

Population Participation in National Assembly, 1973 - 2011

Year of Election	Elected in general seats		No. of women elected in reserved seats	No. of women seats in national assembly	No. of seats in national assembly	Percentage of women in national assembly
	Women	Men				
1973	--	300	15	15	315	4.8
1979	1	299	30	31	330	9.4
1986	5	295	30	35	330	10.6
1991	4	296	30	34	330	10.3
1996	11	289	30	41	330	12.4
2001	6	294	45	51	345	14.8
2008	20	280	45	65	345	18.8
2009	19	281	45	64	345	18.6
2010	19	281	45	64	345	18.6
2011	19	281	50	69	345	20.0

Source: Ministry of Establishment and Statistical Profile of Women in Bangladesh

Men & Women Participation in Upazila Parishad, 2009 - 2010

Sex	Upazila Chairman			
	2009		2010	
	Number	%	Number	%
Women	2	0.44	3	0.63
Men	452	99.56	473	99.37
Both	454	100.00	476	100.00

Source Source: Local Government Division, Bangladesh Secretariat

Men & Women Participation in Ministerial Level, 1972 - 2011

Period	Women		Men	
	No.	%	No.	%
Minister/State Minister				
1972-75	2	4	50	96
1975-82	6	6	101	94
1982-90	4	3	133	97
1991-96	2	5	40	95
1996-01	3	8	33	92
2001-02	3	5	57	95
2001-06	4	3	57	95
2007-08 (Adviser)	1	6	16	94
2009	5	13	33	87
2011	6	13	40	87

Source: Cabinet Division, Information and Services, Jan' 2011

Officers in Ministry by Gender & Category, 2006, 2008 & 2010

Rank /Status	2006			2008			2010		
	Women	Men	Ratio of women to men	Women	Men	Ratio of women to men	Women	Men	Ratio of women to men
Total	676	3816	15.0	673	3746	17.97	773	3865	20.00
Secretary	1	63	1.56	1	53	1.89	2	47	4.26
Addi. Secretary	0	83	0.00	1	88	1.14	17	250	6.80
Joint Secretary	25	339	6.87	25	314	7.96	78	549	14.21
Deputy Secretary	172	1299	11.69	170	1288	13.20	178	1289	13.81
Sr. Asstt. Secretary	206	1108	15.68	212	1099	19.29	321	1205	26.64
Asstt. Secretary	272	924	22.74	264	904	29.20	177	525	33.71

Source: Ministry of Establishment; Public Administration Computer Center, 2008 and 2010

Ministry/Department	2009			2010		
	Women	Men	W/M*100	Women	Men	W/M*100
Ministries/Divisions	1310	7401	17.70	1340	7228	18.54
Department/Directorates	206789	610616	33.87	207538	630160	32.93
Autonomous bodies/Corporations	15545	206344	7.53	18236	213580	8.54
Total	223644	824358	27.13	227114	850968	26.69

Source: Ministry of Establishment; Public Administration Computer Center, 2008 and 2010

Civil Officers & Staff by Gender 2006 & 2010

Category of officers and staff	2006				2010			
	Women	Men	Total	Women as % of total	Women	Men	Total	Women as % of total
Ministry/Directorates								
Class-1	5695	36575	42270	13.5	10229	45130	55359	18.5
Class-2	1716	18722	20438	8.4	4143	18940	23083	18.0
Class-3	107337	390222	497559	21.6	150995	446666	597661	25.3
Class-4	12589	87522	100111	12.6	43511	126652	170163	25.6
All categories	127337	533041	660378	19.3	208878	637388	846266	21.7
Autonomous bodies/Corporations								
Class-1	4283	43622	47905	8.9	5310	43107	48417	11.0
Class-2	2653	28402	31055	8.5	2901	27604	30505	9.5
Class-3	5982	91024	97006	6.2	7022	80279	87301	8.0
Class-4	3248	71111	74359	4.4	3003	62590	65593	4.6
All categories	16166	234159	250325	6.5	18236	213580	231816	7.9

Source: Statistics of Civil Officers and Staff, 2006 and 2010

Ministry of Home Affairs by Gender 2008 - 2010

Category of officers	2008		Women as % of total
	Women	Men	
Class-1	131	1387	8.63
Class-2	53	2702	1.92
Class-3	2778	137664	1.98
Class-4	325	6077	5.08
Total	3287	147830	2.18
2009			
Class-1	131	1410	8.50
Class-2	51	2662	1.88
Class-3	2895	139201	2.04
Class-4	324	6056	5.08
Total	3401	149329	2.23
2010			
Class-1	169	1915	8.11
Class-2	66	3001	2.15
Class-3	3806	147882	2.51
Class-4	501	5848	7.89
Total	4542	158646	2.78

Source: Statistics of Civil Officers and Staff, 2008-2010.

