



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS INDICATORS RELATED TO CHILDREN



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PREFACE

The **‘2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development’**, adopted at the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit, is an action plan that includes the goals to be followed for the prosperity of people all over the world and the tools necessary to achieve these goals for 15 years covering the period 2016-2030. This action plan is based on 17 Sustainable Development Goals and 169 global targets.

UNICEF serves as custodian or co-custodian for 17 global SDG indicators. Beyond these, it also supports the collection and reporting of many other child-focused indicators that help track progress at national, regional, and global levels.

In this document, not only the SDG indicators for which UNICEF serves as custodian or co-custodian, but also a wider set of indicators that UNICEF actively monitors and supports are presented in line with their availability. All figures are based on the most up-to-date data available from TurkStat’s Sustainable Development Goals web portal, providing a clear and current picture of progress for children and families.













Child-related SDG Indicators

47 Indicators by Custodian Agencies

UNICEF as Custodian	UNICEF as Co-custodian	Other Partner Agencies		
16.2.1	1.4.1	1.1.1	17.19.2	5.1.1
16.2.3	1.b.1	1.2.1	17.8.1	5.4.1
16.9.1	2.2.1	1.2.2	2.2.3	5.6.1
3.2.1	2.2.2(a)&(b)	1.3.1	3.1.1	7.1.2
2.2.4	3.1.2	1.a.2	3.3.1	8.6.1
3.2.2	3.b.1	10.3.1	3.7.2	
4.2.1	5.2.1	13.1.1	3.8.1	
5.3.1	5.2.2	16.1.1	3.9.1	
8 indicators	6.1.1	16.1.3	4.1.1	
	6.2.1	16.2.2	4.1.2	
	8.7.1	4.2.2	4.a.1	
	12 indicators	27 indicators		

Note: The list has been organised based on Child-related SDG Progress Dashboard:
<https://www.transmonee.org/child-related-sdg-progress-dashboard>

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**1 NO
POVERTY**



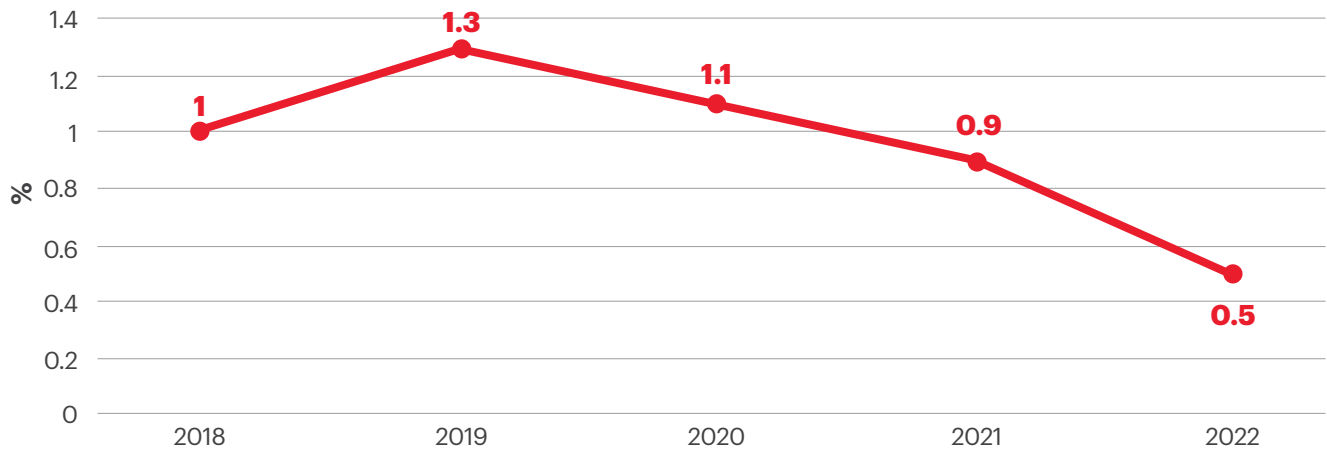
**END POVERTY IN ALL ITS
FORMS EVERYWHERE**



SDG 1.1.1 – Poverty: International Poverty Line

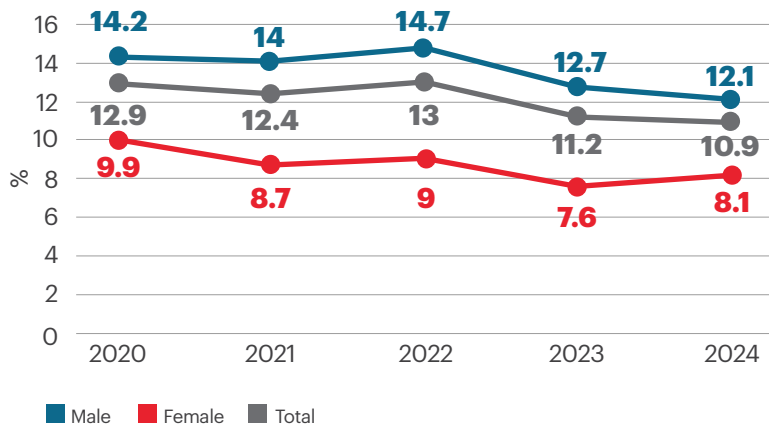
Proportion of population living below the international poverty line

Poverty headcount ratio at 3 \$ a day (2021 PPP) (%)



Proxy indicator

In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate (%)



In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate

2024

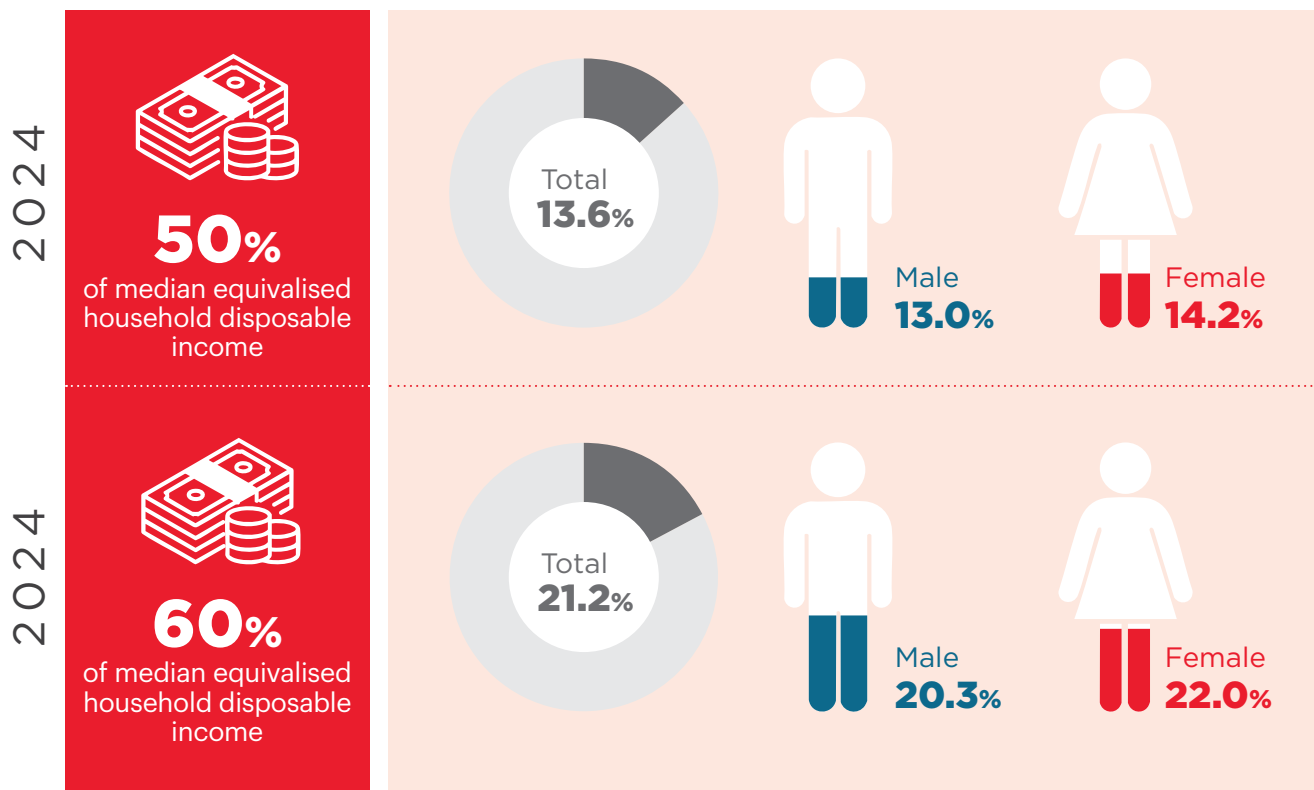
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10.9%

