

# Gender Equality Index 2017: Croatia



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**Progress in gender equality in Croatia, 2005-2015**

In the Gender Equality Index 2017 Croatia achieved a score of **88.8 out of 100**, which is 23 points higher than in 2005. Croatia's score is approximately 13 points below the EU28 average. Croatia ranks 29th in the EU28, two positions lower than in 2005.

In Croatia, scores in all domains increased from 2005 to 2015.

The gender equality score in the domain of **health** is the highest in Croatia (it ranks 1st in the EU28 for health) and is one position higher than in 2005. The sub-domain of access to a general practitioner (GP) has the score in the European Union, but the sub-domains of status and substance use remain below the EU average.

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Gender equality has also improved in the domains of **work** and **money**, albeit to a lesser extent. In relation to the labour market, legislation is pending whereas paid action has improved.

With regards to money, although the situation has tended to widen in financial indicators, it has slightly improved in terms of distribution of wealth and poverty.

The lowest score in Croatia is in the domain of **power**. The score has increased only slightly and Croatia ranks 23rd in the EU28. Two sub-domains have registered growth and economic power, while law has improved slightly with respect to work.

1) The Gender Equality Index 2017 is based on the data of Eurostat (European statistical office), EU Labour Force Survey, European Health Interview Survey, EU Survey on Income and Living Conditions, European Survey of Health and Safety Working Conditions, Survey of EU's Gender Equality Database (Women and Men in Decision-Making) and the European Agency for Equality's Violence Against Women Study. The year of reference is 2008 unless it is otherwise stated. The age of the interview population for the indicator Gender Equality Index is 16+ depending on the source.

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