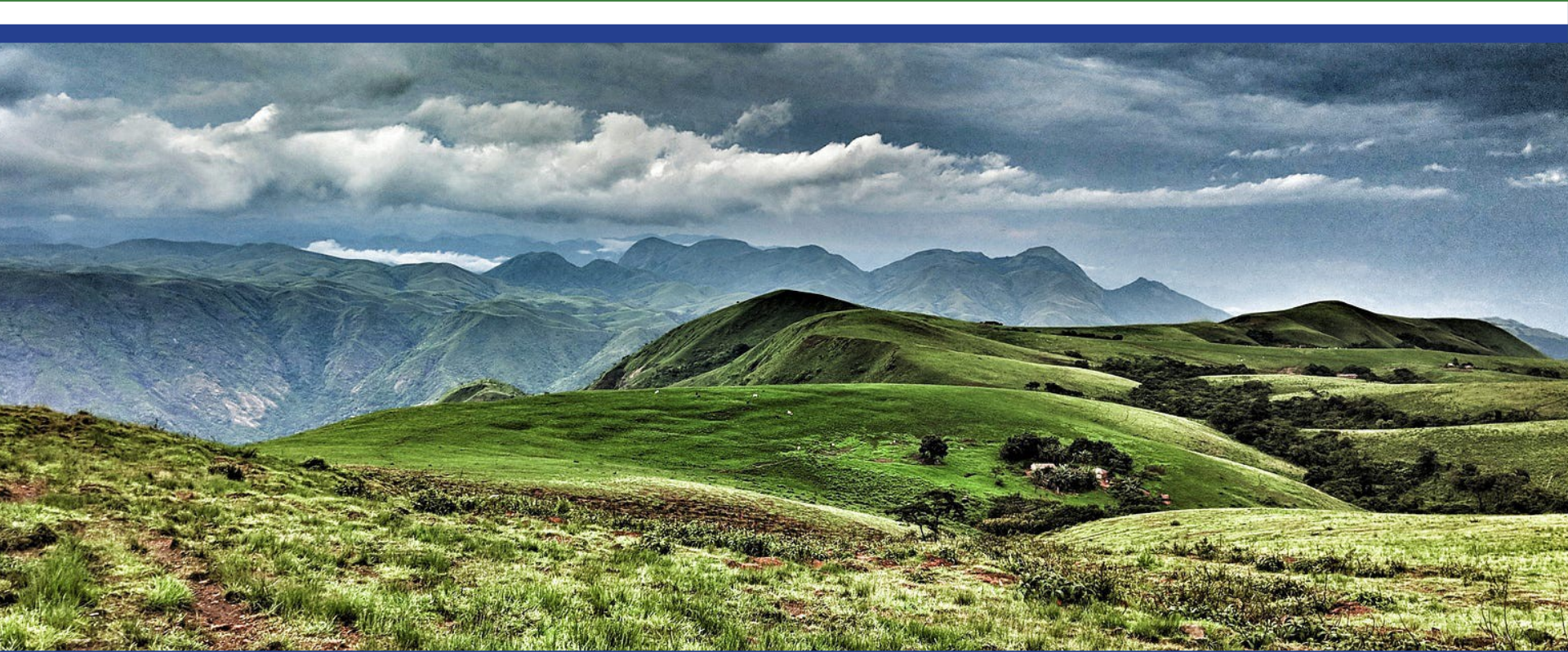


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# 2024 Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS)

# Childhood mortality



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# Childhood Mortality Estimates

**Neonatal mortality:** Probability of dying in the first month of life

**Postneonatal mortality:** Probability of dying between one month and first birthday

**Infant mortality:** Probability of dying before the first birthday

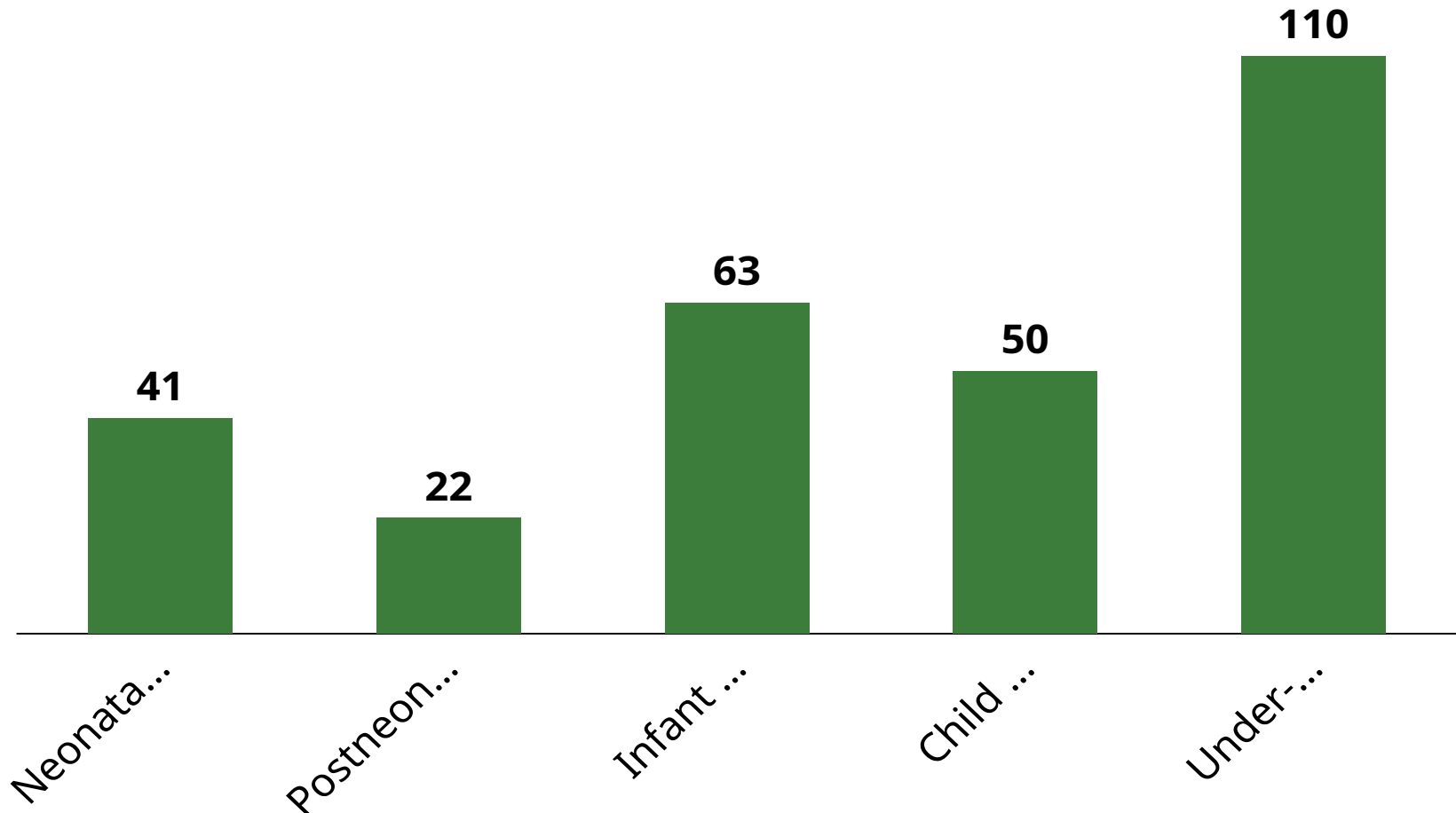
**Child mortality:** Probability of dying between age one and five

