

Denmark

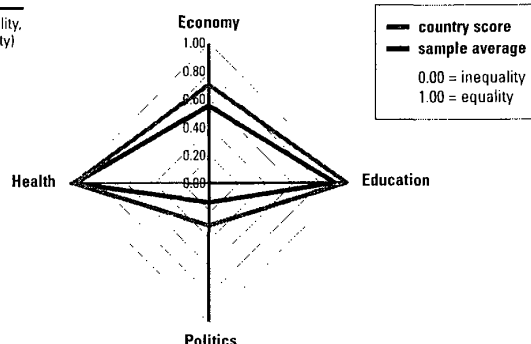
Gender Gap Index 2006

Rank **8** Score **0.746**

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

Key Indicators

Total population (millions), 2005	5.40
GDP (US\$ billions), 2005	259.75
GDP (PPP) per capita	34,737
Population growth (%)	0.34
Mean age of marriage for women (years)	31
Overall population sex ratio (male/female)	0.98
Year women received right to vote	1915
Fertility rate (births per woman)	1.74



Gender Gap Subindexes

	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio	
Economic Participation and Opportunity 19 0.708 0.596							
Labour force participation	16	0.84	0.69	59%	70%	0.84	
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	41	0.66	0.64	—	—	0.66	
Income (PPP US\$)	6	0.73	0.52	26,587	36,430	0.73	
Legislators, senior officials, and managers	53	0.35	0.37	26%	74%	0.35	
Professional and technical workers	1	1.00	0.79	51%	49%	1.04	
Educational Attainment 1 1.000 0.939							
Literacy rate	1	1.00	0.91	99%	99%	1.00	
Enrolment in primary education	1	1.00	0.97	100%	100%	1.00	
Enrolment in secondary education	1	1.00	0.94	94%	91%	1.03	
Enrolment in tertiary education	1	1.00	0.86	87%	61%	1.42	
Health and Survival 76 0.972 0.973							
Sex ratio at birth (female/male)	84	0.94	0.94	49%	51%	0.94	
Healthy life expectancy (years)	83	1.04	1.04	71.1	68.6	1.04	
Political Empowerment 13 0.305 0.138							
Women in parliament	5	0.58	0.22	37%	63%	0.58	
Women in ministerial positions	11	0.50	0.21	33%	67%	0.50	
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 (%)	—
Accessibility of government-provided childcare*	6.41
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (%)	78
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	4
Length of paid maternity leave	18 weeks
Maternity leave benefits (% wages paid)	90% up to a ceiling
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	5

Education and Training

Female teachers, primary education (%)	64
Female teachers, secondary education (%)	48
Female teachers, tertiary education (%)	—

Employment and Earnings

Female adult unemployment rate (%)	5
Women in non-agricultural paid labour (%)	48
Enterprise-level policies to combat and prevent sexual harassment*	5.50
Ability of women to rise to enterprise leadership*	5.09

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	0.25

*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)