 | 27 / 60 |
| = | Switzerland | 42.0 | 84 / 200 | 26.1 | 12 / 46 |
| 22 | Belarus | 40.0 | 44 / 110 | 25.0 | 15 / 60 |
| = | Portugal | 40.0 | 92 / 230 | — | — / — |
| | **35 to 39.9%** | | | | |
| 24 | Austria | 39.9 | 73 / 183 | 42.6 | 26 / 61 |
| 25 | Denmark | 39.7 | 71 / 179 | — | — / — |
| = | Iceland | 39.7 | 25 / 63 | — | — / — |
| 27 | France | 39.5 | 228 / 577 | 34.8 | 121 / 348 |
| 28 | Ecuador | 39.4 | 63 / 160 | — | — / — |
| 29 | North Macedonia | 39.2 | 47 / 120 | — | — / — |
| = | Serbia | 39.2 | 36 / 92 | — | — / — |
| 31 | Ethiopia | 38.8 | 212 / 547 | 32.0 | 49 / 153 |
| 32 | Timor-Leste | 38.5 | 25 / 65 | — | — / — |
| 33 | Burundi | 38.2 | 47 / 123 | 41.0 | 16 / 39 |
| 34 | United Republic of Tanzania | 36.7 | 141 / 384 | — | — / — |
| 35 | Guyana | 35.7 | 25 / 70 | — | — / — |
| = | Italy | 35.7 | 225 / 630 | 34.4 | 110 / 320 |
| | **30 to 34.9%** | | | | |
| 37 | Uganda | 34.9 | 160 / 459 | — | — / — |
| 38 | Dominica | 34.4 | 11 / 32 | — | — / — |
| 39 | Cameroon | 33.9 | 61 / 180 | 26.0 | 26 / 100 |
| = | United Kingdom | 33.9 | 220 / 650 | 27.9 | 221 / 792 |
| 41 | El Salvador | 33.3 | 26 / 84 | — | — / — |
| = | Monaco | 33.3 | 8 / 24 | — | — / — |
| = | Netherlands | 33.3 | 50 / 150 | 38.7 | 29 / 75 |
| = | San Marino | 33.3 | 20 / 60 | — | — / — |
| 45 | Nepal | 32.7 | 90 / 275 | 37.9 | 22 / 58 |
| = | Uzbekistan | 32.7 | 48 / 147 | 23.0 | 23 / 100 |
| 47 | Zimbabwe | 31.9 | 85 / 270 | 43.8 | 35 / 80 |
| 48 | Luxembourg | 31.7 | 19 / 60 | — | — / — |
| 49 | Germany | 31.5 | 223 / 709 | 36.2 | 25 / 69 |
| 50 | Australia | 31.1 | 47 / 151 | 51.3 | 39 / 76 |
| = | Croatia | 31.1 | 47 / 151 | — | — / — |
| | **25 to 29.9%** | | | | |
| 52 | Angola | 29.6 | 65 / 220 | — | — / — |
| = | Canada | 29.6 | 100 / 338 | 49.5 | 46 / 93 |
| 54 | Albania | 29.5 | 36 / 122 | — | — / — |
| = | Singapore | 29.5 | 29 / 98 | — | — / — |
| 56 | Suriname | 29.4 | 15 / 51 | — | — / — |
| 57 | Latvia | 29.0 | 29 / 100 | — | — / — |
| 58 | Jamaica | 28.6 | 18 / 63 | 38.1 | 8 / 21 |
| 59 | South Sudan | 28.5 | 109 / 383 | 12.0 | 6 / 50 |
| 60 | Poland | 28.3 | 130 / 459 | 24.0 | 24 / 100 |
| 61 | Philippines | 28.0 | 85 / 304 | 29.2 | 7 / 24 |
| 62 | Dominican Republic | 27.9 | 53 / 190 | 12.5 | 4 / 32 |
| 63 | Estonia | 27.7 | 29 / 105 | — | — / — |
| = | Lithuania | 27.7 | 39 / 141 | — | — / — |
| 65 | Lao People's Dem. Republic | 27.5 | 41 / 149 | — | — / — |
| 66 | Egypt | 27.4 | 162 / 591 | 13.3 | 40 / 300 |
| 67 | Mali[(b)] | 27.3 | 33 / 121 | — | — / — |
| = | United States of America | 27.3 | 118 / 433 | 25.0 | 25 / 100 |
| 69 | Bulgaria | 27.1 | 65 / 240 | — | — / — |
| = | Kazakhstan | 27.1 | 29 / 107 | 18.8 | 9 / 48 |
| 71 | Afghanistan | 27.0 | 67 / 248 | 27.9 | 19 / 68 |
| 72 | Israel[(b)] | 26.7 | 32 / 120 | — | — / — |
| = | Slovenia | 26.7 | 24 / 90 | 10.0 | 4 / 40 |
| = | Viet Nam | 26.7 | 132 / 494 | — | — / — |
| 75 | Cabo Verde | 26.4 | 19 / 72 | — | — / — |
| = | Iraq | 26.4 | 87 / 329 | — | — / — |
| 77 | Tunisia | 26.3 | 57 / 217 | — | — / — |
| 78 | Bosnia and Herzegovina | 26.2 | 11 / 42 | 20.0 | 3 / 15 |
| = | Djibouti | 26.2 | 17 / 65 | — | — / — |
