

Republic of Kosovo and Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian Communities in the Republic of Kosovo 2019–2020



Maternal & Newborn Health

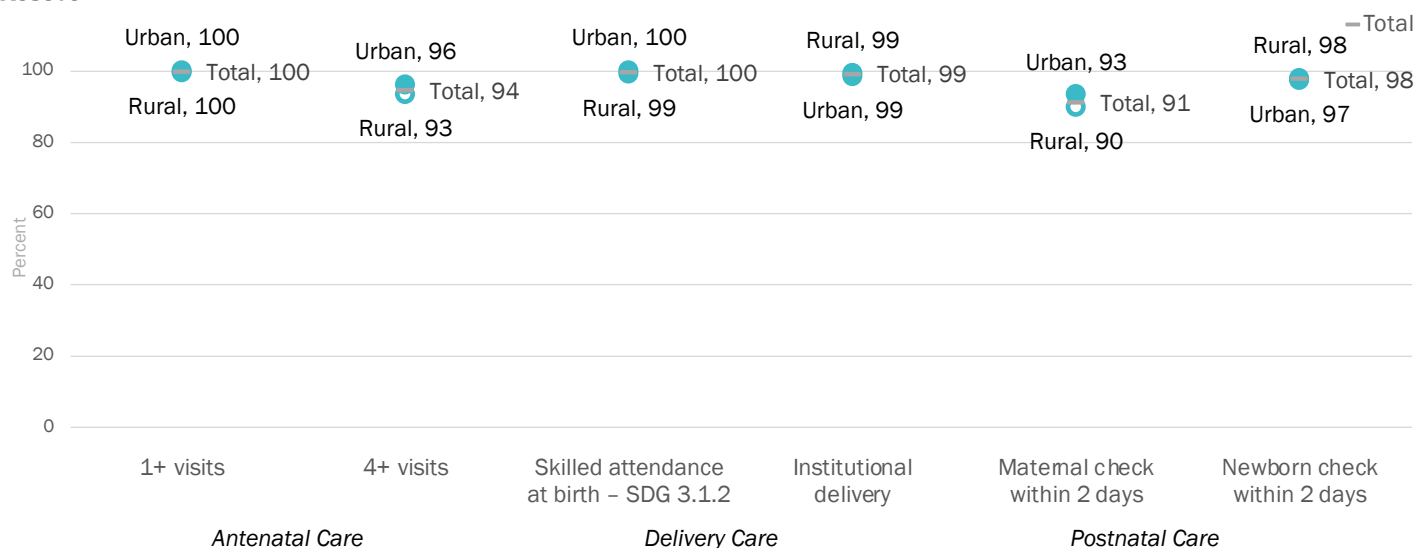
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Key Elements of Maternal & Newborn Health



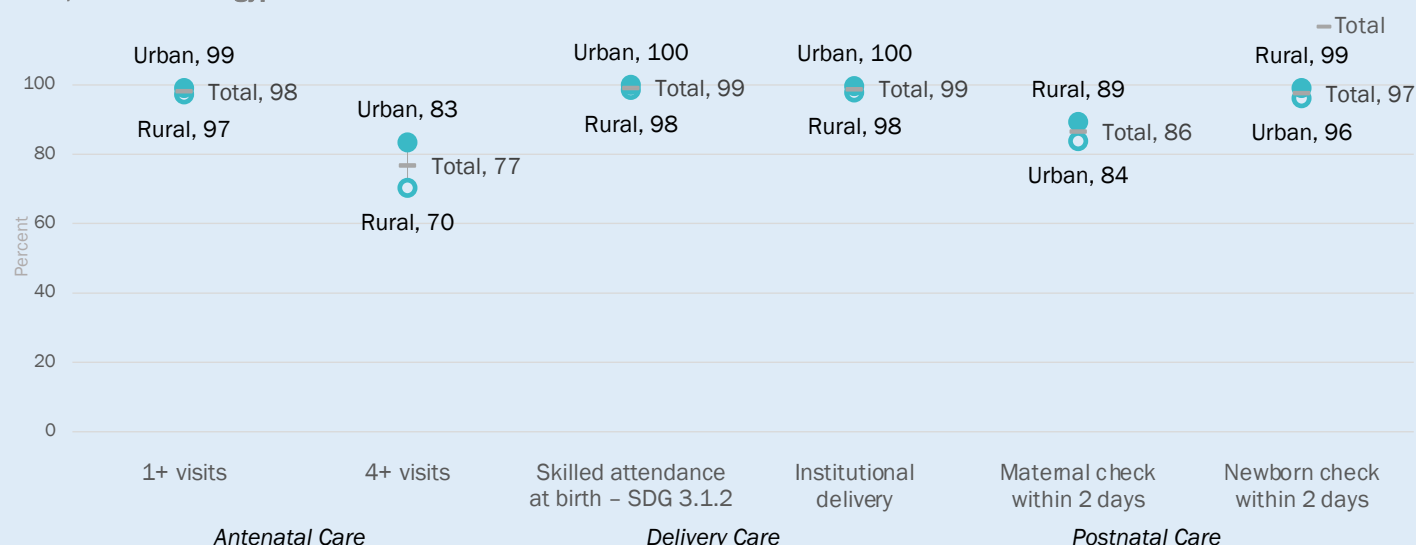
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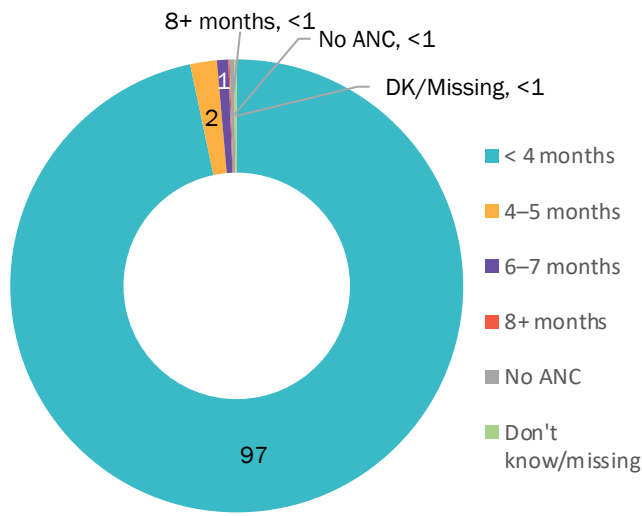


