72 women die per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy-related causes in Vanuatu

The maternal mortality ratio in Vanuatu has improved from 140 in 2000 to 72 in 2017. Maternal mortality in Vanuatu is nearly the same as 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.

48 of every 1000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in Vanuatu in 2019

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

56.1% of girls and 46.6% of boys complete lower secondary school in Vanuatu as of 2020 data

The gap in lower secondary completion rate between boys and girls, 9.5, is larger than the gap of the East Asia & Pacific aggregate, 2.8. 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 Vanuatu is nearly the same among women and men (2018)

The adult female literacy rate in Vanuatu is lower than in East Asia & Pacific. 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 Vanuatu, the labor force participation rate among females is 61% and among males is 78.8% 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 Vanuatu.

Vulnerable employment for females has improved in Vanuatu 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 70.7% and among men is 65.7% in Vanuatu for 2019. The rate of vulnerable employment is higher for men and women in Vanuatu compared to the average rate in East Asia & Pacific.

Data is not available for Vanuatu for Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex (% of 24 hour day).
More men than women owned a business in 2016

The share of female business owners for Vanuatu falls in the fourth quintile of all countries for which there are data. Share of business is calculated as the proportion of female or male newly registered limited liability company owners out of the total number of newly registered limited liability company owners in the economy in the calendar year. Data compiled from the most recent data point between 2016 and 2018.

Share of business owners, by sex (% of total business owners)

Female

- Vanuatu: 26%

Male

- Vanuatu: 74%

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

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

Male

- Data is not available

Female

- Data is not available

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

- Data is not available for Vanuatu for Percentage of women ages 15-49 who have ever experienced:
0% of seats in national parliament were held by women in 2020 in Vanuatu.

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

Data is not available for Vanuatu for Employment in senior and middle management, female (%).

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

- 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 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.