| = | Peru | 26.2 | 34 / 130 | — | — / — |
| = | Trinidad and Tobago | 26.2 | 11 / 42 | 40.6 | 13 / 32 |
| 82 | Algeria | 26.0 | 120 / 462 | 5.7 | 8 / 141 |
| 83 | Niger | 25.9 | 43 / 166 | — | — / — |
| 84 | Saint Kitts and Nevis | 25.0 | 4 / 16 | — | — / — |
| = | Turkmenistan | 25.0 | 31 / 124 | — | — / — |
| | **20 to 24.9%** | | | | |
| 86 | China | 24.9 | 742 / 2975 | — | — / — |
| 87 | Republic of Moldova | 24.8 | 29 / 117 | — | — / — |
| 88 | Montenegro | 24.4 | 22 / 81 | — | — / — |
| 89 | Somalia | 24.4 | 91 / 275 | 24.1 | 13 / 54 |
| 90 | Uruguay | 24.2 | 24 / 99 | 32.3 | 10 / 31 |
| 91 | Tajikistan | 23.8 | 15 / 63 | 22.6 | 7 / 31 |
| 92 | Sao Tome and Principe | 23.6 | 13 / 55 | — | — / — |
| 93 | Lesotho | 23.3 | 28 / 120 | 21.2 | 7 / 33 |
| 94 | Czechia | 23.0 | 46 / 200 | 14.8 | 12 / 81 |
| = | Equatorial Guinea | 23.0 | 23 / 100 | 16.7 | 12 / 72 |
| 96 | Malawi | 22.9 | 44 / 192 | — | — / — |
| = | Seychelles | 22.9 | 8 / 35 | — | — / — |
| 98 | Armenia | 22.7 | 30 / 132 | — | — / — |
| = | Slovakia | 22.7 | 34 / 150 | — | — / — |
| 100 | Chile | 22.6 | 35 / 155 | 25.6 | 11 / 43 |
| 101 | Ireland | 22.5 | 36 / 160 | 40.0 | 24 / 60 |
| = | Panama | 22.5 | 18 / 71 | — | — / — |
| 103 | Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of)[(b)] | 22.2 | 37 / 167 | — | — / — |
| 104 | Greece | 21.7 | 65 / 300 | — | — / — |
| 105 | Cambodia | 21.6 | 27 / 125 | 16.1 | 10 / 62 |
| = | Fiji | 21.6 | 11 / 51 | — | — / — |
| = | Kenya | 21.6 | 75 / 347 | 31.8 | 21 / 66 |
| 108 | Cyprus | 21.4 | 12 / 56 | — | — / — |
| 109 | Honduras | 21.1 | 27 / 128 | — | — / — |
| 110 | Indonesia | 21.0 | 121 / 575 | — | — / — |
| 111 | Bangladesh | 20.9 | 73 / 350 | — | — / — |
| 112 | Ukraine | 20.8 | 88 / 423 | — | — / — |
| 113 | Georgia | 20.7 | 31 / 150 | — | — / — |
| 114 | Morocco | 20.5 | 81 / 395 | 11.7 | 14 / 120 |
| 115 | Mauritania | 20.3 | 31 / 153 | — | — / — |
| 116 | Pakistan | 20.2 | 69 / 342 | 19.2 | 20 / 104 |
| 117 | Barbados | 20.0 | 6 / 30 | 42.9 | 9 / 21 |
| = | Mauritius | 20.0 | 14 / 70 | — | — / — |
| | **15 to 19.9%** | | | | |
| 119 | Saudi Arabia | 19.9 | 30 / 151 | — | — / — |
| 120 | Guatemala | 19.4 | 31 / 160 | — | — / — |
| 121 | Republic of Korea | 19.0 | 57 / 300 | — | — / — |
| 122 | Colombia | 18.8 | 32 / 170 | 21.0 | 22 / 105 |
| 123 | Togo | 18.4 | 17 / 93 | — | — / — |
| 124 | Romania | 18.5 | 61 / 329 | 18.4 | 25 / 136 |
| 125 | Azerbaijan | 18.2 | 22 / 121 | — | — / — |
| = | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 18.2 | 2 / 22 | — | — / — |
| 127 | Madagascar | 17.9 | 27 / 151 | 11.1 | 2 / 18 |
| 128 | Dem. People's Rep. of Korea | 17.6 | 121 / 687 | — | — / — |
| 129 | Mongolia | 17.3 | 13 / 75 | — | — / — |
| = | Turkey | 17.3 | 104 / 600 | — | — / — |
| 131 | Kyrgyzstan[(a)] | 17.0 | 20 / 117 | — | — / — |
| 132 | Zambia | 16.8 | 26 / 167 | — | — / — |
| 133 | Comoros | 16.7 | 4 / 24 | — | — / — |
| = | Guinea | 16.7 | 19 / 114 | — | — / — |
| = | Saint Lucia | 16.7 | 3 / 18 | 27.3 | 3 / 11 |
| 136 | Gabon | 16.2 | 23 / 142 | 17.4 | 17 / 98 |
| 137 | Libya | 16.0 | 30 / 188 | — | — / — |
