

Elected seats held by women in deliberative bodies of local government, 1 January 2021

Global and regional aggregates

Rank	World/ SDG regions	Reference year	SDG indicator 5.5.1b	Number of elected women	Number of elected seats
			Proportion of elected seats held by women (per cent)		
	World	2020	36.3	2,173,949	5,983,548
	SDG regions				
1	Central Asia and Southern Asia	2020	41.3	1,435,303	3,479,280
2	Europe and Northern America	2020	35.1	382,726	1,088,870
3	Oceania	2020	32.4	2,593	8,013
4	Sub-Saharan Africa	2020	29.7	48,309	162,672
5	Eastern Asia and South-eastern Asia	2020	25.6	237,135	925,262
6	Latin America and the Caribbean	2020	24.9	39,778	159,499
7	Western Asia and Northern Africa	2020	17.6	28,105	159,952

Country ranking

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			50% and higher		
1	Antigua and Barbuda	2019	66.7	6	9
2	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2015	50.5	1,117	2,213
			40 to 49.99%		
3	Tunisia	2018	48.5	3,497	7,212
4	Belarus	2018	48.2	8,729	18,110
5	Senegal	2014	47.6	12,864	27,050
6	New Caledonia	2020	47.2	411	870
7	Iceland	2018	47.0	236	502
8	Uganda	2016	45.7	12,682	27,755
9	Costa Rica	2020	45.5	462	1,015
10	Namibia	2015	45.1	170	377
11	Mexico	2018	45.0	10,129	22,496
12	India	2017	44.4	1,375,914	3,100,804
13	Sweden	2018	43.8	6,303	14,375
14	Rwanda	2016	43.6	390	894
15	Albania	2019	43.6	706	1,619
16	Cabo Verde	2020	41.8	143	342
17	Andorra	2019	41.3	33	80
18	Nepal	2017	41.0	14,352	35,041
19	Norway	2019	40.8	4,048	9,911

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20	South Africa	2016	40.7	3,790	9,306
21	France	2020	40.0	199,754	499,150
22	Northern Mariana Islands	2018	40.0	6	15
			30 to 39.99%		
23	New Zealand	2019	39.4	415	1,053
24	Liechtenstein	2019	39.1	45	115
25	Finland	2017	39.0	3,514	8,999
26	Belgium	2018	39.0	5,344	13,691
27	Lesotho	2017	39.0	650	1,666
28	Guyana	2018	38.7	458	1,183
29	Spain	2020	38.5	25,726	66,831
30	Serbia	2020	37.2	2,299	6,174
31	Cuba	2018	36.8	5,076	13,779
32	Republic of Moldova	2019	35.6	4,123	11,580
33	Azerbaijan	2014	35.0	5,236	14,960
34	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2019	34.3	6,941	20,264
35	Latvia	2017	34.0	549	1,614
36	Australia	2018	33.9	1,679	4,950
37	Slovenia	2018	33.6	1,139	3,385
38	Kenya	2017	33.5	746	2,224
39	Denmark	2017	33.3	879	2,637
40	Burundi	2020	33.3	1,164	3,495
41	Suriname	2020	33.1	39	118
42	El Salvador	2018	32.4	971	2,996
43	Lao People's Democratic Republic	2016	32.2	116	360
44	Italy	2020	32.1	29,943	93,307
45	Switzerland	2018	32.0	1,635	5,103
46	Jordan	2017	31.8	1,058	3,322
47	Netherlands	2019	31.8	2,921	9,189
48	Uruguay	2020	31.7	375	1,184
49	Mauritania	2018	31.4	1,285	4,096
50	Belize	2019	31.0	430	1,389
51	United Republic of Tanzania	2020	30.7	1,634	5,326
52	Hungary	2019	30.5	6,206	20,338
53	Poland	2019	30.0	14,000	46,663
			20 to 29.99%		
54	Lithuania	2019	29.4	441	1,502
55	Dominican Republic	2020	29.2	554	1,899
56	Philippines	2019	29.1	114,072	392,324
57	Germany	2020	29.0	6,662	23,005