Male **12.1%** Female **8.1%**



SDG 1.2.1 – Poverty: National Poverty Line

Proportion of population living below the national poverty line

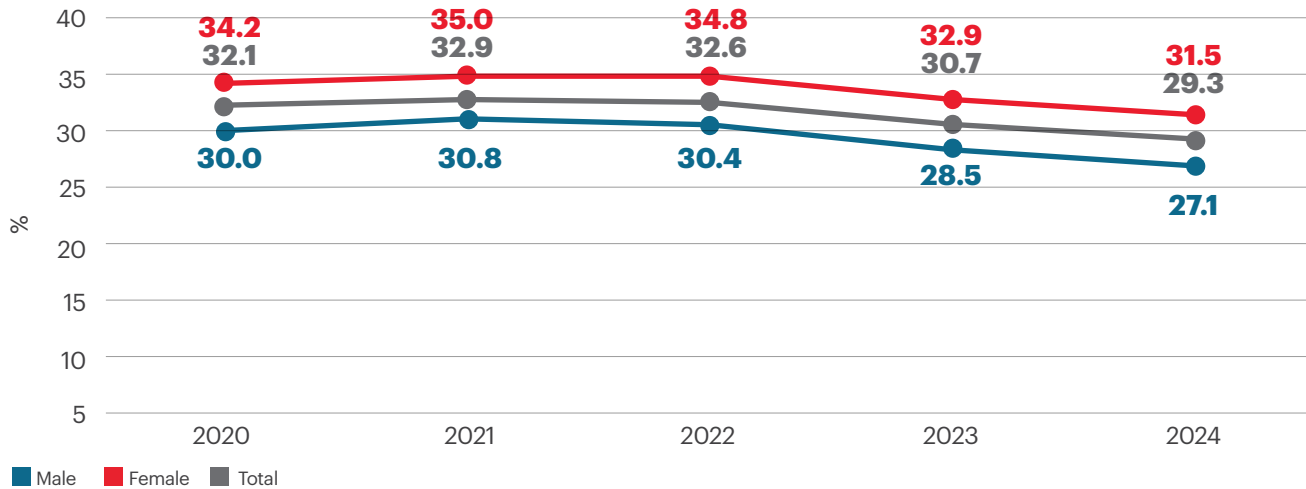




SDG 1.2.2 Multidimensional Poverty

Proportion of people living in poverty in all dimensions

Proxy indicator: Proportion of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion



Proportion of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion



0-15 age group





SDG 1.3.1 Social Protection Coverage

Proxy indicators:

Population covered by social protection systems



Children under institutional care
(children's shelter/ children's shelter
site etc.) 2024

Total

15 135



Children supported by a
family without being taken
under protection 2024

Total

253 999



Children cared for in
foster home care 2024

Total

10 430



Women receiving maternity
benefits 2024

Total

451 912



SDG 1.4.1 Access to Basic Services

This indicator represents the proportion of the population that have easy access to basic services. Basic Services refer to public service systems that meet human basic needs including drinking water, sanitation, hygiene, energy, mobility, waste collection, health care, education and information technologies.

Accession to some selected basic services is as follows (Proxy indicators):

Proportion of population with easy access to health center (2024)

83.6%

Share of population having piped water system in their dwellings (2024)

99.8%

Proportion of population with easy access to compulsory education (2024)

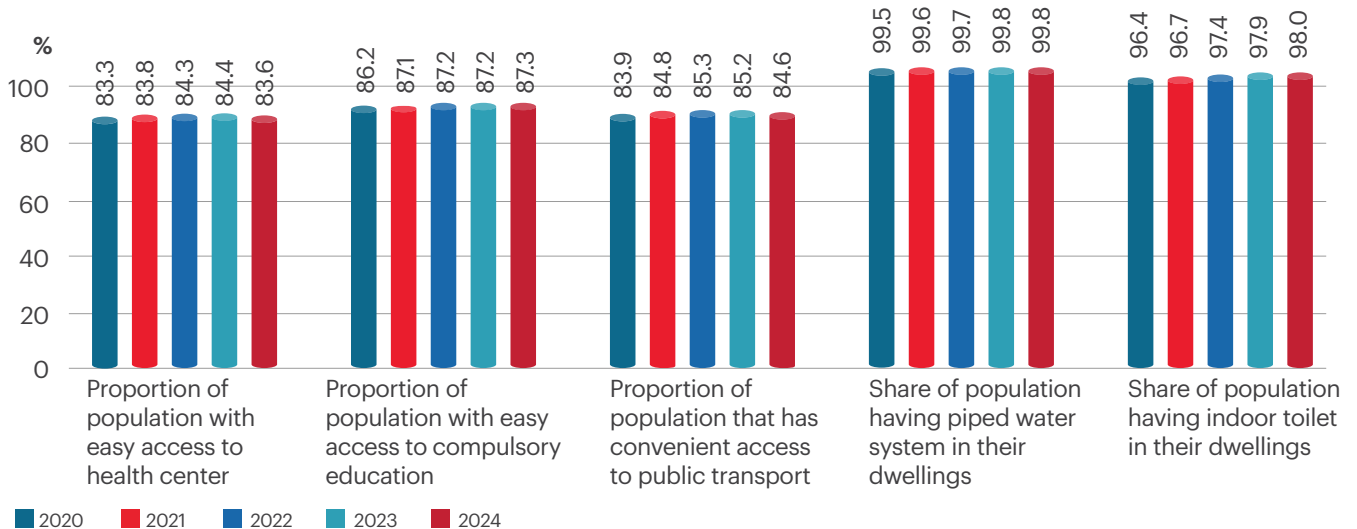
87.3%

Share of population having indoor toilet in their dwellings (2024)

98.0%

Proportion of population that has convenient access to public transport (2024)

84.6%

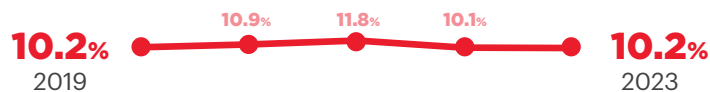




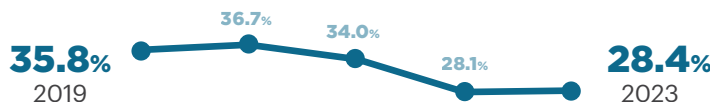
SDG 1.a.2 – Proportion of total government spending on essential services (education, health and social protection)



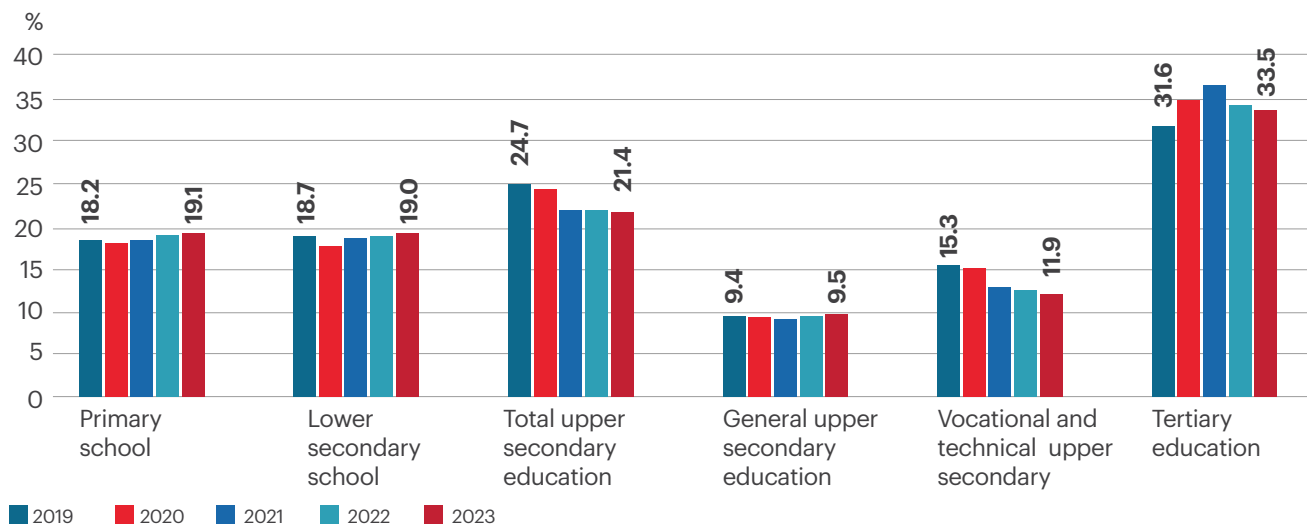
Health expenditures as a proportion of total general government expenditures



Social protection expenditures as a proportion of total general government expenditures