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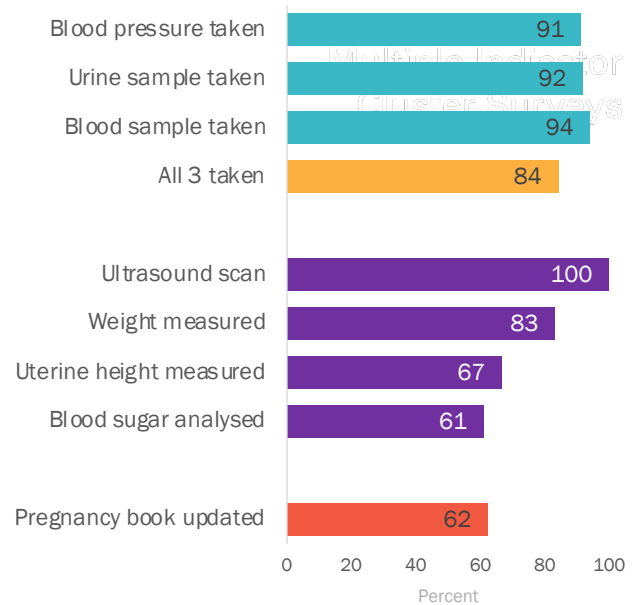
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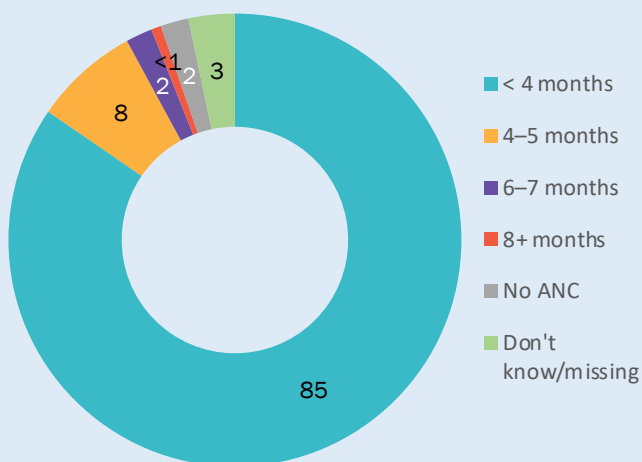
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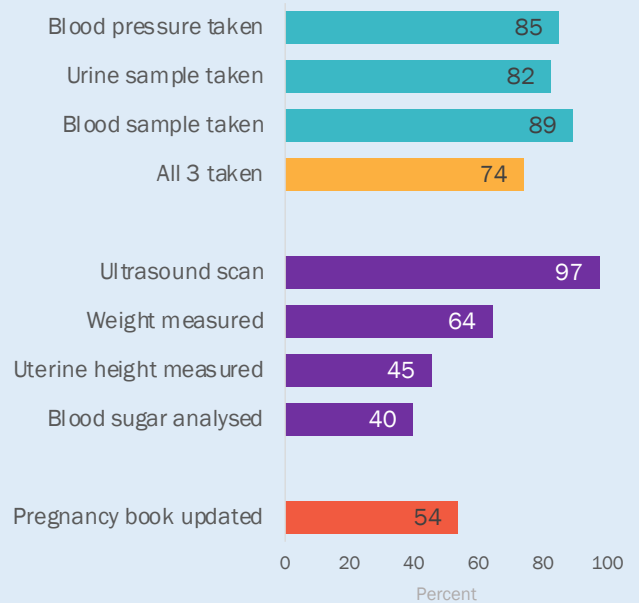
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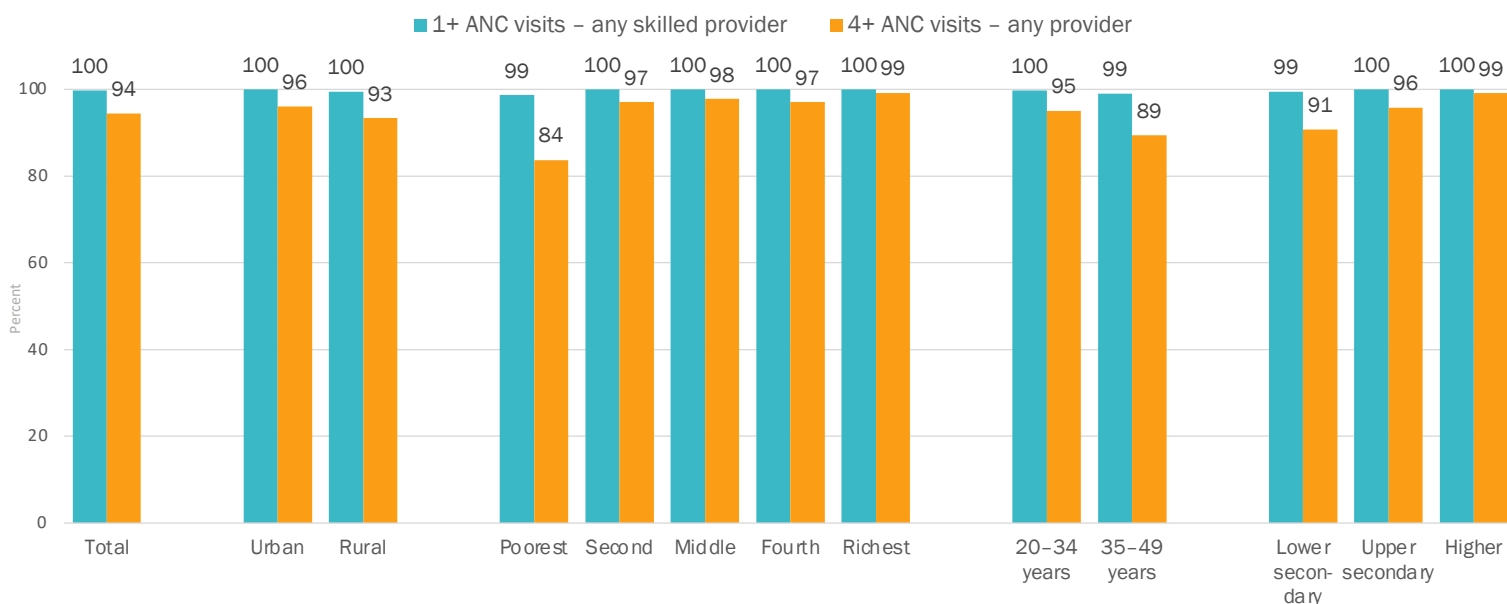


