Trinidad and Tobago

Demographics
Population 1,399,491
Annual births 17,103
Children under 5 88,366 (6%)
Under-five mortality 18/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 67/100,000
Low birthweight 12%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline 74%

Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 8%
Under-five stunting 6%
Inadequate supervision 2%

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 in providing their young children with nurturing care.

Facilitating environments

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding 46%
Exclusive breastfeeding 21%
Postnatal visits no data
Antenatal care 92%

International conventions
✓ Convention on the Rights of the Child
✓ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
✓ Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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

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