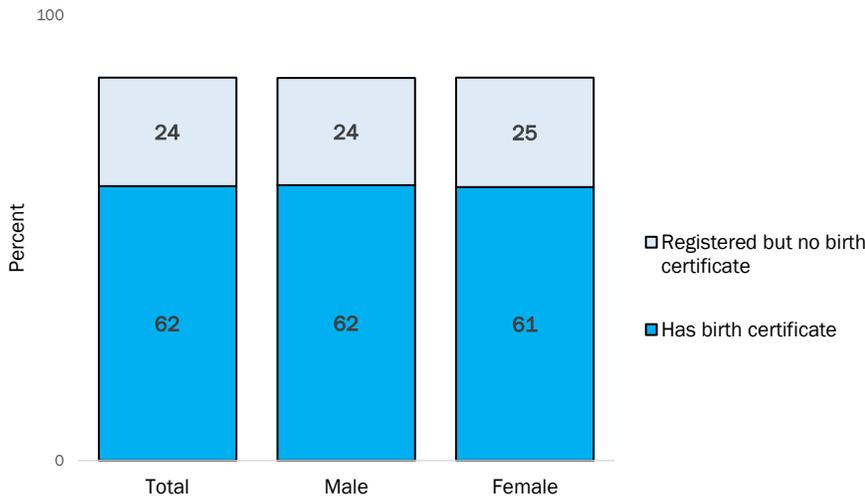


Birth Registration



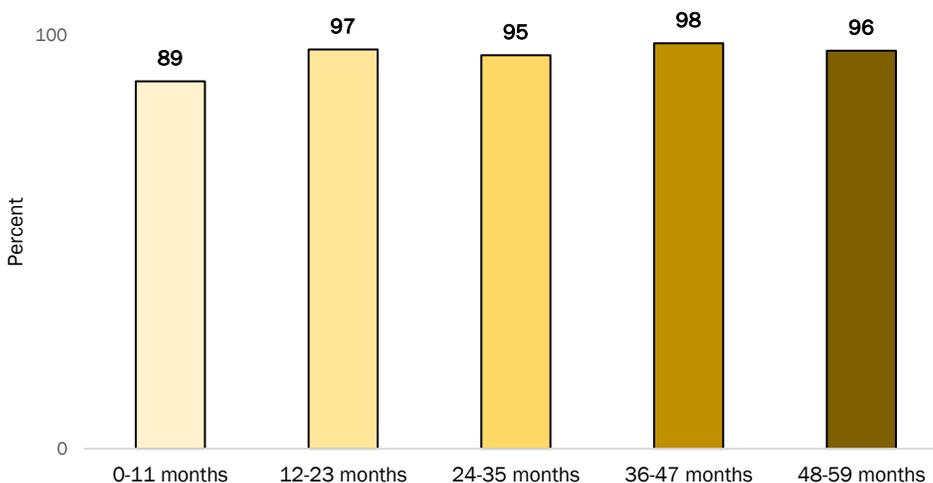
Birth Registration Levels

Birth registration for Children Under-Five: SDG 16.9.1



Percentage of children under age 5 whose births are registered, by whether or not they have a birth certificate and by sex

