Women in Politics: 2020

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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 2020.

Rank	Country	% Women	Women	Total ministers ‡
	60 to 69.9%			
1	Spain°	66.7	10	15
2	Finland	61.1	11	18
	50 to 59.9%			
3	Nicaragua*	58.8	10	17
4	Colombia	57.9	11	19
5	Austria°	57.1	8	14
6	Peru	55.0	11	20
7	Sweden	54.5	12	22
8	Rwanda	53.6	15	28
9	Albania	53.3	8	15
10	France	52.9	9	17
11	Andorra	50.0	6	12
"	Canada	50.0	18	36
"	Costa Rica*	50.0	12	24
"	Guinea-Bissau	50.0	8	16
	40 to 49.9%			
15	South Africa*	48.3	14	29
16	Ethiopia	47.6	10	21
17	El Salvador*	47.1	8	17
18	Georgia	45.5	5	11
"	Seychelles	45.5	5	11
20	Netherlands	44.4	8	18
21	Mozambique°	42.9	9	21
"	Norway	42.9	9	21
"	Switzerland	42.9	3	7
24	Portugal	42.1	8	19
25	Grenada*	41.7	5	12
26	Angola	40.0	12	30
"	Germany	40.0	6	15
"	Guyana	40.0	8	20
"	Iceland	40.0	4	10
"	Liechtenstein	40.0	2	5
	35 to 39.9%			
31	Ecuador	37.9	11	29
32	Bulgaria	36.8	7	19
33	Ukraine	35.3	6	17
34	Mexico	35.0	7	20
	30 to 34.9%			
35	Chile*	33.3	8	24
"	Honduras*	33.3	7	21
"	Italy	33.3	7	21
"	Republic of Korea	33.3	6	18
"	Sao Tome and Principe	33.3	4	12
"	Trinidad and Tobago	33.3	7	21
"	Uganda	33.3	10	30
"	Uruguay	33.3	5	15
43	Zambia	32.3	10	31
44	Denmark	31.6	6	19
"	Eswatini	31.6	6	19
"	Lebanon	31.6	6	19
"	Panama	31.6	6	19
48	Dominica	31.3	5	16
49	United Kingdom	30.4	7	23
50	Madagascar	30.0	6	20
"	New Zealand	30.0	6	20
	25 to 29.9%			
52	Luxembourg	29.4	5	17
"	Paraguay	29.4	5	17
54	Czechia	28.6	4	14
55	Australia	26.7	8	30
"	Ireland	26.7	4	15
"	Slovakia	26.7	4	15
58	Barbados	26.1	6	23
"	Burundi	26.1	6	23
"	Gabon	26.1	6	23
"	Kenya	26.1	6	23
62	Chad	25.9	7	27
"	Maldives	25.9	7	27
64	Belgium	25.0	3	12
"	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	25.0	5	20
"	Ghana	25.0	5	20
"	Mali	25.0	9	36
"	Palau	25.0	2	8
	20 to 24.9%			
69	Egypt	24.2	8	33
70	Togo	24.0	6	25
71	Jamaica	23.5	4	17
"	Slovenia	23.5	4	17
"	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	23.5	8	34
74	Fiji	23.1	3	13
"	Latvia	23.1	3	13
76	Argentina*	22.7	5	22
77	Bosnia and Herzegovina	22.2	2	9
"	Gambia (The)	22.2	4	18
"	Liberia	22.2	4	18
"	Micronesia (Federated States of)*	22.2	2	9
"	Montenegro	22.2	4	18
82	Cuba	21.9	7	32
"	Senegal	21.9	7	32
84	North Macedonia	21.7	5	23
"	United Republic of Tanzania*	21.7	5	23
86	Cabo Verde	21.4	3	14
"	Kuwait	21.4	3	14
88	Congo	21.2	7	33
89	Botswana	21.1	4	19
90	Benin	20.8	5	24
"	Zimbabwe	20.8	5	24
92	Central African Republic*	20.0	7	35
"	Croatia	20.0	4	20
"	Mauritania	20.0	5	25
