

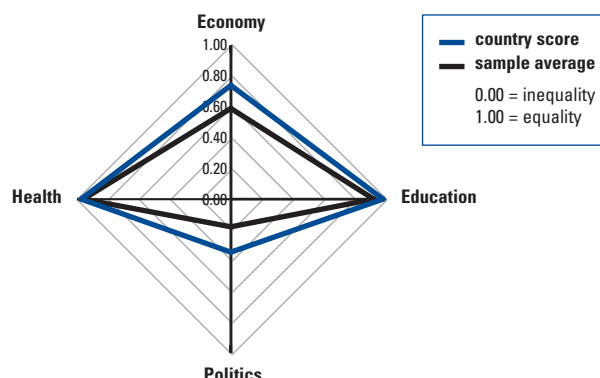
# Switzerland

Rank (out of 135 countries) Score (0.00 = inequality, 1.00 = equality)

**Gender Gap Index 2011** **10** **0.763**

## Key Indicators

Total population (millions)	7.79
Population growth (%)	0.76
GDP (US\$ billions)	293.61
GDP (PPP) per capita	37,610

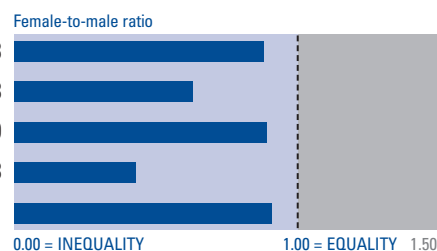


Rank Score Sample average Female Male Female-to-male ratio

## Gender Gap Subindexes

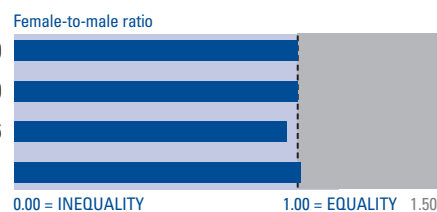
### Economic Participation and Opportunity .....28 0.742 0.588

Indicator	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
Labour force participation.....	32	0.88	0.68	76	87	0.88
Wage equality for similar work (survey).....	80	0.63	0.65	—	—	0.63
Estimated earned income (PPP US\$).....	4	0.89	0.52	35,577	40,000	0.89
Legislators, senior officials, and managers.....	58	0.43	0.26	30	70	0.43
Professional and technical workers.....	69	0.91	0.64	48	52	0.91



### Educational Attainment.....68 0.990 0.928

Indicator	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
Literacy rate.....	1	1.00	0.86	99	99	1.00
Enrolment in primary education.....	71	1.00	0.98	94	94	1.00
Enrolment in secondary education.....	100	0.96	0.90	82	86	0.96
Enrolment in tertiary education.....	1	1.00	0.86	52	51	1.01



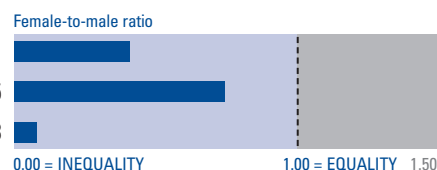
### Health and Survival.....75 0.974 0.956

Indicator	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
Sex ratio at birth (female/male).....	1	0.94	0.92	—	—	0.95
Healthy life expectancy.....	84	1.04	1.04	76	73	1.04



### Political Empowerment.....13 0.345 0.185

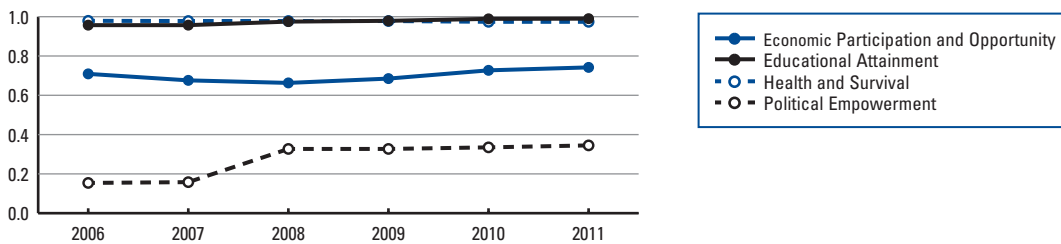
Indicator	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
Women in parliament.....	24	0.41	0.22	29	71	0.41
Women in ministerial positions.....	7	0.75	0.18	43	57	0.75
Years with female head of state (last 50).....	23	0.08	0.16	4	47	0.08



