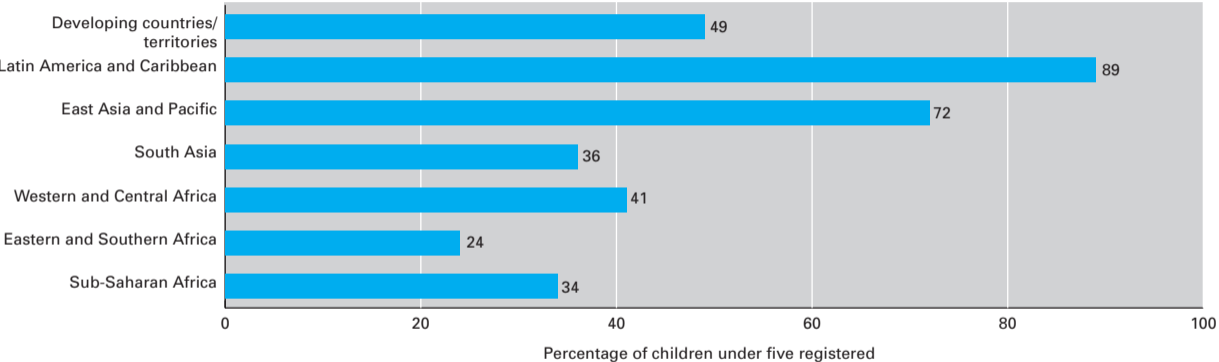


Figure 1.20

Levels of birth registration* are low in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa



* Birth registration refers to the percentage of children under five who were registered at the moment of the survey. The numerator of this indicator includes children whose birth certificate was seen by the interviewer or whose mother or caretaker says the birth has been registered. Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey data refer to children alive at the time of the survey.

Source: Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys, Demographic and Health Surveys, other national surveys and vital registration systems. Country and regional data can be found in Statistical Table 9, page 146 of this report.