"	Monaco	20.0	1	5
"	Sudan	20.0	4	20
	15 to 19.9%			
97	Serbia	19.0	4	21
98	Malaysia	18.5	5	27
"	Somalia*	18.5	5	27
100	Timor-Leste*	18.2	2	11
101	Eritrea*	17.6	3	17
"	Romania	17.6	3	17
"	Suriname	17.6	3	17
104	Democratic Republic of the Congo	17.4	8	46
"	Dominican Republic	17.4	4	23
"	Poland	17.4	4	23
"	United States of America*	17.4	4	23
108	Sierra Leone	17.2	5	29
109	Israel	16.7	4	24
"	Samoa*	16.7	2	12
"	Singapore	16.7	3	18
"	United Arab Emirates	16.7	4	24
113	Japan	15.8	3	19
"	Morocco	15.8	3	19
115	South Sudan*	15.6	5	32
116	Antigua and Barbuda*	15.4	2	13
"	Cyprus	15.4	2	13
"	Hungary	15.4	2	13
"	Saint Lucia*	15.4	2	13
120	Algeria*°	15.2	5	33
	10 to 14.9%			
121	Cameroon*	14.9	7	47
122	Namibia	14.8	4	27
123	Burkina Faso	14.3	4	28
"	Estonia	14.3	2	14
"	Indonesia	14.3	5	35
"	Nauru	14.3	1	7
127	Jordan	13.8	4	29
128	Guatemala	13.3	2	15
"	Syrian Arab Republic	13.3	4	30
130	Djibouti	13.0	3	23
131	Russian Federation	12.9	4	31
132	Côte d'Ivoire*	12.8	6	47
"	Niger	12.8	5	39
134	India	12.5	3	24
"	Mauritius	12.5	3	24
136	Pakistan	12.0	3	25
137	Malta	11.8	2	17
"	Turkey	11.8	2	17
139	Greece	11.1	2	18
"	Lao People's Democratic Republic	11.1	3	27
"	Malawi	11.1	2	18
"	Oman	11.1	3	27
"	Republic of Moldova	11.1	1	9
"	Saint Kitts and Nevis*	11.1	1	9
145	Guinea*	10.8	4	37
146	Nepal	10.5	2	19
147	Nigeria	10.3	3	29
148	Bhutan	10.0	1	10
"	Marshall Islands°	10.0	1	10
"	San Marino	10.0	1	10
	5 to 9.9%			
151	Afghanistan~	9.7	3	31
152	Kyrgyzstan	9.5	2	21
153	Cambodia*	9.4	3	32
154	Brazil	9.1	2	22
155	Philippines*	8.6	3	35
156	Comoros*	8.3	1	12
"	Tonga*	8.3	1	12
158	Uzbekistan	8.0	2	25
159	Bangladesh	7.7	2	26
"	Lithuania	7.7	1	13
161	Lesotho	7.4	2	27
162	Armenia	7.1	1	14
"	Equatorial Guinea	7.1	2	28
"	Qatar	7.1	1	14
165	Tunisia~	6.9	2	29
166	Bahamas	6.7	1	15
"	Mongolia	6.7	1	15
168	China*	6.5	2	31
"	Iran (Islamic Republic of)*	6.5	2	31
170	Belize*	6.3	1	16
"	Sri Lanka°	6.3	1	16
"	Yemen	6.3	2	32
173	Tajikistan	5.9	1	17
174	Kazakhstan	5.0	1	20
"	Solomon Islands*	5.0	1	20
	2 to 4.9%			
176	Iraq	4.5	1	22
177	Bahrain	4.3	1	23
178	Myanmar	3.8	1	26
179	Turkmenistan	3.7	1	27
180	Belarus	3.4	1	29
181	Azerbaijan	3.0	1	33
	0%			
182	Brunei Darussalam	0.0	0	16
"	Kiribati	0.0	0	13
"	Papua New Guinea*	0.0	0	32
"	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*	0.0	0	10
"	Saudi Arabia*	0.0	0	22
"	Thailand	0.0	0	24
"	Tuvalu	0.0	0	8
"	Vanuatu	0.0	0	12
"	Viet Nam	0.0	0	24
	Information not available			
	Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Haiti, Libya			