**Under-5 mortality:** Probability of dying before the fifth birthday

# Childhood Mortality Rates

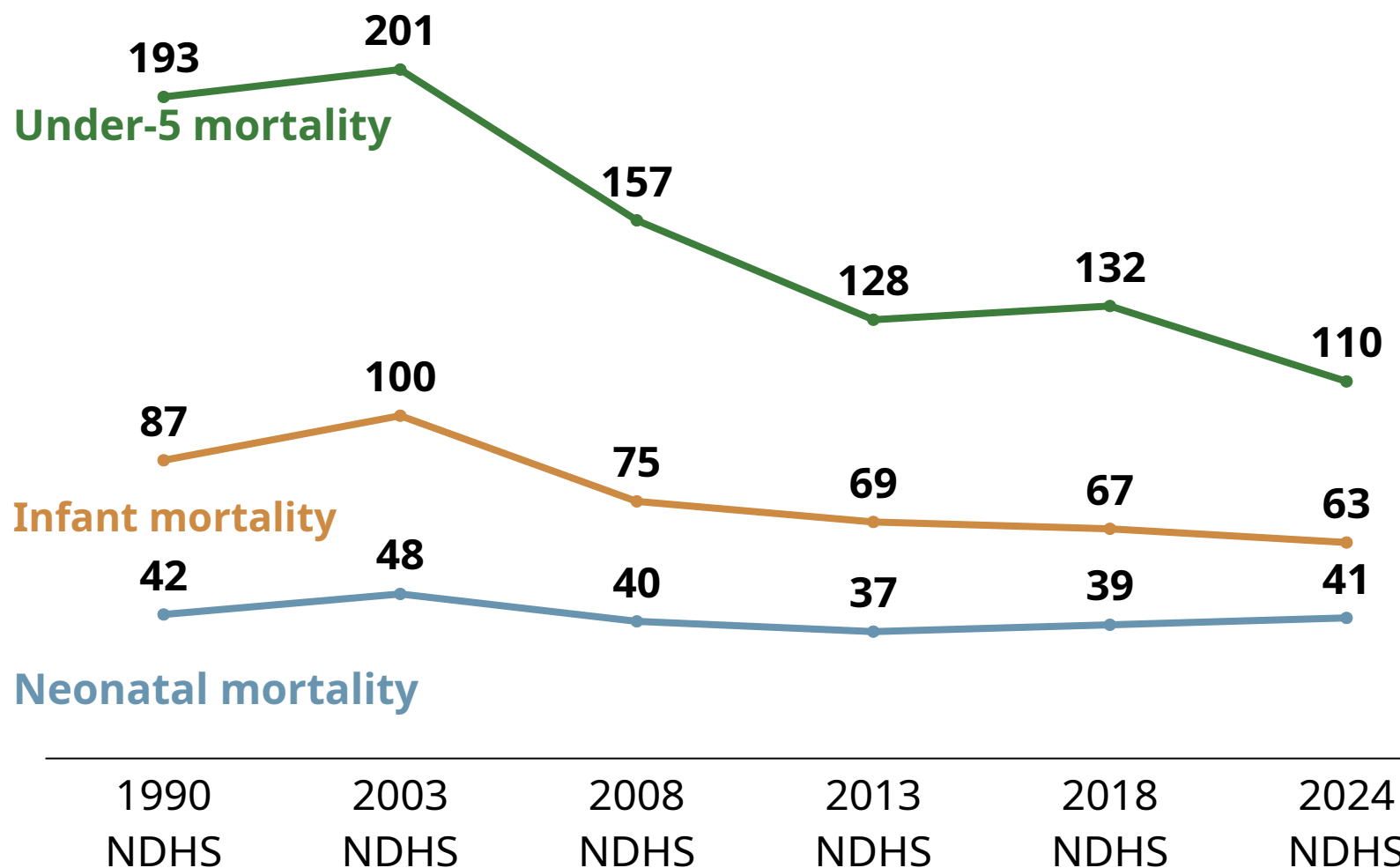
