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259 women die per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy-related causes in República Bolivariana de Venezuela

The maternal mortality ratio in República Bolivariana de Venezuela has worsened from 92 in 2000 to 259 in 2020. Maternal mortality in República Bolivariana de Venezuela 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

83 of every 1,000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in República Bolivariana de Venezuela in 2021

In República Bolivariana de Venezuela, the rate of adolescent fertility has decreased since 2010. The rate in 2021 was higher than the global average

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


Source: United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects.
$77 \%$ of girls and 67.2\% of boys complete lower secondary school in República Bolivariana de Venezuela as of 2017 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)


Adult literacy in República Bolivariana de Venezuela is nearly the same among women and men (2022)
in República Bolivariana de Venezuela, 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

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(1) 97.5\%

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

In República Bolivariana de Venezuela, the labor force participation rate among females is $39.3 \%$ and among males is $70.8 \%$ 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 decreased. Compared with labor force participation in Latin America \& Caribbean, the gap between men and women is higher in República Bolivariana de Venezuela.

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 worsened in República Bolivariana de Venezuela 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 $33.3 \%$ and among men is $41.6 \%$ in República Bolivariana de Venezuela for 2022 . The rate of vulnerable employment is higher for men but similar for women in República Bolivariana de Venezuela compared to the average rate in Latin America \& Caribbean.

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 República Bolivariana de Venezuela 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 República Bolivariana de Venezuela 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, $\mathbf{7 0 \%}$ of women and $77.3 \%$ of men in República Bolivariana de Venezuela had an account

The female rate in República Bolivariana de Venezuela is higher than Latin America \& Caribbean. 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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[^0]Data is not available for República Bolivariana de Venezuela 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 República Bolivariana de
Venezuela for Percentage of women ages 15-49
participating in decisions about:

In República Bolivariana de Venezuela, 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:


Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Statcompiler (https://www.statcompiler.com/)
$22.2 \%$ of seats in national parliament were held by women in 2021 in República Bolivariana de Venezuela

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 República Bolivariana de Venezuela has increased since 2010. The current rate is lower than the global rate.

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


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 República Bolivariana de Venezuela, 13.4, is larger than the gap of the Latin America \& Caribbean aggregate, 11.8. 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

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|  |  | 39.4\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 27.6\% |  |
| World |  |  |
|  |  | 37.0\% |

Source: Global Findex database

Data retrieved from World Bank Gender Data Portal
https://genderdata.worldbank.org/countries/venezuela-rb/


[^0]:    Source: Demirguc-Kunt et al., 2018, Global Financial Inclusion Database, World Bank.

