



Situation as of 1st January 2015

The data in the table below has been compiled by the [Inter-Parliamentary Union](#) on the basis of information provided by National Parliaments by 1st January 2015. **190 countries** are classified by **descending order of the percentage of women in the lower or single House**. Comparative data on the [world and regional averages](#) as well as data concerning the two [regional parliamentary assemblies](#) elected by direct suffrage can be found on separate pages. You can use the [PARLINE database](#) to view detailed results of parliamentary elections by country.

WORLD
AND REGIONAL
AVERAGES

REGIONAL
PARLIAMENTARY
ASSEMBLIES

New: You can now consult our [archive of statistical data](#) on the percentage of women in national parliaments.

WORLD CLASSIFICATION									
Rank	Country	Lower or single House				Upper House or Senate			
		Elections	Seats*	Women	% W	Elections	Seats*	Women	% W
1	Rwanda	9 2013	80	51	63.8%	9 2011	26	10	38.5%
2	Bolivia	10 2014	130	69	53.1%	10 2014	36	17	47.2%
3	Andorra	4 2011	28	14	50.0%	---	---	---	---
4	Cuba	2 2013	612	299	48.9%	---	---	---	---
5	Seychelles	9 2011	32	14	43.8%	---	---	---	---
6	Sweden	9 2014	349	152	43.6%	---	---	---	---
7	Senegal	7 2012	150	64	42.7%	---	---	---	---
8	Finland	4 2011	200	85	42.5%	---	---	---	---
9	Ecuador	2 2013	137	57	41.6%	---	---	---	---
10	South Africa ¹	5 2014	400	166	41.5%	5 2014	54	19	35.2%
11	Iceland	4 2013	63	26	41.3%	---	---	---	---
"	Namibia	11 2014	104	43	41.3%	11 2010	26	6	23.1%
12	Spain	11 2011	350	144	41.1%	11 2011	266	90	33.8%
13	Mozambique	10 2014	250	99	39.6%	---	---	---	---
"	Norway	9 2013	169	67	39.6%	---	---	---	---
14	Belgium	5 2014	150	59	39.3%	7 2014	60	30	50.0%

15	Nicaragua	11 2011	92	36	39.1%	---	---	---	---
16	Timor-Leste	7 2012	65	25	38.5%	---	---	---	---
17	Denmark	9 2011	179	68	38.0%	---	---	---	---
"	Mexico	7 2012	500	190	38.0%	7 2012	128	43	33.6%
18	Netherlands	9 2012	150	56	37.3%	5 2011	75	27	36.0%
19	Angola	8 2012	220	81	36.8%	---	---	---	---
20	Slovenia	7 2014	90	33	36.7%	11 2012	40	3	7.5%
21	Germany	9 2013	631	230	36.5%	N.A.	69	28	40.6%
22	Argentina	10 2013	257	93	36.2%	10 2013	72	28	38.9%
23	United Republic of Tanzania	10 2010	350	126	36.0%	---	---	---	---
24	Uganda	2 2011	386	135	35.0%	---	---	---	---
25	Serbia	3 2014	250	85	34.0%	---	---	---	---
26	Costa Rica	2 2014	57	19	33.3%	---	---	---	---
"	Grenada	2 2013	15	5	33.3%	3 2013	13	2	15.4%
"	The F.Y.R. of Macedonia	4 2014	123	41	33.3%	---	---	---	---
27	Algeria	5 2012	462	146	31.6%	12 2012	144	10	6.9%
28	Zimbabwe	7 2013	270	85	31.5%	7 2013	80	38	47.5%
29	New Zealand	9 2014	121	38	31.4%	---	---	---	---
30	Guyana	11 2011	67	21	31.3%	---	---	---	---
"	Portugal	6 2011	230	72	31.3%	---	---	---	---
"	Tunisia	10 2014	217	68	31.3%	---	---	---	---
31	Cameroon	9 2013	180	56	31.1%	4 2013	100	20	20.0%
32	Italy	2 2013	630	195	31.0%	2 2013	321	91	28.3%
33	Austria	9 2013	183	56	30.6%	N.A.	61	18	29.5%
34	Burundi	7 2010	105	32	30.5%	7 2010	41	19	46.3%
"	Switzerland	10 2011	200	61	30.5%	10 2011	46	9	19.6%
35	Nepal	11 2013	597	176	29.5%	---	---	---	---
36	Trinidad and Tobago	5 2010	42	12	28.6%	6 2010	31	6	19.4%
37	Luxembourg	10 2013	60	17	28.3%	---	---	---	---
38	Ethiopia	5 2010	547	152	27.8%	5 2010	135	22	16.3%
39	Afghanistan	9 2010	249	69	27.7%	1 2011	102	28	27.5%
40	El Salvador	3 2012	84	23	27.4%	---	---	---	---
41	Belarus	9 2012	110	30	27.3%	8 2012	56	20	35.7%