Education expenditures as a proportion of total general government expenditures

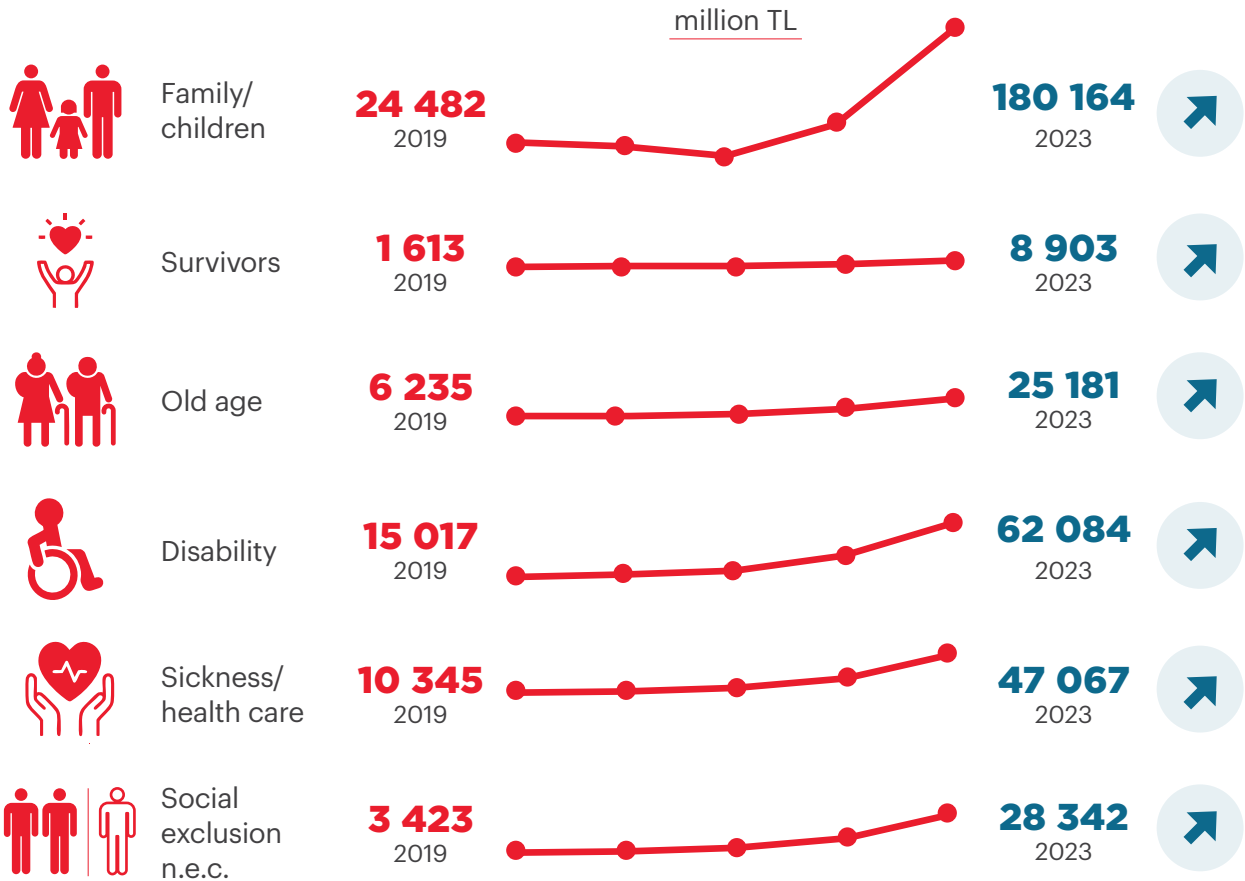




SDG 1.b.1 Pro-Poor Public Social Spending

Proxy indicator

Total means-tested social protection benefits by risks/needs groups



2 ZERO
HUNGER

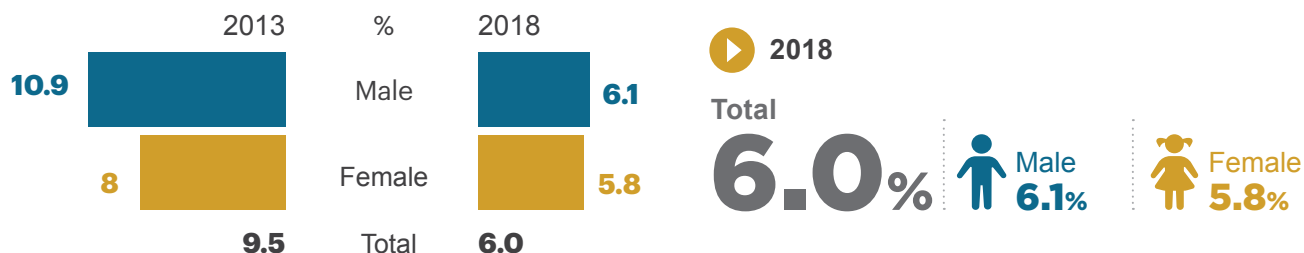


**END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD
SECURITY AND IMPROVED
NUTRITION AND PROMOTE
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**



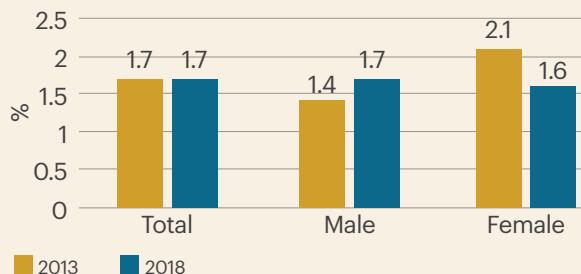
SDG 2.2.1 Prevalence of stunting among children under 5 years of age by -2 standard deviation (%)

Stunting (height-for-age < -2 SD):



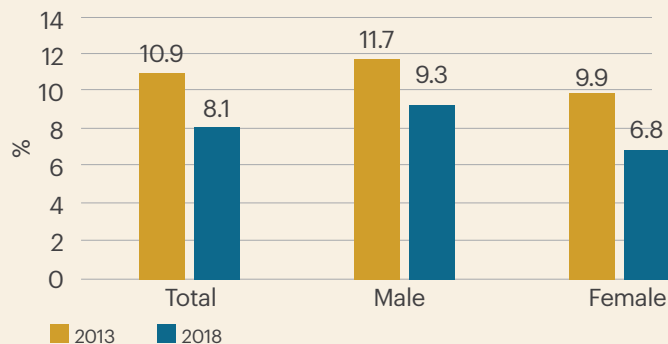
SDG 2.2.2 (a) - Prevalence of malnutrition (wasting) among children under 5 years of age by -2 standard deviation

Wasting (weight-for-height < -2 SD): **1.7% (2018)**



SDG 2.2.2 (b) - Prevalence of malnutrition (overweight) among children under 5 years of age by +2 standard deviation

Overweight (weight-for-height > +2 SD): **8.1% (2018)**





SDG 2.2.3 – Prevalence of anaemia in women aged 15-49 years, by pregnancy status (%)

Percentage of women aged 15–49 years with a haemoglobin concentration less than 120 g/L for non-pregnant women and lactating women, and less than 110 g/L for pregnant women, adjusted for altitude and smoking.

The indicator is not available for Türkiye.

SDG 2.2.4 – Prevalence of minimum dietary diversity, by population group (children aged 6 to 23.9 months and non-pregnant women aged 15 to 49 years)

- Percentage of children 6–23 months of age who consumed foods and beverages from at least five out of eight defined food groups during the previous day.
- Percentage of non-pregnant women aged 15-49 years who consumed foods or beverages from at least five out of ten defined food groups during the preceding 24 hours.

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3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING

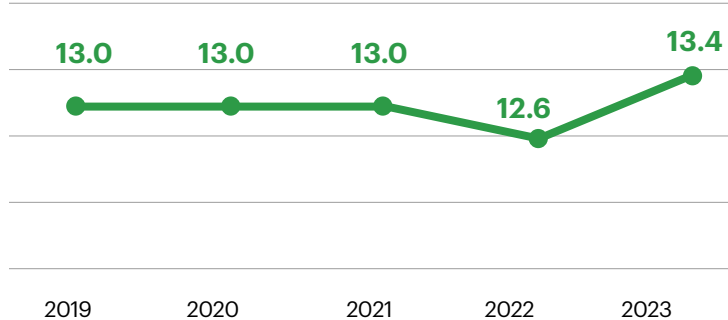


**ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES
AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING
FOR ALL AT ALL AGES**



SDG 3.1.1 Maternal Mortality Ratio

Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births)



▶ 2023

Maternal mortality ratio

13.4 per 100 000 live births

SDG 3.1.2 - Skilled Birth Attendance

Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel

2013



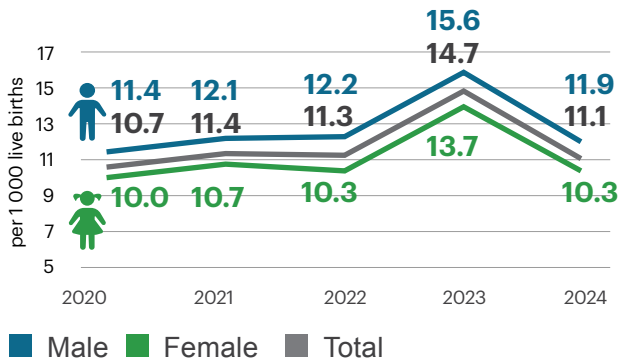
2018





SDG 3.2.1 Under-Five Mortality Rate

Mortality rate of children under 5 years of age



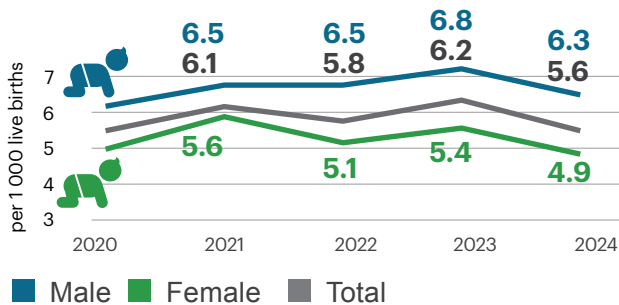
▶ 2024

Under-five mortality rate:

11.1 per 1 000 live births

SDG 3.2.2 - Neonatal Mortality Rate

Mortality rate of newborns (first 28 days)