| 138 | Russian Federation | 15.8 | 71 / 450 | 17.1 | 29 / 170 |
| = | Thailand | 15.8 | 77 / 489 | 10.4 | 26 / 250 |
| 140 | Chad | 15.4 | 24 / 156 | — | — / — |
| 141 | Myanmar[(b)] | 15.3 | 65 / 425 | 14.4 | 31 / 216 |
| 142 | Brazil | 15.2 | 76 / 513 | 12.4 | 10 / 81 |
| 143 | Bahrain | 15.0 | 6 / 40 | 22.5 | 9 / 40 |
| = | Paraguay | 15.0 | 12 / 80 | 17.8 | 8 / 45 |
| | **10 to 14.9%** | | | | |
| 145 | Bhutan | 14.9 | 7 / 47 | 16.0 | 4 / 25 |
| = | Malaysia | 14.9 | 33 / 222 | 13.6 | 9 / 66 |
| 147 | Ghana | 14.6 | 40 / 275 | — | — / — |
| 148 | India | 14.4 | 78 / 540 | 11.2 | 27 / 241 |
| 149 | Guinea-Bissau | 13.7 | 14 / 102 | — | — / — |
| 150 | Malta | 13.4 | 9 / 67 | — | — / — |
| 151 | Bahamas | 12.8 | 5 / 39 | 43.8 | 7 / 16 |
| = | Dem. Republic of the Congo | 12.8 | 64 / 500 | 21.1 | 23 / 109 |
| 153 | Hungary | 12.6 | 25 / 199 | — | — / — |
| 154 | Belize | 12.5 | 4 / 32 | 35.7 | 5 / 14 |
| 155 | Sierra Leone | 12.3 | 18 / 146 | — | — / — |
| 156 | Liechtenstein | 12.0 | 3 / 25 | — | — / — |
| 157 | Jordan | 11.5 | 15 / 130 | 12.3 | 8 / 65 |
| 158 | Côte d'Ivoire | 11.4 | 26 / 255 | 19.2 | 19 / 99 |
| 159 | Congo | 11.3 | 17 / 151 | 18.8 | 13 / 69 |
| 160 | Syrian Arab Republic | 11.2 | 26 / 250 | — | — / — |
| 161 | Antigua and Barbuda | 11.1 | 2 / 18 | 52.9 | 9 / 17 |
| 162 | Liberia | 11.0 | 8 / 73 | 3.3 | 1 / 30 |
| 163 | Botswana | 10.8 | 7 / 65 | — | — / — |
| 164 | Nauru | 10.5 | 2 / 19 | — | — / — |
| 165 | Samoa | 10.0 | 5 / 50 | — | — / — |
| | **5 to 9.9%** | | | | |
| 166 | Japan | 9.9 | 45 / 464 | 23.0 | 56 / 244 |
| 167 | Qatar | 9.8 | 4 / 41 | — | — / — |
| 168 | Eswatini | 9.6 | 7 / 73 | 40.0 | 12 / 30 |
| 169 | Brunei Darussalam | 9.1 | 3 / 33 | — | — / — |
| 170 | Central African Republic[(b)] | 8.6 | 12 / 140 | — | — / — |
| = | Gambia (The) | 8.6 | 5 / 58 | — | — / — |
| 172 | Benin | 8.4 | 7 / 83 | — | — / — |
| 173 | Solomon Islands | 8.0 | 4 / 50 | — | — / — |
| 174 | Tonga | 7.4 | 2 / 27 | — | — / — |
| 175 | Kiribati | 6.7 | 3 / 45 | — | — / — |
| 176 | Burkina Faso | 6.3 | 8 / 127 | — | — / — |
| = | Palau | 6.3 | 1 / 16 | 7.7 | 1 / 13 |
| = | Tuvalu | 6.3 | 1 / 16 | — | — / — |
| 179 | Marshall Islands | 6.1 | 2 / 33 | — | — / — |
| 180 | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 5.8 | 16 / 286 | — | — / — |
| 181 | Sri Lanka | 5.4 | 12 / 223 | — | — / — |
| | **0 to 4.9%** | | | | |
| 182 | Lebanon | 4.7 | 6 / 128 | — | — / — |
| 183 | Maldives | 4.6 | 4 / 87 | — | — / — |
| 184 | Nigeria | 3.6 | 13 / 360 | 7.3 | 8 / 109 |
| 185 | Oman | 2.3 | 2 / 86 | 17.4 | 15 / 86 |
| 186 | Kuwait | 1.5 | 1 / 65 | — | — / — |
| 187 | Yemen[(1)] | 0.3 | 1 / 301 | 2.7 | 3 / 111 |
| | **0%** | | | | |
| 188 | Micronesia (Federated States of) | 0.0 | 0 / 14 | — | — / — |
| = | Papua New Guinea | 0.0 | 0 / 111 | — | — / — |
| = | Vanuatu | 0.0 | 0 / 52 | — | — / — |
| | **Information not available** | | | | |
| = | Eritrea | | | | |
| | **Exceptional circumstances** | | | | |
| = | *Haiti (No functioning lower house on 1 January 2021. The upper house has 0 women out of 10 members.)* | | | | |
| = | *Sudan (No functioning parliament on 1 January 2021.)* | | | | |

