EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Australia

Demographics

Population	26,177,414
Annual births	300,246
Children under 5	1,527,508 (6%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	3/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex

Sex

Residence

0%

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20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

2023 updates

Children with functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

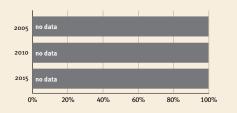
Children

Adolescent birth rate	8/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	3%
Inadequate supervision	no data

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Young children at risk of poor development



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