▶ 2024

Neonatal mortality rate

5.6 per 1 000 live births



SDG 3.3.1 - AIDS case numbers and AIDS incidence per 100 000 population

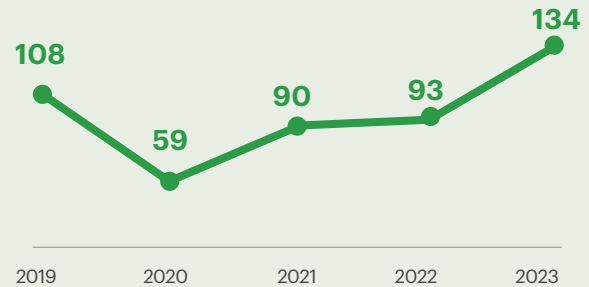
▶ 2023

Proxy indicators

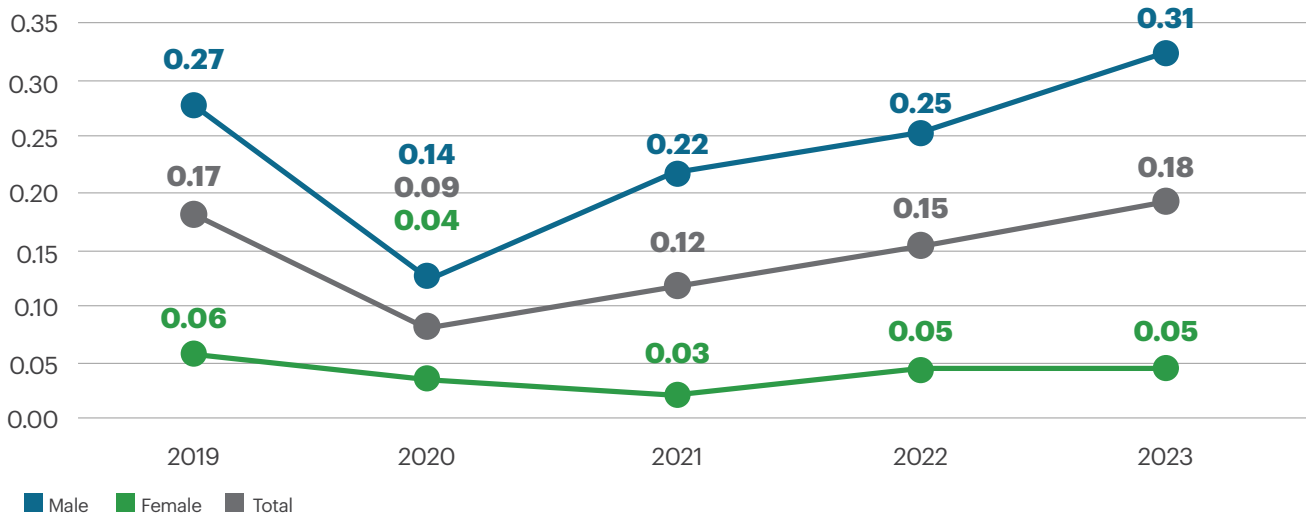


AIDS case number (domestic):
134

AIDS incidence per 100 000 population:
0.18



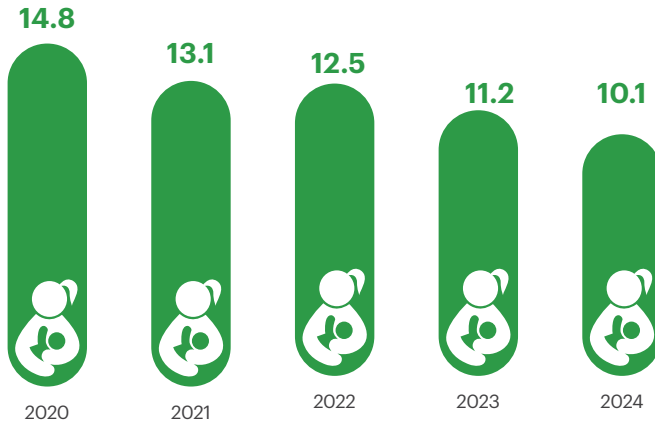
AIDS incidence per 100 000 population





SDG 3.7.2 – Adolescent Fertility Rate

Adolescent fertility rate per 1 000 women aged 15-19 years



SDG 3.8.1 – Coverage of essential health services

This indicator refers to the coverage of essential health services (defined as the average coverage of essential services based on tracer interventions that include reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health, infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases and service capacity and access, among the general and the most disadvantaged population).

This indicator is not available in Türkiye.

SDG 3.9.1 – Mortality rate attributed to household and ambient air pollution

Evidence from epidemiological studies have shown that exposure to air pollution is linked to the important underlying causes of death. This indicator can be expressed as: crude death rate or age-standardized death rate.

This indicator is not available in Türkiye.



SDG 3.b.1 - Proportion of the target population covered by all vaccines included in their national programme

Proportion of the target population covered by all vaccines included in their national programme, 2023

5-Component combined vaccine

98.8% (DaPT+IPV+Hib)
3 doses

Hepatitis B vaccine

99.0% (HBV)
3 doses

Tuberculosis (tb) vaccine

96.0%

Conjugate pneumococcal vaccine

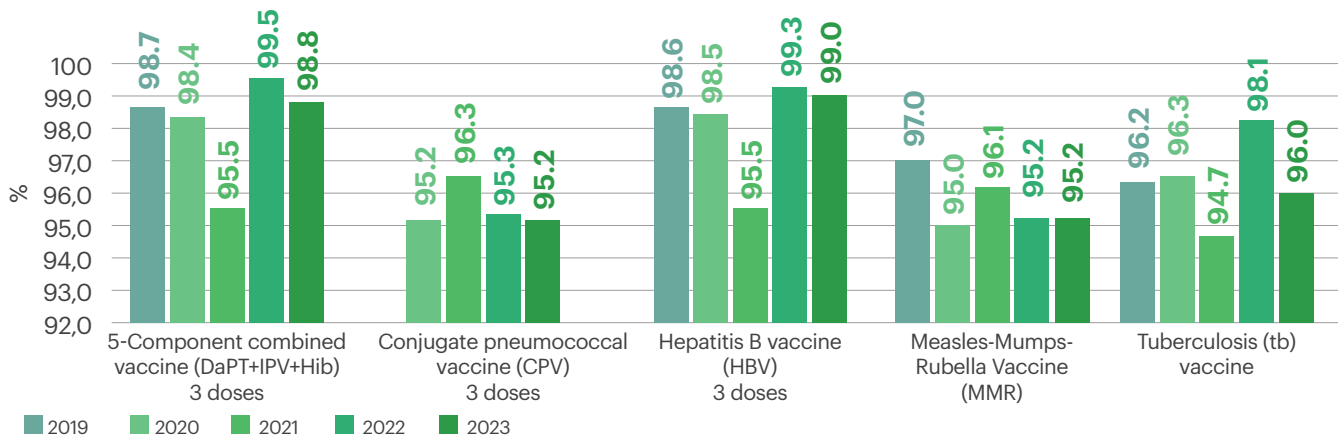
95.2% (CPV)
3 doses

Measles-Mumps-Rubella Vaccine

95.2% (MMR)



Proportion of the target population covered by all vaccines included in national programme



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION

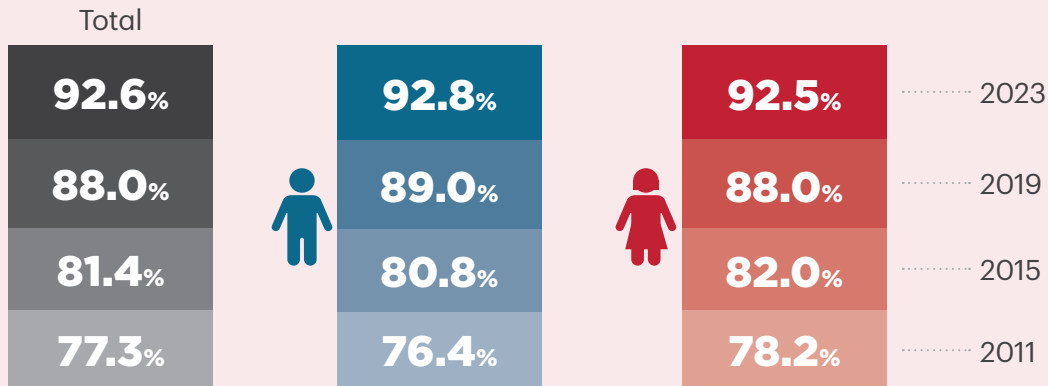


**ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND
EQUITABLE QUALITY
EDUCATION AND PROMOTE
LIFELONG OPPORTUNITIES
FOR ALL**



SDG 4.1.1 - Proportion of children: at the end of primary school and at the end of lower secondary school achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in mathematics

Proportion of children at the end of primary school achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in mathematics by sex



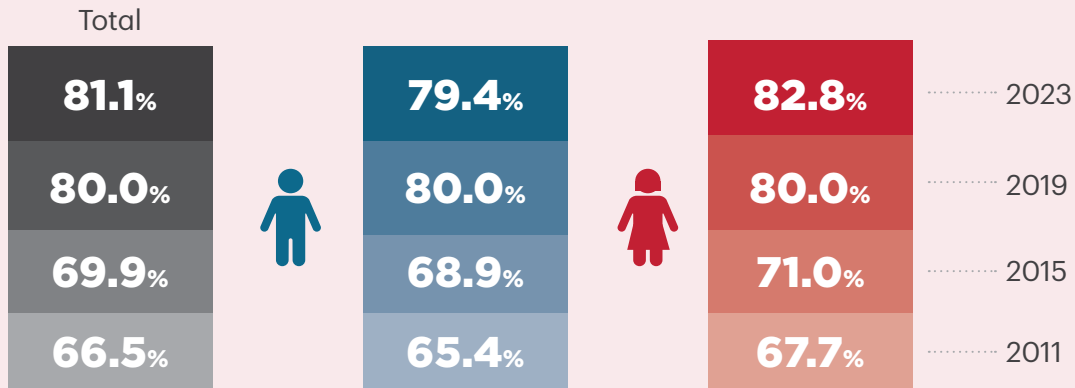
▶ 2023

At the end of primary school: achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in mathematics

♂ 92.8%

♀ 92.5%

Proportion of children at the end of lower secondary school achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in mathematics



▶ 2023

At the end of lower secondary school: achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in mathematics

