

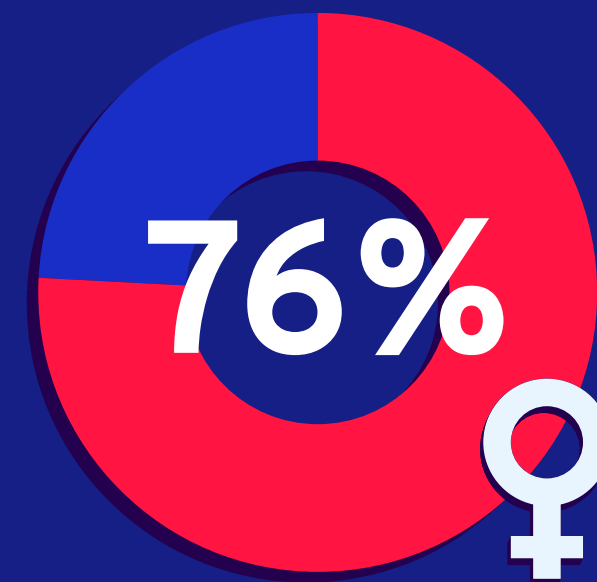
UDCW: The Gender Bias

The measurement of unpaid domestic and care work (UDCW) offers a stark glimpse of the role economic and social factors play in determining gender-based inequities.

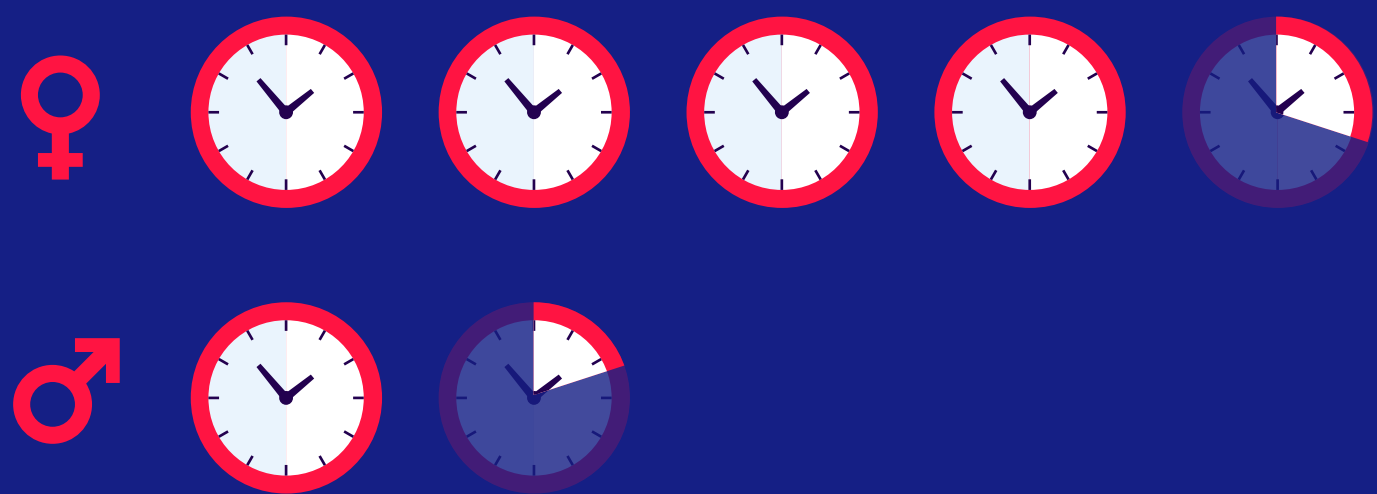
Every day

16 billion hours

are spent on unpaid domestic and care work.

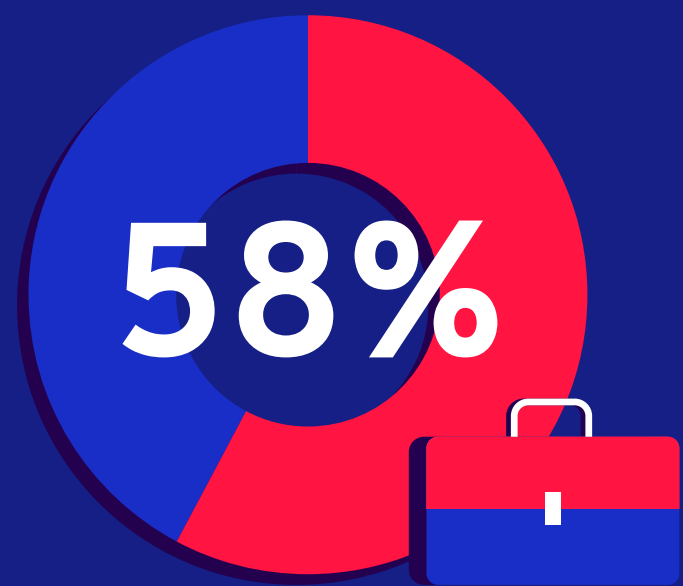


Women and girls account for over 76% of the hours dedicated to UDCW around the world.



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On average, women dedicate 4.3 hours per day to UDCW compared to 1.2 hours spent by men.



of women would prefer to work at paid jobs.



UDCW is the number one reason women are outside the labour force.

300 million new jobs

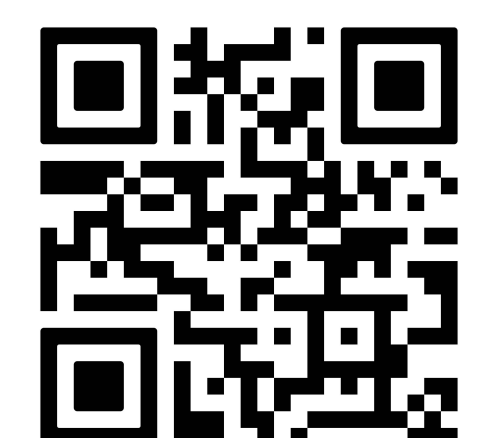
could be created by investing in universal, publicly-funded childcare and long-term care services.



High-quality statistics on UDCW are fundamental to the promotion of decent work, economic growth, and gender equity.

Nation by nation, data builds a foundation for evidence-based solutions that address gender gaps and improve policy effectiveness, helping foster equal opportunity, inclusion, and social justice on global scale.

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