Birth registration by Age

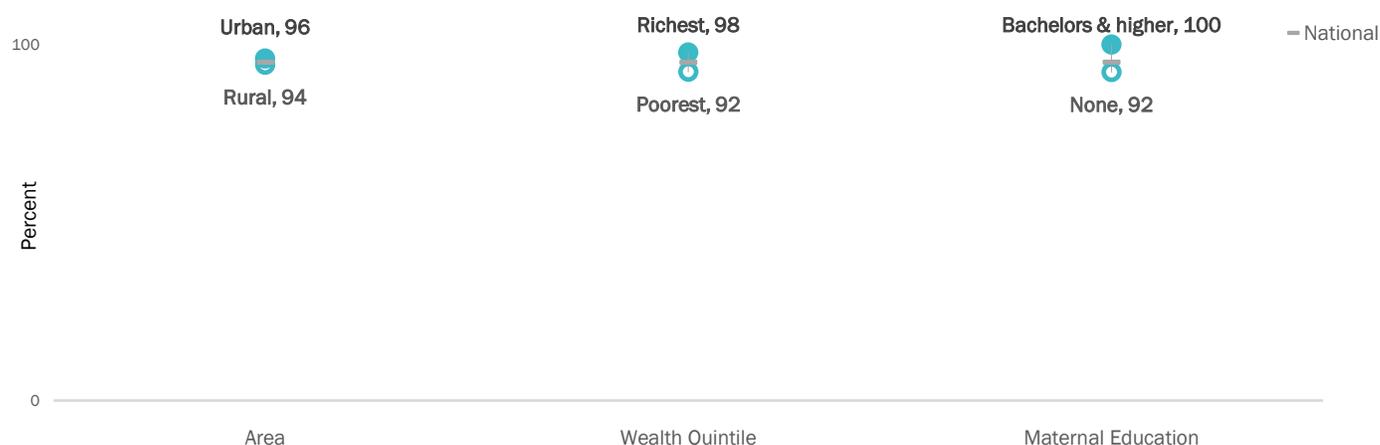


Percentage of children under age 5 whose births are registered, by age in months

Key Messages

- 95% of children are registered, with 61.6% of children having a birth certificate on hand.
- Children of age group 0 to 11 months have the lowest registration at 88.8% compared to children 36 – 47 months registered at 98%.
- Inequalities in birth registration is seen greatly between the Richest (98%) and the Poorest (92%)
- Orange Walk has the lowest Birth Registration percentage at 90.1% while Corozal has the highest Birth Registration percentage at 98.%

Birth Registration: Inequalities



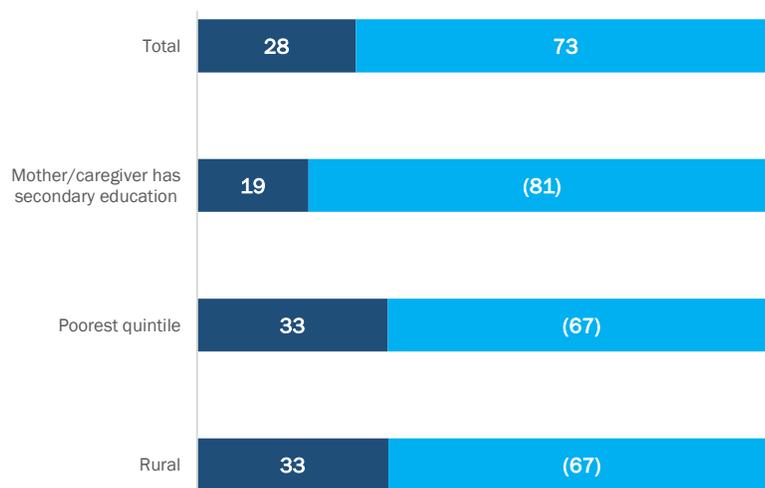
Percentage of children under age 5 whose births are registered, by background characteristics

Regional Data on Birth Registration

Region	Total registered
National	95
Corozal	98.9
Orange Walk	90.1
Belize North	95.5
Belize South	98.2
Cayo	95.6
Stann Creek	94.4
Toledo	92.0

Percentage of children under age 5 whose births are registered, by region

Mother's (or Caregiver's) Knowledge of How to Register



- Unregistered children whose mothers do not know how to register them
- Unregistered children whose mothers know how to register them

Percentage of children under age 5 whose births are not registered, by mother's (or caregiver's) knowledge of how to register a child.

* Values in parentheses indicate findings based on 25-49 unweighted cases

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Further statistical snapshots and the Survey Findings Report for this and other surveys are available on mics.unicef.org/surveys.