

# WOMEN COUNCILLORS

Country	% women councillors	election year (latest available)	Elected/ Appointed/ Reserved
Average across Commonwealth*	22.3	* average across latest known year for the 46 countries with available data	
Lesotho	49.0	2011	reserved 1/3
Antigua & Barbuda	45.4	2017	elected
Saint Lucia	45.3	2016	appointed
Namibia	44.2	2015	elected
South Africa	41.2	2016	elected
Barbados	40.7	2010	appointed
Rwanda	~40.0	2015	reserved 30%
India	37.1	2013	reserved 1/3 or 1/2
Dominica	35.0	2016	elected
Kenya	35.0	2017	reserved 1/3
Tanzania	~34.0	2015	elected
New Zealand	32.5	2016	elected
Australia	32.2	2017	elected
Trinidad & Tobago	30.4	2016	elected
Uganda	30.0	2015	reserved 30%
Sri Lanka	29.1	2018	reserved 25%
United Kingdom	28.2	2017	elected
Cameroon	~28.0	2013	elected
Canada	~27.0	2014	elected
The Bahamas	26.0	2017	elected
Mauritius	25.4	2012	elected
Bangladesh	25.2	2013	reserved 1/4 & 1/3
Belize	24.1	2015	elected
Mozambique	22.0	2003	elected
Pakistan	~19.6	2015	reserved 15, 22, 33%
Jamaica	19.3	2016	elected
Sierra Leone	19.1	2012	elected
Malta	19.0	2013	elected

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Botswana	18.1	2014	elected
Swaziland	14.4	2012	elected
Fiji	13.2	2005	no local government
Malaysia	13.1	2011	appointed
Saint Kitts & Nevis	12.5	2017	elected
Malawi	12.1	2014	elected
Cyprus	11.9	2011	elected
Nigeria	9.8	2015	elected
Zambia	8.1	2016	elected
Ghana	6.7	2010	elected
Vanuatu	6.5	2016	elected
Guyana	5.0	2008	elected
Tuvalu	4.2	2011	elected
Kiribati	3.4	2013	elected
Solomon Islands	2.4	2015	elected
Papua New Guinea	1.4	2013	elected
Tonga	1.1	2016	elected
Samoa	0.0	2015	elected
Seychelles	not available		appointed
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	not available		appointed
Singapore	not available		appointed
Brunei Darussalam	NLG		no local government
Nauru	NLG		no local government
Grenada	NLG		no local government

Of the 52 Commonwealth countries listed above: 42 have elected local government including eight with quota/reservations. Six have appointed local councillors and four have no local government.

Key ~ = approximate from latest available data