EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT



Cuba

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

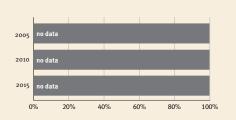
Population	11,317,498
Annual births	108,788
Children under 5	547,649 (5%)
Under-five mortality	5/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	36/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	36%

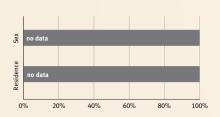
Adolescent birth rate	53/1,000
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Preterm births	6%
Under-five stunting	7%
Inadequate supervision	2%

Young children at risk of poor development

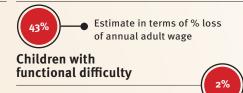


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children developmentally on-track

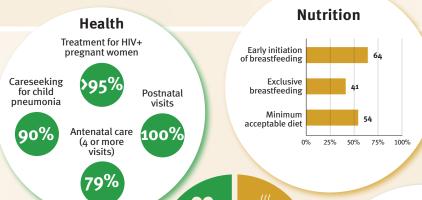
95%

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

50%

Children's books in the home 89%

Attendance in early childhood education

Playthings at home

Security and safety

Responsive caregiving

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

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Comparative country data urgently needed

Policies							
None	<14	14 - <18	18 – <26	≥26			
Paid maternity leave (weeks)							
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Paid paternity leave (weeks)							
Not	Slightly	Mod	derately	Substantially			

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

No data National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

0% 25% 50% 75% 100%

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