 **79.4%**
 **82.8%**

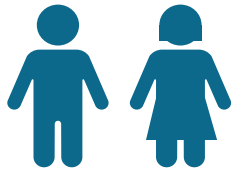


SDG 4.1.2

Completion rate by level of education and sex

Completion rate by level of education

▶ 2024



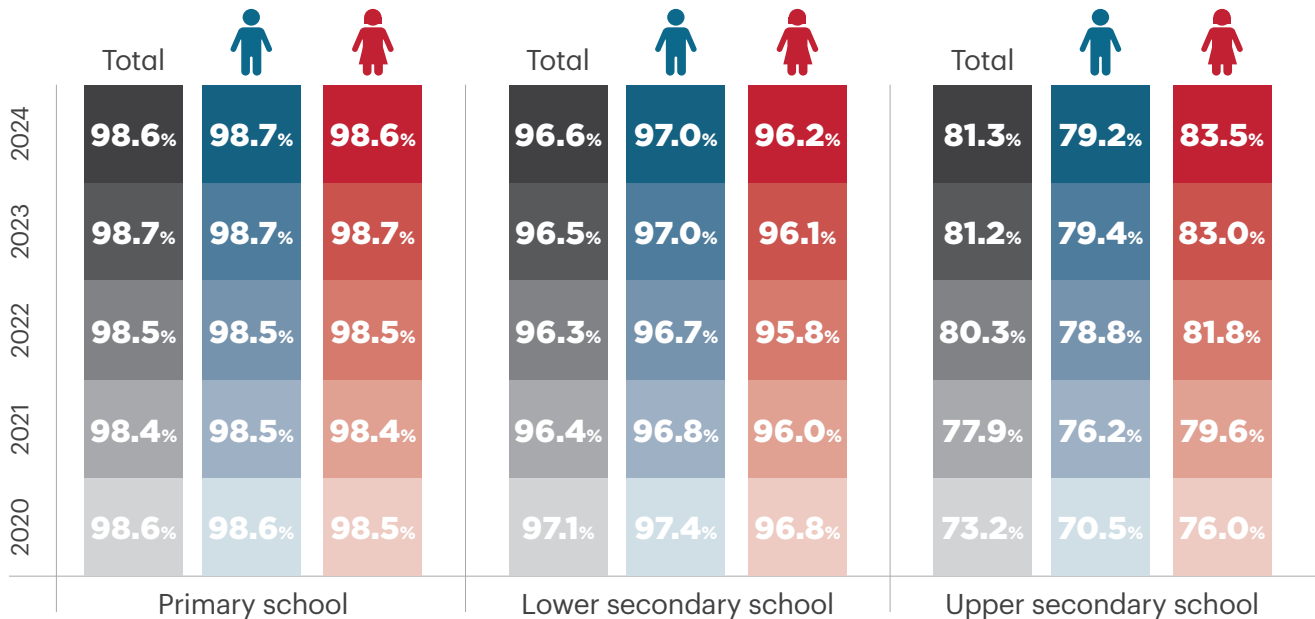
Primary school
98.6%



Lower secondary school
96.6%



Upper secondary school
81.3%





SDG 4.2.1

Early Childhood Development Index

Proportion of children aged 3-4 years who are developmentally on track in at least three of the following domains; i) literacy-numeracy ii) physical iii) social-emotional iv) learning

2018

In learning

95.7%

Physically

97.9%

Socially and emotionally

73.3%

In literacy and numeracy

14.4%

Male



95.2%



97.8%



69.4%



14.0%

Female



96.4%



97.9%



77.6%



14.9%

ECDI

73.7%



69.8%



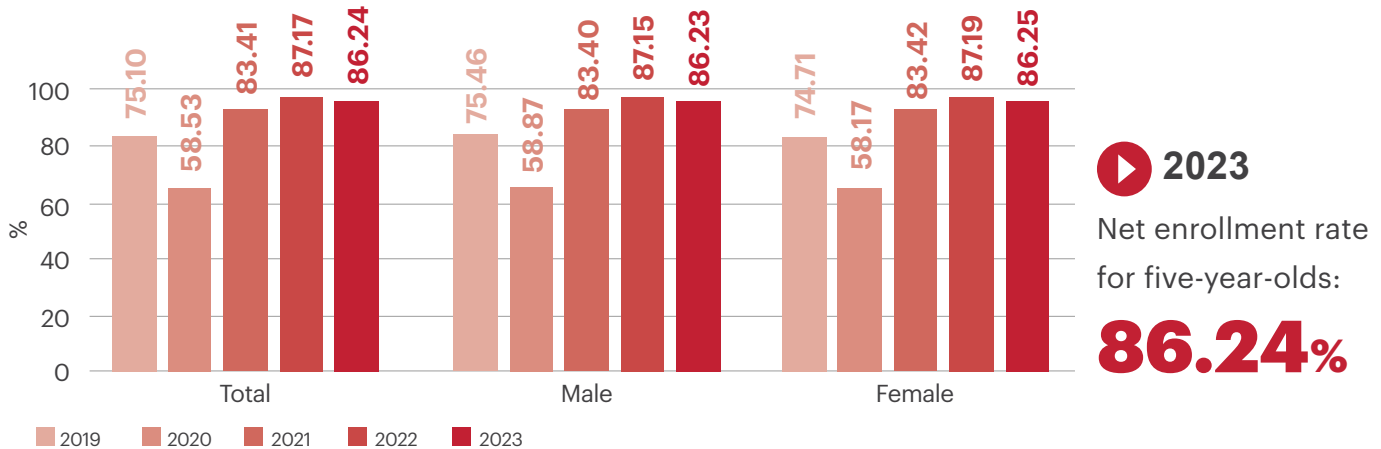
78.0%



SDG 4.2.2 – Participation in Organized Learning

Participation rate in organized learning one year before official primary entry age

Net enrollment rate for five-year-olds



SDG 4.a.1 – Proportion of schools offering basic services, by type of service

The indicator refers to the percentage of schools by level of education (primary, lower secondary and upper secondary education) with access to the facility or service like basic handwashing facilities, drinking water, electricity, computers, internet and adapted infrastructure and materials for students with disabilities.

The indicator is not available for Türkiye.

5 GENDER
EQUALITY



**ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY
AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN
AND GIRLS**



SDG 5.1.1 - Whether or not legal frameworks are in place to promote, enforce and monitor equality and non-discrimination on the basis of sex

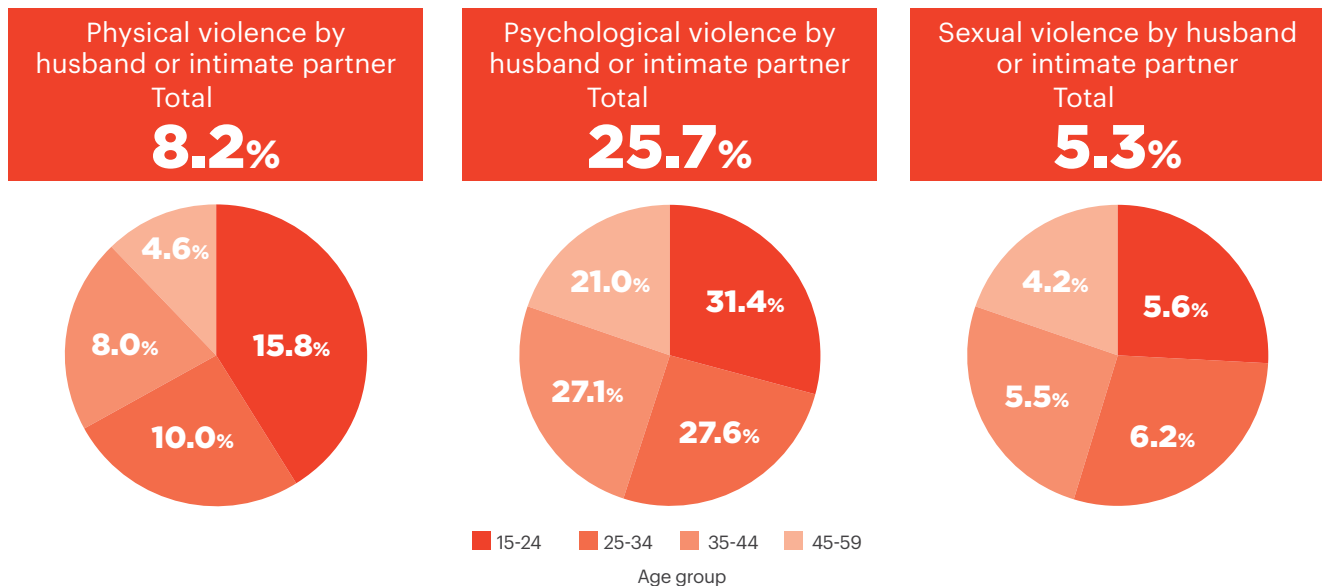
The indicator is based on an assessment of legal frameworks that promote, enforce and monitor gender equality.

The indicator is a non-statistical indicator.

SDG 5.2.1 - Violence Against Women and Girls

Proportion of women (aged 15-59 years) subjected to physical, sexual and psychological violence by husband or intimate partner in the previous 12 months

▶ 2014, previous 12 months





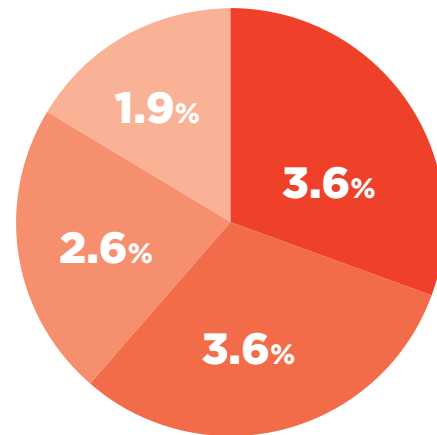
SDG 5.2.2 - Proportion of women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to sexual violence by persons other than an intimate partner in the previous 12 months

▶ 2014, previous 12 months

Proportion of women (aged 15-59 years) subjected to sexual violence by persons other than husband or intimate partner

Total

2.9%



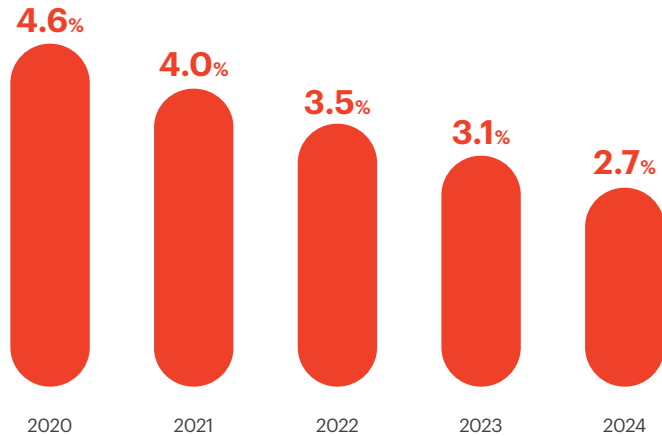
Age group ■ 15-24 ■ 25-34 ■ 35-44 ■ 45-59



SDG 5.3.1 - Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before age 15 and before age 18

Proxy indicator

Proportion of women aged 20-24 years old who were married before age 18 (%)



According to TurkStat
Marriage Statistics:

