



Bahamas

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

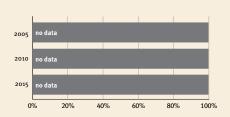
Population	409,984
Annual births	4,659
Children under 5	23,144 (6%)
Under-five mortality	13/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	77/100,000
Low birthweight	15%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

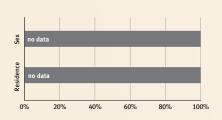
Adolescent birth rate	26/1,000
Preterm births	10%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

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



Health Treatment for HIV+

no

data

Antenatal care

(4 or more visits)

Postnatal visits

data

Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

Exclusive

Minimum acceptable diet

breastfeeding



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.

Early learning

Careseeking

for child

Early stimulation at home Children's

books in the data Attendance in

education

home

data

at home data early childhood

Playthings



Security and safety



75% 50%

Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

Facilitating environments

Policies							
X Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy							
₹20%	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	≥80%			
Child and family social protection							
None	<14	14 – <18	18 – <26	≥26			
Maternity leave (weeks)							
None	<14	14 – <18	18 – <26	≥26			
Paternity leave (weeks)							
Not	Slight	tly Moderately		Substantially			
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)							

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