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Coverage of Antenatal Care by Various Characteristics

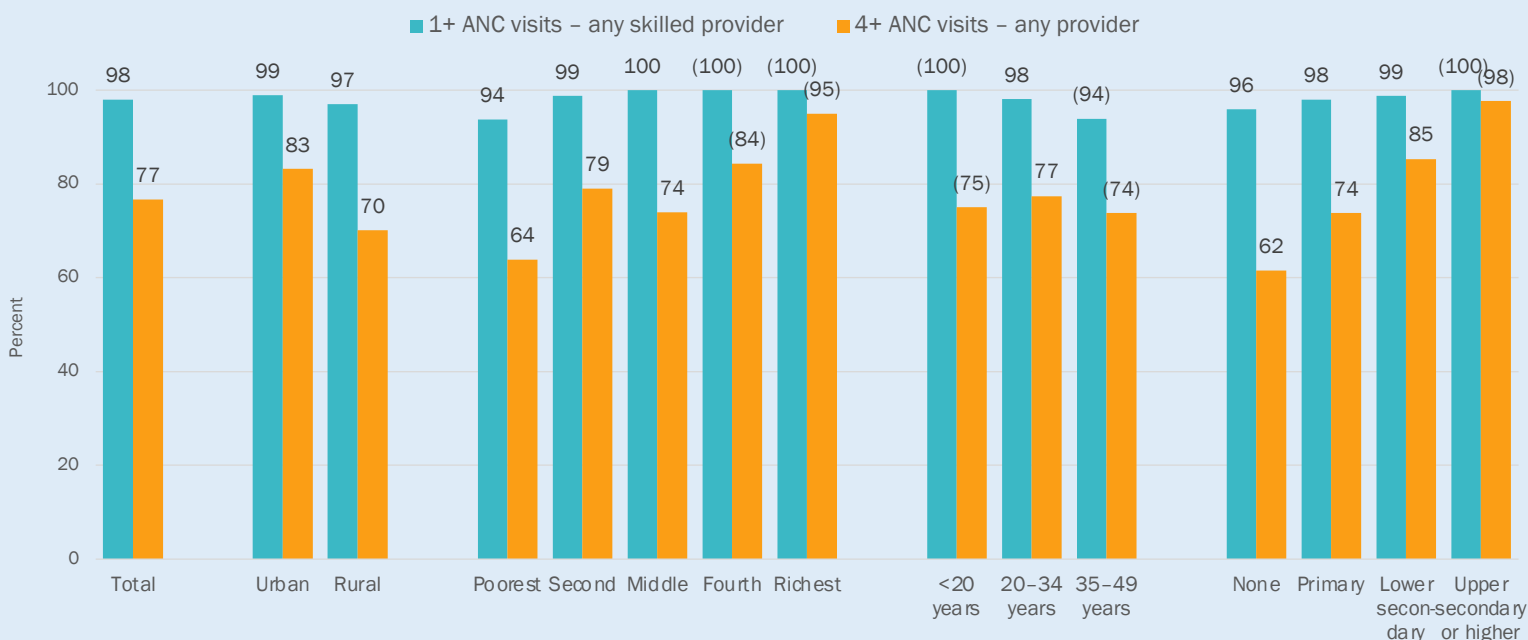
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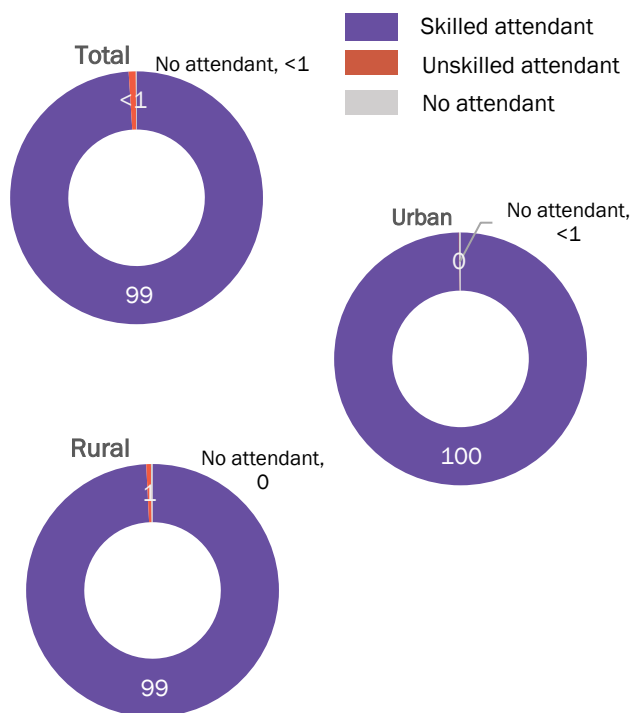
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Coverage of Skilled Attendance at Birth & Institutional Delivery by Area

