



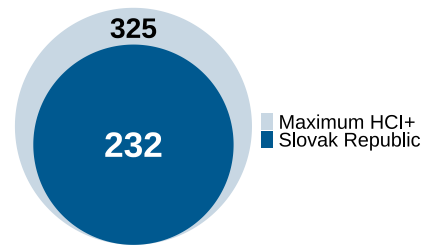
SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Region: Europe & Central Asia
Income Category: High Income

Human capital - people’s knowledge, skills, and health - drives productivity and growth. The Human Capital Index Plus (HCI+) measures the human capital a child born today can expect to accumulate over their working life, extending the original HCI by incorporating tertiary education and work experience. This brief summarizes **Slovak Republic’s** HCI+ score and its performance in building human capital.

What is Slovak Republic’s HCI+ and what does it mean?

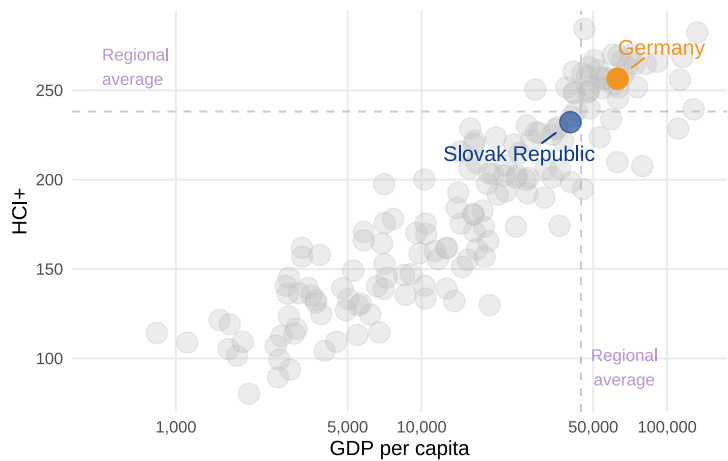
Slovak Republic’s HCI+ score is **232** (out of a maximum of **325**), reflecting its investments in health, education, and employment. A 10-point increase in the index would translate into approximately 10 percent higher future income. Closing the current gaps in these areas relative to high-performing countries with similar GDP per capita would boost future income by 37%.



How does Slovak Republic’s HCI+ compare to other countries?

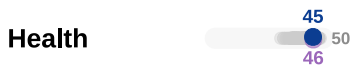
Slovak Republic’s HCI+ is lower than the average for the **Europe & Central Asia region (240)** and lower than the average for **high-income countries (254)**.

Slovak Republic’s HCI+ score is also **24 points lower than Germany’s**.



What explains Slovak Republic’s HCI+?

The HCI+ has three components corresponding to health, education, and employment.



The HCI+ score for the **Health pillar is 45**, about the same as the **regional average of 46**.



The HCI+ score for the **Education pillar is 139**, lower than the **regional average of 146**.

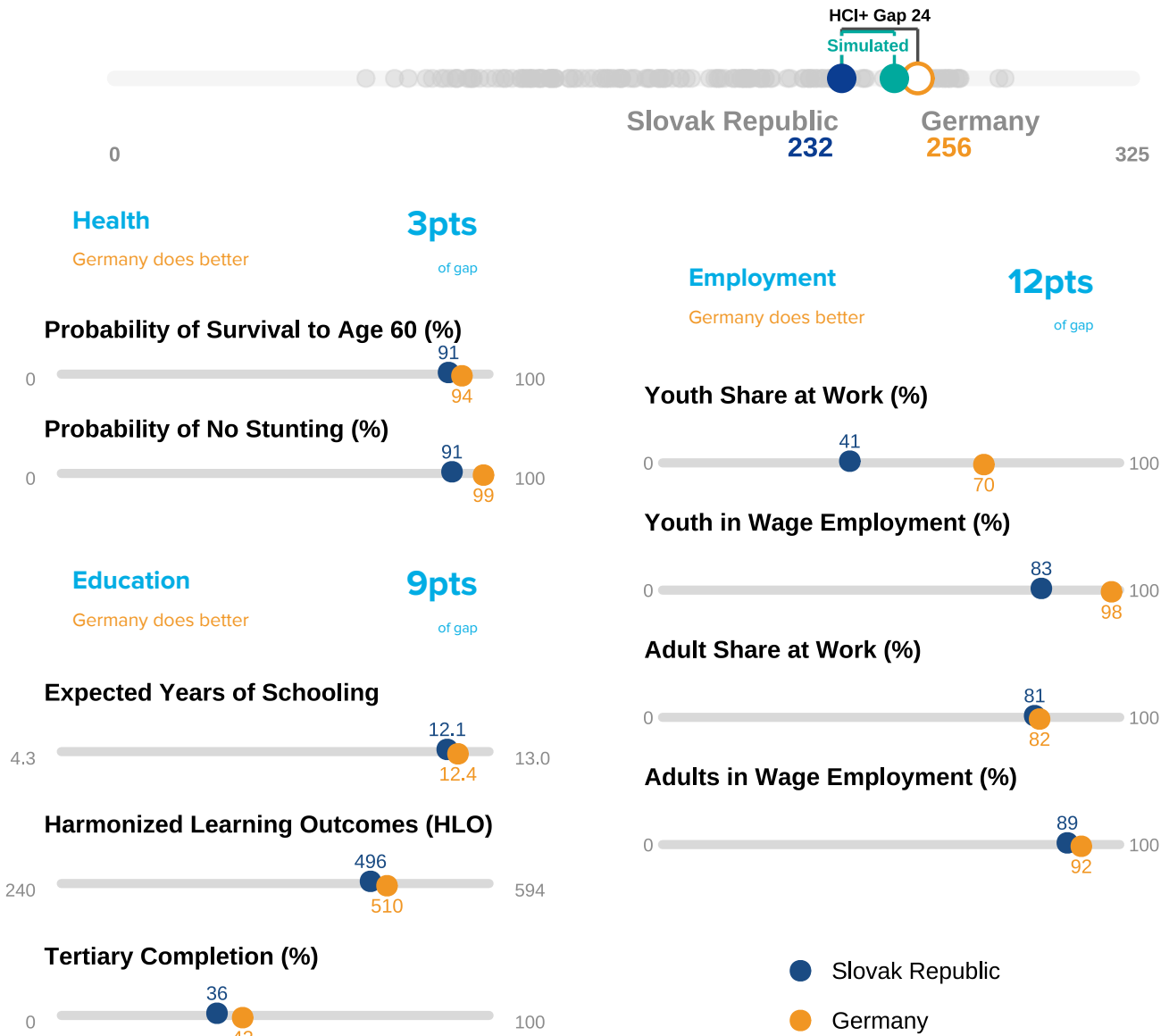


The HCI+ score for the **Employment pillar is 48**, about the same as the **regional average of 48**.



What indicators are responsible for Slovak Republic's HCI+ gap with Germany?

Slovak Republic's HCI+ score (232) is lower than Germany's (256). The indicators that account for the largest share of the HCI+ gap between Slovak Republic and Germany are **youth share at work, tertiary completion, and Harmonized Learning Outcomes (HLO)**. Raising these indicators to Germany's levels would increase Slovak Republic's score to 249, boosting future income by approximately 16.3%.



What is Slovak Republic's HCI+ gender gap?

The HCI+ score for **women in Slovak Republic is 237** compared to **227 for men**. The 10-point gap indicates that women's earning potential will be 10% higher than men's due to differences in the human capital acquired by men and women in Slovak Republic.



Note: All values are derived from internationally comparable public datasets.

