

# Gender Equality Index 2017: Greece



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

In the Gender Equality Index 2017, Greece achieved a score of **58.8 out of 100**, which is 1.2 points higher than its 2005 score. Greece's score is about 10 points below the EU28 average. Greece is ranked 20th in the EU, one position lower than in 2005.

The gender equality score in the domain of **health** is the highest in Greece, although its score has slightly decreased in terms of the EU28 and the gender gap has widened since 2005. In the sub-domain of status, Greece is the 4th best-performing Member State, whereas in the field of income it ranks 27th (3) out of 28 EU.

The biggest score increase has taken place in the domain of **knowledge**. The situation has improved in terms of gender equality in both sub-domains, meaning that assessment and participation has increased and segregation has decreased. Segregation nevertheless remains a major challenge.

The domain of **work** has also progressed, although to a lesser extent, mostly due to a narrowing of the gender gap in relation to employment rate and duration of working life. Nevertheless, its rate remains among the lowest in the European Union (27th). The position of pregnant persons in the work domain.

With regard to **money**, the situation has slightly deteriorated in domain and sub-domain both. Greece ranks 26th in the EU28.

The biggest challenge also in the domain of power and time. Greece's score in relation to **time** ranks 6.27th in the EU28, it registered slightly in the sub-domain of social status. Greece's score regarding gender equality in its work is the lowest in the EU28.

Despite an increase, **power** remains the domain with the lowest score in Greece. The situation improved significantly in the sub-domain of political power (23rd in the EU28), whereas it has only slightly improved in economic power and has rather increased power.

**1.2 Change in score from 2005 to 2015**

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