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350 women die per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy-related causes in Haiti
The maternal mortality ratio in Haiti has improved from 400 in 2000 to 350 in 2020. Maternal mortality in Haiti 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

## 53 of every 1,000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in Haiti in

 2021In Haiti, 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.

Data is not available for Haiti for Lower secondary completion rate, by sex (\% of relevant age group)

Adult literacy in Haiti is lower among women than among men (2016)

The adult female literacy rate in Haiti 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

Haiti
[65.3\%

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| $94.9 \%$ |
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| $94.3 \%$ |

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| $83.7 \%$ | $81.9 \%$ |
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## In Haiti, the labor force participation rate among females is $60.9 \%$ and among males is $70.2 \%$ 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 Haiti.

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 Haiti 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 $80.3 \%$ and among men is $68.6 \%$ in Haiti for 2022 . The rate of vulnerable employment is higher for men and women in Haiti 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 Haiti 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 Haiti 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, 30\% of women and 35.4\% of men in Haiti had an account

The female rate in Haiti is lower than both Latin America \& Caribbean 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 $15+$ )

- Female Male

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## $33.3 \%$ of men and $27.4 \%$ of women owned a dwelling either alone or jointly in 2017

For women in particular, asset ownership is a source of economic empowerment and provides protection in the case of marital dissolution or abandonment. There is increasing evidence that ownership of property by women has positive consequences for women's empowerment, nutritional and health outcomes, and children's schooling.

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

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Male
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66.7\% do not own a house
$14.5 \%$ own a house alone
16.9\% own a house jointly
1.9\% own a house both alone and jointly

Female
72.6\% do not own a house
5.9\% own a house alone
19.3\% own a house jointly
2.3\% own a house both alone and jointly

Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

Percentage of women ages 15-49 participating in decisions about:
69.1\% of women participated in making major decisions in the household in 2017

Women participating in making major decisions is the percentage of currently married women ages 15-49 who say that they alone or jointly have the final say in (i) making major household purchases, (ii) decisions about own healthcare, and (iii) visits to family, relatives, friends.

Visits to family, relatives
friends


Making major household purchase


Own health care


Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

In Haiti, 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:
Any form of sexual violence Intimate partner violence
$2.5 \%$ of seats in national parliament were held by women in 2019 in Haiti

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 Haiti has decreased since 2010. The current rate is lower than the average rate in lower-middle income countries.

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

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

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

## More men than women used a mobile phone or the

 internet to pay bills in 2017The female rate in Haiti is lower than both Latin America \& Caribbean and the lower-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.

- Female - Male

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World

| $37.0 \%$ | $31.8 \%$ | 3 |
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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/.

