In New Caledonia, the rate of adolescent fertility has decreased since 2010. The rate in 2020 was higher than the average rate in its income group.


Adult literacy in New Caledonia is nearly the same among women and men (2016)

In New Caledonia, 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)

In New Caledonia, the labor force participation rate among females is 52.7% and among males is 61.3% 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 decreased. Compared with labor force participation in the high-income group, the gap between men and women is lower in New Caledonia.

Vulnerable employment for females has worsened in New Caledonia 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 10.9% and among men is 14.2% in New Caledonia for 2021. The rate of vulnerable employment is lower for men and women in New Caledonia compared to the average rate in East Asia & Pacific.

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 New Caledonia 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 New Caledonia for Share of business owners, by sex (% of total business owners)


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

Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)
Data is not available for New Caledonia for Percentage of women ages 15-49 participating in decisions about:

Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

Data is not available for New Caledonia for Percentage of women ages 15-49 who have ever experienced:

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

Data is not available for New Caledonia for Seats held by women in national parliaments, female (%)

Data is not available for New Caledonia for 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.

Data is not available for New Caledonia 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