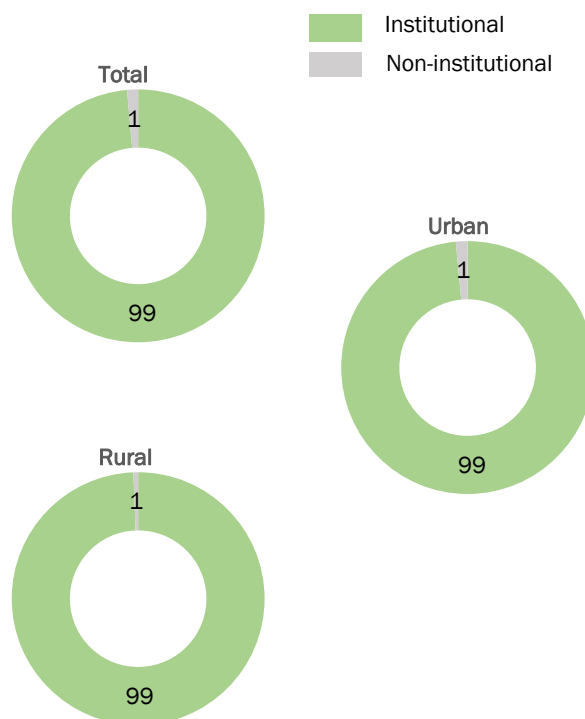
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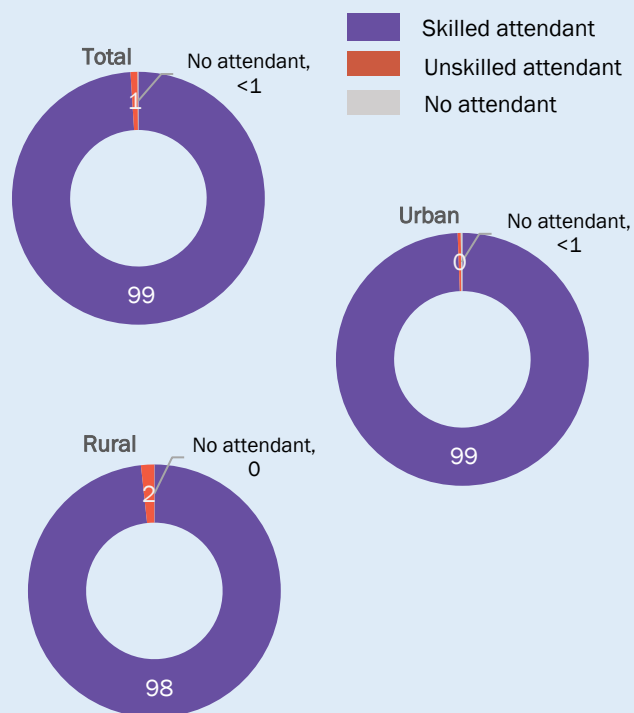
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Percentage of women age 15–49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years who were attended by skilled health personnel during their most recent live birth and percentage whose most recent live birth was delivered in a health facility (institutional delivery) by area