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	OVERALL		ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION		EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		HEALTH AND SURVIVAL		POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT	
	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score
<b>Gender Gap Index 2011</b> (out of 135 countries)	<b>10</b>	<b>0.763</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.742</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0.990</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0.974</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.345</b>
Gender Gap Index 2010 (out of 134 countries)	10	0.756	30	0.727	71	0.989	74	0.974	13	0.335
Gender Gap Index 2009 (out of 134 countries)	13	0.743	48	0.685	88	0.979	59	0.978	12	0.327
Gender Gap Index 2008 (out of 130 countries)	14	0.736	54	0.663	88	0.975	56	0.978	11	0.327
Gender Gap Index 2007 (out of 128 countries)	40	0.692	42	0.676	92	0.957	55	0.978	37	0.158
Gender Gap Index 2006 (out of 115 countries)	26	0.700	18	0.709	79	0.957	35	0.979	34	0.154

## Evolution 2006–2011



## Additional Data

### Economic Empowerment

Female adult unemployment rate (% of female labour force) .....	4
Male adult unemployment rate (% of male labour force) .....	3
Women in non-agricultural paid labour (% of total labour force) .....	48
Inheritance practices in favour of male heirs <sup>2</sup> .....	—
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms) .....	—
Women's access to land ownership <sup>2</sup> .....	—
Women's access to bank loans <sup>2</sup> .....	—
Women's access to property other than land <sup>2</sup> .....	—
Women's access to finance programmes <sup>3</sup> .....	5
Ability of women to rise to positions of enterprise leadership <sup>1</sup> .....	4.77

### Education

Female teachers, primary education (%) .....	—
Female teachers, secondary education (%) .....	—
Female teachers, tertiary education (%) .....	35
Female school life expectancy, primary to secondary (years) .....	13
Male school life expectancy, primary to secondary (years) .....	13

### Marriage and Childbearing

Mean age of marriage for women (years) .....	29
Early marriage (% women, aged 15–19) .....	—
Fertility rate (births per woman) .....	1.50
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women, aged 15–19) .....	4
Antenatal care coverage, at least one visit (%) .....	—
Births attended by skilled health staff (%) .....	100
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births) <sup>4</sup> .....	10 [8-11]
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (%) .....	82
Female HIV prevalence, aged 15–49 (%) .....	0.20
Male HIV prevalence, aged 15–49 (%) .....	0.50
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) .....	4
Overall population sex ratio (male/female) .....	0.95

### Social Institutions and Political Rights

Paternal versus maternal authority <sup>2</sup> .....	—
Female genital mutilation <sup>2</sup> .....	—
Acceptance or legality of polygamy <sup>2</sup> .....	—
Existence of legislation punishing acts of violence against women <sup>2</sup> .....	—
Year women received right to vote .....	1971
Quota type .....	No legislated; voluntary political party quotas
Existence of legislation prohibiting gender-based discrimination .....	Yes

### Childcare Ecosystem

Length of maternity leave .....	14 weeks
Maternity leave benefits (% of wages paid) .....	80; up to a ceiling
Provider of maternity coverage .....	Social insurance
Length of paternity leave .....	No statutory paternity leave
Paternity leave benefits (% of wages paid) .....	—
Daycare options .....	Public and private daycare, with and without allowance; homecare, with and without allowance. 26 different cantonal systems

1 Survey data, responses on a 1-to-7 scale (1 = worst score, 7 = best score)  
 2 Data on a 0-to-1 scale (1 = worst score, 0 = best score)  
 3 Data on a 1-to-5 scale (1 = worst score, 5 = best score)  
 4 Bracketed numbers show the range between the uncertainties, estimated to contain the true maternal mortality ratio with a 95% probability