

Women Ministers in the 27 Governments

	Member State	Election Year	Government Ministers	Number of Women	%
1	FINLAND	2007	20	12	60,00
2	SPAIN	2009	17	9	52,94
3	DENMARK	2009	19	9	47,37
4	SWEDEN	2006	22	10	45,45
5	GERMANY	2009	16	6	37,50
6	AUSTRIA	2008	14	5	35,71
7	BELGIUM	2008	15	5	33,33
8	GREECE	2009	17	5	29,41
	PORTUGAL	2009	17	5	29,41
10	POLAND	2007	18	5	27,78
11	LUXEMBOURG	2009	15	4	26,67
12	SLOVENIA	2008	19	5	26,32
13	NETHERLANDS	2006	12	3	25,00
14	ITALY	2008	22	5	22,73
15	MALTA	2008	9	2	22,22
16	UNITED KINGDOM	2007	23	5	21,74
17	FRANCE	2007	19	4	21,05
18	LATVIA	2007	15	3	20,00
	IRELAND	2008	15	3	20,00
20	BULGARIA	2009	17	3	17,65
	CZECH REPUBLIC	2009	17	3	17,65
22	SLOVAKIA	2006	19	2	10,53
23	CYPRUS	2008	11	1	9,09
24	ESTONIA	2007	13	1	7,69
25	LITHUANIA	2008	14	1	7,14
26	ROMANIA	2009	17	1	5,88
27	HUNGARY	2009	16	0	0,00
	TOTAL		448	117	26,12

average (%)
26,12

Source: Fondation Robert Schuman ©

* N.B.: The Prime Minister is counted but not the Secretaries of State.

Women in the 27 National Parliaments (lower and single houses)

	Member State	Parliament	Election Year	Total Seats	Number of Women	%
1	SWEDEN	Riksdag	2006	349	164	46,99
2	NETHERLANDS	Tweede Kamer	2006	150	62	41,33
3	FINLAND	Eduskunta	2007	200	80	40,00
4	DENMARK	Folketinget	2007	179	67	37,43
5	BELGIUM	La Chambre	2007	150	56	37,33
6	SPAIN	Congreso	2008	350	128	36,57
7	GERMANY	Bundestag	2009	622	204	32,80
8	AUSTRIA	Nationalrat	2006	183	51	27,87
9	PORTUGAL	Assembleia da Republica	2009	230	64	27,83
10	ESTONIA	Riigikogu	2007	101	23	22,77
11	LATVIA	Saeima	2006	100	22	22,00
12	BULGARIA	Narodno Sabeanie	2009	239	51	21,34
13	ITALY	Camera dei Deputati	2008	630	134	21,27
14	POLAND	Sejm	2007	460	94	20,43
15	LUXEMBOURG	Chambres des Députés	2009	60	12	20,00
16	UNITED KINGDOM	House of Commons	2005	644	125	19,41
17	SLOVAKIA	Narodna Rada Slovenskej Republiky	2006	150	29	19,33
18	LITHUNIA	Seimas	2008	141	27	19,15
19	FRANCE	Assemblée Nationale	2007	577	109	18,89
20	CZECH REPUBLIC	Poslanecka Snemovna	2006	200	36	18,00
21	GREECE	Vouli	2009	300	52	17,33
22	SLOVENIA	Zbor	2008	90	12	13,33
23	IRELAND	Dáil Éireann	2007	166	22	13,25
24	CYPRUS	House of Representatives	2006	56	7	12,50
25	ROMANIA	Camera Deputaților	2008	334	38	11,38
26	HUNGARY	Az Ország Haza	2006	385	43	11,17
27	MALTA	Kamra Tad Deputati	2008	69	6	8,70
	TOTAL			7115	1718	24,15

average (%)
24,15

Women in the European Parliament

Rank	Member State	Number of European Deputies	Number of Women	%
1	FINLAND	13	8	61,54
2	SWEDEN	18	10	55,56
3	ESTONIA	6	3	50,00
4	NETHERLANDS	25	12	48,00
5	DENMARK	13	6	46,15
6	FRANCE	72	33	45,83
7	AUSTRIA	17	7	41,18
8	SLOVAKIA	13	5	38,46
9	LATVIA	8	3	37,50
10	GERMANY	99	37	37,37
11	BELGIUM	22	8	36,36
	HUNGARY	22	8	36,36
	PORTUGAL	22	8	36,36
	ROMANIA	33	12	36,36
15	SPAIN	50	18	36,00
16	BULGARIA	17	6	35,29
17	CYPRUS	6	2	33,33
	UNITED KINGDOM	72	24	33,33
19	GREECE	22	7	31,82
20	SLOVENIA	7	2	28,57
21	IRELAND	12	3	25,00
	LITHUANIA	12	3	25,00
23	ITALY	72	16	22,22
24	POLAND	50	11	22,00
25	CZECH REPUBLIC	22	4	18,18
26	LUXEMBOURG	6	1	16,67
27	MALTA	5	0	0,00
	TOTAL	736	257	34,92

average %
34,92