



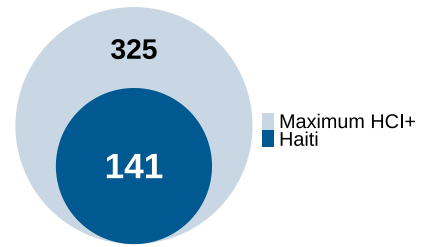
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Region: Latin America & Caribbean
Income Category: Lower-middle Income

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 **Haiti’s** HCI+ score and its performance in building human capital.

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

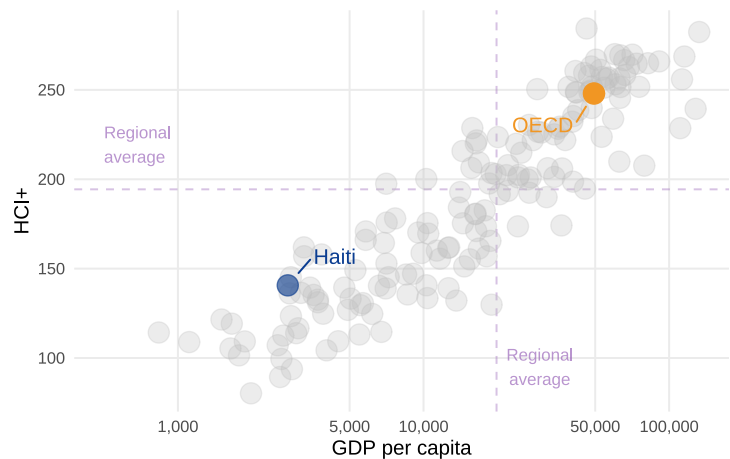
Haiti’s HCI+ score is 141 (out of a maximum of 325), reflecting its investments in health, education, and employment. A 10-point increase in the index would translate into approximately 10 percent higher future income. Closing the current gaps in these areas relative to high-performing countries with similar GDP per capita would boost future income by 36%.



How does Haiti’s HCI+ compare to other countries?

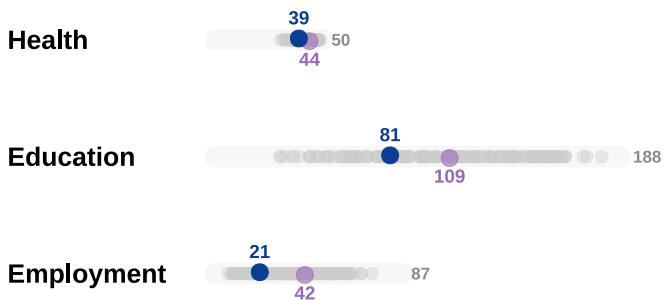
Haiti’s HCI+ is lower than the average for the **Latin America & Caribbean region (194)** and lower than the average for **lower-middle-income countries (153)**.

Haiti’s HCI+ score is also **107 points lower than the OECD average.**



What explains Haiti’s HCI+?

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



The HCI+ score for the **Health pillar is 39**, slightly lower than the **regional average of 44**.

The HCI+ score for the **Education pillar is 81**, lower than the **regional average of 109**.

