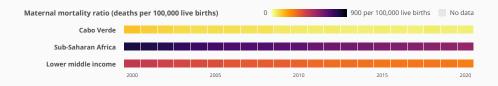
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42 women die per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy-related causes in Cabo Verde

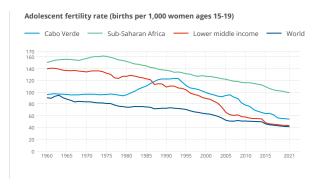
The maternal mortality ratio in Cabo Verde has improved from 125 in 2000 to 42 in 2020. Maternal mortality in Cabo Verde is lower than its regional average. Maternal mortality ratio is the number of women who die from pregnancy $related\ causes\ while\ pregnant\ or\ within\ 42\ days\ of\ pregnancy\ termination\ per\ 100,000\ live\ births.$



Source: WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank Group, and UNDESA/Population Division. Trends in Maternal Mortality 2000 to 2020. Geneva, World Health Organization, 2023

55 of every 1,000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in Cabo Verde in 2021

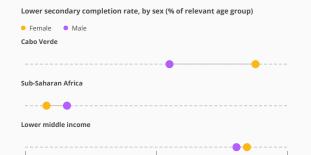
In Cabo Verde, the rate of adolescent fertility has decreased since 2010. The rate in 2021 was higher than the average rate in its income group.



Source: United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects.

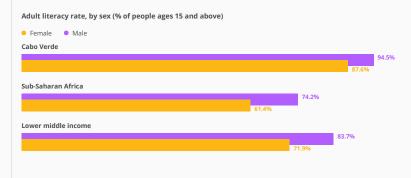
75.2% of girls and 62% of boys complete lower secondary school in Cabo Verde as of 2019 data

The gap in lower secondary completion rate between boys and girls, 13.1, is larger than the gap of the Sub-Saharan Africa aggregate, 3.1. Lower secondary education completion rate measures how many children have completed the last grade of lower secondary education regardless of age completed.



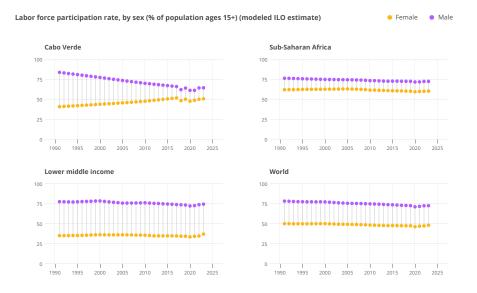
Adult literacy in Cabo Verde is lower among women than among men (2022)

The adult female literacy rate in Cabo Verde is higher than in Sub-Saharan Africa. 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 Cabo Verde, the labor force participation rate among females is 51.1% and among males is 64.9% for 2023

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 Cabo Verde.

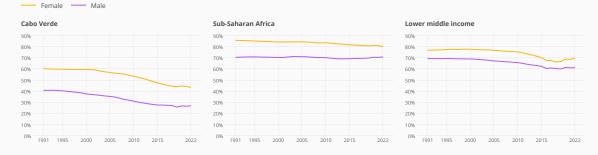


Source: International Labour Organization. "ILO Modelled Estimates and Projections database (ILOEST)" ILOSTAT. Accessed February 06, 2024. https://ilostat.ilo.org/data/.

Vulnerable employment for females has improved in Cabo Verde 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 43.9% and among men is 27.4% in Cabo Verde for 2022. The rate of vulnerable employment is lower for men and women in Cabo Verde compared to the average rate in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Vulnerable employment, by sex (% of total employment) (modeled ILO estimate)



Source: World Bank, World Development Indicators database. Estimates are based on data obtained from International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT at https://ilostat.ilo.org/data/.

Data is not available for Cabo Verde for 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:

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



Source: World Bank's Entrepreneurship Survey and database (https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/entrepreneurship). Downloaded on November 29, 2023.

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



Source: Demirguc-Kunt et al., 2018, Global Financial Inclusion Database, World Bank.

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

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





Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

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



Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

In Cabo Verde, the share of women who have experienced intimate partner violence is less than the world average, 27%

Intimate partner violence is by far the most prevalent form of violence against women globally and is defined as the percentage of ever-married women (ages 15-49) who have ever experienced physical or sexual violence committed by their husband or partner, whereas those who have ever experienced any form of sexual violence is the percentage of women (ages 15-49) who ever experienced sexual violence irrespective of marital status and perpetrator.

Percentage of women ages 15-49 who have ever experienced:



Intimate partner violence

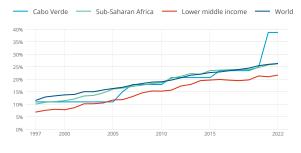
19%

Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Statcompiler (https://www.statcompiler.com/)

38.9% of seats in national parliament were held by women in 2022 in Cabo Verde

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

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



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



Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) (www.ipu.org). For the year of 1998, the data is as of August 10, 1998.

Data is not available for Cabo Verde for Used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills in the past year, by sex (% age 15+)



Data retrieved from World Bank Gender Data Portal https://genderdata.worldbank.org/countries/cabo-verde/