234 women die per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy-related causes in Djibouti

The maternal mortality ratio in Djibouti has improved from 512 in 2000 to 234 in 2020. Maternal mortality in Djibouti 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.

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


23 of every 1,000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in Djibouti in 2020

In Djibouti, the rate of adolescent fertility has remained roughly the same since 2010. The rate in 2020 was lower than the average rate in its income group.

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


56.3% of girls and 54% of boys complete lower secondary school in Djibouti as of 2021 data

The female rate in Djibouti is lower than both Middle East & North 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)

Data is not available for Djibouti for Adult literacy rate, by sex (% of people ages 15 and above)

Data is not available

In Djibouti, the labor force participation rate among females is 18.2% and among males is 45% 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 lower-middle income group, the gap between men and women is lower in Djibouti.

Vulnerable employment for females has improved in Djibouti 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 60.3% and among men is 43.3% in Djibouti for 2021. The rate of vulnerable employment is higher for men and women in Djibouti 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/.
Data is not available for Djibouti 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 Djibouti for Share of business owners, by sex (% of total business owners).


In 2011, 8.8% of women and 16.6% of men in Djibouti had an account.

The female rate in Djibouti is lower than both Middle East & North Africa and the lower-middle income group. 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 Djibouti for House ownership status, by sex (% of population age 15-49).

Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).
26.2% of seats in national parliament were held by women in 2022 in Djibouti.

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 Djibouti has increased 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.