



Ireland

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

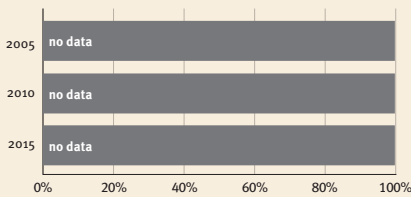
Demographics

Population	4,982,904
Annual births	58,218
Children under 5	303,492 (6%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

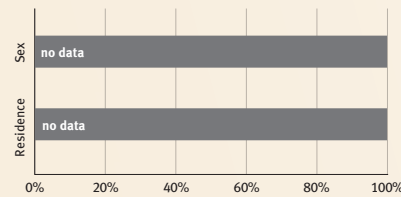
Maternal mortality	5/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	6/1,000
Low birthweight	6%	Preterm births	6%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	no data
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

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

no data — Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty

no data

Children developmentally on-track

no data

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	None	<14	14 – <18	18 – <26	≥26
Paid maternity leave (weeks)					
Paid paternity leave (weeks)					

	Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)				
National minimum wage	✓			
Child and family social protection	✓			

Health

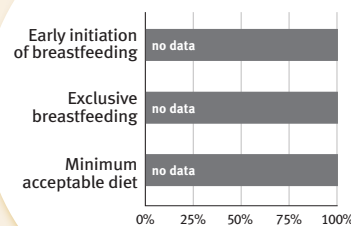
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data

Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data

Postnatal visits: no data

Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data

Nutrition



Early learning

Early stimulation at home: no data

Children's books in the home: no data

Playthings at home: no data

Attendance in early childhood education: no data

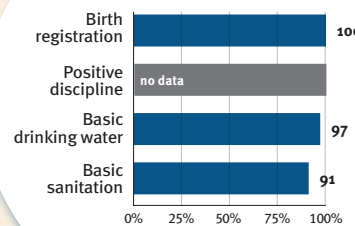
Responsive caregiving

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



Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety



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