



## QUICK TAKES • Women in Emerging Markets

Emerging markets are in countries with developing economies; they are often appealing to investors for their high potential, which is generally accompanied by high risk. Emerging markets are seen as markets in transition, usually embarking on market reform from a closed market to an open market economy such that exchange rates, laws, regulations, and opportunities are in flux.<sup>1</sup>

Data	Brazil	China	India	The Russian Federation
<b>Females as a percentage of total population</b> (2004)	50.7% <sup>4</sup>	48.6% <sup>8</sup>	48.7% <sup>10</sup>	53.4% <sup>11</sup>
<b>Country ranking in Global Gender Gap Index</b> (2006)	67 <sup>2, 3</sup>	63 <sup>2, 3</sup>	98 <sup>2, 3</sup>	49 <sup>2, 3</sup>
<b>Women as a percentage of labor force</b> (2004)	42% <sup>4</sup>	45% <sup>8</sup>	28% <sup>10</sup>	53.6% <sup>11</sup>
<b>Percentage of legislators, senior officials, and managers that are women</b>	33.9% <sup>5</sup> (2001)	16.8% <sup>5</sup> (2005)	n/a	39.0% <sup>5</sup> (2005)
<b>Percentage of enrolled students that are female</b>	56% <sup>9</sup> (2004)	43.8% <sup>9</sup> (2004)	38.2% <sup>9</sup> (2004)	57% <sup>9</sup> (2005)
<b>Percentage of graduates that are female</b>	62% <sup>6</sup> (2004)	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Percentage of businesses with women in senior management roles</b> (2007)	83% <sup>7</sup>	91% <sup>7</sup>	56% <sup>7</sup>	73% <sup>7</sup>

*Note: Dates for statistics in this Quick Take vary because we use the most recent available data for each fact.*

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