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## INDICATOR SUMMARY


of the total population are females
(56,040 females)


47\%
of adult women are unemployed
(10,691 aged 15 years and over)

$23 \%$
of households are headed by a women
(29,229 HHs)


## 20\%

of women work in cultural industries
(2,340 aged 15 years and over)

of girls aged 12-18 years are attending secondary school (5,332 girls)

of adult women currently smoke
(10,009 aged 15 years and over)


## 60\%

of people aged 60 years and over are females
(3,833 females)


52\%
of the female population lives in the urban area of South Tarawa (29,229 females)


73\%
of young women are unemployed
( 4,870 aged $15-24$ years)


48\%
of households headed by a woman have access to mass media
(1,977 HHs have radio and/or Internet)

of women aged $25^{+}$have a post-secondary educational qualification
(948 women)


169\%
169 girls are enrolled in secondary education for every 100 boys

of adult men consume alcohol
(20,623 aged 15 years and over)


68\%
of ever-partnered women aged 15-49 years have experienced physical and/or sexual violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime (Kiribati Family Health and Support Study 2008)

## FOREWORD

Mauri and welcome to the Kiribati National Statistics Office first statistics publication presenting sex disaggregated statistical cross tabulations and indicators. The statistics contained here s ow the similarities, and differences, between men and women, girls and boys in Kiribati. The statistics are only part of the story to be told about gender equality in Kiribati, showing us 'what' has happened or is happening but not 'why' or 'how' women and men, boys and girls are similar - or different - which involves analysis and evaluation of regulatory frameworks, programs, projects and so on in the context of social norms, customs and traditions in Kiribati.

This publication shows us different aspects about access to services like the internet, dimensions of work and employment, education and so on. It is often assumed that publications like this are only to support the empowerment of women and girls; but in reality, this is not the case. For example, the attendance statistics from the 2015 Census of Population and Housing show that boys are not attending primary or secondary school, are more likely than girls to die before they are 12 months old, that about half of all adult men smoke tobacco, and the same proportion drink kava. These statistics highlight the need for initiatives by government, civil society and the private sector to address the gender needs of boys and men as well as women and girls.

Gender statistics are fundamental to providing evidence of development aspirations for wealth and peace for equality among men and women. Gender statistics provide the evidence to show where both similarities and disparities exist and indicate how societies are changing. Gender ei:iuality can only be realised when we consider the needs of women and men, boys and girls. Gender statistics allows for relevant questions to be asked; collection and presentation of sex-disaggregated data; for data to be analysed through a gender-lens to inform decision-making.

The indicators and statistical tabulations in this publication is derived from the data holdings of the Kiribati National Statistics Office, notably the 2015 Census of Population and Housing to derive relevant United Nations (UN) Minimum Set of Gender Indicators, focusing on population composition and key demographic indicators, education, health, human rights of women and girl children, public life and decision making and economic structures, participation in productive activities and access to resources.

This publication is the result of technical assistance and capacity strengthening Kiribati has received from development partners including the Asian Development Bank, the United Nations Statistics Division, and the World Bank as well as the Pacific Community through its Australian Government funded Pacific Gender Equality Programme.

This report !s the first of its kind for Kiribati, providing key gender statistics sourced from the Census, administrative r.ecords, and the 2009• Demographic and Health Survey. It comprises the five thematic domains from the UN Minimum Set of Gender Indicators as well as a sixth section on population size and composition . It provides relevant statistical information for policy makers and planners, students, researchers and development partners for monitoring and evaluating progress towards gender equality and rights to access to education, health care, decent work and so on. We are working to extend the contents of our next gender statistics publication to provide information relevant to our national, regional and international gender equality commitments.


