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This publication includes the core set of statistical indicators used for the monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals in the Republic of Moldova. Data used in the publication were provided by the national and local public authorities and international organizations.

The selection of indicators for this publication was guided by national relevance and compliance with the global list of SDGs indicators, as well as usage for 2026 VNR, availability of the time series data and disaggregation dimensions required. Additionally, the trend by SDGs indicators is presented.

The full set of national SDGs indicators and this publication are available on the website of the National Bureau of Statistics under https://statistica.gov.md/en/sustainable-development-goals-183.html.

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Dear Readers,

The Republic of Moldova remains firmly committed to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by the Member States of the United Nations in 2015 as a universal framework for advancing sustainable, inclusive and resilient development. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) continue to guide national efforts aimed at improving people's well-being, reducing inequalities, protecting the environment and strengthening institutions, while ensuring that no one is left behind.

Since the presentation of the first Voluntary National Review in 2020, the Republic of Moldova has made important progress in strengthening the national framework for monitoring the SDGs and aligning it with evolving international and European standards. In the context of the country's European integration process and EU candidate status, the national statistical system has intensified efforts to harmonize methodologies, improve data quality and expand the availability of indicators in line with the European statistical acquis and global SDG monitoring requirements.

The National Bureau of Statistics, as the coordinator of the national statistical system, together with ministries, public institutions and development partners, continues to lead the development and dissemination of SDG indicators in the Republic of Moldova. Following the revision of the national SDG monitoring framework in 2025, the set of indicators was further aligned with updated global metadata and European Union standards, ensuring greater relevance, comparability and policy coherence.

We are pleased to note that the availability of SDG indicators has improved compared to 2020, with the share of available indicators increasing by around 5 percentage points . This progress has been supported by ongoing investments in statistical capacity and the implementation of new statistical surveys designed to address existing data gaps and emerging policy needs. Among the most important initiatives for the period 2025-2027 are the surveys on Children's Activities, Time Use, Women's Well-being and Safety, Population Health (EHIS), Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC), Tourism Demand in Households, and ICT Usage in Households, as well as other innovation activities within the national statistical system.

These surveys will contribute to the production of new and internationally comparable indicators related to quality of life, unpaid care and domestic work, gender-based violence, health status and access to healthcare, digital inclusion, tourism behavior, social exclusion and living conditions, thereby strengthening the evidence base for national policymaking and SDG monitoring.

In the context of the second Voluntary National Review of the Republic of Moldova, the National Bureau of Statistics is pleased to present this statistical annex, which provides a concise overview of the country's progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals through key statistical indicators and data visualizations. The publication includes selected indicators disaggregated by sex, age, area and other relevant characteristics, reflecting the commitment to the "leave no one behind" principle. The full set of national SDG indicators is available on the official SDG dissemination platform managed by the National Bureau of Statistics.

On behalf of the National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova, I would like to express sincere appreciation to all national institutions, international organizations, development partners and data providers whose collaboration and support contributed to the preparation of this publication. We hope that this statistical annex will serve as a useful reference for policymakers, researchers, development partners and the wider public in understanding Moldova's progress towards sustainable development and European integration objectives.

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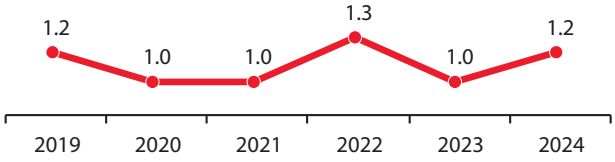
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1 NO POVERTY

1.1.1 Proportion of population below the international poverty line of $2.15 a day, %

0.0 p.p.

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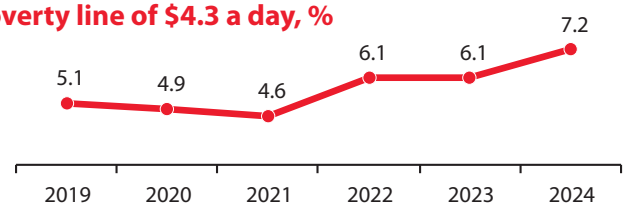


1.1.1.1 Proportion of population below the international poverty line of $4.3 a day, %

National indicator

+2.1 p.p.

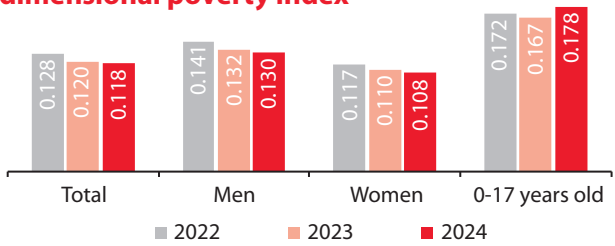
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1.2.2 Multidimensional poverty index

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Index points

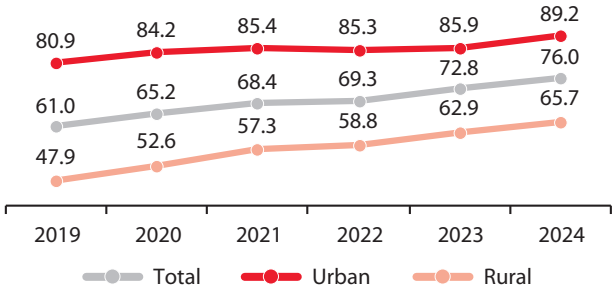
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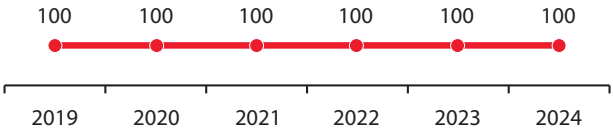
1.4.1 Proportion of population living in households with access to basic services, by area, %

+15 p.p.

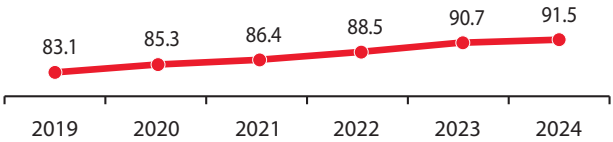
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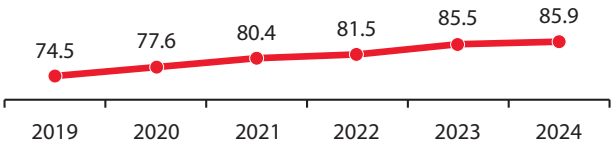
Access to electricity



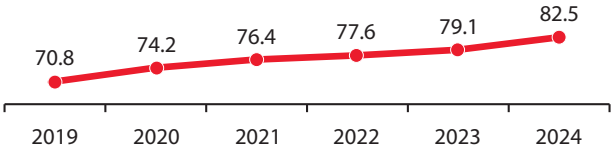
Access to safely managed water sources



Acess to sewerage

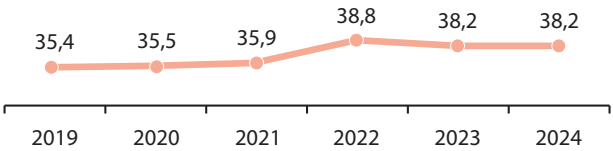


Access to internet

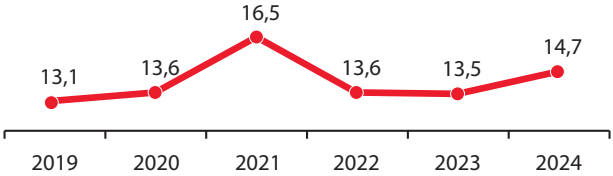


1.a.2 Proportion of national public budget spending on sectors, %

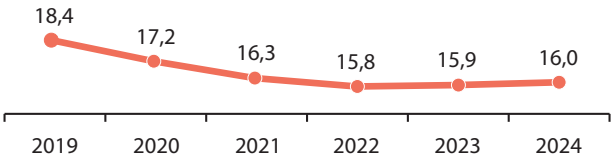
Social protection +2.8 p.p.



Health +1.6 p.p.



Education -2.4 p.p.



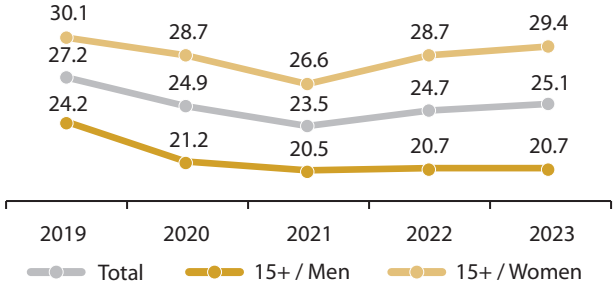
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2 ZERO HUNGER

2.1.2 Prevalence of moderate or severe food insecurity, %

-2.1 p.p.