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58	Djibouti	2017	28.9	56	194
59	Estonia	2017	28.6	495	1,729
60	Republic of Korea	2018	28.3	1,060	3,750
61	Comoros	2015	28.0	279	995
62	Czechia	2020	28.0	17,333	61,892
63	Honduras	2018	27.9	674	2,416
64	Montenegro	2017	27.8	218	785
65	Mongolia	2020	27.2	2,223	8,168
66	Ecuador	2019	27.2	1,534	5,645
67	Bulgaria	2019	27.2	1,394	5,134
68	Equatorial Guinea	2017	26.9	163	607
69	Viet Nam	2016	26.8	86,109	321,392
70	Canada	2015	26.6	6,140	23,083
71	Croatia	2017	26.4	2,637	9,992
72	Malta	2019	26.3	122	464
73	Peru	2018	26.2	3,276	12,516
74	Slovakia	2018	25.9	5,480	21,148
75	Mali	2016	25.3	2,874	11,380
76	Luxembourg	2017	25.1	283	1,127
77	Austria	2020	24.6	9,757	39,740
78	Cameroon	2020	24.5	2,829	11,526
79	Mauritius	2020	24.4	315	1,290
80	Ireland	2019	23.9	227	949
81	Bangladesh	2020	23.3	15,748	67,483
82	Chile	2017	23.3	667	2,863
83	China, Macao Special Administrative Region	2017	23.1	6	26
84	Kazakhstan	2020	22.3	692	3,097
85	Turkmenistan	2018	21.9	1,294	5,900
86	State of Palestine	2019	21.2	761	3,592
87	Morocco	2015	20.9	6,825	32,704
88	Paraguay	2018	20.8	601	2,886
			10 to 19.99%		
89	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2020	19.6	623	3,179
90	Jamaica	2016	18.3	42	229
91	Sierra Leone	2018	18.2	93	511
92	Thailand	2020	17.9	22,980	128,309
93	Colombia	2019	17.9	2,230	12,461
94	Algeria	2017	17.6	4,728	26,880
95	Israel	2018	17.1	647	3,776
96	Cambodia	2019	16.9	2,655	15,686

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97	Pakistan	2015	16.8	22,429	133,129
98	Afghanistan	2019	16.5	59	357
99	Cyprus	2016	16.0	541	3,389
100	Marshall Islands	2019	15.9	50	314
101	Guinea	2018	15.9	1,082	6,819
102	Indonesia	2020	15.7	3,168	20,133
103	Brazil	2020	15.7	10,647	67,773
104	Guam	2016	15.4	4	26
105	Côte d'Ivoire	2018	15.0	1,147	7,672
106	Botswana	2019	14.9	73	490
107	Malawi	2019	14.6	67	460
108	Japan	2019	14.3	4,640	32,430
109	Eswatini	2018	14.2	56	394
110	Romania	2020	14.1	5,841	41,504
111	Georgia	2017	13.5	277	2,058
112	Bahrain	2018	13.3	4	30
113	Burkina Faso	2016	12.7	2,359	18,602
114	Tuvalu	2020	12.5	6	48
115	Zimbabwe	2018	12.0	244	2,036
116	Guatemala	2019	11.4	428	3,741
117	Sri Lanka	2018	10.9	552	5,067
118	Bhutan	2016	10.6	202	1,902
119	Turkey	2019	10.1	2,373	23,406
120	Vanuatu	2020	10.1	13	129
			0 to 9.99%		
121	Nigeria	2015	9.8	740	7,568
122	Armenia	2020	9.1	371	4,092
123	Panama	2019	9.0	62	688
124	Zambia	2016	7.1	116	1,624
125	Syrian Arab Republic	2018	7.1	1,145	16,141
126	Maldives	2017	6.0	37	617
127	Lebanon	2016	4.0	597	15,032
128	Timor-Leste	2016	3.9	106	2,684
129	Ghana	2019	3.8	234	6,158
130	Benin	2020	3.5	64	1,815
131	Oman	2016	3.5	7	202
132	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2017	3.2	4,024	125,883
133	Micronesia (Federated States of)	2019	1.5	9	608
134	Saudi Arabia	2015	1.2	38	3,156

Source: Data compiled by UN Women in partnership with UN Regional Commissions.

Note: A number of countries/areas reported that there are no elected local deliberative bodies as of 1 January 2021. These countries/areas are: American Samoa, Barbados, Brunei Darussalam, Egypt, Grenada, Iraq, Kuwait, Liberia, Myanmar, Qatar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Seychelles, Singapore, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Togo, Tonga, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.