27 women die per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy-related causes in Barbados

The maternal mortality ratio in Barbados has improved from 50 in 2000 to 27 in 2017. Maternal mortality in Barbados 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.

In Barbados, the rate of adolescent fertility has decreased since 2010. The rate in 2019 was higher than the average rate in its income group.

29 of every 1,000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in Barbados in 2019

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93.2% of girls and 84.9% of boys complete lower secondary school in Barbados as of 2020 data

The female rate in Barbados 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)

Adult literacy in Barbados is nearly the same among women and men (2014)

In Barbados, 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.
In Barbados, the labor force participation rate among females is 61.8% and among males is 69.2% for 2019.

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 lower in Barbados.

Vulnerable employment for females has worsened in Barbados 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 11.7% and among men is 21.2% in Barbados for 2019. The rate of vulnerable employment is lower for men and women in Barbados compared to the average rate in Latin America & Caribbean.

Data is not available for Barbados for Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work by sex (% of 24 hour day).
20% of seats in national parliament were held by women in 2020 in Barbados

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 Barbados has increased since 2010. The current rate is lower than the average rate in high-income countries.

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

Women represented 43.2% of those employed in senior and middle management in 2019

The female share of employment in senior and middle management for Barbados 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 2020.

Data is not available for Barbados for Used the internet to pay bills or to buy something online in the past year, by sex (% age 15+).