42	Philippines	5 2013	290	79	27.2%	5 2013	24	6	25.0%
43	Australia	9 2013	150	40	26.7%	9 2013	76	29	38.2%
"	Lesotho	5 2012	120	32	26.7%	6 2012	33	9	27.3%
44	Iraq	4 2014	328	87	26.5%	---	---	---	---
"	South Sudan	8 2011	332	88	26.5%	8 2011	50	5	10.0%
45	France	6 2012	577	151	26.2%	9 2014	348	87	25.0%
"	Kazakhstan	1 2012	107	28	26.2%	10 2014	47	3	6.4%
46	Croatia	12 2011	151	39	25.8%	---	---	---	---
"	Honduras	11 2013	128	33	25.8%	---	---	---	---
"	Turkmenistan	12 2013	124	32	25.8%	---	---	---	---
47	Singapore	5 2011	99	25	25.3%	---	---	---	---
48	Canada	5 2011	306	77	25.2%	N.A.	88	34	38.6%
"	Mauritania	11 2013	147	37	25.2%	11 2009	56	8	14.3%
49	Lao People's Democratic Republic	4 2011	132	33	25.0%	---	---	---	---
50	Sudan	4 2010	354	86	24.3%	5 2010	29	5	17.2%
"	Viet Nam	5 2011	498	121	24.3%	---	---	---	---
51	Poland	10 2011	460	111	24.1%	10 2011	100	13	13.0%
52	Equatorial Guinea	5 2013	100	24	24.0%	5 2013	73	10	13.7%
53	China	3 2013	2959	699	23.6%	---	---	---	---
54	Lithuania	10 2012	141	33	23.4%	---	---	---	---
55	Kyrgyzstan	10 2010	120	28	23.3%	---	---	---	---
56	United Kingdom	5 2010	650	148	22.8%	N.A.	791	191	24.1%
57	Israel	1 2013	120	27	22.5%	---	---	---	---
58	Peru	4 2011	130	29	22.3%	---	---	---	---
59	Eritrea	2 1994	150	33	22.0%	---	---	---	---
60	Dominica	12 2014	32	7	21.9%	---	---	---	---
"	Guinea	9 2013	114	25	21.9%	---	---	---	---
61	Bosnia and Herzegovina	10 2014	42	9	21.4%	10 2014	15	2	13.3%
62	Greece	6 2012	300	63	21.0%	---	---	---	---
63	Cabo Verde	2 2011	72	15	20.8%	---	---	---	---
"	Dominican Republic	5 2010	183	38	20.8%	5 2010	32	3	9.4%
"	Monaco	2 2013	24	5	20.8%	---	---	---	---