(1) Mali: Data corresponds to the Transitional National Council appointed in December 2020.
(2) Israel: Parliament was dissolved in December 2020, and new elections are yet to take place. Data corresponds to the outgoing legislature.
(3) Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): Figures correspond to the legislature elected in 2015. Data for the 2020 election had not been confirmed by the time of publication of the map.
(4) Kyrgyzstan: The elections held in October 2020 were invalidated. The figures correspond to the outgoing legislature, pending new elections due to take place in 2021.
(5) Myanmar: Figures correspond to members elected at or appointed following the 2020 elections. The new parliament was unable to convene in 2021 due to a military coup. Elections to take over.
(6) Central African Republic: Elections that started in December 2020 were still underway at the time of publication of the map. The figures correspond to the outgoing legislature.
(7) Yemen: Data corresponds to the composition of the House of Representatives elected in 2003, and of the Consultative Council appointed in 2001.

*Source: IPU. Data provided by national parliaments.*

## Portfolios held by Women Ministers

**(1432 portfolios in 193 countries)**

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Employment/Labour/Vocational Training
Education
Culture
Home Affairs/Immigration (including Integration and Refugees)
Women's Affairs/Gender Equality
Trade/Industry
Foreign Affairs (including Development Assistance)
Research and Development/Science and Technology
Agriculture/Food/Forestry/Fishing
Public Works/Territorial Planning
Health
Justice
Tourism
Public Administration/Public Service
Sports
Housing and Urban Affairs
Communications/Telecommunications/Postal Affairs
Local Government
Defence and Veteran Affairs
Economy/Development
Human Rights
Finance/Budget
Information/Media
Transport
Parliamentary Affairs
Population

## Women in the highest positions of State

### Women heads of state[1] (9/152 = 5.9%) and women heads of government (13/193 = 6.7%)

Bangladesh (HG), Barbados (HG), Denmark (HG), Estonia (HS), Ethiopia (HS), Finland (HG), Gabon (HG), Georgia (HS), Germany (HG), Greece (HS), Iceland (HG), Lithuania (HG), Nepal (HS), New Zealand (HG), Norway (HG), Peru (HG), Republic of Moldova (HS), Serbia (HG), Singapore (HS), Slovakia (HS), Togo (HG), Trinidad and Tobago (HS)

### Women speakers of parliament* (58/277 = 20.9%)

Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bahamas,