



# NAURU

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 Nauru 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 **17** per 1,000 live births (2022), compared to 20 in 2017. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **Participation rate in organized learning.** In 2020, **96%** of children one year younger than the official primary school entry age participated in an organized learning program, compared to 98% in 2016. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **DTP vaccination rate, third dose.** In 2023, **99%** of infants received the third dose of the diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine, compared to 90% in 2018. The indicator is higher than the regional average.

## SCHOOL AGE

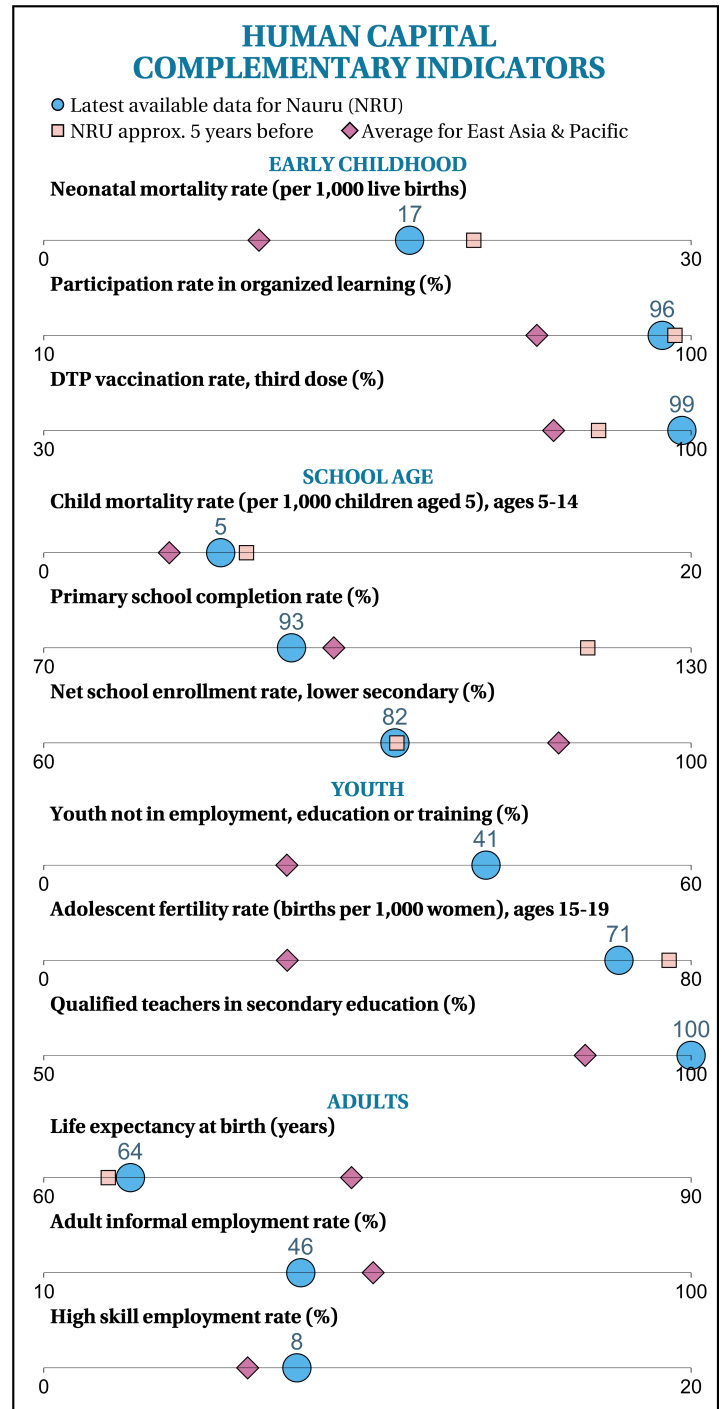
- **Child mortality rate.** The mortality rate for children ages 5-14 is **5** per 1,000 children aged 5 (2022), compared to 6 in 2017. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **Primary school completion rate.** The primary school completion rate is **93%** (by the official entrance age of the last grade) (2020), compared to 120% in 2016. The indicator is below the regional average.
- **Net school enrollment rate, lower secondary.** The percentage of lower secondary school-aged children enrolled is **82%** (2019). This remains unchanged since 2016. The indicator is lower than the regional average.

## YOUTH

- **Youth not in employment, education or training.** In 2021, **41%** of youth (ages 15-24) were not in employment, education or training. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **Adolescent fertility rate.** The number of births for every 1,000 women ages 15-19 is **71** (2022), compared to 77 in 2017. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Qualified teachers in secondary education.** The share of secondary school teachers who are qualified is **100%** (2019). The indicator is higher than the regional average.

## ADULTS

- **Life expectancy at birth.** Life expectancy at birth is **64** years (2022), compared to 63 in 2017. The indicator is lower than the regional average.
- **Adult informal employment rate.** The rate of informal employment among working adults (ages 25+) is **46%** (2021). The indicator is below the regional average.
- **High skill employment rate.** In 2021, **8%** of employed adults worked in high-skilled occupations. The indicator is higher than the regional average.



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

