

# Iranian Woman on the road to progress



**2023**



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**on the road to progress**





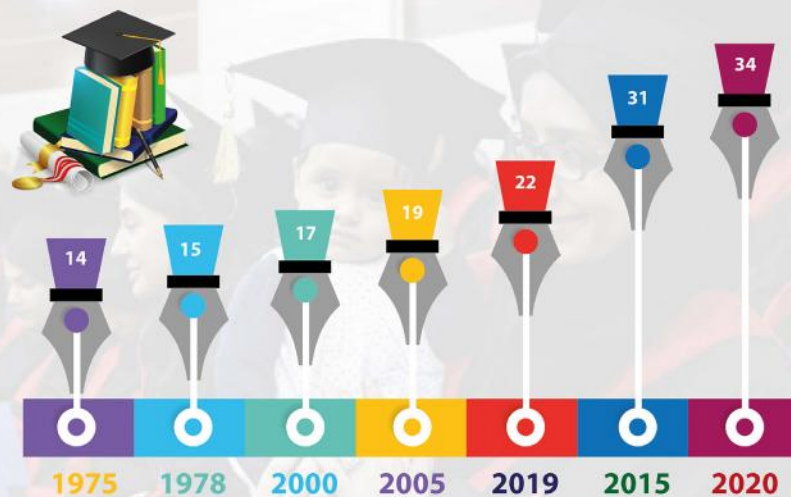
## Women, Girls and Education

### Girl's Enrollment, Primary School



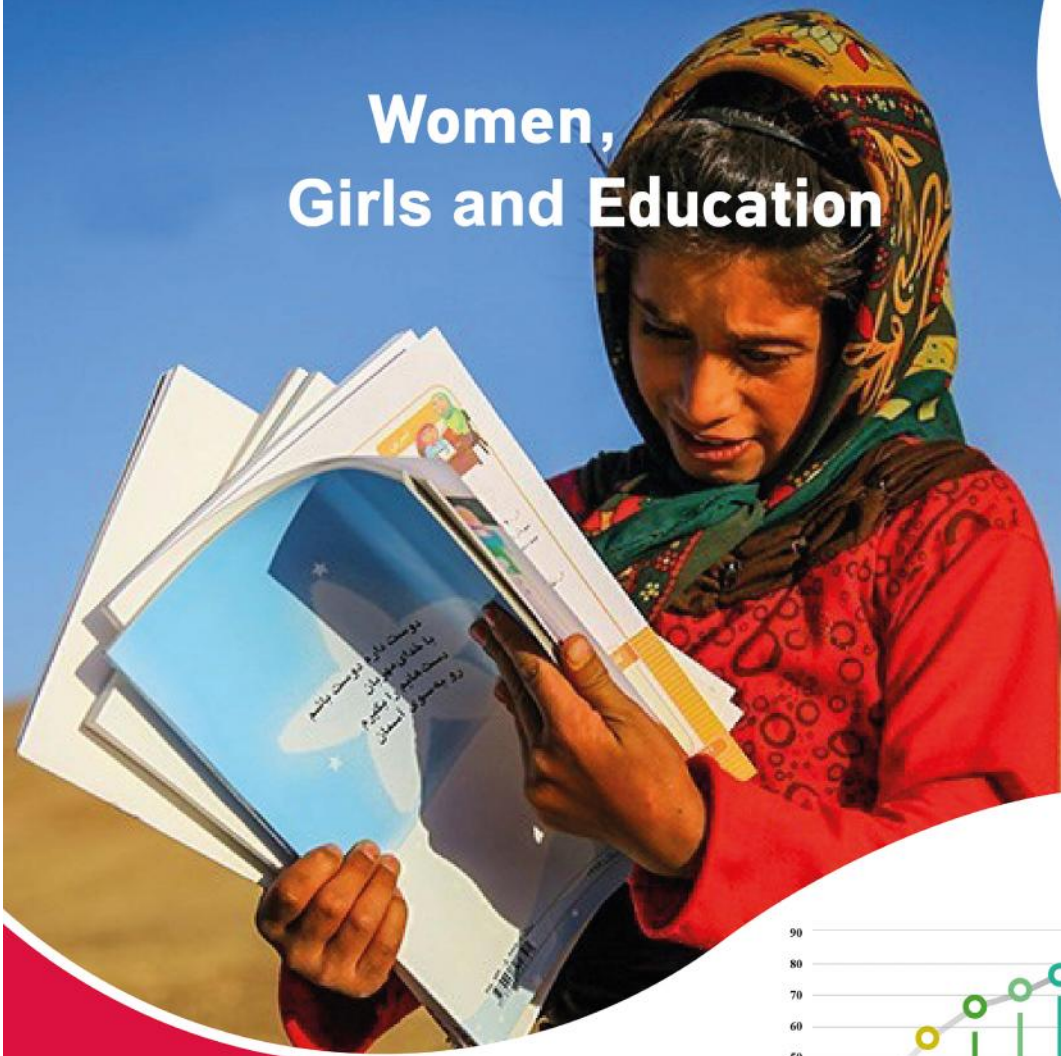
- Women making up 56% of students in Iran
- Women making up 33.3% of university faculty members

