Guatemala

Demographics

Population	16 582 000
Annual births	417 000
Children under 5	2 023 000 (12%)
Under 5 mortality	29/1 000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	88/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	20%
Low birthweight	11%	Preterm births	8%
Child poverty	14%	Under 5 stunting	47%
Harsh punishment	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

Young children at risk of poor development

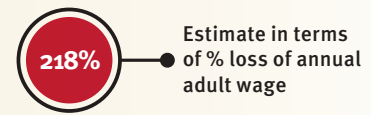| Year	%
2005	51
2010	48
2015	51
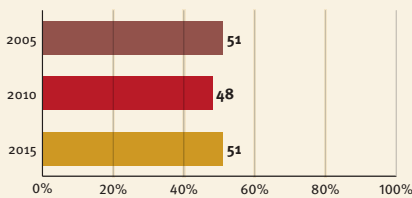
At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty
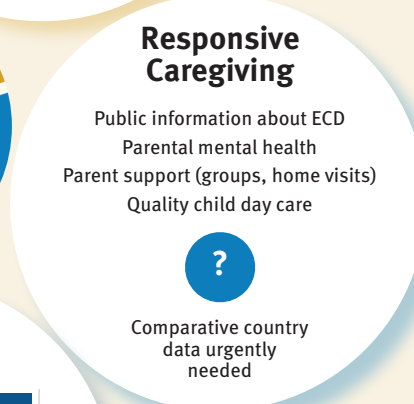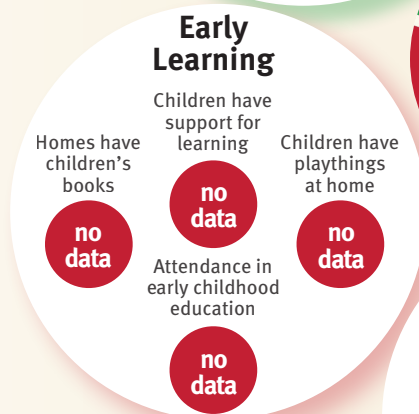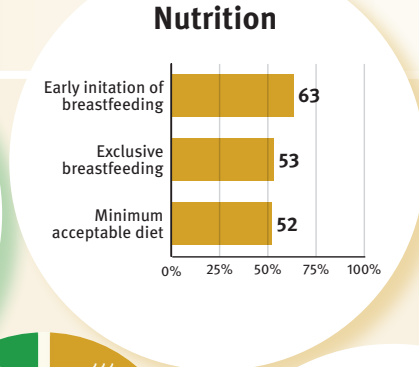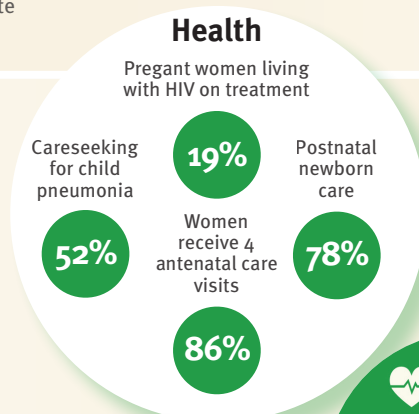
Risks by gender and residence

Gender
- Girls: 50
- Boys: 52

Residence
- Rural: 59
- Urban: 37
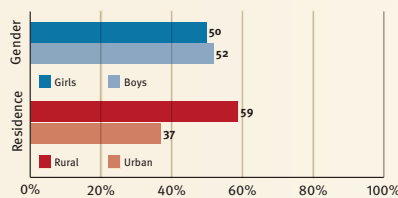
Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

218% — Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Support and services for Early Childhood Development: Nurturing Care

Parents and caregivers need a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist them to provide their young children with nurturing care.

Support and services for Early Childhood Development: Facilitating Environments

Health

- Pregant women living with HIV on treatment: **19%**
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: **52%**
- Postnatal newborn care: **78%**
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: **86%**

Nutrition

	%
Early initation of breastfeeding	63
Exclusive breastfeeding	53
Minimum acceptable diet	52

Early Learning

- Homes have children's books: **no data**
- Children have support for learning: **no data**
- Children have playthings at home: **no data**
- Attendance in early childhood education: **no data**

Responsive Caregiving

Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care

?

Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and Safety

	%
Birth registration	96
Positive discipline	no data
Basic drinking water	94
Basic sanitation	67

Policies

✘	Paid maternity leave	✔	Paid paternity leave
✔	National minimum wage		
✘	Child and family social protection		
✔	International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes		

International Conventions

✔	Convention on the Rights of the Child
✔	Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities
✔	CRC Sale of Children, Child Prostitution & Child Pornography
✔	Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption