



Color Key

- Improvement
- Deterioration
- No Change

The gender data landscape highlights opportunities for enhancing gender equality outcomes in Eswatini 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	SSA	LMC	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	2018	18.0	20.3	16.9	NA	
Women who were first married by 18 (% of women 20-24)	Female	2022	1.90	NA	NA	NA	
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women 15-19)		2023	68.7	93.4	42.0	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	85.9	57.9	50.0	
	Male	NA	NA	86.8	61.3	53.7	
Lower secondary completion rate (% of relevant group)	Female	2023	73.6	44.1	69.3	74.8	
	Male	2019	73.6	47.0	68.6	74.6	
Female share of graduates from STEM programs, tertiary (%)		2015	0.00	NA	NA	NA	
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate per 100,000 live births)		2023	118	448	235	197	
Contraceptive prevalence, any modern method (% of married women 15-49)		2022	57.0	27.8	47.6	54.1	
Fraction of children under 5 not stunted	Female	2020	0.78	NA	NA	NA	
	Male	2020	0.71	NA	NA	NA	
Mortality from cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease between ages 30 and 70 (%)	Female	2021	28.1	20.8	21.4	15.6	
	Male	2021	37.6	22.0	24.4	21.0	
More and better jobs, including jobs of the future							
Labor force participation rate (% 15+)	Female	2024	44.8	64.9	40.9	49.1	
	Male	2024	49.6	75.4	76.5	73.2	
Wage and salaried workers (% of employment)	Female	2023	58.8	16.5	26.4	52.6	
	Male	2023	70.9	27.4	34.8	51.6	
Employment in agriculture (% of employment)	Female	2023	10.0	47.7	47.0	25.9	
	Male	2023	17.2	50.2	35.1	26.2	
Vulnerable employment (% of employment)	Female	2023	39.6	79.6	71.3	45.1	
	Male	2023	26.4	64.3	59.5	43.4	
Share of youth not in education, employment or training (% of youth population)	Female	2021	38.9	NA	33.8	NA	
	Male	2021	29.9	NA	12.0	NA	
Youth unemployment (% of labor force 15-24)	Female	2024	60.3	10.9	15.2	15.3	
	Male	2024	56.0	9.21	12.5	13.2	
Percentage of women's economic rights (%)		2023	46.2	74.0	71.6	77.9	
Greater ownership and use of economic assets							
Women who do not own land (% of women 15-49)	Female	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Men who do not own land (% of men)	Male	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Account at a financial institution (% age 15+)	Female	2024	65.4	52.3	67.6	76.6	
	Male	2024	64.8	64.4	73.2	80.9	
Saved at a financial institution or using a mobile money account (% 15+)	Female	2024	29.3	NA	22.2	NA	
	Male	2024	31.4	NA	30.0	NA	
Wider access to and use of enabling services							
Individuals using the Internet (% of population)	Female	NA	NA	28.4	44.5	61.6	
	Male	NA	NA	38.9	54.8	67.2	
Used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills (% age 15+)	Female	2024	37.5	14.1	12.5	31.8	
	Male	2024	33.4	19.4	20.0	37.0	
Advances in women's participation in decision-making							
Female share of employment in senior and middle management (%)		2021	41.7	NA	NA	NA	
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)		2024	50.2	30.1	29.5	33.9	
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)		2024	21.6	26.9	23.5	27.0	
Proportion of women in ministerial level positions (%)		2024	26.3	23.6	18.1	22.9	

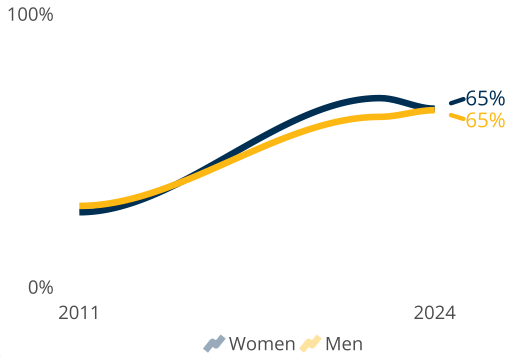
* Latest value shows the latest available country value for the indicator. Color coding of the latest country value represents a more than 10 percent change upward or downward from the country's baseline value from 10 years (+/- 2 years) prior to latest value. No coloring applied whenever there is no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