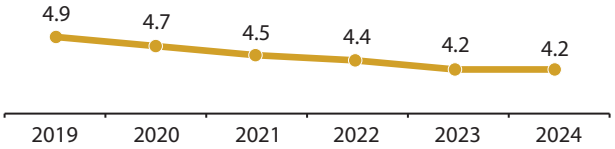
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2.2.1 Prevalence of stunting among children under 5 years old, %

-0.7 p.p.

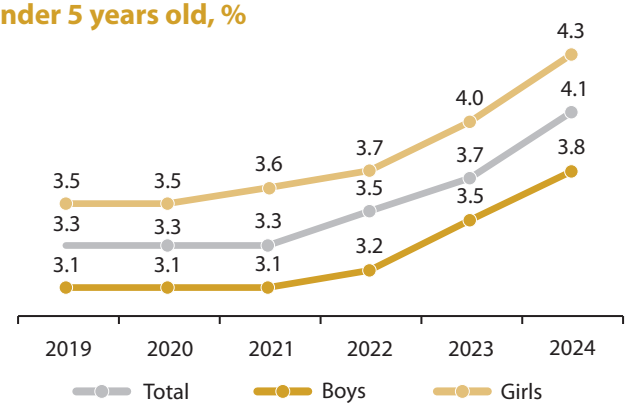
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2.2.2.a Prevalence of overweight among children aged under 5 years old, %

+0.8 p.p.

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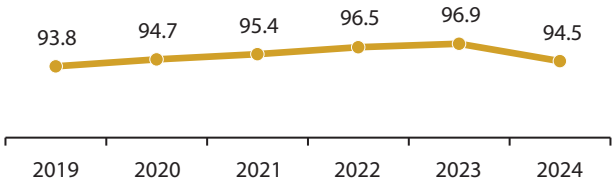


2.3.1.1 Proportion of sown areas in total agricultural fields, %

National indicator

+0.7 p.p.

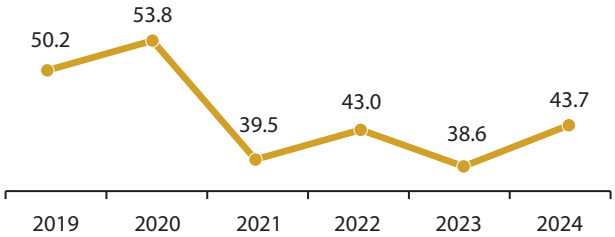
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2.3.2 Proportion of small agricultural producers production volume in total agricultural production, %

-6.5 p.p.

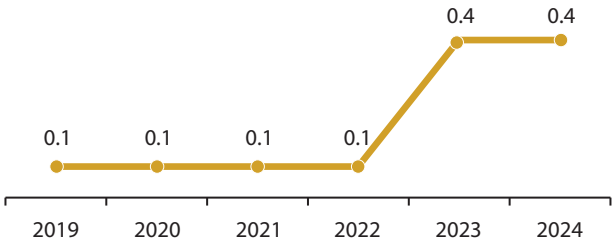
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2.a.1 The agriculture orientation index for government expenditures, %

+0.3 p.p.

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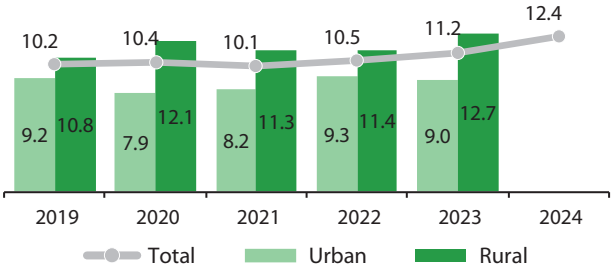


3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

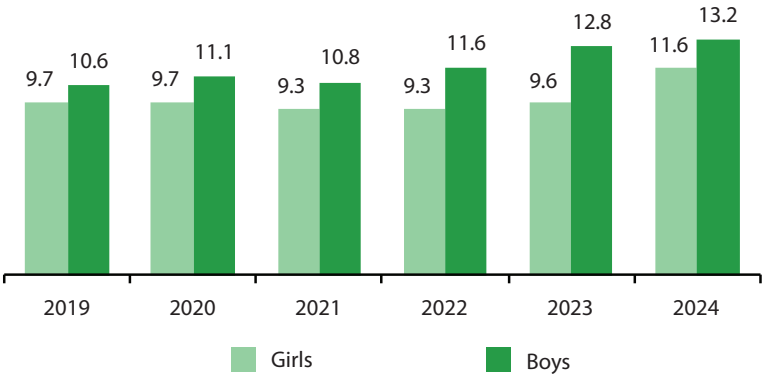
3.2.1 Mortality rate for children aged 0-4 years, per 1,000 live-births, by area

+2.2 cases per 1,000 live births

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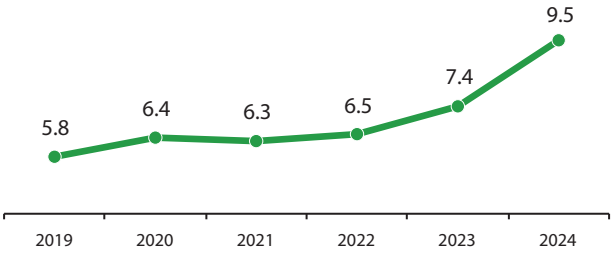
3.2.1 Mortality rate for children aged 0-4 years, per 1,000 live-births, by sex



3.2.2 Neonatal mortality rate, per 1,000 live births

+3.7 cases per 1,000 live births

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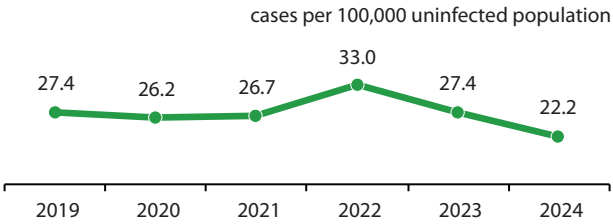


3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.4 Incidence of diseases

HIV

-5.2 cases per 100,000 uninfected population

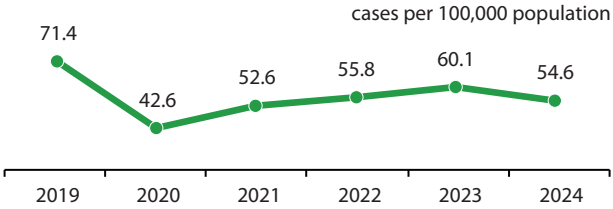
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Tuberculosis

-16.8 cases per 100,000 population

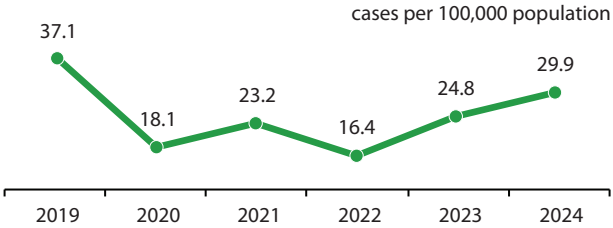
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Hepatits B

-7.2 cases per 100,000 population

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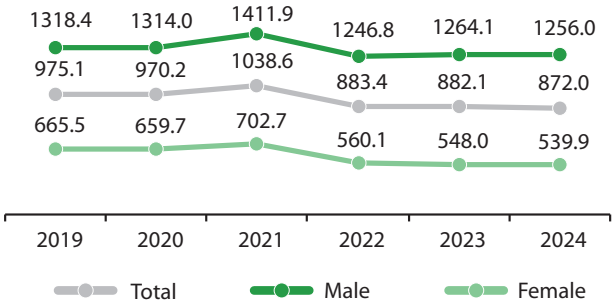


3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

3.4.1 Mortality rate attributed to cardiovascular disease, cancer, digestive system diseases, diabetes or chronic respiratory disease among persons aged between 30-70 years old, per 100,000 population, by sex

