222 women die per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy-related causes in Angola

The maternal mortality ratio in Angola has improved from 860 in 2000 to 222 in 2020. Maternal mortality in Angola is lower than its regional average. Maternal mortality ratio is the number of women who die from pregnancy-related causes while pregnant or within 42 days of pregnancy termination per 100,000 live births.

Maternal mortality ratio (deaths per 100,000 live births)


140 of every 1,000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in Angola in 2020

In Angola, the rate of adolescent fertility has decreased since 2010. The rate in 2020 was higher than the average rate in its income group.

Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women ages 15-19)


16.8% of girls and 24.8% of boys complete lower secondary school in Angola as of 2011 data

The female rate in Angola is lower than both Sub-Saharan Africa and the lower-middle income group. Lower secondary education completion rate measures how many children have completed the last grade of lower secondary education regardless of age completed.

Lower secondary completion rate, by sex (% of relevant age group)


Adult literacy in Angola is lower among women than among men (2021)

The gap in adult literacy between men and women, 20.2, is larger than the gap of the Sub-Saharan Africa aggregate, 13. Adult literacy rate is the percentage of people ages 15 and above who can both read and write with understanding a short simple statement about their everyday life.

Adult literacy rate, by sex (% of people ages 15 and above)

In Angola, the labor force participation rate among females is 74.9% and among males is 79% for 2022. The labor force participation rate is the proportion of the population ages 15 and older that is economically active. Since 1990, female labor force participation has remained roughly the same. Compared with labor force participation in the lower-middle income group, the gap between men and women is lower in Angola.

Vulnerable employment for females has improved in Angola since 1991. Workers in vulnerable employment are the least likely to have formal work arrangements, social protection, and safety nets to guard against economic shocks; thus they are more likely to fall into poverty. Vulnerable employment among women is 70.7% and among men is 52.3% in Angola for 2021. The rate of vulnerable employment is lower for men and women in Angola compared to the average rate in Sub-Saharan Africa.


Source: World Bank, World Development Indicators database. Estimates are based on data obtained from International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT at https://ilostat.ilo.org/data/.
In 2014, 22.3% of women and 36.1% of men in Angola had an account.

The gap in account ownership between men and women in Angola, 13.8, is larger than the gap of the Sub-Saharan Africa aggregate, 11.5. Account ownership denotes the percentage of respondents who report having an account (by themselves or together with someone else) at a bank or another type of financial institution or report personally using a mobile money service in the past 12 months.

Source: Demirguc-Kunt et al., 2018, Global Financial Inclusion Database, World Bank.

Data is not available for Angola for Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex (% of 24 hour day)

Source: National statistical offices or national database and publications compiled by United Nations Statistics Division. The data were downloaded on December 3 from the Global SDG Indicators Database.

Data is not available for Angola for Share of business owners, by sex (% of total business owners)


Account ownership at a financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider, by sex (% of population ages 15+)

Source: Demirguc-Kunt et al., 2018, Global Financial Inclusion Database, World Bank.

Data is not available for Angola for House ownership status, by sex (% of population age 15-49)

Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)
### 65.4% of women participated in making major decisions in the household in 2016

Women participating in making major decisions is the percentage of currently married women ages 15-49 who say that they alone or jointly have the final say in (i) making major household purchases, (ii) decisions about own healthcare, and (iii) visits to family, relatives, friends.

- **Visits to family, relatives, friends**: 87.8%
- **Making major household purchase**: 80.9%
- **Own health care**: 74.8%

Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

### In Angola, the share of women who have experienced intimate partner violence is greater than the world average, 27%

Intimate partner violence is by far the most prevalent form of violence against women globally and is defined as the percentage of ever-married women (ages 15-49) who have ever experienced physical or sexual violence committed by their husband or partner, whereas those who have ever experienced any form of sexual violence is the percentage of women (ages 15-49) who have ever experienced sexual violence irrespective of marital status and perpetrator.

- **Any form of sexual violence**: 8.1%
- **Intimate partner violence**: 38%

Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Statcompiler (https://www.statcompiler.com/)

### 33.6% of seats in national parliament were held by women in 2022 in Angola

Women in parliaments are the percentage of parliamentary seats in a single or lower chamber held by women. The proportion of seats held by women in Angola has decreased since 2010. The current rate is higher than the average rate in lower-middle income countries.

Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) (www.ipu.org). For the year of 1998, the data is as of August 10, 1998.

### Women represented 11% of those employed in senior and middle management in 2021

The female share of employment in senior and middle management for Angola falls in the lowest quintile of all countries for which there are data. Data compiled from the most recent data point available between 2010 and 2022.

Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) (www.ipu.org). For the year of 1998, the data is as of August 10, 1998.
Data is not available for Angola for Used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills in the past year, by sex (% age 15+)

Source: Global Findex database

Data retrieved from World Bank Gender Data Portal
https://genderdata.worldbank.org/countries/angola/