

## Elected seats held by women in deliberative bodies of local government, 1 January 2022

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)		
	<b>World</b>	2022	34.3	2,875,964	8,394,873
	<b>SDG regions</b>				
1	Central Asia and Southern Asia	2022	41.3	1,438,298	3,480,590
2	Europe and Northern America	2022	36.3	400,660	1,102,256
3	Oceania	2022	32.4	2,593	8,013
4	Eastern Asia and South-eastern Asia	2022	27.8	918,849	3,305,277
5	Latin America and the Caribbean	2022	25.5	40,696	159,701
6	Sub-Saharan Africa	2022	25.3	45,919	181,249
7	Northern Africa and Western Asia	2022	18.3	28,949	157,787

## Country ranking

Rank	Country/area name	Reference election year or equivalent	SDG indicator 5.5.1b	Number of elected women	Number of elected seats
			Proportion of elected seats held by women (per cent)		
			<b>50% and higher</b>		
1	Antigua and Barbuda	2021	66.7	6	9
2	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2021	50.4	1,135	2,253
			<b>40 to 49.99%</b>		
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	Mexico	2020	47.5	10,871	22,900
7	New Caledonia	2020	47.2	411	870
8	Iceland	2018	47.0	236	502
9	Costa Rica	2020	45.5	462	1,015
10	Namibia	2020	44.9	168	374
11	India	2017	44.4	1,375,914	3,100,804
12	Sweden	2018	43.8	6,303	14,375
13	Rwanda	2016	43.6	390	894
14	Albania	2019	43.6	706	1,619
15	France	2020	42.3	214,519	506,802
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
20	South Africa	2016	40.7	3,790	9,306
21	Finland	2021	40.2	3,564	8,859
22	Northern Mariana Islands	2018	40.0	6	15
			<b>30 to 39.99%</b>		
23	Maldives	2021	39.5	388	982
24	New Zealand	2019	39.4	415	1,053
25	Liechtenstein	2019	39.1	45	115
26	Belgium	2018	39.0	5,344	13,691
27	Lesotho	2017	39.0	650	1,666

28	Azerbaijan	2019	38.8	5,849	15,075
29	Guyana	2018	38.7	458	1,183
30	Spain	2020	38.5	25,726	66,831
31	Serbia	2020	37.2	2,299	6,174
32	Cuba	2018	36.8	5,076	13,779
33	Republic of Moldova	2019	35.6	4,123	11,580
34	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2021	35.3	5,873	16,629
35	Australia	2018	33.9	1,679	4,950
36	Slovenia	2018	33.6	1,139	3,385
37	Chile	2021	33.6	857	2,554
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	Comoros	2020	33.3	348	1,045
42	Suriname	2020	33.1	39	118
43	Italy	2021	32.4	29,779	91,846
44	Lao People's Democratic Republic	2016	32.2	116	360
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	Belize	2021	31.5	459	1,456
50	Mauritania	2018	31.4	1,285	4,096
51	United Republic of Tanzania	2020	30.7	1,634	5,326
52	Hungary	2019	30.5	6,206	20,338
53	Latvia	2021	30.5	231	758
54	Kazakhstan	2021	30.5	998	3,276
55	El Salvador	2021	30.4	910	2,996
56	Germany	2021	30.3	7,072	23,376
57	Croatia	2021	30.0	2,710	9,023
58	Poland	2019	30.0	14,000	46,663
			<b>20 to 29.99%</b>		
59	Ukraine	2020	29.8	3,823	12,834
60	Estonia	2021	29.5	506	1,717
61	Lithuania	2019	29.4	441	1,502
62	Dominican Republic	2020	29.2	554	1,899
63	Philippines	2019	29.1	114,072	392,324
64	Viet Nam	2021	29.0	77,666	268,160
65	Djibouti	2017	28.9	56	194
66	Republic of Korea	2018	28.3	1,060	3,750
67	China	2016	28.1	696,000	2,478,000
68	Czechia	2020	28.0	17,333	61,892
69	Honduras	2018	27.9	674	2,416
70	Montenegro	2017	27.8	218	785
71	Mongolia	2020	27.2	2,223	8,168
72	Ecuador	2019	27.2	1,534	5,645
73	Bulgaria	2019	27.2	1,394	5,134
74	Equatorial Guinea	2017	26.9	163	607
75	Canada	2015	26.6	6,140	23,083
76	Malta	2019	26.3	122	464
77	Peru	2018	26.2	3,276	12,516
78	Slovakia	2018	25.9	5,480	21,148
79	Austria	2021	25.7	10,109	39,342
80	Mali	2016	25.3	2,874	11,380
81	Luxembourg	2017	25.1	283	1,127