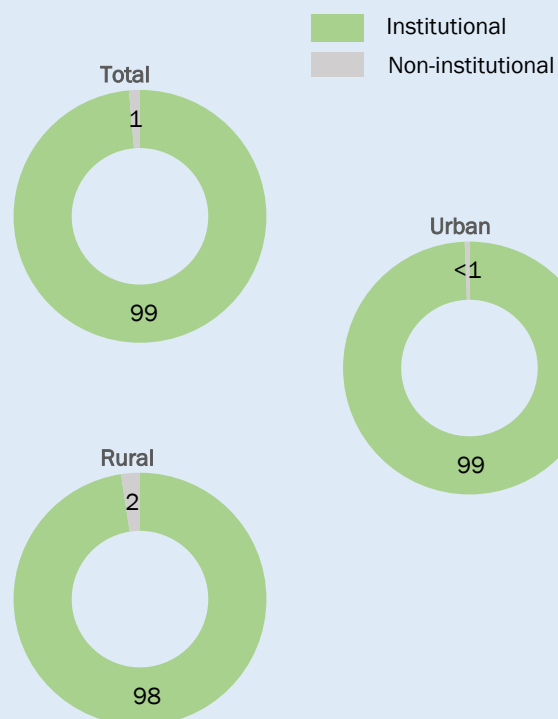
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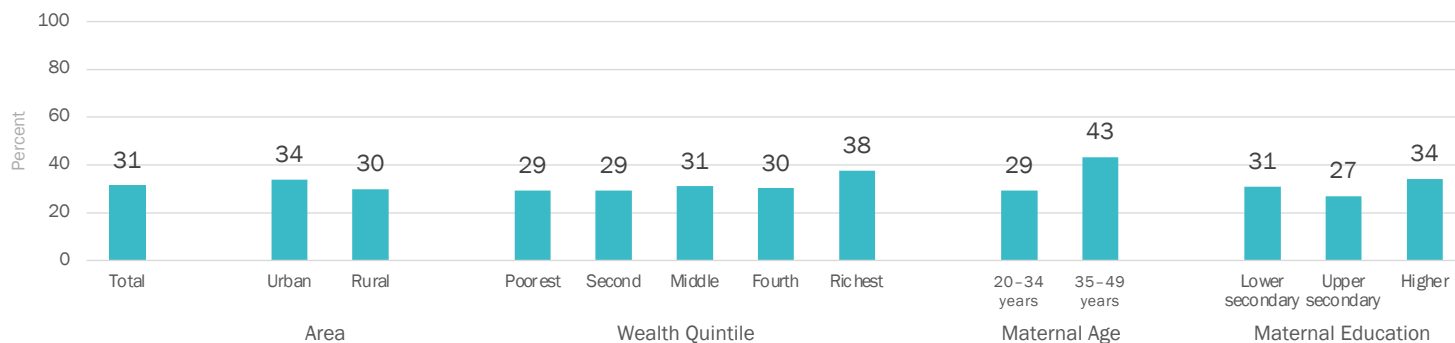
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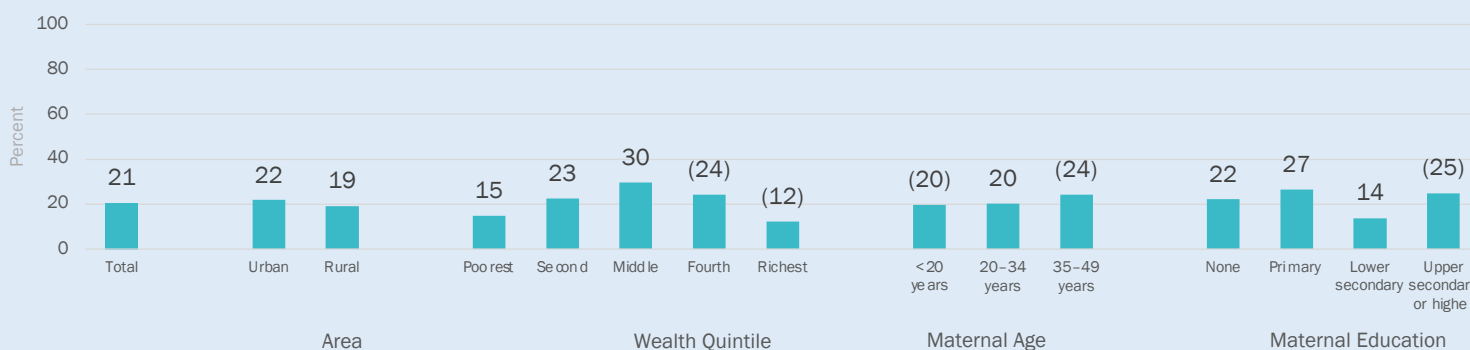
Caesarian Section by Various Characteristics

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Percentage of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years whose most recent live birth was delivered by caesarean section by various characteristics. Data for women age less than 20 years and for women with no education and primary education are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and are not shown.