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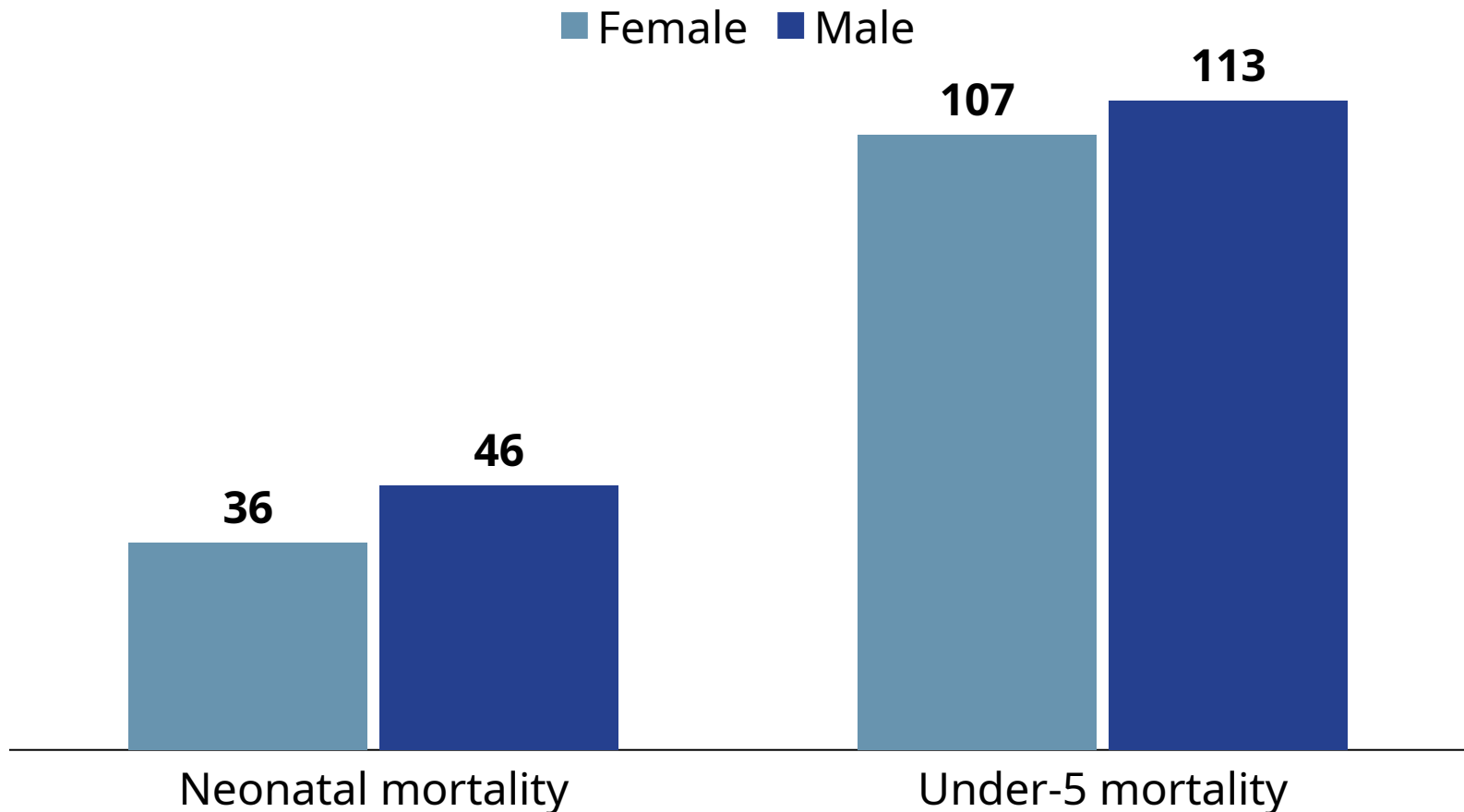
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