Gendêr<br>Dala Portal<br>Cuba<br>(4) worlobankgroup Income Group: Upper middle income Region: Latin America \& Caribbean

Gender Landscape Brief [

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

The maternal mortality ratio in Cuba has remained stagnant over the last 20 years roughly around 39. Maternal mortality in Cuba is lower than its regional average. Maternal mortality ratio is the number of women who die from pregnancyrelated 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

## 49 of every 1,000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in Cuba in

 2021In Cuba, 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)


Source: United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects.
$88.9 \%$ of girls and $86.6 \%$ of boys complete lower secondary school in Cuba as of 2022 data

The female rate in Cuba is higher than Latin America \& Caribbean but lower than the upper-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

Cuba


Adult literacy in Cuba is nearly the same among women and men (2021)

In Cuba, 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

Cuba

| $99.6 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $99.7 \%$ |

Latin America \& Caribbean

|  | $94.9 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Upper middle income | $94.3 \%$ |
|  | $97.2 \%$ |

## In Cuba, the labor force participation rate among females is $41.7 \%$ and among males is $71.3 \%$ 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 upper-middle income group, the gap between men and women is higher in Cuba.

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


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 worsened in Cuba 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 $18.1 \%$ and among men is $22.9 \%$ in Cuba for 2022 . The rate of vulnerable employment is lower for men and women in Cuba compared to the average rate in Latin America \& Caribbean.

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


[^0]In Cuba, women spend 1.7 times as much time on unpaid domestic and care work than men

The data, expressed as a proportion of time in a day, measure the average time an individual spends on household provision of services for own consumption. In 2016, women in Cuba spent $21 \%$ of their day and men spent $12.5 \%$ of their day on unpaid work. Data compiled from the most recent data point between


[^1] Indicators Database:

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

## 11.

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

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

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


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

In Cuba, the share of women who have experienced intimate partner violence is less 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:


Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Statcompiler (https://www.statcompiler.com/)
$53.4 \%$ of seats in national parliament were held by women in 2022 in Cuba

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

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


Data is not available for Cuba for Employment in senior and middle management, female (\%)

| Data is not available |
| :---: | :---: |
| Dla |

[^2]Data is not available for Cuba 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/cuba/


[^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: 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

[^2]:    Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) (www.ipu.org). For the year of 1998, the data is as of August 10, 1998