"	Republic of Moldova	11 2014	101	21	20.8%	---	---	---	---
64	Albania	6 2013	140	29	20.7%	---	---	---	---
"	Pakistan	5 2013	323	67	20.7%	3 2012	104	17	16.3%
65	Madagascar	12 2013	151	31	20.5%	---	---	---	---
66	Bulgaria	10 2014	240	49	20.4%	---	---	---	---
67	Cambodia	7 2013	123	25	20.3%	1 2012	61	10	16.4%
68	Bangladesh	1 2014	350	70	20.0%	---	---	---	---
"	Liechtenstein	2 2013	25	5	20.0%	---	---	---	---
69	Colombia	3 2014	166	33	19.9%	3 2014	102	23	22.5%
"	Saudi Arabia	1 2013	151	30	19.9%	---	---	---	---
70	Estonia	3 2011	101	20	19.8%	---	---	---	---
71	Kenya	3 2013	350	69	19.7%	3 2013	68	18	26.5%
72	Panama	5 2014	57	11	19.3%	---	---	---	---
"	United States of America	11 2014	435	84	19.3%	11 2014	100	20	20.0%
73	Czech Republic	10 2013	200	38	19.0%	10 2014	81	15	18.5%
74	Slovakia	3 2012	150	28	18.7%	---	---	---	---
75	Sao Tome and Principe	10 2014	55	10	18.2%	---	---	---	---
76	Latvia	10 2014	100	18	18.0%	---	---	---	---
77	Togo	7 2013	91	16	17.6%	---	---	---	---
78	United Arab Emirates	9 2011	40	7	17.5%	---	---	---	---
79	Montenegro	10 2012	81	14	17.3%	---	---	---	---
80	Indonesia	4 2014	555	95	17.1%	---	---	---	---
81	Morocco	11 2011	395	67	17.0%	10 2009	270	6	2.2%
"	Venezuela	9 2010	165	28	17.0%	---	---	---	---
82	Tajikistan	2 2010	59	10	16.9%	3 2010	33	4	12.1%
83	Barbados	2 2013	30	5	16.7%	3 2013	21	5	23.8%
"	Malawi	5 2014	192	32	16.7%	---	---	---	---
"	Saint Lucia	11 2011	18	3	16.7%	1 2012	11	3	27.3%
"	San Marino	11 2012	60	10	16.7%	---	---	---	---
84	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	3 2014	687	112	16.3%	---	---	---	---
"	Ireland	2 2011	166	27	16.3%	4 2011	60	18	30.0%
"	Republic of Korea	4 2012	300	49	16.3%	---	---	---	---

85	Libya	6 2014	188	30	16.0%	---	---	---	---
"	Uzbekistan	12 2014	150	24	16.0%	1 2010	100	17	17.0%
86	Chile	11 2013	120	19	15.8%	11 2013	38	6	15.8%
87	Azerbaijan	11 2010	122	19	15.6%	---	---	---	---
88	Paraguay	4 2013	80	12	15.0%	4 2013	45	9	20.0%
89	Chad	2 2011	188	28	14.9%	---	---	---	---
"	Mongolia	6 2012	74	11	14.9%	---	---	---	---
90	Turkey	6 2011	548	79	14.4%	---	---	---	---
91	Gabon	12 2011	120	17	14.2%	12 2014	102	19	18.6%
92	Fiji	9 2014	50	7	14.0%	---	---	---	---
93	Somalia	8 2012	275	38	13.8%	---	---	---	---
94	Guinea-Bissau	4 2014	102	14	13.7%	---	---	---	---
"	Romania	12 2012	401	55	13.7%	12 2012	168	13	7.7%
95	Russian Federation	12 2011	450	61	13.6%	N.A.	170	29	17.1%
96	Burkina Faso	11 2014	90	12	13.3%	---	---	---	---
"	Guatemala	9 2011	158	21	13.3%	---	---	---	---
"	Niger	1 2011	113	15	13.3%	---	---	---	---
97	Bahamas	5 2012	38	5	13.2%	5 2012	16	4	25.0%
98	Uruguay	10 2014	99	13	13.1%	10 2014	31	2	6.5%
99	Malta	3 2013	69	9	13.0%	---	---	---	---
"	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	12 2010	23	3	13.0%	---	---	---	---
100	Djibouti	2 2013	55	7	12.7%	---	---	---	---
"	Jamaica	12 2011	63	8	12.7%	9 2007	21	6	28.6%
"	Zambia	9 2011	158	20	12.7%	---	---	---	---
101	Cyprus	5 2011	56	7	12.5%	---	---	---	---
102	Sierra Leone	11 2012	121	15	12.4%	---	---	---	---
"	Syrian Arab Republic	5 2012	250	31	12.4%	---	---	---	---
103	India	4 2014	543	65	12.0%	1 2014	243	31	12.8%
"	Jordan	1 2013	150	18	12.0%	10 2013	75	8	10.7%
104	Suriname	5 2010	51	6	11.8%	---	---	---	---
"	Ukraine	10 2014	422	50	11.8%	---	---	---	---
105	Mauritius	12 2014	69	8	11.6%	---	---	---	---
106	Georgia	10 2012	150	17	11.3%	---	---	---	---