‡ 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.
° The Government was formed in January 2020 following elections held in 2019.
~ At the time of publication of the map, data on the Government to be formed following the 2019 elections was not yet available. Figures correspond to the Government ad interim.
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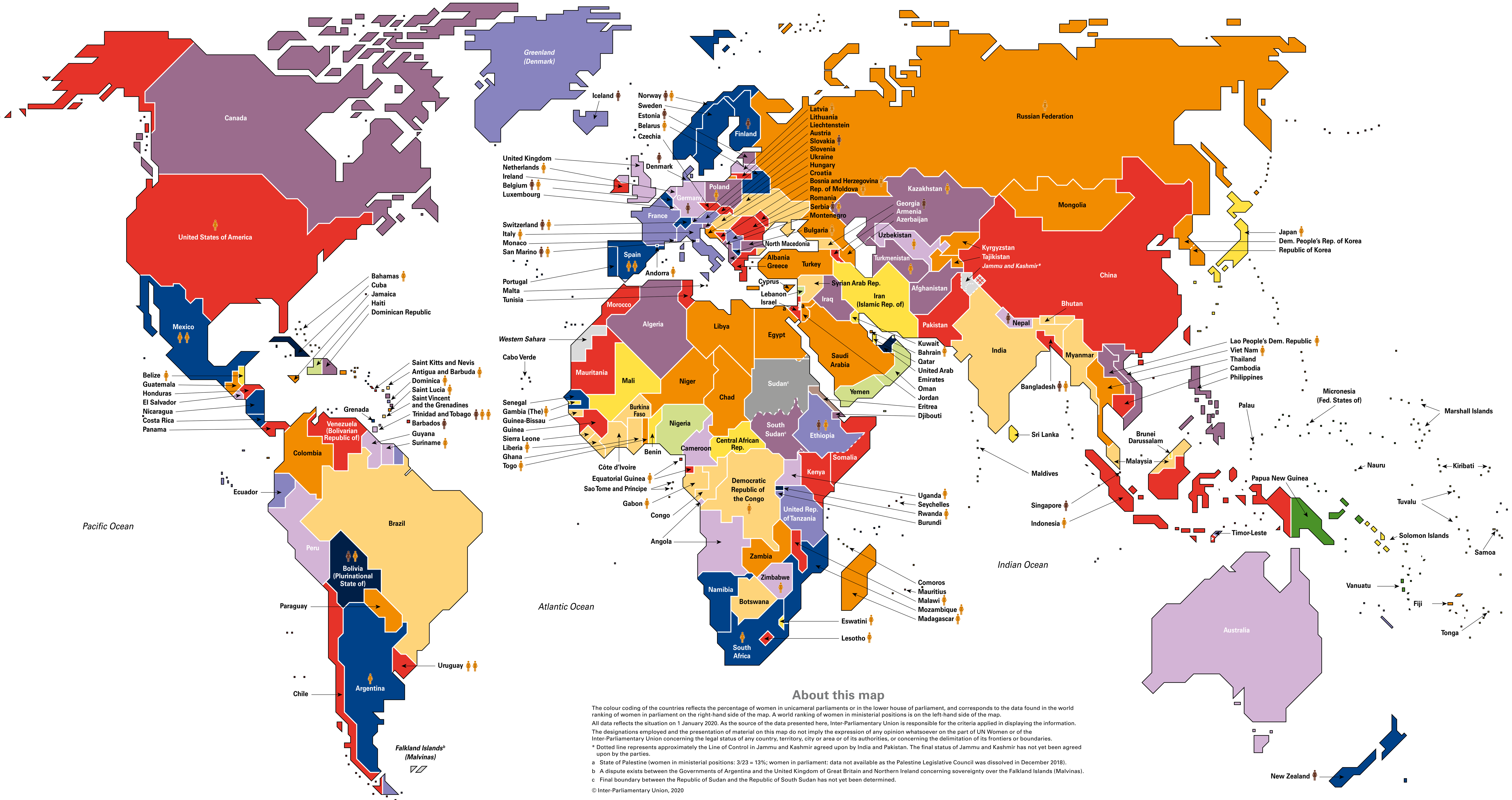

