



MACAO SAR, CHINA

Region: East Asia and Pacific
Income Category: High Income

Human capital – knowledge, skills, and good health – empowers people to achieve their potential and drives economic growth. This brief tracks progress by Macao 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

- **Pre-primary school gross enrollment ratio.** The pre-primary school gross enrollment ratio is **86%** (by the official age) (2021), compared to 96% in 2016. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **Net enrollment rate, early childhood education.** In 2022, **82%** of children at the official age were enrolled at early childhood education, compared to 91% in 2017. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Population with basic sanitation services.** In 2022, **100%** of the population had access to improved sanitation facilities at home. This remains unchanged since 2017. The indicator is higher than the regional average.

SCHOOL AGE

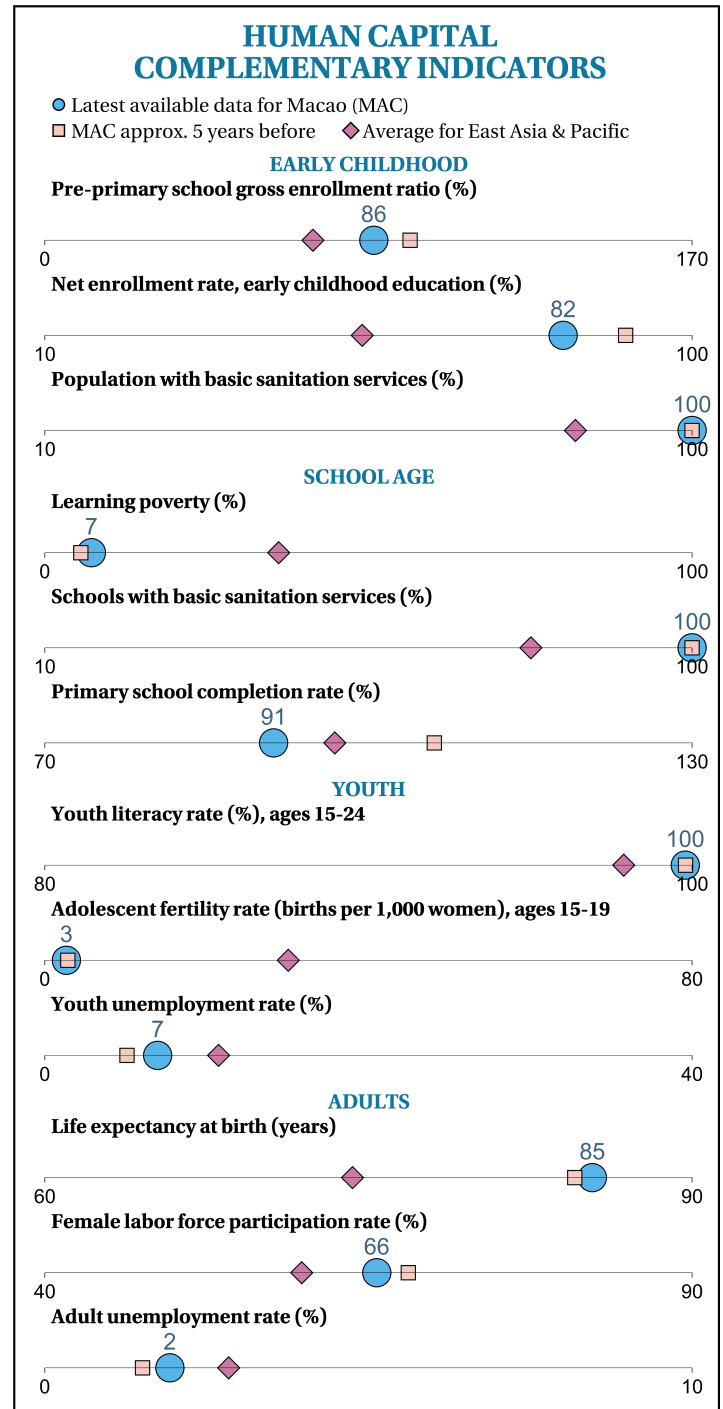
- **Learning poverty.** In 2021, **7%** of children could not read and understand a simple text, by age 10, compared to 6% in 2016. The indicator is lower than the regional average.
- **Schools with basic sanitation services.** The share of schools with sanitation facilities is **100%** (2023). This remains unchanged since 2018. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Primary school completion rate.** The primary school completion rate is **91%** (by the official entrance age of the last grade) (2022), compared to 106% in 2017. The indicator is lower than the regional average.

YOUTH

- **Youth literacy rate.** The share of youth (ages 15-24) who are literate is **100%** (2021). This remains unchanged since 2016. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **Adolescent fertility rate.** The number of births for every 1,000 women ages 15-19 is **3** (2022). This remains unchanged since 2017. The indicator is below the regional average.
- **Youth unemployment rate.** Unemployed youth as a share of the youth labor force (ages 15-24) is **7%** (2023), compared to 5% in 2018. The indicator is lower than the regional average.

ADULTS

- **Life expectancy at birth.** Life expectancy at birth is **85** years (2022). This remains unchanged since 2017. 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 **66%** (2023), compared to 68% 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 **2%** (2023). This remains unchanged since 2018. The indicator is lower than the regional average.



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