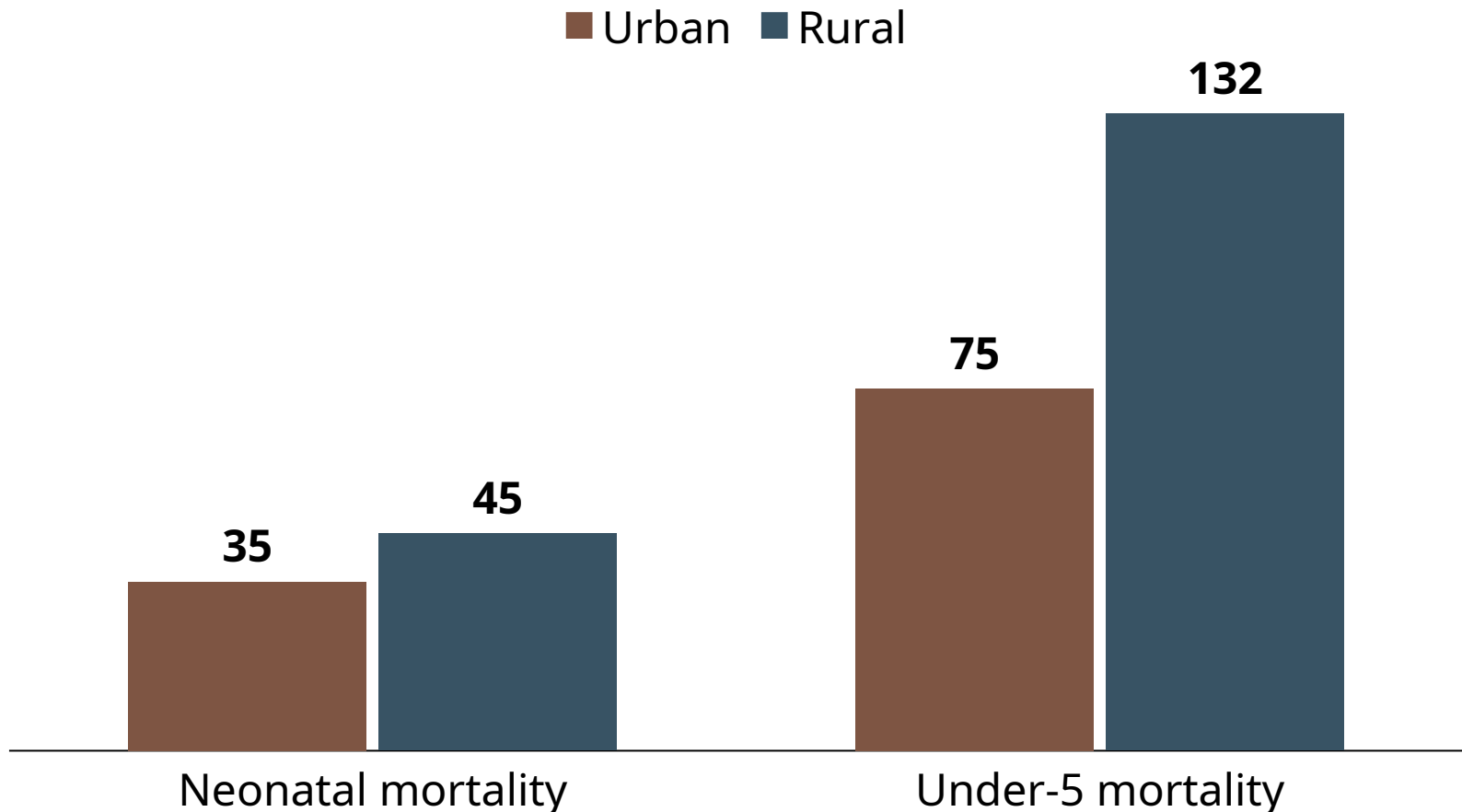
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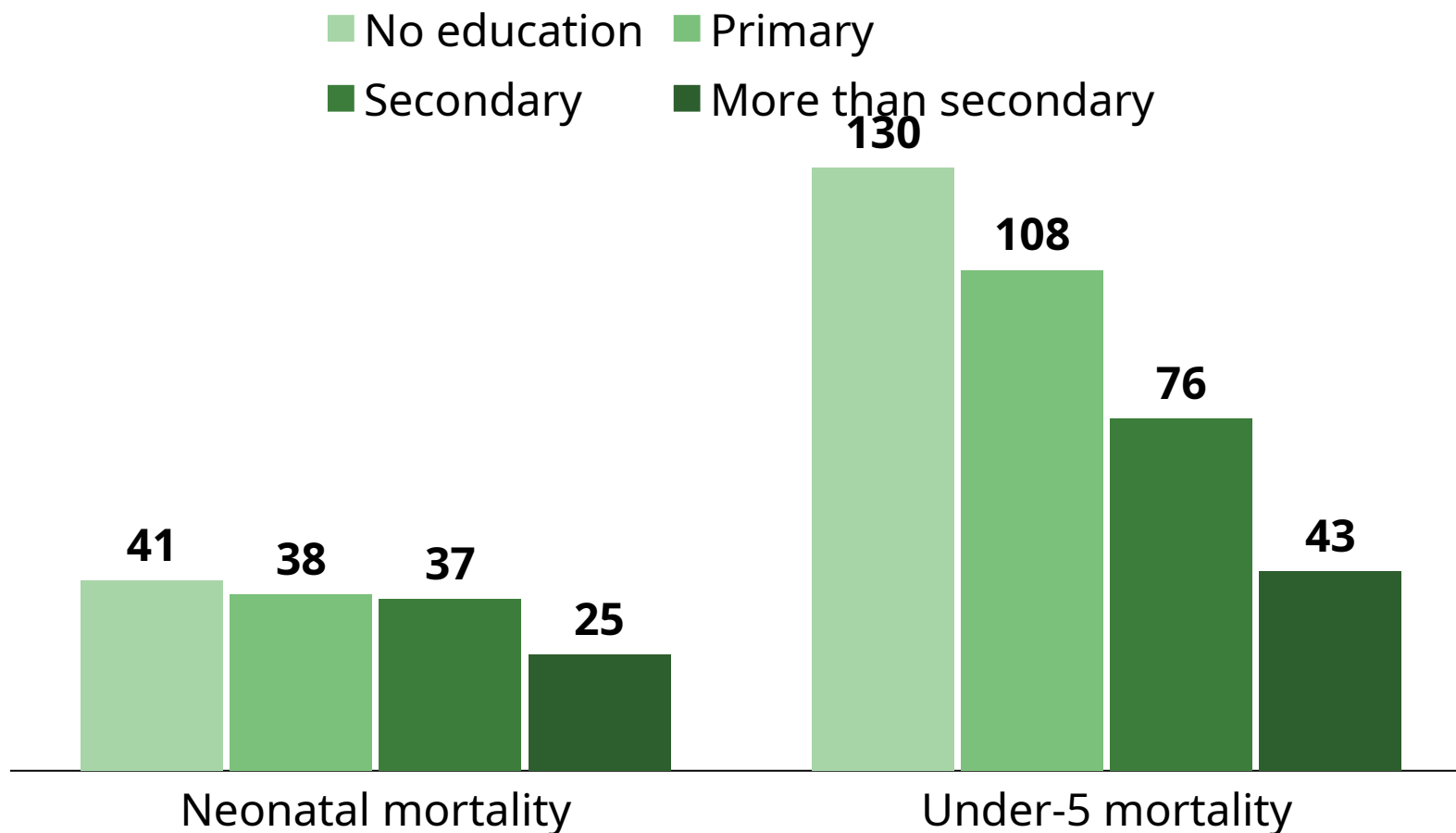
# Childhood Mortality by Residence