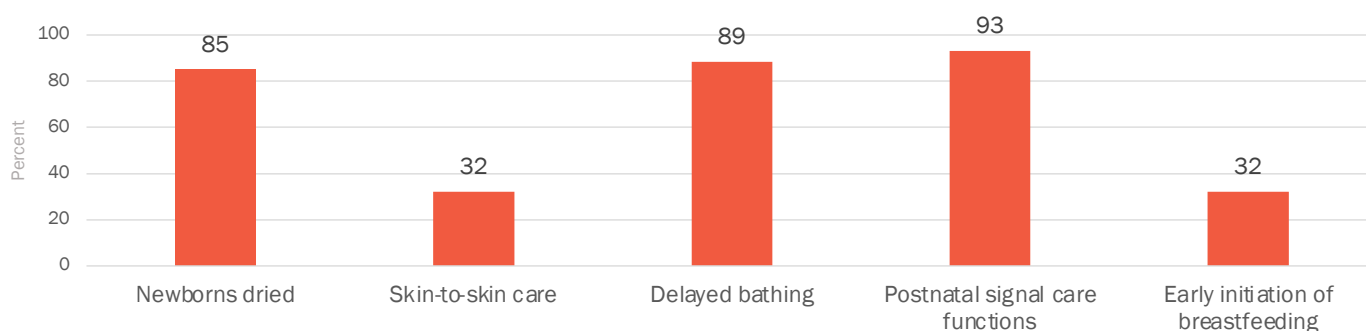
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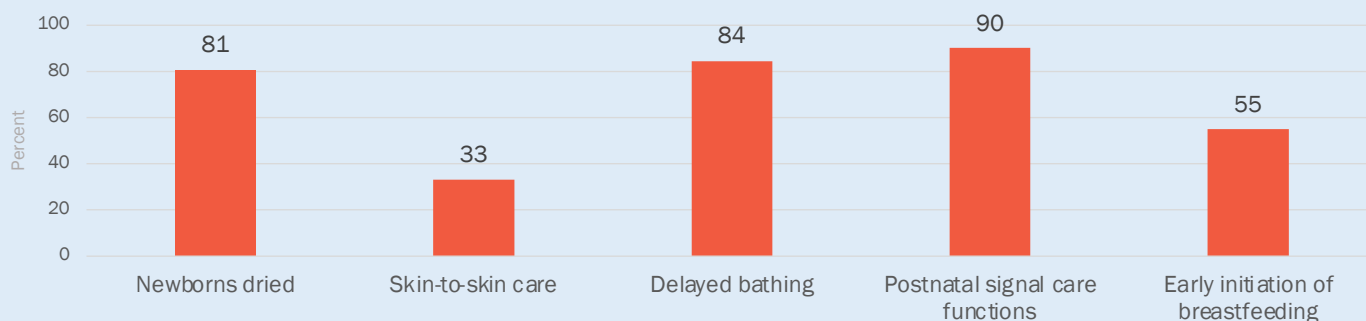
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Coverage of Newborn Care

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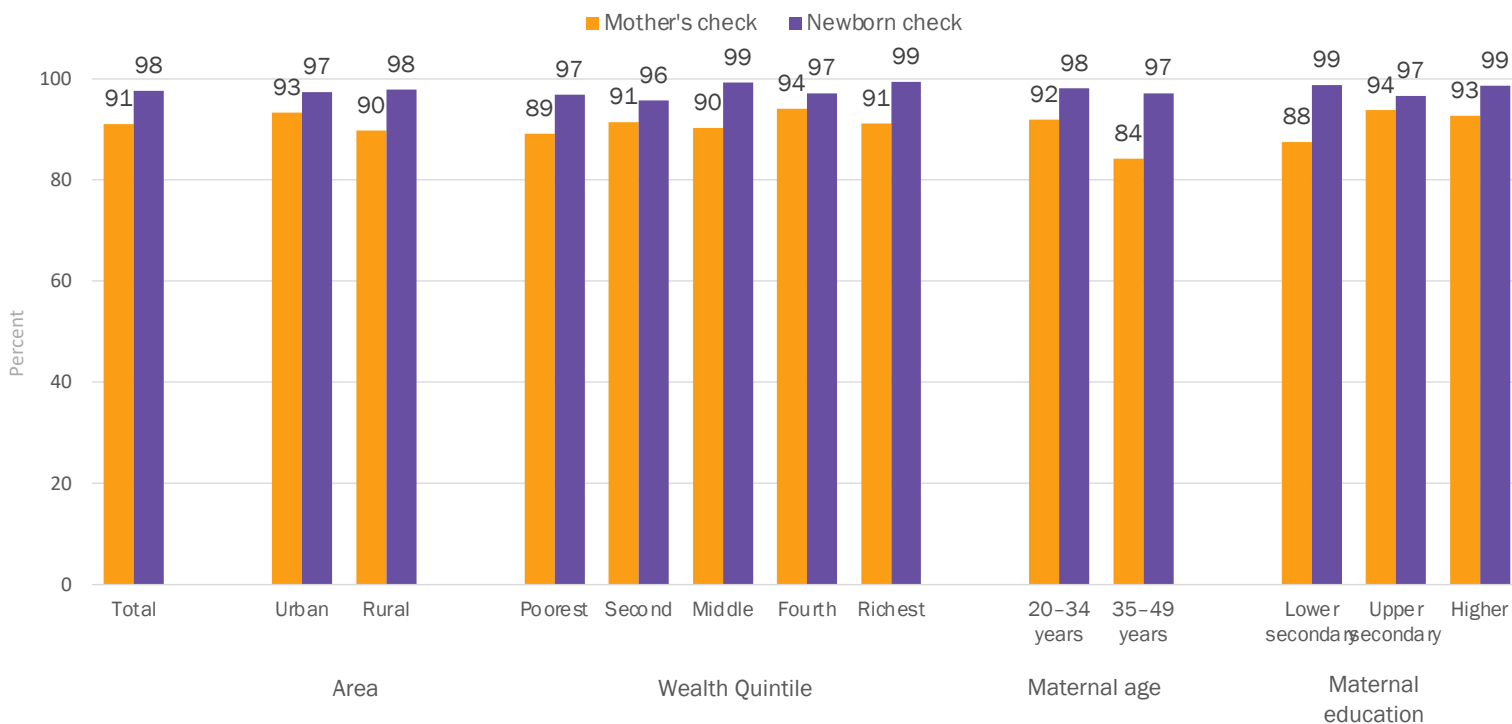
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Among the last live-birth in the last 2 years, percentage who were dried after birth; percentage who were given skin to skin contact; percentage who were bathed after 24 hours of birth; percentage where the newborn received at least 2 postnatal signal care functions within 2 days after birth (the umbilical cord was examined, the temperature of the newborn was assessed, breastfeeding counseling was done or breastfeeding observed, the newborn was weighed and counseling on danger signs for newborns was done); 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, by various characteristics.