-103.1 cases per 100,000 population

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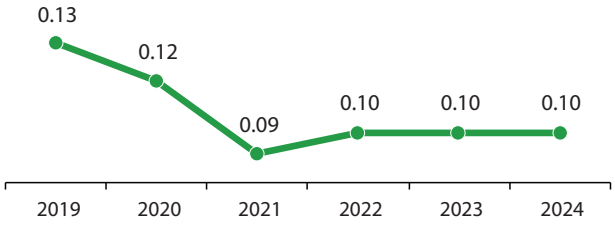


3.7.2 Adolescent birth rate at age 10-14 and 15-19 years per 1,000 women in the respective age group

10-14 years

-0.03 cases per 1,000 women in the respective age

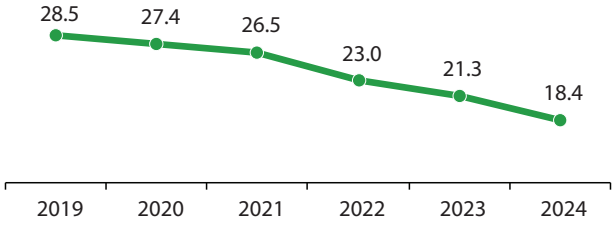
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15-19 years

-10.1 cases per 1,000 women in the respective age

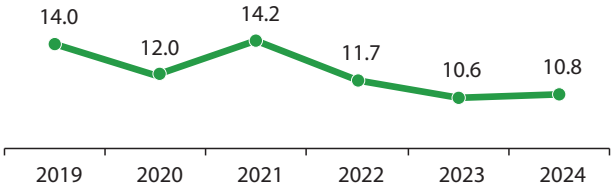
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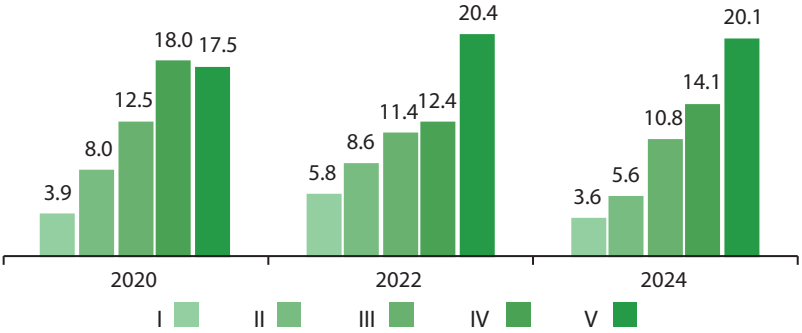
3.8.2.a Proportion of population with household expenditures on health larger than 10% of total household expenditure, %

-3.2 p.p

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3.8.2.a Proportion of population with household expenditures on health larger than 10% of total household expenditure, %, by quintiles

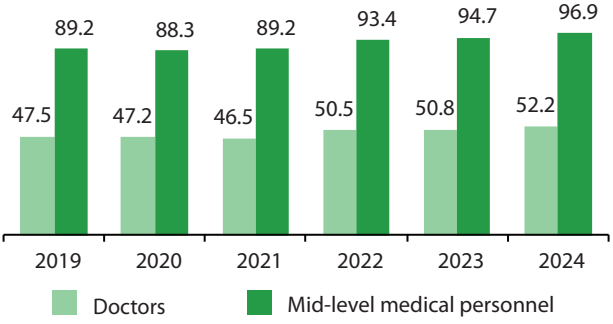


3.c.1 Number of health workers, per 10,000 population

+4.7 doctors per 10,000 population

+7.7 personnel per 10,000 population

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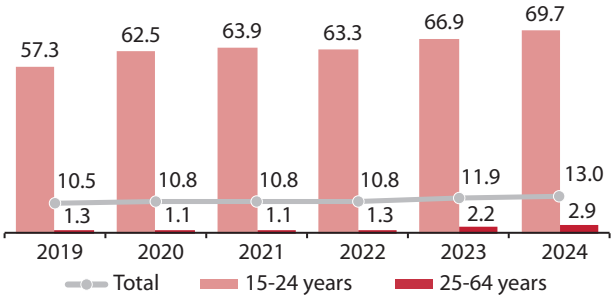


4 QUALITY EDUCATION

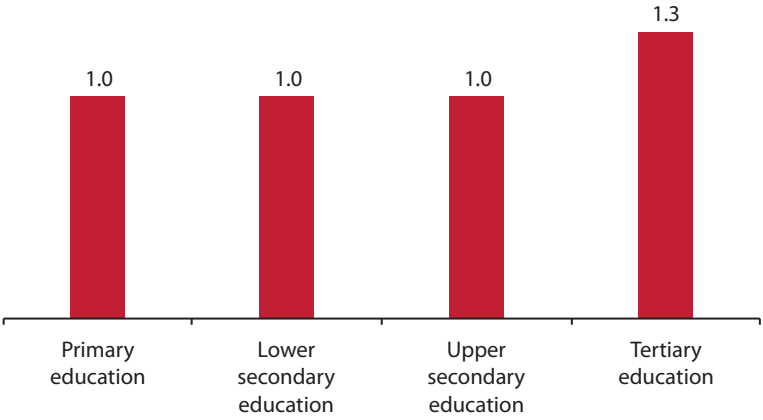
4.3.1 Participation rate of youth and adults in formal and non-formal lifelong education, %

+2.5 p.p.

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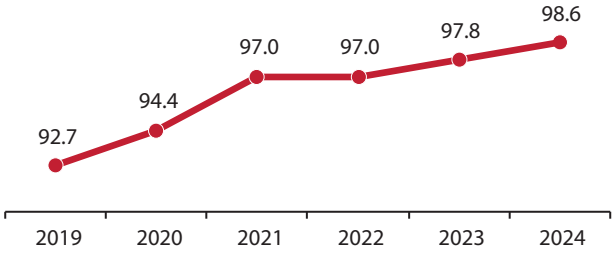
4.5.1 Parity index (female/male) per education level calculated on the basis of corresponding gross enrollment rates, 2024, %



4.a.1.b Proportion of schools with access to Internet for pedagogical purposes, %

+5.9 p.p.

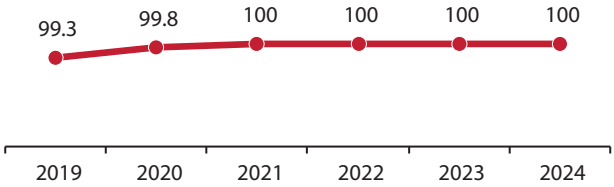
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4.a.1.c Proportion of schools with access to computers for pedagogical purposes, %

+0.7 p.p.

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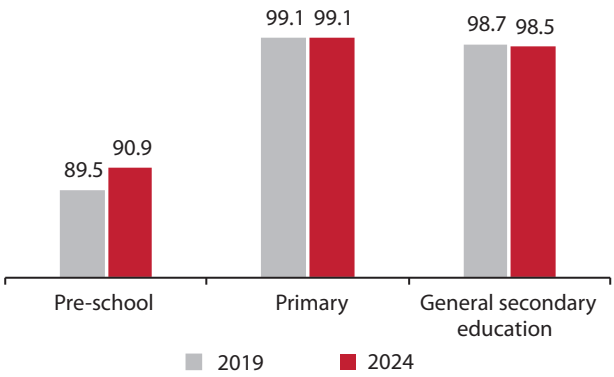
4.c.1 Proportion of teachers with pedagogical education, %

Preschool education
+1.4 p.p.

Primary education
0 p.p.

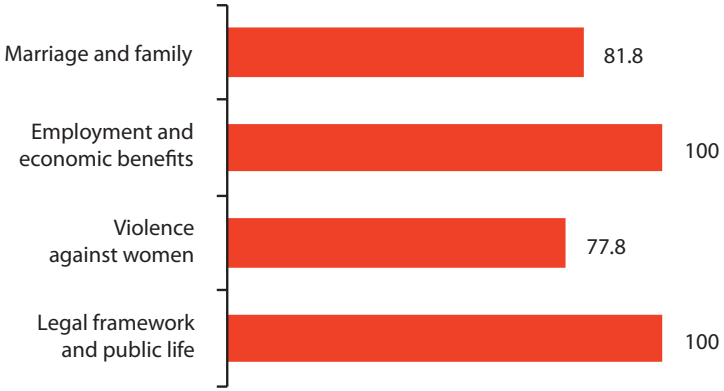
General secondary education
-0.2 p.p.