## Honorable Dr Teuea Toatu

## Minister of Finance \& Economic Development

## I. ECONOMIC STRUCTURES, PARTICIPATIONIN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES AND ACCESS TO RESOURCES

INDICATORS
${ }^{1}$ People working (paid and unpaid) or unemployed (the labour force) as percent of all people.
${ }^{2}$ People not working who were seeking and/or available for work as a percent of the labour force.
${ }^{3}$ As defined in the 2009 UNESCO Framework for Cultural Statistics, ISBN 978-92-9189-075-0.
${ }^{4}$ The Employment Relations and Industrial Relations Code 2015 makes 12 weeks maternity leave possible, depending on individual employment contracts. There are 12 weeks of maternity leave in the public sector, fully paid for the first two births only. Maternity leave can only be taken six weeks prior to delivery and six weeks after delivery.
Source: Kiribati Statistics Office, Census of Population and Housing 2015

## STATISTICAL TABULATIONS

Table 1: Work status, age group and sex, Census 2015

| Age group | Unemployed |  |  | Employed |  |  | Labour Force |  |  | Working age Population |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 15-24 | 4,599 | 4,870 | 9,469 | 2,821 | 1,765 | 4,586 | 7,420 | 6,635 | 14,055 | 11,050 | 10,946 | 21,996 |
| 25-59 | 4,289 | 5,707 | 9,996 | 12,501 | 9,393 | 21,894 | 16,790 | 15,100 | 31,890 | 20,710 | 22,581 | 43,291 |
| 60+ | 102 | 114 | 216 | 796 | 678 | 1,474 | 898 | 792 | 1,690 | 2,578 | 3,833 | 6,411 |
| Total | 8,990 | 10,691 | 19,681 | 16,118 | 11,836 | 27,954 | 25,108 | 22,527 | 47,635 | 34,338 | 37,360 | 71,698 |

Table 2: Employment status, sex, population aged 15 years and over, Census 2015

| Employment Status | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Employee | 9,630 | 6,101 | 15,731 |
| Self-employed | 4,856 | 4,436 | 9,292 |
| Employer | 70 | 73 | 143 |
| Subsistence | 1,562 | 1,226 | 2,788 |
| Unemployed | 8,990 | 10,691 | 19,681 |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 5 , 1 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 , 5 2 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 7 , 6 3 5}$ |

Table 3: Employed population, sex and sector of employment, aged 15 years and over, Census 2015

| Sector of employment | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Agriculture | 5,212 | 1,600 | 6,812 |
| Industry | 1,895 | 3,180 | 5,075 |
| Services | 9,084 | $\mathbf{7 , 1 8 7}$ | 16,271 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 6 , 1 9 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 , 9 6 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 , 1 5 8}$ |

Table 4: Working population (including subsistence), sex and cultural occupations and industries, aged 15 years and over, Census 2015

| Occupation and Industry | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Cultural occupations $^{1}$ | 454 | 1,869 | 2,323 |
| All other occupations | 15,664 | 9,967 | 25,631 |
| Cultural industries | 1,081 | 2,340 | 3,421 |
| All other industries | 15,037 | 9,496 | 24,533 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 6 , 1 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 , 8 3 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 , 9 5 4}$ |



20\%
of women work in cultural industries
(2,340 aged 15 years and over)
${ }^{1}$ includes main and secondary occupations.
Table 5: Proportion of individuals using the Internet by sex, aged 15-64 years, Census 2015

| Use the internet | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No | 26,338 | 27,272 | 53,610 |
| Yes | 6,473 | 7,610 | 14,083 |
| Total | $\mathbf{3 2 , 8 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{3 4 , 8 8 2}$ | $\mathbf{6 7 , 6 9 3}$ |

Table 6: Proportion of households with access to mass media (radio and/or Internet) by sex of household head, Census 2015

| Access to mass media | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Has internet connection | 836 | 417 | 1,253 |
| Has radio | 6,192 | 1,847 | 8,039 |
| Total with radio and/or internet | 6,464 | 1,977 | 8,441 |
| Total households | $\mathbf{1 3 , 6 6 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 1 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 , 7 7 2}$ |



48\%
of households headed by a woman have access to mass media
(1,977 households have radio and/or Internet)

## QUALITATIVE INDICATORS


$\overline{\text { International }}$
Labour
Organization

Kiribati became a member of the ILO in 2000 and has ratified all 8 of the ILO fundamental conventions including:

- C100 on equal remuneration for women and men; and
- C111 on discrimination in employment and occupation.

