766 women die per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy-related causes in Mauritania

The maternal mortality ratio in Mauritania has improved from 834 in 2000 to 766 in 2017. Maternal mortality in Mauritania 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.

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

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

45% of girls and 46.9% of boys complete lower secondary school in Mauritania as of 2019 data

The female rate in Mauritania is higher than Sub-Saharan Africa but lower than the lower-middle income group. Lower secondary education completion rate measures how many children have completed the last grade of lower secondary education regardless of age completed.

Adult literacy in Mauritania is lower among women than among men (2017)

The gap in adult literacy between men and women, 20.4, is larger than the gap of the Sub-Saharan Africa aggregate, 13.1. 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 Mauritania, the labor force participation rate among females is 28.1% and among males is 62.8% 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 remained roughly the same. Compared with labor force participation in the lower-middle income group, the gap between men and women is lower in Mauritania.

Vulnerable employment for females has improved in Mauritania 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 75.7% and among men is 41.4% in Mauritania for 2019. The rate of vulnerable employment is lower for men and women in Mauritania compared to the average rate in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Data is not available for Mauritania for Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex (% of 24 hour day)
In 2017, 15.5% of women and 26.3% of men in Mauritania had an account.
The gap in account ownership between men and women in Mauritania, 10.8, is smaller than the gap of the Sub-Saharan Africa aggregate, 11.5. 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 Mauritania for House ownership status, by sex (% of population age 15-49).

Data is not available for Mauritania for Percentage of women ages 15-49 participating in decisions about:
20.3% of seats in national parliament were held by women in 2020 in Mauritania

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 Mauritania has remained roughly the same as 2010. The current rate is similar to the average rate in lower-middle income countries.

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

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More men than women used the internet to pay bills or to buy something online in 2017

The female rate in Mauritania is lower than both Sub-Saharan Africa and 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.

Used the internet to pay bills or to buy something online in the past year, by sex (% age 15+)

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- Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex (% of total employment). 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 participating in decisions about... Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).
- Percentage of women ages 15-49 who have ever experienced violence. Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects. For the year of 1998, the data is as of August 10, 1998.
- 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+). Source: Global Findex database.

Data retrieved from World Bank Gender Data Portal
https://genderdata.worldbank.org/countries/mauritania/