

# KEY FACTS

## Literacy and Education

### Literacy among young women (15-24)

- National average: 99%
  - Roma: 77%

### 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%

## Juvenile offending (age of criminal responsibility = 14)

- A reported 3,500 to 4,000 juvenile crimes each year, up from 2,400 in 2003
- Percentage of 14-year old offenders convicted: up from around 10% in 2004 to around 19% in 2008

## Violence in school

Almost one quarter (23%) of secondary school pupils have experienced peer violence at least once while 6% experienced it frequently. More than one quarter (28%) have experienced violence from their teachers.

- *Secondary school pupils who have experienced peer violence at least once:*  
23%
- *Secondary school pupils who have experienced peer violence frequently:*  
6%
- *Secondary school pupils who have experienced violence from their teachers:*  
28%

## Early marriage

### Women aged 20-49 who first married before age 15:

- National average: 1%
- Roma: 17%

### Women aged 20-49 who first married before age 18:

- National average: 8%
- Roma: 54%

### Women aged 15-19 who are currently married or in union:

- National average: 5%
- Roma: 44%

## Reproductive health

### Adolescent birth rate (per 1,000 15-19 year olds)

- National: 24
  - Urban: 7
  - Rural: 47
  - Roma: 159

### *Comprehensive knowledge about HIV/AIDS transmission*

- Women (national) aged 15-24: 54%
- Men (national) aged 15-24: 48%
- Roma women aged 15-24: 12%
- Roma men aged 15-24: 11%