Kiribati has not yet ratified ILO conventions 156 (workers with family responsibilities), 175 (part-time work), 177 (home work), and 183 (maternity protection); although dimensions of these conventions are addressed in the Decent Work Country Programme (DWCP) signed off on 21 December 2009.

## II. EDUCATION

## INDICATORS



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Table 7: Youth population (aged 15-24 years) who can and cannot read and write in English, by sex, Census 2015

| Ability to read/write in English | Male | Female |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Yes | 9,150 | 9,955 |
| No | 1,900 | 990 |
| Not Stated |  | 1 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 1 , 0 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 , 9 4 6}$ |

Table 8: All students attending primary level of school, by sex, Census 2015

| School Level | Boys | Girls | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Class 1 | 1,477 | 1,438 | 2,915 |
| Class 2 | 1,377 | 1,368 | 2,745 |
| Class 3 | 1,275 | 1,368 | 2,643 |
| Class 4 | 1,267 | 1,166 | 2,433 |
| Class 5 | 1,125 | 1,041 | 2,166 |
| Class 6 | 1,010 | 1,102 | 2,112 |
| Total | $\mathbf{7 , 5 3 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 , 4 8 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 , 0 1 4}$ |

Table 9: Students aged 6-11 years attending primary level of school, by sex, Census 2015

| School Level | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Class 1 | 1,381 | 1,314 | 2,695 |
| Class 2 | 1,348 | 1,348 | 2,696 |
| Class 3 | 1,252 | 1,351 | 2,603 |
| Class 4 | 1,212 | 1,139 | 2,351 |
| Class 5 | 954 | 921 | 1,875 |
| Class 6 | 368 | 490 | 858 |
| Total | $\mathbf{6 , 5 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 5 6 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 , 0 7 8}$ |

Table 10: Persons 6-11 years, by sex, Census 2015

| Age | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 6 | 1,515 | 1,454 | 2,969 |
| 7 | 1,383 | 1,323 | 2,706 |
| 8 | 1,175 | 1,216 | 2,391 |
| 9 | 1,227 | 1,224 | 2,451 |
| 10 | 1,209 | 1,112 | 2,321 |
| 11 | 1,090 | 1,062 | 2,152 |
| Total | $\mathbf{7 , 5 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 , 3 9 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 , 9 9 0}$ |

Table 11: All students attending secondary level of school, by sex, Census 2015

| School level | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Form 1 | 984 | 975 | 1,959 |
| Form 2 | 883 | 933 | 1,816 |
| Form 3 | 999 | 1,166 | 2,165 |
| Form 4 | 669 | 868 | 1,537 |
| Form 5 | 634 | 833 | 1,467 |
| Form 6 | 414 | 723 | 1,137 |
| Form 7 | 203 | 375 | 578 |
| Total | $\mathbf{4 , 7 8 6}$ | $\mathbf{5 , 8 7 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 , 6 5 9}$ |

Table 12: Students aged 12-18 years attending secondary level of school, by sex, Census 2015

| School level | Male | Female | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Form 1 | 931 | 941 | 1,872 |  |
| Form 2 | 875 | 930 | 1,805 |  |
| Form 3 | 954 | 1,129 | 2,083 | - |
| Form 4 | 634 | 840 | 1,474 | of girls aged 12-18 years are |
| Form 5 | 576 | 789 | 1,365 | attending secondary school |
| Form 6 | 289 | 562 | 851 | (5,332 girls) |
| Form 7 | 56 | 141 | 197 |  |
| Total | 4,315 | 5,332 | 9,647 |  |

