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Gender Landscape Brief [

## 34 women die per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy-related causes in Puerto Rico

The maternal mortality ratio in Puerto Rico has worsened from 22 in 2000 to 34 in 2020. Maternal mortality in Puerto Rico 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

## 19 of every 1,000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in Puerto Rico in 2021

In Puerto Rico, 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.
$93.1 \%$ of girls and $87.4 \%$ of boys complete lower secondary school in Puerto Rico as of 2015 data

The female rate in Puerto Rico is higher than Latin America \& Caribbean but lower than the high-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

Puerto Rico

Adult literacy in Puerto Rico is nearly the same among women and men (2021)

In Puerto Rico, 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)

- Female Male

Puerto Rico


Latin America \& Caribbean

| $94.9 \%$ |
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In Puerto Rico, the labor force participation rate among females is $32 \%$ and among males is $52.5 \%$ 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 remained roughly the same. Compared with labor force participation in the high-income group, the gap between men and women is higher in Puerto Rico.

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 among women has remained nearly the same 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 $8.8 \%$ and among men is $16.1 \%$ in Puerto Rico for 2022 . The rate of vulnerable employment is lower for men and women in Puerto Rico compared to the average rate in Latin America \& Caribbean.

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

- Female - Male

| Puerto Rico |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Latin America \& Caribbean |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | High income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 30\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 35\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1991 | 1995 | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2022 |  | 1991 | 1995 | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2022 |  | 1991 | 1995 | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2022 |

[^0]Data is not available for Puerto Rico 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 Puerto Rico 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.


Source: Demirguc-Kunt et al., 2018, Global Financial Inclusion Database, World Bank.

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

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

Data is not available for Puerto Rico for Percentage of

## Data is not available for Puerto Rico for Percentage of women ages 15-49 who have ever experienced:

Data is not available for Puerto Rico for Seats held by women in national parliaments, female (\%)

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

Data is not available for Puerto Rico for Used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills in the past year, by sex (\% age 15+)


[^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/.