 **2024**

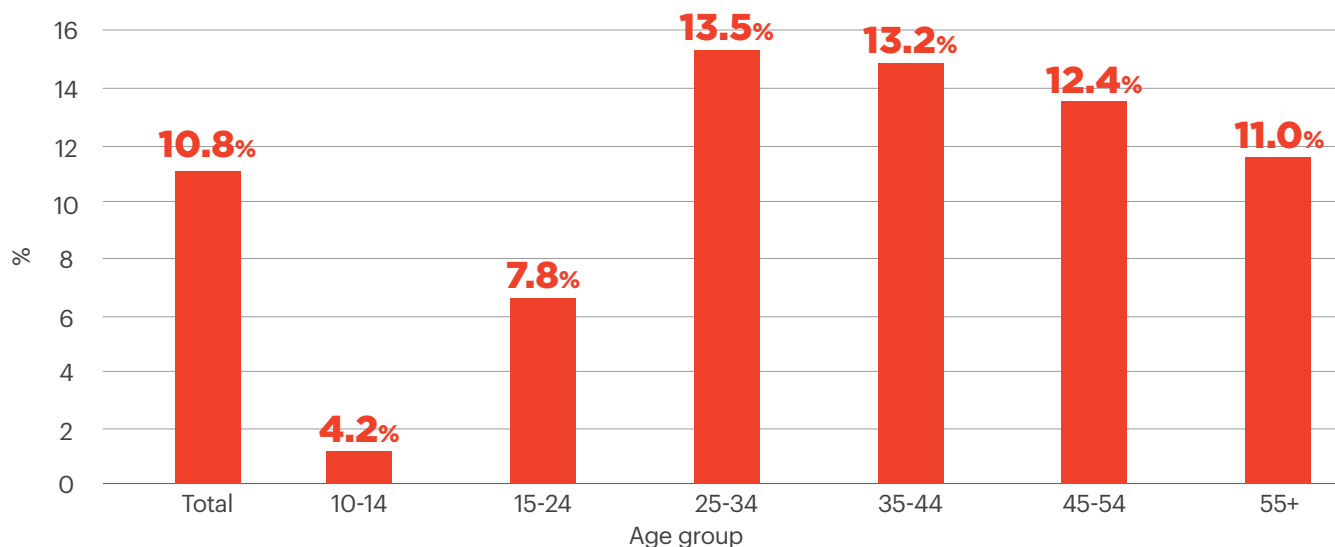
Proportion of women aged
20-24 years old who were
married before age 18

2.7%



SDG 5.4.1 - Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work by sex and age group

Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, 2015



SDG 5.6.1 - Proportion of women aged 15–49 years who make their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations, contraceptive use and reproductive health care

▶ 2018

Proportion of women aged 15–49 years who make their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations, contraceptive use and reproductive health care:

Total
49.8%

6 CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION

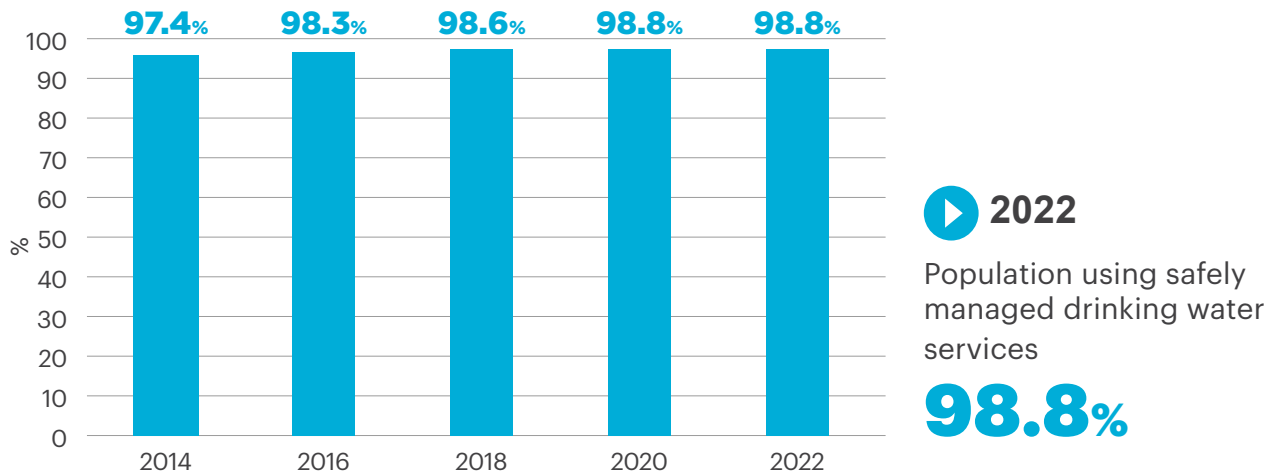


**ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND
SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT
OF WATER AND SANITATION
FOR ALL**



SDG 6.1 Drinking Water Services

Share of population using safely managed drinking water services

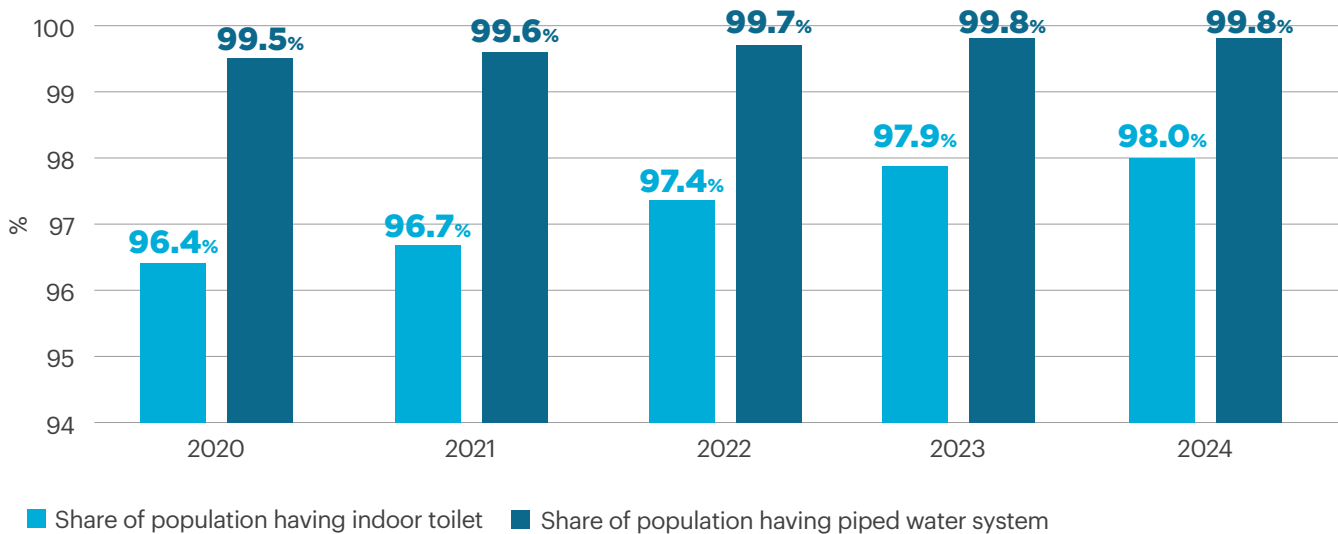




SDG 6.2.1 - Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services, including a hand-washing facility with soap and water

Proxy indicator

Share of population that have piped water system and indoor toilet in their dwelling



7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



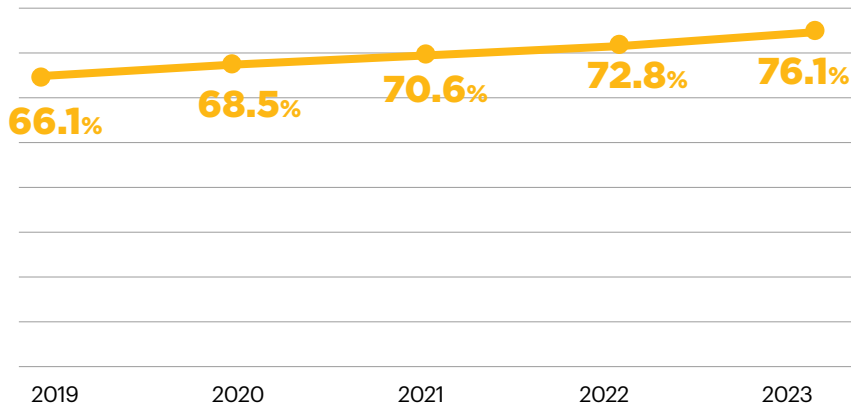
**ENSURE ACCESS TO
AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE,
SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN
ENERGY FOR ALL**



SDG 7.1.2 - Population with Primary Reliance On Clean Fuels and Technology

Proxy indicator

Share of households that have natural gas subscription



▶ 2023

Share of households
that have natural gas
subscription

76.1%

8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



**PROMOTE SUSTAINED,
INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE
ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND
PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT
AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL**



