

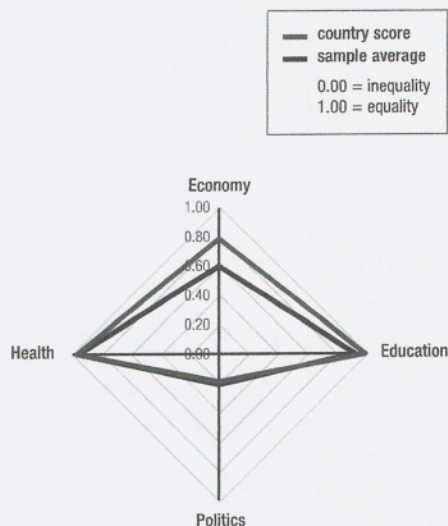
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Rank (out of 136 countries) **24** Score (0.00 = inequality, 1.00 = equality) **0.739**

Gender Gap Index 2013

Key Demographic and Economic Indicators

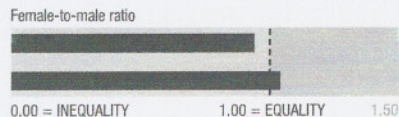
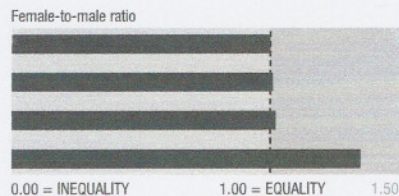
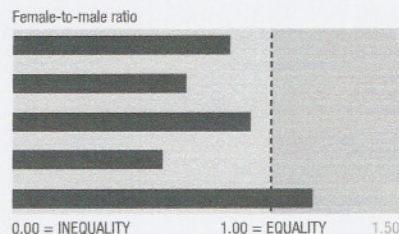
Total population (millions)	22.32
Population growth (%)	1.17
Fertility rate (births per woman)	1.89
Overall population sex ratio (male/female)	0.99
GDP (US\$ billions)	572.46
GDP (PPP) per capita (constant 2005, international \$)	34,853
Female adult unemployment rate (% of female labour force)	5
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Female part-time employment (% of total female employment)	39
Male part-time employment (% of total male employment)	13
Share of women employed in the non-agricultural sector (% of total non-agricultural employment)	47
Female workers in informal employment (% of non-agricultural employment)	—
Male workers in informal employment (% of non-agricultural employment)	—
Women who have an account in a formal financial institution (%)	99
Men who have an account in a formal financial institution (%)	100
Ability of women to rise to positions of enterprise leadership ¹	5
Firms with female top managers (% of firms)	—
Share of women on boards of listed companies (%)	7
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	—



Rank Score Sample average Female Male Female-to-male ratio

Gender Gap Subindexes

Subindex	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
Economic Participation and Opportunity	13	0.788	0.601			
Labour force participation	52	0.84	0.68	70	83	0.84
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	55	0.67	0.64	—	—	0.67
Estimated earned income (PPP US\$)	8	0.92	0.53	36,964	40,000	0.92
Legislators, senior officials and managers	24	0.58	0.26	37	63	0.58
Professional and technical workers	1	1.00	0.64	54	46	1.16
Educational Attainment	1	1.000	0.934			
Literacy rate	1	1.00	0.87	99	99	1.00
Enrolment in primary education	1	1.00	0.92	97	97	1.01
Enrolment in secondary education	1	1.00	0.60	86	85	1.02
Enrolment in tertiary education	1	1.00	0.87	92	68	1.35
Health and Survival	69	0.974	0.957			
Sex ratio at birth (female/male)	93	0.94	0.92	—	—	0.94
Healthy life expectancy	81	1.04	1.04	75	72	1.04
Political Empowerment	43	0.194	0.211			
Women in parliament	41	0.33	0.24	25	75	0.33
Women in ministerial positions	47	0.26	0.19	21	79	0.26
Years with female head of state (last 50)	28	0.06	0.20	3	47	0.06



¹ Survey data, responses on a 1-to-7 scale (1 = worst score, 7 = best score)

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	OVERALL		ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION		EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		HEALTH AND SURVIVAL		POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT	
	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score
Gender Gap Index 2013 (out of 136 countries)	24	0.739	13	0.788	1	1.000	69	0.974	43	0.194
Gender Gap Index 2012 (out of 135 countries)	25	0.729	22	0.759	1	1.000	73	0.974	42	0.185
Gender Gap Index 2011 (out of 135 countries)	23	0.729	18	0.756	1	1.000	74	0.974	38	0.186
Gender Gap Index 2010 (out of 134 countries)	23	0.727	24	0.743	1	1.000	73	0.974	39	0.192
Gender Gap Index 2009 (out of 134 countries)	20	0.728	19	0.748	1	1.000	78	0.974	39	0.191
Gender Gap Index 2008 (out of 130 countries)	21	0.724	22	0.731	1	1.000	73	0.974	37	0.191
Gender Gap Index 2007 (out of 128 countries)	17	0.720	12	0.744	1	1.000	71	0.974	35	0.163
Gender Gap Index 2006 (out of 115 countries)	15	0.716	12	0.726	1	1.000	57	0.976	32	0.163

Evolution 2006–2013



Additional Data

Education and Technology

Female teachers, primary education (%).....	—
Female teachers, secondary education (%).....	—
Female teachers, tertiary education (%).....	—
Difference between female and male school life expectancy, primary to secondary (years).....	0
Difference between female and male school life expectancy, tertiary (years).....	1
Female Internet users (%).....	78
Male Internet users (%).....	81
Women who used a mobile cellular telephone in the last 12 months (%).....	—
Men who used a mobile cellular telephone in the last 12 months (%).....	—

Marriage and Childbearing

Singulate mean age at marriage for women (years).....	30
Early marriage (% women, aged 15–19).....	—
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births) ²	7 [4–12]
Infant mortality rate (probability of dying between birth and age 1 per 1,000 live births).....	4
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 girls aged 15–19).....	13
Antenatal care coverage, at least one visit (%).....	97
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%).....	99
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (% any method).....	72
Existence of legislation permitting abortion to preserve a woman's physical health.....	Yes
Female HIV prevalence, aged 15–49 (%).....	0.10
Male HIV prevalence, aged 15–49 (%).....	0.20

Social Institutions and Rights

Parental authority in marriage ³	—
Parental authority after divorce ³	—
Female genital mutilation ³	—
Existence of legislation punishing acts of violence against women in case of domestic violence ³	—
Existence of legislation prohibiting gender-based discrimination.....	Yes
Inheritance rights of daughters ³	—
Inheritance rights of widows ³	—
Women's access to land ownership ³	—
Women's access to credit ³	—
Women's access to property other than land ³	—
Year women received right to vote.....	1902, 1962
Quota type (single/lower house).....	No legislated

Childcare Ecosystem

Length of maternity leave.....	18 weeks
Maternity leave benefits.....	Lump sum payment for each child
Provider of maternity coverage.....	Social assistance system financed by the state
Length of paternity leave.....	Up to 2 weeks of paid leave; up to 52 weeks unpaid parental leave, depending on leave taken by mother or partner
Paternity leave benefits.....	Paid
Daycare options.....	Public daycare with allowance, informal family assistance

² Bracketed numbers show the range between the uncertainties, estimated to contain the true maternal mortality ratio with a 95% probability

³ Data on a 0-to-1 scale (1 = worst score, 0 = best score)