

Women Cabinet Ministers

The countries are ranked according to the share of women Cabinet members who head Ministries as at 1 January 2025.

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Country, % Women, and Women in Cabinet. Lists countries from rank 1 to 183, showing their percentage of women in cabinet and the number of women ministers.



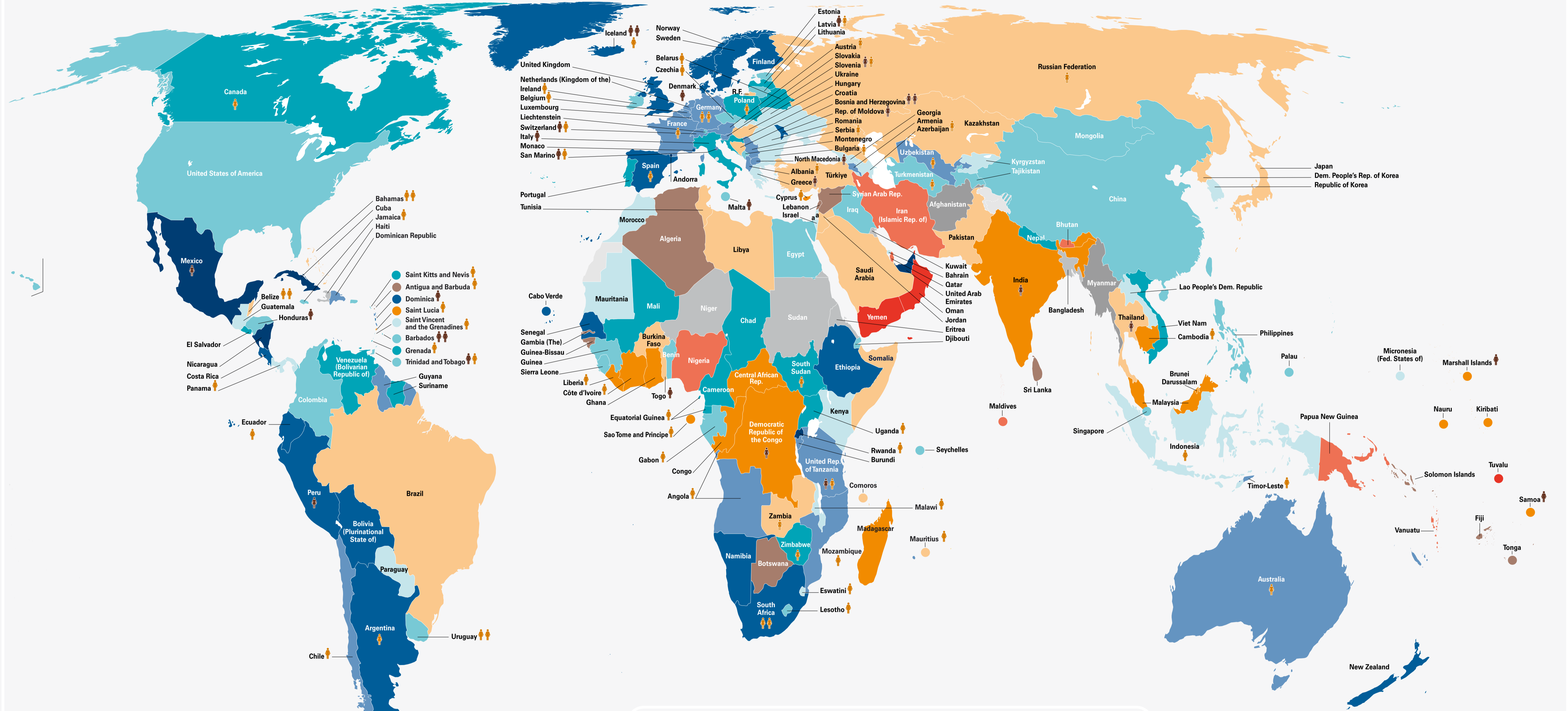
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Situation on 1 January 2025



Women in parliament

The countries are ranked and colour-coded according to the percentage of women in unicameral parliaments or the lower house of parliament, reflecting elections/appointments up to 1 January 2025.