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5 GENDER EQUALITY

5.1.1 Existence of legal framework to promote, enforce and monitor equality and non-discrimination on the basis of sex, by areas of law, 2024, %

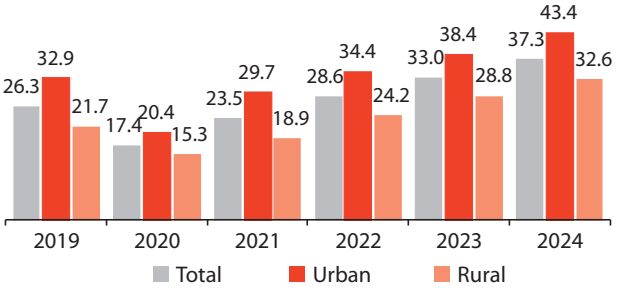


5.4.1.2 Coverage of children up to 3 years old with early education, %

National indicator

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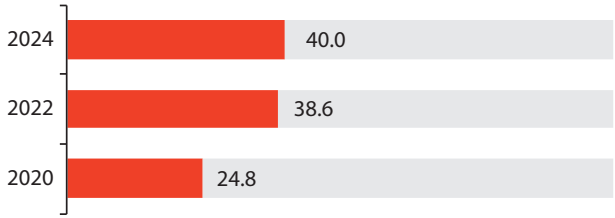
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5.5.1.a Proportion of seats held by women in the national Parliament, %

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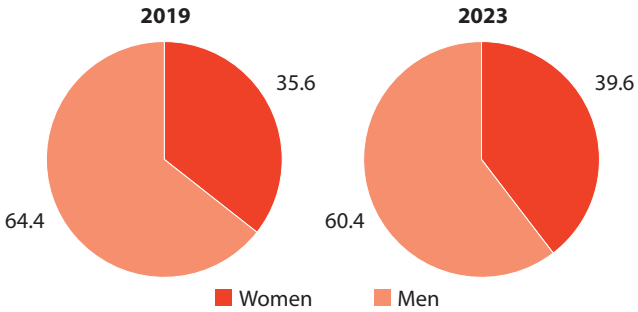
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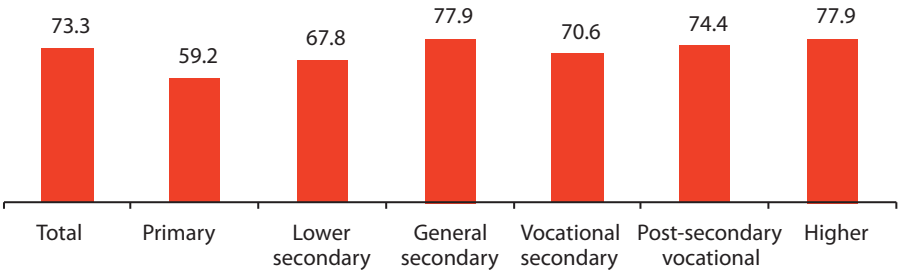
5.5.1.b Proportion of seats held by women in local public administration, %

+4.0 p.p.

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5.6.1 Proportion of women aged 15-49 years who make their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations, contraceptive use and reproductive health care, by level of education, 2020, %

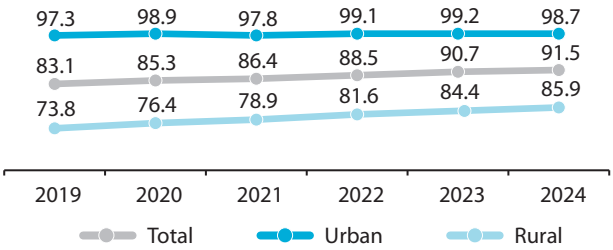


6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

6.1.1 Proportion of population using safely managed drinking water sources, by area, %

+8.4 p.p.

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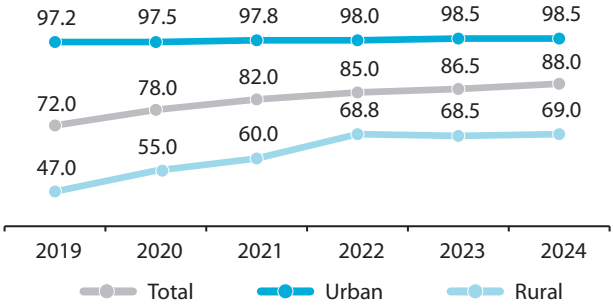


6.1.1.1 Proportion of population with access to safely managed drinking water supplied services, %

National indicator

+16.0 p.p.

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6.2.1.a Proportion of population connected to the public sewerage system, %

+11.4 p.p.

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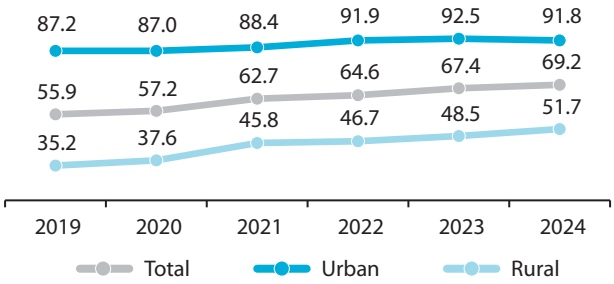


6.2.1.1 Proportion of population having a sanitation service and bath or shower within the dwelling, %

National indicator

+13.3 p.p.

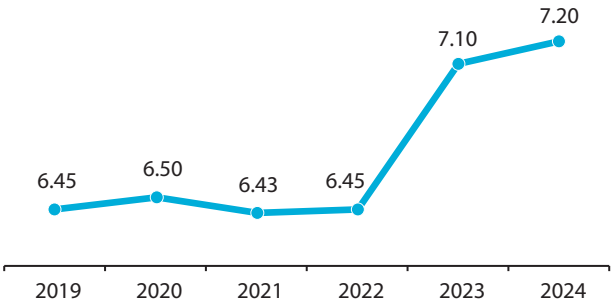
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6.4.2. Proportion of water abstractions from the total water sources available (Water Stress Index), %

+0.75 p.p.

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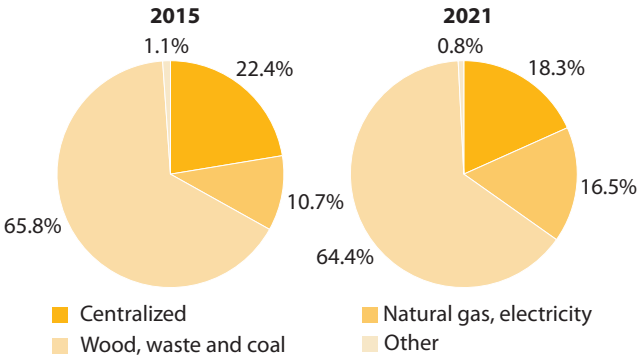
7.1.2 Proportion of households, by primary energy sources used for domestic needs, %

Home heating systems

Centralized + Natural gas, electricity

+1.7 p.p.

2021/2015

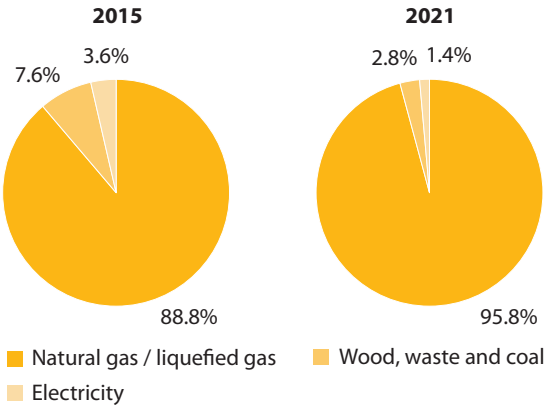


Food preparation

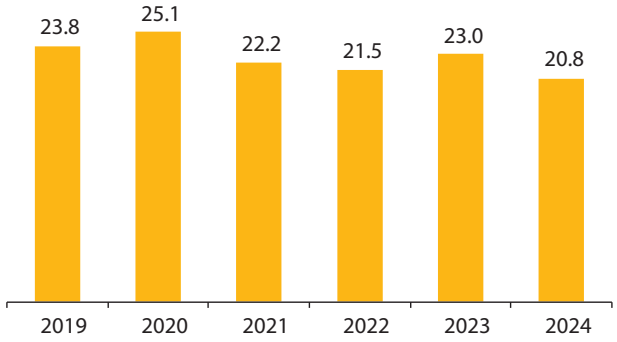
Natural gas./ liquefied gas

+7 p.p.

