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## 43 women die per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy-related causes in El Salvador

The maternal mortality ratio in El Salvador has remained stagnant over the last 20 years roughly around 43. Maternal mortality in El Salvador 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.


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

## 56 of every 1,000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in El Salvador in 2021

In El Salvador, 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.
$71.8 \%$ of girls and $67.3 \%$ of boys complete lower secondary school in El Salvador as of 2019 data

The female rate in El Salvador is lower than both Latin America \& Caribbean and 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

El Salvador


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

The adult female literacy rate in El Salvador is lower than in Latin America \& Caribbean. 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

El Salvador

| $91.7 \%$ |
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Latin America \& Caribbean

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

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS). UIS.Stat Bulk Data Download Service. Accessed September 19, 2023. https://apiportal.uis.unesco.org/bdds.

In El Salvador, the labor force participation rate among females is $46.1 \%$ and among males is $76.5 \%$ 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 El Salvador.

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 improved in El Salvador 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 $40.7 \%$ and among men is $26.1 \%$ in El Salvador for 2022 . The rate of vulnerable employment is lower for men but higher for women in El Salvador compared to the average rate in Latin America \& Caribbean.

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

- Female - Male


[^0]In El Salvador, women spend 2.9 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 2017, women in El Salvador spent $20.2 \%$ of their day and men spent $7 \%$ of their day on unpaid work. Data compiled from the most recent data point between 2010 and 2019.


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 El Salvador 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.

## In 2017, $24.4 \%$ of women and $37.6 \%$ of men in El

 Salvador had an accountThe gap in account ownership between men and women in El Salvador, 13.2, is larger than the gap of the Latin America \& Caribbean aggregate, 6.6. 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 $\mathbf{1 5}^{+}$

- Female Male

El Salvador


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

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


Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

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

Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

In El Salvador, 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:
Intimate partner violence
21\%

## 27.4\% of seats in national parliament were held by women in 2022 in El Salvador

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 El Salvador has increased since 2010. The current rate is similar to the average rate in upper-middle income countries.

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


Women represented 42.7\% of those employed in senior and middle management in 2022

The female share of employment in senior and middle management for El Salvador falls in the highest 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 (\%)


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 2021

The female rate in El Salvador is lower than both Latin America \& Caribbean and the upper-middle 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.

Used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills in the past year, by sex (\% age 15+)

- Female Male

El Salvador


Latin America \& Caribbean


Upper middle income


World

|  |  | $31.8 \%$ |
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[^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/.

