

Iran

Gender Gap Index 2006

Rank **108**

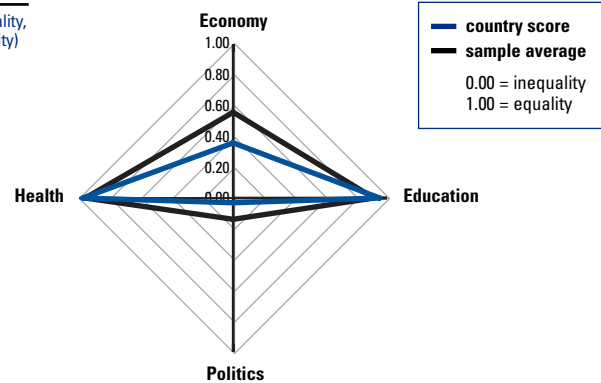
Score **0.580**

(out of 115 countries)

(0.00 = inequality, 1.00 = equality)

Key Indicators

Total population (millions), 2005	68.69
GDP (US\$ billions), 2005.....	196.41
GDP (PPP) per capita	7,980
Population growth (%)	0.86
Mean age of marriage for women (years)	22
Overall population sex ratio (male/female).....	1.04
Year women received right to vote	1963
Fertility rate (births per woman)	2.00



Gender Gap Subindexes

	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio	
Economic Participation and Opportunity	113	0.359	0.596				
Labour force participation	97	0.52	0.69	39%	74%	0.52	
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	—	—	0.64	—	—	—	
Income (PPP US\$)	111	0.28	0.52	3,094	10,856	0.28	
Legislators, senior officials, and managers.....	84	0.15	0.37	13%	87%	0.15	
Professional and technical workers	76	0.49	0.79	33%	67%	0.49	
Educational Attainment	79	0.953	0.939				
Literacy rate	87	0.84	0.91	70%	84%	0.84	
Enrolment in primary education.....	69	0.99	0.97	88%	89%	0.99	
Enrolment in secondary education	86	0.94	0.94	76%	80%	0.94	
Enrolment in tertiary education	1	1.00	0.86	24%	21%	1.11	
Health and Survival	52	0.978	0.973				
Sex ratio at birth (female/male)	1	0.94	0.94	49%	51%	0.95	
Healthy life expectancy (years)	62	1.05	1.04	59.1	56.1	1.05	
Political Empowerment	109	0.031	0.138				
Women in parliament.....	107	0.04	0.22	4%	96%	0.04	
Women in ministerial positions.....	88	0.07	0.21	7%	93%	0.07	
Years with female head of state (last 50).....	41	0.00	0.04	0	50	0.00	

Additional Data

Maternity and Childbearing

Births attended by skilled health staff (%)	90
Accessibility of government-provided childcare*	—
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (%).....	73
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births).....	22
Length of paid maternity leave	90 days
Maternity leave benefits (% wages paid).....	67
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births).....	76

Education and Training

Female teachers, primary education (%).....	58
Female teachers, secondary education (%)	47
Female teachers, tertiary education (%)	16

Employment and Earnings

Female adult unemployment rate (%).....	20
Women in non-agricultural paid labour (%).....	17
Enterprise-level policies to combat and prevent sexual harassment*	—
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
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)