

Table 1364. Percent of Women in National Parliaments by Country: 2009

[Compiled on the basis of information provided by National Parliaments as of May 2009]

Country	Lower or single House		Upper House or Senate		Country	Lower or single House		Upper House or Senate	
	Election year	Percent women	Election year	Percent women		Election year	Percent women	Election year	Percent women
Afghanistan	2005	27.7	2005	21.6	Lebanon	2005	4.7	(X)	(X)
Albania	2005	7.1	(X)	(X)	Liberia	2005	12.5	2005	16.7
Algeria	2007	7.7	2006	2.9	Liechtenstein	2009	24.0	(X)	(X)
Angola	2008	37.3	(X)	(X)	Lithuania	2008	17.7	(X)	(X)
Argentina	2007	40.0	2007	38.9	Luxembourg	2004	23.3	(X)	(X)
Armenia	2007	8.4	(X)	(X)	Macedonia	2008	28.3	(X)	(X)
Australia	2007	26.7	2007	35.5	Malawi	2009	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Austria	2008	27.9	(¹)	24.6	Malaysia	2008	10.8	(¹)	28.8
Azerbaijan	2005	11.4	(X)	(X)	Mali	2007	10.2	(X)	(X)
Bahrain	2006	2.5	2006	25.0	Mauritania	2006	22.1	2007	16.1
Belarus	2008	31.8	2008	33.9	Mauritius	2005	17.1	(X)	(X)
Belgium	2007	35.3	2007	38.0	Mexico	2006	23.2	2006	18.0
Bolivia	2005	16.9	2005	3.7	Mongolia	2008	4.1	(X)	(X)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2006	11.9	2007	13.3	Montenegro	2009	6.2	(X)	(X)
Botswana	2004	11.1	(X)	(X)	Morocco	2007	10.5	2006	1.1
Brazil	2006	9.0	2006	12.3	Mozambique	2004	34.8	(X)	(X)
Bulgaria	2005	21.7	(X)	(X)	Namibia	2004	26.9	2004	26.9
Burkina Faso	2007	15.3	(X)	(X)	Nepal	2008	33.2	(X)	(X)
Burundi	2005	30.5	2005	34.7	Netherlands	2006	41.3	2007	34.7
Cambodia	2008	16.3	2006	14.8	New Zealand	2008	33.6	(X)	(X)
Cameroon	2007	13.9	(X)	(X)	Nicaragua	2006	18.5	(X)	(X)
Canada	2008	22.1	(¹)	34.4	Nigeria	2007	7.0	2007	8.3
Cape Verde	2006	18.1	(X)	(X)	Norway	2005	36.1	(X)	(X)
Central African Republic	2005	10.5	(X)	(X)	Oman	2007	—	2007	20.0
Chad	2002	5.2	(X)	(X)	Pakistan	2008	22.5	2009	17.0
Chile	2005	15.0	2005	5.3	Panama	2009	8.5	(X)	(X)
China ²	2008	21.3	(X)	(X)	Paraguay	2008	12.5	2008	15.6
Colombia	2006	8.4	2006	11.8	Peru	2006	27.5	(X)	(X)
Congo (Brazzaville) ³	2007	7.3	2008	12.9	Philippines	2007	20.5	2007	17.4
Congo (Kinshasa) ³	2006	8.4	2007	4.6	Poland	2007	20.2	2007	8.0
Cote d'Ivoire	2000	8.9	(X)	(X)	Portugal	2005	28.3	(X)	(X)
Croatia	2007	20.9	(X)	(X)	Qatar	2008	—	(X)	(X)
Cuba	2008	43.2	(X)	(X)	Romania	2008	11.4	2008	5.8
Czech Republic	2006	15.5	2008	17.3	Russia	2007	14.0	(¹)	4.7
Denmark	2007	38.0	(X)	(X)	Rwanda	2008	56.3	2003	34.6
Djibouti	2008	13.8	(X)	(X)	Saudi Arabia	2009	—	(X)	(X)
