# Economic numerals by México, ¿cómo vamos? How do women live in Mexico? 

Population, poverty, well-being, employment, and security.

Of these four states, three are within the last six places in social progress. The four entities are in the top places in labor poverty nationwide:

a) In social progress, Chiapas ranks 31 st out of 32 entities, Veracruz ranks 29 th out of 32 , Zacatecas ranks 19th out of 32, and Tabasco ranks 27th out of 32 .
b) In labor poverty (percentage of the population living in households that do not reach the labor income to pay the cost of a basic food basket for each of its members), Chiapas is the entity with the highest labor poverty in the country with $68.8 \%$, Zacatecas ranks fourth with $53.1 \%$ of the population, Veracruz is in the fifth position with higher labor poverty, with $50.9 \%$ of the population, and Tabasco in the ninth position with higher labor poverty, with $43 \%$ of the population.

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Total population 126,014,024 people
Percentage of women: 51.2\%
Percentage of men: 48.8\%



Population of working age (15 years or older): 99,515,795 people:


Percentage of women of working age: 53\%.

Percentage
of men of working age: 47\%.

The labor force participation of women in Mexico is not only below the global aggregate, but is one of the lowest in the Americas.


The number of available women in the country is double that of available men. The percentage of available people is known as "disguised unemployment," which, unlike the traditional unemployment rate, has significantly and sustainably increased since the first impact of the pandemic.


The number of unavailable women in Mexico is almost three times higher than the number of unavailable men, largely because women dedicate three times more hours than men to unpaid household chores. mically active population. The main reasons for not working or seeking employment include education retirement or pension, permanent disabilities, or household and care responsibilities.


T The states with the highest female labor force participation are Baja California Sur (57.5\%), Colima (53.9\%), Yucatan (53.9\%), Nayarit (53.6\%), and Mexico City (52.8\%).

Of these five states, three are in the top places in social progress and two in the last places in labor poverty nationwide:
a) In social progress, Baja California Sur ranks 6th out of 32 entities, Yucatan ranks 11th out of 32 , and Mexico City ranks first out of 32 .
b) In labor poverty, Baja California Sur is the entity with the least labor poverty in the country with $15.8 \%$, and Colima is in the ninth position with less labor poverty, with


Employed men: 34,695,540


Unemployed population: 1,796,103 people who have actively sought work in the last two weeks, without finding it.

Unemployed women: 746,003
Unemployed men: 1,050,100
The unemployment rate for women is 3.1\% of women who are economically active (aged 15 or older, and working or


Unpaid household work is a factor that hinders
women's entry into the labor market:



## Informal labor affects women more,

and the greater the informality, the greater the poverty level.

| For every 100 men in labor poverty, there are 111 women. |  |  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  |  |
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| Baja California Sur | (136 women per 100 men) | Chiapas | (103 women per 100 men) |
| Baja California | (128 women per 100 men) | Guerrero | (103 women per 100 men) |
| Nuevo León | (119 women per 100 men) | Оахаса | (105 women per 100 men) |
| Sinaloa | (119 women per 100 men) | Coahuila | (105 women per 100 men) |
| Colima | (118 women per 100 men) | Querétaro | (105 women per 100 men) |

t is necessary to have policies that seek to close
the gender gap in the creation of formal jobs, and not just policies
that seek to register more jobs.

For every 100 men in a job registered in the Mexican Social Security Institute (IMSS), there are 65 women (formal job proxy).



Baja California Sur is the third state with the best performance in creating formal jobs in 2022 , however, it is the state with the sixth widest gap between men and women registered with the IMSS.

For every 100 men registered in a job with the IMSS, there are 59 women.

Population with informal employment: $51 \%$.


In all 32 states, the rate of informal employment is higher for women than for men.

Tabasco, Campeche, and Guerrero
are the states with the greatest gap in the rate of informal labor between men and women.

## Informal labor pays lower salaries... <br> and even less for women.

Average income from informal labor: $\$ 5,873$ pesos per month.

Average income from informal
labor for men: \$6,546 pesos per month.


Average income from informal labor for women: $\$ 4,860$ pesos per month

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For every 100 pesos paid by a formal job on average, an informal one pays 54 pesos.

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For every 100 pesos earned by a man
in an informal job, women earn
74 pesos.


Incorporating women into the formal employment sector is crucial, as well as ensuring that they feel safe commuting to work.
$35.5 \%$ of the population considers their city safe.

A smaller proportion of women aged
18 or older consider their city safe (29.8\%) compared to men (42.3\%).

For every 100 men who consider their city safe, there are 69 women who feel safe, a lower figure compared to the previous year ( 75 women).


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