Profile of Roma Women and Girls

Education level of Roma women and girls

Can read and write

2 out of 3 Roma women aged 16 and over

7 out of 10 young Roma women aged 16–24

Out of 10 Roma women aged 16 and over

2 completed a primary school

24%

23%

8%

45%

2 finished a gymnasium (lower secondary education)

1 graduated from lyceum, vocational school, or university

About 8 out of 10 Roma girls go to school on daily basis

76%

For 4 out of 10 Roma girls who do not go to school, the reason for this is absence of money for stationery or clothes

43%

Are enrolled in education (by levels):

Preschool (aged 3-6)
1 in 5 Roma girls (21%)

Primary or gymnasium
(aged 7-10 and 11-15)
about 1 in 2 Roma girls (55% and 49%)

Secondary vocational
(aged 16 – 19)
1 in 7 Roma girls (14%)

Health condition of Roma women

- 1 in 4 suffers from pulmonary diseases
- 1 in 6 has anxiety or chronic depression
- 4 out of 10 Roma women have health insurance policy (42%)

Health issues among Roma women

- Over 1/3 of Roma women assess their health condition as bad or very bad
- The high costs for health services and medicines, and the impossibility to cover such costs are the reasons for not visiting the doctor for 8 out of 10 Roma women

Employment of Roma women

- 1 in 4 Roma women aged 15-64 are economically active
- 1 in 3 Roma women aged 15-64 have work experience:
  - 1 in 9 Roma women aged 15-24
  - 31% have work experience

- 1 out of 6 Roma women aged 15-64
- 1 in 8 young Roma women aged 15-24
- 8 out of 10 Roma women work in informal sector (without any contract and social security) (84%)

Out of Roma women aged 15-64

- 4% have ever attended a vocational training course for adults (or 1 in 25)
- 11% have computer skills (or 1 in 9)

Are employed

- 1 in 6 Roma women aged 15-64
- 1 in 8 young Roma women aged 15-24
- 8 out of 10 Roma women work in informal sector (without any contract and social security) (84%)

Are unemployed

- 4 out of 10 Roma women aged 15-64
- 1 in 2 young women aged 15-24 (52%)


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