About this map

This map illustrates the situation of women in politics at the national level on 1 January 2017. It shows the percentages of women holding ministerial positions, seats in parliament, and government positions. The map also highlights countries with women in the highest positions of State, as well as countries with women in the unicameral parliaments.

Women heads of state (11.5%) and women heads of government (19.75%) are shown in the map, along with women in the highest positions of State and women in the unicameral parliaments.

The map uses different colors to represent various regions, and the map legend provides a color code that indicates the percentage of women in politics in each region. The map also includes a list of countries and their corresponding statistics for women in politics.

Women in the highest positions of State

Women in the unicameral parliaments

World and regional averages of women in parliament

Regional averages

Women in parliament

Women in the highest positions of State

Women in the highest positions of State

Women in politics: 2017

Situation on 1 January 2017

Women in ministerial positions

Portfolios held by women ministers

(1,075 portfolios in 194 countries)