

Elected seats held by women in deliberative bodies of local government, 1 January 2023

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	2023	35.5	3,039,892	8,569,670
SDG regions					
1	Central Asia and Southern Asia	2023	41.3	1,438,411	3,480,585
2	Europe and Northern America	2023	36.5	405,987	1,111,970
3	Oceania	2023	31.6	2,611	8,261
4	Eastern Asia and South-eastern Asia	2023	30.9	1,070,599	3,461,884
5	Latin America and the Caribbean	2023	27.2	43,058	158,427
6	Sub-Saharan Africa	2023	25.4	48,167	189,874
7	Northern Africa and Western Asia	2023	19.6	31,059	158,669

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)		
			50% and higher		
1	Antigua and Barbuda	2021	66.7	6	9
2	Iceland	2022	51.3	241	470
3	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2021	50.4	1,135	2,253
			40 to 49.99%		
4	Tunisia	2018	48.5	3,497	7,212
5	Belarus	2018	48.2	8,729	18,110
6	Mexico	2020	47.5	10,875	22,912
7	New Caledonia	2020	47.2	411	870
8	Senegal	2022	47.2	13,910	29,450
9	Costa Rica	2020	45.5	462	1015
10	Namibia	2020	44.9	168	374
11	India	2017	44.4	1,375,914	3,100,804
12	Sweden	2022	44.0	6,303	14,317
13	Rwanda	2016	43.6	390	894
14	Albania	2019	43.6	706	1,619
15	France	2021	42.3	214,519	506,802
16	Cuba	2022	42.1	5,234	12,427
17	Cabo Verde	2020	41.8	143	342
18	Peru	2022	41.4	5,204	12,566
19	Lesotho	2017	41.3	548	1,327
20	Nepal	2022	41.3	14,465	35,036
21	Andorra	2019	41.3	33	80
22	Norway	2019	40.8	4,048	9,911
23	South Africa	2016	40.7	3,790	9,306
24	Finland	2021	40.2	3,564	8,859
25	Northern Mariana Islands	2018	40.0	6	15
			30 to 39.99%		
26	Maldives	2021	39.5	388	982
27	New Zealand	2019	39.4	415	1,053

28	Liechtenstein	2019	39.1	45	115
29	Switzerland	2022	39.0	1,997	5,115
30	Belgium	2018	39.0	5,344	13,691
31	Honduras	2021	38.9	946	2,432
32	Azerbaijan	2019	38.8	5,849	15,075
33	Guyana	2018	38.7	458	1183
34	Spain	2022	38.6	25,733	66,687
35	Serbia	2022	37.6	2,324	6,178
36	Denmark	2021	37.0	977	2,641
37	Republic of Moldova	2019	35.6	4,123	11,580
38	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ire	2021	35.3	5,873	16,629
39	Netherlands	2022	35.0	3,207	9,160
40	Slovenia	2022	34.9	1,177	3,377
41	Australia	2018	33.9	1,679	4,950
42	Chile	2021	33.6	857	2,554
43	Kenya	2017	33.5	746	2,224
44	Burundi	2020	33.3	1,164	3,495
45	Comoros	2020	33.3	348	1,045
46	Suriname	2020	33.1	39	118
47	Montenegro	2022	32.7	278	850
48	Italy	2022	32.4	33,085	102,105
49	Lao People's Democratic Republic	2016	32.2	116	360
50	China	2022	32.2	846,136	2,629,447
51	Uruguay	2020	31.7	375	1184
52	Belize	2021	31.5	459	1,456
53	Mauritania	2018	31.4	1,285	4,096
54	United Republic of Tanzania	2020	30.7	1,634	5,326
55	Hungary	2019	30.5	6,206	20,338
56	Latvia	2021	30.5	231	758
57	Kazakhstan	2021	30.5	998	3,276
58	Poland	2021	30.4	14,164	46,626
59	El Salvador	2021	30.4	910	2,996
60	Republic of Korea	2022	30.3	1,171	3,859
61	Germany	2021	30.3	7,072	23,376
62	Croatia	2021	30.0	2,710	9,023
			20 to 29.99%		
63	Ukraine	2020	29.8	3,823	12,834
64	Estonia	2021	29.5	506	1,717
65	Lithuania	2019	29.4	441	1,502
66	Dominican Republic	2020	29.2	554	1,899
67	Philippines	2022	29.1	114,154	392,307
68	Czechia	2022	29.0	17,917	61,780
69	Viet Nam	2021	29.0	77,666	268,160
70	Djibouti	2017	28.9	56	194
71	Armenia	2022	28.0	409	1,461
72	Morocco	2021	27.2	9,410	34,556
73	Mongolia	2020	27.2	2,223	8,168
74	Ecuador	2019	27.2	1,534	5,645
75	Bulgaria	2019	27.2	1,394	5,134
76	Niger	2020	27.1	742	2,743
77	Slovakia	2022	26.9	5,639	20,967
78	Equatorial Guinea	2017	26.9	163	607
79	Canada	2015	26.6	6,140	23,083
80	Austria	2022	26.3	10,342	39,313
81	Malta	2019	26.3	122	464

