Women in Politics: 2021
Situation on 1 January 2021

Women in the highest positions of State

Women heads of state (18/192 = 9.3%) and women heads of government (13/139 = 9.4%)

Women speakers of parliament (58/277 = 20.8%)

World and regional averages of women in parliament

About this map

The countries are ranked and colour-coded according to the percentage of women in positions of political power. The map presents the situation on 1 January 2021. Women in the highest positions of State include women heads of state and women heads of government. Women in parliament include women in the national parliament, national executive or cabinet, as well as women serving as Speaker of the National Parliament. This data is based on information as of 1 January 2021. The map also presents regional groupings of women’s political empowerment, which are subject to change based on updated information. For further information on the data, please refer to the IPU’s Women in Politics database and Women in Parliament database.