Category of officers	Women	Men	Women as % of total
2008			
Class-1	34	361	8.61
Class-2	22	303	6.77
Class-3	401	3950	9.22
Class-4	132	1781	6.90
Total	589	6395	8.43
2009			
Class-1	36	346	9.42
Class-2	21	260	7.47
Class-3	318	3735	7.85
Class-4	93	1708	5.16
Total	468	6049	7.18
2010			
Class-1	38	427	8.17
Class-2	31	789	3.78
Class-3	709	11885	5.63
Class-4	565	12059	4.48
Total	1343	25160	5.07

Source: Statistics of Civil Officers and Staff, 2008-2010.

Police Force by Gender & Category 2008 - 2010

Category of officers	Women	Men	Women as % of total
2008			
Class-1	104	1080	8.78
Class-2	42	1947	2.11
Class-3	1646	113064	1.43
Class-4	213	2551	7.71
Total	2005	118642	1.66
2009			
Class-1	104	1080	8.78
Class-2	42	1947	2.11
Class-3	1646	113064	1.43
Class-4	213	2551	7.71
Total	2005	118642	1.66
2010			
Class-1	143	1606	8.18
Class-2	58	2332	2.43
Class-3	2540	120698	2.06
Class-4	394	2325	14.49
Total	3135	126961	2.41

Source: Statistics of Civil Officers and Staff, 2008-2010.

Supreme Court Lawyers by Gender 2008

Sex	Number of lawyers	%
Women	231	13.0
Men	1549	87.0
Both	1780	100.0

Source: Bangladesh Bar Council, 2008

Division	Women	Men	Total	Women as % of total
2008				
Barisal	80	1409	1489	5.3
Chittagong	305	4072	4377	7.0
Dhaka	1929	13207	15136	12.7
Khulna	189	3187	3376	5.6
Rajshahi	238	3880	4118	5.8
Sylhet	85	1556	1641	5.2
Total	2826	27311	30137	9.4
2009				
Barisal	197	1970	2137	7.8
Chittagong	455	4150	4605	9.9
Dhaka	1929	13207	15136	12.7
Khulna	455	4150	4605	9.9
Rajshahi	377	4953	5330	7.1
Sylhet	97	1825	1922	5.3
Total	3510	30225	33735	10.4

Source: Bangladesh Bar Council, 2008 and 2009

Members of Cooperative Society by Gender & Division 2006 - 2010

Division	Women	Men	Total	Women as % of total
2007				
Dhaka	287029	2248690	2535719	11.32
Chittagong	295400	1441499	1736899	17.00
Rajshahi	351013	1763593	2114606	16.60
Khulna	329356	1373016	1702372	19.35
All	1262798	6826798	8089596	15.61
2009				
Dhaka	268053	2368480	2636533	10.10
Chittagong	214874	1228515	1443389	14.81
Rajshahi	273380	1026691	1300071	21.02
Khulna	275704	906419	1182123	23.32
Barisal	86638	558558	645196	13.43
Sylhet	100193	314934	415127	24.14
Rangpur	117564	765735	883299	13.31
All	1336406	7169332	8505738	15.70
2010				
Dhaka	322035	2381997	2704032	11.91
Chittagong	221503	1255782	1477285	14.99
Rajshahi	291261	1072408	1363669	21.36
Khulna	282823	826516	1109339	25.49
Barisal	89212	589302	678514	13.15
Sylhet	104633	336758	441391	23.71
Rangpur	135206	764665	899871	15.03
All	1446673	7227428	8674101	16.68

Source: Annual Report, Directorate of Co-operative 2006-2007 and 2009-2010

Members in Nursing Profession by Gender 2008 - 2009

Category of officers and staff	Women	Men	Total	Women as % of total
Ministry/Directorates				
2008-09				
Class-1	8	-	8	100%
Class-2	152	4	156	97%
Class-3	11944	1422	13366	89.4%
All categories	12104	1426	13530	89.5%
2009-10				
Class-1	6	-	6	100.0%
Class-2	740	62	802	92.3%
Class-3	11281	1605	12886	87.5%
All categories	12027	1667	13694	87.8%

Source: MHFW, Directorate of Nursing Services