



## UGANDA

Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

Income Category: Low Income



**Human capital – knowledge, skills, and good health – empowers people to achieve their potential and drives economic growth.** This brief tracks progress by Uganda 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 **18** per 1,000 live births (2023), compared to 20 in 2018. The indicator is lower than the regional average.
- **DTP vaccination rate, third dose.** In 2024, **91%** of infants received the third dose of the diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine, compared to 93% in 2019. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Postnatal care for newborns.** In 2022, **62%** of newborns had post-natal contact with health providers during their first two days of life, compared to 56% in 2016. The indicator is lower than the regional average.

## SCHOOL AGE

- **Child mortality rate.** The mortality rate for children ages 5-14 is **12** per 1,000 children aged 5 (2023), compared to 14 in 2018. The indicator is similar to the regional average.
- **Children engaged in child labor.** The share of children (ages 5-17) who are engaged in economic activities is **40%** (2021). The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Schools with basic sanitation services.** The share of schools with sanitation facilities is **75%** (2023), compared to 76% in 2018. The indicator is higher than the regional average.

## YOUTH

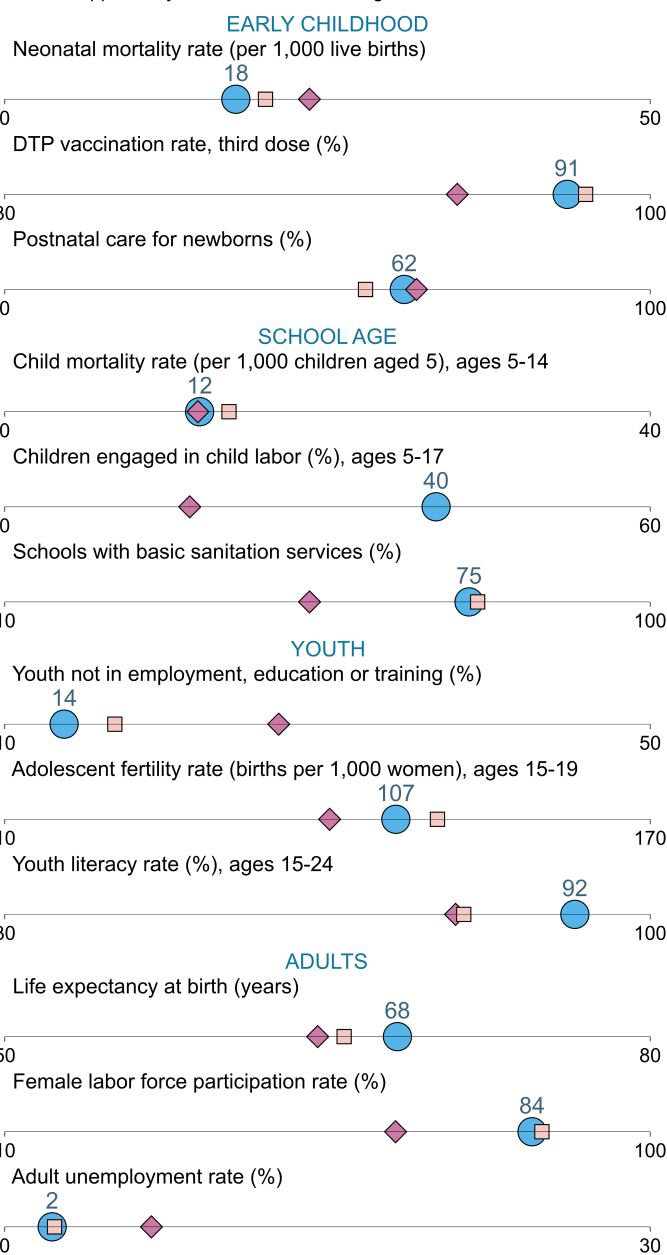
- **Youth not in employment, education or training.** In 2024, **14%** of youth (ages 15-24) were not in employment, education or training, compared to 17% in 2019. The indicator is lower than the regional average.
- **Adolescent fertility rate.** The number of births for every 1,000 women ages 15-19 is **107** (2023), compared to 117 in 2018. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Youth literacy rate.** The share of youth (ages 15-24) who are literate is **92%** (2022), compared to 80% in 2016. The indicator is higher than the regional average.

## ADULTS

- **Life expectancy at birth.** Life expectancy at birth is **68** years (2023), compared to 66 in 2018. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **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 85% in 2019. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Adult unemployment rate.** Unemployed adults as a share of the adult labor force (ages 25+) is **2%** (2024). This remains unchanged since 2019. The indicator is lower than the regional average.

HUMAN CAPITAL  
COMPLEMENTARY INDICATORS

● Latest available data for Uganda (UGA)  
 ■ UGA approx. 5 years before   ◆ Average for Sub-Saharan Africa



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

