

Women in ministerial positions

The countries are ranked according to the percentage of women in ministerial positions, reflecting appointments up to 1 January 2014.

Rank	Country	% Women	Women	Total ministers
50 to 59.9%				
1	Nicaragua	57.1	1	14
2	Sweden	56.5	13	23
3	Finland	50.0	9	18
40 to 49.9%				
4	France	48.6	15	31
5	Cabo Verde	47.1	8	17
6	Norway	47.1	8	17
7	Netherlands	46.7	7	15
8	Denmark	46.0	10	22
9	Peru	44.4	8	18
10	Switzerland	42.9	3	7
11	Belgium	41.7	5	12
12	Bulgaria	41.2	7	17
13	Liechtenstein	40.0	2	5
35 to 39.9%				
13	Rwanda	39.3	1	25
14	Chile	39.1	9	23
15	Iceland	37.5	3	8
16	South Africa	37.1	13	35
17	United Republic of Tanzania*	36.7	11	30
18	Burundi	36.4	8	22
19	Haiti	35.0	3	22
30 to 34.9%				
20	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)*	33.3	7	21
21	Kenya	33.3	6	18
22	Uganda*	33.3	5	15
23	Canada	32.0	8	25
24	United States of America	31.8	7	22
25	Panama	31.6	6	19
26	Colombia	31.3	3	16
27	Madagascar*	31.3	10	32
28	Austria	30.8	4	13
29	Grenada*	30.8	4	14
30	Switzerland	30.8	4	13
31	Spain	30.8	4	13
32	Italy	30.0	6	20
25 to 29.9%				
28	New Zealand	29.6	8	27
29	Mozambique	29.6	8	28
30	Gambia*	27.8	5	18
31	Republic of Moldova*	27.8	5	18
32	Guatemala	26.7	4	15
33	Guinea-Bissau	26.7	4	15
34	Swaziland*	26.3	5	19
35	Brazil	26.0	10	38
36	Costa Rica	25.0	6	24
37	Myanmar	25.0	2	8
38	Nigeria*	25.0	2	8
39	Paraguay	25.0	2	8
20 to 24.9%				
35	Kiribati	23.1	3	13
36	Seychelles	22.1	3	13
37	South Sudan*	22.2	2	9
38	Cuba	22.2	2	9
39	Andorra	22.2	2	9
40	Benin	22.2	2	9
41	Ecuador	22.2	2	9
42	Romania	22.2	2	9
43	Lesotho	21.7	5	23
44	Namibia	21.7	5	23
45	Portugal	21.4	4	14
46	Togo	21.4	6	28
47	Guinea	21.1	4	19
48	Liberia*	21.1	4	19
49	Malawi	20.0	4	20
50	Jamaica	20.0	4	20
51	Kazakhstan	20.0	4	20
52	Monaco	20.0	4	20
15 to 19.9%				
44	Angola*	19.4	7	36
45	Bahamas	18.8	3	16
46	Gabon*	18.8	3	16
47	Israel	18.2	2	11
48	Slovenia	18.2	2	11
49	Argentina	17.8	3	17
50	Madagascar	17.8	3	17
51	Maldives	17.8	3	17
52	Mexico	17.8	3	17
53	Australia	17.2	5	29
54	Estonia	17.2	5	29
55	Mongolia	16.7	3	18
56	Montenegro	16.7	3	18
57	Nauru*	16.7	1	6
58	Senegal	16.1	5	31
59	Sierra Leone	16.1	5	31
60	Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of)*	16.1	5	31
61	Dominican Republic*	16.0	4	25
62	Philippines	16.0	4	25
63	Morocco	15.8	6	38
64	Côte d'Ivoire	15.8	6	38
65	United Kingdom	15.6	5	32
66	United States of America	15.4	2	13
67	Saint Lucia*	15.4	2	13
68	Sao Tome and Principe*	15.4	2	13
69	United Arab Emirates*	15.4	2	13
70	Chad	15.2	3	20
71	Cameroon	15.0	3	20
10 to 14.9%				
57	Zambia*	14.9	7	47
58	Bahrain*	14.8	4	27