About this map

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 2020. As the source of the data presented here, Inter-Parliamentary Union 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: 3/23 = 13%; women in parliament: data not available as the Palestine 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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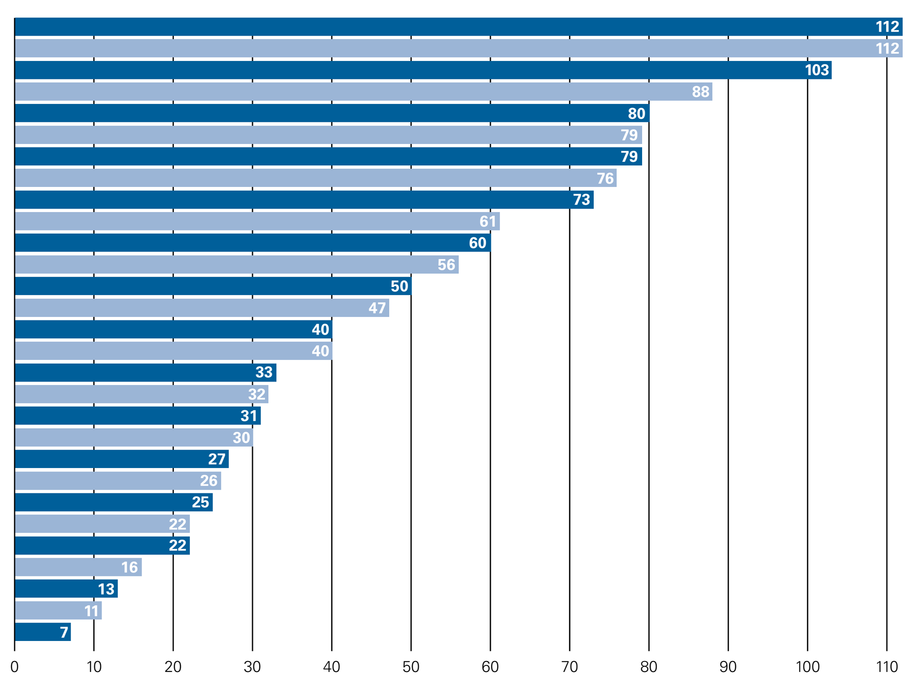
Rank	Country	Lower or single house % Women	Lower or single house Women / Seats	Upper house or Senate % Women	Upper house or Senate Women / Seats
	50 to 65%				
1	Rwanda	61.3	49 / 80	38.5	10 / 26
2	Cuba	53.2	322 / 605	—	— / —
3	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)(1)	53.1	69 / 130	47.2	17 / 36
4	United Arab Emirates	50.0	20 / 40	—	— / —
	40 to 49.9%				
5	Mexico	48.2	241 / 500	49.2	63 / 128
6	Nicaragua	47.3	43 / 91	—	— / —
7	Sweden	47.0	164 / 349	—	— / —
8	Grenada	46.7	7 / 15	30.8	4 / 13
9	Andorra	46.4	13 / 28	—	— / —
10	South Africa(2)	46.3	184 / 397	38.9	21 / 54
11	Finland	46.0	92 / 200	—	— / —
12	Costa Rica	45.6	26 / 57	—	— / —
13	Spain	44.0	154 / 350	39.0	103 / 264
14	Senegal	43.0	71 / 165	—	— / —
15	Namibia(3)	42.7	41 / 96	19.0	8 / 42
16	Switzerland	41.5	83 / 200	26.1	12 / 46
17	Norway	41.4	70 / 169	—	— / —
18	Mozambique	41.2	103 / 250	—	— / —
19	Argentina	40.9	105 / 257	40.3	29 / 72
20	New Zealand	40.8	49 / 120	—	— / —
21	Belgium	40.7	61 / 150	45.0	27 / 60
22	Belarus	40.0	44 / 110	25.0	15 / 60
"	North Macedonia	40.0	48 / 120	—	— / —
"	Portugal	40.0	92 / 230	—	— / —
	35 to 39.9%				
25	Denmark	39.7	71 / 179	—	— / —
26	France	39.5	228 / 577	33.3	116 / 348
27	Ecuador	39.4	54 / 137	—	— / —
28	Austria	39.3	72 / 183	37.7	23 / 61
29	Ethiopia	38.8	212 / 547	32.0	49 / 153
30	Timor-Leste	38.5	25 / 65	—	— / —
31	Dominica(4)	38.1	8 / 21	—	— / —
"	Iceland	38.1	24 / 63	—	— / —
33	Serbia	37.7	93 / 247	—	— / —
34	United Republic of Tanzania	36.9	145 / 393	—	— / —
35	Burundi	36.4	44 / 121	46.2	18 / 39
36	Italy	35.7	225 / 630	34.4	110 / 320
	30 to 34.9%				
37	Uganda	34.9	160 / 459	—	— / —
38	Guyana	34.8	24 / 69	—	— / —
39	United Kingdom	33.8	220 / 650	27.2	216 / 795
40	El Salvador	33.3	28 / 84	—	— / —
"	Monaco	33.3	8 / 24	—	— / —
"	Netherlands	33.3	50 / 150	38.7	29 / 75
43	Nepal	32.7	90 / 275	37.3	22 / 59
44	Uzbekistan	32.0	48 / 150	17.0	17 / 100
45	Zimbabwe	31.9	86 / 270	43.8	35 / 80
46	San Marino	31.7	19 / 60	—	— / —
47	Suriname	31.4	16 / 51	—	— / —
48	Germany	31.2	221 / 709	36.2	25 / 69
49	Cameroon	31.1	56 / 180	26.0	26 / 100
50	Trinidad and Tobago	31.0	13 / 42	38.7	12 / 31
51	Australia	30.5	46 / 151	48.7	37 / 76
52	Angola	30.0	66 / 220	—	— / —
"	Latvia	30.0	30 / 100	—	— / —
"	Luxembourg	30.0	18 / 60	—	— / —
"	Peru(5)	30.0	39 / 130	—	— / —
