## 27 women die per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy-related causes in Trinidad and Tobago

The maternal mortality ratio in Trinidad and Tobago has improved from 74 in 2000 to 27 in 2020. Maternal mortality in Trinidad and Tobago 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

38 of every 1,000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in Trinidad and Tobago in 2021

In Trinidad and Tobago, the rate of adolescent fertility has remained roughly the same 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.
$82.5 \%$ of girls and $72.8 \%$ of boys complete lower secondary school in Trinidad and Tobago as of 2010 data

The gap in lower secondary completion rate between boys and girls, 9.8 , is larger than the gap of the Latin America \& Caribbean aggregate, 3.9. 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

Trinidad and Tobago


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Data is not available for Trinidad and Tobago for Adult literacy rate, by sex (\% of people ages 15 and above)

## In Trinidad and Tobago, the labor force participation rate among females is $45.9 \%$ and among males is 63.8\% 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 high-income group, the gap between men and women is higher in Trinidad and Tobago.

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 Trinidad and Tobago 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 $13.7 \%$ and among men is $25.8 \%$ in Trinidad and Tobago for 2022 . The rate of vulnerable employment is lower for men and women in Trinidad and Tobago compared to the average rate in Latin America \& Caribbean.

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

- Female - Male


[^0]Data is not available for Trinidad and Tobago 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 Trinidad and Tobago 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, $\mathbf{7 3 . 6 \%}$ of women and $88.2 \%$ of men in Trinidad and Tobago had an account

The gap in account ownership between men and women in Trinidad and Tobago, 14.6, 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 $15+$ )

- Female Male
Trinidad and Tobago

Trinidad and Tobago
$\qquad$
Latin America \& Caribbean


High income


Data is not available for Trinidad and Tobago 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 Trinidad and Tobago for
Percentage of women ages 15-49 participating in decisions about:

In Trinidad and Tobago, the share of women who have experienced intimate partner violence is nearly the same as 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/)
$26.2 \%$ of seats in national parliament were held by women in 2022 in Trinidad and Tobago

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 Trinidad and Tobago has decreased since 2010. The current rate is lower than the average rate in high-income countries.

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

| Trinidad and <br> Tobago |
| :--- |
| 20\% |
| 35\% |

Women represented $46.6 \%$ of those employed in senior and middle management in 2022

The female share of employment in senior and middle management for Trinidad and Tobago 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 (\%)


| More men than women used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills in 2017 | Used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills in the past year, by sex (\% age 15+) |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | - Female - Male |
|  | Trinidad and Tobago |
| The female rate in Trinidad and Tobago is lower than both Latin America \& Caribbean and the high-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. | 13.3\% |
|  | 8.0\% |
|  | Latin America \& Caribbean |
|  |  |
|  | High income |
|  |  |
|  | World |
|  | $3137.0 \%$ |

Source: Global Findex database

Data retrieved from World Bank Gender Data Portal
https://genderdata.worldbank.org/countries/trinidad-and-tobago/


[^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/.

