Montenegro
Roma Settlements 2018

Education

Attendance Rates & Inequalities: Roma Settlements

School Net Attendance Rates (adjusted)

- Early Childhood Education (36-59 months)
  - Male, 9
  - Female, 23
- 1 year prior to primary school entry age
  - Rural, 12
  - Urban, 17
- Primary
  - Male, 41
  - Female, 31
  - Poorest, 7
  - Urban, 17
  - Richest, 18
- Secondary
  - Male, 41
  - Rural, 17
  - Poorest, 13
  - Richest, 18

Percentage of children aged 36-59 months in Roma Settlements who are attending early childhood education.

Data for primary and secondary education are presented according to national education system classification. The national education system comprises 9 grades of primary school education (typically for ages 6-14 years; children who turn 6 by the end of December of the current school year are required to enroll in first grade of primary school), and 4 grades of secondary school education (typically for ages 15-18 years).

Inequalities in Attendance in Early Childhood Education & Participation in Organized Learning: Roma Settlements

Net Attendance Rate for Early Childhood Education

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Participation Rate in Organized Learning (1 Year Prior to Primary Entry Age): SDG 4.2.2

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Percentage of children in Roma Settlements attending an early childhood education programme, or primary education (adjusted net attendance ratio), who are one year younger than the official primary school entry age at the beginning of the school year.
Inequalities in Attendance Rates: Roma Settlements

**Adjusted Primary School Net Attendance Rate**

- Percentage of children of primary school age (as of the beginning of school year) in Roma Settlements who are attending primary or secondary school.

**Adjusted Secondary School Net Attendance Rate**

- Percentage of children of secondary school age (as of the beginning of the current or most recent school year) in Roma Settlements who are attending secondary school or higher.

**Completion Rates: Roma Settlements**

- Primary completion rate: 56%
- Secondary completion rate: 3%

**Inequalities in Completion Rates: Roma Settlements**

- **Primary School**
  - Percentage of children aged 3 to 5 years above the intended age for the last grade of primary school who have completed primary education in Roma settlements.
  - Male: 59, Rural: 49, Poorest: 29, Richest: 81

- **Secondary**
  - Percentage of children or youth aged 3 to 5 years above the intended age for the last grade of secondary school who have completed secondary education in Roma settlements.
  - Male: 3, Rural: 2, Poorest: 0, Richest: 12

**Key Messages**

- 16 percent of children aged 36-59 months in Montenegro Roma Settlements attend early childhood education with this figure being higher among female, urban and the richest populations.
- 77 percent of children of primary school age (as of the beginning of the school year) attend primary or secondary school.
- 7 percent of children of secondary school age (as of the beginning of school year) in Roma Settlements attending secondary school or higher.
- The completion rate for primary school is 56 percent while it is significantly lower for secondary school and stands at only 3 percent.
- 22 percent of children of primary school age are out of school.
- 77 percent of girls and 74 percent of boys of secondary school age in Roma Settlements are out of school.
Out of School Dimensions for Levels of Education

Dimension 1: Children not attending an early childhood education programme or primary education

Dimension 2: Children of primary school age who are not in primary or secondary school

Dimension 3: Children of secondary school age who are not in primary or secondary school

Dimension 4: Children who are in primary school but at risk of dropping out (Over-age by 2 or more years)

Dimension 5: Children who are in secondary school but at risk of dropping out (Over-age by 2 or more years)

SDG Summary for Education

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<td>Participation rate in organized learning (one year before the official primary entry age), by sex</td>
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Parental Involvement: Support for learning at School for children age 7-14 years: Roma Settlements

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The objective of this snapshot is to disseminate selected findings from the 2018 Montenegro Roma Settlements MICS related to Education. Data from this snapshot can be found in table LN.1.1R, LN.1.2R, LN.2.3R, LN.2.5R, LN.2.6R, LN.2.7R and LN.3.1R in the Survey Findings Report.

Further statistical snapshots and the Survey Findings Report for this and other MICS surveys are available on mics.unicef.org/surveys.