

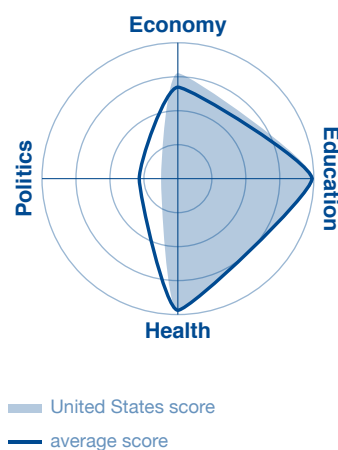
United States

rank **49**
out of 144 countries

score **0.718**
0.00 = imparity
1.00 = parity



SCORE AT GLANCE



KEY INDICATORS

GDP (US\$ billions)	18,569.10
GDP per capita (constant '11, intl. \$, PPP)	53,272.52
Total population (1,000s)	322,179.61
Population growth rate (%)	0.70
Population sex ratio (female/male)	0.98
Human Capital Index score	74.84

Global Gender Gap score

Economic participation and opportunity	rank 23	score 0.704
Educational attainment	rank 66	score 0.982
Health and survival	rank 1	score 0.980
Political empowerment	rank 66	score 0.097
rank out of	115	

2006		2017	
rank	score	rank	score
23	0.704	49	0.718
3	0.759	19	0.776
66	0.982	1	1.000
1	0.980	82	0.973
66	0.097	96	0.124
115		144	

COUNTRY SCORE CARD

Economic participation and opportunity

Labour force participation	57	0.855	0.667	66.2	77.4	0.86
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	27	0.734	0.634			0.73
Estimated earned income (PPP, US\$)	56	0.648	0.509	45,287	69,901	0.65
Legislators, senior officials and managers	15	0.767	0.320	43.4	56.6	0.77
Professional and technical workers	1	1.000	0.758	57.1	42.9	1.33

Educational attainment

Literacy rate	1	1.000	0.883	99.0	99.0	1.00
Enrolment in primary education	1	1.000	0.979	94.1	93.4	1.01
Enrolment in secondary education	1	1.000	0.971	92.0	89.0	1.03
Enrolment in tertiary education	1	1.000	0.938	99.6	72.8	1.37

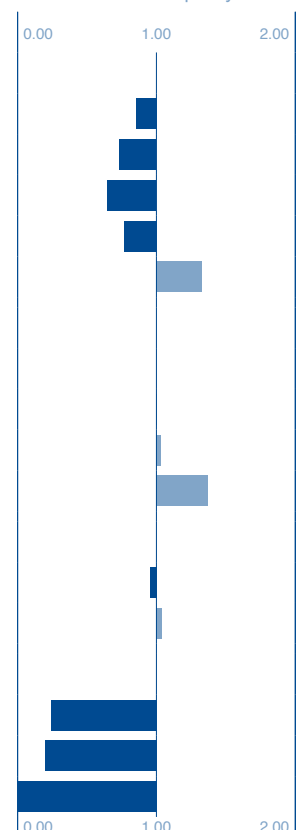
Health and survival

Sex ratio at birth	1	0.944	0.920			0.95
Healthy life expectancy	91	1.040	1.037	70.4	67.7	1.04

Political empowerment

Women in parliament	85	0.241	0.279	19.4	80.6	0.24
Women in ministerial positions	84	0.200	0.209	16.7	83.3	0.20
Years with female head of state (last 50)	69	0.000	0.200	0.0	50.0	0.00

distance to parity



SELECTED CONTEXTUAL DATA

Workforce Participation

	female	male	value
Non-discrimination laws, hiring women			yes
Youth not in employment or education	17.4	15.6	1.11
Unemployed adults	4.8	4.9	0.97
Discouraged job seekers	37.6	62.4	0.60
Workers in informal employment	–	–	–
High-skilled share of labour force	17.5	17.8	0.98
Workers employed part-time	22.7	12.9	1.77
Contributing family workers	0.1	0.0	1.67
Own-account workers	5.1	7.4	0.69
Work, minutes per day	484.0	471.0	1.03
Proportion of unpaid work per day	50.0	31.5	1.59

