

Proportion of seats held by women in the Parliament

Metadata for MDG Indicators
National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova (NBS)

Definition	Proportion of seats held by women in the Parliament represents the ratio between the number of seats held by women and the total number of MPs in the Parliament. Parliament elections are based on one single national constituency, in which 101 MPs are elected.
National MDG	MDG 3. Promote gender equality and empower women.
Unit of measurement	%
Calculation formula	<i>Proportion of seats held by women in the Parliament</i> $C_f = \frac{D_f}{D_{total}} \cdot 100,$ <i>where:</i> <i>C_f</i> - proportion of seats held by women in the Parliament; <i>D_f</i> - number of MP-women in the Parliament, according to the results of the last elections or as of the reporting date; <i>D_{total}</i> - total number of MPs (101 persons).
Level of disaggregation	National
Dissemination periodicity	Annually
Timeliness	According to the results of the last elections January 10
Revision	On the reporting date
Data source	Central Electoral Commission – based on the reports regarding the totalization of the parliamentary results elections. The Republic of Moldova Parliament – during inter-electoral period.
Comparability at the international level	In compliance with the international standards
Comparability over the time	Time series are available starting with 1999. Comparability over time is assured.
Coherence with other statistics (correlated indicators)	<i>Proportion of women employed in economy by types of economic activities</i> <i>Number of women elected in local public administration authorities</i> <i>Share of women representation at the decision-making level</i>
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Note

Coherent information is available at:

<http://www1.unece.org/stat/platform/display/Statgloss/Members+of+national+parliament>

Data series with information about MDG Target are available at:

<http://www.statistica.md/pageview.php?l=en&idc=421&id=3199>