Table 13: Persons 12-18 years, by sex, Census 2015

| Age | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 12 | 990 | 1,003 | 1,993 |
| 13 | 991 | 964 | 1,955 |
| 14 | 1,029 | 995 | 2,024 |
| 15 | 1,291 | 1,208 | 2,499 |
| 16 | 1,139 | 1,177 | 2,316 |
| 17 | 1,110 | 1,164 | 2,274 |
| 18 | 1,179 | 1,149 | 2,328 |
| Total | $\mathbf{7 , 7 2 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 , 6 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 , 3 8 9}$ |

Table 14: All students attending tertiary level of education, by sex, Census 2015

| Tertiary level | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Certificate | 46 | 69 | 115 |
| Degree | 46 | 77 | 123 |
| Diploma | 51 | 92 | 143 |
| Masters |  | 1 | 1 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 4 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 8 2}$ |

Table 15: Students aged 19-24 years attending tertiary level of education, by sex, Census 2015

| Tertiary level | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Certificate | 24 | 40 | 64 |
| Degree | 23 | 52 | 75 |
| Diploma | 31 | 65 | 96 |
| Total | $\mathbf{7 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 5}$ |

Table 16: Persons 19-24 years, by sex, Census 2015

| Age | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 19 | 1,132 | 1,127 | 2,259 |
| 20 | 1,122 | 1,053 | 2,175 |
| 21 | 993 | 1,014 | 2,007 |
| 22 | 1,070 | 1,080 | 2,150 |
| 23 | 1,103 | 1,058 | 2,161 |
| 24 | 911 | 916 | 1,827 |
| Total | $\mathbf{6 , 3 3 1}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 2 4 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 , 5 7 9}$ |

Table 17: Number of science, engineering, manufacturing and construction graduates by sex, Census 2015

| Field of study | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Life sciences | 15 | 30 | 45 |
| Physical sciences | 30 | 10 | 40 |
| Engineering | 105 | 4 | 109 |
| Manufacturing and processing | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| Architecture and building | 24 | 2 | 26 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 8 3}$ | $\mathbf{5 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 3}$ |

Table 18: Number and proportion of College or University Lecturers by sex, aged 15 years and over, Census 2015

| Main Occupation | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| College/University lecturers | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| \% of University Lecturers | 57.14 | 42.86 | 100 |

Table 19: Highest educational attainment by sex for population aged 25 years and over, Census 2015

| Highest education attainment | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No Education | 1,521 | 1,937 | 3,458 |
| Not Classified by grade or level | 14 | 19 | 33 |
| Primary | 2,200 | 2,709 | 4,909 |
| Junior Secondary | 10,657 | 11,302 | 21,959 |
| Senior Secondary | 7,684 | 9,376 | 17,060 |
| Higher Education | 999 | 948 | 1,947 |
| Not Stated | 213 | 123 | 336 |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 3 , 2 8 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 6 , 4 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 , 7 0 2}$ |



[^1]
## III. HEALTH AND RELATED SERVICES

## INDICATORS

| 59.7 | 67.5 | Life expectancy at birth (2010) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25 | 29 | Neonatal mortality rate (2009) ${ }^{1}$ |
| 45 | 44 | Infant mortality rate (2009) ${ }^{1}$ |
| 77 | 67 | Under-five mortality rate (2009) ${ }^{1}$ |
| 51\% | 27\% | Smoking prevalence among persons aged 15 years and over |
| 40\% | 7\% | Alcohol prevalence among persons aged 15 years and over |
| 51\% | 6\% | Kava prevalence among persons aged 15 years and over |
| - | 71\% | Antenatal care coverage (2009) ${ }^{2}$ |
| - | 80\% | Proportion of births attended by skilled health professional (2009) |
| - | 22\% | Contraceptive prevalence rate - any method, married women aged 15-49 years (2009) |
| - | 18\% | Contraceptive prevalence rate - modern methods, married women aged 15-49 years (2009) |
| - | 28\% | Unmet need for family planning, married women aged 15-49 years (2009) |
|  | 3.8 | Total fertility rate (2009) |
|  | 4.8 months | Mean duration for exclusive breastfeeding (2009) |
|  | 5.7 months | Mean duration for predominantly breastfeeding (2009) |
|  | 23.8 months | Mean duration for any breastfeeding (2009) |

