

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 in ministerial positions (%)
1	Nicaragua	58.8
2	Austria	57.1
3	Belgium	57.1
4	Albania	56.3
5	Rwanda	54.8
6	Costa Rica	52.0
7	Canada	51.8
8	Andorra	50.0
9	Finland	50.0
10	France	50.0
11	Guinea-Bissau**	50.0
12	Spain	50.0
13	South Africa	48.3
14	Netherlands	47.1
15	United States of America**	46.2
16	Mozambique	45.5
17	El Salvador**	45.5
18	Senegal	43.5
19	Lithuania	42.9
20	Switzerland	42.9
21	Mexico	42.1
22	Portugal	42.1
23	Germany	40.0
24	Liechtenstein	40.0
25	New Zealand	40.0
26	Republic of Moldova	40.0
27	Namibia	39.1
28	Bulgaria	38.9
29	Liechtenstein	38.9
30	Burundi**	37.5
31	Norway	36.5
32	Georgia*	36.4
33	Italy	36.4
34	Madagascar	34.5
35	Uganda	34.0
36	Grenada	33.3
37	Sao Tome and Principe**	33.3
38	Seychelles	33.3
39	South Sudan**	33.3
40	Suriname	33.3
41	Trinidad and Tobago	33.3
42	Zambia	32.3
43	Ecuador*	32.0
44	Angola	31.8
45	Guyana	31.8
46	Barbados	31.8
47	Denmark	31.6
48	Lebanon	31.6
49	Dominica	31.3
50	Panama	31.3
51	Togo	31.0
52	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)**	31.0
53	Montenegro	30.8
54	Paraguay	30.8
