



REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

Region: Middle East and North 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 the Republic of Yemen 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 **22** per 1,000 live births (2022), compared to 24 in 2017. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **DTP vaccination rate, third dose.** In 2023, **46%** of infants received the third dose of the diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine, compared to 54% in 2018. The indicator is below the regional average.
- **Prevalence of anemia in children.** In 2019, **80%** of children ages 6–59 months had anemia. This remains unchanged since 2015. The indicator is higher than the regional average.

SCHOOL AGE

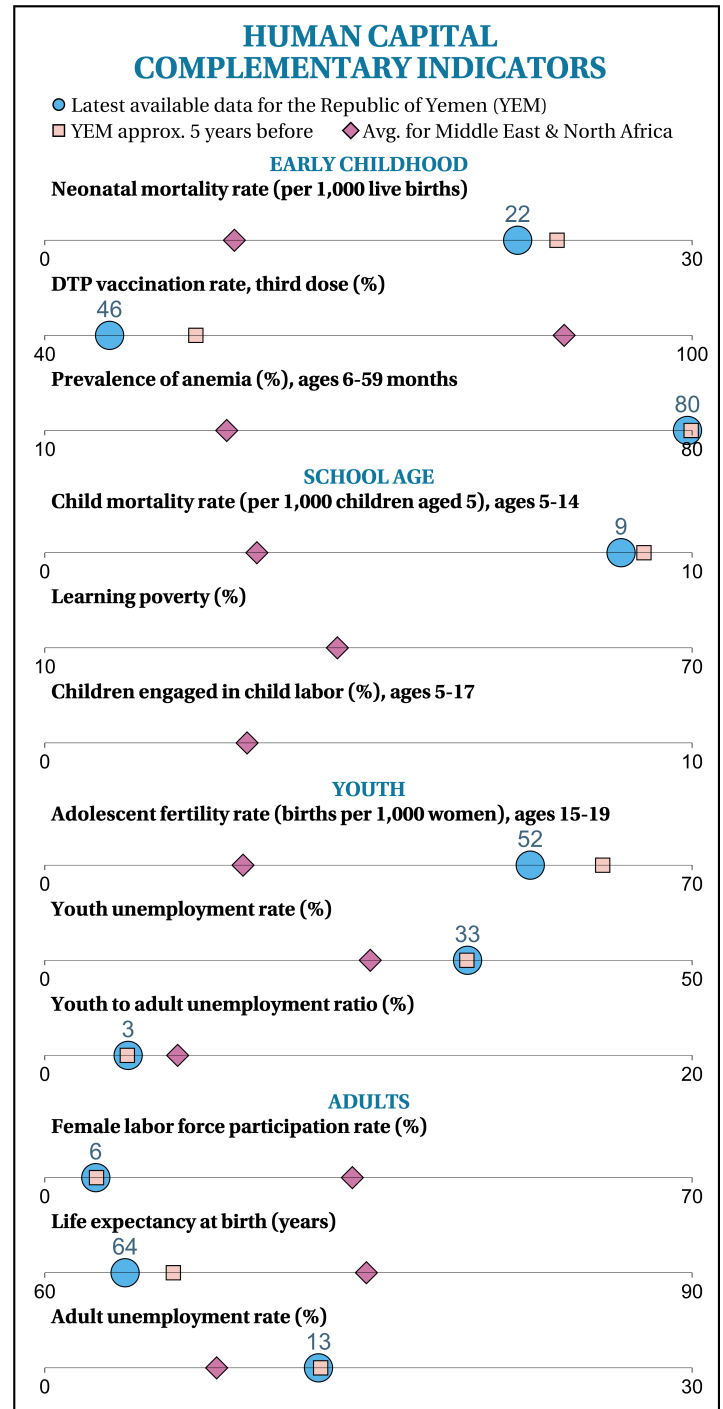
- **Child mortality rate.** The mortality rate for children ages 5-14 is **9** per 1,000 children aged 5 (2022). This remains unchanged since 2017. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **Learning poverty.** Internationally comparable data on this indicator is not available for the Republic of Yemen. The regional average for this indicator is 37%.
- **Children engaged in child labor.** Internationally comparable data on this indicator is not available for the Republic of Yemen. The regional average for this indicator is 3%.

YOUTH

- **Adolescent fertility rate.** The number of births for every 1,000 women ages 15-19 is **52** (2022), compared to 60 in 2017. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
- **Youth unemployment rate.** Unemployed youth as a share of the youth labor force (ages 15-24) is **33%** (2023). This remains unchanged since 2018. The indicator is above the regional average.
- **Youth to adult unemployment ratio.** The ratio of the youth unemployment rate to the adult unemployment rate is **3** (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 **6%** (2023). This remains unchanged since 2018. The indicator is lower than the regional average.
- **Life expectancy at birth.** Life expectancy at birth is **64** years (2022), compared to 66 in 2017. The indicator is below the regional average.
- **Adult unemployment rate.** Unemployed adults as a share of the adult labor force (ages 25+) is **13%** (2023). This remains unchanged since 2018. The indicator is higher than the regional average.



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

