

Jordan 2010

Gender Gap Index 2010

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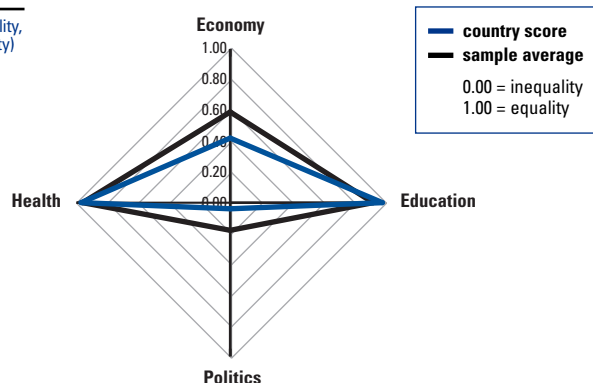
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(out of 134 countries)

(0.00 = inequality, 1.00 = equality)

Key Indicators

Total population (millions)	5.91
Population growth (%)	3.22
GDP (US\$ billions)	14.62
GDP (PPP) per capita	3,596
Mean age of marriage for women (years)	25
Fertility rate (births per woman)	3.10
Year women received right to vote	1974
Overall population sex ratio (male/female)	1.05



Gender Gap Subindexes

	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio	
Economic Participation and Opportunity							
Labour force participation	129	0.32	0.69	25	78	0.32	
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	63	0.66	0.65	—	—	0.66	
Estimated earned income (PPP US\$)	131	0.19	0.53	1,543	8,065	0.19	
Legislators, senior officials, and managers	—	—	0.27	—	—	—	
Professional and technical workers	103	0.41	0.64	29	71	0.41	
Educational Attainment							
Literacy rate	95	0.93	0.86	89	95	0.93	
Enrolment in primary education	1	1.00	0.98	90	89	1.02	
Enrolment in secondary education	1	1.00	0.92	84	80	1.05	
Enrolment in tertiary education	1	1.00	0.86	43	39	1.11	
Health and Survival							
Sex ratio at birth (female/male)	102	0.94	0.92	—	—	0.94	
Healthy life expectancy	93	1.03	1.04	64	62	1.03	
Political Empowerment							
Women in parliament	120	0.07	0.22	6	94	0.07	
Women in ministerial positions	104	0.07	0.18	7	93	0.07	
Years with female head of state (last 50)	44	0.00	0.15	0	50	0.00	

Additional Data

Maternity and Childbearing

Births attended by skilled health staff (%)	99
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (%)	57
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	17
Length of maternity leave	10 weeks
Maternity leave benefits (% of wages paid)	100
Provider of maternity coverage	Employer
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	62
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15–19)	28

Education and Training

Female teachers, primary education (%)	64
Female teachers, secondary education (%)	58
Female teachers, tertiary education (%)	24

Employment and Earnings

Female adult unemployment rate (%)	24
Male adult unemployment rate (%)	10
Women in non-agricultural paid labour (% of total labour force)	16
Ability of women to rise to positions of enterprise leadership*	4.52

Basic Rights and Social Institutions**

Paternal versus maternal authority	1.00
Female genital mutilation	—
Polygamy	1.00
Existence of legislation punishing acts of violence against women	0.25

*Survey data, responses on a 1-to-7 scale (1 = worst score, 7 = best score)

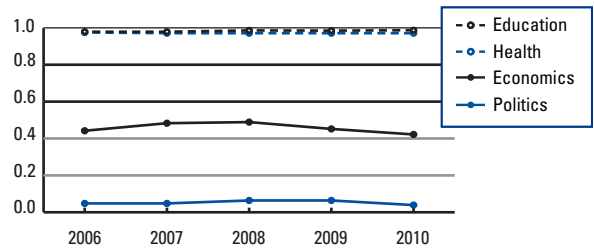
**Data on a 0-to-1 scale (1 = worst score, 0 = best score)

Jordan 2006–2010

Rank Score (0.000 = inequality, 1.000 = equality)

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Gender Gap Index 2009 (out of 134 countries)	113	0.618
Gender Gap Index 2008 (out of 130 countries)	104	0.628
Gender Gap Index 2007 (out of 128 countries)	104	0.620
Gender Gap Index 2006 (out of 115 countries)	93	0.611



Gender Gap Subindexes

Economic Participation and Opportunity

Labour force participation

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	25	78	0.32
2009	16	75	0.22
2008	30	79	0.37
2007	29	80	0.36
2006	28	77	0.36

Wage equality for similar work

Year	Score
2010	4.62
2009	5.04
2008	5.06
2007	5.05
2006	4.23

Estimated earned income (PPP US\$)

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	1,543	8,065	0.19
2009	2,174	6,989	0.31
2008	2,566	8,270	0.31
2007	2,143	7,038	0.30
2006	2,004	6,491	0.31

Legislators, senior officials, and managers

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	—	—	—
2009	—	—	—
2008	—	—	—
2007	—	—	—
2006	—	—	—

Professional and technical workers

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	29	71	0.41
2009	29	71	0.41
2008	29	71	0.41
2007	29	71	0.41
2006	29	71	0.41

Educational Attainment

Literacy rate

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	89	95	0.93
2009	89	96	0.92
2008	89	97	0.93
2007	85	95	0.89
2006	85	95	0.89

Educational Attainment (Cont'd.)

Enrolment in primary education

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	90	89	1.02
2009	89	88	1.02
2008	90	89	1.02
2007	92	90	1.02
2006	92	90	1.02

Enrolment in secondary education

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	84	80	1.05
2009	87	86	1.01
2008	83	81	1.03
2007	82	80	1.02
2006	82	80	1.02

Enrolment in tertiary education

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	43	39	1.11
2009	42	38	1.10
2008	41	37	1.11
2007	41	37	1.10
2006	41	37	1.10

Political Empowerment

Women in parliament

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	6	94	0.07
2009	6	94	0.07
2008	6	94	0.07
2007	6	95	0.06
2006	6	95	0.06

Women in ministerial positions

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	7	93	0.07
2009	15	85	0.17
2008	15	85	0.17
2007	11	89	0.12
2006	11	89	0.12

Years with female head of state

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	0	50	0.00
2009	0	50	0.00
2008	0	50	0.00
2007	0	50	0.00
2006	0	50	0.00

Note: Blue bars indicate female values and white bars indicate male values.