Percentage of female university faculty members



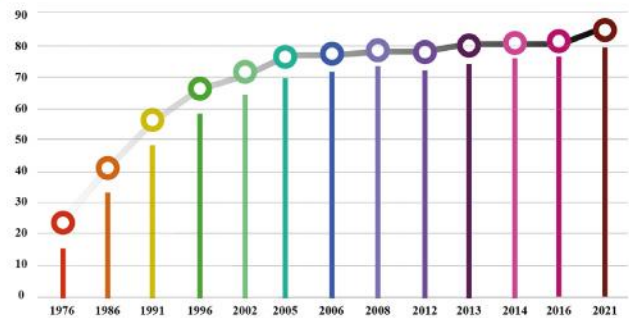


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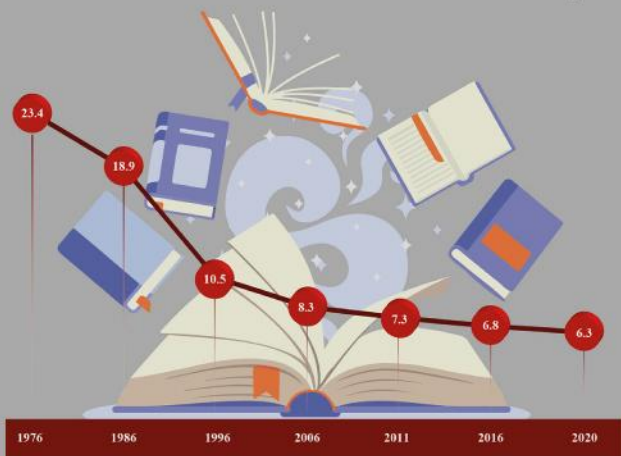


Eradication of illiteracy among women and girls with literacy percentage reaching 99.3%

Literacy rate, adult female (15 years old and above)