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# Childhood Mortality by Mother's Education

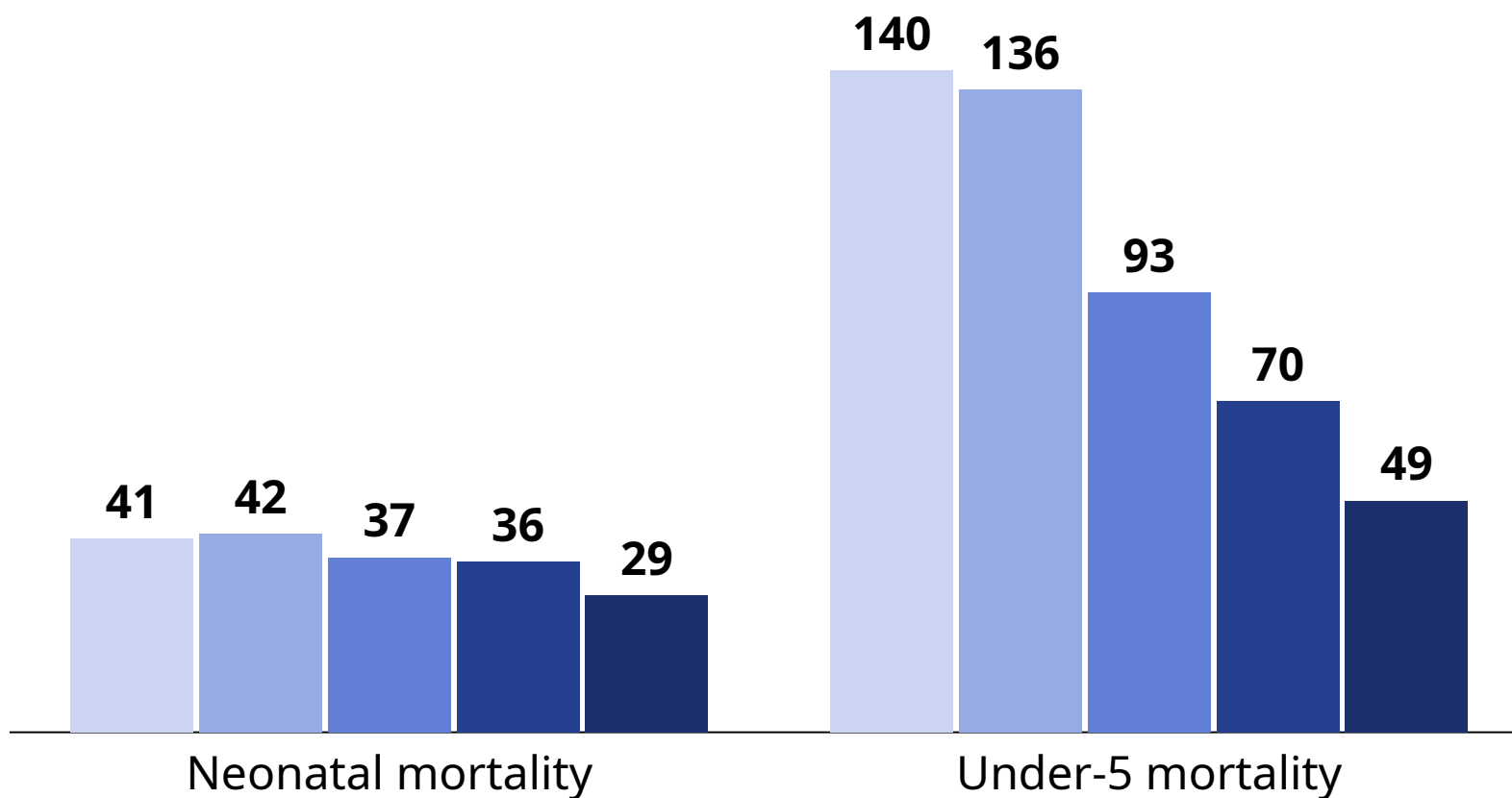
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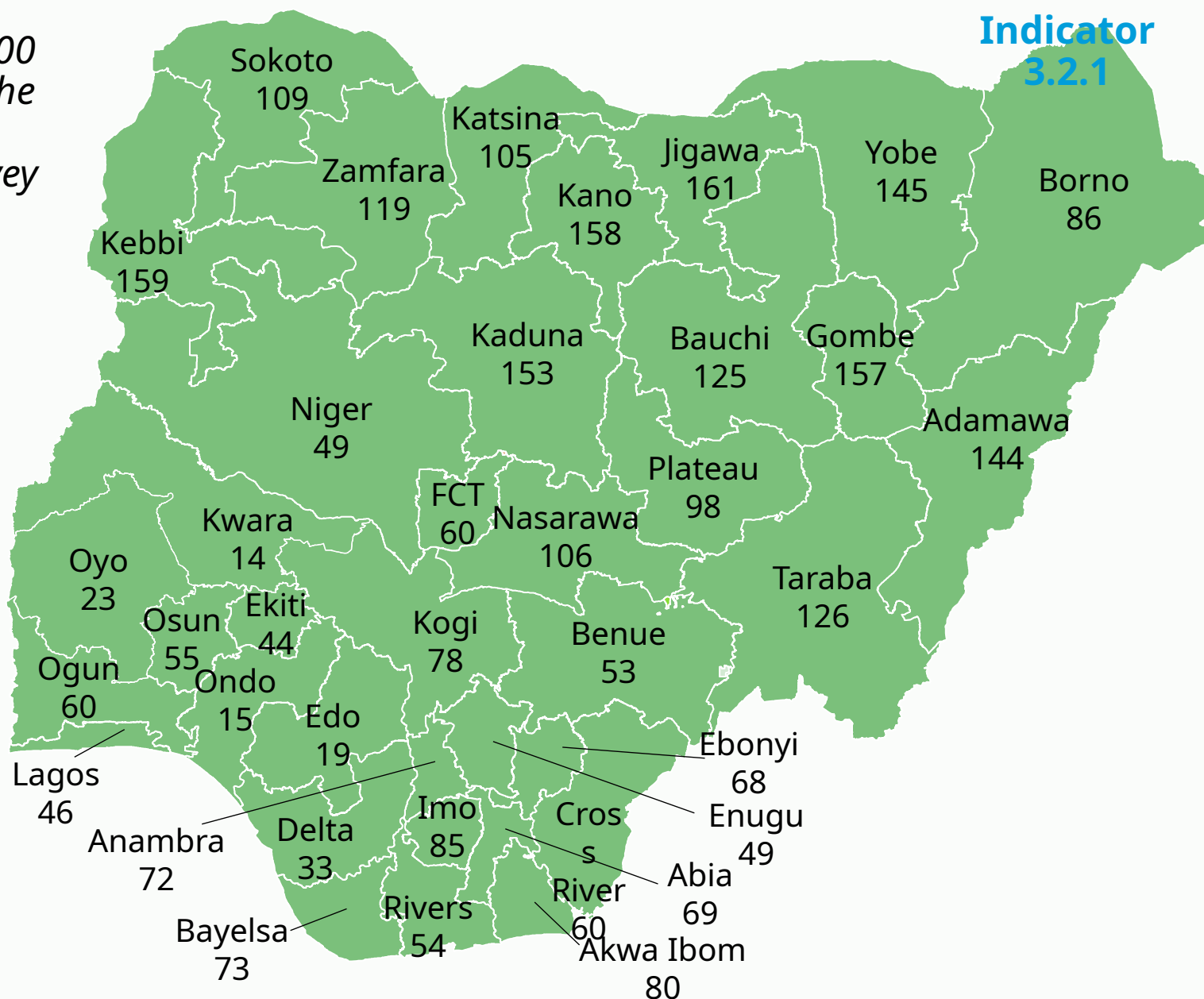
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■ Lowest ■ 2nd ■ Middle ■ 4th ■ Highest



