ANGOLA

Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

Income Category: Lower Middle Income



Human capital – knowledge, skills, and good health – empowers people to achieve their potential and drives economic growth. This brief tracks progress by Angola 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 26 per 1,000 live births (2023), compared to 28 in 2018. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- DTP vaccination rate, third dose. In 2024, 64% of infants received
 the third dose of the diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine. This
 remains unchanged since 2019. The indicator is below the regional
 average.
- **Prevalence of anemia in children.** In 2019, **62%** of children ages 6–59 months had anemia, compared to 61% in 2015. The indicator is higher than the regional average.

SCHOOL AGE

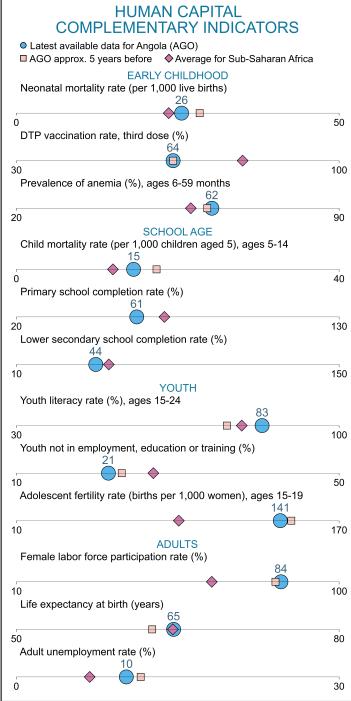
- **Child mortality rate.** The mortality rate for children ages 5-14 is **15** per 1,000 children aged 5 (2023), compared to 17 in 2018. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **Primary school completion rate.** The primary school completion rate is **61%** (by the official entrance age of the last grade) (2022). The indicator is below the regional average.
- Lower secondary school completion rate. The lower secondary school completion rate is 44% (by the official entrance age of the last grade) (2021). The indicator is lower than the regional average.

YOUTH

- Youth literacy rate. The share of youth (ages 15-24) who are literate is 83% (2022), compared to 76% in 2015. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- Youth not in employment, education or training. In 2024, 21% of youth (ages 15-24) were not in employment, education or training, compared to 23% in 2019. The indicator is below the regional average.
- Adolescent fertility rate. The number of births for every 1,000 women ages 15-19 is 141 (2023), compared to 146 in 2018. The indicator is higher than the regional average.

ADULTS

- Female labor force participation rate. Female labor force participation as a percentage of the female working-age population (ages 25+) is 84% (2024), compared to 82% in 2019. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- Life expectancy at birth. Life expectancy at birth is 65 years (2023), compared to 63 in 2018. The indicator is similar to the regional average.
- Adult unemployment rate. Unemployed adults as a share of the adult labor force (ages 25+) is **10%** (2024), compared to 12% in 2019. The indicator is higher than the regional average.



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