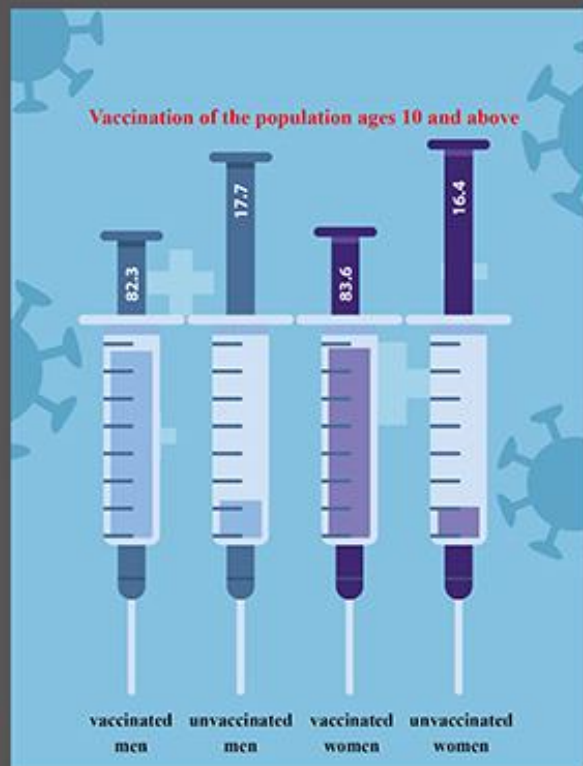


## Gender Disparity in Literacy



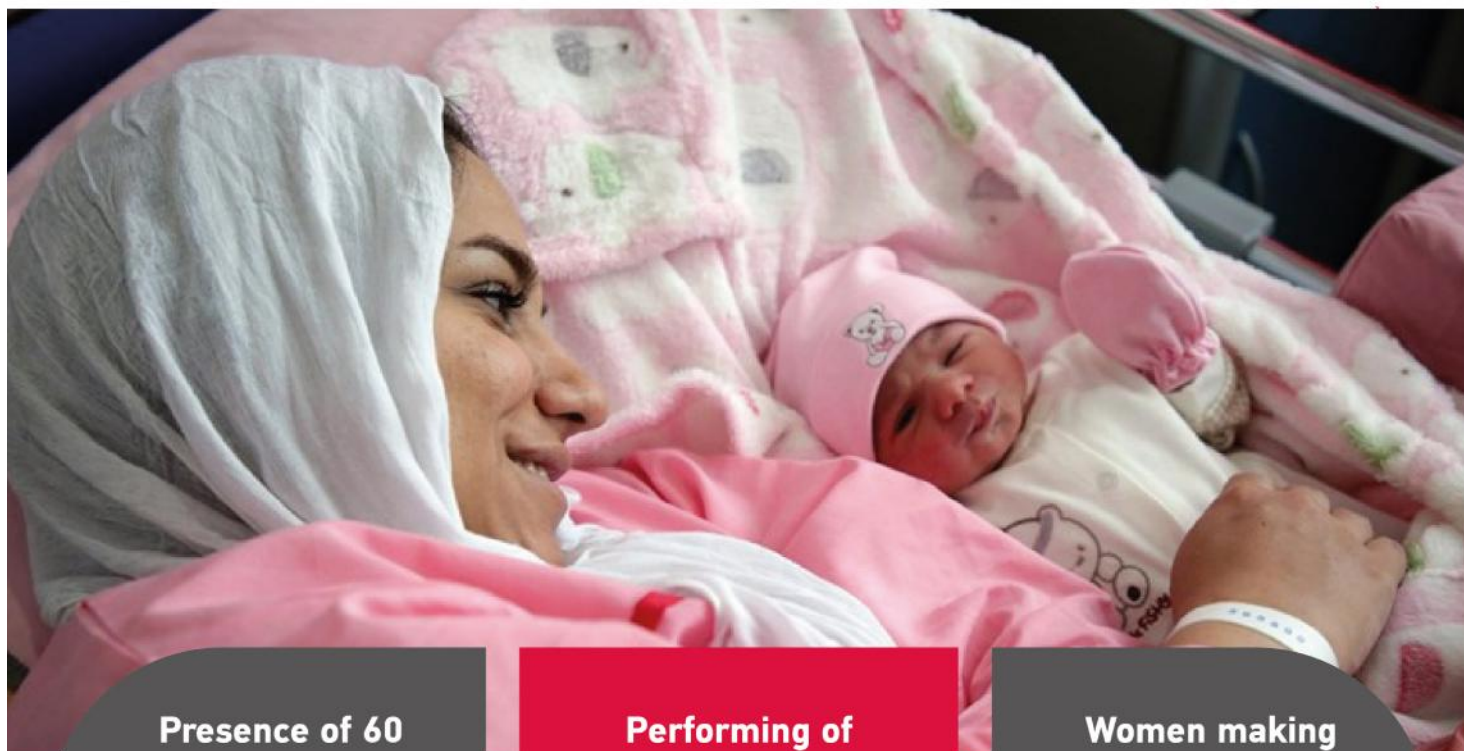
# Women and Covid-19 pandemic

- Job opportunities for 7700 female-headed households in 1606 workshops across the country
- Supporting 425 female-headed households
- Free counseling program for 220,000 female-headed households
- The participation of 1,820 NGOs active in the field of women, family, and children to fight against Covid
- Online invigorating program for families (4200 video clips)





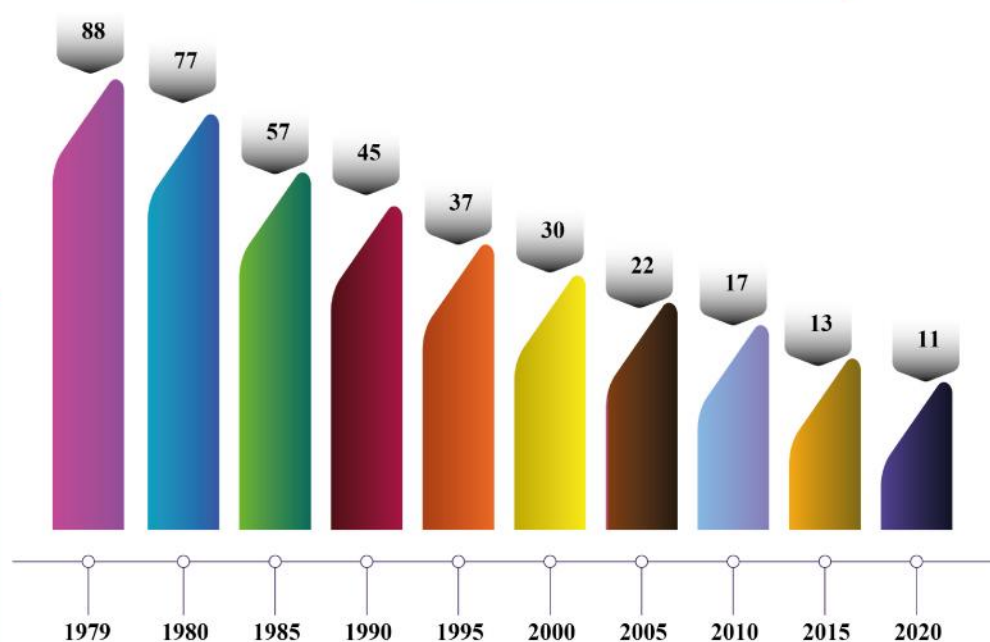
# Women and Health



Presence of 60 midwives and 2.8 gynecologists per 100,000 women

Performing of deliveries by female obstetricians in 95% of cases

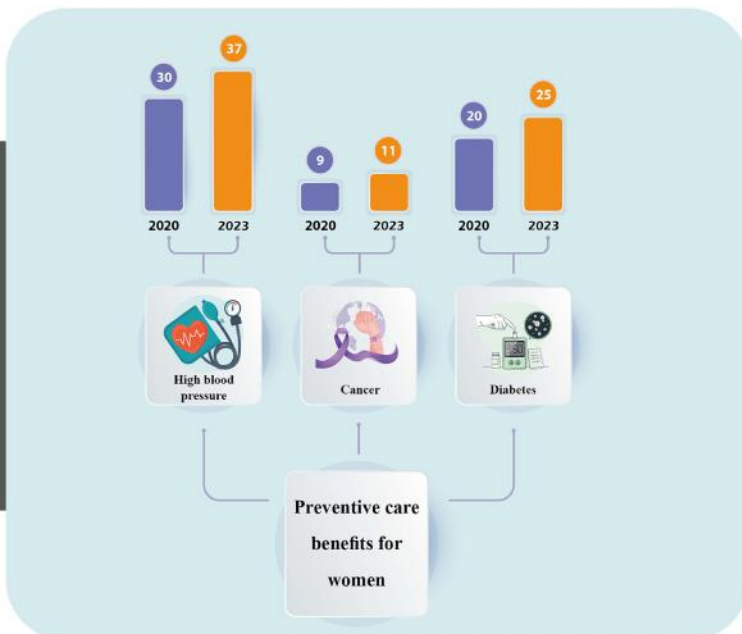
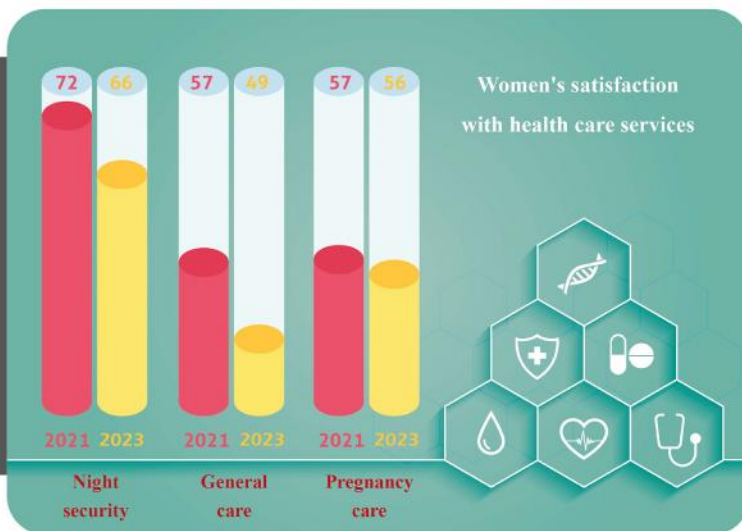
Women making up 98% of all gynecological surgeons in Iran