Postnatal Care within 2 Days of Birth by Various Characteristics

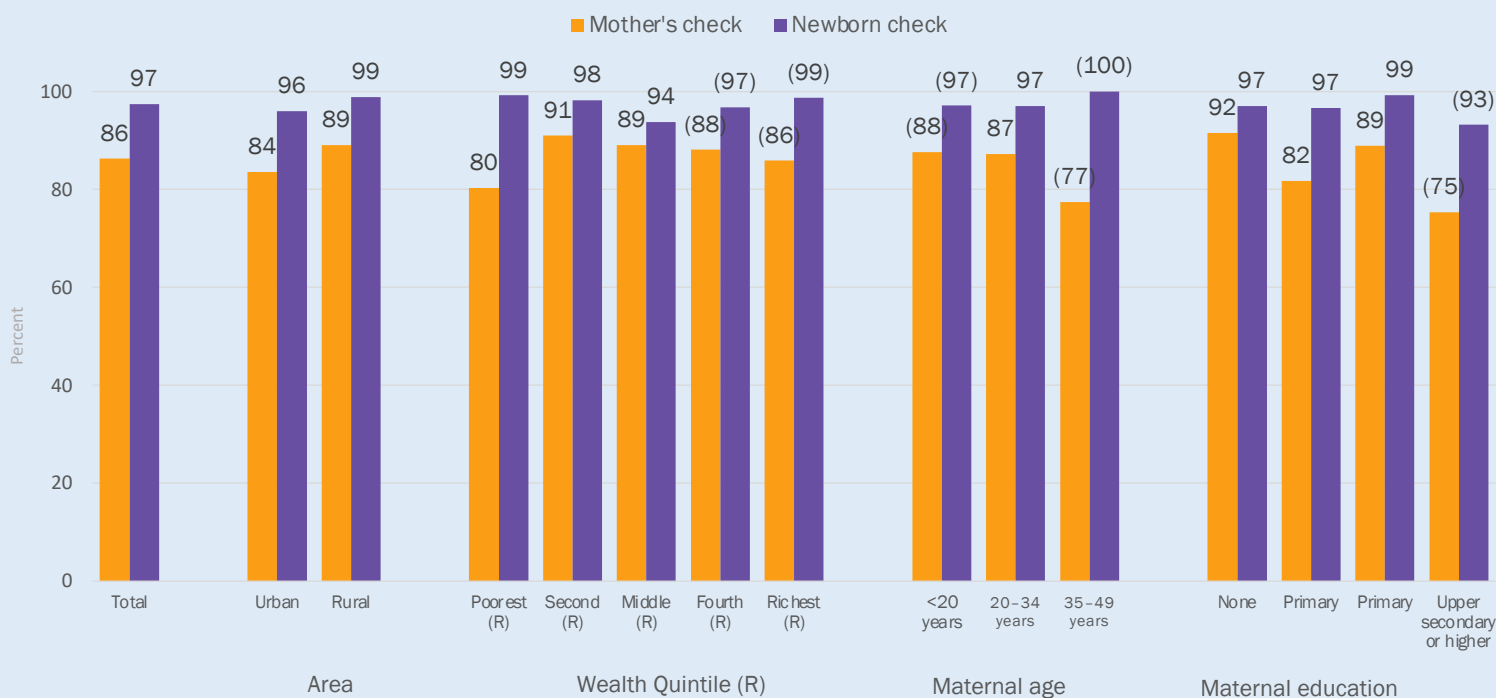
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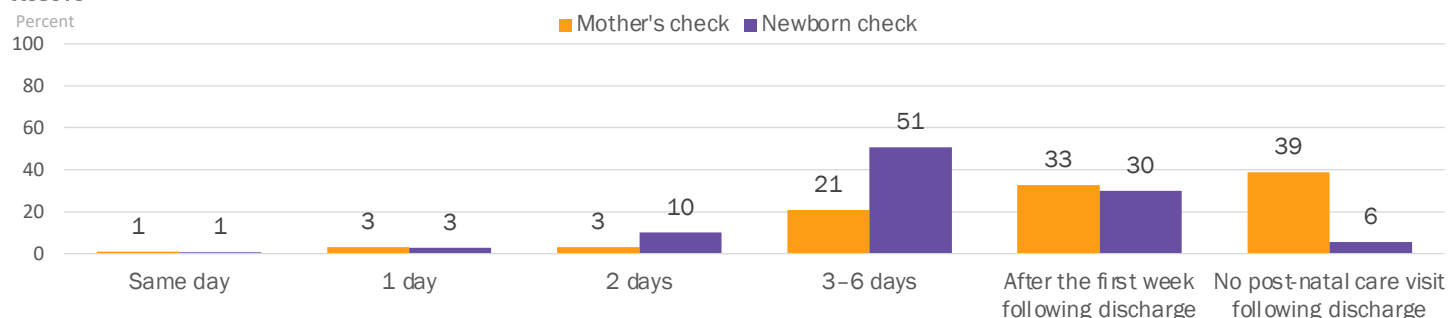


