Women in ministerial nositions

n	ninisterial	pos	sitio	ons
	e countries are ranked according histerial positions, reflecting appo			
Rank 1	Country	% Women 64.7	Women 60 to	Total ministe 69.9 9
2 3	Nicaragua Sweden°	55.6 54.5		59.99 18 22
4 5 6	Albania Colombia Costa Rica	53.3 52.9 51.9	8 9 14	15 17 27
" 8 "	Rwanda Canada France	51.9 50.0 50.0	14 17 8	27 34 16
10 11	South Africa Ethiopia	48.6 47.6	17 10	35 21
12 13 "	Seychelles Denmark Switzerland	45.5 42.9 42.9	5 9 3	11 21 7
16 "	Uruguay* Mexico Norway	42.9 42.1 42.1 41.7	6 8 8 5	14 19 19 12
18 19 "	Grenada* Germany Iceland Liechtenstein	40.0 40.0 40.0 40.0	6 4 2	15 10 5
22 23	Austria Finland	38.5 37.5	35 to	39.99 13 16
24 25 "	Uganda Andorra Republic of Moldova	36.7 36.4 36.4	11 4 4	30 11 11
27 " 29	Estonia Slovakia Netherlands	35.7 35.7 35.3	5 5 6	14 14 17
30 31	Chile Angola* Mali	34.8 34.4 34.4	8 11 11	23 32 32
33 "	El Salvador Sao Tome and Principe* Trinidad and Tobago	33.3 33.3 33.3	5 4 7	15 12 21
36 37 38	Honduras* Mauritania Bulgaria	32.0 31.8 31.6	8 7 6	25 22 19
40 "	Eswatini Latvia° New Zealand	31.6 30.8 30.8	6 4 8	19 13 26
43	Zambia* Dominica*	30.0 29.4	5	30 > 29,99 17
"	Luxembourg Portugal Suriname* Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	29.4 29.4 29.4 29.4	5 5 5 10	17 17 17 34
48 49 "	United Arab Emirates Czechia Mozambique	29.0 28.6 28.6	9 4 6	31 14 21
51 " 53	Maldives Romania Haiti	28.0 28.0 27.8	7 7 5	25 25 18
" " 56	ltaly Peru Georgia	27.8 27.8 27.3	5 5 3	18 18 11
"	Madagascar° Poland Zimbabwe	27.3 27.3 27.3	6 6 6	22 22 22
60 " 62	Ireland Panama* Burundi	26.7 26.7 26.1	4 4 6	15 15 23
63 64 "	Chad Argentina Belgium Croatia	25.9 25.0 25.0 25.0	7 3 3 5	27 12 12 20
"	Cuba Ghana Greece	25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0	7 5 5	28 20 20
"	Kenya Palau Slovenia	25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0	6 2 4	24 8 16
73 74	Egypt Barbados	24.2 23.8	20 to 8 5	33 21
75 "	Congo Indonesia Jamaica	23.5 23.5 23.5	8 8 4	34 34 17
78 "	Fiji India* Saint Lucia*	23.1 23.1 23.1	3 6 3	13 26 13
81 82 83	Senegal* United Republic of Tanzania Bosnia and Herzegovina Ecuador	22.9 22.7 22.2 22.2	8 5 2 6	35 22 9 27
" "	Guyana Micronesia (Federated States of) Republic of Korea	22.2 22.2 22.2 22.2	4 2 4	18 9 18
88 " 90	United Kingdom United States of America* Australia	21.7 21.7 21.4	5 5 6	23 23 28
"	Cabo Verde* Paraguay* Samoa	21.4 21.4 21.4	3 3 3	14 14 14
