

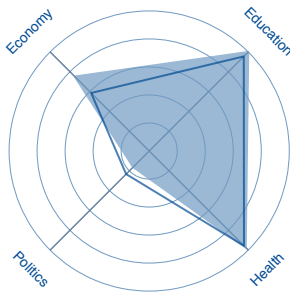
United States

rank
out of 144 countries **45**

score
0.00 = imparity
1.00 = parity

0.722

SCORE AT A GLANCE



United States score
sample average

KEY INDICATORS

GDP (US\$ billions)	17,947.00
GDP per capita (constant '11 intl. \$, PPP)	52,549
Total population (thousands)	321,773.63
Population growth rate (%)	0.72
Population sex ratio (female/male)	1.02
Human capital optimization (%)	78.86

Global Gender Gap Index

Economic participation and opportunity	rank out of 144
Educational attainment	rank out of 115
Health and survival	rank out of 115
Political empowerment	rank out of 115

	2016	2006	
rank	score	rank	score
45	0.722	23	0.704
26	0.752	3	0.759
1	1.000	66	0.982
62	0.975	1	0.980
73	0.162	66	0.097

COUNTRY SCORE CARD

Economic participation and opportunity

Labour force participation	56	0.856	0.665	66	77	0.86
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	66	0.653	0.622	—	—	0.65
Estimated earned income (US\$, PPP)	50	0.650	0.502	43,122	66,338	0.65
Legislators, senior officials, and managers	11	0.767	0.358	43	57	0.77
Professional and technical workers	1	1.000	0.862	57	43	1.33

Educational attainment

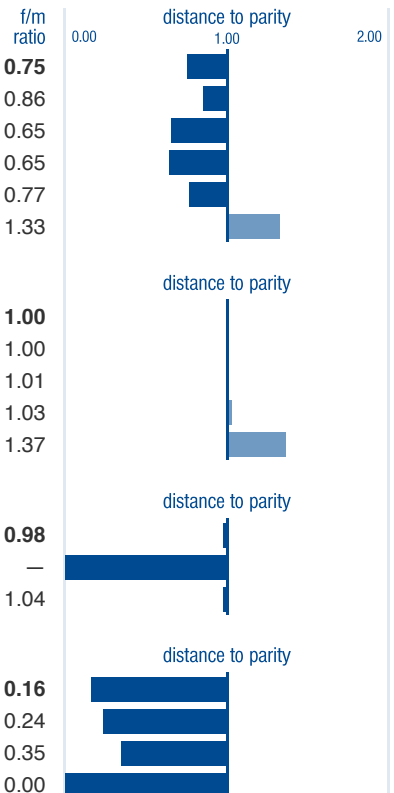
Literacy rate	1	1.000	0.897	99	99	1.00
Enrolment in primary education	1	1.000	0.980	93	93	1.01
Enrolment in secondary education	1	1.000	0.970	92	89	1.03
Enrolment in tertiary education	1	1.000	0.930	101	73	1.37

Health and survival

Sex ratio at birth	1	0.944	0.918	—	—	—
Healthy life expectancy	79	1.044	1.043	71	68	1.04

Political empowerment

Women in parliament	82	0.240	0.269	19	81	0.24
Women in ministerial positions	41	0.353	0.238	26	74	0.35
Years with female head of state (last 50)	68	0.000	0.204	0	50	0.00





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USA

SELECTED CONTEXTUAL DATA

Workforce participation

	female	male	value
Law mandates non-discrimination in hiring women			yes
Youth not in employment or education	17	16	1.11
Unemployed adults	4	4	1.02
Discouraged job seekers	52	84	0.62
Workers in informal employment	—	—	—
Labour force participation among those with advanced degrees	—	—	—
Workers employed part-time	23	13	1.77
Contributing family workers	0	0	1.41
Own-account workers	—	—	—
Work, minutes per day	484	471	1.03
Proportion of unpaid work per day	50	32	1.59

Economic leadership

	female	male	value
Law mandates equal pay			no
Ability of women to rise to positions of leadership			*0.73
Boards of publicly traded companies	19	81	0.24
Firms whose ownership includes women			—
Firms whose top management includes women			—
R&D personnel	—	—	—

Access to assets

	female	male	value
Individuals with an account at a financial institution	95	92	1.03
Women's access to financial services			*1.00
Inheritance rights for daughters			*1.00
Women's access to land use, control and ownership			*1.00
Women's access to non-land assets use, control and ownership			*1.00

Access to technology

	female	male	value
Individuals using the internet	75	74	1.01
Individuals using a mobile phone	—	—	—

Political leadership

	female	male	value
Year women received right to vote		1920, 1965	
Years since any women received voting rights			96
Number of female heads of state to date			—
Quota for women on candidate lists in national elections			—
Quota for women on candidate lists in local elections			—
Voluntary political party quotas			—
Seats held in upper house	—	—	—

Family

	female	male	value
Average length of single life (years)	24	24	0.99
Proportion married by age 25	42	30	1.41
Mean age of women at birth of their first child			30
Average number of children per woman			2
Women with unmet demand for family planning			8
Potential support ratio			4
Total dependency ratio			51
Parity of parental rights in marriage			*1.00
Parity of parental rights after divorce			*1.00

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 to parents			yes

Education and skills

	female	male	value
Out-of-school children of primary school age	6	6	0.88
Primary education attainment in adults	99	99	1.00
Out-of-school youth of upper secondary school age	7	8	0.77
Secondary education attainment in adults	89	88	1.01
Tertiary education attainment in adults	32	32	1.00
PhD graduates	1	2	0.55
STEM graduates	8	25	0.32
Skill diversity	0.209	0.205	*1.02

Health

	female	male	value
Malnutrition of children under age 5	—	—	—
Cardiovascular disease	—	—	#_
Cancer	—	—	#_
Diabetes	—	—	#_
Chronic respiratory disease	—	—	#_
HIV/AIDS	1	3	#0.39
Suicide	—	—	#_
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 births)			†_
Existence of legislation on domestic violence			yes
Prevalence of gender violence in lifetime			36
Law permits abortion to preserve a woman's physical health			yes
Births attended by skilled health personnel			—
Antenatal care coverage, at least four visits			—

Unless otherwise indicated by a superscripted note, "female" and "male" refers to percentage rates for the corresponding indicator; "value" refers to the female-over-male ratio. Percentage rates have been rounded for reporting purposes. Exact values have been used for calculating ratios and scores. The following exceptions apply: † Data on a 0-to-1 scale (0 = worst score, 1 = best score) * Data on a normalized 0.111- to 1.000-scale (0.111 = most diverse, 1.000 = most concentrated) # Age-standardized death rates per 100,000 population † Bracketed numbers show the range between the uncertainties, estimated to contain the true maternal mortality ratio with a 95% probability