EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT



Turkey

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

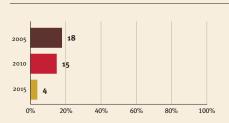
Population	85,042,736
Annual births	1,291,578
Children under 5	6,471,512 (8%)
Under-five mortality	10/1 000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	17/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

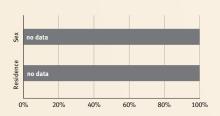
Adolescent birth rate	19/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	6%

Young children at risk of poor development

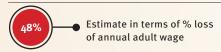


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track



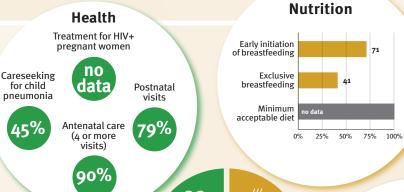
Support and services for early childhood development:

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

no data

Children's books in the home Attendance in

76% early childhood education

8 Playthings at home

Security



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	Slight	tly	Mod	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