${ }^{1}$ Rate per 1,000 live births for the 10-year period preceding 2009.
${ }^{2}$ Women seen by a skilled health professional at least four or more times during their pregnancy, national estimate derived from average of urban and rural. Source: Kiribati Statistics Office, Census of Population and Housing 2015, Census of Population and Housing 2010, Demographic and Health Survey 2009


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Table 20: Whether the person smokes or not by sex for population aged 15 years and over, Census 2015

| Smoke or not | Male | Female | Total |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Do not smoke | 16,753 | 27,351 | 44,104 |  |
| Smoke | 17,585 | 10,009 | 27,594 |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{3 4 , 3 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 , 3 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 1 , 6 9 8}$ |  |

Table 21: Whether the person drinks alcohol or not by sex for population aged 15 years and over, Census 2015

| Drink alcohol or not | Male | Female | Total | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Do not drink alcohol | 20,623 | 34,872 | 55,495 | of adult men consume alcohol (20,623 aged 15 years and over) |
| Drink Alcohol | 13,715 | 2,488 | 16,203 |  |
| Total | 34,338 | 37,360 | 71,698 |  |

Table 22: Whether the person drinks kava or not by sex for population aged 15 years and over, Census 2015

| Drink kava or not | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Do not drink kava | 17,667 | 35,043 | 52,710 |
| Drink kava | 16,671 | 2,317 | 18,988 |
| Total | $\mathbf{3 4 , 3 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 , 3 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 1 , 6 9 8}$ |

## IV. PUBLIC LIFE AND DECISION-MAKING

## INDICATORS

WOMEN Women's share of government ministerial positions
7\% Proportion of seats held by women in national parliament 2015

37\% Women's share of managerial positions ${ }^{1}$
5\% Percentage of female police officers ${ }^{2}$
44\% Percentage of female judges ${ }^{3}$
54\% Women's share of Secretary of Ministry positions
15\% Women's share of Chief Executive Officer positions in State Owned Enterprises

[^2]
## STATISTICAL TABULATIONS

Table 23: Reported occupations in the legislators, senior officials and managers group, from main economic activity*, by sex for population aged 15 years and over, Census 2015

| Main Occupation | Male | Female | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Legislator | 3 | 0 | 3 |  |
| Cabinet members | 4 | 2 | 6 |  |
| Members of Parliament | 31 | 2 | 33 | of seats in parliament |
| Island Councillors | 135 | 7 | 142 | are held by women |
| Chief government officials | 1 | 2 | 3 | (3 out of 46 seats) |
| Senior government officials | 14 | 14 | 28 |  |
| Deputy | 6 | 1 | 7 |  |
| Government assistant | 22 | 43 | 65 |  |
| Island council clerks | 8 | 24 | 32 |  |
| Chief Executive Officer | 19 | 8 | 27 |  |
| Officer in Charge | 10 | 5 | 15 |  |
| Managing Directors | 6 | 9 | 15 |  |
| Business Manager | 49 | 31 | 80 |  |
| General Managers | 67 | 50 | 117 |  |
| Commercial Managers | 10 | 6 | 16 |  |
| NGO Managers | 19 | 14 | 33 |  |
| Human Resource Manager | 1 | 5 | 6 |  |
| Project Coordinator | 10 | 14 | 24 |  |
| Other Managers | 69 | 50 | 119 |  |
| Total | 484 | 287 | 771 |  |