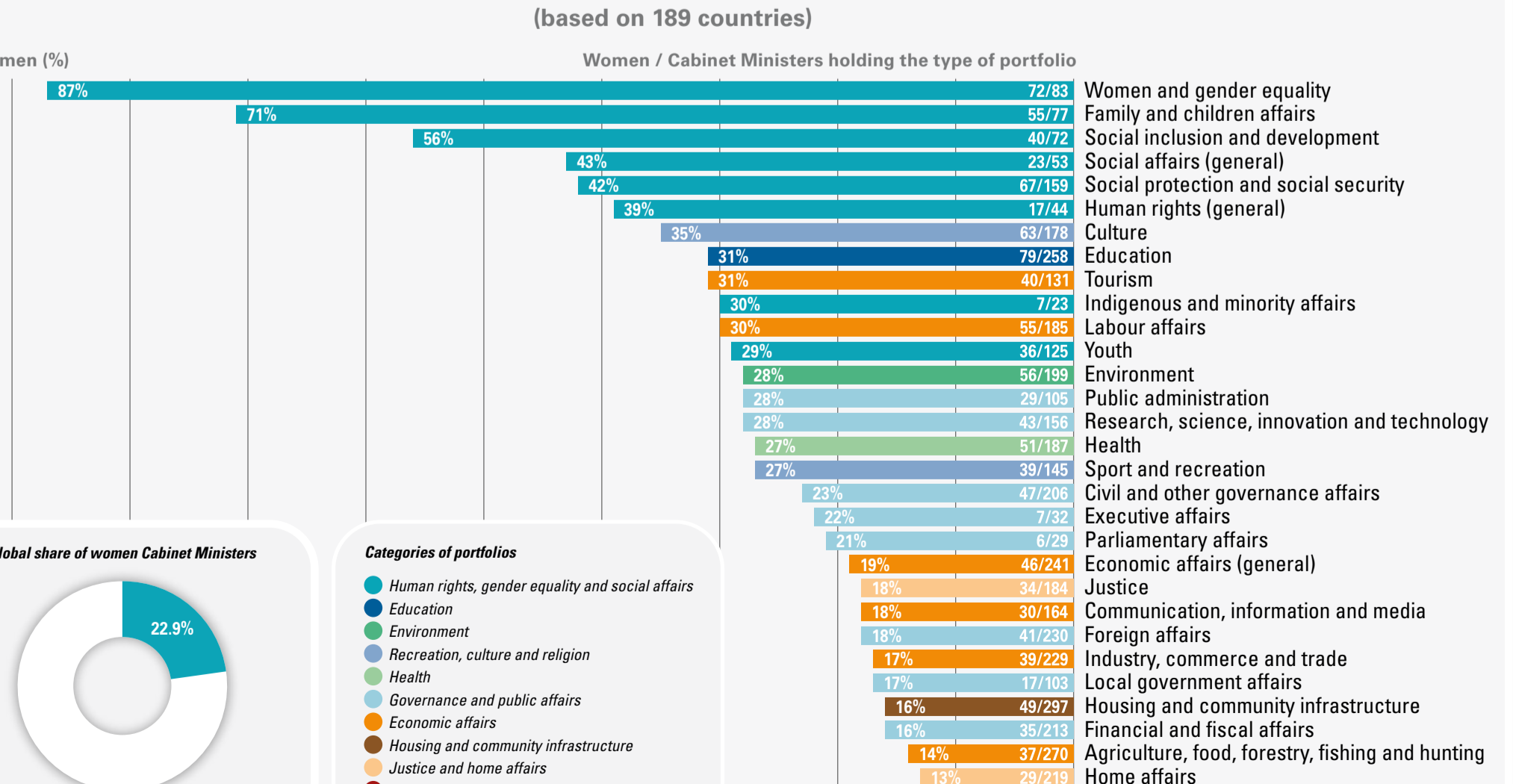
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Women in the highest positions of State

Countries with women Heads of State* (18/151 = 11.9%) and countries with women Heads of Government (16/193 = 8.3%).

Women Speakers of Parliament* (64/270 = 23.7%) and Women Deputy Speakers of Parliament (208/638 = 32.6%).

Share of women Cabinet Ministers by type of portfolio*



World and regional averages of women in parliament

Table showing regional averages for Americas, Europe, Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, Pacific, and Middle East and North Africa, categorized by house type.

About this map

The colour coding of the countries reflects the percentage of women in unicameral parliaments or in the lower house of parliament, and corresponds to the data found in the world ranking of women in parliament on the right-hand side of the map.

* Information not available for Afghanistan, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Myanmar, Syrian Arab Republic, Timor-Leste, and Tuvalu.

1) North Macedonia's 2024 general election was held on 17 November 2024 and its 2024 parliamentary election on 22 November 2024.