	25 to 29.9%				
56	Montenegro	29.6	24 / 81	—	— / —
57	Albania	29.5	36 / 122	—	— / —
58	Canada	29.0	98 / 338	48.5	48 / 99
59	Estonia	28.7	29 / 101	—	— / —
"	Poland	28.7	132 / 460	24.0	24 / 100
61	South Sudan	28.5	109 / 383	12.0	6 / 50
62	Philippines	28.0	85 / 304	29.2	7 / 24
63	Dominican Republic	27.9	53 / 190	9.4	3 / 32
64	Slovenia	27.8	25 / 90	10.0	4 / 40
65	Lao People's Dem. Republic	27.5	41 / 149	—	— / —
66	Kazakhstan	27.1	29 / 107	10.6	5 / 47
67	Afghanistan	27.0	67 / 248	27.9	19 / 68
68	Bulgaria	26.7	64 / 240	—	— / —
"	Viet Nam	26.7	132 / 494	—	— / —
70	Iraq	26.4	87 / 329	—	— / —
71	Djibouti	26.2	17 / 65	—	— / —
72	Algeria	25.8	119 / 462	6.8	9 / 132
73	Cabo Verde	25.0	18 / 72	—	— / —
"	Turkmenistan	25.0	31 / 124	—	— / —
	20 to 24.9%				
75	China	24.9	742 / 2975	—	— / —
"	Tunisia	24.9	54 / 217	—	— / —
77	Republic of Moldova	24.8	25 / 101	—	— / —
78	Somalia	24.4	67 / 275	24.1	13 / 54
79	Lithuania	24.1	34 / 141	—	— / —
80	Singapore	24.0	24 / 100	—	— / —
81	Armenia	23.5	31 / 132	—	— / —
82	United States of America(6)	23.4	101 / 431	25.0	25 / 100
83	Israel	23.3	28 / 120	—	— / —
"	Lesotho	23.3	28 / 120	21.9	7 / 32
85	Malawi	22.9	44 / 192	—	— / —
86	Guinea	22.8	26 / 114	—	— / —
87	Chile	22.6	35 / 155	23.3	10 / 43
88	Czechia	22.5	45 / 200	14.8	12 / 81
"	Panama	22.5	16 / 71	—	— / —
90	Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of)	22.2	37 / 167	—	— / —
91	Romania	21.9	72 / 329	14.7	20 / 136
92	Kenya	21.8	76 / 349	30.9	21 / 68
93	Bosnia and Herzegovina	21.4	9 / 42	20.0	3 / 15
94	Seychelles	21.2	7 / 33	—	— / —
"	Uruguay	21.2	21 / 99	29.0	9 / 31
96	Honduras	21.1	27 / 128	—	— / —
97	Equatorial Guinea	21.0	21 / 100	16.7	12 / 72
98	Bangladesh	20.9	73 / 349	—	— / —
"	Ireland	20.9	33 / 158	31.7	19 / 60
100	Ukraine	20.8	88 / 423	—	— / —
101	Greece	20.7	62 / 300	—	— / —
"	Slovakia	20.7	31 / 150	—	— / —
103	Morocco	20.5	81 / 395	11.7	14 / 120
104	Indonesia	20.3	117 / 575	—	— / —
"	Mauritania	20.3	31 / 153	—	— / —
106	Pakistan	20.2	69 / 342	19.2	20 / 104
107	Barbados	20.0	6 / 30	42.9	9 / 21
"	Cambodia	20.0	25 / 125	16.1	10 / 62
"	Mauritius	20.0	14 / 70	—	— / —
"	Saint Kitts and Nevis	20.0	3 / 15	—	— / —
	15 to 19.9%				
111	Saudi Arabia	19.9	30 / 151	—	— / —
112	Cyprus	19.6	11 / 56	—	— / —
"	Fiji	19.6	10 / 51	—	— / —
114	Croatia	19.2	29 / 151	—	— / —
"	Kyrgyzstan	19.2	23 / 120	—	— / —
116	Guatemala	19.0	30 / 158	—	— / —
"	Tajikistan	19.0	12 / 63	21.9	7 / 32
118	Togo	18.7	17 / 91	—	— / —
119	Colombia	18.3	31 / 169	21.7	23 / 106
120	Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	17.6	121 / 687	—	— / —
121	Jamaica	17.5	11 / 63	23.8	5 / 21
122	Mongolia	17.3	13 / 75	—	— / —
"	Republic of Korea	17.3	51 / 295	—	— / —
"	Turkey	17.3	102 / 589	—	— / —
