

Women Cabinet Ministers: International

The Coalition Cabinet of the UK has 23 members, of whom 4 (17%) are women.

The table below lists almost all the European countries plus the USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand in order of the percentage of women in their Cabinets. The information was collated from international government websites and other sources. A complete list of women in the Cabinets of all countries is not currently available, and **it should be noted that the list below is neither complete nor exhaustive.**

It should also be noted that although in the UK it is usual (though not essential) for members of the Cabinet also to be members of the legislature, this is not the case in all countries (e.g., the USA).

This list was compiled in June 2011.

Country	Total Cabinet Ministers or Equivalent (incl PM)	Women Cabinet Ministers	% Cabinet Ministers Women
Switzerland	8	5	62.5%
Finland	20	11	55.0%
Norway	21	10	47.6%
Sweden	24	11	45.8%
Spain	16	7	43.7%
Iceland	10	4	40.0%
Denmark	18	7	38.9%
Germany	16	6	37.5%
Austria	14	6	35.7%
Belgium	15	5	33.3%
France	30	10	30.0%
New Zealand	20	6	30.0%
Portugal	17	5	29.4%
USA	22	6	27.3%
Luxembourg	15	4	26.7%
Slovenia	19	5	26.3%
Canada	39	10	25.6%
Italy	20	5	25.0%
Australia	20	4	20.0%
Netherlands	20	4	20.0%
UK	23	4	17.4%
Cyprus	12	2	16.7%
Latvia	13	2	15.4%
Lithuania	14	2	14.3%
Slovakia	15	2	13.3%
Ireland	15	2	13.0%
Portugal	16	2	12.5%
Romania	16	2	12.5%

Poland	9	1	11.1%
Bulgaria	18	2	11.1%
Estonia	13	1	7.7%
Greece	18	1	5.0%
Czech Republic	15	0	0%
Hungary	10	0	0%

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