



Color Key

Improvement

Deterioration

No Change

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

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

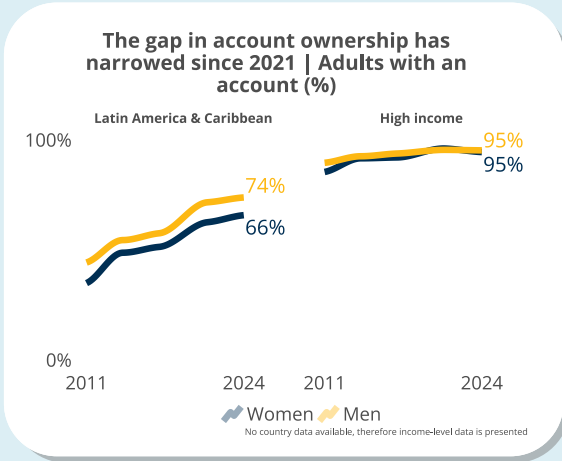
		Latest*		Comparison		
		Year	Value	LAC	HIC	World
Progress in ending all forms of gender-based violence						
Proportion of women subjected to physical and/or sexual violence in the last 12 months (% of ever partnered women ages 15-49)	Female	NA	NA	8.31	5.60	NA
Women who were first married by 18 (% of women 20-24)	Female	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women 15-19)		2023	14.1	51.2	9.09	39.1
Stronger and more resilient human capital						
Learning poverty: Share of children at the end-of-primary age below minimum reading proficiency (%)	Female	NA	NA	26.0	6.30	50.0
	Male	NA	NA	27.4	9.14	53.7
Lower secondary completion rate (% of relevant group)	Female	2023	81.2	76.0	94.3	74.8
	Male	2023	84.1	71.7	94.3	74.6
Female share of graduates from STEM programs, tertiary (%)		2016	38.5	NA	NA	NA
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate per 100,000 live births)		2023	11.0	77.0	10.0	197
Contraceptive prevalence, any modern method (% of married women 15-49)		1996	67.6	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	7.40	12.7	9.44	15.6
	Male	2021	13.1	16.9	16.2	21.0
More and better jobs, including jobs of the future						
Labor force participation rate (% 15+)	Female	2024	32.4	51.2	54.3	49.1
	Male	2024	50.2	74.6	68.0	73.2
Wage and salaried workers (% of employment)	Female	2023	90.0	65.5	91.0	52.6
	Male	2023	77.5	62.5	86.6	51.6
Employment in agriculture (% of employment)	Female	2023	0.12	6.91	2.18	25.9
	Male	2023	1.98	16.6	4.01	26.2
Vulnerable employment (% of employment)	Female	2023	7.78	32.0	7.23	45.1
	Male	2023	18.1	32.4	9.25	43.4
Share of youth not in education, employment or training (% of youth population)	Female	NA	NA	25.4	11.1	NA
	Male	NA	NA	13.1	10.5	NA
Youth unemployment (% of labor force 15-24)	Female	2024	9.80	16.1	11.7	15.3
	Male	2024	14.0	12.0	11.8	13.2
Percentage of women's economic rights (%)		2023	83.8	81.2	87.4	77.9
Greater ownership and use of economic assets						
Account at a financial institution (% age 15+)	Female	2014	66.1	66.4	94.5	76.6
	Male	2014	73.7	74.3	95.3	80.9
Saved at a financial institution or using a mobile money account (% 15+)	Female	2014	19.1	NA	NA	NA
	Male	2014	28.3	NA	NA	NA
Wider access to and use of enabling services						
Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work (% of 24 hour day)	Female	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Male	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Individuals using the Internet (% of population)	Female	2022	87.7	77.5	91.1	61.6
	Male	2022	86.9	77.7	92.8	67.2
Used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills (% age 15+)	Female	NA	NA	27.6	55.3	31.8
	Male	NA	NA	39.4	57.0	37.0
Advances in women's participation in decision-making						
Female share of employment in senior and middle management (%)		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)		NA	NA	48.4	40.1	33.9
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)		NA	NA	36.5	30.9	27.0
Proportion of women in ministerial level positions (%)		NA	NA	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.





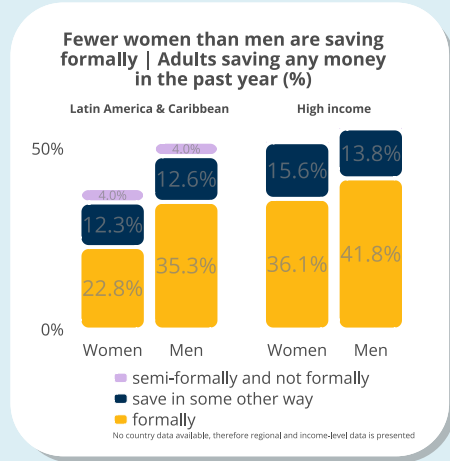
Account ownership unlocks access to financial products