# Women and Health

Health insurance coverage for 100% of urban dwellers and 99% of rural areas

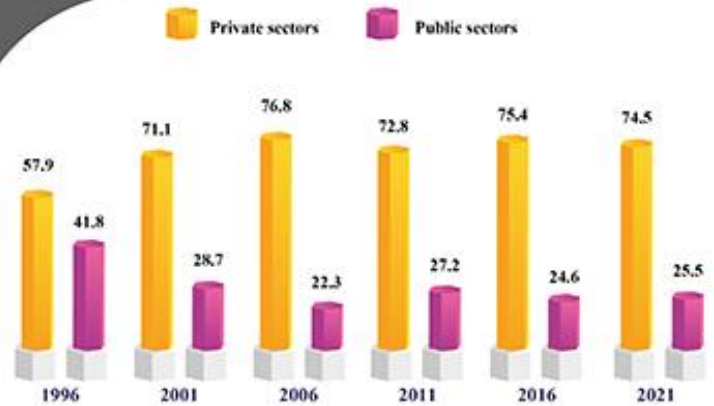
Women making up 30% of all subspecialty physicians and 40% of all specialist physicians





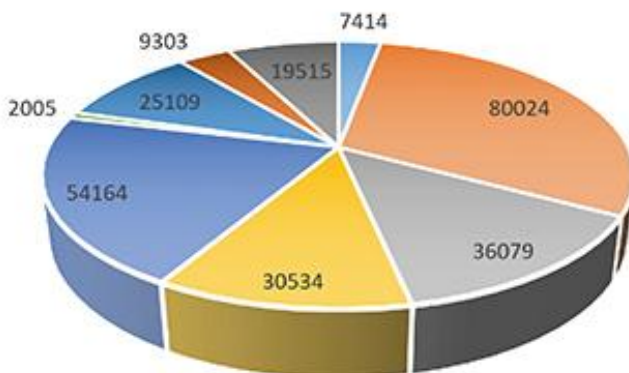


# Women and Economy



**Women employment  
in public and private sectors**

## Women's employment based on occupational groups

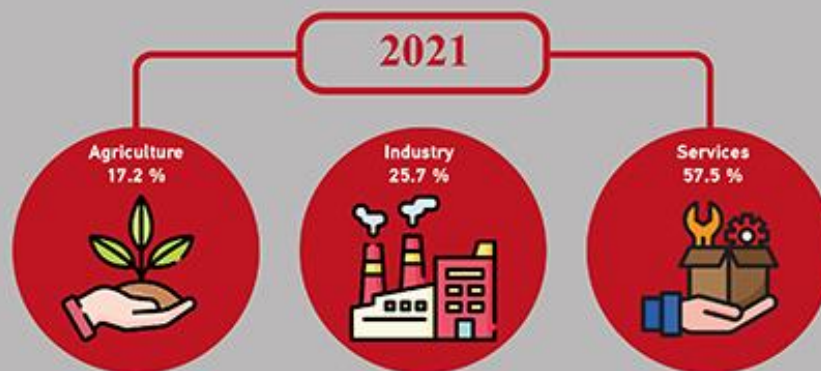


- Legislators, High-ranking officials, managers
- Experts
- Technicians and assistants
- Administrative and clerical staff
- Service workers, shop and market sales workers
- Skilled agricultural, forestry, and fishery workers
- Craft and related trades workers
- Plant and machine operators, and assemblers
- Worker

# Women and Economy

## Female labor force participation rate in major sectors of the economy

Labor force participation of Women in major sectors of the economy until 2021 /1400





# Women and Poverty Eradication



- **Social insurance coverage for 558,433 nomadic and rural women**
- **2,941 Co-ops for rural women**
- **3,680 micro-credit funds for rural women**
- **Coverage of 1110,000 direct beneficiaries and 200,000 indirect beneficiaries**
- **Organizing and training over 18,000 female facilitators of rural and nomadic development**
- **Educational empowerment programs such as building, networking, entrepreneurs promotion, for rural and nomadic women**
- **Money-making courses such as animal husbandry training, medicinal plants, beekeeping, compost production, snail farming, growing algae, and the like for nomadic and rural women**