2021/2015



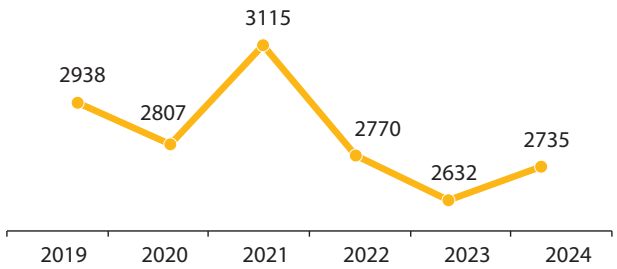
7.2.1 Renewable energy share in the total final energy consumption, %



-3.0 p.p.

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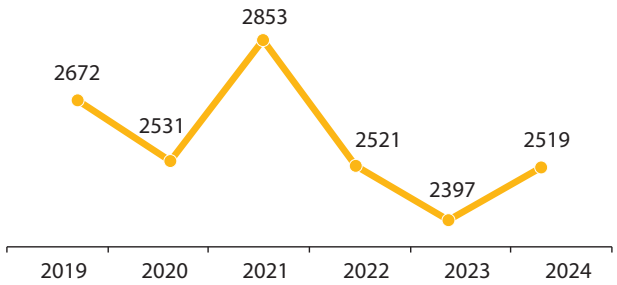
7.3.1.a. Final consumption of primary energy, ktep



-6,9%

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7.3.1.b. Final consumption of energy resources, ktep



-5,7%

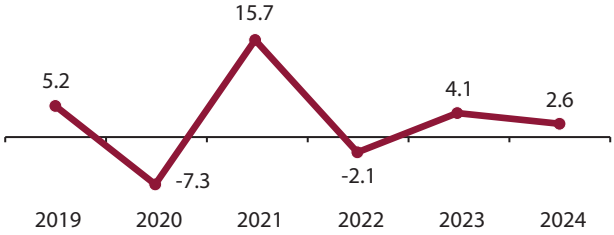
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8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

8.1.1 Annual growth rate of real GDP per capita (comparable prices), %

-2,8 p.p.

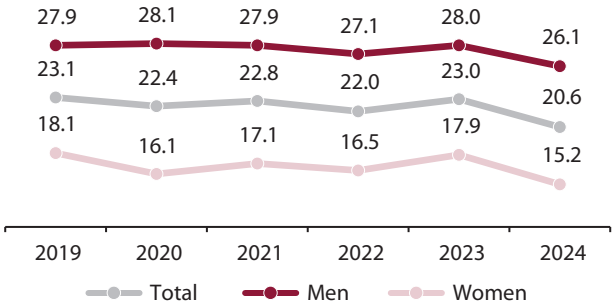
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8.3.1 Proportion of informal employment in sector, by sex, %

-2.5 p.p.

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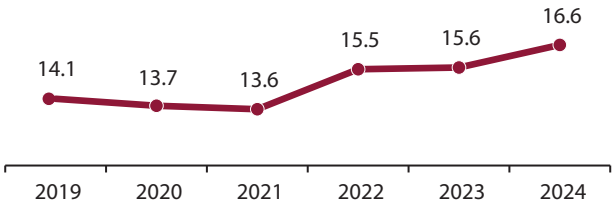


8.5.1.1 Gender pay gap, %

National indicator

+2.5 p.p.

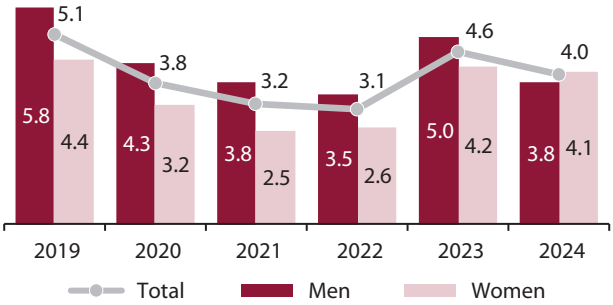
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8.5.2 Unemployment rate, by sex, %

-1.1 p.p.

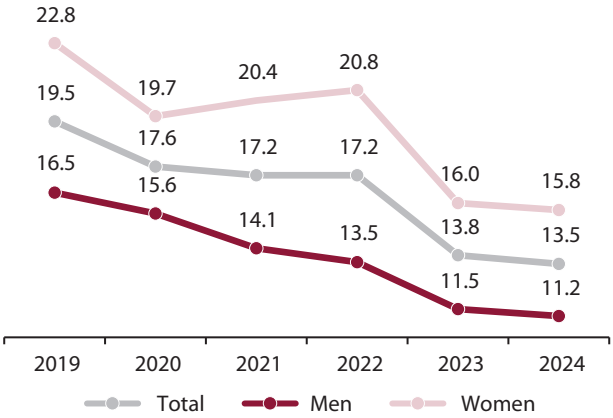
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8.6.1 Proportion of youth (aged 15-24 years) not in education, employment or training, by sex, %

-6.0 p.p.

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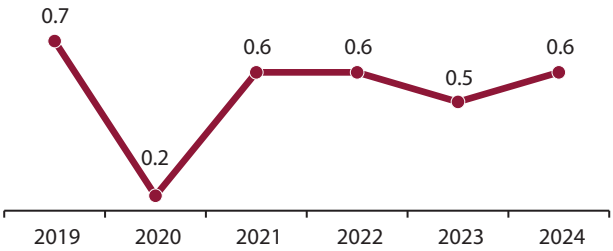


8.9.1.1 Share of tourism in GDP , %

National indicator

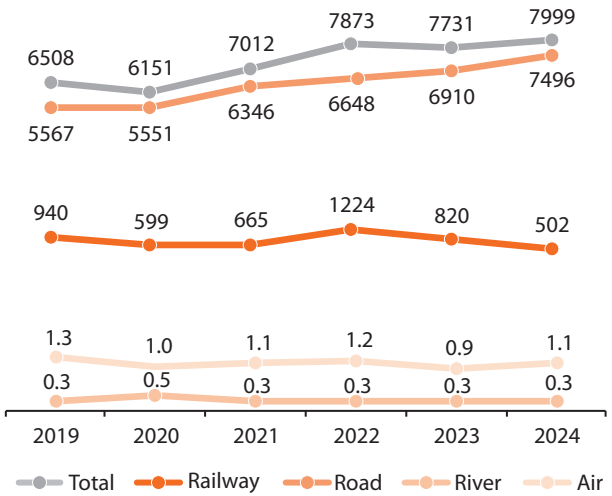
-0,1 p.p.

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9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

9.1.2.a Freight record by mode of transport, million tone-km

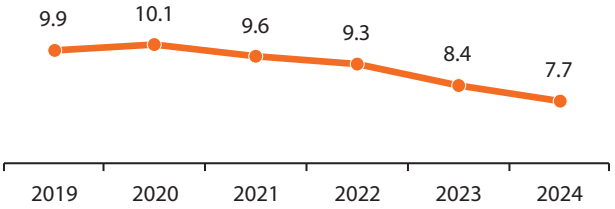


+23%

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9.2.1.1 Manufacturing gross value added as a proportion of GDP, %

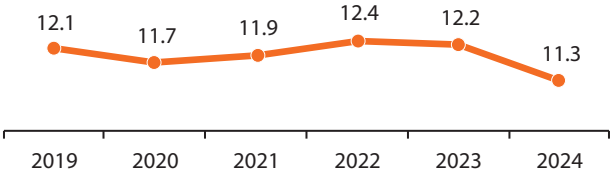
National indicator



-2.2 p.p.

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9.2.2 Manufacturing employment as a proportion of total employment, %



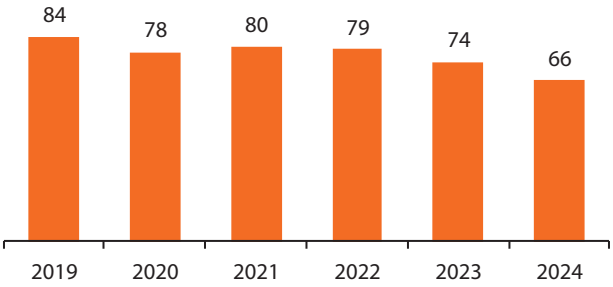
-0.8 p.p.

