

The West Bank and Gaza

Illustrative Human Capital Indicators

This country profile presents a snapshot of illustrative indicators to guide discussions during the Annual Meetings while the set of more strategic indicators are under development. It is intended to be a conversation starter on where a country is on various aspects of human capital development and, as such, it includes indicators from various sectors. It is to be noted that not all the indicators included here are relevant for each country. Information contained here should be complemented with other more context-specific indicators.

In the West Bank and Gaza the productivity as a future worker of a child born today is **55 percent** as much as it could be. The country ranks **82 out of 157** in the global HCI. For more information on human capital outcomes and the HCI, please see the country two-pager on www.worldbank.org/en/publication/human-capital.

ILLUSTRATIVE OUTCOME AND OUTPUT INDICATORS

- **Women, Business and the Law Index.** In the West Bank and Gaza, data on the women, business and the law index do not exist. The average for the country's region is 49 and the average for its income group is 49.
- **Adolescent Fertility Rate.** In the West Bank and Gaza, there are **53 births** per 1,000 women ages 15-19. This is higher than the average for its region (24) but lower than the average for its income group (56).
- **Contraceptive Prevalence.** In the West Bank and Gaza, **57 percent** of women ages 15-49 uses some form of contraceptive method. This is higher than both the average for its region (48) and the average for its income group (49).
- **Social Protection Coverage.** In the West Bank and Gaza, **21 percent** of the poorest quintile is covered by social safety nets. This is lower than both the average for its region (45) and the average for its income group (38).
- **Open Defecation.** In the West Bank and Gaza, **0 percent** of the population practices open defecation. This is lower than both the average for its region (2) and the average for its income group (12).
- **Hygiene.** In the West Bank and Gaza, data on the percentage of the population that has basic hygiene services (soap and water) do not exist. The average for the country's region is 78 percent and for its income group is 53 percent.
- **Source of Drinking Water.** In the West Bank and Gaza, **97 percent** of the population has at least basic source of drinking water. This is higher than both the average for its region (94) and the average for its income group (83).
- **Cooking Fuel.** In the West Bank and Gaza, data on the percentage of the population that primarily uses clean cooking fuels do not exist. The average for the country's region is 91 percent and for its income group is 47 percent.
- **Access to Electricity.** In the West Bank and Gaza, **100 percent** of the population has access to electricity. This is higher than both the average for its region (95) and the average for its income group (82).
- **Road Traffic Deaths.** In the West Bank and Gaza, data on mortality due to road traffic injury do not exist. The average number of road traffic deaths for the country's region is 18 people per 100,000 and for its income group is 19 people per 100,000.

1. Key Indicators on Human Capital



- Large circle=West Bank and Gaza ; small circles=other countries.
 - Vertical lines separate terciles of the distribution.
 - Colors indicate the terciles of the distribution across countries.