

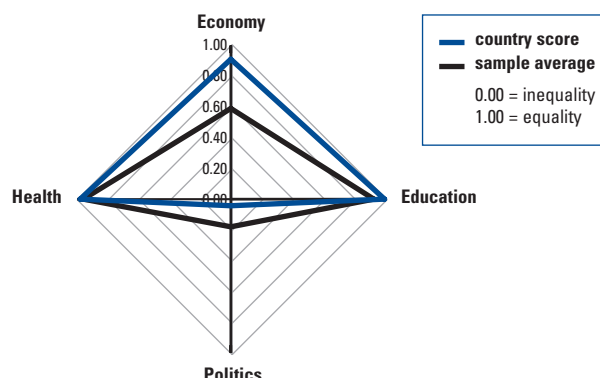
# Bahamas

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

**Gender Gap Index 2011**                      **22**                      **0.734**

## Key Indicators

Total population (millions)	0.35
Population growth (%)	1.17
GDP (US\$ billions)	5.56
GDP (PPP) per capita	22,582

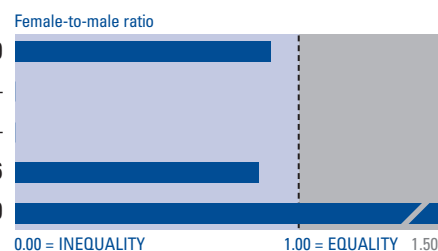


Rank      Score      Sample average      Female      Male      Female-to-male ratio

## Gender Gap Subindexes

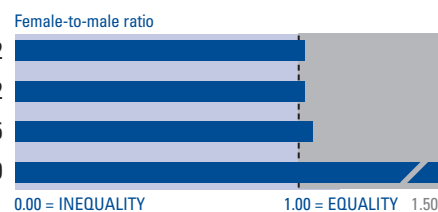
### Economic Participation and Opportunity ..... 1      0.914      0.588

Labour force participation.....	22	0.90	0.68	74	83	0.90
Wage equality for similar work (survey).....	—	—	0.65	—	—	—
Estimated earned income (PPP US\$).....	—	—	0.52	—	—	—
Legislators, senior officials, and managers .....	7	0.86	0.26	46	54	0.86
Professional and technical workers .....	1	1.00	0.64	63	37	1.70



### Educational Attainment..... 1      1.000      0.928

Literacy rate.....	1	1.00	0.86	97	95	1.02
Enrolment in primary education.....	1	1.00	0.98	92	90	1.02
Enrolment in secondary education.....	1	1.00	0.90	87	83	1.05
Enrolment in tertiary education.....	1	1.00	0.86	22	8	2.70



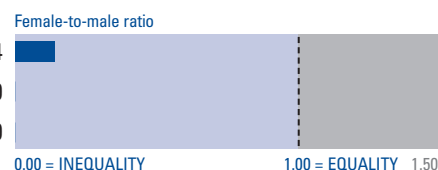
### Health and Survival..... 1      0.980      0.956

Sex ratio at birth (female/male).....	1	0.94	0.92	—	—	0.97
Healthy life expectancy.....	1	1.06	1.04	68	63	1.08



### Political Empowerment..... 117      0.043      0.185

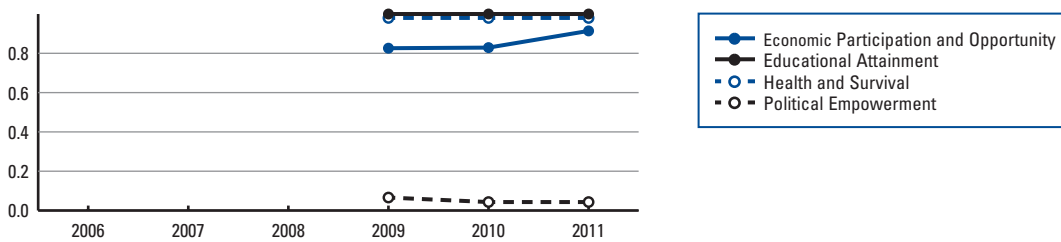
Women in parliament.....	94	0.14	0.22	12	88	0.14
Women in ministerial positions .....	129	0.00	0.18	0	100	0.00
Years with female head of state (last 50) .....	52	0.00	0.16	0	50	0.00



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	OVERALL		ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION		EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		HEALTH AND SURVIVAL		POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT	
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<b>Gender Gap Index 2011</b> (out of 135 countries)	<b>22</b>	<b>0.734</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.914</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.980</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>0.043</b>
Gender Gap Index 2010 (out of 134 countries)	36	0.713	4	0.829	1	1.000	1	0.980	115	0.043
Gender Gap Index 2009 (out of 134 countries)	28	0.718	2	0.826	1	1.000	1	0.980	109	0.066
Gender Gap Index 2008 (out of 130 countries)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gender Gap Index 2007 (out of 128 countries)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gender Gap Index 2006 (out of 115 countries)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## Evolution 2006–2011



## Additional Data

### Economic Empowerment

Female adult unemployment rate (% of female labour force) .....	14
Male adult unemployment rate (% of male labour force) .....	8
Women in non-agricultural paid labour (% of total labour force) .....	49
Inheritance practices in favour of male heirs <sup>2</sup> .....	—
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms) .....	—
Women's access to land ownership <sup>2</sup> .....	—
Women's access to bank loans <sup>2</sup> .....	—
Women's access to property other than land <sup>2</sup> .....	—
Women's access to finance programmes <sup>3</sup> .....	—
Ability of women to rise to positions of enterprise leadership <sup>1</sup> .....	—

### Education

Female teachers, primary education (%) .....	87
Female teachers, secondary education (%) .....	70
Female teachers, tertiary education (%) .....	—
Female school life expectancy, primary to secondary (years) .....	12
Male school life expectancy, primary to secondary (years) .....	12

### Marriage and Childbearing

Mean age of marriage for women (years) .....	27
Early marriage (% women, aged 15–19) .....	—
Fertility rate (births per woman) .....	2.00
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women, aged 15–19) .....	44
Antenatal care coverage, at least one visit (%) .....	98
Births attended by skilled health staff (%) .....	99
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births) <sup>4</sup> .....	49 [38-57]
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (%) .....	62
Female HIV prevalence, aged 15–49 (%) .....	3.70
Male HIV prevalence, aged 15–49 (%) .....	2.40
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) .....	8
Overall population sex ratio (male/female) .....	0.96

### Social Institutions and Political Rights

Paternal versus maternal authority <sup>2</sup> .....	—
Female genital mutilation <sup>2</sup> .....	—
Acceptance or legality of polygamy <sup>2</sup> .....	—
Existence of legislation punishing acts of violence against women <sup>2</sup> .....	—
Year women received right to vote .....	1961, 1964
Quota type .....	—
Existence of legislation prohibiting gender-based discrimination .....	Yes

### Childcare Ecosystem

Length of maternity leave .....	13 weeks
Maternity leave benefits (% of wages paid) .....	100;
benefits by the National Insurance Board are paid for 13 weeks, by the Employer for 12 weeks	
Provider of maternity coverage .....	National Insurance Board (2/3) and employer (1/3)
Length of paternity leave .....	—
Paternity leave benefits (% of wages paid) .....	—
Daycare options .....	Public daycare assistance with allowance; private daycare assistance without allowance

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