107	Antigua and Barbuda	6 2014	18	2	11.1%	6 2014	17	7	41.2%
108	Liberia	10 2011	73	8	11.0%	12 2014	30	3	10.0%
109	Ghana	12 2012	275	30	10.9%	---	---	---	---
110	Armenia	5 2012	131	14	10.7%	---	---	---	---
111	Malaysia	5 2013	222	23	10.4%	N.A.	59	17	28.8%
112	Hungary	4 2014	198	20	10.1%	---	---	---	---
113	Botswana	10 2014	63	6	9.5%	---	---	---	---
"	Japan	12 2014	475	45	9.5%	7 2013	242	38	15.7%
"	Mali	11 2013	147	14	9.5%	---	---	---	---
114	Gambia	3 2012	53	5	9.4%	---	---	---	---
115	Cote d'Ivoire	12 2011	251	23	9.2%	---	---	---	---
116	Brazil	10 2014	513	46	9.0%	10 2014	81	11	13.6%
117	Democratic Republic of the Congo	11 2011	492	44	8.9%	1 2007	108	5	4.6%
118	Kiribati	10 2011	46	4	8.7%	---	---	---	---
119	Bhutan	7 2013	47	4	8.5%	4 2013	25	2	8.0%
120	Benin	4 2011	83	7	8.4%	---	---	---	---
121	Bahrain	11 2014	40	3	7.5%	12 2014	40	9	22.5%
122	Congo	7 2012	136	10	7.4%	10 2014	72	14	19.4%
123	Nigeria	4 2011	360	24	6.7%	4 2011	109	7	6.4%
"	Saint Kitts and Nevis	1 2010	15	1	6.7%	---	---	---	---
"	Tuvalu	9 2010	15	1	6.7%	---	---	---	---
124	Myanmar	11 2010	420	26	6.2%	11 2010	215	4	1.9%
"	Swaziland	9 2013	65	4	6.2%	10 2013	30	10	33.3%
125	Samoa	3 2011	49	3	6.1%	---	---	---	---
"	Thailand	8 2014	197	12	6.1%	---	---	---	---
126	Maldives	3 2014	85	5	5.9%	---	---	---	---
127	Sri Lanka	4 2010	225	13	5.8%	---	---	---	---
128	Nauru	6 2013	19	1	5.3%	---	---	---	---
129	Haiti	11 2010	95	4	4.2%	11 2010	20	0	0.0%
130	Belize	3 2012	32	1	3.1%	3 2012	13	5	38.5%
"	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	5 2012	290	9	3.1%	---	---	---	---
"	Lebanon	6 2009	128	4	3.1%	---	---	---	---

131	Comoros	12 2009	33	1	3.0%	---	---	---	---
"	Marshall Islands	11 2011	33	1	3.0%	---	---	---	---
132	Papua New Guinea	6 2012	111	3	2.7%	---	---	---	---
133	Solomon Islands	11 2014	50	1	2.0%	---	---	---	---
134	Kuwait	7 2013	65	1	1.5%	---	---	---	---
135	Oman	10 2011	84	1	1.2%	10 2011	83	15	18.1%
136	Yemen	4 2003	301	1	0.3%	4 2001	111	2	1.8%
137	Micronesia (Federated States of)	3 2013	14	0	0.0%	---	---	---	---
"	Palau	11 2012	16	0	0.0%	11 2012	13	3	23.1%
"	Qatar	7 2013	35	0	0.0%	---	---	---	---
"	Tonga	11 2014	26	0	0.0%	---	---	---	---
"	Vanuatu	10 2012	52	0	0.0%	---	---	---	---

* Figures correspond to the number of seats currently filled in Parliament

1 - South Africa: The figures on the distribution of seats 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.
