TAJIKISTAN

Region: Europe and Central Asia
Income Category: Lower Middle Income

Human capital – knowledge, skills, and good health – empowers people to achieve their potential and drives economic growth. This brief tracks progress by Tajikistan 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 **13** per 1,000 live births (2022), compared to 15 in 2017. The indicator is higher than the regional average.

- **DTP vaccination rate, third dose.** In 2023, **96%** of infants received the third dose of the diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine. This remains unchanged since 2018. The indicator is above the regional average.

- **Prevalence of anemia in children.** In 2019, **37%** of children ages 6–59 months had anemia, compared to 34% in 2015. The indicator is higher than the regional average.
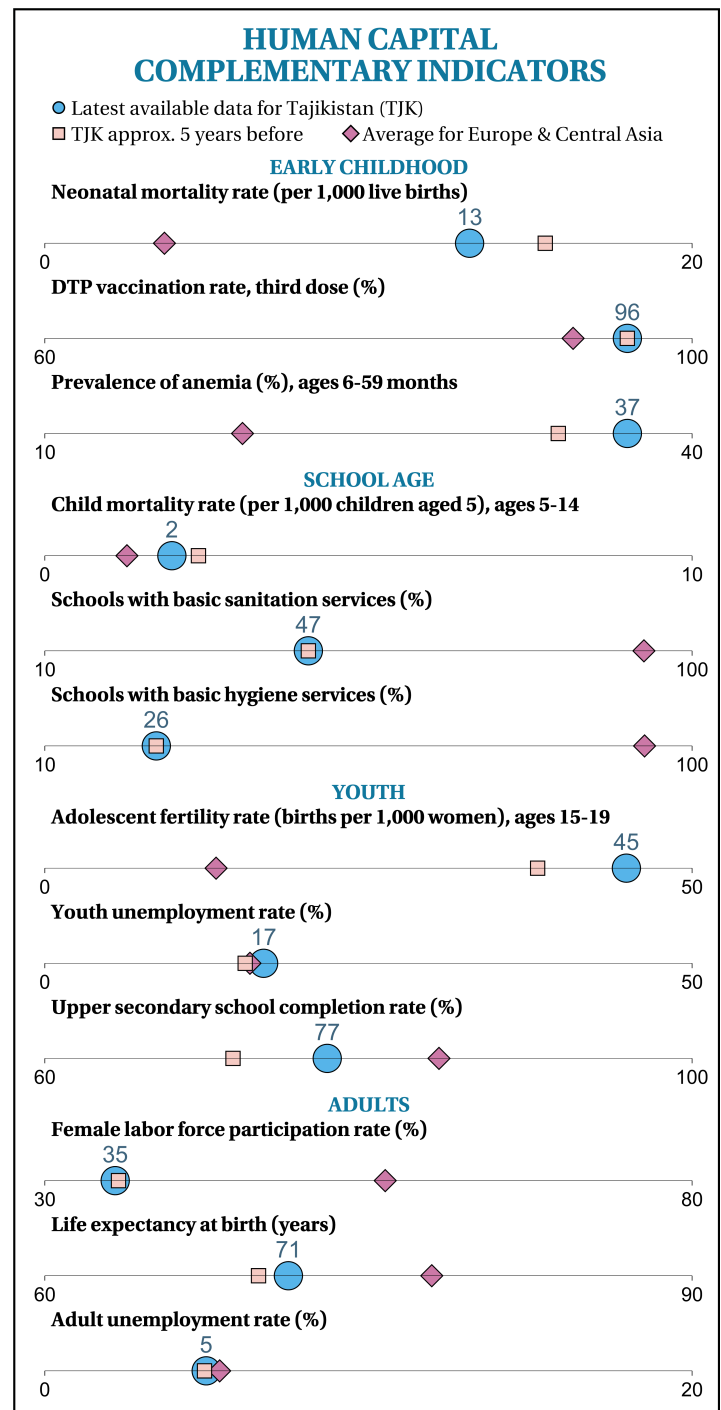
SCHOOL AGE

- **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 higher than the regional average.

- **Schools with basic sanitation services.** The share of schools with sanitation facilities is **47%** (2021). This remains unchanged since 2016. The indicator is below the regional average.

- **Schools with basic hygiene services.** The share of schools with hand-washing facilities with water and soap is **26%** (2021). This remains unchanged since 2016. 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 **45** (2022), compared to 38 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 **17%** (2023), compared to 15% in 2018. The indicator is above the regional average.

- **Upper secondary school completion rate.** The upper secondary completion rate is **77%** (at ages 3-5 years above the intended age for the last grade of that level) (2022), compared to 72% in 2017. 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 **35%** (2023), compared to 36% in 2018. The indicator is lower than the regional average.

- **Life expectancy at birth.** Life expectancy at birth is **71** years (2022), compared to 70 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 **5%** (2023). This remains unchanged since 2018. The indicator is similar to the regional average.

HUMAN CAPITAL COMPLEMENTARY INDICATORS

- ● Latest available data for Tajikistan (TJK)
- ■ TJK approx. 5 years before ◆ Average for Europe & Central Asia

EARLY CHILDHOOD
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
0 — 13 — 20

DTP vaccination rate, third dose (%)
60 — 96 — 100

Prevalence of anemia (%), ages 6-59 months
10 — 37 — 40

SCHOOL AGE
Child mortality rate (per 1,000 children aged 5), ages 5-14
0 — 2 — 10

Schools with basic sanitation services (%)
10 — 47 — 100

Schools with basic hygiene services (%)
10 — 26 — 100

YOUTH
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women), ages 15-19
0 — 45 — 50

Youth unemployment rate (%)
0 — 17 — 50

Upper secondary school completion rate (%)
60 — 77 — 100

ADULTS
Female labor force participation rate (%)
30 — 35 — 80

Life expectancy at birth (years)
60 — 71 — 90

Adult unemployment rate (%)
0 — 5 — 20

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