16 women die per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy-related causes in Bahrain

The maternal mortality ratio in Bahrain has remained stagnant over the last 20 years roughly around 16. Maternal mortality in Bahrain 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.


9 of every 1,000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in Bahrain in 2020

In Bahrain, the rate of adolescent fertility has decreased since 2010. The rate in 2020 was nearly the same as the average rate in its income group.


100.3% of girls and 87.6% of boys complete lower secondary school in Bahrain as of 2019 data

The gap in lower secondary completion rate between boys and girls, 12.7, is larger than the gap of the Middle East & North Africa aggregate, 1.9. 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 Bahrain is lower among women than among men (2011)

In Bahrain, both women and men have very high literacy rates. 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 Bahrain, the labor force participation rate among females is 44.3% and among males is 86.6% 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 increased. Compared with labor force participation in the high-income group, the gap between men and women is higher in Bahrain.

Vulnerable employment among women has remained nearly the same 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 0.8% and among men is 1.1% in Bahrain for 2021. The rate of vulnerable employment is lower for men and women in Bahrain compared to the average rate in Middle East & North 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/.
More men than women owned a business in 2018

The share of female business owners for Bahrain falls in the third quintile of all countries for which there are data. Share of business is calculated as the proportion of female or male newly registered limited liability company owners out of the total number of newly registered limited liability company owners in the economy in the calendar year. Data compiled from the most recent data point between 2016 and 2018.

Share of business owners, by sex (% of total business owners)


In 2017, 75.4% of women and 86.3% of men in Bahrain had an account

The gap in account ownership between men and women in Bahrain, 10.9, is smaller than the gap of the Middle East & North Africa aggregate, 18.8. 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.

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 Bahrain for House ownership status, by sex (% of population age 15-49)

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Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

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Data is not available for Bahrain for Percentage of women ages 15-49 who have ever experienced:

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

20% of seats in national parliament were held by women in 2022 in Bahrain

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 Bahrain has increased since 2010. The current rate is lower than the average rate in high-income countries.

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Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) (www.ipu.org). For the year of 1998, the data is as of August 10, 1998.
More men than women used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills in 2017

The female rate in Bahrain is higher than Middle East & North Africa but lower than the high-income group. Internet usage denotes the percentage of respondents who report using a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills in the past 12 months.

Source: Global Findex database

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