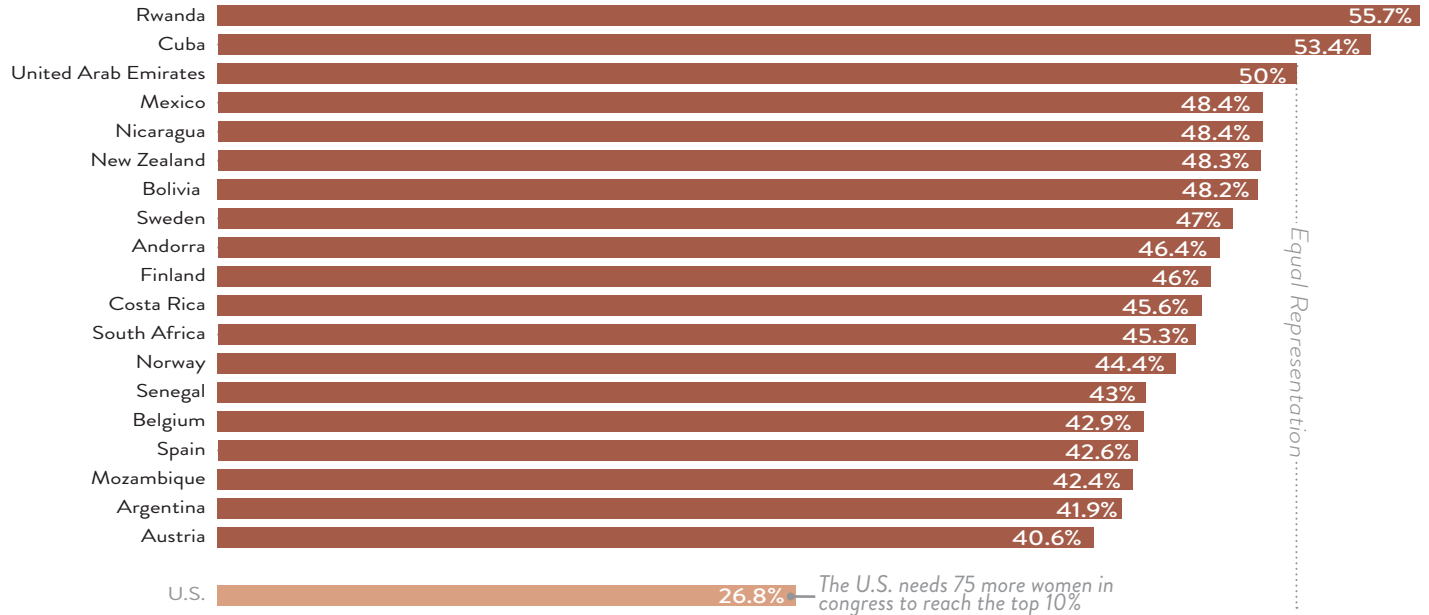


Women taking the lead

January 20 of 2021, Kamala Harris was sworn in as the first female vice president of the United States. Despite the step forward, the U.S. is still far behind other countries when it comes to women's representation in government. More women than ever currently serve in the U.S. congress, but women still only account for roughly a quarter of all federal legislatures. Out of 190 countries that report the makeup of their parliamentary systems, the U.S. currently ranks 71st.

WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION IN GOVERNMENT, WORLDWIDE

Top 10% of countries for women's representation, January 2021

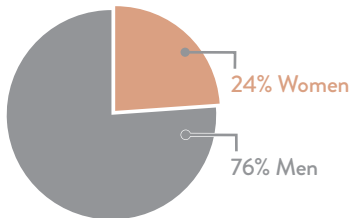


NOTE: Percentages combines the number of women in both the lower and upper chambers of government when applicable.

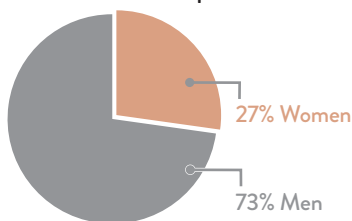
WOMEN IN THE U.S. CONGRESS

March, 2021

Current Senate

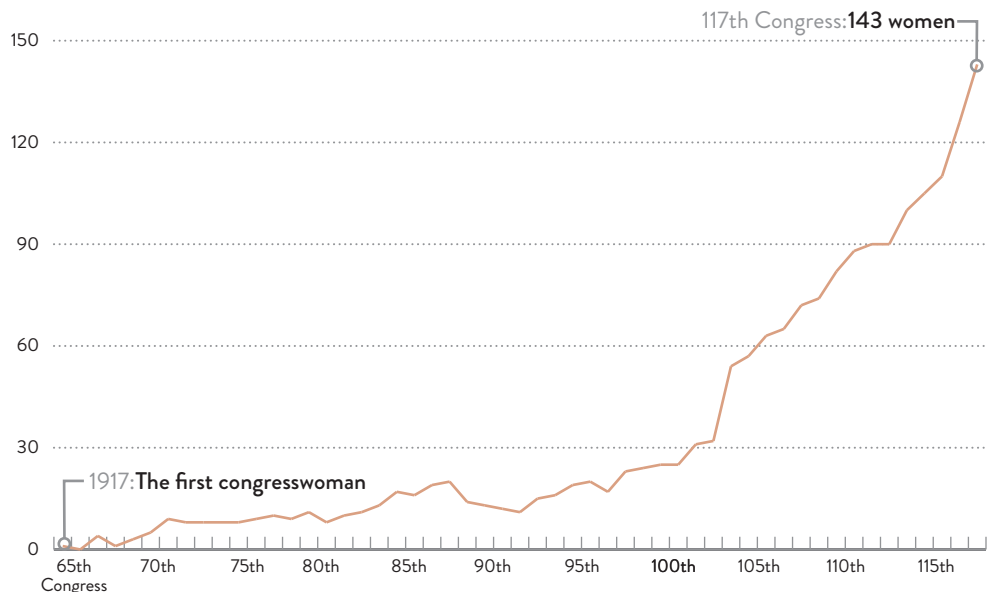


Current House of Representatives



WOMEN IN THE U.S. CONGRESS OVER TIME

Total number of women in the House and Senate



SOURCES: Rutgers Center for American Women and Politics, Congress.gov, Inter-Parliamentary Union

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