# Under-5 Mortality by State

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10-year period  
before the survey*



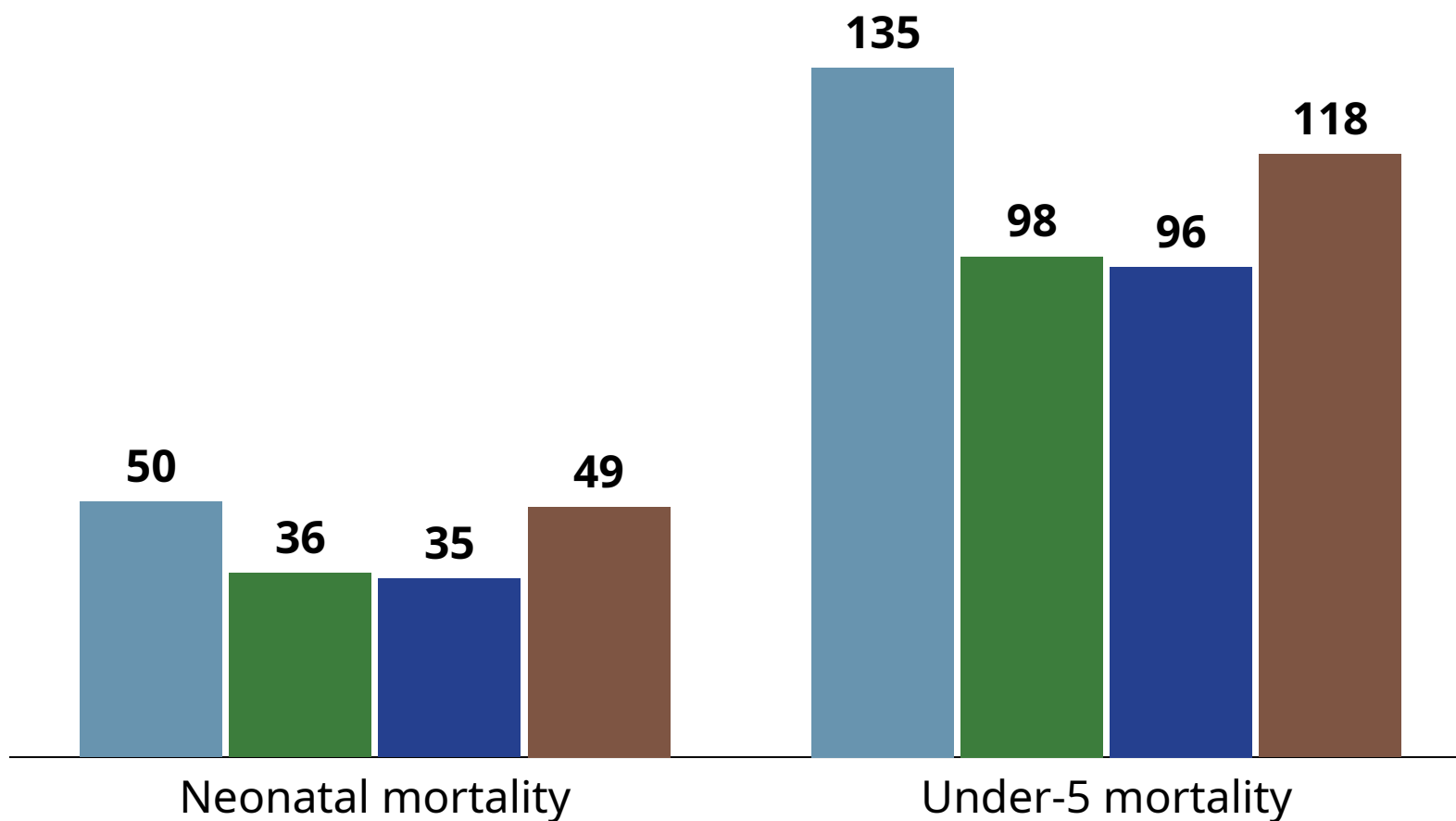
# Childhood Mortality by Mother's Age at Birth



