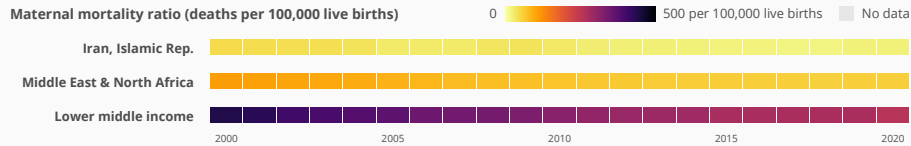


### 22 women die per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy-related causes in the Islamic Republic of Iran

The maternal mortality ratio in the Islamic Republic of Iran has improved from 44 in 2000 to 22 in 2020. Maternal mortality in the Islamic Republic of Iran 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.

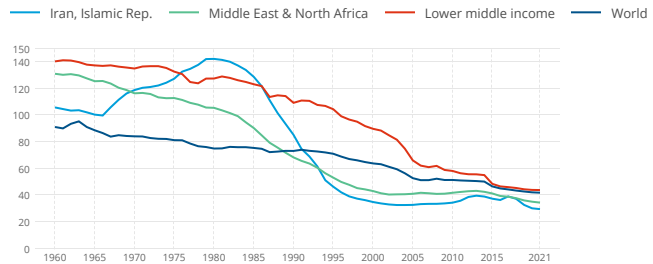


Source: WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank Group, and UNDESA/Population Division. Trends in Maternal Mortality 2000 to 2020. Geneva, World Health Organization, 2023

### 30 of every 1,000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in the Islamic Republic of Iran in 2021

In the Islamic Republic of Iran, the rate of adolescent fertility has remained roughly the same since 2010. The rate in 2021 was lower than the average rate in its income group.

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

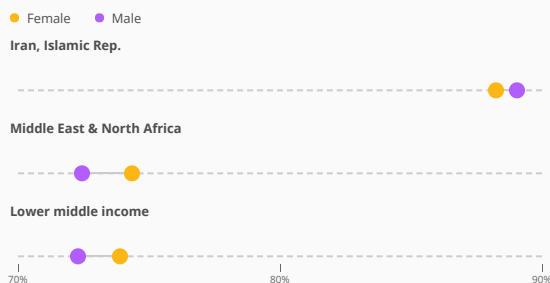


Source: United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects.

### 88.3% of girls and 89.1% of boys complete lower secondary school in the Islamic Republic of Iran as of 2020 data

The female rate in the Islamic Republic of Iran is higher 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)



### Adult literacy in the Islamic Republic of Iran is lower among women than among men (2022)

The adult female literacy rate in the Islamic Republic of Iran is higher than in Middle East & North Africa. 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)



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

**In the Islamic Republic of Iran, the labor force participation rate among females is 15.7% and among males is 69.2% 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 higher in the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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



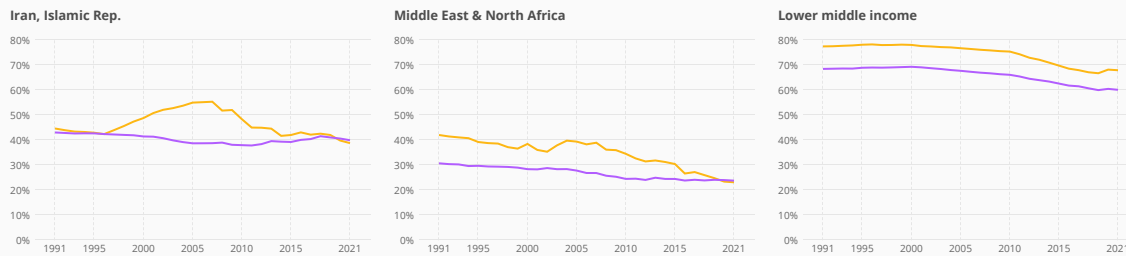
Source: International Labour Organization. "ILO Modelled Estimates and Projections database (ILOEST)" ILOSTAT. Accessed September 05, 2023. <https://ilostat.ilo.org/data/>.

**Vulnerable employment for females has improved in the Islamic Republic of Iran 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 38.9% and among men is 40% in the Islamic Republic of Iran for 2021. The rate of vulnerable employment is higher for men and women in the Islamic Republic of Iran compared to the average rate in Middle East & North Africa.

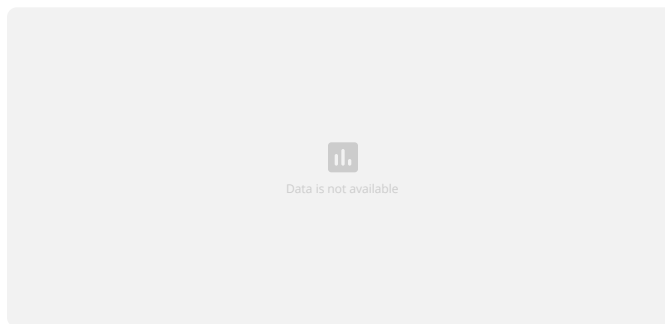
**Vulnerable employment, by sex (% of total employment) (modeled ILO estimate)**

— Female — Male



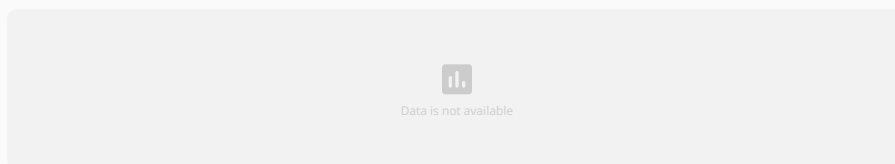
Source: World Bank, World Development Indicators database. Estimates are based on data obtained from International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT at <https://ilostat.ilo.org/data/>.

