

Ecuador

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

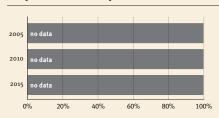
Population (2019)	17,374,000	
Annual births	337,000	
Children under 5 (2019)	1,662,000 (10%)	
Under-five mortality	14/1 000	

Threats to Early Childhood Development

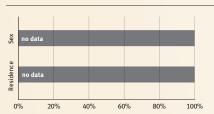
Maternal mortality	59/100 000		
Low birthweight	11%		
Child poverty	no data		
Violent discipline	no data		

)	Young mothers (births by 18y)	no data
)	Preterm births	5%
l	Under-five stunting	24%
l	Inadequate supervision	no data

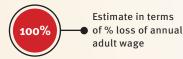
Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Early Childhood
Development Index



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.

Health Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women Early initiation of breastfeeding Exclusive breastfeeding



58%

Early learning Early stimulation at home Children's books in the home Playthings at no home data no no data data Attendance in early childhood education

no data

Careseeking

for child

pneumonia

data



Security

and safety

Responsive caregiving

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



Comparative country data urgently needed

Facilitating environments

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

International conventions

Convention on the Rights of the Child

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✓ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Birth registration

Positive discipline

sanitation

drinking water

- 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