125	Niger	17.0	29 / 171	—	— / —
126	Azerbaijan	16.8	20 / 119	—	— / —
"	Zambia	16.8	28 / 167	—	— / —
128	Saint Lucia	16.7	3 / 18	27.3	3 / 11
129	Paraguay	16.3	13 / 80	20.0	9 / 45
130	Thailand	16.2	81 / 500	10.4	26 / 250
131	Libya	16.0	30 / 188	—	— / —
132	Madagascar	15.9	24 / 151	19.4	12 / 62
133	Russian Federation	15.8	71 / 450	17.1	29 / 170
134	Chad	15.4	25 / 162	—	— / —
"	Jordan	15.4	20 / 130	15.4	10 / 65
136	Egypt	15.1	90 / 596	—	— / —
137	Bahrain	15.0	6 / 40	22.5	9 / 40
	10 to 14.9%				
138	Bhutan	14.9	7 / 47	16.0	4 / 25
139	Gabon	14.8	21 / 142	18.0	18 / 100
140	Brazil	14.6	75 / 513	13.6	11 / 81
141	Sao Tome and Principe	14.5	8 / 55	—	— / —
142	India	14.4	78 / 543	10.4	25 / 240
"	Malaysia	14.4	32 / 222	19.1	13 / 68
144	Georgia	14.1	21 / 149	—	— / —
145	Guinea-Bissau	13.7	14 / 102	—	— / —
146	Burkina Faso	13.4	17 / 127	—	— / —
"	Malta	13.4	9 / 67	—	— / —
148	Ghana	13.1	36 / 275	—	— / —
149	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	13.0	3 / 23	—	— / —
150	Bahamas	12.8	5 / 39	43.8	7 / 16
"	Dem. Republic of the Congo	12.8	64 / 500	21.1	23 / 109
152	Palau	12.5	2 / 16	15.4	2 / 13
153	Syrian Arab Republic	12.4	31 / 250	—	— / —
154	Liberia	12.3	9 / 73	3.3	1 / 30
"	Sierra Leone	12.3	18 / 146	—	— / —
156	Hungary	12.1	24 / 199	—	— / —
157	Côte d'Ivoire	12.0	30 / 251	19.2	19 / 99
"	Liechtenstein	12.0	3 / 25	—	— / —
159	Congo	11.3	17 / 151	18.8	13 / 69
160	Antigua and Barbuda	11.1	2 / 18	52.9	9 / 17
"	Myanmar	11.1	48 / 432	12.1	27 / 223
162	Botswana	10.8	7 / 65	—	— / —
163	Nauru	10.5	2 / 19	—	— / —
164	Samoa	10.0	5 / 50	—	— / —
	5 to 9.9%				
165	Japan	9.9	46 / 464	22.9	56 / 245
166	Qatar	9.8	4 / 41	—	— / —
167	Eswatini	9.6	7 / 73	33.3	10 / 30
168	Mali	9.5	14 / 147	—	— / —
169	Belize	9.4	3 / 32	21.4	3 / 14
170	Brunei Darussalam	9.1	3 / 33	—	— / —
171	Central African Republic	8.6	12 / 140	—	— / —
"	Gambia (The)	8.6	5 / 58	—	— / —
173	Tonga	7.4	2 / 27	—	— / —
174	Benin	7.2	6 / 83	—	— / —
175	Kiribati	6.5	3 / 46	—	— / —
176	Kuwait	6.3	4 / 63	—	— / —
"	Tuvalu	6.3	1 / 16	—	— / —
178	Comoros	6.1	2 / 33	—	— / —
"	Marshall Islands	6.1	2 / 33	—	— / —
"	Solomon Islands	6.1	3 / 49	—	— / —
181	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	5.9	17 / 289	—	— / —
182	Sri Lanka	5.3	12 / 225	—	— / —
	0.1 to 4.9%				
183	Lebanon	4.7	6 / 128	—	— / —
184	Maldives	4.6	4 / 87	—	— / —
185	Nigeria	3.4	12 / 350	7.3	8 / 109
186	Haiti	2.5	3 / 118	0.0	0 / 10
187	Oman	2.3	2 / 86	17.4	15 / 86
188	Yemen(7)	0.3	1 / 301	2.7	3 / 111
	0%				
189	Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.0	0 / 14	—	— / —
"	Papua New Guinea	0.0	0 / 111	—	— / —
"	Vanuatu	0.0	0 / 52	—	— / —
	Information not available				
	Eritrea				
	No parliament on 1 January 2020				
	Sudan				