Data is not available for the Islamic Republic of Iran 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 the Islamic Republic of Iran for Share of business owners, by sex (% of total business owners)

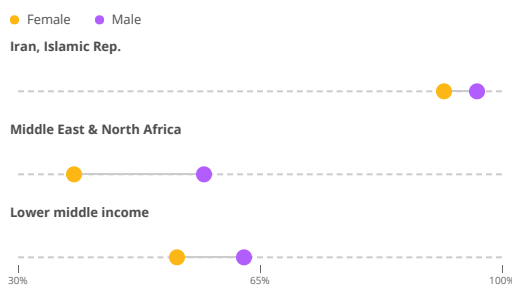


Source: World Bank's Entrepreneurship Survey and database (<https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/entrepreneurship>). Downloaded on November 29, 2023.

In 2017, 91.6% of women and 96.5% of men in the Islamic Republic of Iran had an account

The female rate in the Islamic Republic of Iran is higher 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+)

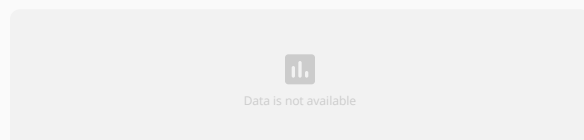


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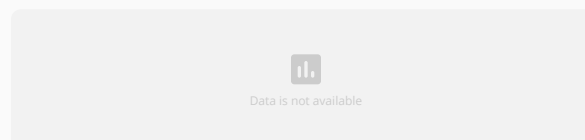
Data is not available for the Islamic Republic of Iran for House ownership status, by sex (% of population age 15-49)

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

Male

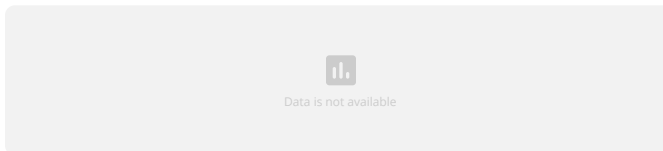


Female



Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

Data is not available for the Islamic Republic of Iran for Percentage of women ages 15-49 participating in decisions about:



Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

In the Islamic Republic of Iran, 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:

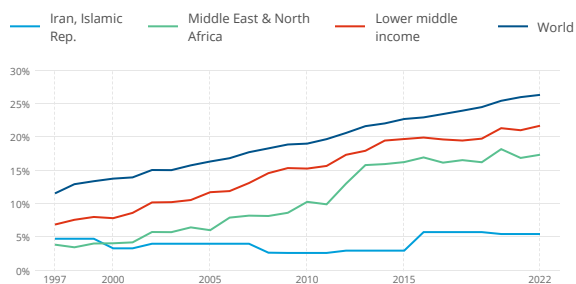


Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Statcompiler (<https://www.statcompiler.com/>)

5.6% of seats in national parliament were held by women in 2022 in the Islamic Republic of Iran

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 the Islamic Republic of Iran has increased since 2010. The current rate is lower than the average rate in lower-middle income countries.

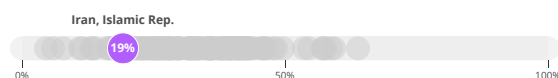
Seats held by women in national parliaments, female (%)



Women represented 19.2% of those employed in senior and middle management in 2022

The female share of employment in senior and middle management for the Islamic Republic of Iran falls in the lowest quintile of all countries for which there are data. Data compiled from the most recent data point available between 2010 and 2022.

Employment in senior and middle management, female (%)



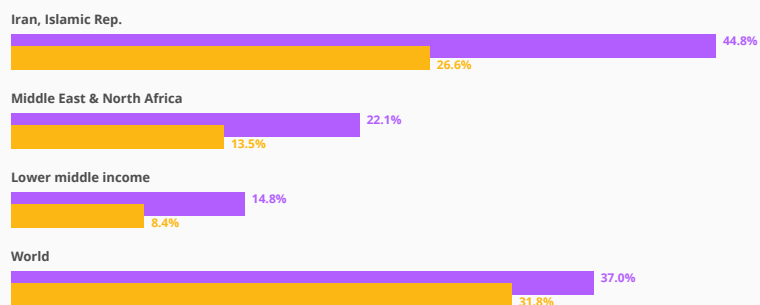
Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) ([www.ipu.org](http://www.ipu.org)). For the year of 1998, the data is as of August 10, 1998.

## More men than women used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills in 2021

The gap in internet usage between men and women in the Islamic Republic of Iran, 18.2, is larger than the gap of the Middle East & North Africa aggregate, 8.6. 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



Source: Global Findex database

Data retrieved from World Bank Gender Data Portal  
<https://genderdata.worldbank.org/countries/iran-islamic-rep/>