

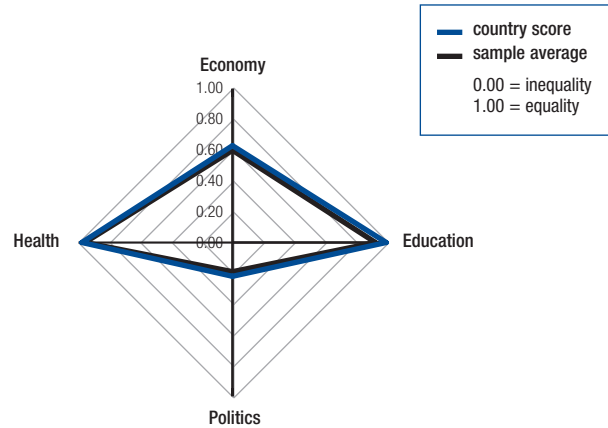
Venezuela

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

Gender Gap Index 2012 **48** **0.706**

Key Indicators

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| Total population (millions) | 29.28 |
| Population growth (%) | 1.57 |
| GDP (US\$ billions) | 159.40 |
| GDP (PPP) per capita | 10,973 |



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

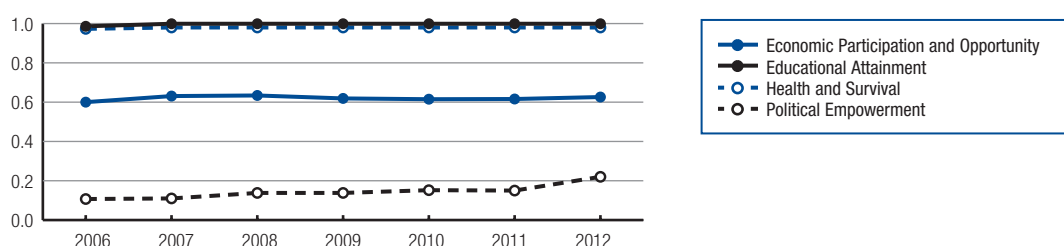
Gender Gap Subindexes

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|---|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------|--------|------|--|--|--|
| Economic Participation and Opportunity | 83 | 0.626 | 0.599 | | | | | | |
| Labour force participation | 92 | 0.66 | 0.68 | 55 | 83 | 0.66 | | | |
| Wage equality for similar work (survey) | 80 | 0.64 | 0.64 | — | — | 0.64 | | | |
| Estimated earned income (PPP US\$) | 92 | 0.50 | 0.53 | 8,544 | 17,100 | 0.50 | | | |
| Legislators, senior officials and managers | 53 | 0.44 | 0.25 | 31 | 69 | 0.44 | | | |
| Professional and technical workers | 1 | 1.00 | 0.63 | 64 | 36 | 1.81 | | | |
| Educational Attainment | 29 | 0.999 | 0.932 | | | | | | |
| Literacy rate | 57 | 1.00 | 0.87 | 95 | 96 | 1.00 | | | |
| Enrolment in primary education | 65 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 92 | 93 | 1.00 | | | |
| Enrolment in secondary education | 1 | 1.00 | 0.90 | 76 | 68 | 1.11 | | | |
| Enrolment in tertiary education | 1 | 1.00 | 0.88 | 99 | 58 | 1.69 | | | |
| Health and Survival | 1 | 0.980 | 0.956 | | | | | | |
| Sex ratio at birth (female/male) | 1 | 0.94 | 0.92 | — | — | 0.95 | | | |
| Healthy life expectancy | 1 | 1.06 | 1.04 | 68 | 64 | 1.06 | | | |
| Political Empowerment | 35 | 0.220 | 0.195 | | | | | | |
| Women in parliament | 76 | 0.20 | 0.23 | 17 | 83 | 0.20 | | | |
| Women in ministerial positions | 14 | 0.63 | 0.19 | 39 | 61 | 0.63 | | | |
| Years with female head of state (last 50) | 58 | 0.00 | 0.17 | 0 | 50 | 0.00 | | | |