94 95 "	Montenegro Jordan Ukraine	21.1 20.8 20.8	4 5 5	19 24 24
97 "	Monaco Namibia Nauru	20.0 20.0 20.0	1 5 1	5 25 5
100 "	Israel Serbia South Sudan*	19.0 19.0 18.8	4 4 6	9 19 99 21 21 32
103 104	Cameroon Malaysia Sierra Leone	18.6 18.5 18.5	8 5 5	43 27 27
106	Benin* Central African Republic* Cyprus	18.2 18.2 18.2	4 6 2	22 33 11
110 111	Timor-Leste Gabon Dominican Republic	18.2 17.9 16.7	2 5 4	11 28 24
"	Guinea-Bissau Malawi Singapore	16.7 16.7 16.7	3 3 3 4	18 18 18 24
116 117 118	Togo* Afghanistan North Macedonia Botswana	16.7 16.1 16.0 15.8	5 4 3	24 31 25 19
119 120	Antigua and Barbuda Côte d'Ivoire	15.4 15.0	2 6	13 40 • 14.99
121 " 123	Lesotho* Somalia* Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	14.8 14.8 14.3	4 4 3	27 27 21
"	Burkina Faso Kyrgyzstan Malta	14.3 14.3 14.3	4 3 2	28 21 14
129	Nepal San Marino Niger	14.3 14.3 13.5	3 1 5	21 7 37
130	Algeria Kuwait Mongolia Suria Arah Bapublia	13.3 13.3 13.3 13.3	4 2 2 4	30 15 15 30
134 135 136	Syrian Arab Republic Russian Federation Tuvalu Pakistan	12.9 12.5 12.0	4 1 3	31 8 25
137	Guinea* Turkey Lao People's Democratic Republic	11.8 11.8 11.5	4 2 3	34 17 26
140 " 142	Gambia (The) Saint Kitts and Nevis* Philippines*	11.1 11.1 10.3	2 1 3	18 9 29
143	Bhutan Djibouti Marshall Islands*	10.0 10.0 10.0	1 2 1	10 20 10
147 148	Tunisia Sudan Cambodia	9.5 9.4	3 2 3	30 to 9.99 21 32
148 149 150 151	Brazil° Mauritius Comoros*	9.4 9.1 8.7 8.3	2 2 1	22 23 12
153	Tonga* Bangladesh° Nigeria	8.3 8.0 8.0	1 2 2	12 25 25
155 157	Hungary Uzbekistan Armenia	7.7 7.7 7.1	1 2 1	13 26 14
" 160	Qatar Turkmenistan* Equatorial Guinea	7.1 7.1 6.7	1 2 2	14 28 30
"	Guatemala* Oman* Sri Lanka China*	6.7 6.7 6.7	1 2 2	15 30 30 31
164 " " 167	China* Iran (Islamic Republic of)* Yemen* Taiikistan	6.5 6.5 6.5 5.9	2 2 2 1	31 31 31 17
167 168 "	Tajikistan Bahamas Kazakhstan Morocco	5.9 5.6 5.6 5.6	1 1 1	17 18 18 18
171 172	Japan Bahrain*	5.3 4.3	1 2	19 to 4.99 23
174 175	Solomon Islands* Viet Nam* Myanmar	4.3 4.0 3.7	1 1 1	23 25 27
176	Bélarus Lebanon	3.4 3.4	1	29 29 ©
178	Azerbaijan* Belize* Brunei Darussalam	0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0 0	22 14 16
" " "	Iraq* Kiribati Lithuania Panua New Guinea*	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0 0	19 14 13 33
"	Papua New Guinea* Saint Vincent and the Grenadines* Saudi Arabia*	0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0 0	33 11 33

