



### Color Key

Improvement

Deterioration

No Change

The gender data landscape highlights opportunities for enhancing gender equality outcomes in Panama to support productivity and wealth gains, reduce poverty and increase shared prosperity.

Click the indicators below to explore the [World Bank Gender Data Portal](#).

		Year	Latest*		Comparison		
			Value	LAC	HIC	World	
<b>Progress in ending all forms of gender-based violence</b>							
Proportion of women subjected to physical and/or sexual violence in the last 12 months (% of ever partnered women ages 15-49)	Female	2018	8.00	8.31	5.60	NA	
Women who were first married by 18 (% of women 20-24)	Female	2013	26.4	NA	NA	NA	
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women 15-19)		2023	57.3	51.2	9.09	39.1	
<b>Stronger and more resilient human capital</b>							
Learning poverty: Share of children at the end-of-primary age below minimum reading proficiency (%)	Female	2013	66.3	26.0	6.30	50.0	
	Male	2013	71.8	27.4	9.14	53.7	
Lower secondary completion rate (% of relevant group)	Female	2023	78.6	76.0	94.3	74.8	
	Male	2023	74.8	71.7	94.3	74.6	
Female share of graduates from STEM programs, tertiary (%)		2016	43.2	NA	NA	NA	
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate per 100,000 live births)		2023	37.0	77.0	10.0	197	
Contraceptive prevalence, any modern method (% of married women 15-49)		2015	46.9	NA	NA	54.1	
Fraction of children under 5 not stunted	Female	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Male	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Mortality from cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease between ages 30 and 70 (%)	Female	2021	9.40	12.7	9.44	15.6	
	Male	2021	12.5	16.9	16.2	21.0	
<b>More and better jobs, including jobs of the future</b>							
Labor force participation rate (% 15+)	Female	2024	52.7	51.2	54.3	49.1	
	Male	2024	77.6	74.6	68.0	73.2	
Wage and salaried workers (% of employment)	Female	2023	65.0	65.5	91.0	52.6	
	Male	2023	58.5	62.5	86.6	51.6	
Employment in agriculture (% of employment)	Female	2023	8.45	6.91	2.18	25.9	
	Male	2023	18.9	16.6	4.01	26.2	
Vulnerable employment (% of employment)	Female	2023	33.2	32.0	7.23	45.1	
	Male	2023	38.0	32.4	9.25	43.4	
Share of youth not in education, employment or training (% of youth population)	Female	2023	21.4	25.4	11.1	NA	
	Male	2023	9.17	13.1	10.5	NA	
Youth unemployment (% of labor force 15-24)	Female	2024	22.1	16.1	11.7	15.3	
	Male	2024	13.4	12.0	11.8	13.2	
Percentage of women's economic rights (%)		2023	79.4	81.2	87.4	77.9	
<b>Greater ownership and use of economic assets</b>							
Account at a financial institution (% age 15+)	Female	2024	58.1	66.4	94.5	76.6	
	Male	2024	70.4	74.3	95.3	80.9	
Saved at a financial institution or using a mobile money account (% 15+)	Female	2024	29.9	NA	NA	NA	
	Male	2024	36.0	NA	NA	NA	
<b>Wider access to and use of enabling services</b>							
Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work (% of 24 hour day)	Female	2011	18.0	NA	NA	NA	
	Male	2011	7.57	NA	NA	NA	
Individuals using the Internet (% of population)	Female	2019	63.8	77.5	91.1	61.6	
	Male	2019	63.4	77.7	92.8	67.2	
Used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills (% age 15+)	Female	2024	22.9	27.6	55.3	31.8	
	Male	2024	28.4	39.4	57.0	37.0	
<b>Advances in women's participation in decision-making</b>							
Female share of employment in senior and middle management (%)		2023	47.0	NA	NA	NA	
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)		2010	24.7	48.4	40.1	33.9	
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)		2024	21.4	36.5	30.9	27.0	
Proportion of women in ministerial level positions (%)		2024	35.3	30.4	29.5	22.9	

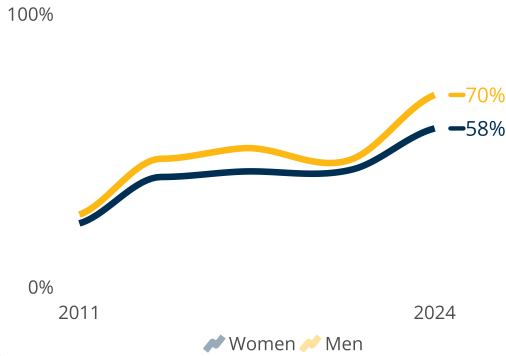
\* Latest value shows the latest available country value for the indicator. Color coding of the latest country value represents a more than 10 percent change upward or downward from the country's baseline value from 10 years (+/- 2 years) prior to latest value. No coloring applied whenever there is no data for baseline or when latest available value is prior to 2020.





