

Region: Europe and Central Asia 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 Georgia 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

- Children who are developmentally on track. In 2018, 90% of children (ages 36-59 months) were developmentally on track in health, learning and psychosocial well-being. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- Neonatal mortality rate. The neonatal mortality rate is 5 per 1,000 live births (2022), compared to 6 in 2017. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Minimum meal frequency.** The share of children ages 6-23 months who regularly consume an age-appropriate meal is **65**% (2018). The indicator is lower than the regional average.

SCHOOL AGE

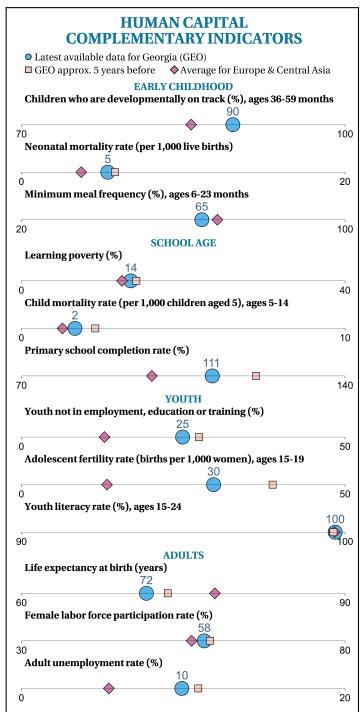
- Learning poverty. In 2021, 14% of children could not read and understand a simple text, by age 10. This remains unchanged since 2016. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **Child mortality rate.** The mortality rate for children ages 5-14 is **2** per 1,000 children aged 5 (2022). This remains unchanged since 2017. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Primary school completion rate.** The primary school completion rate is **111%** (by the official entrance age of the last grade) (2022), compared to 121% in 2017. The indicator is higher than the regional average.

YOUTH

- Youth not in employment, education or training. In 2020, 25% of youth (ages 15-24) were not in employment, education or training, compared to 27% in 2015. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- Adolescent fertility rate. The number of births for every 1,000 women ages 15-19 is **30** (2022), compared to 39 in 2017. The indicator is above the regional average.
- Youth literacy rate. The share of youth (ages 15-24) who are literate is 100% (2022). This remains unchanged since 2017. The indicator is similar to the regional average.

ADULTS

- Life expectancy at birth. Life expectancy at birth is 72 years (2022), compared to 74 in 2017. 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 **58%** (2023), compared to 59% in 2018. The indicator is above the regional average.
- Adult unemployment rate. Unemployed adults as a share of the adult labor force (ages 25+) is **10%** (2023), compared to 11% in 2018. The indicator is higher than the regional average.



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