



KOSOVO

Region: Europe and Central Asia

Income Category: Upper Middle Income



Human capital – knowledge, skills, and good health – empowers people to achieve their potential and drives economic growth. This brief tracks progress by Kosovo in building and using human capital. The Human Capital Complementary Indicators offer a snapshot of human capital investments at four stages of the lifecycle. The brief uses the latest available data. It is benchmarked against regional averages and reports progress over the previous 5 years.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

- **Neonatal mortality rate.** The neonatal mortality rate is **7** per 1,000 live births (2023), compared to 9 in 2018. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **Children who are developmentally on track.** In 2020, **91%** of children (ages 36-59 months) were developmentally on track in health, learning and psychosocial well-being. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Postnatal care for newborns.** In 2020, **98%** of newborns had postnatal contact with health providers during their first two days of life. The indicator is higher than the regional average.

SCHOOL AGE

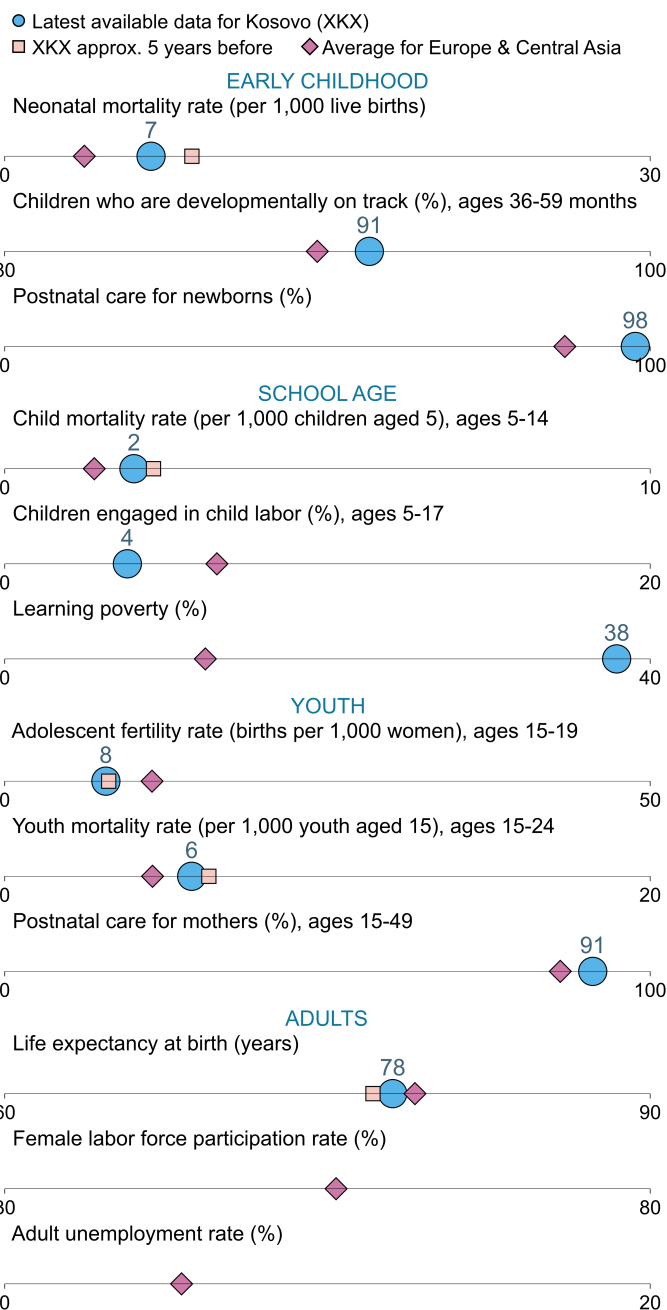
- **Child mortality rate.** The mortality rate for children ages 5-14 is **2** per 1,000 children aged 5 (2023). This remains unchanged since 2018. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **Children engaged in child labor.** The share of children (ages 5-17) who are engaged in economic activities is **4%** (2020). The indicator is below the regional average.
- **Learning poverty.** In 2021, **38%** of children could not read and understand a simple text, by age 10. The indicator is higher than the regional average.

YOUTH

- **Adolescent fertility rate.** The number of births for every 1,000 women ages 15-19 is **8** (2023). This remains unchanged since 2018. The indicator is lower than the regional average.
- **Youth mortality rate.** The mortality rate of youth ages 15-24 is **6** per 1,000 youth aged 15 (2023). This remains unchanged since 2018. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Postnatal care for mothers.** In 2020, **91%** of mothers (ages 15-49) had postnatal contact with health providers within 2 days of giving birth. The indicator is higher than the regional average.

ADULTS

- **Life expectancy at birth.** Life expectancy at birth is **78** years (2023), compared to 77 in 2018. The indicator is lower than the regional average.
- **Female labor force participation rate.** Internationally comparable data on this indicator is not available for Kosovo. The regional average for this indicator is 56%.
- **Adult unemployment rate.** Internationally comparable data on this indicator is not available for Kosovo. The regional average for this indicator is 5%.

HUMAN CAPITAL
COMPLEMENTARY INDICATORS

Note: All values use internationally comparable public datasets. Missing symbols indicate unavailable statistics. Full details can be accessed through the QR code.