SDG 8.6.1 - Youth Not in Education, Employment or Training

▶ 2024, aged 15-24 years

Proportion of youth not in education, employment or training



▶ 2024, aged 15-19 years

Proportion of youth not in education, employment or training

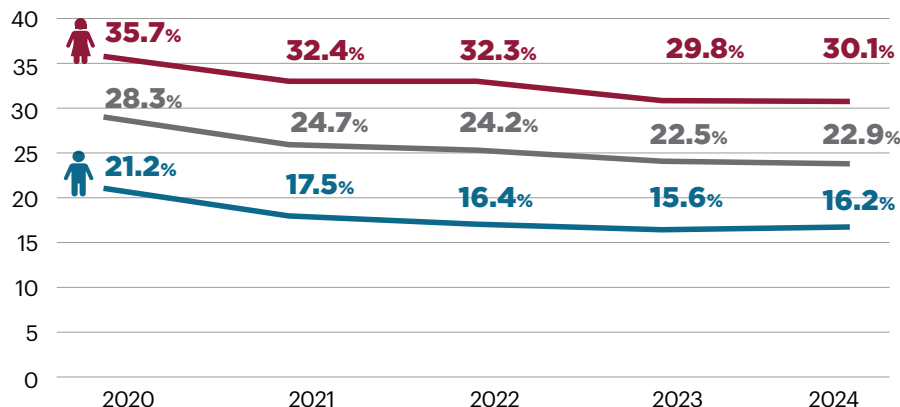


▶ 2024, aged 20-24 years

Proportion of youth not in education, employment or training



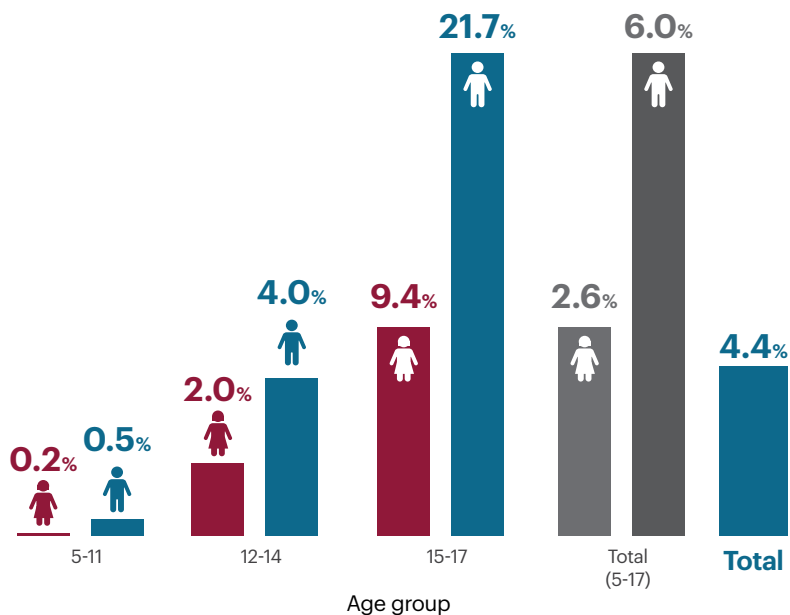
Proportion of youth (aged 15–24 years) not in education, employment or training (%)



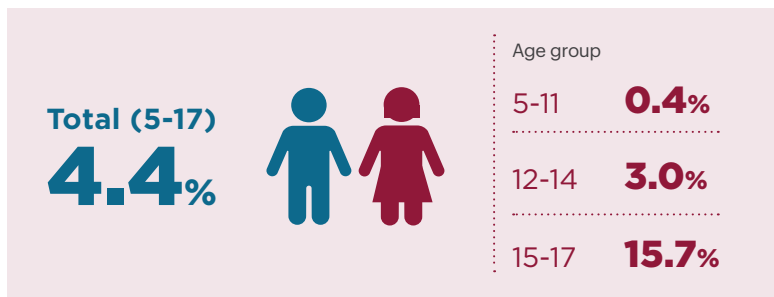


SDG 8.7.1 Child Labour

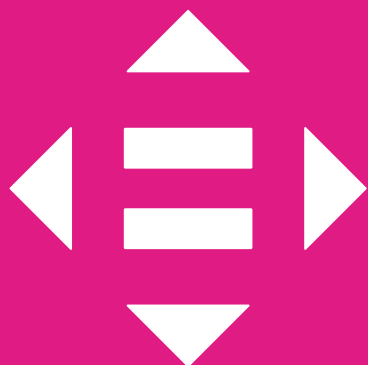
Proportion of children aged 5-17 years engaged in child labour



2019



10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



**REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN
AND AMONG COUNTRIES**



SDG 10.3.1 - Proportion of population reporting having personally felt discriminated against or harassed in the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law

This indicator is defined as the proportion of the population (adults) who self-report that they personally felt discriminated against or harassed in the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law (IHRL).

This indicator is not available in Türkiye.

13 CLIMATE
ACTION



**TAKE URGENT ACTION TO
COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE
AND ITS IMPACTS**







SDG 13.1.1 - Deaths, Missing Persons and Directly Affected Persons Attributed to Disasters per 100 000 Population

Proxy indicator

Number of deaths, missing persons and directly affected persons attributed to disasters

▶ 2021

 <p>2245 people were directly affected by forest fire</p>	<p>0 missing person due to forest fire</p>	<p>9 death person due to forest fire</p>
 <p>441 were directly affected by flood/flash flood</p>	<p>14 missing person due to flood/flash flood</p>	<p>89 death people due to flood/flash flood</p>
 <p>2 people were directly affected by landslide</p>	<p>2 missing person due to landslide</p>	<p>7 death due to landslide</p>
 <p>1 people directly affected by earthquake</p>	<p>0 missing person due to earthquake</p>	<p>0 death due to earthquake</p>

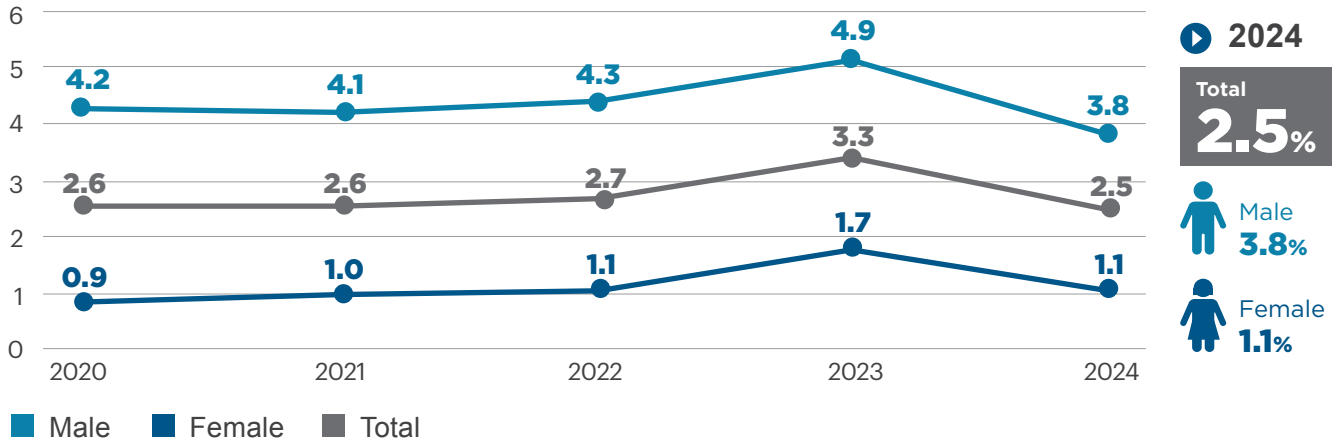
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



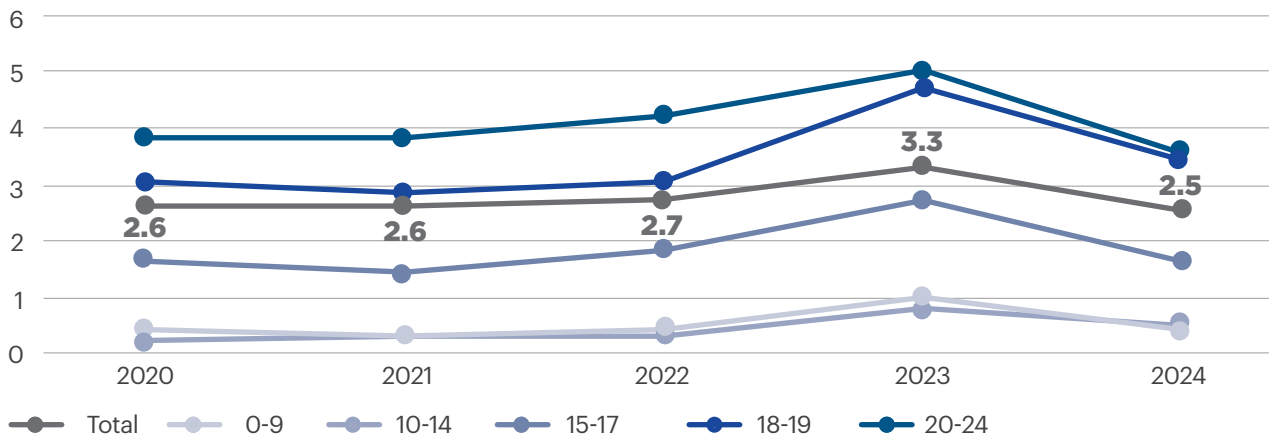
**PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE
SOCIETIES FOR SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE ACCESS
TO JUSTICE FOR ALL AND BUILD
EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE AND
INCLUSIVE INSTITUTIONS AT ALL
LEVELS**

SDG 16.1.1 Intentional Homicide

Number of victims of intentional homicide per 100 000 population by sex



Number of victims of intentional homicide per 100 000 population by age group





SDG 16.1.3 - Proportion of population subjected to (a) physical violence, (b) psychological violence and (c) sexual violence in the previous 12 months

This indicator measures the prevalence of victimization from (a) physical, (b) psychological and (c) sexual violence respectively.

