



# MOZAMBIQUE

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 Mozambique 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 **26** per 1,000 live births (2022), compared to 28 in 2017. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **DTP vaccination rate, third dose.** In 2023, **70%** of infants received the third dose of the diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine, compared to 85% in 2018. The indicator is below the regional average.
- **Institutional births.** In 2018, **87%** of births occurred in health facilities, compared to 75% in 2015. The indicator is higher than the regional average.

## SCHOOL AGE

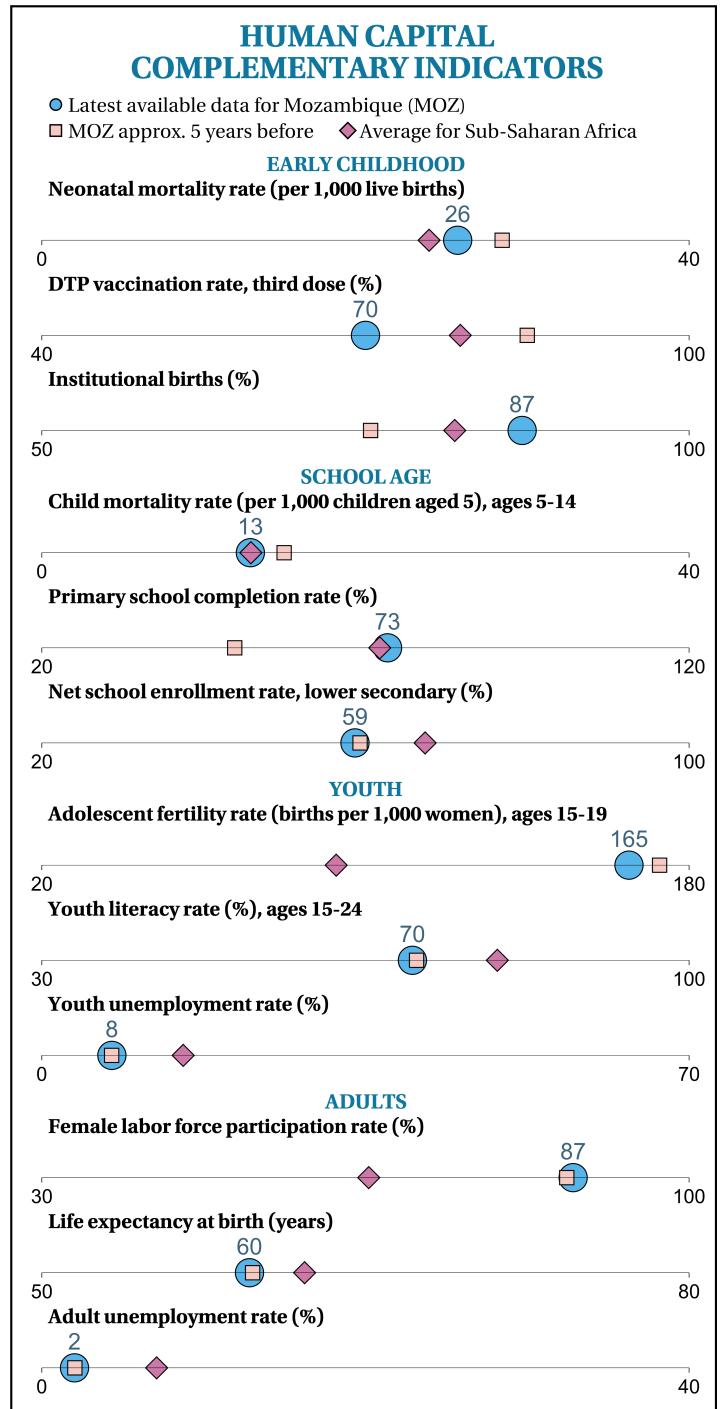
- **Child mortality rate.** The mortality rate for children ages 5-14 is **13** per 1,000 children aged 5 (2022), compared to 15 in 2017. The indicator is similar to the regional average.
- **Primary school completion rate.** The primary school completion rate is **73%** (by the official entrance age of the last grade) (2022), compared to 50% in 2017. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Net school enrollment rate, lower secondary.** The percentage of lower secondary school-aged children enrolled is **59%** (2022). This remains unchanged since 2015. 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 **165** (2022), compared to 173 in 2017. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **Youth literacy rate.** The share of youth (ages 15-24) who are literate is **70%** (2020), compared to 71% in 2015. The indicator is below the regional average.
- **Youth unemployment rate.** Unemployed youth as a share of the youth labor force (ages 15-24) is **8%** (2023). This remains unchanged since 2018. The indicator is lower than the regional average.

## ADULTS

- **Female labor force participation rate.** Female labor force participation as a percentage of the female working-age population (ages 25+) is **87%** (2023). This remains unchanged since 2018. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **Life expectancy at birth.** Life expectancy at birth is **60** years (2022). This remains unchanged since 2017. The indicator is below 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.