Eritrea, Liberia, Libya

have not been included.

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 governmental or public agencies

° The Government was formed in January 2019 following elections held in 2018.

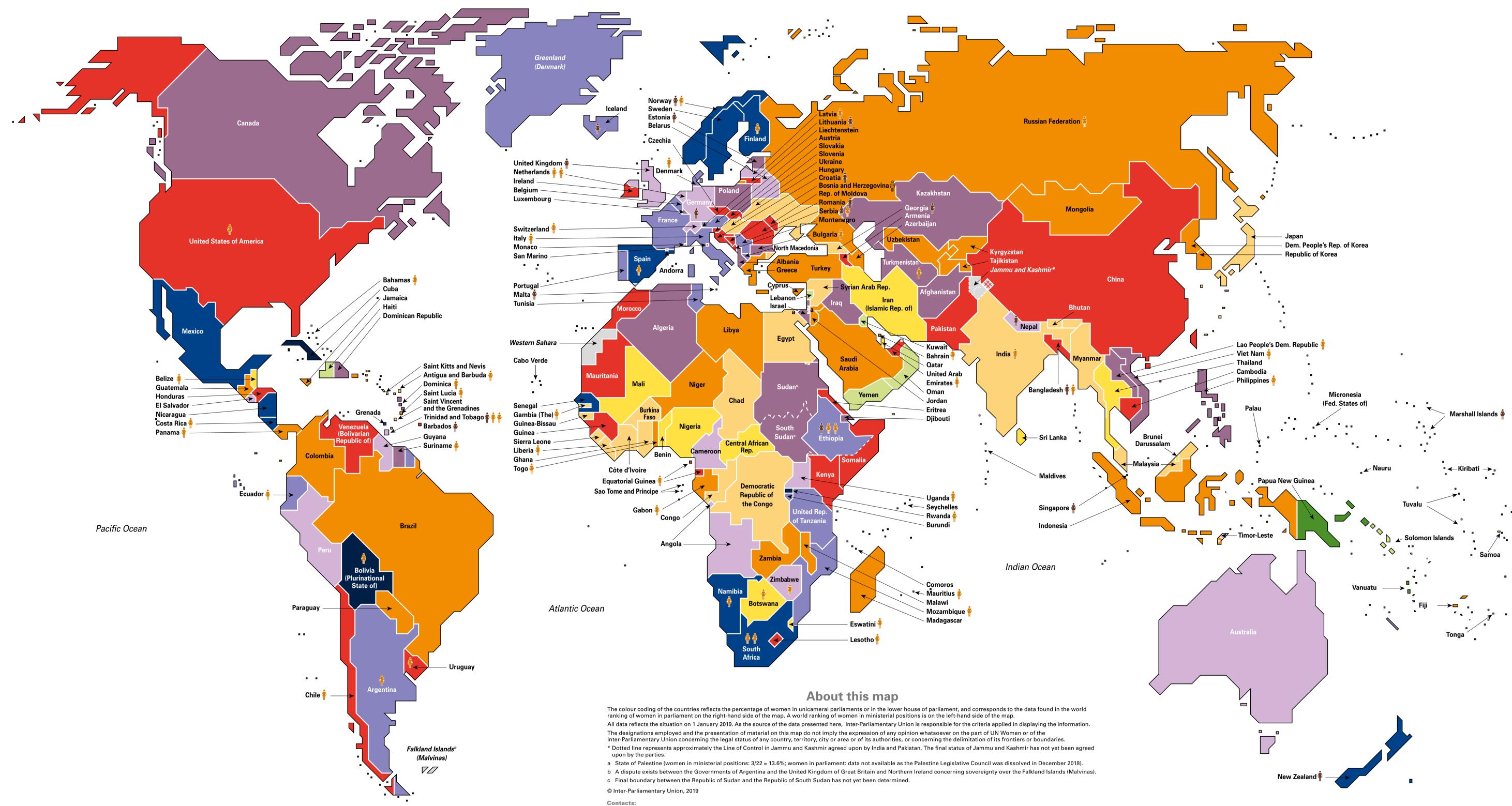
Source: IPU. Data obtained from national governments, permanent missions to the United Nations and * publicly available information.



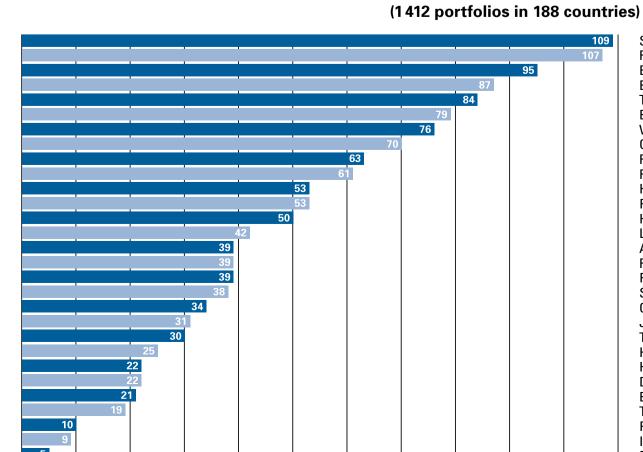
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Situation on 1 January 2019



Portfolios held by Women Ministers



Family/Children/Youth/Elderly/Disabled **Environment/Natural Resources/Energy** Employment/Labour/Vocational Training Trade/Industry Education Women's Affairs/Gender Equality Foreign Affairs (including Development Assistance) Research and Development/Science and Technology Public Works/Territorial Planning Home Affairs/Immigration (including Integration and Refugees) Local Government

