



ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

Region: Latin America and Caribbean

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 St. Vincent and the Grenadines 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 **6** per 1,000 live births (2023), compared to 8 in 2018. The indicator is lower than the regional average.
- **DTP vaccination rate, third dose.** In 2024, **99%** of infants received the third dose of the diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine, compared to 97% in 2019. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Pre-primary school gross enrollment ratio.** The pre-primary school gross enrollment ratio is **114%** (by the official age) (2020), compared to 100% in 2015. The indicator is higher than the regional average.

SCHOOL AGE

- **Child mortality rate.** The mortality rate for children ages 5-14 is **4** per 1,000 children aged 5 (2023). This remains unchanged since 2018. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **Primary school completion rate.** The primary school completion rate is **107%** (by the official entrance age of the last grade) (2023), compared to 118% in 2018. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Net school enrollment rate, lower secondary.** The percentage of lower secondary school-aged children enrolled is **98%** (2018), compared to 97% in 2015. The indicator is higher than the regional average.

YOUTH

- **Youth not in employment, education or training.** In 2024, **27%** of youth (ages 15-24) were not in employment, education or training, compared to 28% in 2019. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **Adolescent fertility rate.** The number of births for every 1,000 women ages 15-19 is **42** (2023), compared to 54 in 2018. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Gross school enrollment rate, tertiary.** Tertiary school enrollment as a percentage of people ages 18-24 is **41%** (2022), compared to 26% in 2017. The indicator is lower than the regional average.

ADULTS

- **Life expectancy at birth.** Life expectancy at birth is **71** years (2023). This remains unchanged since 2018. The indicator is lower 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 **60%** (2024). This remains unchanged since 2019. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Adult unemployment rate.** Unemployed adults as a share of the adult labor force (ages 25+) is **14%** (2024), compared to 15% in 2019. The indicator is higher than the regional average.

HUMAN CAPITAL COMPLEMENTARY INDICATORS

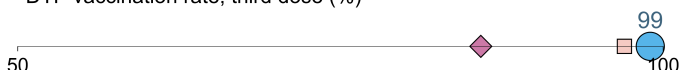
● Latest available data for St. Vincent and the Grenadines (VCT)
 ■ VCT approx. 5 years before ◆ Avg. for Latin America & Caribbean

EARLY CHILDHOOD

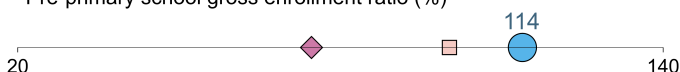
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)



DTP vaccination rate, third dose (%)



Pre-primary school gross enrollment ratio (%)

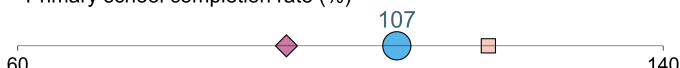


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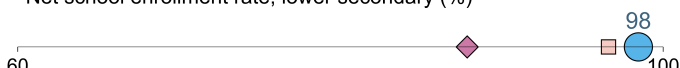
Child mortality rate (per 1,000 children aged 5), ages 5-14



Primary school completion rate (%)

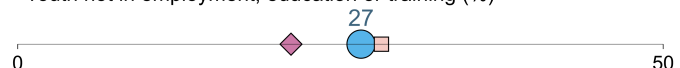


Net school enrollment rate, lower secondary (%)



YOUTH

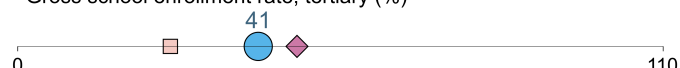
Youth not in employment, education or training (%)



Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women), ages 15-19

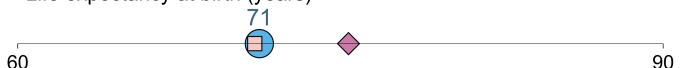


Gross school enrollment rate, tertiary (%)

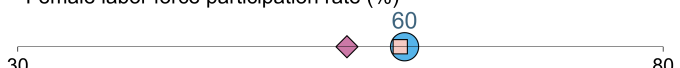


ADULTS

Life expectancy at birth (years)



Female labor force participation rate (%)



Adult unemployment rate (%)



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