Economic Leadership

	female	male	value
Law mandates equal pay			no
Advancement of women to leadership roles			² 0.78
Boards of publicly traded companies	16.4	83.6	0.20
Firms with female (co-)owners			–
Firms with female top managers			–
Employers	–	0.0	–
R&D personnel	–	–	–

Access to Assets

	female	male	value
Hold an account at a financial institution	94.8	92.4	1.03
Women's access to financial services			yes
Inheritance rights for daughters			yes
Women's access to land use, control and ownership			yes
Women's access to non-land assets use, control and ownership			yes
Mean monthly earnings (1,000s, local curr.)	0.9	1.1	0.78

Political Leadership

	female	male	value
Year women received right to vote			1920
Years since any women received voting rights			97
Number of female heads of state to date			0
Election list quotas for women, national			–
Election list quotas for women, local			–
Voluntary political party quotas			–
Seats held in upper house	–	–	–

Family

	female	male	value
Average length of single life	23.7	24.0	0.99
Proportion married by age 25	42.2	30.0	1.41
Mean age of women at birth of first child			30
Average number of children per woman			1.87
Women's unmet demand for family planning			8.00
Potential support ratio			4
Total dependency ratio			52
Parity of parental rights in marriage			yes
Parity of parental rights after divorce			yes

Care

	female	male	value
Length of parental leave (days)			0
Length of maternity/paternity leave (days)	–	–	–
Wages paid during maternity/paternity leave	–	–	–
Provider of parental leave benefits			–
Provider of maternity/paternity leave benefits	–	–	–
Government supports or provides childcare			yes
Government provides child allowance			yes

Education and Skills

	female	male	value
Out-of-school children	5.2	5.8	0.90
Primary education attainment, adults	98.8	98.8	1.00
Primary education attainment, 25-54	–	–	–
Primary education attainment, 65+	–	–	–
Out-of-school youth	6.5	8.4	0.77
Secondary education attainment, adults	88.8	88.0	1.01
Secondary education attainment, 25-54	–	–	–
Secondary education attainment, 65+	–	–	–
Tertiary education attainment, adults	32.7	32.3	1.01
Tertiary education attainment, age 25-54	–	–	–
Tertiary education attainment, age 65+	–	–	–
PhD graduates	1.4	2.1	0.66
Individuals using the internet	74.9	74.2	1.01

Graduates by Degree Type

	female	male	value
Agri., Forestry, Fisheries and Veterinary	0.8	1.1	0.73
Arts and Humanities	21.4	20.2	1.06
Business, Admin. and Law	17.3	23.4	0.74
Education	9.9	3.9	2.52
Engineering, Manuf. and Construction	2.6	13.3	0.19
Health and Welfare	22.5	7.3	3.08
Information and Comm. Technologies	1.1	6.0	0.19
Natural Sci., Mathematics and Statistics	4.9	6.6	0.74
Services	6.1	7.6	0.81
Social Sci., Journalism and Information	13.4	10.7	1.25

Health

	female	male	value
Mortality, children under age 5	11.0	13.9	¹ 0.79
Mortality, non-communicable diseases	1,169.2	1,129.5	¹ 1.04
Mortality, infectious and parasitic diseases	21.5	21.8	¹ 0.99
Mortality, accidental injuries	40.7	61.2	¹ 0.66
Mortality, intentional injuries, self-harm	14.2	48.8	¹ 0.29
Mortality, childbirth			¹ –
Legislation on domestic violence			yes
Prevalence of gender violence in lifetime			36.0
Law permits abortion to preserve a woman's physical health			yes
Births attended by skilled health personnel			–
Antenatal care, at least four visits			–

¹ Age-standardized death rates per 100,000 population. ² Data on a 0-to-1 scale (0 = worst score, 1 = best score)