Finance/Budget Public Administration/Public Service Communications/Telecommunications/Postal Affairs

Tourism Housing/Urban Affairs Human Rights Defence and Veteran Affairs Economy/Development Population Information/Media Parliamentary Affairs

Agriculture/Food/Forestry/Fishing

Women in the highest positions of State

Women heads of state¹ (10/152 = 6.6%)



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and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

Women speakers of parliament* (55/279 = 19.7%)

Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana Bulgaria, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominica, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini, Ethiopia (2 chambers), Finland, Gabon, Gambia (The), India, Italy, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands (2 chambers), Norway, Panama, Philippines, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Serbia, South Africa (2 chambers), Spain, Suriname, Switzerland, Togo**, Trinidad and Tobago (2 chambers), Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United States of America***, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

Women deputy speakers of parliament (180/638 = 28.2%)

Of the 217 chambers in 166 countries for which information is available, 113 chambers at least one woman deputy speaker.

Note: (HS/HG) = Ihe head of state is also the head of governmentOnly elected heads of state have been taken into account.

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- * Out of a total of 272 parliamentary chambers, two have 2 additional speakers and three have 1 additional speaker, for a total of 279 speakers.
- ** Elected Speaker as a result of the December 2018 elections. She was formally elected on 23 January 2019 by the newly elected Parliament. *** Elected Speaker as result of the November 2018 elections. Her formal election was held on 3 January 2019, when the newly elected Congress first convened.

World and regional averages of women in parliament

	Single house or lower house	Upper house or Senate	Both houses combined			
World average	24.3%	24.1%	24.3%			
Regional averages						
Regions* are classified by descending order of the percentage of women in unicameral parliamen or the lower house of parliament.						
Nordic countries	42.5%	_	_			
Americas	30.6%	31.3%	30.7%			
Europe (Nordic countries included)	28.6%	28.0%	28.5%			
Europe (Nordic countries not included)	27.2%	28.0%	27.4%			
Sub-Saharan Africa	23.9%	22.2%	23.7%			
Asia	19.9%	17.4%	19.6%			
Middle East and North Africa	19.0%	12.5%	18.1%			
Pacific	16.3%	36.0%	18.4%			

* The composition of IPU regional groupings may be consulted at www.ipu.org/wmn-e/world.htm.

