EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT



Slovakia

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

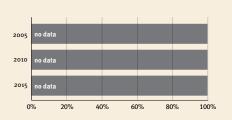
Population	5,459,643
Annual births	55,643
Children under 5	283,691 (5%)
Under-five mortality	6/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	5/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

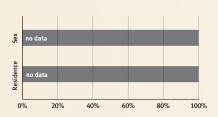
Young mothers (births by 18y)	no data
Preterm births	6%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

Young children at risk of poor development

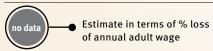


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

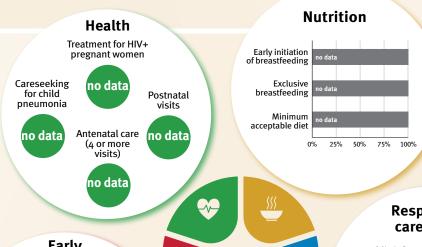


Support and services for early childhood development:

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



Early learning Early stimulation

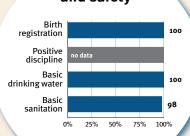
at home Children's books in the home Playthings at home no data no data Attendance in early childhood education

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Security and safety

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Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently

Policies							
None	<14	14 – <18	18 – <26	≥26			
Paid maternit	y leave (week	(s)					
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Paid paternity	/ leave (week	s)					

Not Slightly Moderately Substantially International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

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