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## 161 women die per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy-related causes in Bolivia

The maternal mortality ratio in Bolivia has improved from 284 in 2000 to 161 in 2020. Maternal mortality in Bolivia is higher 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.


Source: WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank Group, and UNDESA/Population Division. Trends in Maternal Mortality 2000 to 2020. Geneva, World Health Organization, 2023

64 of every 1,000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in Bolivia in 2021

In Bolivia, the rate of adolescent fertility has decreased since 2010. The rate in 2021 was higher than the average rate in its income group.

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

$85.4 \%$ of girls and $84.2 \%$ of boys complete lower secondary school in Bolivia as of 2020 data

The female rate in Bolivia is higher than both Latin America \& Caribbean 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)

- Female - Male

Bolivia

Adult literacy in Bolivia is lower among women than among men (2020)

In Bolivia, 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)

- Female Male

Bolivia

| $97.4 \%$ |
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| $83.7 \%$ |
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## In Bolivia, the labor force participation rate among females is 60\% and among males is $82.2 \%$ for 2023

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 lower-middle income group, the gap between men and women is lower in Bolivia.

Labor force participation rate, by sex (\% of population ages 15+) (modeled ILO estimate) Female Male

Bolivia
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Lower middle income
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Latin America \& Caribbean 100


World
100


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Source: International Labour Organization. "ILO Modelled Estimates and Projections database (ILOEST)" ILOSTAT. Accessed February 06, 2024. https://ilostat.ilo.org/data/.

## Vulnerable employment for females has improved in Bolivia 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 $72.5 \%$ and among men is $60.7 \%$ in Bolivia for 2022. The rate of vulnerable employment is higher for men and women in Bolivia compared to the average rate in Latin America \& Caribbean.

Vulnerable employment, by sex (\% of total employment) (modeled ILO estimate)


[^0]Data is not available for Bolivia 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 Bolivia for Share of business owners, by sex (\% of total business owners)

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Source: World Bank's Entrepreneurship Survey and database (https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/entrepreneurship). Downloaded on November 29, 2023,


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

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

House ownership status, by sex (\% of population age 15-49)
Male
Female


Data is not available for Bolivia for Percentage of women ages 15-49 participating in decisions about:

In Bolivia, 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 ever experienced sexual violence irrespective of marital status and perpetrator.

Percentage of women ages 15-49 who have ever experienced:
Intimate partner violence
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Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Statcompiler (https://www.statcompiler.com/)
$46.2 \%$ of seats in national parliament were held by women in 2022 in Bolivia

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 Bolivia has increased since 2010. The current rate is higher than the average rate in lower-middle income countries.

Seats held by women in national parliaments, female (\%)


Women represented $30 \%$ of those employed in senior and middle management in 2022

The female share of employment in senior and middle management for Bolivia falls in the third quintile of all countries for which there are data. Data compiled from the most recent data point available between 2010 and 2023.

Employment in senior and middle management, female (\%)


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Source: Global Findex database

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


[^0]:    Source: World Bank, World Development Indicators database. Estimates are based on data obtained from International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT at https://ilostat.ilo.org/data/.

[^1]:    Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) (www.ipu.org). For the year of 1998, the data is as of August 10, 1998.