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9.5.2 Researchers (in full-time equivalent) per 100,000 inhabitants

-18 persons per 100,000 inhabitants

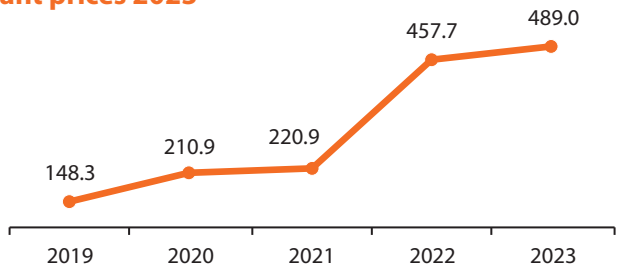
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9.a.1 Value of external financial and technical assistance for infrastructure development, million USD, constant prices 2023

+340.7%

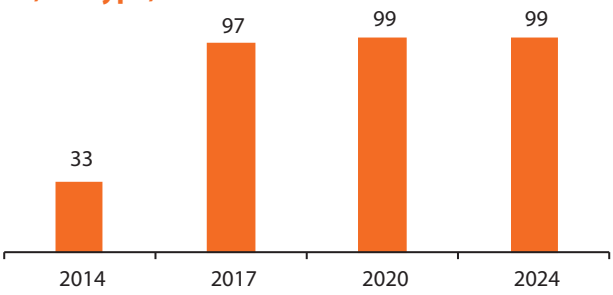
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9.c.1 Proportion of population covered by a mobile network, 4G type, %

+64 p.p.

2024/2014

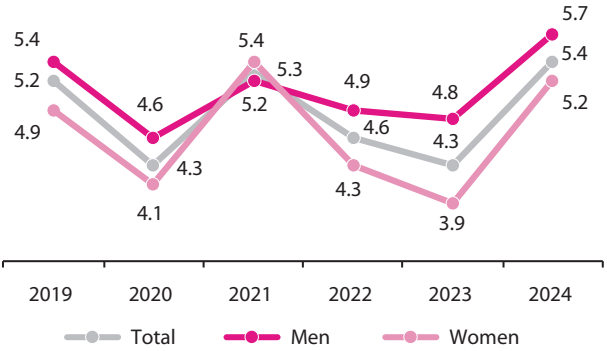


10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

10.2.1 Proportion of persons living below 50% of median consumption expenditure, %

+0.2 p.p.

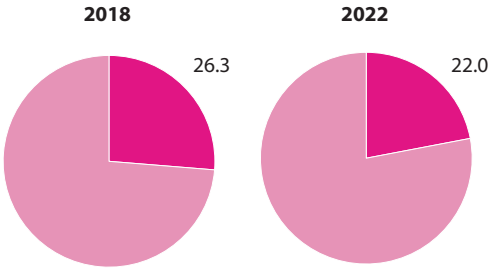
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10.3.1 Proportion of population reporting having personally felt discriminated against or harassed in the previous 12 months, %

-4.3 p.p.

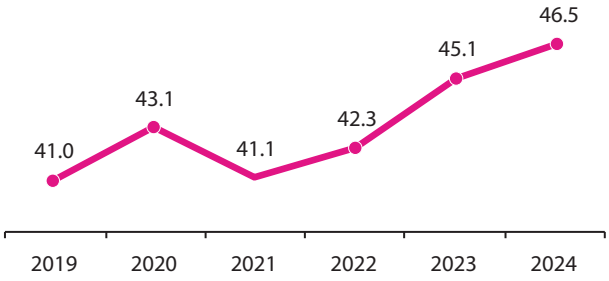
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10.4.1 Proportion of the labour force costs in the Gross Domestic Product, %

+5.5 p.p.

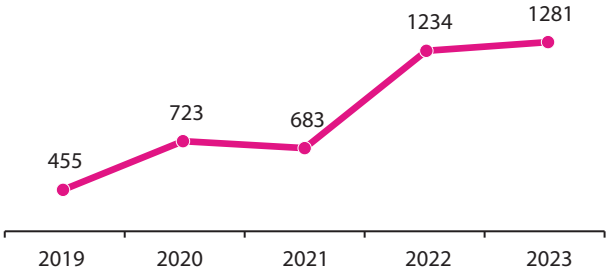
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10.b.1 Total assistance for development (millions of current United States dollars)

+181%

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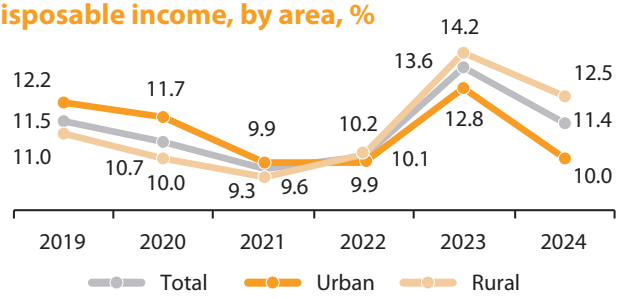
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

11.1.1.a. Proportion of population with monthly expenditures for dwelling maintenance that exceed 30% of the household monthly disposable income, by area, %

-0.1 p.p.

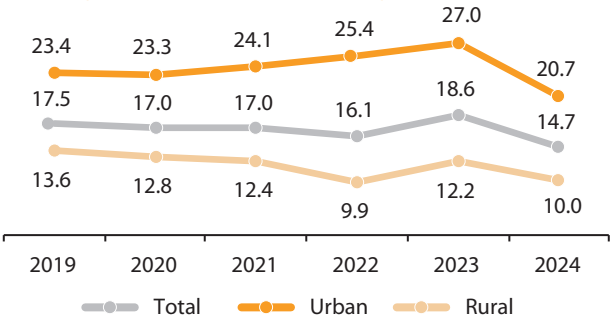
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11.1.1.b. Proportion of persons living in dwellings below 9 m² per person and of persons of different sexes over 9 years of age living in the same room, excluding spouses (overcrowding), %

-2.8 p.p.

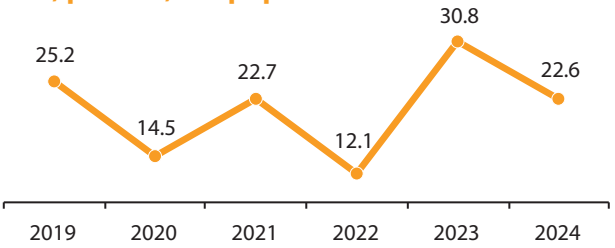
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11.5.1.c. Number of directly affected persons attributed to disasters, per 100,000 population

-2.6 cases per 100,000 population

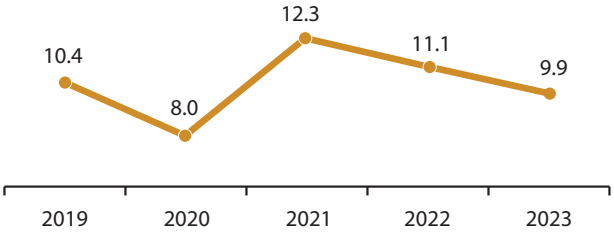
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12.2.2.a. Consumption of natural resources, tones per capita

-0.5 tonnes per capita

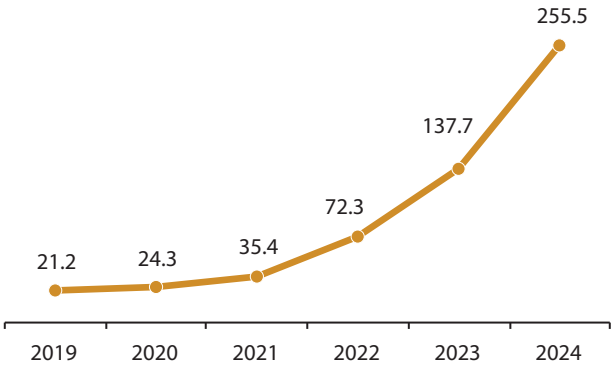
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12.a.1 Installed renewable energy-generating capacity, watts per capita

