169 women die per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy-related causes in Guyana

The maternal mortality ratio in Guyana has improved from 231 in 2000 to 169 in 2017. Maternal mortality in Guyana 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.

![Maternal mortality ratio](chart)

71 of every 1,000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in Guyana in 2019

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

![Adolescent fertility rate](chart)

84.6% of girls and 73.6% of boys complete lower secondary school in Guyana as of 2010 data

The gap in lower secondary completion rate between boys and girls, 11, 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.

![Lower secondary completion rate](chart)

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

The adult female literacy rate in Guyana is lower than in Latin America & Caribbean. 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](chart)
In Guyana, the labor force participation rate among females is 42.8% and among males is 66.8% 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 upper-middle income group, the gap between men and women is higher in Guyana.

Vulnerable employment for females has improved in Guyana 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 30.5% and among men is 27.4% in Guyana for 2019. The rate of vulnerable employment is lower for men and women in Guyana compared to the average rate in Latin America & Caribbean.

Data is not available for Guyana for Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex (% of 24 hour day).
Data is not available for Guyana for Share of business owners, by sex (% of total business owners)

Data is not available for Guyana for Account ownership at a financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider, by sex (% of population ages 15+)

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

Data is not available for Guyana for Percentage of women ages 15-49 who have ever experienced:
35.7% of seats in national parliament were held by women in 2020 in Guyana.

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 Guyana has increased since 2010. The current rate is higher than the average rate in upper-middle income countries.

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

- **Guyana**: 35.7%
- **Latin America & Caribbean**: 26.8%
- **Upper middle income**: 20.1%
- **World**: 42.5%

Women represented 38.5% of those employed in senior and middle management in 2018.

The female share of employment in senior and middle management for Guyana falls in the fourth quintile of all countries for which there are data. Data compiled from the most recent data point available between 2010 and 2020.

Employment in senior and middle management, female (%)

- **Guyana**: 38.5%
- **Latin America & Caribbean**: 45.7%
- **Upper middle income**: 40.7%
- **World**: 49.5%

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