Ecuador	2009	(NA)	(X)	(X)	Senegal	2007	22.0	2007	40.0
Egypt	2005	1.8	2007	6.8	Serbia	2008	21.6	(X)	(X)
El Salvador	2009	19.0	(X)	(X)	Sierra Leone	2007	13.2	(X)	(X)
Ethiopia	2005	21.9	2005	18.8	Singapore	2006	24.5	(X)	(X)
Finland	2007	41.5	(X)	(X)	Slovakia	2006	19.3	(X)	(X)
France	2007	18.2	2008	21.9	Slovenia	2008	13.3	2007	2.5
Gabon	2009	16.7	2009	17.6	Somalia	2004	5.9	(X)	(X)
Gambia	2002	9.4	(X)	(X)	South Africa ⁴	2009	43.5	2009	29.6
Georgia	2008	6.0	(X)	(X)	Spain	2008	36.3	2008	30.0
Germany	2005	32.2	(¹)	21.7	Sri Lanka	2004	5.8	(X)	(X)
Ghana	2004	7.9	(X)	(X)	Sudan	2005	18.1	2005	6.0
Greece	2007	14.7	(X)	(X)	Suriname	2005	25.5	(X)	(X)
Guatemala	2007	12.0	(X)	(X)	Swaziland	2008	13.8	2008	40.0
Guinea-Bissau	2008	10.0	(X)	(X)	Sweden	2006	47.0	(X)	(X)
Guyana	2006	30.0	(X)	(X)	Switzerland	2007	28.5	2007	21.7
Haiti	2006	4.1	2009	(NA)	Syria	2007	12.4	(X)	(X)
Honduras	2005	23.4	(X)	(X)	Tajikistan	2005	17.5	2005	23.5
Hungary	2006	11.1	(X)	(X)	Tanzania	2005	30.4	(X)	(X)
Iceland	2009	42.9	(X)	(X)	Thailand	2007	11.7	2008	16.0
India	2009	10.9	2008	9.5	Timor-Leste	2007	29.2	(X)	(X)
Indonesia	2009	16.6	(X)	(X)	Turkey	2007	9.1	(X)	(X)
Iran	2008	2.8	(X)	(X)	Turkmenistan	2008	16.8	(X)	(X)
Iraq	2005	25.5	(X)	(X)	Uganda	2006	30.7	(X)	(X)
Ireland	2007	13.3	2007	21.7	Ukraine	2007	8.2	(X)	(X)
Israel	2009	17.5	(X)	(X)	United Arab Emirates	2006	22.5	(X)	(X)
Italy	2008	21.3	2008	18.0	United Kingdom	2005	19.5	(¹)	19.7
Japan	2005	9.4	2007	18.2	United States⁵	2008	16.8	2008	15.3
Jordan	2007	6.4	2007	12.7	Uruguay	2004	12.1	2004	12.9
Kazakhstan	2007	15.9	2008	4.3	Uzbekistan	2004	17.5	2005	15.0
Kenya	2007	9.8	(X)	(X)	Vanuatu	2008	3.8	(X)	(X)
Korea, South	2008	13.7	(X)	(X)	Venezuela	2005	18.6	(X)	(X)
Kuwait	2008	7.7	(X)	(X)	Vietnam	2007	25.8	(X)	(X)
Kyrgyzstan	2007	25.6	(X)	(X)	Yemen	2003	0.3	2001	1.8
Laos	2006	25.2	(X)	(X)	Zambia	2006	15.2	(X)	(X)
Latvia	2006	20.0	(X)	(X)	Zimbabwe	2008	15.2	2008	24.7

— Represents zero. X Not applicable. ¹ Term of the chamber is not fixed (i.e., renewals do not take place on the same date, but rather when individual mandates expire). ² See footnote 4, Table 1331. ³ See footnote 5, Table 1331. ⁴ The Upper House figures on the distribution of seats do not include the 36 special rotating delegates appointed on an ad hoc basis, and all percentages given are therefore calculated on the basis of the 54 permanent seats. ⁵ Percent of all voting members of the House.

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