+12 times

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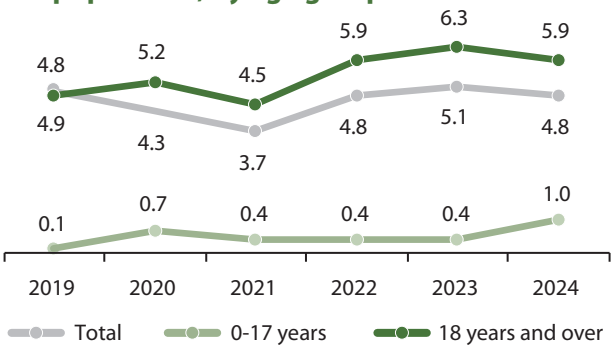
13 CLIMATE ACTION

Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

13.1.1.a Number of deaths attributed to disasters per 100,000 population, by age groups

-0.1 cases per 100,000 population

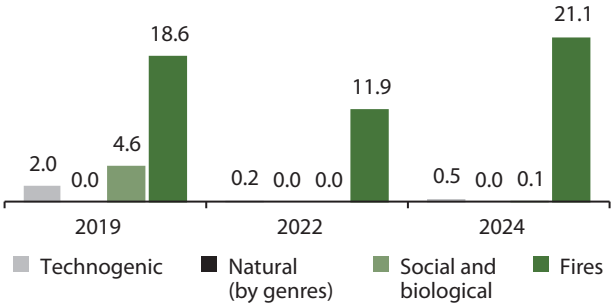
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13.1.1.c Number of directly affected persons attributed to disasters per 100,000 population, by type

Total number -2.6 cases per 100,000 population

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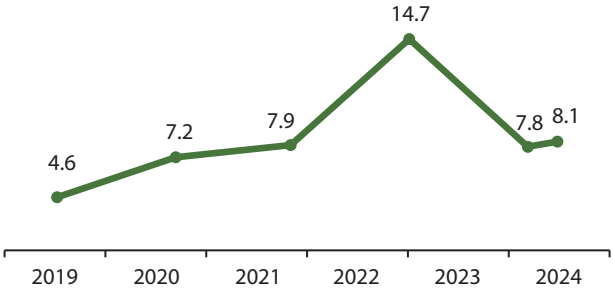


13.1.3.1 Proportion of irrigated land for soil drought mitigation in total irrigable land area, %

National indicator

+3.5 p.p.

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14 LIFE BELOW WATER

Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, sea and marine resources for sustainable development

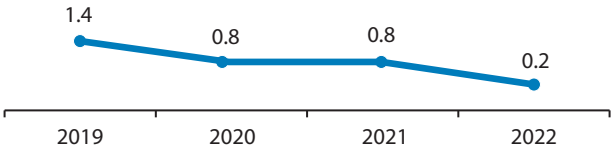
14.1.1.1 Chemical indices of surface water eutrophication, %

National indicator

-1.2 p.p.

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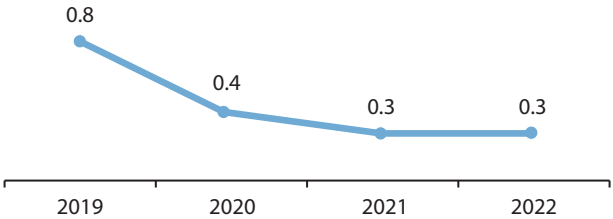
Nitrate concentration - mgN / l



-0.5 p.p.

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Phosphate concentration - mgN / l

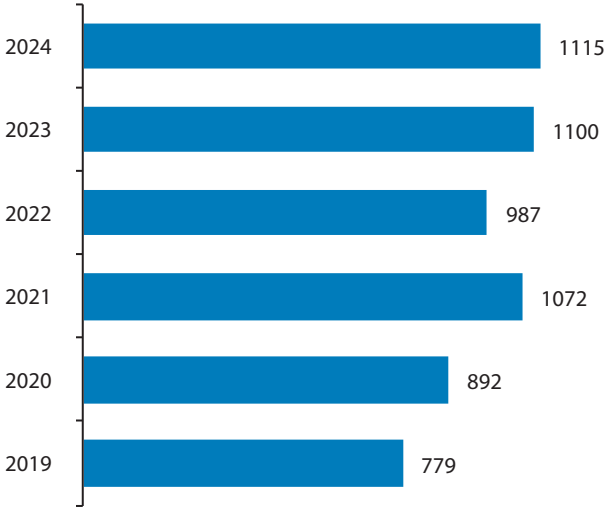


14.4.1.1 Number of recorded incidents of illegal fishing

National indicator

+43,1%

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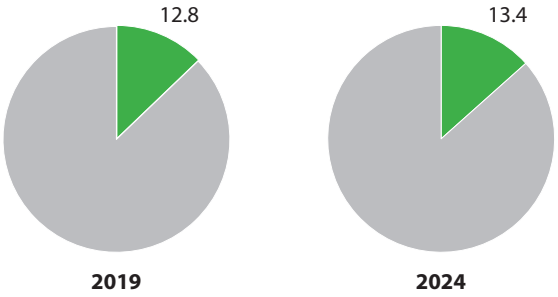


15 LIFE ON LAND

15.1.1 Forest fund area as a proportion of total land area, %

+0.6 p.p.

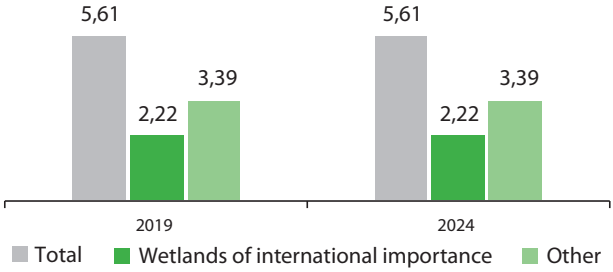
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15.1.2 Proportion of important sites for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity that are covered by protected areas, %

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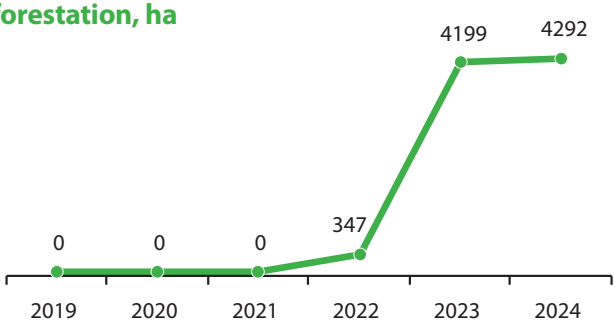


15.2.1.1 Area of degraded land recovered through reforestation, ha

National indicator

+4292 ha

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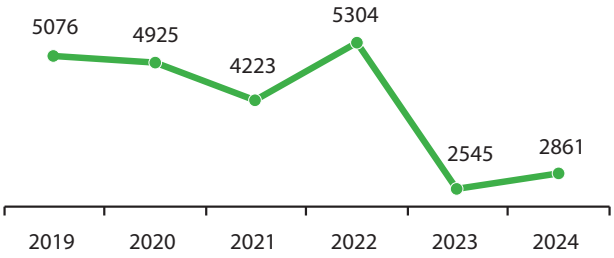


15.2.1.2 Area of restored forest, ha

National indicator

-2215 ha

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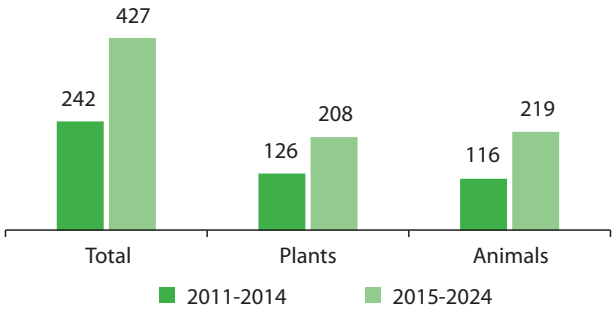


15.5.1.1 Total number of species included in the Red Book

National indicator

+185 species

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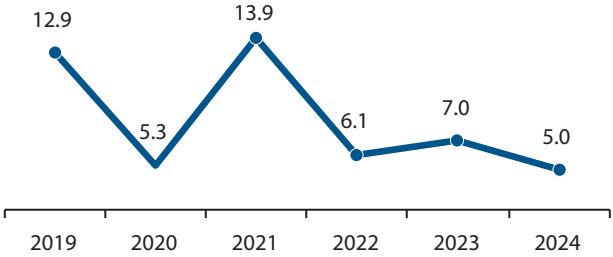


16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

16.2.2 Number of victims of human trafficking per 100,000 population

-7.9 victims per 100,000 population

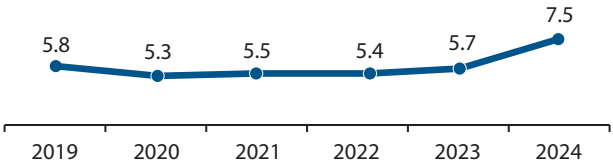
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16.3.2 Unsentenced detainees as a proportion of overall prison population, %

+1.8 p.p.

