



Minute

WEF Global Gender Gap Report 2022 Release

The World Economic Forum Global Gender Gap Index (GGGI) 2022 report was made public on 13th July 2022, delayed from a usual March release. Australia ranks 43rd out of 145 countries, an improvement from the 2021 score of 50th out of 156 countries.

	2022 Score (2021 Score)	2022 Rank (2021 Rank)
Overall	0.738 (0.700 ▲)	43 rd (50 th ▲)
Economic participation and opportunity	0.741 (0.700 ▲)	50 th (70 th ▲)
Educational attainment	0.985 (1.000 ▼)	87 th (1 st ▼)
Health and survival	0.968 (0.968 ■)	90 th (99 th ▲)
Political empowerment	0.258 (0.258 ■)	50 th (54 th ▲)

Economic participation and opportunity

Australia’s rank rose by 20 places from 70th to 50th. There were positive changes in underlying indicators, with score and rank improvements in all (except the ‘professional and technical workers’ indicator, where Australia remained at equal first from 2021).

Educational attainment

Australia held equal first rank for this subindex and its constituting indicators in 2021, with a significant ranking drop to 87th in 2022. This partly reflects a drop in the ‘enrolment in secondary education’ indicator, from a score of 1 to 0.934 – or from equal 1st to 117th for this indicator.

Health and survival

Although Australia’s score did not change from 2021, our ranking increased to 90th.

Political empowerment

Australia’s score remained constant from 2021. However, our rank increased by 4 places to 54th. The unchanged score may suggest that recent changes to the composition of parliament and ministerial appointments have not been captured by the 2022 report.

Additional information

This year, the GGGI has introduced ‘complementary targets and contextual indicators’.