

Timor-Leste

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

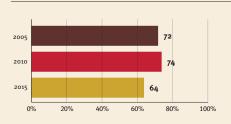
Population	1,343,875
Annual births	38,499
Children under 5	184,166 (14%)
Under-five mortality	44/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	142/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	44%
Violent discipline	no data

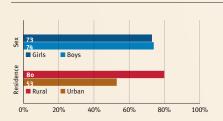
Adolescent birth rate	42/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	49%
Inadequate supervision	29%

Young children at risk of poor development

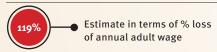


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

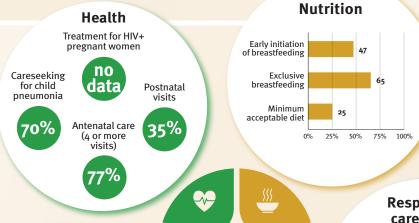


Support and services for early childhood development:

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 **81%**

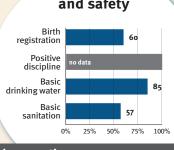
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40% Attendance in

early childhood education

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 maternity leave (weeks)							
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Paid paternity leave (weeks)							
Not	Sligh	tly Mo	derately	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