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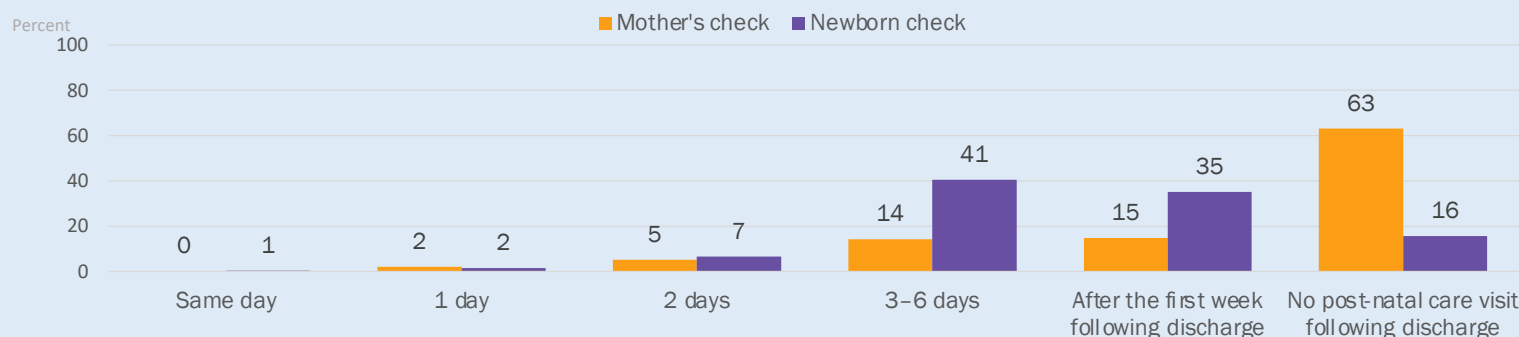
Post-natal care visits for newborns and mothers following discharge from health facility

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Percent distribution of women age 15–49 years with a live birth in a health facility in the last 2 years who received a post-natal care visit from any health provider after being discharged from the health facility and percent distribution of last live births in the last 2 years who received a post-natal care visit from any health provider after being discharged from the health facility, by timing of visit

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Key Messages

- The majority of women of reproductive age in Kosovo were attended at least once by skilled health personnel during their pregnancy and gave birth in a health facility while attended by skilled health personnel.
- While almost all women in the general population received four or more antenatal care visits by any provider, this was the case for 3 out of 4 women living in Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities. The gap was wider for Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian women living in rural areas.
- 4 out of 5 women age 15–49 years in Kosovo had their blood pressure measured, urine sample taken, and blood sample taken at least once as part of antenatal care.
- 3 out of 10 women age 15–49 years in the general population and 2 out of 10 women living in Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities gave birth by caesarean section.
- While 9 out of 10 newborns in Kosovo received at least 2 postnatal signal care functions within 2 days after birth, only 3 out of 10 were given skin to skin contact immediately after birth.
- 3 out of 4 newborns in the general population received a post-natal care visit from a health provider within the first week after being discharged from the health facility, while 1 out of 3 received the visit after the first week following discharge.
- While only 6 percent of newborns did not receive a post-natal care visit after being discharged from hospital, the proportion for mothers was as high as 39 percent. A similar pattern was observed in Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities with 16 percent of newborns and 63 percent of mothers not receiving a post-natal care visit after being discharged from hospital.

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The objective of this snapshot is to disseminate selected findings from the 2019–2020 Kosovo MICS and the 2019–2020 Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian Communities in Kosovo MICS related to Maternal and Newborn Health. Data from this snapshot can be found in tables TM.4.1, TM.4.2, TM.4.3, TM.6.1, TM.6.2, TM.8.2, TM.8.2A, TM.8.4, TM.8.6, TM.8.7, TM.8.7A, TM.8.9 and TC.7.1 (indicated with the letter 'R' for the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian Communities in Kosovo MICS) in the Survey Findings Report.

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