Montenegro 2018
Education

Attendance Rates & Inequalities

School Net Attendance Rates (adjusted)

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Inequalities in Attendance in Early Childhood Education & Participation in Organized Learning

Net Attendance Rate for Early Childhood Education

- **Montenegro**
- Male: 51\%
- Female: 56\%
- Urban: 62\%
- Rural: 35\%
- Poorest: 18\%
- Richest: 65\%

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

- **Montenegro**
- Male: 71\%
- Female: 63\%
- Urban: 72\%
- Rural: 56\%
- Poorest: 33\%
- Richest: 75\%

*Note: Data by "Wealth Quintile" are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.
**Key Messages**

- 53 percent of children aged 36-59 months attend early childhood education, with this figure being higher among female, urban and the richest populations.
- 96 percent of children of primary school age (as of the beginning of the school year) attend primary or secondary school.
- The completion rate for primary school is 96 percent while it is a lower for secondary and stands at 86 percent.
- 3 percent of children of primary school age are out of school.
- 5 percent of girls and 8 percent of boys of secondary school age are out of school.
- The percentage “out of school” children secondary school age are higher among poorest population (23 percent) compared to the richest population (1 percent).
- Similarly, secondary completion rate among poorest population is 55 percent while among the richest population this percent is 100.
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