

Turkey

Gender Gap Index 2006

Rank **105**

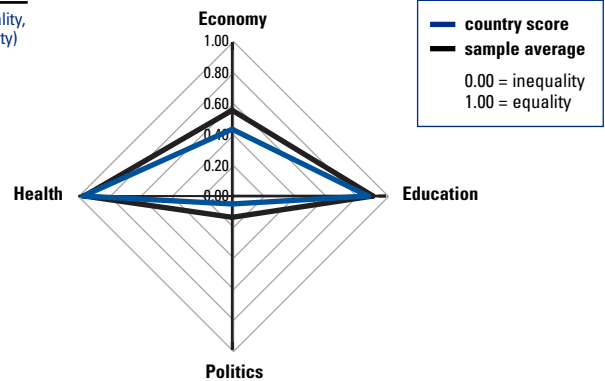
Score **0.585**

(out of 115 countries)

(0.00 = inequality, 1.00 = equality)

Key Indicators

Total population (millions), 2005	73.20
GDP (US\$ billions), 2005.....	362.46
GDP (PPP) per capita	7,950
Population growth (%)	1.09
Mean age of marriage for women (years).....	22
Overall population sex ratio (male/female).....	1.02
Year women received right to vote	1930, 1934
Fertility rate (births per woman)	2.52



Gender Gap Subindexes

	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
Economic Participation and Opportunity						
Labour force participation	110	0.36	0.69	28%	77%	0.36
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	54	0.64	0.64	—	—	0.64
Income (PPP US\$)	72	0.46	0.52	4,276	9,286	0.46
Legislators, senior officials, and managers.....	98	0.06	0.37	6%	94%	0.06
Professional and technical workers	82	0.43	0.79	30%	70%	0.43
Educational Attainment						
Literacy rate	1	1.00	0.91	98%	98%	1.00
Enrolment in primary education.....	99	0.95	0.97	87%	92%	0.95
Enrolment in secondary education	105	0.75	0.94	—	—	0.75
Enrolment in tertiary education	84	0.73	0.86	24%	34%	0.73
Health and Survival						
Sex ratio at birth (female/male)	1	0.94	0.94	49%	51%	0.95
Healthy life expectancy (years).....	92	1.03	1.04	62.8	61.2	1.03
Political Empowerment						
Women in parliament.....	106	0.05	0.22	4%	96%	0.05
Women in ministerial positions.....	105	0.04	0.21	4%	96%	0.04
Years with female head of state (last 50).....	19	0.06	0.04	2.8	47.2	0.06

Additional Data

Maternity and Childbearing

Births attended by skilled health staff (%)	81
Accessibility of government-provided childcare*	2.94
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (%).....	64
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births).....	22
Length of paid maternity leave	16 weeks
Maternity leave benefits (% wages paid)	67% for 12 weeks
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births).....	70

Education and Training

Female teachers, primary education (%)	—
Female teachers, secondary education (%).....	—
Female teachers, tertiary education (%)	38

Employment and Earnings

Female adult unemployment rate (%).....	10
Women in non-agricultural paid labour (%).....	21
Enterprise-level policies to combat and prevent sexual harassment*	3.22
Ability of women to rise to enterprise leadership*.....	4.61

Basic Rights and Social Institutions**

Paternal versus maternal authority	0.00
Female genital mutilation.....	0.00
Polygamy	0.00
Legislation punishing acts of violence against women	0.42

*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)