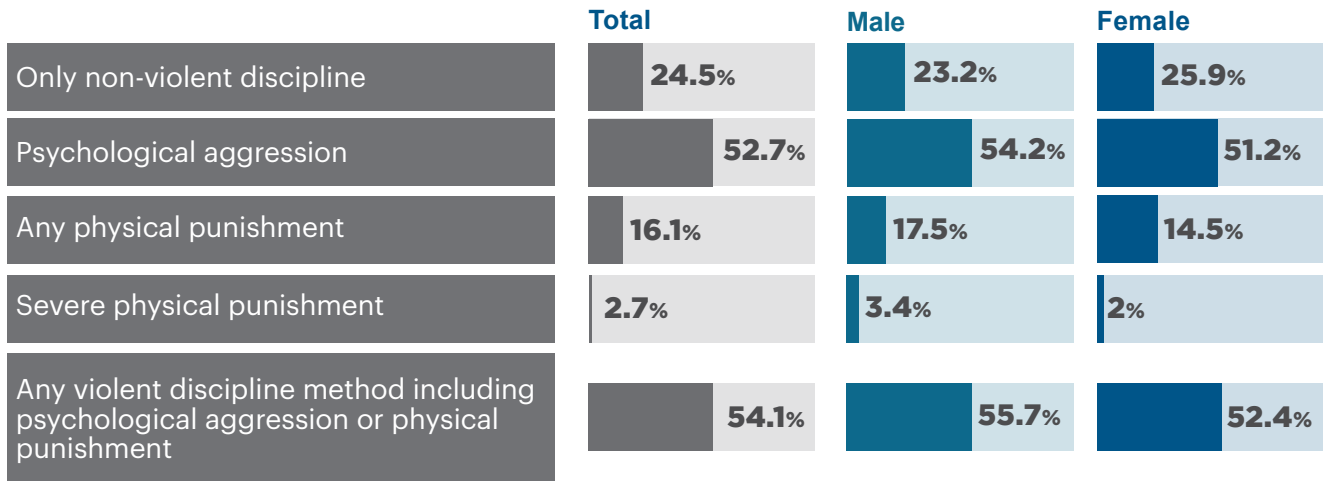
This indicator is not available in Türkiye.

SDG 16.2.1 Violence Against Children

Proportion of children subjected to physical or psychological punishment

Proxy indicator

Distribution of children by child disciplining methods experienced during the last one month (%)

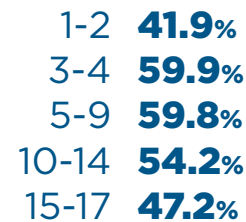


2022

Children aged 1–17 experiencing any violent discipline

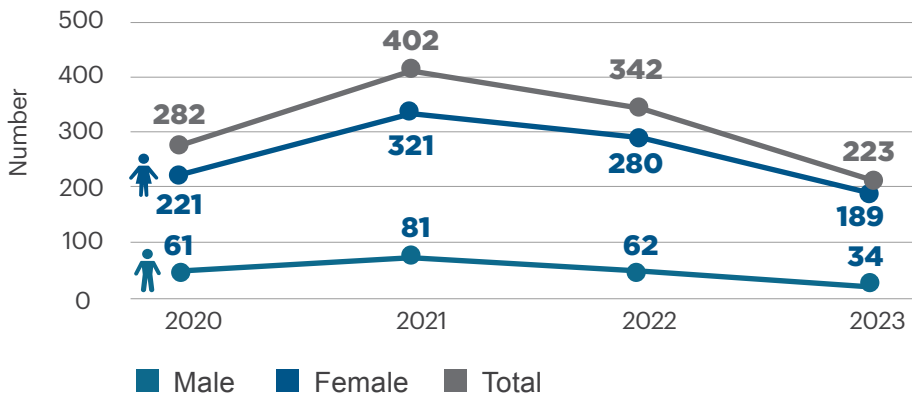


Age group (2022)

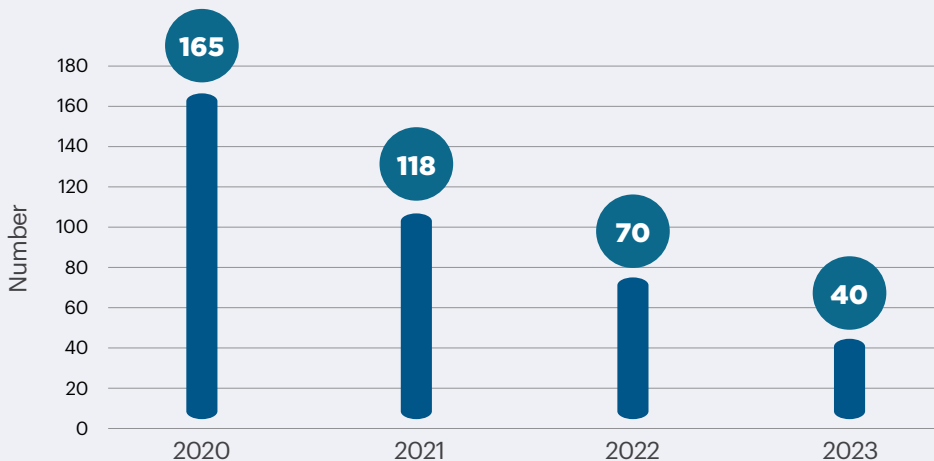


SDG 16.2.2 Human Trafficking

Number of victims of human trafficking



Number of victims of human trafficking in age group 0-17



▶ 2023

Number of victims of human trafficking in age group 0-17

40

SDG 16.2.3 Sexual Violence by Age 18

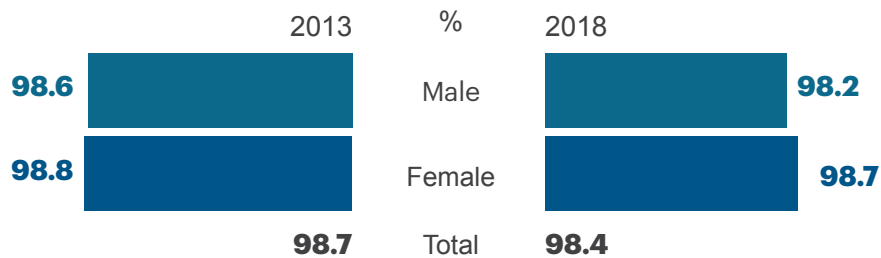
Proportion of young women and men aged 18–29 years who experienced sexual violence by age 18

Within the International Classification of Violence against Children (ICVAC), sexual violence is defined as 'Any deliberate, unwanted and non-essential act of a sexual nature, either completed or attempted, that is perpetrated against a child, including for exploitative purposes, and that results in or has a high likelihood of resulting in injury, pain or psychological suffering.

This indicator is not available in Türkiye.

SDG 16.9.1 Birth Registration

Proportion of children under 5 years of age whose births have been registered with a civil authority



▶ 2018

Birth registration rate:

98.4% of children under 5 years of age

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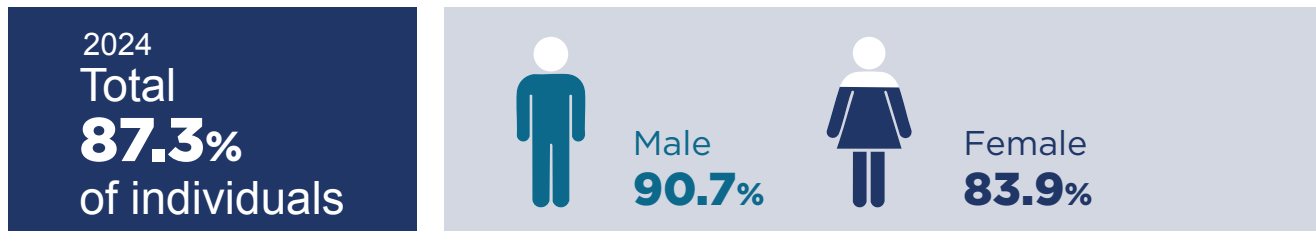


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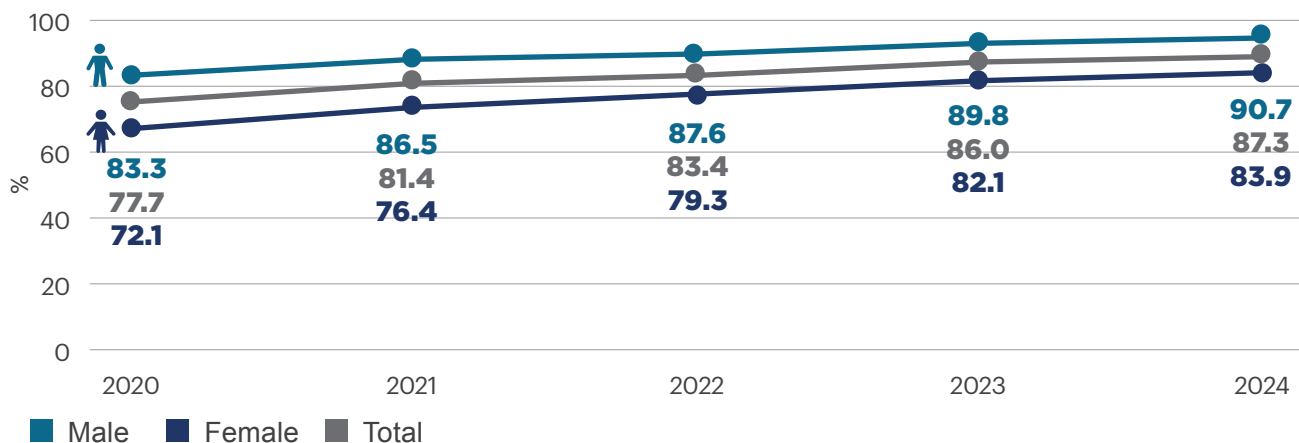


SDG 17.8.1 Internet Usage

Proportion of individuals using the internet (16-74 age group)



Proportion of individuals using the internet (%)



Internet usage rate children (%)

2024, 6-15 Age

Total **91.3%**



2024, 6-10 Age

Total **87.9%**



2024, 11-15 Age

Total **94.7%**





SDG 17.19.2

Census & Civil Registration Completeness

Proportion of countries that

- a) have conducted at least one population and housing census in the last 10 years; and**
- b) have achieved 100 per cent birth registration and 80 per cent death registration**

The indicator tracks the proportion of countries that have conducted at least one population and housing census in the last 10 years. This also includes countries which compile their detailed population and housing statistics from population registers, administrative records, sample surveys or other sources or a combination of those sources

This indicator is a non-statistical indicator.

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