# Women and Sport

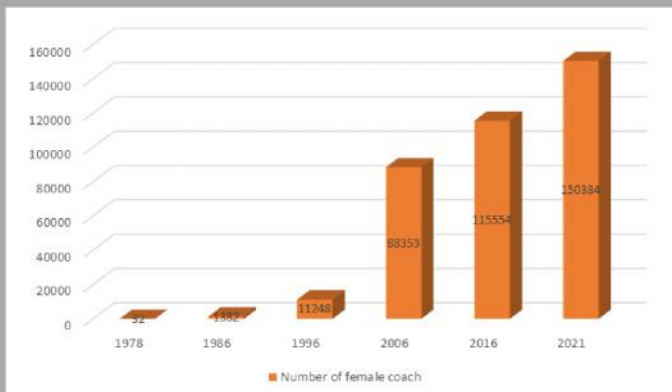
**32 Female Coaches in 1978**



**150384 Coaches in 2021**



Number of female coaches in the country



# Women and Sport

## Female participants and medals won in Olympic and Paralympic games



Year	Paralympic games		Olympic games	
	Medals count	Number of Participants	medals count	Number of Participants
2004	1	6	0	1
2008	0	4	0	3
2012	3	7	0	8
2016	4	22	1	9
2020	3	9	0	11



## Women participation in the Olympics and Paralympics



4 women in 1992

9 women in 2020

0 women in 1992

10 women in 2020



# Women and Sport



- 1,400,000 Organized female athletes in the country
- 589,493 Professional female athlete
- 8,965 Female coaches across the country
- 16,111 Sports club for women
- 51 Female Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Sports federations in the country
- 70 Women as heads of sports delegations across provinces
- 4 female presidents for Skating, Polo, Gymnastics, and Specific patients and transplant Federation
- 97 International seats in vaious sports federations in the world



## Increasing women's sports federations

1 Federation  
in 1980



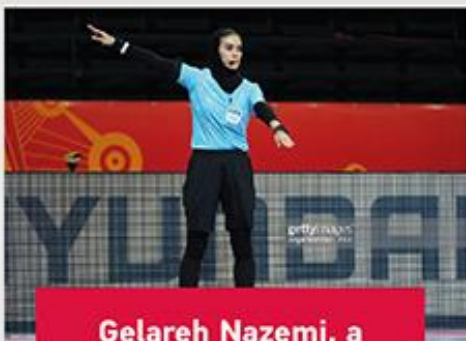
49 Federations  
in 2021





# Women and Sport

## Number of national and international female referees



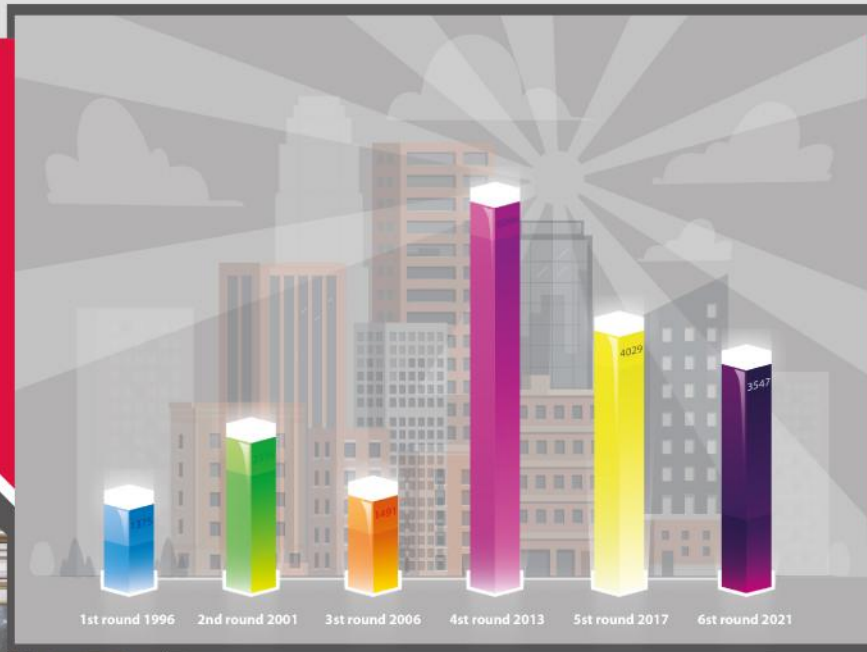
**Gelareh Nazemi, a futsal referee The first Iranian referee in the World Cup**



