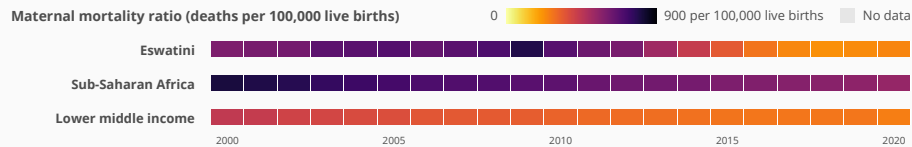


## 240 women die per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy-related causes in Eswatini

The maternal mortality ratio in Eswatini has improved from 588 in 2000 to 240 in 2020. Maternal mortality in Eswatini 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.

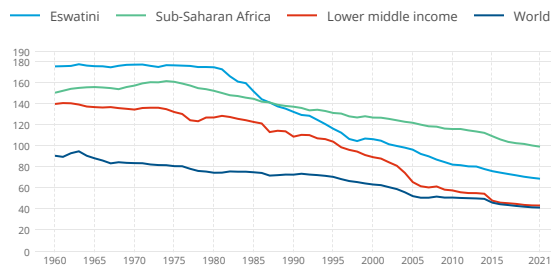


Source: WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank Group, and UNDESA/Population Division. Trends in Maternal Mortality 2000 to 2020. Geneva, World Health Organization, 2023

## 70 of every 1,000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in Eswatini in 2021

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

### Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women ages 15-19)



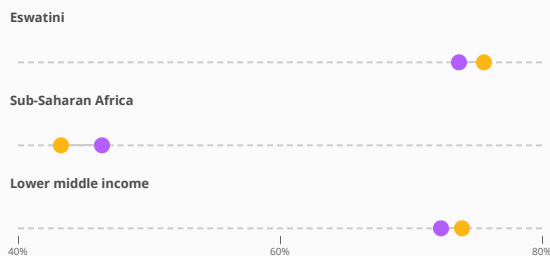
Source: United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects.

## 75.6% of girls and 73.6% of boys complete lower secondary school in Eswatini as of 2019 data

The female rate in Eswatini is higher than Sub-Saharan Africa but nearly the same as 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.

### Lower secondary completion rate, by sex (% of relevant age group)

Female Male

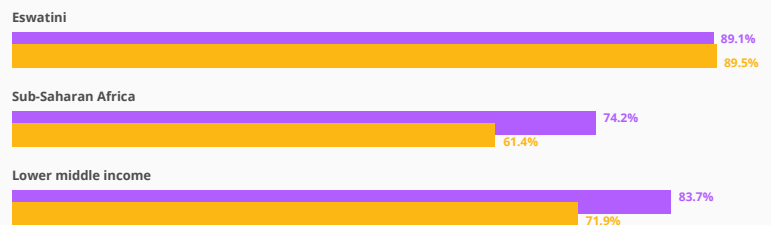


## Adult literacy in Eswatini is nearly the same among women and men (2020)

The adult female literacy rate in Eswatini 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.

### Adult literacy rate, by sex (% of people ages 15 and above)

Female Male

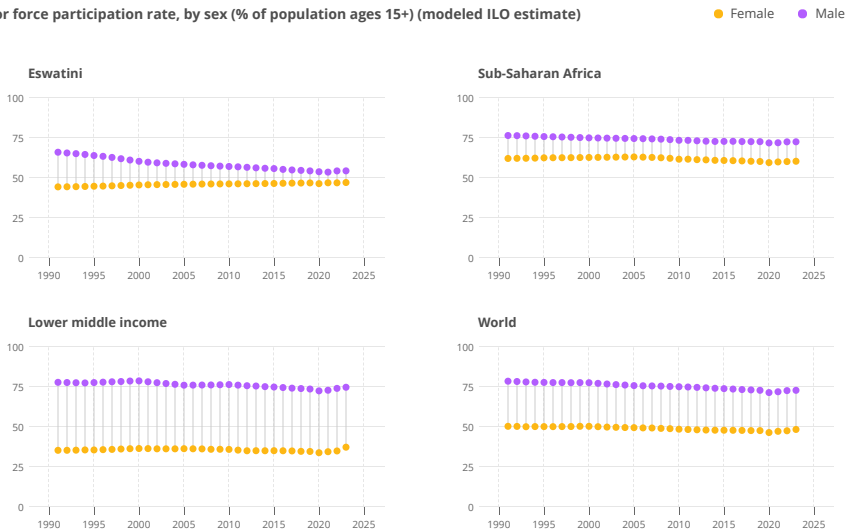


Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS). UIS.Stat Bulk Data Download Service. Accessed September 19, 2023. <https://apiportal.uis.unesco.org/bdds>.

In Eswatini, the labor force participation rate among females is 47.4% and among males is 54.7% 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 Eswatini.

