

Women in World Parliaments

22.2% of members of the House of Commons are women, and 21.7% of the House of Lords.

The table below lists all countries which, at 20 September 2011, had 22% or over women members in their Lower Chambers (House of Commons equivalent). The figure for the Upper Chambers is shown where one exists¹.

A few countries are shown for interest below the 22% level. Worldwide there are 9 countries with no women at all in their parliaments, one fewer than at the start of 2011.

Country	Lower House	Upper House
Rwanda	56%	35%
Andorra	54%	-
Sweden	45%	-
South Africa	44%	30%
Cuba	43%	-
Iceland	43%	-
Finland	40%	-
Norway	40%	-
Belgium	39%	42%
Netherlands	39%	36%
Mozambique	39%	-
Angola	39%	-
Costa Rica	39%	-
Argentina	38%	35%
Denmark	38%	-
Spain	37%	31%
Tanzania	36%	-
Uganda	35%	-
New Zealand	34%	-
Nepal	33%	-
Germany	33%	22%
Ecuador	32%	-
Burundi	32%	46%

¹ Figures taken from <http://www.ipu.org/wmn-e/classif.htm> accessed 20 September 2011

Country	Lower House	Upper House
Belarus	32%	33%
FYR Macedonia	31%	-
Guyana	30%	-
Timor-Leste	29%	-
Switzerland	29%	22%
Trinidad and Tobago	29%	26%
Austria	28%	29%
Ethiopia	28%	16%
Afghanistan	28%	27%
Portugal	27%	-
Mexico	26%	23%
Monaco	26%	-
Sudan	25%	18%
Bolivia	25%	47%
Iraq	25%	-
Lao PDR	25%	-
Australia	25%	35%
Canada	25%	36%
VietNam	24%	-
Namibia	24%	27%
Lesotho	24%	18%
Liechtenstein	24%	-
Croatia	23%	-
Seychelles	23%	-
Kyrgyzstan	23%	-
Senegal	23%	40%
United Arab Emirates	22%	-
Pakistan	22%	17%
Singapore	22%	-
Mauritania	22%	14%
Philippines	22%	13%

Country	Lower House	Upper House
Czech Republic	22%	18%
Eritrea	22%	-
Uzbekistan	22%	15
UK	22%	22%
Italy	21%	185
France	19%	22%
United States	17%	17%
Ireland	14%	30%