

Belarus

Rank Score (0.000 = inequality, 1.000 = equality)

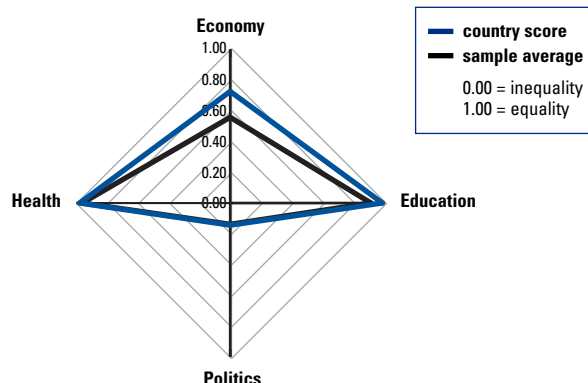
Gender Gap Index 2008 (out of 130 countries) **33** **0.710**

Gender Gap Index 2007 (out of 128 countries) 23 0.711

Gender Gap Index 2006 (out of 115 countries) — —

Key Indicators

Total population (millions), 2006	9.70
Population growth (%)	-0.44
GDP (US\$ billions), 2006	20.11
GDP (PPP) per capita	9,432
Mean age of marriage for women (years)	23
Fertility rate (births per woman)	1.20
Year women received right to vote	1918
Overall population sex ratio (male/female)	0.88



Gender Gap Subindexes

	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio	
Economic Participation and Opportunity	26	0.726	0.587				
Labour force participation	13	0.92	0.69	66	72	0.92	
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	63	0.67	0.64	—	—	0.67	
Estimated earned income (PPP US\$)	33	0.63	0.51	6,236	9,835	0.63	
Legislators, senior officials, and managers	—	—	0.28	—	—	—	
Professional and technical workers	—	—	0.72	—	—	—	
Educational Attainment	72	0.990	0.929				
Literacy rate	45	1.00	0.87	100	100	1.00	
Enrolment in primary education	103	0.98	0.97	88	90	0.98	
Enrolment in secondary education	1	1.00	0.92	89	87	1.02	
Enrolment in tertiary education	1	1.00	0.86	76	56	1.37	
Health and Survival	38	0.979	0.958				
Sex ratio at birth (female/male)	88	0.94	0.92	—	—	0.94	
Healthy life expectancy	1	1.06	1.04	65	57	1.14	
Political Empowerment	52	0.144	0.163				
Women in parliament	22	0.41	0.21	29	71	0.41	
Women in ministerial positions	110	0.07	0.17	6	94	0.07	
Years with female head of state (last 50)	40	0.00	0.13	0	50	0.00	

Additional Data

Maternity and Childbearing

Births attended by skilled health staff (%)	100.00
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (%)	50
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6
Length of paid maternity leave	126 days
Maternity leave benefits (% of wages paid)	100
Provider of maternity coverage	Social security
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	18
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15–19)	22.10

Education and Training

Female teachers, primary education (%)	99
Female teachers, secondary education (%)	80
Female teachers, tertiary education (%)	56

Employment and Earnings

Female adult unemployment rate (%)	—
Male adult unemployment rate (%)	—
Women in non-agricultural paid labour (% of total labour force)	56
Ability of women to rise to enterprise leadership*	

Basic Rights and Social Institutions**

Paternal versus maternal authority	—
Female genital mutilation	—
Polygamy	—
Existence of legislation punishing acts of violence against women	0.50

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

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