Labor force participation rate, by sex (% of population ages 15+) (modeled ILO estimate)

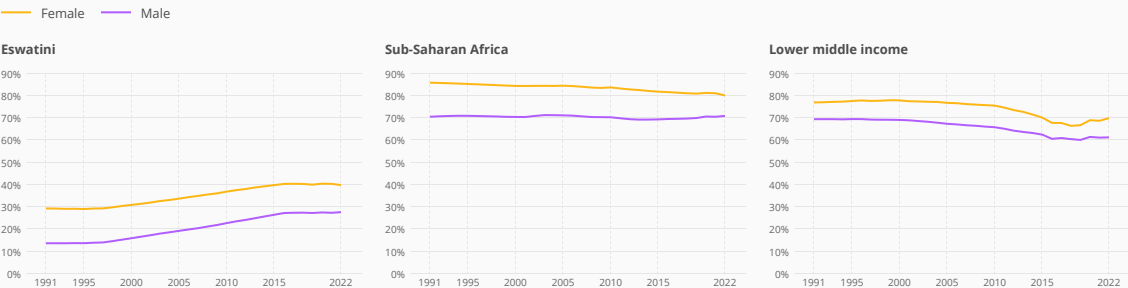


Source: International Labour Organization. "ILO Modelled Estimates and Projections database (ILOEST)" ILOSTAT. Accessed February 06, 2024. <https://ilostat.ilo.org/data/>.

Vulnerable employment for females has worsened in Eswatini 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 40.2% and among men is 28% in Eswatini for 2022. The rate of vulnerable employment is lower for men and women in Eswatini 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 Eswatini 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:

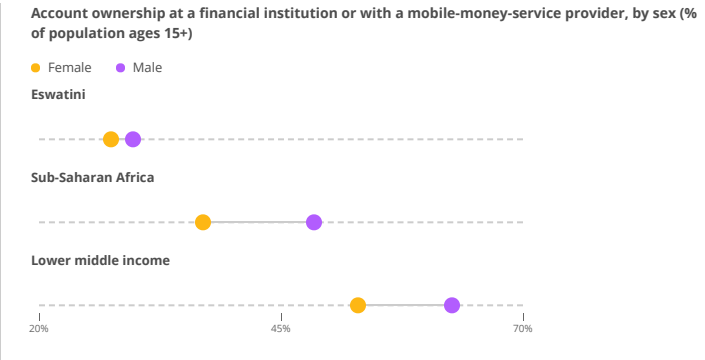
Data is not available for Eswatini for Share of business owners, by sex (% of total business owners)



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

In 2011, 27.4% of women and 29.7% of men in Eswatini had an account

The female rate in Eswatini is lower than both Sub-Saharan Africa and the lower-middle 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.

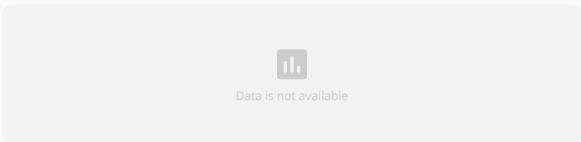


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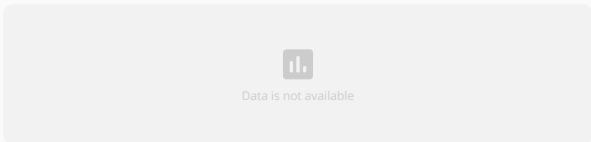
Data is not available for Eswatini for House ownership status, by sex (% of population age 15-49)

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

Male



Female



Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

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



Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

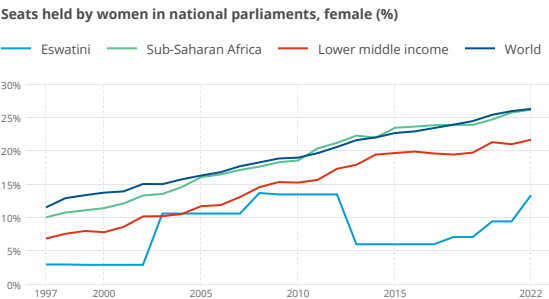
Data is not available for Eswatini for Percentage of women ages 15-49 who have ever experienced:



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

13.5% of seats in national parliament were held by women in 2022 in Eswatini

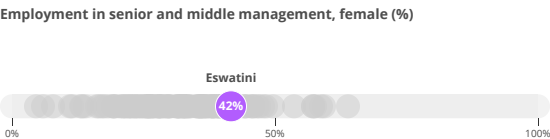
Women in parliaments are the percentage of parliamentary seats in a single or lower chamber held by women. The proportion of seats held by women in Eswatini has remained roughly the same as 2010. The current rate is lower than the average rate in lower-middle income countries.



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

Women represented 41.7% of those employed in senior and middle management in 2021

The female share of employment in senior and middle management for Eswatini falls in the highest quintile of all countries for which there are data. Data compiled from the most recent data point available between 2010 and 2023.



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



Source: Global Findex database