Puerto Rico

Incom Group: High income  Region: Latin America & Caribbean

21 women die per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy-related causes in Puerto Rico

The maternal mortality ratio in Puerto Rico has remained stagnant over the last 20 years roughly around 21. Maternal mortality in Puerto Rico 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.

28 of every 1,000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in Puerto Rico in 2019

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

Data is not available for Puerto Rico for Lower secondary completion rate, by sex (% of relevant age group)

Adult literacy in Puerto Rico is nearly the same among women and men (2017)

In Puerto Rico, 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)
In Puerto Rico, the labor force participation rate among females is 32.5% and among males is 48.1% 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 high-income group, the gap between men and women is similar in Puerto Rico.

Vulnerable employment among women has remained nearly the same 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 6% and among men is 13.7% in Puerto Rico for 2019. The rate of vulnerable employment is lower for men and women in Puerto Rico compared to the average rate in Latin America & Caribbean.

Data is not available for Puerto Rico for Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex (% of 24 hour day).
In 2014, 66.1% of women and 73.7% of men in Puerto Rico had an account. The female rate in Puerto Rico is higher than Latin America & Caribbean but lower than the high-income group. 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.
More men than women used the internet to pay bills or to buy something online in 2014

The gap in internet usage between men and women in Puerto Rico, 7.2, is larger than the gap of the Latin America & Caribbean aggregate, 5.2. Internet usage denotes the percentage of respondents who report using the internet to pay bills or to buy something online in the past 12 months.

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- 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 retrieved 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: Demirgüc-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 (6% 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: Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Statcompiler (https://www.statcompiler.com/).
- 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.