

# ALGERIA

## Scorecard on Gender-based violence

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## Population

**39,963,249**



Female  
population



**19,728,045**

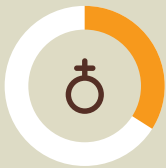
Male  
population



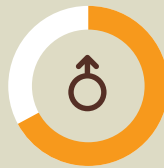
**20,235,204**

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## Representation in politics



**32%**  
Female



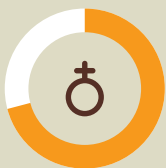
**68%**  
Male

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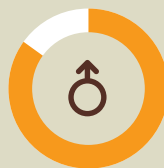
## Literacy rate



**79.61%**  
Overall literacy rate

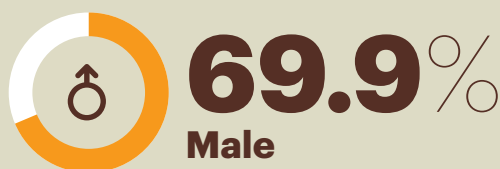
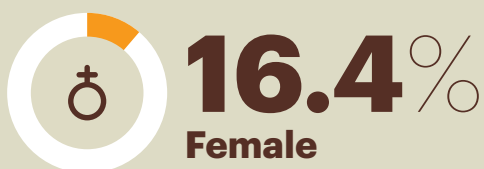


**73.06%**  
Female



**86.13%**  
Male

## Employment rate



## Average age at marriage

**29** Female

**33** Male

## Prevalence of teenage pregnancies



## Maternal mortality rate

**60.3**

deaths per 100,000 live births  
(MoH estimation, 2015)

## Total fertility rate

**3.1**

children per woman



# Gender-based violence (GBV)

**The practice of FGM and child marriage do not exist in Algeria**

The Family Code sets legal age of marriage at 19, for both, men and women. Religious marriages cannot be finalized, until legal marriage is registered.

## Prevalence of domestic violence

Among 18-64 years old women:

**16.1%** Verbal

**8%** Behavior control

**5.2%** Physical

**1.9%** Sexual touching

**0.6%** Forced sex

**Sexual harassment is punished by the Penal Code, including verbal and emotional harassment, at home and in public spaces.**

The Algerian Constitution guarantees to both men and women the same equal rights to live in

dignity and protected from all forms of violence and discrimination.

A pension fund is put at disposal of women who divorce with kids, in order to reduce their vulnerability.



# Existing UNFPA programmes against gender-based violence (GBV)

## Advocacy and knowledge management:

UNFPA supports the Ministry of National Solidarity, Family and Women Condition to operationalize the national strategy to end GBV through enhancing multisectoral coordination and creating a referral system for women and girls subject to violence.

## Reinforcing positive social norms:

UNFPA launched a male involvement initiative to prevent GBV and to promote and support women's rights, UNFPA launched an initiative "I am a man, I respect women" to prevent GBV and to promote and support women's rights by involving men and mobilizing them as agents of change.

## Partnerships:

UNFPA mobilized the private sector to join the fight against GBV. UNFPA partnered with a national phone company to send over 21 million free SMS to encourage eliminating all forms of GBV.

## Technical support to national partners:

UNFPA supports the Ministry of National Solidarity to implement the strategy to prevent adolescents' sexual violence, and to develop GBV protocols to establish a GBV national referral system.



Je dis : Non à la violence  
Domestique à l'égard des femmes



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