

## Women MPs across the World

The UK's level of women MPs (19.5%) is just above the average (18.8%) – which puts us currently 66<sup>th</sup> in the league table. In February 2008 we were 64<sup>th</sup> and in 2003 we were 47<sup>th</sup>. Women are able to vote in all countries except Saudi Arabia, where the parliament is appointed by the king and is all male.

	<b>Country</b>	<b>Seats</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>% Women</b>
1.	Rwanda	80	45	56.3
2.	Sweden	349	164	47.0
3.	South Africa	400	178	44.5%
4.	Cuba	614	265	43.2%
5.	Iceland	63	27	42.9%
6.	Finland	200	83	41.5%
7.	Netherlands	150	62	41.3%
8.	Denmark	179	68	38.0%
9.	Angola	220	82	37.3%
10.	Costa Rica	57	21	36.8%
11.	Spain	350	127	36.3%
12.	Norway	169	61	36.1%
13.	Andorra	28	10	35.7%
14.	Belgium	150	53	35.3%
15.	Mozambique	250	87	34.8%
16.	New Zealand	122	41	33.6%
17.	Nepal	594	197	33.2%
18.	Ecuador	124	40	32.3%
19.	Germany	612	197	32.2%
20.	Belarus	110	35	31.8%
21.	Uganda	332	102	30.7%
22.	Burundi	118	36	30.5%
23.	United Republic of Tanzania	319	97	30.4%
24.	Guyana	70	21	30.0%
25.	Timor-Leste	65	19	29.2%
26.	Switzerland	200	57	28.5%
27.	Portugal	230	65	28.3
28.	The F.Y.R. of Macedonia	120	34	28.3%
29.	Austria	183	51	27.9%
30.	Afghanistan	242	67	27.7%
31.	Peru	120	33	27.5%
32.	Namibia	78	21	26.9%
33.	Trinidad and Tobago	41	11	26.8%
34.	Australia	150	40	26.7%
35.	Viet Nam	493	127	25.8%

36.	Kyrgyzstan	90	23	25.6%
37.	Iraq	275	70	25.5%
38.	Suriname	51	13	25.5%
39.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	115	29	25.2%
40.	Lesotho	120	30	25.0%
41.	Monaco	24	6	25.0%
42.	Singapore	94	23	24.5%
43.	Liechtenstein	25	6	24.0%
44.	Seychelles	34	8	23.5%
45.	Honduras	128	30	23.4%
46.	Tunisia	189	43	22.8%
47.	Pakistan	338	76	22.5%
48.	United Arab Emirates	40	9	22.5%
49.	Canada	308	68	22.1%
50.	Mauritania	95	21	22.1%
51.	Eritrea	150	33	22.0%
52.	Senegal	150	33	22.0%
53.	Ethiopia	529	116	21.9%
54.	Serbia	250	54	21.6%
55.	China	2987	637	21.3%
56.	Italy	630	134	21.3%
57.	Croatia	153	32	20.9%
58.	Bulgaria	240	50	20.8%
59.	Estonia	101	21	20.8%
60.	Malawi	190	39	20.5%
61.	Philippines	239	49	20.5%
62.	Poland	460	93	20.2%
63.	Latvia	100	20	20.0%
64.	Luxembourg	60	12	20.0%
65.	Dominican Republic	178	35	19.7%
66.	United Kingdom	646	126	19.5%
67.	Slovakia	150	29	19.3%
68.	El Salvador	84	16	19.0%
69.	Dominica	32	6	18.8%
70.	Bangladesh	345	64	18.6%
71.	Venezuela	167	31	18.6%
72.	Nicaragua	92	17	18.5%
73.	France	577	105	18.2%
74.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	22	4	18.2%
75.	Cape Verde	72	13	18.1%
76.	Sudan	443	80	18.1%
77.	Lithuania	141	25	17.7%

78.	Israel	120	21	17.5%
79.	Tajikistan	63	11	17.5%
80.	Uzbekistan	120	21	17.5%
81.	Mauritius	70	12	17.1%
82.	Bolivia	130	22	16.9%
83.	Turkmenistan	125	21	16.8%
84.	United States of America	435	73	16.8%
85.	Gabon	120	20	16.7%
86.	Indonesia	560	93	16.6%
87.	Albania	140	23	16.4%
88.	Cambodia	123	20	16.3%
89.	Kazakhstan	107	17	15.9%
90.	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	687	107	15.6%
91.	Czech Republic	200	31	15.5%
92.	Burkina Faso	111	17	15.3%
93.	Zambia	158	24	15.2%
94.	Zimbabwe	210	32	15.2%
95.	Chile	120	18	15.0%
96.	San Marino	60	9	15.0%
97.	Greece	300	44	14.7%
98.	Cyprus	56	8	14.3%
99.	Russian Federation	450	63	14.0%
100.	Cameroon	180	25	13.9%