[^3]Table 24: Police offices and correction services employees, by sex for population aged 15 years and over, Census 2015

| Main Occupation | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Constable | 510 | 28 | 538 |
| Head warder | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Warder | 28 | 4 | 32 |
| Total | $\mathbf{5 4 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | $\mathbf{5 7 2}$ |

Table 25: Magistrate judges, by sex for population aged 15 years and over, Census 2015

| Main Occupation | Male | Female | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Magistrate class I | 18 | 14 | 32 |
| Magistrate class II | 10 | 8 | 18 |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{5 0}$ |

Table 26: Gender of the head of government ministries, SOEs and statutory bodies, February 2018

| Government body | Sex of Secretary/CEO |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ministries | 6 | Women | Women's share |
| SOEs | 11 | $\mathbf{7}$ | $54 \%$ |
| Statutory Bodies | $\mathbf{2}$ | 1 | $15 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $50 \%$ |

## QUALITATIVE INDICATORS

Kiribati does not have a gender quota for parliament (reserved seats and legal candidate quotas). Kiribati does not have a gender quota for parliament (voluntary party quotas).


## V. HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND GIRL CHILDREN

## INDICATORS

| 36\% | Proportion of ever-partnered women (aged 15-49) subjected to physical and/or sexual violence by a current or former intimate partner, in the last 12 months (2008) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 68\% | Proportion of ever-partnered women (aged 15-49) subjected to physical and/or sexual violence by a current or former intimate partner, in their lifetime (2008) |
| 10\% | Proportion of women (aged 15-49) subjected to sexual violence by persons other than an intimate partner, since age 15 (2008) |
| 19\% | Childhood sexual abuse (2008) |
| 26\% | Percentage of women aged 20-24 years old who were married or in union before age 18 (2009) |
| 51 | Adolescent birth rate (2009) |

Source: Kiribati Family Health and Support Study 2008, Kiribati Demographic and Health Survey 2009

## STATISTICAL TABULATIONS

Table 27: Age-specific fertility rate and total fertility rate, the general fertility rate, and the crude birth rate for the three years preceding the survey, by residence, Kiribati 2009

| Age group | Residence |  | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Urban | Rural |  |
| $15-19$ | 44 | 61 | 51 |
| $20-24$ | 166 | 209 | 186 |
| $25-29$ | 201 | 196 | 198 |
| $30-34$ | 154 | 203 | 184 |
| $35-39$ | 101 | 113 | 108 |
| $40-44$ | 34 | 33 | 33 |
| $45-49$ | 0 | 14 | 8 |
| Total Fertility Rate | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.8 |
| General Fertility Rate | 115 | 144 | 131 |
| Crude Birth Rate | 30.7 | 28.8 | 29.9 |

## QUALITATIVE INDICATORS

Kiribati ratified CEDAW on 17 March 2004 without reservations for any article.
In 2014 the Family Peace Act (Te Rau N Te Mweenga) was passed in Parliament and the penal code amended so that domestic violence is a crime.

Legal minimum age of marriage: 21 years without consent; 17 years with consent. Section 5 of the Marriage Ordinance stipulates that a marriage solemnized between persons either of who are under the age of 16 is void; and persons aged over 21 years do not require consent from their father, mother or guardian to marry. The Marriage Ordinance and the Children, Young People and Family Welfare Act 2013 state that persons aged over 17 years and under 21 years of age require the consent of their father, mother or guardian before marrying. However, the Registrar-General may, if satisfied after due inquiry that the intended marriage is a proper one, dispense with such consent.