Account ownership unlocks access to financial products

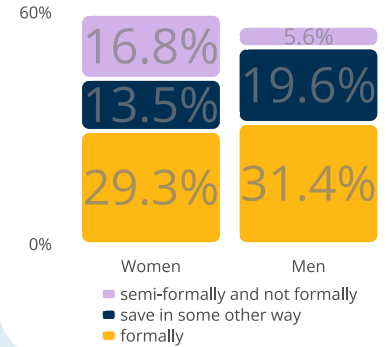
Women and men have nearly equal account ownership | Adults with an account (%)



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

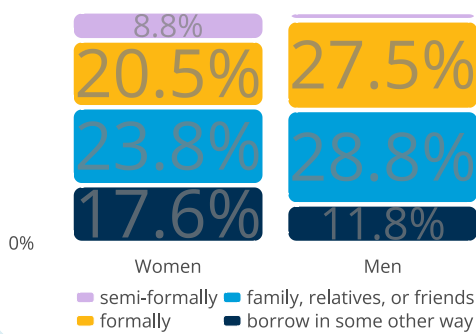
76% of women who are in the labor force have a bank account, but only **57%** of women out of the labor force have a bank account

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

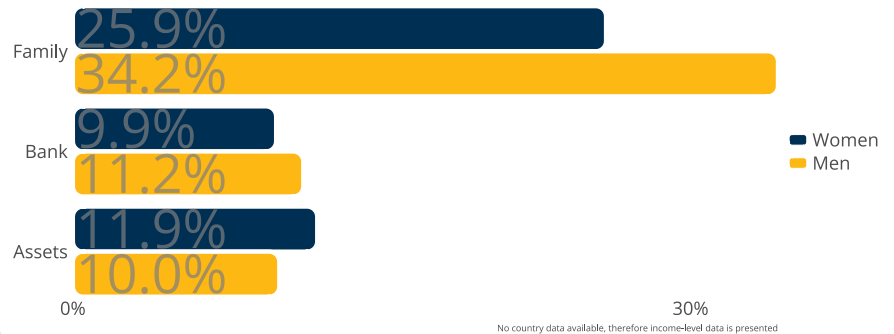


Access to capital helps build businesses and create jobs

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

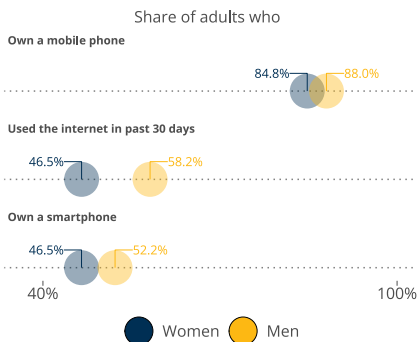


Men are more likely than women to be able to fall back on family or friends when facing unforeseen financial expenses | Adults identifying the source of emergency money (%)

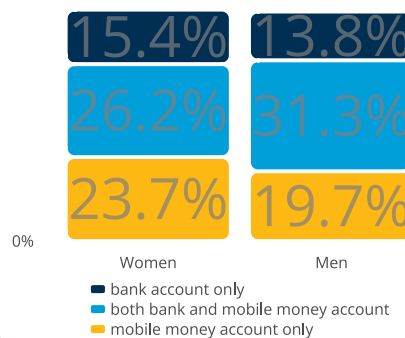


Digital connectivity can unlock and accelerate access to finance and jobs

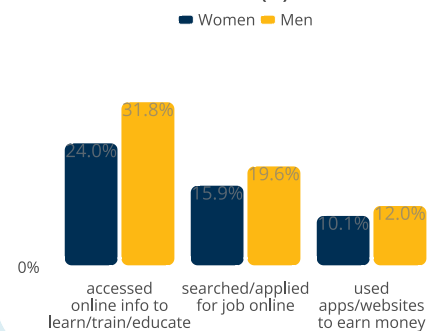
Rates of mobile phone ownership and internet use are higher among men than women.



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