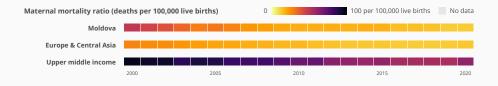


Income Group: Upper middle income Region: Europe & Central Asia

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12 women die per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy-related causes in Moldova

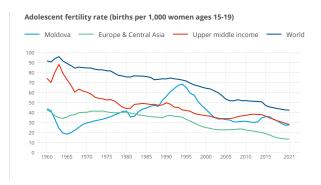
The maternal mortality ratio in Moldova has improved from 49 in 2000 to 12 in 2020. Maternal mortality in Moldova is nearly the same as its regional average. Maternal mortality ratio is the number of women who die from pregnancy-related causes while pregnant or within 42 days of pregnancy termination per 100,000 live births.



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

28 of every 1,000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in Moldova in 2021 $\,$

In Moldova, the rate of adolescent fertility has remained roughly the same since 2010. The rate in 2021 was nearly the same as the average rate in its income group.

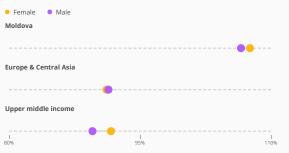


Source: United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects.

107.6% of girls and 106.6% of boys complete lower secondary school in Moldova as of 2022 data

Girls and boys in Moldova have a very high completion rate of lower secondary school. 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)



Adult literacy in Moldova is nearly the same among women and men (2021) $\,$

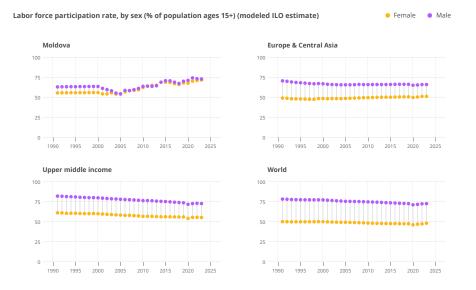
In Moldova, both women and men have very high literacy rates. Adult literacy rate is the percentage of people ages 15 and above who can both read and write with understanding a short simple statement about their everyday life.





In Moldova, the labor force participation rate is nearly the same: 72.2% among females and 73.4% among males 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 upper-middle income group, the gap between men and women is lower in Moldova.



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 Moldova 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 59.2% and among men is 58.5% in Moldova for 2022. The rate of vulnerable employment is higher for men and women in Moldova compared to the average rate in Europe & Central Asia.

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

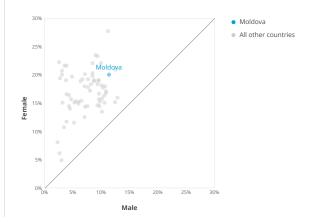


Source: World Bank, World Development Indicators database. Estimates are based on data obtained from International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT at https://ilostat.ilo.org/data/.

In Moldova, women spend 1.8 times as much time on unpaid domestic and care work than men

The data, expressed as a proportion of time in a day, measure the average time an individual spends on household provision of services for own consumption. In 2012, women in Moldova spent 20.1% of their day and men spent 11.3% of their day on unpaid work. Data compiled from the most recent data point between 2010 and 2019.

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:

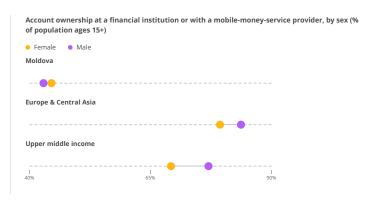
Data is not available for Moldova for Share of business owners, by sex (% of total business owners)



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

In 2017, 44.6% of women and 42.9% of men in Moldova had an account

The female rate in Moldova is lower than both Europe & Central Asia and the upper-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.



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

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

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

Male

Female

Data is not available

Data is not available

Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

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



Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

In Moldova, the share of women who have experienced intimate partner violence is nearly the same as 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:

Any form of sexual violence

Intimate partner violence

4%

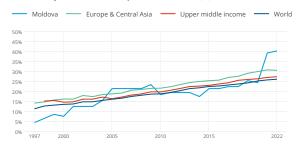
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Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Statcompiler (https://www.statcompiler.com/)

40.6% of seats in national parliament were held by women in 2022 in Moldova

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 Moldova has increased since 2010. The current rate is higher than the average rate in upper-middle income countries.

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



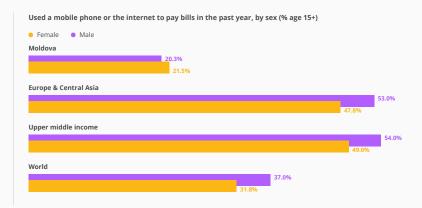
Data is not available for Moldova for Employment in senior and middle management, female (%)



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

More women than men used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills in 2021 $\,$

The female rate in Moldova is lower than both Europe & Central Asia and the upper-middle income group. Internet usage denotes the percentage of respondents who report using a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills in the past 12 months.



Source: Global Findex database

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