## Account ownership unlocks access to financial products

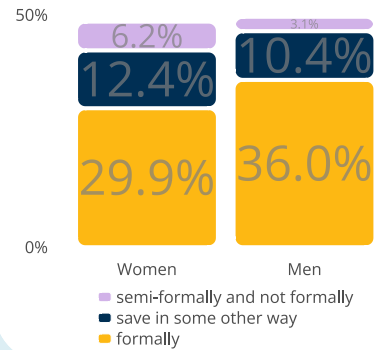
The gap in account ownership has widened since 2021 | Adults with an account (%)



Women in the labor force are more likely to have an account

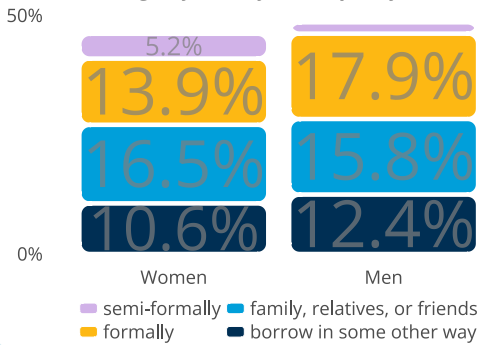
**72%** of women who are in the labor force have a bank account, but only **45%** of women out of the labor force have a bank account

Fewer women than men are saving formally | Adults saving any money in the past year (%)



## Access to capital helps build businesses and create jobs

Fewer women than men are borrowing from formal financial institutions | Adults borrowing any money in the past year (%)



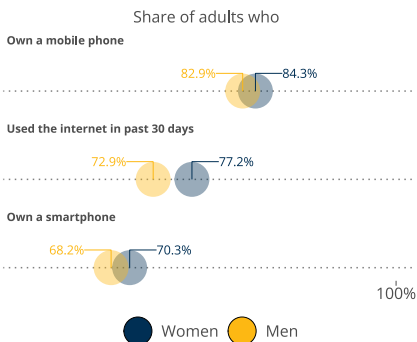
Men are more likely than women to be able to fall back on their savings when facing unforeseen financial expenses | Adults identifying the source of emergency money (%)



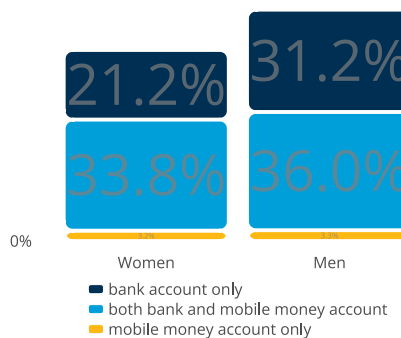
No country data available, therefore income-level data is presented

## Digital connectivity can unlock and accelerate access to finance and jobs

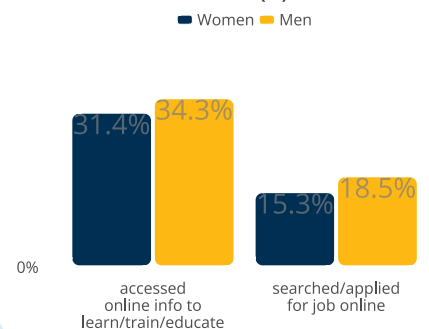
Women's rates of mobile phone ownership and internet use are getting close to men's.



Mobile money can accelerate financial inclusion | Type of account for adults with an account (%)



Mobile technology increases access to job and learning opportunities | Share of adults who engaged in online activities (%)



### Learn More

#### Gender

- World Bank Group Gender Strategy 2024-2030
- World Bank Gender Data Portal

#### Financial Inclusion

- Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative (We-Fi)
- The Global Findex Database

#### Digital Inclusion

- Using Digital Solutions to Address Barriers to Female Entrepreneurship
- Increasing Access to Technology for Inclusion