**Simin Rezaei a tennis Umpire the first Iranian umpire in the Olympics games Tokyo 2020**

# Women and Politics

Female representatives in Municipal and Village council up to present



Female representative in Municipal and Village council



First Round  
1375 Women  
1998

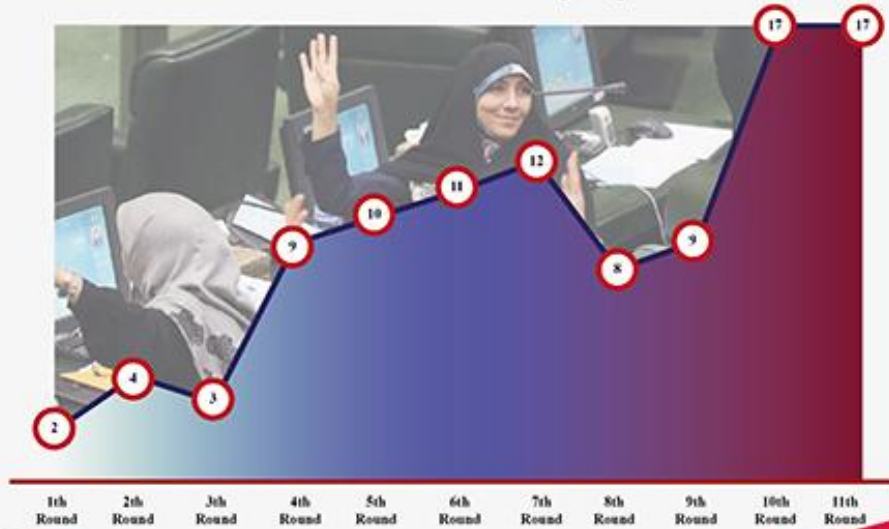


6th Round  
3547 Women  
2021



# Women and Politics

## Women as Members of Parliament from the first Islamic Consultative Assembly up to now



## Women candidates for the Parliament

**First Round:  
66 Women**



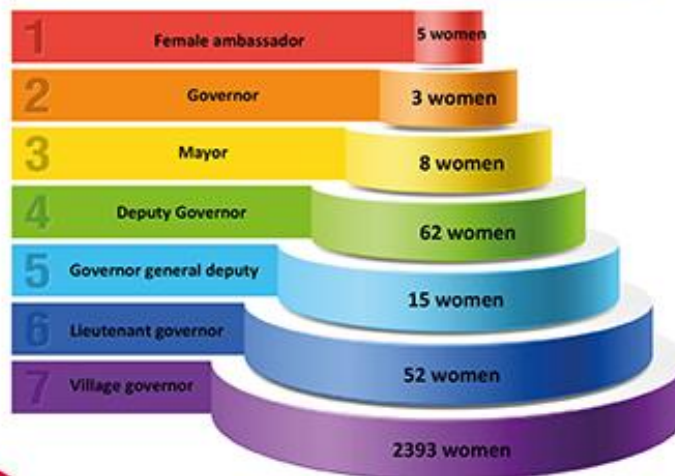
**10th Round:  
1435 Women**





# Women and Decision-Making

## senior management position held by women

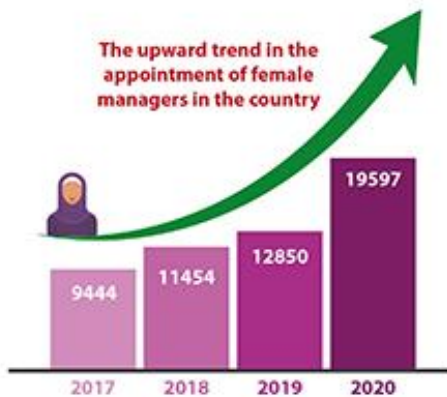


# Women and Decision-Making

- Women holding 26% of management occupations in Iran
- Women holding 25.2 % of government occupations including the top, middle, and basic level of executive position until 2021/1400
- 1,121 female judges until 2021/1400
- 19,597 Female managers
- 76.4% Increase in Appointment of female managers
- 1,900 Directors in 31 provinces



The upward trend in the appointment of female managers in the country



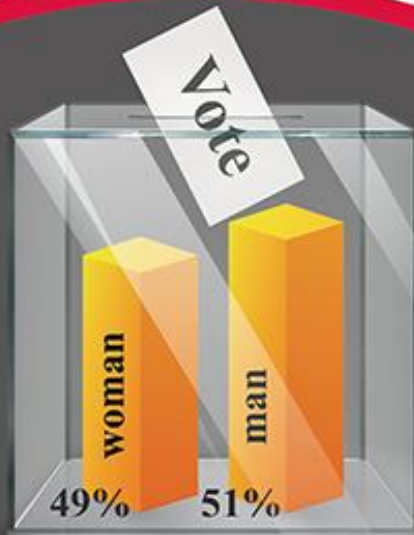
The Judiciary's administrative managers until 2022





# Women and Politics

Participation of women in the 13<sup>th</sup> presidential election



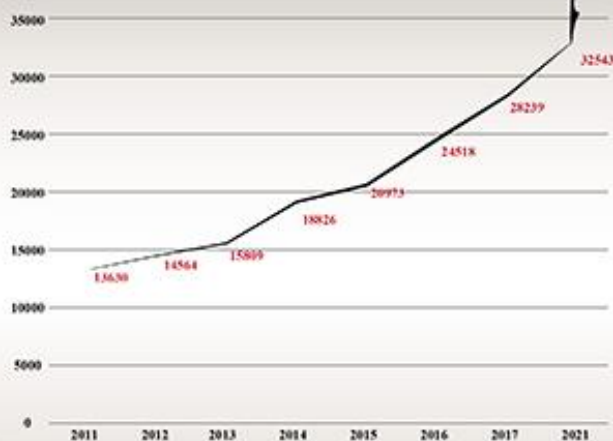
Voters by gender  
( Presidential Election 2021 )





# Women, Culture and Art

## Female Authors



# Women, Culture and Art

- 903 female directors
- 2,000 female experts behind the scenes of cinema
- 114 national awards and 128 international awards by directors
- Presence of female directors and actresses in 45 international festivals as the president of the jury
- 148 managers of cinema and other film institute