Women in parliament

1	Rwanda	% Women 61.3	Women/Seats 49 / 80		to 6
2 3	Cuba Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	53.2 53.1	322 / 605 69 / 130	47.2 40 to	
4 5 6	Mexico Sweden Grenada	48.2 47.3 46.7	241 / 500 165 / 349 7 / 15	49.2 — 30.8	63 / — , 4 /
7 8 9	Namibia Costa Rica Nicaragua	46.2 45.6 44.6	48 / 104 26 / 57 41 / 92	23.8 — —	10 , — ,
10 11 12	South África (1) Senegal Finland	42.7 41.8 41.5	168 / 393 69 / 165 83 / 200	35.2 — —	19 <i>,</i> — <i>,</i>
13 14 15	Spain Norway New Zealand	41.1 40.8 40.0	144 / 350 69 / 169 48 / 120	36.8	98 / — , — ,
16	France	39.7	229 / 577	35 to	39. 112,
17 18 "	Mozambique Argentina Ethiopia	39.6 38.8 38.8	99 / 250 99 / 255 212 / 547	41.7 32.0	30 , 49 /
20 21 22	North Macedonia Iceland Belgium	38.3 38.1 38.0	46 / 120 24 / 63 57 / 150	— 43.3	— , 26 ,
" 24 25	Ecuador Serbia Denmark	38.0 37.7 37.4	52 / 137 93 / 247 67 / 179	_	— ; — ;
26 27 28	Austria United Republic of Tanzania Burundi	37.2 36.9 36.4	68 / 183 145 / 393 44 / 121	36.1 — 46.2	22 ,
29 30	Tunisia Italy	35.9 35.7	78 / 217 225 / 630	34.4	110
32	Portugal Uganda	35.7 34.9	82 / 230 160 / 459	30 to	<u> </u>
33 34 35	Belarus Timor-Leste Monaco	34.5 33.8 33.3	38 / 110 22 / 65 8 / 24	30.4 — —	17 , — , — ,
36 37 38	Nepal Switzerland Andorra	32.7 32.5 32.1	90 / 275 65 / 200 9 / 28	37.3 15.2	22 , 7 / — ,
39 40	United Kingdom Guyana	32.0 31.9	208 / 650 22 / 69	26.4	208
42 43	Zimbabwe Netherlands Cameroon	31.9 31.3 31.1	86 / 270 47 / 150 56 / 180	43.8 36.0 26.0	35 / 27 / 26 /
44	El Salvador Latvia Trinidad and Tobago	31.0 31.0 31.0	26 / 84 31 / 100 13 / 42	35.5	— , — , 11 ,
47 48	Germany Angola	30.9 30.0	219 / 709 66 / 220	39.1 —	27
"	Australia Peru	30.0 30.0	45 / 150 39 / 130	39.5 — 25 to	30 — • 29
51 52 53	Philippines Suriname Albania	29.5 29.4 29.3	86 / 292 15 / 51 41 / 140	25.0 — —	6 / — ,
53 54 55	Albania Israel Poland	29.3 29.2 29.1	35 / 120 134 / 460	— 14.0	14 /
56 57 58	Estonia South Sudan Sudan	28.7 28.5 27.7	29 / 101 109 / 383 133 / 481	12.0 26.8	6 / 19
59 60	Lao People's Dem. Republic Afghanistan (2)	27.5 27.3	41 / 149 68 / 249	23.5	16
61 62 63	Kazakhstan Canada Dominican Republic	27.1 26.9 26.8	29 / 107 90 / 334 51 / 190	10.6 46.7 9.4	5 / 49 / 3 /
64 65	Viet Nam Djibouti	26.7 26.2	132 / 494 17 / 65	_	
66 68	Algeria Bulgaria Iraq	25.8 25.8 25.2	119 / 462 62 / 240 83 / 329	6.8	9 / — ,
69	Dominica Luxembourg San Marino	25.0 25.0 25.0	8 / 32 15 / 60 15 / 60	_ _ _	
73	Turkmenistan China	25.0	31 / 124 742 / 2975	20 to	24.
74 "	Slovenia Somalia	24.4 24.4	22 / 90 67 / 275	10.0 24.1	4 / 13 .
76 77 78	Armenia Cabo Verde Montenegro	24.2 23.6 23.5	32 / 132 17 / 72 19 / 81	_ 	
80 81	United States of America (3) Lesotho Singapore	23.5 23.3 23.0	102 / 434 28 / 120 23 / 100	25.0 21.9 —	25 / 7 /
82	Guinea Republic of Moldova	22.8 22.8	26 / 114 23 / 101		— , — ,
84 85 "	Chile Czechia United Arab Emirates	22.6 22.5 22.5	35 / 155 45 / 200 9 / 40	23.3 16.0	10 , 13 , — ,
87 "	Ireland Uruguay Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of)	22.2 22.2 22.2	35 / 158 22 / 99 37 / 167	30.0 25.8	18 <i>/</i>
90 91	Eritrea Kenya	22.0 21.8	33 / 150 76 / 349	30.9	
92 93 94	Bosnia and Herzegovina Lithuania Seychelles	21.4 21.3 21.2	9 / 42 30 / 141 7 / 33	13.3 — —	2 / —
95 96 97	Honduras Romania Bangladesh (4)	21.1 20.7 20.6	27 / 128 68 / 329 72 / 350	14.0	19 /