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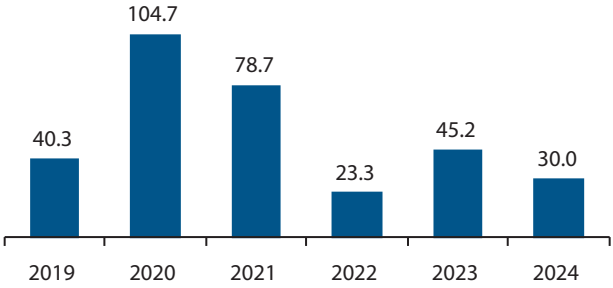


16.3.2.3 Proportion of court cases lost at ECHR[1] out of the number of applications communicated every year, %

National indicator

-10.3 p.p.

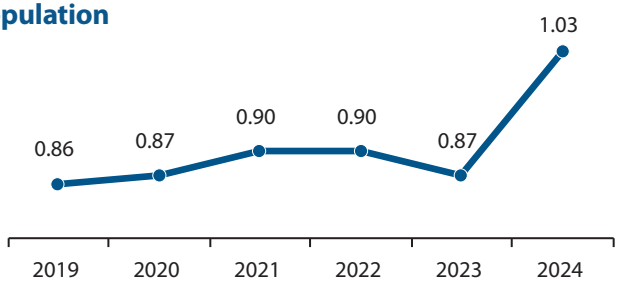
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[1] European Convention on Human Rights

16.7.1.b Ratio of women holding positions in public authorities to women's share in the total population

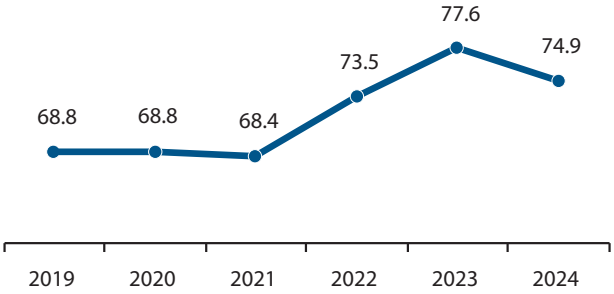
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2024/2019



16.10.1.1 World Press Freedom Index

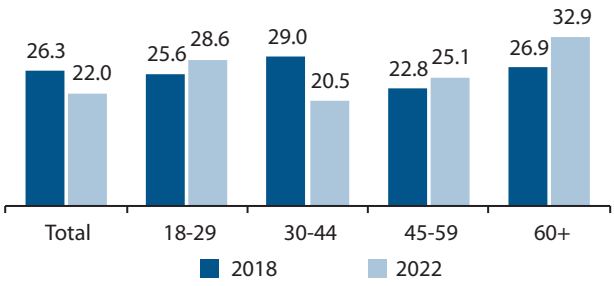
National indicator

Rank 31 in 2024
Rank 91 in 2019



16.b.1 Proportion of population reporting having personally felt discriminated against or harassed in the previous 12 months on the basis of a protected criteria, %

-4.3 p.p.
2022/2018

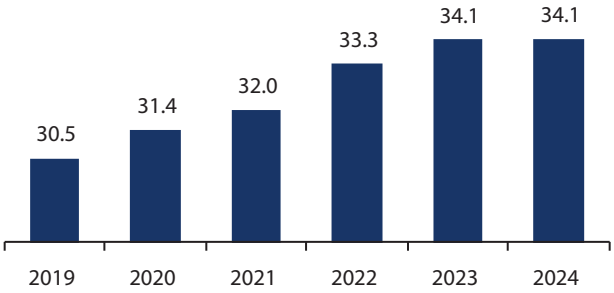


17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

17.1.1 Total government revenue as a proportion of GDP, %

+3.5 p.p.

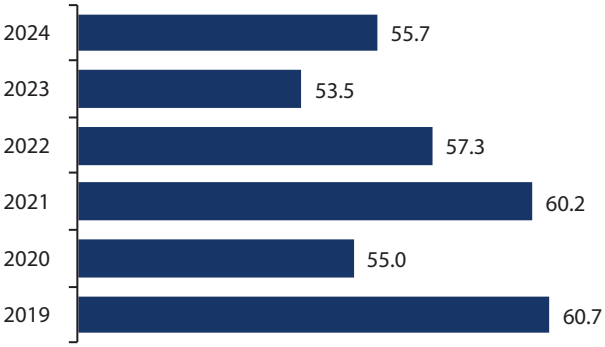
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17.1.2 Ratio of tax revenue to total national government expenditure, %

-5.0 p.p.

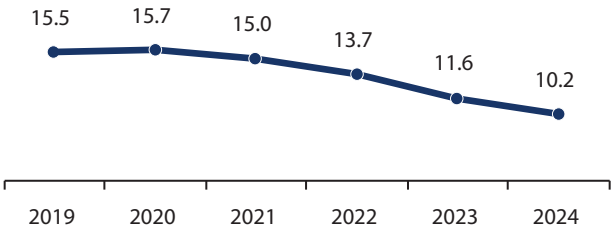
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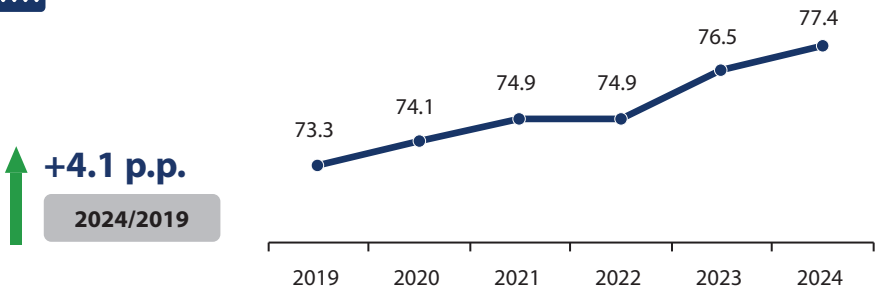
17.3.2 Volume of personal remittances as a percentage of GDP (recalculated in US dollars), %

-5.3 p.p.

2024/2019



17.8.1 Proportion of individuals using the Internet, %

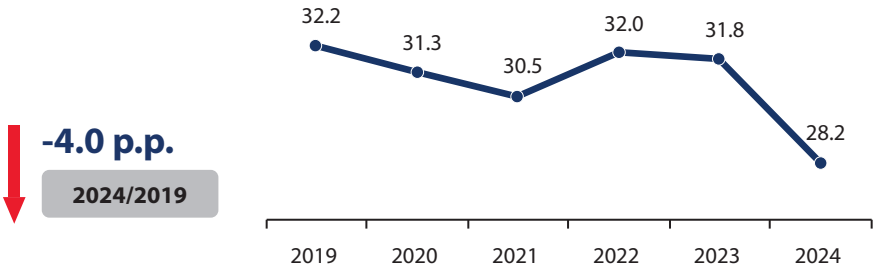


+4.1 p.p.

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17.11.1.1 Exports of goods from the Republic of Moldova as a proportion of country's foreign trade, %

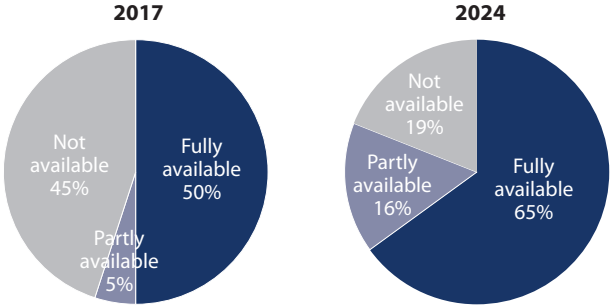
National indicator



-4.0 p.p.

2024/2019

17.18.1 Proportion of sustainable development indicators produced at the national level, %



+26 p.p.
of fully and partly available indicators

2024/2017



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