## Farj Festival's Selected Actresses

Female winners of Fajr Film and Theater Festival until 2022



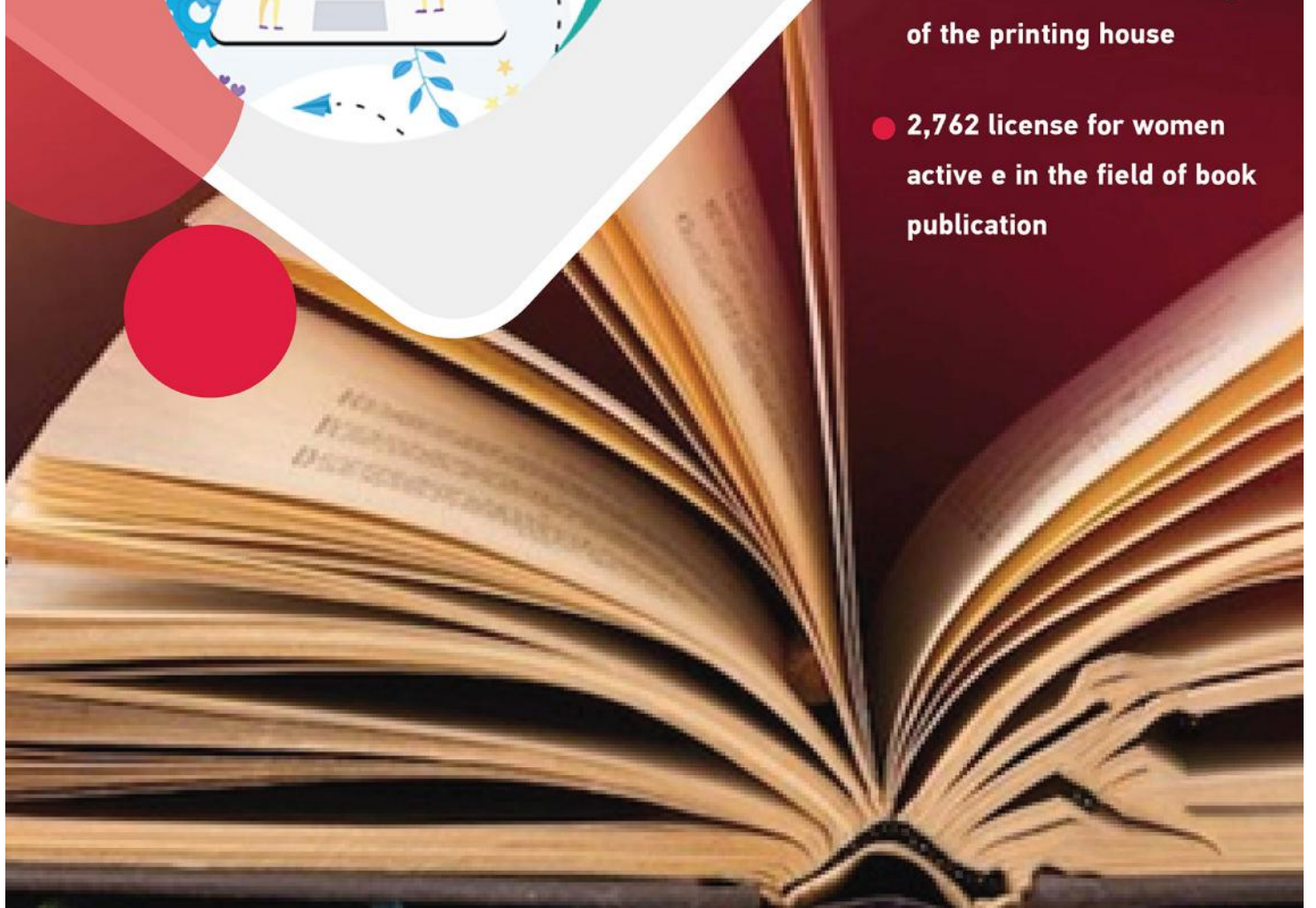


# Women, Culture and Art

- Granting 450 licenses for the establishment and operation of advertising centers
- 5,457 directors responsible for advertising centers
- 204 women-owned smart software

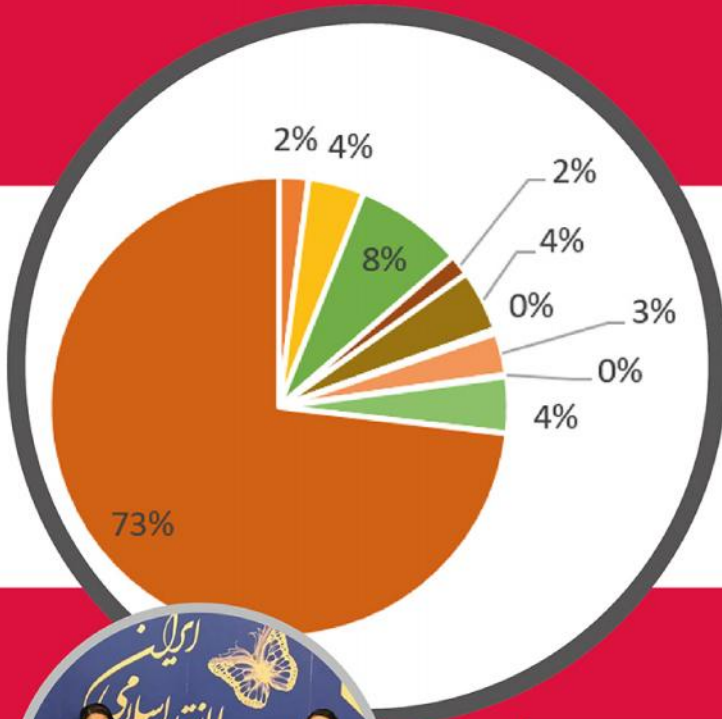


- 435 women as the manager of the printing house
- 2,762 license for women active e in the field of book publication





# Women, Culture, Science and Social Persenu



- women and economy
- women and politics
- women and management
- women and family
- women and entrepreneurship
- Women and health
- women and civil institution
- women and education
- Women and domestic violence
- women and culture



Festival	Top
The World Award for Book of the Year	44
Book Review Festival	15
The 1 <sup>st</sup> Iran's Annual Art Book Design	1



# Refugee women and girls

- Education of about 560,000 immigrant students in Iranian schools (52.4% boys and 47.6% girls) until now
- Free access to education for Afghan girls