98	Croatia Morocco	20.5 20.5	31 / 151 81 / 395	— 11.7	14 /
100 101 102	Mauritania Pakistan Barbados	20.3 20.2 20.0	31 / 153 69 / 341 6 / 30	19.2 38.1	20 / 8 /
"	Cambodia Equatorial Guinea Slovakia	20.0 20.0 20.0 20.0	25 / 125 20 / 100 30 / 150	17.7 15.3	11 , 11 ,
106 107	Saudi Arabia Fiji	19.9 19.6	30 / 151 10 / 51	15 to	o 19 —
108	Kyrgyzstan Madagascar Guatemala	19.2 19.2 19.0	23 / 120 29 / 151 30 / 158	20.6	13
112	Tajikistan Greece	19.0 18.7	12 / 63 56 / 300	21.9	7/ —:
113 114 115	Panama Indonesia Colombia	18.3 18.2 18.1	13 / 71 102 / 560 31 / 171		22 /
	Cambia Cyprus Gabon	18.0 17.9 17.9	30 / 167 10 / 56 24 / 134	17.6	18 /
119 120	Jamaica Turkey	17.5 17.4	11 / 63 104 / 596	23.8	5/
121 " 123	Mongolia Republic of Korea Niger	17.1 17.1 17.0	13 / 76 51 / 298 29 / 171	_ _ _	
124 125	Azerbaijan Malawi Saint Lucia	16.8 16.7 16.7	20 / 119 32 / 192 3 / 18	 27.3	— 3 3
127 128	Togo Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	16.5 16.3	15 / 91 112 / 687		
129 " 131	Libya Uzbekistan Russian Federation	16.0 16.0 15.8	30 / 188 24 / 150 71 / 450	17.0 18.2	— 17 / 31 /
132 133	Jordan Bahrain	15.4 15.0	20 / 130 6 / 40	15.4 22.5	10 9 /
	Brazil Paraguay	15.0 15.0	77 / 513 12 / 80	14.8 20.0	
136	Bhutan Chad Egypt	14.9 14.9 14.9	7 / 47 25 / 168 89 / 596	16.0 — —	4 <i>/</i>
139 140 141	Georgia Sao Tome and Principe	14.8 14.5 14.4	22 / 149 8 / 55	— — 19.4	 13
142 143	Malaysia Guinea-Bissau Burkina Faso	13.7 13.4	32 / 222 14 / 102 17 / 127		_
144 145 146	Saint Kitts and Nevis Syrian Arab Republic Ghana	13.3 13.2 13.1	2 / 15 33 / 250 36 / 275	_	_
147 148	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Bahamas	13.0 12.8	3 / 23 5 / 39	43.8	7,
149 151	Hungary India Palau	12.6 12.6 12.5	25 / 199 66 / 524 2 / 16	11.5 15.4	28 , 2 ,
152	Liberia Sierra Leone	12.3 12.3 12.0	9 / 73 18 / 146 3 / 25	10.0	3,
155 156	Liechtenstein Malta Mauritius	11.9 11.6	8 / 67 8 / 69	=	_
158	Ukraine Congo Myanmar	11.6 11.3 11.3	49 / 423 17 / 151 49 / 433	18.8 12.1	— 13 27 ,
160 161	Antigua and Barbuda Côte d'Ivoire	11.1 11.0	2 / 18 28 / 255	52.9 12.1	9 8
162 163	Nauru Dem. Republic of the Congo Gambia (The)	10.5 10.3 10.3	2 / 19 50 / 485 6 / 58	4.6 —	5 / —
165 166	Japan Samoa	10.2 10.0	47 / 463 5 / 50	20.7	50 — to 9
167 168	Qatar Botswana	9.8 9.5	4 / 41 6 / 63 3 / 32	_	_
169 170 "	Belize Brunei Darussalam Marshall Islands	9.4 9.1 9.1	3 / 32 3 / 33 3 / 33	15.4 — —	2 , —
172 173 174	Mali Central African Republic Tonga	8.8 8.6 7.4	13 / 147 12 / 140 2 / 27	_	_
175 "	Benin Eswatini	7.2 7.2	6 / 83 5 / 69	23.3	— 7,
177 178 179	Tuvalu Kiribati Comoros	6.7 6.5 6.1	1 / 15 3 / 46 2 / 33	_	
180 181	Iran (Islamic Republic of) Nigeria	5.9 5.6	17 / 289 20 / 359	6.4	— 7 /
182 183	Thailand Sri Lanka	5.4 5.3	13 / 240 12 / 225	0.1	_ to 4
184 186	Lebanon Maldives Kuwait	4.7 4.7 4.6	6 / 128 4 / 85 3 / 65	_	=
187 188	Haiti Solomon Islands	2.5 2.0	3 / 118 1 / 49	3.6	1/
189 190	Oman Yemen	1.2 0.3	1 / 85 1 / 301	16.5 2.7	14 3 /
191	Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.0	0 / 14		_

(4) Bangladesh: 22 seats, out of the 300 seats to be filled, were won by women further to the December 2018 elections.

The data on the Map include the 50 additional seats reserved for women that had yet to be filled at 1 January 2019, giving a total of 72 women out of 350 members.

Source: IPU. Data provided by national parliaments.