Montenegro
Roma Settlements 2018
Maternal & Newborn Health

Key Elements of Maternal & Newborn Health: Roma Settlements

Maternal & Newborn Health Cascade by Area

Timing of First Antenatal Care Visit

Content & Coverage of Antenatal Care Services

Percentage of women aged 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years who were attended during their last pregnancy that led to a live birth at least once by skilled health personnel or at least four times by any provider, who were attended by skilled health personnel during their most recent live birth (SDG 3.1.2), whose most recent live birth was delivered in a health facility, who received a health check while in facility or at home following delivery, or a post-natal care visit within 2 days after delivery of their most recent live and percentage of last live births in the last 2 years who received a health check while in facility or at home following delivery, or a post-natal care visit within 2 days after delivery, by area.

Percentage of women aged 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years who were attended during their last pregnancy that led to a live birth at least once by skilled health personnel, by the timing of first ANC visit.

* Note: The figures do not add up to 100 percent because of rounding.
Coverage of Antenatal Care by Various Characteristics

Coverage of Skilled Attendance at Birth & Institutional Delivery by Area: Roma Settlements

Skilled Attendance at Birth

- Total
- Urban
- Rural
- Wealth Quintile
- Maternal Age
- Maternal Education

Institutional Delivery

- Total
- Urban
- Rural

Percentage of women aged 15-49 years in Roma Settlements with a live birth in the last 2 years who were attended during their last pregnancy that led to a live birth at least once by skilled health personnel or at least four times by any provider.

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Caesarian Section by Various Characteristics

Postnatal Care within 2 Days of Birth by Various Characteristics: Roma Settlements

Coverage of Newborn Care

Among the last live birth in the last 2 years in Roma Settlements, percentage who were dried after birth; percentage who were given skin to skin contact; percentage who were bathed after 24 hours of birth; percentage who had their cord examined; percentage where the newborn received at least 2 postnatal signal care functions within 2 days after birth; and percentage of women with a live birth in the last 2 years who put their last newborn to the breast within one hour of birth.
### Regional Data on Maternal and Newborn Cascade: Roma Settlements

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### Key Messages

- Coverage of antenatal care in Montenegro Roma Settlements is high – 91 percent of women aged 15–49 years with a live birth in the last two years received antenatal care during their pregnancy from any skilled provider (medical doctor or nurse/midwife).
- In terms of the content of antenatal care that women aged 15–49 years received during antenatal care, 78 percent had their blood pressure measured, and urine and blood samples taken, and no women in Roma Settlements were tested for HIV during pregnancy.
- 91 percent of births occurring in the two years preceding the survey were delivered by skilled personnel.
- 11 percent of women in Roma Settlements aged 15–49 years, with a live birth in the last two years gave birth by Caesarean section (C-section). This practice is more frequent among older women – 15 percent of women aged 35–49 years had a C-section compared to 3 percent of women younger than 20 years. The percentage of births delivered by C-section is 14 percent in the poorest wealth quintile and 6 percent in the richest wealth quintile.
- For 77 percent of live births, mothers received postnatal health checks within 2 days of the most recent birth in a facility or at home.
- Among the last live-birth in the last 2 years, the percentage of newborns who were dried after birth is 71; the percentage of newborns who were given skin to skin contact is 29, while the percentage of newborns who were bathed 24 hours or more after birth is 1 percent.

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