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| | OVERALL | | ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION | | EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT | | HEALTH AND SURVIVAL | | POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT | |
|---|-----------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | Rank | Score | Rank | Score | Rank | Score | Rank | Score | Rank | Score |
| Gender Gap Index 2012 (out of 135 countries) | 48 | 0.706 | 83 | 0.626 | 29 | 0.999 | 1 | 0.980 | 35 | 0.220 |
| Gender Gap Index 2011 (out of 135 countries) | 63 | 0.686 | 82 | 0.616 | 30 | 0.999 | 1 | 0.980 | 56 | 0.150 |
| Gender Gap Index 2010 (out of 134 countries) | 64 | 0.686 | 83 | 0.615 | 31 | 0.999 | 1 | 0.980 | 55 | 0.152 |
| Gender Gap Index 2009 (out of 134 countries) | 69 | 0.684 | 80 | 0.619 | 34 | 0.999 | 1 | 0.980 | 63 | 0.138 |
| Gender Gap Index 2008 (out of 130 countries) | 59 | 0.688 | 71 | 0.634 | 31 | 0.999 | 1 | 0.980 | 57 | 0.138 |
| Gender Gap Index 2007 (out of 128 countries) | 55 | 0.680 | 68 | 0.631 | 25 | 0.999 | 1 | 0.980 | 62 | 0.110 |
| Gender Gap Index 2006 (out of 115 countries) | 57 | 0.666 | 66 | 0.600 | 62 | 0.986 | 71 | 0.973 | 57 | 0.107 |

Evolution 2006–2012



Additional Data

Economic Empowerment

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| Female adult unemployment rate (% of female labour force) | 8 |
| Male adult unemployment rate (% of male labour force) | 7 |
| Share of women in wage employment in the non-agricultural sector (% of total non-agricultural employment) | 42 |
| Inheritance rights of daughters ² | 0.00 |
| Inheritance rights of widows ² | 0.00 |
| Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms) | 31 |
| Women's access to land ownership ² | 0.00 |
| Women's access to credit ² | 0.00 |
| Women's access to property other than land ² | 0.00 |
| Women's access to finance programmes ³ | 1 |
| Ability of women to rise to positions of enterprise leadership ¹ | 4.38 |

Education

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|---|----|
| Female teachers, primary education (%) | — |
| Female teachers, secondary education (%) | — |
| Female teachers, tertiary education (%) | 34 |
| Female school life expectancy, primary to secondary (years) | 10 |
| Male school life expectancy, primary to secondary (years) | 10 |

Marriage and Childbearing

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|--|-------------|
| Singulate mean age at marriage for women (years) | 23 |
| Early marriage (% women, aged 15–19) | 17 |
| Fertility rate (births per woman) | 2.50 |
| Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 girls aged 15–19) | 101 |
| Antenatal care coverage, at least one visit (%) | 94 |
| Births attended by skilled health personnel (%) | 95 |
| Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births) ⁴ | 92 [78–110] |
| Contraceptive prevalence, married women (% any method) | 70 |
| Female HIV prevalence, aged 15–49 (%) | — |
| Male HIV prevalence, aged 15–49 (%) | — |
| Infant mortality rate (probability of dying between birth and age 1 per 1,000 live births) | 16 |
| Overall population sex ratio (male/female) | 1.01 |

Social Institutions and Political Rights

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|---|-----------------|
| Parental authority in marriage ² | 0.00 |
| Parental authority after divorce ² | 0.00 |
| Female genital mutilation ² | 0.00 |
| Existence of legislation punishing acts of violence against women in case of domestic violence ² | 0.25 |
| Year women received right to vote | 1946 |
| Quota type | No legislated |
| Existence of legislation prohibiting gender-based discrimination | — |
| Childcare Ecosystem | |
| Length of maternity leave | 18 weeks |
| Maternity leave benefits (% of wages paid in covered period) | 100 |
| Provider of maternity coverage | Social security |
| Length of paternity leave | — |
| Paternity leave benefits (% of wages paid in covered period) | — |
| 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