82	Mali	2016	25.3	2,874	11,380
83	Luxembourg	2017	25.1	283	1,127
84	Jordan	2022	24.9	333	1,335
85	Cameroon	2020	24.5	2,829	11,526
86	Mauritius	2020	24.4	315	1,290
87	Ireland	2019	23.9	227	949
88	Sao Tome and Principe	2022	23.9	16	67
89	Georgia	2021	23.7	491	2,068
90	Bangladesh	2021	23.4	15,704	67,098
91	China, Macao Special Administrative Region	2017	23.1	6	26
92	Uganda	2021	22.1	10,225	46,285
93	Turkmenistan	2018	21.9	1,294	5,900
94	State of Palestine	2022	21.0	856	4,069
95	Paraguay	2018	20.8	601	2,886
96	Thailand	2022	20.4	18,262	89,329
			10 to 19.99%		
97	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2020	19.6	623	3,179
98	Jamaica	2016	18.3	42	229
99	Sierra Leone	2018	18.2	93	511
100	Colombia	2019	17.9	2,230	12,461
101	Algeria	2017	17.6	4,728	26,880
102	Israel	2018	17.1	647	3,776
103	Cambodia	2019	16.9	2,655	15,686
104	Pakistan	2015	16.8	22,429	133,129
105	Cyprus	2016	16.1	546	3,394
106	Marshall Islands	2019	15.9	50	314
107	Guinea	2018	15.9	1,082	6,819
108	Indonesia	2020	15.7	3,168	20,133
109	Brazil	2020	15.7	10,647	67,773
110	Japan	2022	15.6	4,936	31,725
111	Guam	2016	15.4	4	26
112	Cote d'Ivoire	2018	15.0	1,147	7,672
113	Botswana	2019	14.9	73	490
114	Malawi	2019	14.6	67	460
115	Libya	2021	14.3	136	952
116	Eswatini	2018	14.2	56	394
117	Romania	2020	14.1	5,841	41,504
118	Gambia	2018	13.8	23	167
119	Togo	2019	13.0	198	1,527
120	Bhutan	2021	12.8	187	1,464
121	Burkina Faso	2016	12.7	2,359	18,602
122	Tuvalu	2020	12.5	6	48
123	Zimbabwe	2018	12.0	244	2,036
124	Guatemala	2019	11.4	428	3,741
125	Nigeria	2022	11.1	1,065	9,628
126	Sri Lanka	2018	10.9	552	5,067
127	Türkiye	2019	10.1	2,373	23,406
128	Vanuatu	2020	10.1	13	129
129	Bahrain	2022	10.0	3	30
			0 to 9.99%		
130	Panama	2019	9.0	62	688
131	Kiribati	2020	7.3	18	248
132	Zambia	2016	7.1	116	1,624
133	Syrian Arab Republic	2018	7.1	1,145	16,141
134	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2021	5.1	6,480	127,829

135	Lebanon	2016	4.0	597	15,032
136	Timor-Leste	2016	3.9	106	2,684
137	Ghana	2019	3.8	234	6,158
138	Benin	2020	3.5	64	1,815
139	Micronesia (Federated States of)	2019	1.5	9	608
140	Saudi Arabia	2015	1.2	38	3,156
141	Oman	2022	0.8	1	126

Source :

Data compiled by UN Women (the custodian agency for SDG indicator 5.5.1b) in partnership with UN Regional Commissions.

Notes:

1. A number of countries/areas reported that there are no elected local deliberative bodies as of 1 January 2023. These countries/areas are: American Samoa, Barbados, Brunei Darussalam, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Fiji, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, 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.
2. In Haiti, the deliberative bodies of local government are currently not functional. Women's representation in executive positions of local government is 34%, women holding 718 out of 2133 elected positions.
3. In Fiji, currently there are no elected deliberative bodies. Women's representation in appointed positions of local government is 36%, women holding 29 out of 81 positions in local governments with available data.