Source: IPU. Data provided by national parliaments.

(1) Bolivia: Elections held in October 2019 were invalidated, and new elections are expected in May 2020. The figures on the map correspond to the situation prior to the October 2019 elections.
(2) South Africa: The figures on the distribution of seats in the Upper House do not include the 36 special rotating delegates appointed on an ad hoc basis, and all percentages given are therefore calculated on the basis of the 54 permanent seats.
(3) Namibia: The figures on the National Assembly correspond to the provisional results of the November 2019 elections, excluding members yet to be appointed. Newly elected members are due to be sworn in March 2020.
(4) Dominica: The figures correspond to the results of the December 2019 elections. They do not include 9 members to be appointed by the President and 2 ex officio members (the Speaker and the Attorney General).
(5) Peru: The figures correspond to the situation prior to the dissolution of Parliament in September 2019. New elections are due in 2020.
(6) United States of America: Total refers to all voting members of the House of Representatives.
(7) Yemen: Data corresponds to the composition of the House of Representatives elected in 2003, and of the Consultative Council appointed in 2001.

Portfolios held by Women Ministers

(1451 portfolios in 190 countries)



Women in the highest positions of State

Women heads of state[1] (10/152=6.6%) and women heads of government (12/193=6.2%)

Bangladesh (HG), Barbados (HG), Belgium (HG), Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (HS/HG), Denmark (HG), Estonia (HS), Ethiopia (HS), Finland (HG), Georgia (HS), Germany (HG), Iceland (HG), Nepal (HS), New Zealand (HG), Norway (HG), San Marino (HS), Serbia (HG), Singapore (HS), Slovakia (HS), Switzerland (HS/HG), Trinidad and Tobago (HS)

Women speakers of parliament* (57/278 = 20.5%)

Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominica, Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia (The), Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mexico (2 chambers), Mozambique, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Serbia, South Africa, Spain (2 chambers), Suriname, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago (2 chambers), Turkmenistan, Uganda, United States of America, Uruguay (2 chambers), Uzbekistan, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

Women deputy speakers of parliament (147/582 = 25.3%)

Of the 220 chambers in 166 countries for which information is available, 94 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.
* 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.

World and regional averages of women in parliament

	Single house or lower house	Upper house or Senate	Both houses combined
World averages	**24.9%**	24.7%	24.9%
Regional averages			
Regions* are classified by descending order of the percentage of women in unicameral parliaments or the lower house of parliament.			
Nordic countries	**43.9%**	—	—
Americas	**31.1%**	32.1%	31.3%
Europe (Nordic countries included)	**30.1%**	29.1%	29.9%
Europe (Nordic countries not included)	**28.7%**	29.1%	28.8%
Sub-Saharan Africa	**24.4%**	24.1%	24.4%
Asia	**20.5%**	16.7%	20.0%
Middle East and North Africa	**17.5%**	10.8%	16.6%
Pacific	**16.6%**	43.8%	19.4%

* The composition of IPU regional groupings may be consulted at https://data.ipu.org/content/regional-groupings.