



Albania

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

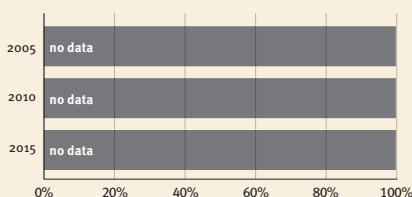
Demographics

Population (2019)	2,881,000
Annual births	33,000
Children under 5 (2019)	169,000 (6%)
Under-five mortality	9/1 000

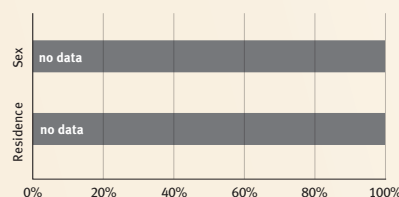
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	15/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	3%
Low birthweight	5%	Preterm births	9%
Child poverty	0%	Under-five stunting	11%
Violent discipline	43%	Inadequate supervision	7%

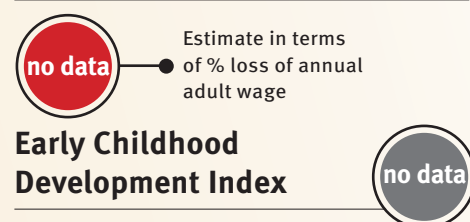
Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



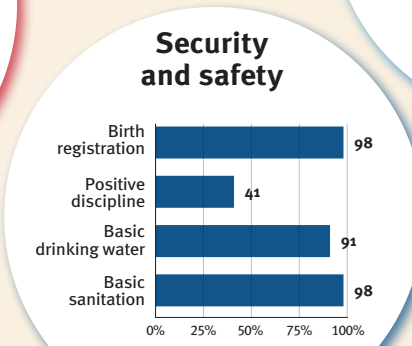
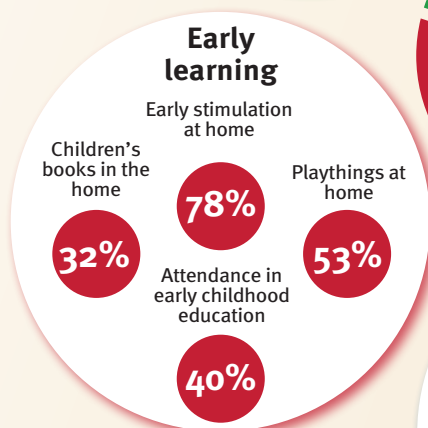
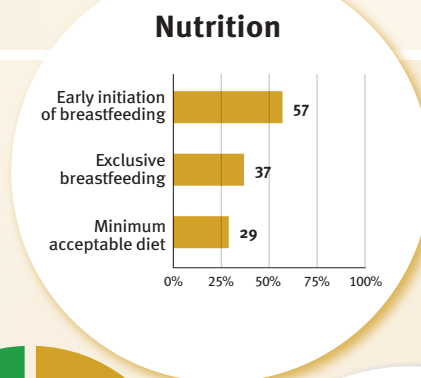
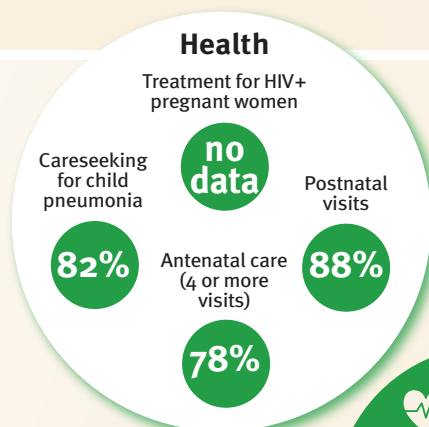
Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



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

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 in providing their young children with nurturing care.



Facilitating environments

Policies	
✗	Paid maternity leave
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✓	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 Persons with Disabilities
✓	CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
✓	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption