



Jamaica

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

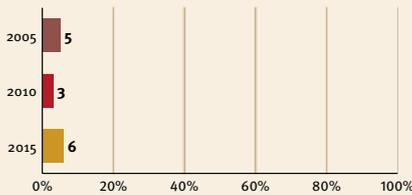
Demographics

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| Population | 2 881 000 |
| Annual births | 48 000 |
| Children under 5 | 205 000 (7%) |
| Under 5 mortality | 15/1 000 |

Threats to Early Childhood Development

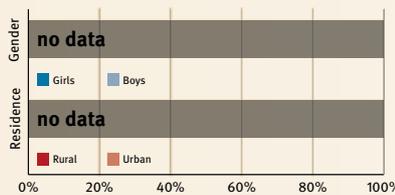
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| Maternal mortality | 89/100 000 | Young mothers (births by 18y) | 1% |
| Low birthweight | 13% | Preterm births | 10% |
| Child poverty | no data | Under 5 stunting | 6% |
| Harsh punishment | 85% | Inadequate supervision | 88% |

Young children at risk of poor development

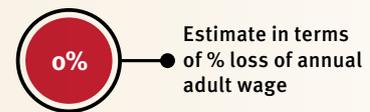


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

Risks by gender and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



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

- Pregnant women living with HIV on treatment: 82%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: >95%
- Postnatal newborn care: no data
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 86%

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 65%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 24%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

Early Learning

- Homes have children's books: 61%
- Children have support for learning: 2%
- Children have playthings at home: 55%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 92%



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: 100%
- Positive discipline: 89%
- Basic drinking water: 93%
- Basic sanitation: 85%

Policies

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| ✗ | Paid maternity leave | ✗ | Paid paternity leave |
| ✓ | National minimum wage | | |
| ✓ | Child and family social protection | | |
| ✗ | International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes | | |

International Conventions

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| ✓ | 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 |