59	Guinea	14.7	5	34
60	Ireland	14.3	2	14
61	Myanmar	14.3	2	14
62	Malta	14.3	2	14
63	Ukraine*	14.3	2	14
64	Burkina Faso	13.8	2	14
65	Belize	13.3	2	15
66	Ethiopia	13.0	3	23
67	Mauritania	13.0	3	23
68	Niger	12.9	4	31
69	Botswana	12.5	2	16
70	Palau	12.5	1	8
71	Saint Kitts and Nevis	12.5	1	8
72	Tuvalu*	12.5	1	8
73	Algeria	12.1	4	33
74	Mali	12.1	4	33
75	Barbados	11.8	2	17
76	Indonesia	11.8	4	34
77	Republic of Korea	11.8	2	17
78	Timor-Leste*	11.8	2	17
79	Laos	11.5	3	26
80	People's Rep. of Korea	11.1	3	27
81	Antigua and Barbuda	11.1	1	9
82	Armenia	11.1	1	9
83	Hungary	11.1	1	9
84	Jordan	11.1	3	27
85	Tajikistan	11.1	2	18
86	Zimbabwe	11.1	3	27
87	Congo	10.5	4	38
88	Uzbekistan*	10.5	2	19
89	Dem. Republic of the Congo*	10.3	3	29
90	Egypt	10.3	3	29
91	Sierra Leone	10.3	3	29
92	Bhutan	10.0	1	10
93	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	10.0	3	30
94	Marshall Islands	10.0	1	10
95	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	10.0	1	10
5 to 9.9%				
73	Cyprus	9.3	4	43
74	Dominican Republic	9.1	1	11
75	Finland	9.1	1	11
76	Serbia	9.1	2	22
77	Togo*	9.1	1	11
78	Viet Nam*	9.1	2	22
79	Syrian Arab Republic	8.8	3	34
80	Turkmenistan	8.8	3	34
81	Yemen	8.8	3	34
82	Equatorial Guinea	8.7	3	34
83	The F.Y.R. of Macedonia	8.7	2	23
84	China*	8.3	2	24
85	Mauritius	8.3	2	24
86	Thailand	8.3	2	24
87	Somalia*	8.0	2	25
88	Sri Lanka	7.7	1	14
89	Czech Republic	7.1	1	14
90	El Salvador	7.1	1	14
91	Lithuania	7.1	1	14
92	Slovakia	7.1	1	14
93	Bangladesh*	6.7	2	30
94	Kuwait	6.7	1	15
95	Oman	6.7	2	30
96	Russian Federation	6.7	2	30
97	Trinidad and Tobago*	6.3	2	31
98	Malaysia	6.3	2	32
99	Singapore	6.3	2	32
100	Suriname	5.6	1	17
101	Dominican Republic	5.6	1	17
102	Greece	5.3	1	19
103	Qatar*	5.0	1	20
0 to 4.9%				
88	Cambodia	4.7	2	43
89	Turkey	4.0	1	25
90	Iran	3.7	1	27
91	Tajikistan	3.7	1	27
92	Libya*	3.6	1	28
93	Belarus	3.4	1	29
94	Papua New Guinea*	3.1	1	32
95	San Marino	2.8	1	38
96	Azerbaijan*	2.6	1	38
97	Myanmar	2.6	1	38
Information not available				
97	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.0	0	10
98	Brunei Darussalam	0.0	0	14
99	Lebanon	0.0	0	29
100	Pakistan	0.0	0	17
101	San Marino	0.0	0	9
102	Saudi Arabia	0.0	0	9
103	Solomon Islands*	0.0	0	23
104	Vanuatu*	0.0	0	11

Central African Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Guinea-Bissau and Nepal

* The total includes deputy prime ministers and ministers. Prime ministers/heads of government were also included when they held ministerial portfolios. Vice-presidents and heads of government or public agencies have not been included.

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