



# FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

Region: East Asia and Pacific

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 Micronesia 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 figures show the latest available data, benchmarked against regional averages. The figures also report progress over the previous 5 years.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD

- **Neonatal mortality rate.** The neonatal mortality rate is **13** per 1,000 live births (2022), compared to 15 in 2017. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **Participation rate in organized learning.** In 2021, **13%** of children one year younger than the official primary school entry age participated in an organized learning program, compared to 15% in 2016. The indicator is below the regional average.
- **DTP vaccination rate, third dose.** In 2023, **79%** of infants received the third dose of the diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine, compared to 75% in 2018. The indicator is lower than the regional average.

## SCHOOL AGE

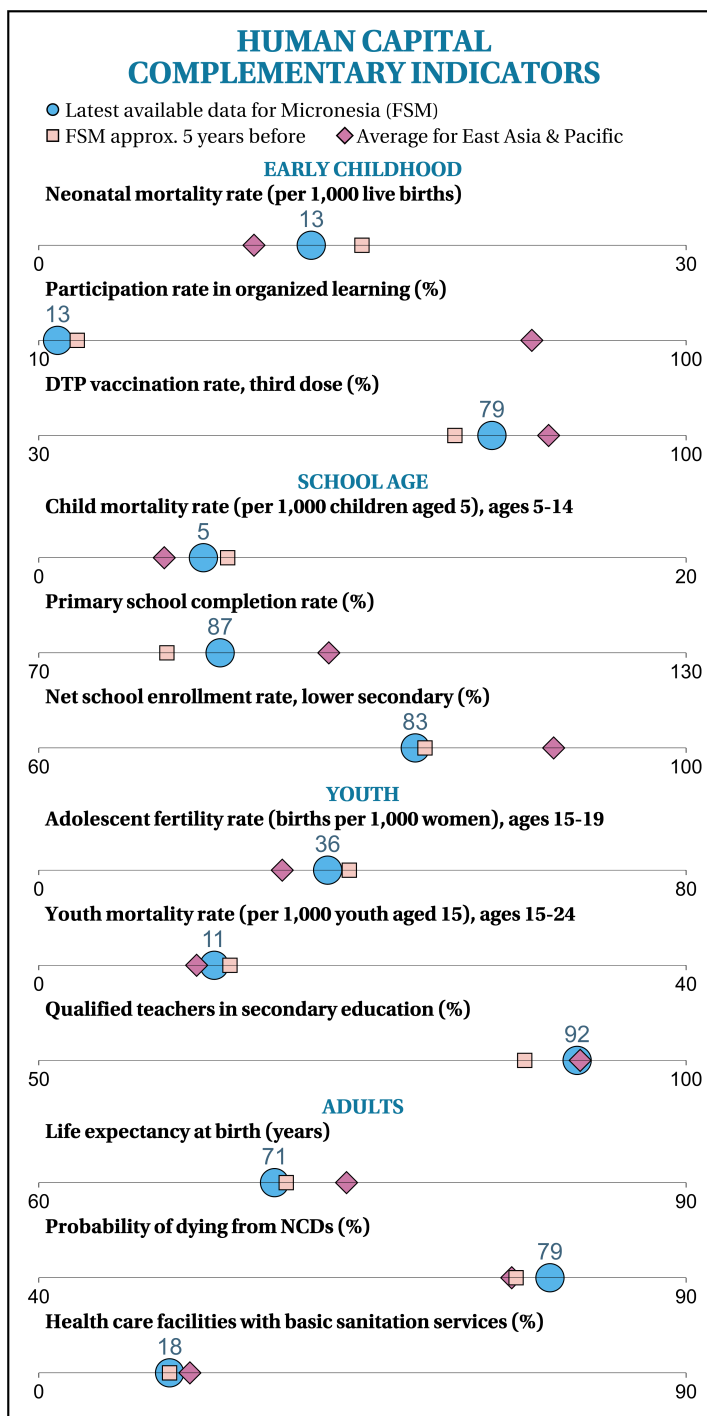
- **Child mortality rate.** The mortality rate for children ages 5-14 is **5** per 1,000 children aged 5 (2022), compared to 6 in 2017. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **Primary school completion rate.** The primary school completion rate is **87%** (by the official entrance age of the last grade) (2022), compared to 82% in 2017. The indicator is below the regional average.
- **Net school enrollment rate, lower secondary.** The percentage of lower secondary school-aged children enrolled is **83%** (2022), compared to 84% in 2017. The indicator is lower than the regional average.

## YOUTH

- **Adolescent fertility rate.** The number of births for every 1,000 women ages 15-19 is **36** (2022), compared to 38 in 2017. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **Youth mortality rate.** The mortality rate of youth ages 15–24 is **11** per 1,000 youth aged 15 (2022), compared to 12 in 2017. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Qualified teachers in secondary education.** The share of secondary school teachers who are qualified is **92%** (2021), compared to 88% in 2016. The indicator is similar to the regional average.

## ADULTS

- **Life expectancy at birth.** Life expectancy at birth is **71** years (2022). This remains unchanged since 2017. The indicator is lower than the regional average.
- **Probability of dying from NCDs.** The probability of dying from non-communicable diseases between the ages of 30 to 70 is **79%** (2019), compared to 77% in 2015. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Health care facilities with basic sanitation services.** The share of health care facilities with sanitation facilities is **18%** (2021). This remains unchanged since 2017. The indicator is lower than the regional average.



Note: Missing symbols indicate internationally comparable data are not available to generate the corresponding statistic.

