

Women in ministerial positions

The countries are ranked according to the percentage of women in ministerial positions, reflecting appointments up to 1 January 2017.

Rank	Country	% Women	Women	Total ministers
1	Bolivia	52.9	9	17
2	France	52.9	9	17
3	Nicaragua	52.9	9	17
4	Sweden	52.2	12	23
5	Canada	51.7	15	29
6	Slovenia	50.0	6	12
40 to 49.9%				
7	Iceland	47.1	4	9
8	Denmark	42.9	9	21
9	South Africa	41.7	15	36
10	Albania	40.0	8	20
11	Liechtenstein	40.0	4	10
12	Norway	38.9	19	49
13	Finland	38.5	5	13
14	Spain	38.5	6	16
15	Netherlands	37.5	6	16
16	New Zealand	37.0	10	27
17	Peru	36.8	7	19
18	Uganda	36.7	11	30
19	Lithuania	35.7	14	39
20	Colombia	35.3	6	17
35 to 39.9%				
21	Chile	34.8	8	23
22	Germany	33.3	5	15
23	Zambia	33.3	10	30
24	Dominica	31.3	5	16
25	Dominica*	31.3	5	16
26	Maldives	30.8	8	26
27	Mauritius	30.8	8	26
28	Seychelles*	30.8	13	42
29	United Kingdom	30.8	8	26
30	Costa Rica	30.4	24	79
31	Andorra	30.0	3	10
25 to 29.9%				
32	Panama	29.4	5	17
33	Estonia	28.6	4	14
34	Switzerland	28.6	2	7
35	Trinidad and Tobago	28.6	6	21
36	Netherlands	28.6	6	21
37	Ecuador	27.5	11	40
38	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	27.5	11	40
39	Honduras	27.3	6	22
40	Saint Lucia*	27.3	3	11
41	Ireland	26.7	4	15
42	United Arab Emirates	26.7	8	30
43	Ireland	26.3	5	19
44	Swaziland	26.3	5	19
45	Cuba	25.7	9	35
46	Indonesia	25.7	9	35
47	Cuba	25.7	9	35
48	Micronesia (Federated States of)*	25.0	2	8
49	Philippines	25.0	2	8
20 to 24.9%				
50	Mali	24.2	8	33
51	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	24.2	8	33
52	Australia	24.1	7	29
53	Namibia	24.0	6	25
54	Romania	24.0	6	25
55	Cambodia*	23.8	3	13
56	Bahamas*	23.5	4	17
57	Guinea	23.3	3	13
58	Austria	23.1	3	13
59	Lebanon	23.1	3	13
60	Tunisia	23.1	6	26
61	Nicaragua	22.9	9	39
62	Burundi	22.7	5	22
63	Poland	22.7	5	22
64	Angola	22.2	2	9
65	Bosnia and Herzegovina	22.2	4	18
66	Malawi*	22.2	4	18
67	Portugal*	22.2	4	18
68	Republic of Moldova	22.2	4	18
69	Dominica*	22.2	4	18
70	El Salvador	21.4	3	14
71	Greece	21.4	3	14
72	Nicaragua	21.1	4	19
73	Côte d'Ivoire	20.9	9	43
74	Dominican Republic*	20.9	8	39
75	Croatia	20.9	5	24
76	Luxembourg	20.9	4	20
77	Costa Rica	20.0	1	5
78	Monaco	20.0	1	5
79	Lesotho	20.0	6	30
80	South Sudan	20.0	6	30
81	Liberia	20.0	4	20
82	Togo	20.0	4	20
83	United Republic of Tanzania	20.0	4	20
15 to 19.9%				
84	Israel*	19.0	4	21
85	Timor-Leste	18.8	3	16
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88	Lesotho	18.2	4	22
89	Timor-Leste and Principe*	18.2	4	22
90	Gabon	17.9	5	28
91	Madagascar	17.9	5	28
92	Czechia	17.6	3	17
93	Maldives	17.4	4	23
94	Central African Republic	17.4	4	23
95	Cameroun	17.1	7	41
96	Kenya	16.7	3	18
97	Algeria	16.7	3	18
98	Yemen	16.7	3	18
99	Guinea	16.7	3	18
100	Nauru*	16.7	1	6
101	Niger	16.2	1	6
102	Zimbabwe	16.1	5	31
103	Sierra Leone	15.8	8	50
104	Japan	15.8	3	19
105	Mexico	15.8	3	19
106	Fiji*	15.4	2	13
107	Paraguay	15.4	2	13
108	Samoa	15.4	2	13
10 to 14.9%				
109	Benin	14.3	3	21
110	Kyrgyzstan	14.3	3	21
111	Togo	14.3	3	21
112	Togo	14.3	3	21
113	Sierra Leone	14.3	1	7
114	Algeria	13.3	2	15
115	Mongolia	13.3	2	15
116	Burkina Faso	13.0	3	23
117	Morocco	13.0	3	23
118	Nigeria	12.0	3	25
119	Barbados*	11.8	4	34
120	Egypt	11.8	4	34
121	Democratic Rep. of the Congo*	11.6	5	43
122	Sudan*	11.4	2	18
123	Armenia*	11.1	2	18
124	Georgia	11.1	2	18
125	Saint Kitts and Nevis*	11.1	1	9
126	Thailand	11.1	1	9
127	Iraq	10.5	2	19
128	Bhutan	10.0	3	30
129	China	10.0	3	30
130	Ethiopia	10.0	3	30
131	Marshall Islands	10.0	1	10
132	Mauritius*	9.0	2	20
5 to 9.9%				
133	Equatorial Guinea*	9.7	3	31
134	Iran (Islamic Republic of)*	9.7	3	31
135	Russian Federation	9.7	3	31
136	Cambodia	9.1	1	11
137	Cyprus	9.1	1	11
138	Republic of Korea	9.1	2	22
139	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*	9.1	1	11
140	Malaysia	9.3	3	36
141	Antigua and Barbuda*	9.3	1	11
142	Laos	7.4	2	27
143	Lao People's Democratic Republic	7.4	2	27
144	Jordan	7.1	1	14
145	Kuwait	6.7	1	15
146	Somalia	6.3	2	32
147	Malta	6.3	1	16
148	Oman	6.3	1	16
149	Qatar	6.3	1	16
150	Syrian Arab Republic*	5.9	1	17
151	Tajikistan	5.9	1	17
152	Djibouti	5.6	1	17
153	Kazakhstan	5.6	1	17
154	Yemen	5.3	1	19
155	Singapore	5.0	1	20
156	Myanmar*	5.0	1	20
0 to 4.9%				
157	Azerbaijan	0.0	0	16
158	Belize*	0.0	0	14
159	Brunei Darussalam	0.0	0	16
160	Comoros	0.0	0	16
161	Guinea-Bissau*	0.0	0	24
162	Hong Kong	0.0	0	11
163	Kiribati*	0.0	0	14
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165	Palau*	0.0	0	8
166	Marina	0.0	0	9
167	Saudi Arabia	0.0	0	29
168	Tonga	0.0	0	12
169	Vanuatu*	0.0	0	12
Demographic People's Republic of Korea, Georgia, Haiti, Libya, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United States of America and Uzbekistan*				
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