82	Armenia	2021	24.7	355	1,436
83	Cameroon	2020	24.5	2,829	11,526
84	Mauritius	2020	24.4	315	1,290
85	Ireland	2019	23.9	227	949
86	Georgia	2021	23.7	491	2,068
87	Bangladesh	2021	23.4	15,704	67,098
88	China, Macao Special Administrative Region	2017	23.1	6	26
89	Uganda	2021	22.1	10,225	46,285
90	Turkmenistan	2018	21.9	1,294	5,900
91	State of Palestine	2021	21.8	653	3,001
92	Morocco	2015	20.9	6,825	32,704
93	Paraguay	2018	20.8	601	2,886
94	Thailand	2021	20.5	17,137	83,556
			<b>10 to 19.99%</b>		
95	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2020	19.6	623	3,179
96	Jamaica	2016	18.3	42	229
97	Sierra Leone	2018	18.2	93	511
98	Colombia	2019	17.9	2,230	12,461
99	Algeria	2017	17.6	4,728	26,880
100	Israel	2018	17.1	647	3,776
101	Cambodia	2019	16.9	2,655	15,686
102	Pakistan	2015	16.8	22,429	133,129
103	Cyprus	2016	16.1	546	3,394
104	Marshall Islands	2019	15.9	50	314
105	Guinea	2018	15.9	1,082	6,819
106	Indonesia	2020	15.7	3,168	20,133
107	Brazil	2020	15.7	10,647	67,773
108	Guam	2016	15.4	4	26
109	Cote d'Ivoire	2018	15.0	1,147	7,672
110	Botswana	2019	14.9	73	490
111	Malawi	2019	14.6	67	460
112	Japan	2019	14.3	4,640	32,430
113	Libya	2021	14.3	136	952
114	Eswatini	2018	14.2	56	394
115	Romania	2020	14.1	5,841	41,504
116	Bahrain	2018	13.3	4	30
117	Bhutan	2021	12.8	187	1,464
118	Burkina Faso	2016	12.7	2,359	18,602
119	Tuvalu	2020	12.5	6	48
120	Zimbabwe	2018	12.0	244	2,036
121	Guatemala	2019	11.4	428	3,741
122	Sri Lanka	2018	10.9	552	5,067
123	Türkiye	2019	10.1	2,373	23,406
124	Vanuatu	2020	10.1	13	129
			<b>0 to 9.99%</b>		
125	Nigeria	2015	9.8	740	7,568
126	Panama	2019	9.0	62	688
127	Zambia	2016	7.1	116	1,624
128	Syrian Arab Republic	2018	7.1	1,145	16,141
129	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2021	5.1	6,480	127,829
130	Lebanon	2016	4.0	597	15,032
131	Timor-Leste	2016	3.9	106	2,684
132	Ghana	2019	3.8	234	6,158
133	Benin	2020	3.5	64	1,815
134	Oman	2016	3.5	7	202

135	Micronesia (Federated States of)	2019	1.5	9	608
136	Saudi Arabia	2015	1.2	38	3,156

*Source* : Data compiled by UN Women (the custodian agency for SDG indicator 5.5.1b) 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 2022. These countries/areas are: American Samoa, Barbados, Brunei Darussalam, Central African Republic, Egypt, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, 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, Tonga, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.