Dr. Nasibeh Heydari  
Obstetrician



Dr. Karimeh Samadi  
Obstetrician



Dr. Fezzeh Hosseini  
physician



Shamila Shirzad  
Actress



Dr. Zeinab Rezaee  
Professor of Tehran  
University of Medical  
Sciences

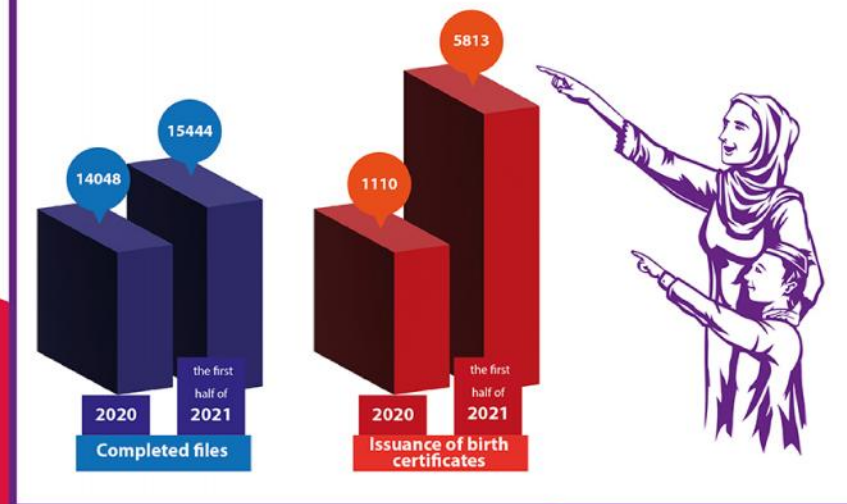


# Refugee Women and Girls

**Regulatory approval of granting Iranian citizenship to the children of Iranian women married to foreign men**  
**22/04/2020**



Granting Iranian citizenship to the children of Iranian women married to foreign men



- Issuance of 547 birth certificates for foreign spouses of Iranian men until 2021 /1400
- Cash assistance for 2339 refugees families until 2021 /1400
- COVID-19 immunization of refugee women (422943 Doses)



# Sample Protective Laws for Women



## Supportive Structures

- National Committee for the Prevention of Violence under the Ministry of Social Affairs and Crime Prevention of the Judiciary 2013
- The plan to form the Ministry of Social Affairs, Family and Youth (2022)



## Plans and Laws

- The law of intensifying the punishment of acid attack and protecting the victims of it (2020)
- Creating a career promotion system for women working in the judiciary (2022)
- Increasing the maternity leave of working women in government and non-government sectors from 6 months to 9 months (2022)
- Facilitating remote work for working mothers with children under 7 years old (2022)
- Drafting the bill "Preserving dignity and protecting women against violence"

# Supporting and Protecting Women against Violence



Raising women's awareness of violence against them



Providing abused women with specialized services and shelters

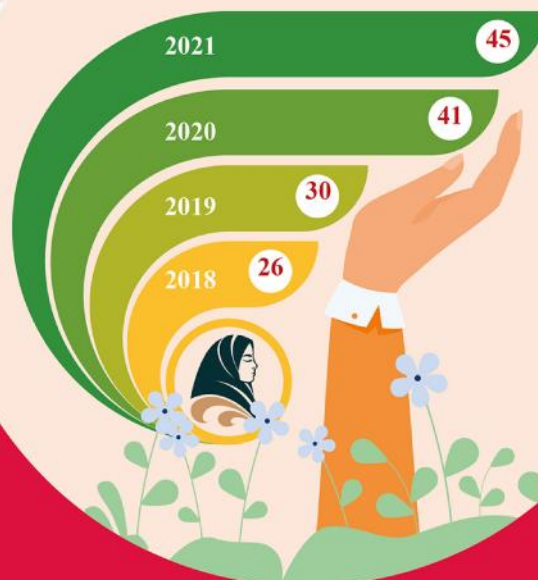


Launching the Social Emergency Service 123 for abused women



Setting up a system through a phone number (1480) to deal with domestic violence

Empowerment Centers for Abused Women



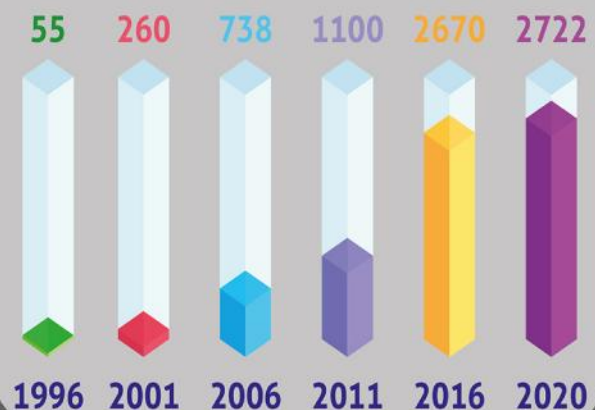


# NGOs in the field of women and family

- Presence of more than 70 NGOs with Consultative Status in the field of women, family, and Human Rights
- Participation of three selected non-governmental organizations in the national authority of the Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Participation of 3,200 NGOs in the centralized training and empowerment plan with an empowerment approach to reduce social harms
- Participation of 800 NGOs in more than 800 social projects to reduce social harm, increase social capital, and promote health and vitality
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The number of NGOs  
in the field of women  
and family





# Women with Disabilities



**Self-employment of 6,333 women with disabilities**

**Wage employment of 1,335 women with disabilities**

**Vocational training of 1,195 women with disabilities**



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