36 women die per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy-related causes in Belize

The maternal mortality ratio in Belize has improved from 89 in 2000 to 36 in 2017. Maternal mortality in Belize 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.

68 of every 1,000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in Belize in 2019

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

76.1% of girls and 63% of boys complete lower secondary school in Belize as of 2020 data

The gap in lower secondary completion rate between boys and girls, 13.1, is larger than the gap of the Latin America & Caribbean aggregate, 4.7. Lower secondary education completion rate measures how many children have completed the last grade of lower secondary education regardless of age completed.

Data is not available for Belize for Adult literacy rate, by sex (% of people ages 15 and above)
In Belize, the labor force participation rate among females is 50% and among males is 80.9% 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 increased. Compared with labor force participation in the lower-middle income group, the gap between men and women is lower in Belize.

**Vulnerable employment for females has worsened in Belize 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 31.4% and among men is 30.7% in Belize for 2019. The rate of vulnerable employment is lower for men and women in Belize compared to the average rate in Latin America & Caribbean.

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**Data is not available for Belize for Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex (% of 24 hour day)**
In 2014, 52.3% of women and 44.1% of men in Belize had an account

The national rate for women having accounts is similar to the average rate within Latin America & Caribbean and among lower-middle income countries. 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.

Data is not available for Belize for Share of business owners, by sex (% of total business owners)

Account ownership at a financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider, by sex (% of population ages 15+)

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

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

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

Data is not available for Belize for Percentage of women ages 15-49 who have ever experienced:
9.7% of seats in national parliament were held by women in 2020 in Belize

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

Women represented 41.7% of those employed in senior and middle management in 2016

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

More men than women used the internet to pay bills or to buy something online in 2014

The female rate in Belize is lower than Latin America & Caribbean but nearly the same as the lower-middle income group. Internet usage denotes the percentage of respondents who report using the internet to pay bills or buy something online in the past 12 months.

- 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.
- 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.
- House ownership status, by sex (% of population age 15-49). Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).
- Women who do not own a house (% of women age 15-49). Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).
- Percentage of women ages 15-49 who have ever experienced domestic violence. Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).
- Seats held by women in national parliaments, female (%). Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) (www.ipu.org). For the year of 1998, the data is as of August 10, 1998.
- Used the internet to pay bills or to buy something online in the past year, by sex (% age 15+). Global Findex database.