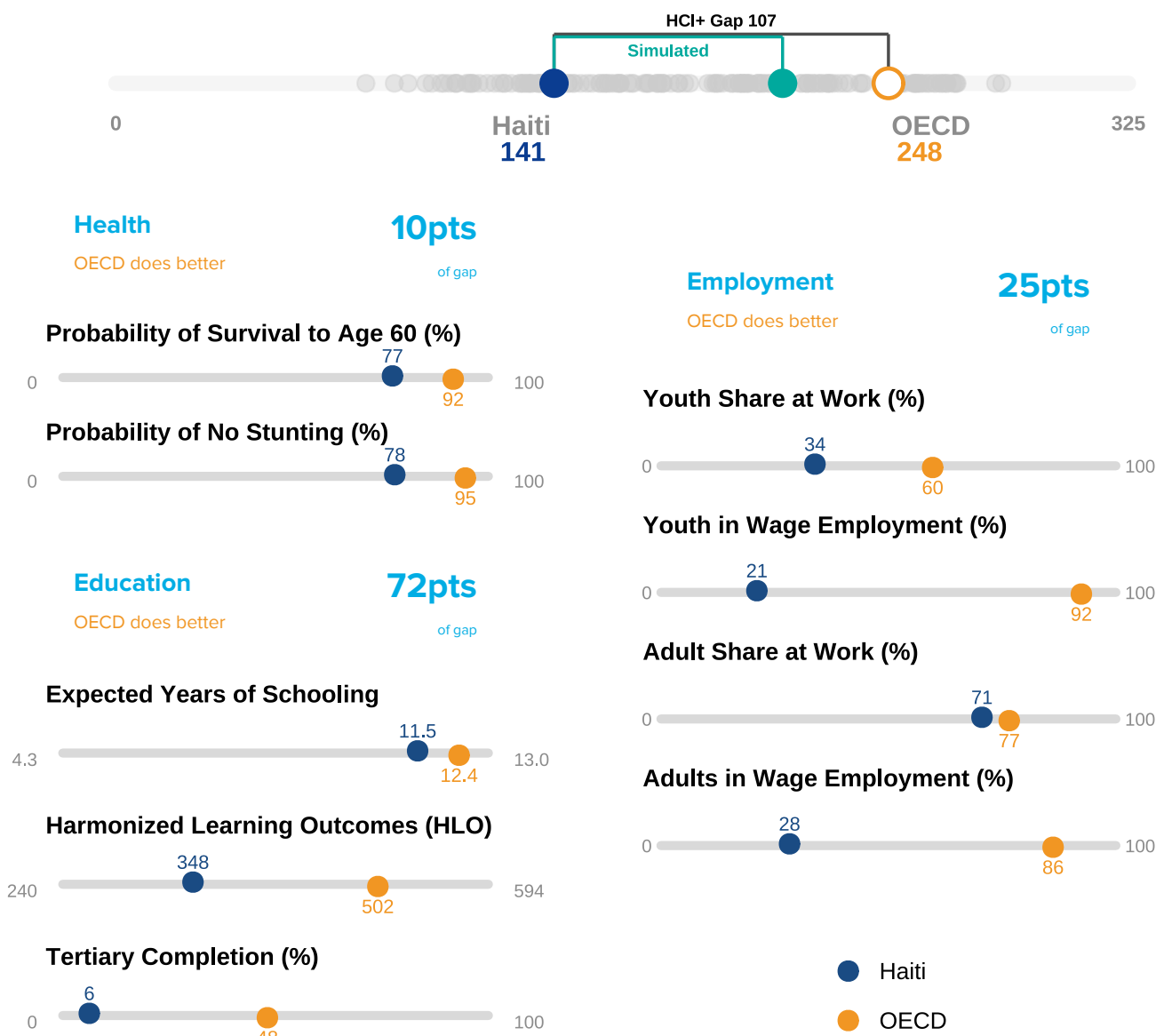
The HCI+ score for the **Employment pillar is 21**, lower than the **regional average of 42**.

Note: Data should be interpreted with caution, given the country’s classification by the World Bank as a conflict-affected situation.



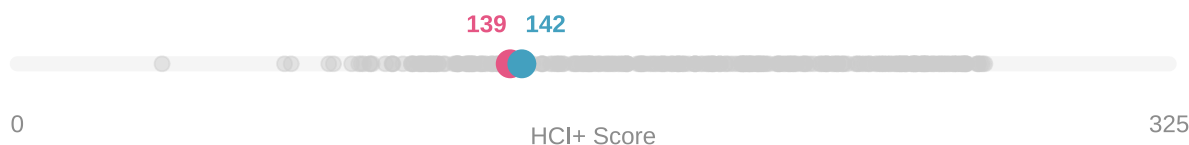
What indicators are responsible for Haiti's HCI+ gap with OECD?

Haiti's HCI+ score (141) is lower than the OECD average (248). The indicators that account for the largest share of the HCI+ gap between Haiti and the OECD are **Harmonized Learning Outcomes (HLO), tertiary completion, and adult in wage employment**. Raising these indicators to OECD levels would increase Haiti's score to 214, boosting future income by approximately 73.3%.



What is Haiti's HCI+ gender gap?

The HCI+ score for **women in Haiti is 139** compared to **142 for men**. The 3-point gap indicates that women's earning potential will be 3% lower than men's due to differences in the human capital acquired by men and women in Haiti.



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