55	Chile	30.4
56	Kenya	30.0
57	Maldives	30.0
58	Luxembourg	29.4
59	Tunisia	29.2
60	Ireland	28.6
61	Saint Lucia*	28.6
62	Norway	28.6
63	Guinea**	27.8
64	Republic of Korea	27.8
65	Cyprus	27.3
66	United Arab Emirates	27.3
67	Gambia	26.7
68	Sierra Leone	25.0
69	Haiti*	25.0
70	Israel	25.0
71	Egypt	24.2
72	United Kingdom	23.8
73	Croatia	23.8
74	Fiji	23.1
75	Gabon*	23.1
76	Lebanon	22.6
77	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	22.2
78	Lesotho	22.2
79	Palau*	22.2
80	Mauritania	21.7
81	Paraguay	21.7
82	Congo*	21.7
83	North Macedonia	21.7
84	Benin*	20.8
85	Zimbabwe	20.8
86	Central African Republic*	20.8
87	Chad	20.0
88	Sierra Leone	20.0
89	Slovakia	20.0
90	Slovenia	20.0
91	Bosnia and Herzegovina*	18.8
92	Mongolia	18.8
93	Senegal	18.8
94	Argentina	18.2
95	Micronesia (Federated States of)	18.2
96	Saint Kitts and Nevis*	18.2
97	United Republic of Tanzania	18.2
98	Democratic Republic of the Congo	17.8
99	United Kingdom	17.8
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101	Indonesia	17.4
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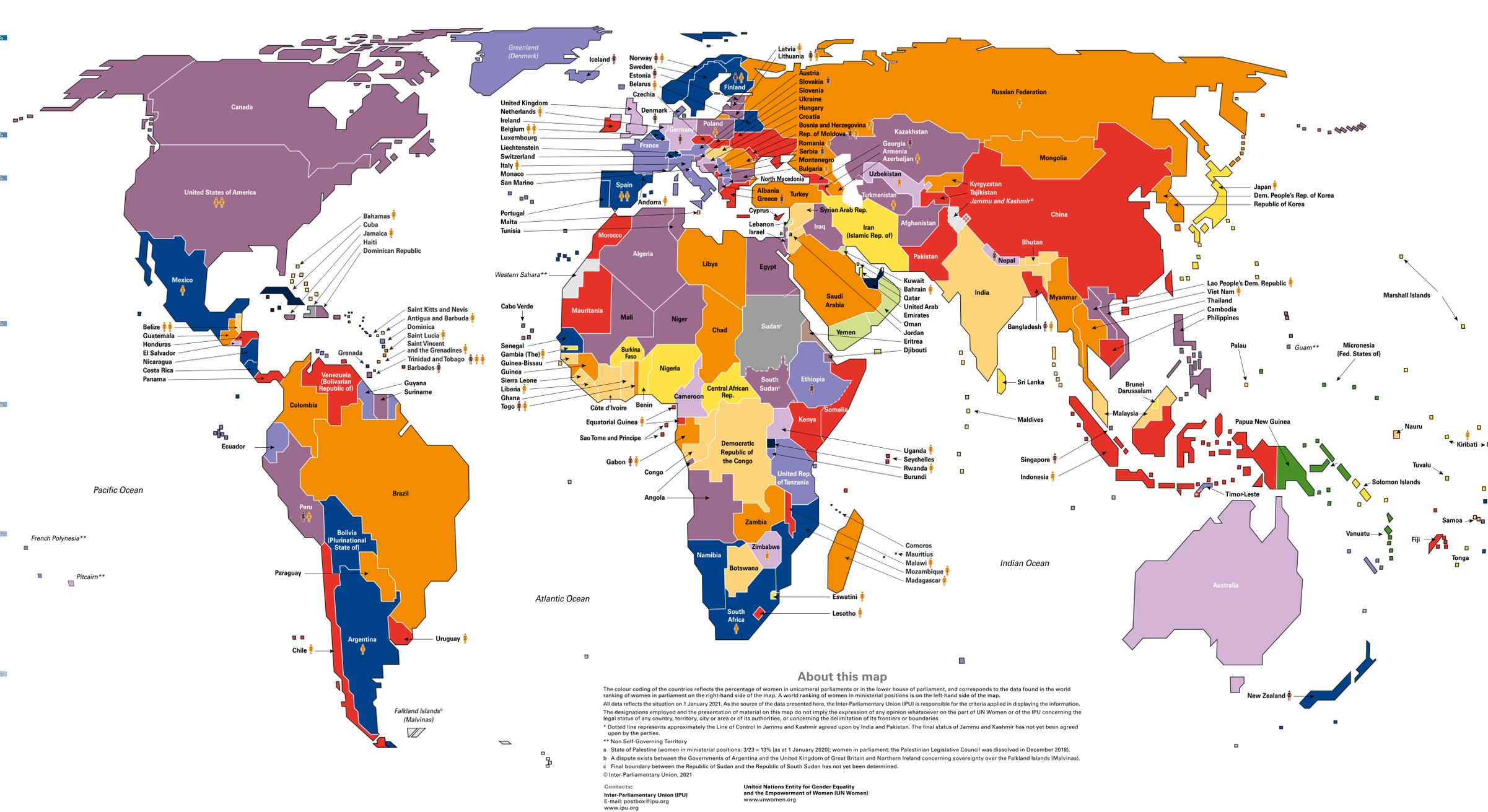


