

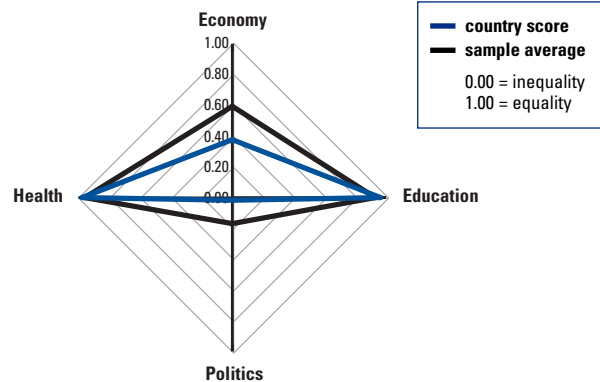
Iran

Rank Score (0.000 = inequality, 1.000 = equality)

Gender Gap Index 2009 (out of 134 countries)	128	0.584
Gender Gap Index 2008 (out of 130 countries)	116	0.602
Gender Gap Index 2007 (out of 128 countries)	118	0.590
Gender Gap Index 2006 (out of 115 countries)	108	0.580

Key Indicators

Total population (millions)	71.02
Population growth (%)	1.31
GDP (US\$ billions)	151.80
GDP (PPP) per capita	10,346
Mean age of marriage for women (years)	22
Fertility rate (births per woman)	2.00
Year women received right to vote	1963
Overall population sex ratio (male/female)	1.04



Gender Gap Subindexes

	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio	
Economic Participation and Opportunity	131	0.377	0.594				
Labour force participation	121	0.43	0.69	33	77	0.43	
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	—	—	0.66	—	—	—	
Estimated earned income (PPP US\$)	110	0.41	0.52	5,777	14,150	0.41	
Legislators, senior officials, and managers	103	0.15	0.30	13	87	0.15	
Professional and technical workers	94	0.51	0.84	34	66	0.51	
Educational Attainment	96	0.964	0.930				
Literacy rate	101	0.88	0.87	78	89	0.88	
Enrolment in primary education	1	1.00	0.97	100	91	1.10	
Enrolment in secondary education	104	0.94	0.92	75	79	0.94	
Enrolment in tertiary education	1	1.00	0.87	34	29	1.15	
Health and Survival	63	0.978	0.960				
Sex ratio at birth (female/male)	1	0.94	0.93	—	—	0.94	
Healthy life expectancy	74	1.05	1.04	59	56	1.05	
Political Empowerment	132	0.017	0.169				
Women in parliament	126	0.03	0.22	3	97	0.03	
Women in ministerial positions	130	0.03	0.17	3	97	0.03	
Years with female head of state (last 50)	41	0.00	0.14	0	50	0.00	

Additional Data

Maternity and Childbearing

Births attended by skilled health staff (%)	97
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (%)	74
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	30
Length of paid maternity leave	90 days
Maternity leave benefits (% of wages paid)	67
Provider of maternity coverage	Social security
Maternal mortality ratio per 100,000 live births	140
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)	25

Education and Training

Female teachers, primary education (%)	58
Female teachers, secondary education (%)	48
Female teachers, tertiary education (%)	24

Employment and Earnings

Female adult unemployment rate (%)	15.72
Male adult unemployment rate (%)	9.29
Women in non-agricultural paid labour (% of total labour force)	16
Ability of women to rise to enterprise leadership*	—

Basic Rights and Social Institutions**

Paternal versus maternal authority	1.00
Female genital mutilation	0.00
Polygamy	1.00
Existence of legislation punishing acts of violence against women	1.00

*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)