## VI. POPULATION SIZE AND COMPOSITION STATISTICAL

## TABULATIONS

Table 28: Number of people by broad age-group and sex, Kiribati 2015

| Age Group | Male | Female | Total | \% Male | \% Female | \% Total Male | \% Total Female | \% Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0-14 | 19,758 | 18,680 | 38,438 | 51.40\% | 48.60\% | 36.52\% | 33.33\% | 34.90\% |
| 15-24 | 11,050 | 10,946 | 21,996 | 50.24\% | 49.76\% | 20.43\% | 19.53\% | 19.97\% |
| 25-59 | 20,710 | 22,581 | 43,291 | 47.84\% | 52.16\% | 38.28\% | 40.29ù | 39.31\% |
| 60+ | 2,578 | 3,833 | 6,411 | 40.21\% | 59.79\% | 4.77\% | 6.84\% | 5.82\% |
| Total | 54,096 | 56,040 | 110,136 | 49.12\% | 50.88\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

Source: Kiribati Statistics Office, Census of Population and Housing 2015

Table 29: Number of people by island and sex, Kiribati 2015

| Island | Male | Female | Total | \% Male | \% Female |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Banaba | 148 | 120 | 268 | $55 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| Makin | 1,006 | 984 | 1,990 | $51 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| Butaritari | 1,573 | 1,651 | 3,224 | $49 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| Marakei | 1,387 | 1,412 | 2,799 | $50 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Abaiang | 2,743 | 2,825 | 5,568 | $49 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| NTarawa | 3,257 | 3,372 | 6,629 | $49 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| STarawa | 18,674 | 20,384 | 39,058 | $48 \%$ | $52 \%$ |
| Betio | 8,485 | 8,845 | 17,330 | $49 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| Maiana | 998 | 984 | 1,982 | $50 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Abemama | 1,593 | 1,669 | 3,262 | $49 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| Kuria | 535 | 511 | 1,046 | $51 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| Aranuka | 579 | 546 | 1,125 | $51 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| Nonouti | 1,407 | 1,336 | 2,743 | $51 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| NTabiteuea | 1,924 | 2,031 | 3,955 | $49 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| STabiteuea | 672 | 634 | 1,306 | $51 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| Beru | 1,026 | 1,025 | 2,051 | $50 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Nikunau | 900 | 889 | 1,789 | $50 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Onotoa | 730 | 663 | 1,393 | $52 \%$ | $48 \%$ |
| Tamana | 576 | 528 | 1,104 | $52 \%$ | $48 \%$ |
| Arorae | 483 | 528 | 1,011 | $48 \%$ | $52 \%$ |
| Teeraina | 909 | 803 | 1,712 | $53 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
| Tabuaeran | 1,182 | 1,133 | 2,315 | $51 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| Kiritimati | 3,300 | 3,156 | 6,456 | $51 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| Kanton | 9 | 11 | 20 | $45 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| Kiribati | 54,096 | 56,040 | 110,136 | $49 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |





[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Tertiary defined as people currently attending education for certificate, degree, diploma or masters level education as a proportion of the population aged 19-24 years
    ${ }^{2}$ Field of study was not collected in the 2015 Census, this data is from the 2010 Census and includes 233 people with field of study of life sciences, physical sciences, engineering, manufacturing and processing and architecture and building.
    ${ }^{3}$ Census estimate based on number of children aged 6 years attending Class 1.
    Kiribati government scholarship recipients, number all awardees (PLGED)
    Source: Kiribati Statistics Office, Census of Population and Housing 2015, Census of Population and Housing 2010

[^1]:    4\%
    of women aged $25^{+}$have a post-secondary educational qualification
    (948 women)

[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ Managerial positions are those occupations that have been coded by the national statistics office as falling under the International Standard Classification for Occupations (ISCO) Major Group 1 (referred to as "Legislators, senior officials and managers" under ISCO-88).
    ${ }^{2}$ From Census occupation information.
    ${ }^{3}$ Census occupations of Magistrate class I and Magistrate class II.
    Source: Kiribati Statistics Office, Census of Population and Housing 2015, composition of parliament from Inter-Parliamentary Union PARLINE database (http://archive.ipu.org/parline/reports/2169.htm)

[^3]:    *A person's reported main economic activity from Census can differ from other indicators. For example, 15 male MPs and 1 female MP did not consider being an MP to be their main activity, so the total is lower than the number of seats held ( 43 and three respectively).

