

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

60. WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL PARTIES (AS OF MARCH 2001)

| PARTY | PARTY MEMBERS | | | MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | TOTAL PERSONS | FEMALE PERSONS (%) | TOTAL PERSONS | FEMALE PERSONS | |
| LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY | 2,369,252 | 955,633 (40.3%) | 348 | 18 | |
| THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF JAPAN | APPROX. 35,000 | — | 23 | 3 | |
| KOMEI PARTY | APPROX. 350,000 | APPROX. 175,000 (50.0%) | 37 | 4 | |
| JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY | 390,000 | 163,800 (42.0%) | 166 | 23 | |
| SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY | 34,000 | 8,510 (25.0%) | 11 | 2 | |
| LIBERAL PARTY | — | — | 27 | 1 | |
| NEW CONSERVATIVE PARTY | 24 | 6 (25.0%) | 13 | 2 | |
| NININ CLUB | 24 | 4 (16.7%) | 7 | 0 | |
| SAKIGAKE | 1,416 | 430 (30.3%) | 4 | 1 | |

SOURCE: SECRETARIATS OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES

(NOTE): THE FIGURES IN PARENTHESES REPRESENT THE PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN

[Back to Index](#)