

# United Arab Emirates

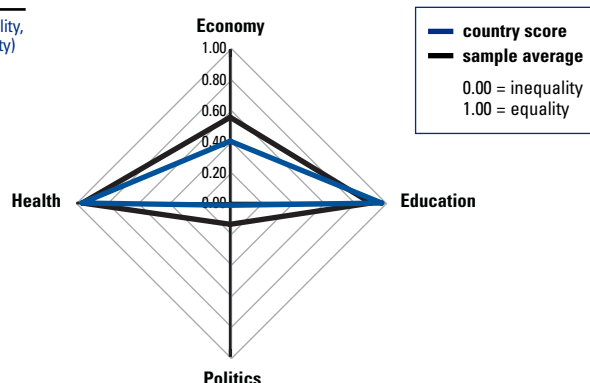
## Gender Gap Index 2006

Rank **101** Score **0.592**

(out of 115 countries) (0.00 = inequality, 1.00 = equality)

### Key Indicators

Total population (millions), 2005 .....	4.50
GDP (US\$ billions), 2005.....	133.77
GDP (PPP) per capita .....	27,957
Population growth (%) .....	1.54
Mean age of marriage for women (years).....	23
Overall population sex ratio (male/female).....	1.44
Year women received right to vote .....	—
Fertility rate (births per woman) .....	3.00



## Gender Gap Subindexes

	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
<b>Economic Participation and Opportunity</b> <b>109</b> <b>0.403</b> <b>0.596</b>						
Labour force participation .....	103	0.42	0.69	38%	91%	0.42
Wage equality for similar work (survey) .....	30	0.71	0.64	—	—	0.71
Income (PPP US\$) .....	114	0.21	0.52	—	—	0.21
Legislators, senior officials, and managers.....	93	0.09	0.37	8%	92%	0.09
Professional and technical workers .....	88	0.33	0.79	25%	75%	0.33
<b>Educational Attainment</b> <b>60</b> <b>0.986</b> <b>0.939</b>						
Literacy rate .....	1	1.00	0.91	81%	76%	1.07
Enrolment in primary education.....	93	0.97	0.97	70%	72%	0.97
Enrolment in secondary education .....	1	1.00	0.94	64%	61%	1.06
Enrolment in tertiary education .....	1	1.00	0.86	39%	12%	3.24
<b>Health and Survival</b> <b>100</b> <b>0.964</b> <b>0.973</b>						
Sex ratio at birth (female/male) .....	1	0.94	0.94	49%	51%	0.95
Healthy life expectancy (years).....	105	1.01	1.04	64.2	63.5	1.01
<b>Political Empowerment</b> <b>112</b> <b>0.015</b> <b>0.138</b>						
Women in parliament.....	112	0.00	0.22	0%	100%	0.00
Women in ministerial positions.....	99	0.06	0.21	6%	94%	0.06
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 (%) .....	99
Accessibility of government-provided childcare* .....	3.94
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (%).....	28
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births).....	5
Length of paid maternity leave.....	3 months
Maternity leave benefits (% wages paid).....	100
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births).....	54

### Education and Training

Female teachers, primary education (%).....	83
Female teachers, secondary education (%) .....	55
Female teachers, tertiary education (%) .....	22

### Employment and Earnings

Female adult unemployment rate (%).....	3
Women in non-agricultural paid labour (%).....	14
Enterprise-level policies to combat and prevent sexual harassment* .....	3.90
Ability of women to rise to enterprise leadership* .....	4.74

### Basic Rights and Social Institutions\*\*

Paternal versus maternal authority .....	1.00
Female genital mutilation.....	0.31
Polygamy .....	1.00
Legislation punishing acts of violence against women .....	0.75

\*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)