

# KEY FACTS

## Child mortality

### Under-five mortality rate per 1,000 live births

- National average: 7
  - Roma: 15 (down 46% since 2005)

### Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)

- National average: 6.7
  - Roma: 14 (down 44% since 2005)

## Education

### Children aged 3 to 5 attending pre-school

- National average: 44%
  - Rural: 29%
  - Poorest: 22%
  - Roma: 8%
  - Roma in rural areas: 4%

### Primary school enrolment:

- National average: 95%
  - Poorest: 84%
  - Roma: 91%

### Net primary school completion at age 14:

- National average: 92%
  - Rural: 88%
  - Poorest: 72%
  - Roma: 35% (up 21% since 2005)

### Secondary school attendance:

- National average: 89%
  - Children whose mothers have only primary education: 74%
  - Poorest: 61%
  - Roma: 19% (up 89% since 2005)
  - Roma girls: 17%

## Child care

- The ratio of children in institutional versus foster care reversed from 2:1 to 1:2 between 2008 and 2011
- Institutional care for children under the age of three has been banned.
  
- The overall number of children in care – those cared for by the State rather than their biological family – has grown in recent years, with *7,400 children in formal care in 2010 – 500 more than in 2007.*
- *Most of those in residential care (1,000) are children and youth with disabilities.*

(All data from MICS 2010 unless specified)