Indicators  
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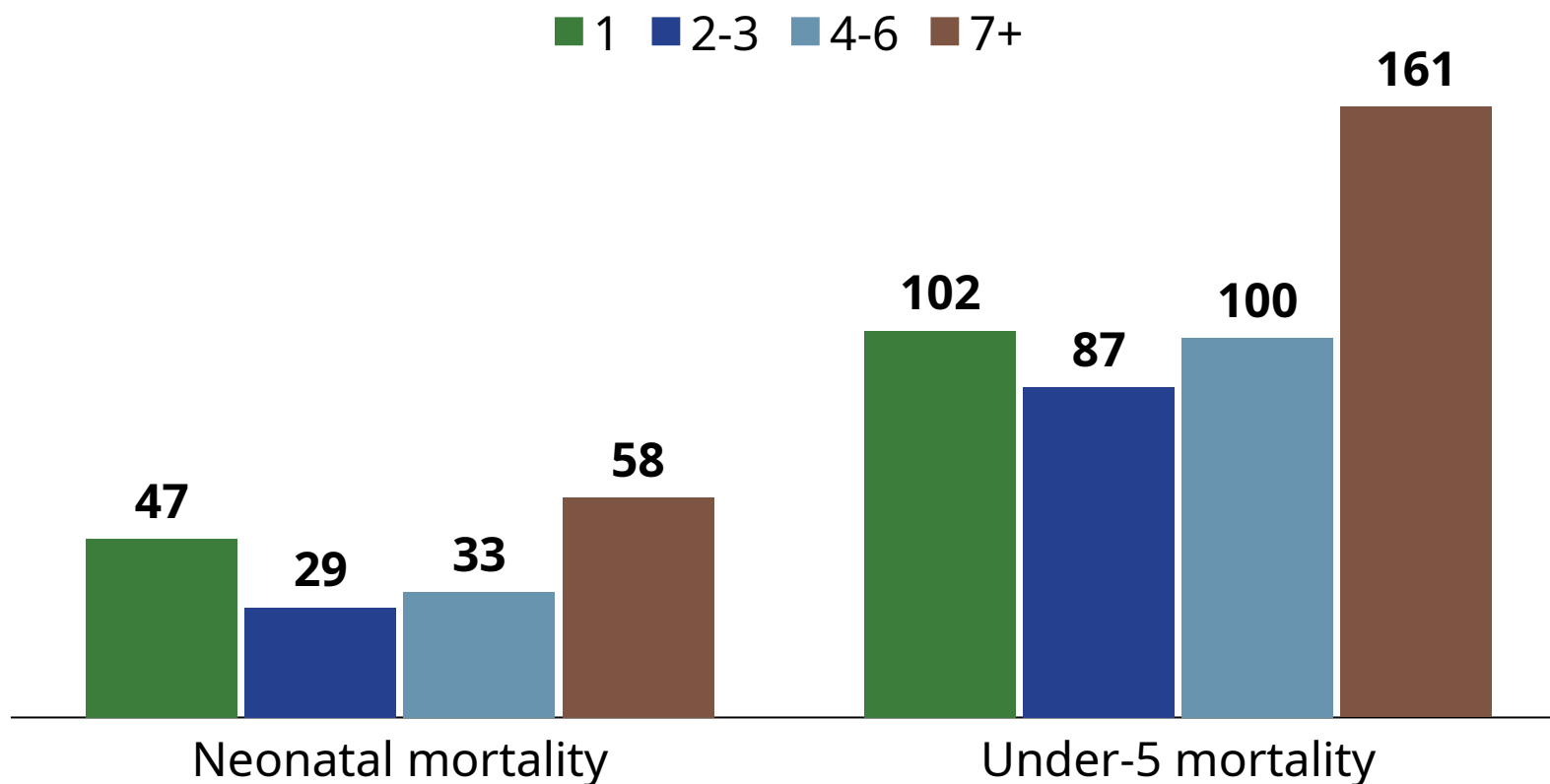
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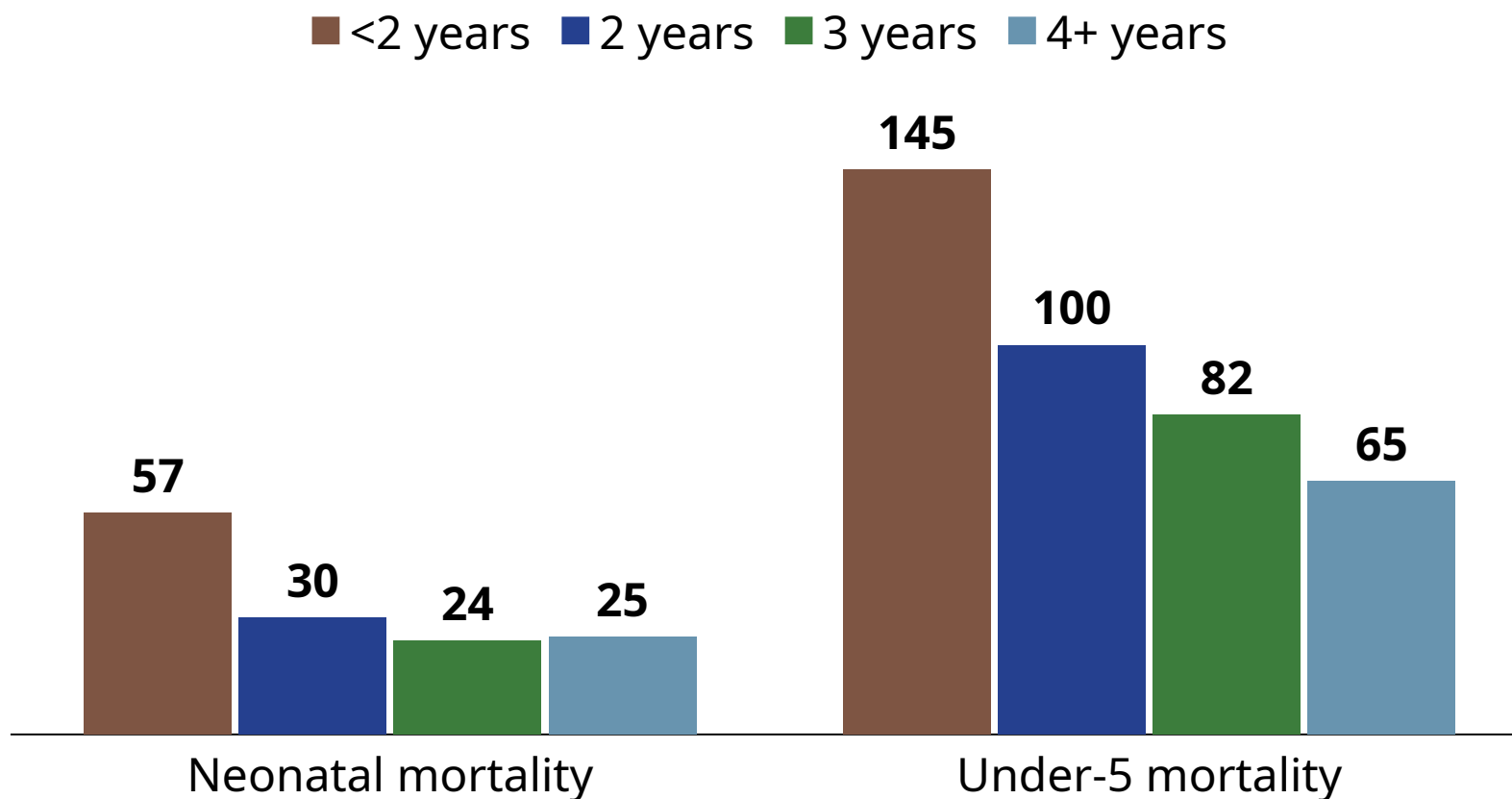
# Childhood Mortality by Birth Order