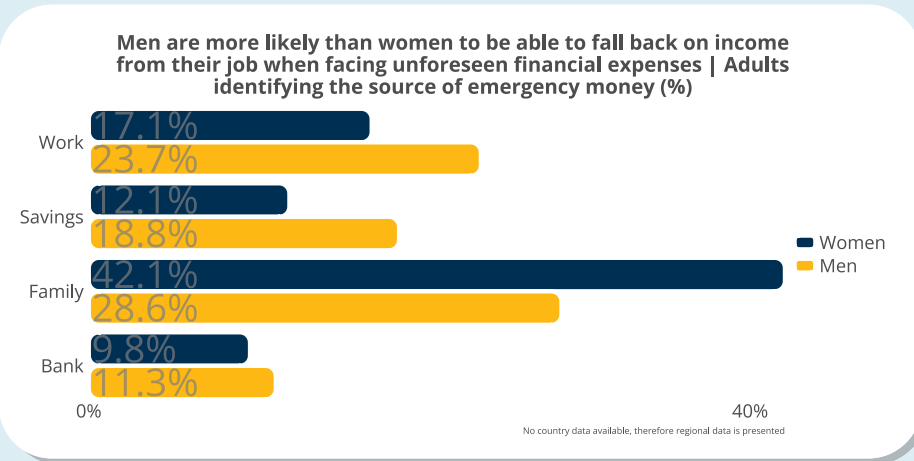
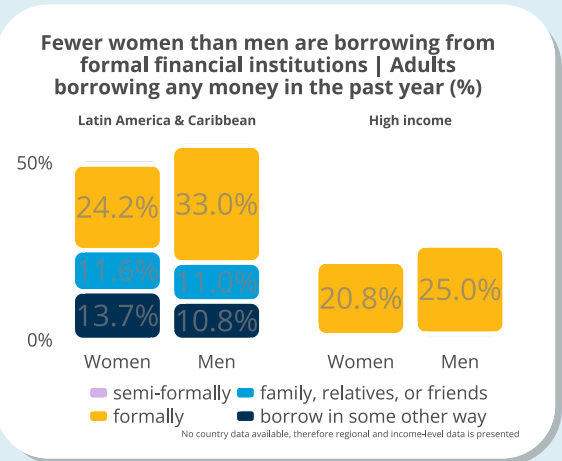
Women in the labor force are more likely to have an account

63% of women who are in the labor force have a bank account, but only **46%** of women out of the labor force have a bank account

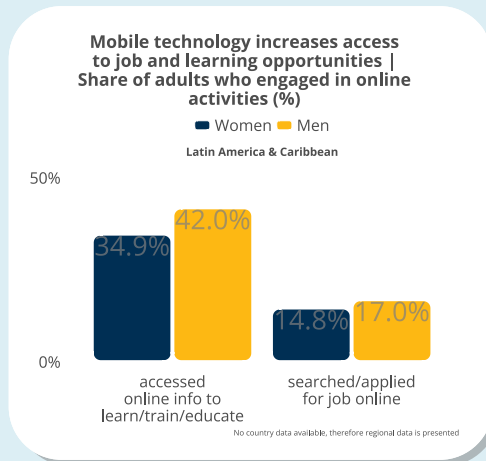
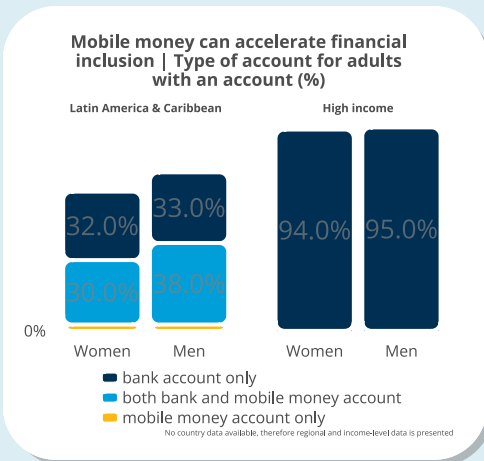
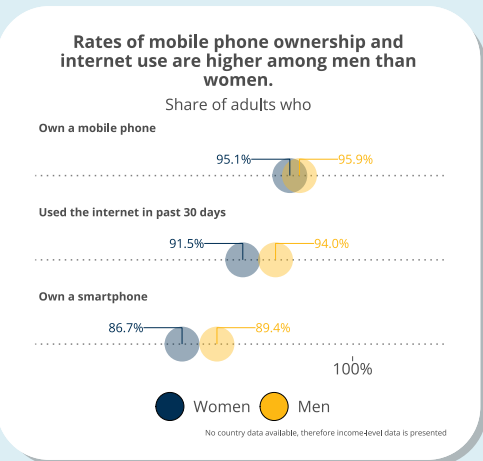
* No country data available, therefore regional data is presented.



Access to capital helps build businesses and create jobs



Digital connectivity can unlock and accelerate access to finance and jobs



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