



New Zealand

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

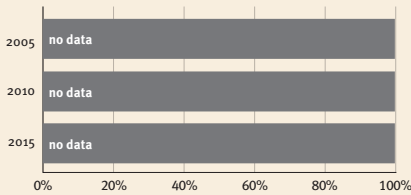
Demographics

Population	4,860,642
Annual births	59,743
Children under 5	301,252 (6%)
Under-five mortality	5/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

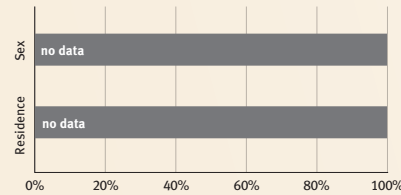
Maternal mortality	9/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	13/1,000
Low birthweight	6%	Preterm births	8%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	no data
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

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

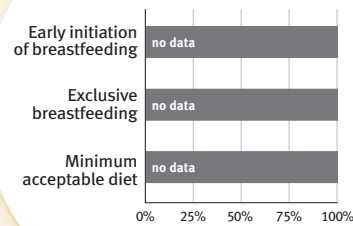
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women **no data**

Careseeking for child pneumonia **no data**

Postnatal visits **no data**

Antenatal care (4 or more visits) **no data**

Nutrition



Early learning

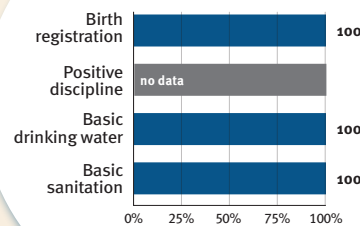
Early stimulation at home **no data**

Children's books in the home **no data**

Playthings at home **no data**

Attendance in early childhood education **no data**

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

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