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Situation on 1 January 2021



About this map

The colour coding of the countries reflects the percentage of women in ministerial positions 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 detailed ranking of women in ministerial positions is on the left-hand side of the map.

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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 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 (%)	Upper house or Senate (%)
1	Rwanda	61.3	49.0
2	Cuba	53.4	31.5
3	United Arab Emirates	50.0	29.4
4	Nicaragua	48.4	47.9
5	New Zealand	48.3	58.1
6	Mexico	47.0	241/300
7	Sweden	47.0	164/349
8	Grenada	46.7	7/15
9	Andorra	46.4	12/15
10	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	46.2	60/130
11	Eritrea	45.9	82/203
12	South Africa	45.8	182/397
13	Costa Rica	45.8	22/53
14	Norway	44.4	75/169
15	Kambija	44.2	14/3
16	Spain	44.0	154/350
17	Senegal	43.0	171/155
18	Argentina	42.4	109/257
19	Mozambique	42.0	63/150
20	Belgium	42.0	84/200
21	Switzerland	42.0	44/110
22	Belarus	40.0	92/230
23	Portugal	39.9	73/183
24	Austria	38.7	11/178
25	Denmark	38.7	25/63
26	Iceland	38.7	228/577
27	France	38.4	54/137
28	Ecuador	38.4	54/137
29	North Macedonia	38.2	12/54
30	Serbia	38.2	88/250
31	Chad	38.2	54/141
32	Timor-Leste	38.5	25/65
33	Suriname	38.2	47/123
34	United Republic of Tanzania	38.7	141/384
35	Guyana	38.7	29/70
36	Uganda	38.7	229/630
37	Uganda	34.9	160/459
38	Dominica	34.4	11/32
39	Cameroon	33.8	189
40	United Kingdom	33.9	220/650
41	Sri Lanka	33.4	29/86
42	Monaco	33.3	8/24
43	Netherlands	33.3	29/150
44	San Marino	33.3	20/60
45	Chad	33.0	20/60
46	Zimbabwe	32.7	47/145
47	Uzbekistan	32.7	48/147
48	Uzbekistan	31.7	86/270
49	Luxembourg	31.7	19/60
50	Germany	31.5	223/709
51	Australia	31.3	39/75
52	Angola	29.6	65/220
53	Canada	29.6	38/122
54	Albania	29.5	38/122
55	Singapore	29.5	29/95
56	Suriname	29.4	15/51
57	Latvia	29.0	29/100
58	Jamaica	28.6	18/63
59	South Sudan	28.6	12/48
60	Poland	28.3	130/459
61	Philippines	28.0	85/304
62	Dominican Republic	27.9	180/250
63	Estonia	27.7	28/101
64	Lithuania	27.4	39/141
65	Laos People's Dem. Republic	27.5	41/149
66	United States of America	27.3	33/121
67	Maldives	27.3	116/425
68	Bulgaria	27.1	65/240
69	Kazakhstan	27.1	118/438
70	Kenya	27.1	27/100
71	Alghanistan	27.0	67/248
72	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	27.0	32/120
73	Slovenia	26.7	24/90
74	Viet Nam	26.7	127/484
75	Cuba	26.7	19/72
76	Tajikistan	26.7	37/141
77	Qatar	26.7	3/12
78	Bosnia and Herzegovina	26.2	11/42
79	Djibouti	26.2	17/65
80	Peru	26.2	34/130
81	Trinidad and Tobago	26.2	13/42
82	Algeria	26.0	120/462
83	Niger	25.0	43/169
84	Saint Kitts and Nevis	25.0	4/18
85	Turkmenistan	25.0	31/124
86	Chad	24.8	242/275
87	Republic of Moldova	24.8	25/101
88	Montenegro	24.7	20/81
89	Uruguay	24.7	67/275
90	Uruguay	24.2	24/98
91	Tajikistan	22.6	15/63
92	Sao Tome and Principe	22.6	13/55
93	Equatorial Guinea	22.6	12/53
94	Czechia	23.0	48/200
95	Equatorial Guinea	22.6	10/44
96	Malawi	22.4	14/62
97	Senegal	22.2	30/132
98	Armenia	22.2	34/150
99	Chile	22.6	35/155
100	Chile	22.6	30/132
101	Panama	22.6	35/155
102	Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of)**	22.2	37/167
103	Cambodia	21.6	27/125
104	Cambodia	21.6	27/125
105	Fiji	21.6	11/51
106	Kenya	21.6	75/347
107	Kenya	21.4	14/66
108	Cyprus	21.2	27/128
109	Honduras	21.2	11/52
110	Indonesia	21.0	27/128
111	Bangladesh	20.9	73/350
112	Ukraine	20.9	14/66
113	Georgia	20.7	31/150
114	Morocco	20.7	11/53
115	Mauritania	20.3	31/153
116	Pakistan	20.2	69/342
117	Bahrain	20.2	8/21
118	Mauritius	20.0	14/70
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	11/58
123	Togo	18.7	17/91
124	Romania	18.2	29/158
125	Azerbaijan	18.2	22/121
126	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	18.2	4/22
127	Madagascar	17.9	27/151
128	Dam. People's Rep. of Korea	17.8	121/687
129	Mongolia	17.3	13/75
130	Turkey	17.3	104/600
131	Kyrgyzstan**	17.1	29/117
132	Zambia	16.8	28/167
133	Guinea	16.8	4/24
134	Saint Lucia	16.7	3/18
135	Gabon	16.7	23/142
136	Sierra Leone	16.7	10/60
137	Russia	15.8	71/450
138	Russian Federation	15.8	71/450
139	Sierra Leone	15.8	29/230
140	Chad	15.4	24/156
141	Myanmar**	15.3	65/425
142	Brazil	15.2	78/513
143	Bahrain	15.0	9/40
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146	Japan	14.9	7/47