*Deaths per 1,000 live births for the 10-year period before the survey*



# Childhood Mortality by Previous Birth Interval

*Deaths per 1,000 live births for the 10-year period before the survey*



# Perinatal Mortality

**Stillbirths:** Foetal deaths in pregnancies lasting 28 or more weeks

**Early neonatal deaths:** Deaths at age 0-6 days among live-born children

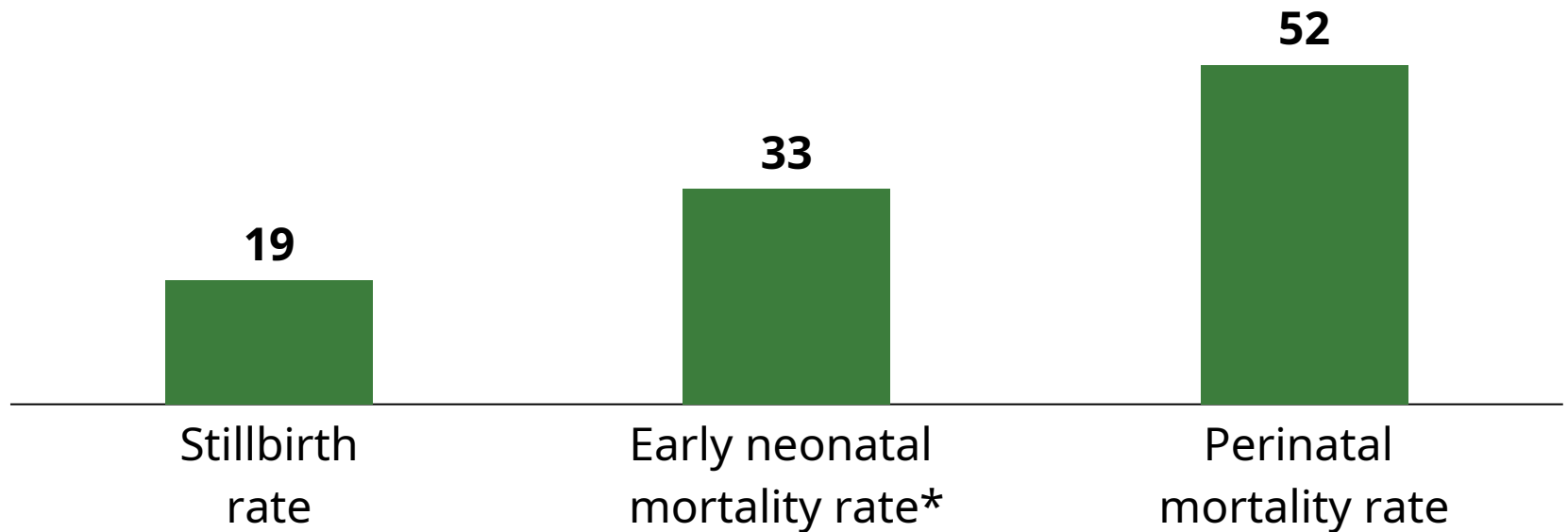
**Stillbirth rate:** Number of stillbirths per 1,000 pregnancies lasting 28 or more weeks

**Early neonatal death rate:** Number of early neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births

**Perinatal mortality rate:** Number of stillbirths and early neonatal deaths per 1,000 pregnancies lasting 28 or more weeks

# Perinatal Mortality

*Deaths per 1,000 pregnancies lasting 28 or more weeks for the 5-year period before the survey*



*\*Per 1,000 live births*

# Key Results

- Childhood mortality has declined. The **neonatal mortality** rate is **41** deaths per 1,000 live births and the **under-5 mortality** rate is **110** deaths per 1,000 live births.
- Childhood mortality is higher among children **born less than 2 years after a previous birth.**