

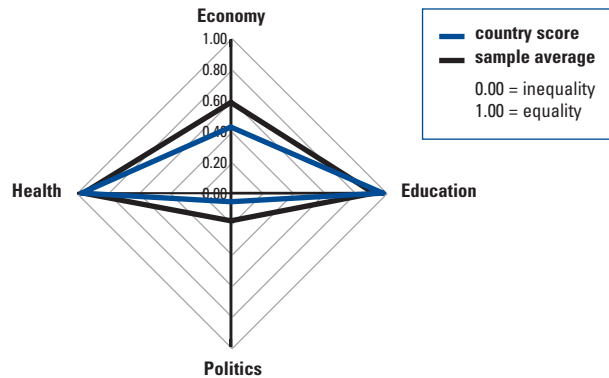
# Jordan

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

**Gender Gap Index 2011**      **117**      **0.612**

## Key Indicators

Total population (millions)	6.09
Population growth (%)	2.36
GDP (US\$ billions)	15.32
GDP (PPP) per capita	5,118

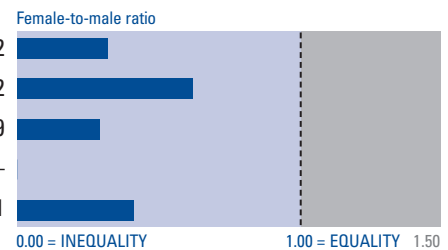


Rank      Score      Sample average      Female      Male      Female-to-male ratio

## Gender Gap Subindexes

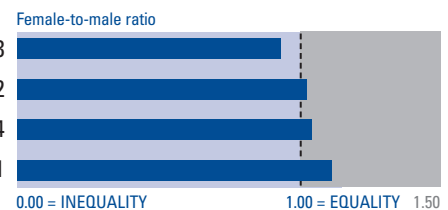
### Economic Participation and Opportunity ..... 127      0.433      0.588

Labour force participation.....	130	0.32	0.68	25	78	0.32
Wage equality for similar work (survey).....	84	0.62	0.65	—	—	0.62
Estimated earned income (PPP US\$).....	122	0.29	0.52	2,456	8,581	0.29
Legislators, senior officials, and managers .....	—	—	0.26	—	—	—
Professional and technical workers .....	103	0.41	0.64	29	71	0.41



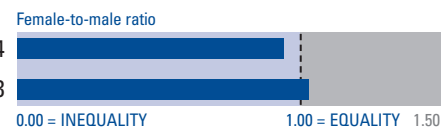
### Educational Attainment..... 79      0.987      0.928

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	0.90	83	80	1.04
Enrolment in tertiary education.....	1	1.00	0.86	43	39	1.11



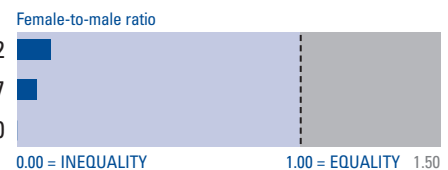
### Health and Survival..... 89      0.971      0.956

Sex ratio at birth (female/male).....	106	0.94	0.92	—	—	0.94
Healthy life expectancy.....	93	1.03	1.04	64	62	1.03



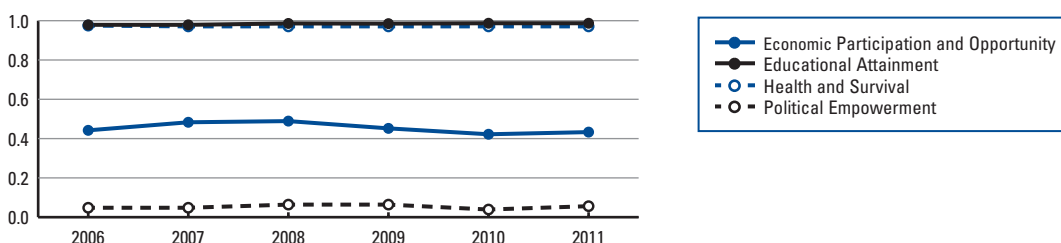
### Political Empowerment..... 113      0.056      0.185

Women in parliament.....	98	0.12	0.22	11	89	0.12
Women in ministerial positions .....	105	0.07	0.18	7	93	0.07
Years with female head of state (last 50) .....	52	0.00	0.16	0	50	0.00



	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>117</b>	<b>0.612</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>0.433</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0.987</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0.971</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>0.056</b>
Gender Gap Index 2010 (out of 134 countries)	120	0.605	126	0.422	81	0.987	87	0.971	117	0.039
Gender Gap Index 2009 (out of 134 countries)	113	0.618	122	0.452	83	0.985	94	0.971	111	0.064
Gender Gap Index 2008 (out of 130 countries)	104	0.628	109	0.489	80	0.986	89	0.971	108	0.064
Gender Gap Index 2007 (out of 128 countries)	104	0.620	110	0.483	79	0.979	88	0.971	112	0.048
Gender Gap Index 2006 (out of 115 countries)	93	0.611	105	0.442	70	0.979	62	0.975	100	0.048

## Evolution 2006–2011



## Additional Data

### Economic Empowerment

Female adult unemployment rate (% of female labour force) .....	24
Male adult unemployment rate (% of male labour force) .....	10
Women in non-agricultural paid labour (% of total labour force) .....	16
Inheritance practices in favour of male heirs <sup>2</sup> .....	0.50
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms) .....	—
Women's access to land ownership <sup>2</sup> .....	0.50
Women's access to bank loans <sup>2</sup> .....	0.50
Women's access to property other than land <sup>2</sup> .....	0.50
Women's access to finance programmes <sup>3</sup> .....	3
Ability of women to rise to positions of enterprise leadership <sup>1</sup> .....	4.34

### Education

Female teachers, primary education (%) .....	64
Female teachers, secondary education (%) .....	58
Female teachers, tertiary education (%) .....	24
Female school life expectancy, primary to secondary (years) .....	11
Male school life expectancy, primary to secondary (years) .....	11

### Marriage and Childbearing

Mean age of marriage for women (years) .....	25
Early marriage (% women, aged 15–19) .....	8
Fertility rate (births per woman) .....	3.10
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women, aged 15–19) .....	28
Antenatal care coverage, at least one visit (%) .....	99
Births attended by skilled health staff (%) .....	99
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births) <sup>4</sup> .....	59 [35-100]
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (%) .....	57
Female HIV prevalence, aged 15–49 (%) .....	—
Male HIV prevalence, aged 15–49 (%) .....	—
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) .....	22
Overall population sex ratio (male/female) .....	1.05

### Social Institutions and Political Rights

Paternal versus maternal authority <sup>2</sup> .....	1.00
Female genital mutilation <sup>2</sup> .....	—
Acceptance or legality of polygamy <sup>2</sup> .....	1.00
Existence of legislation punishing acts of violence against women <sup>2</sup> .....	0.25
Year women received right to vote .....	1974
Quota type .....	Reserved seats at single/lower house
Existence of legislation prohibiting gender-based discrimination .....	—

### Childcare Ecosystem

Length of maternity leave .....	10 weeks
Maternity leave benefits (% of wages paid) .....	100
Provider of maternity coverage .....	Employer
Length of paternity leave .....	—
Paternity leave benefits (% of wages paid) .....	—
Daycare options .....	—

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