Gender and Human Development in Haiti

Political participation
3.5% of seats held by women in national parliament (2013) (1)

Labor force participation
Ages 15 and older (2012) (1)
- Women: 60.6%
- Men: 70.8%

Education
Population with at least some secondary education (% ages 25 and older, 2006-2012) (1)
- Women: 22.5%
- Men: 36.3%

Adolescent birth rate
40.5 births per 1,000 women 15-19 years of age (2014) (3)

Maternal mortality ratio
380 per 100,000 live births (modeled estimate, 2013) (4)

Contraceptive use
Prevalence of contraceptive use in women (2012) (3)
- Men: 38%

HIV prevalence
HIV prevalence is higher among women (2.7%) than among men (1.7%). (5)

Violence against Women
- 28% of women have experienced physical violence since the age of 15.
- 13% of women have ever experienced sexual violence.
- 29% of ever-married women have experienced spousal violence perpetrated by the current or most recent husband or partner. (5)

Sources
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