



Saint Lucia

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

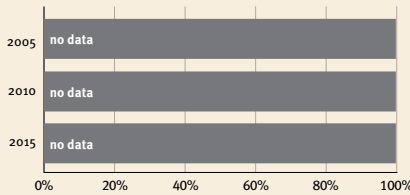
Demographics

Population	179,858
Annual births	2,035
Children under 5	10,355 (6%)
Under-five mortality	25/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	73/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	38/1,000
Low birthweight	0.162511435	Preterm births	11%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	3%
Violent discipline	69%	Inadequate supervision	5%

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

no data

Children developmentally on-track

91%

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

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

Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: **no data**
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: **no data**
- Postnatal visits: **90%**
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): **90%**

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: **50%**
- Exclusive breastfeeding: **3%**
- Minimum acceptable diet: **no data**

Early learning

- Early stimulation at home: **93%**
- Children's books in the home: **68%**
- Playthings at home: **59%**
- Attendance in early childhood education: **85%**

Responsive caregiving

- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care
- Comparative country data urgently needed: **?**

Security and safety

- Birth registration: **92%**
- Positive discipline: **14%**
- Basic drinking water: **97%**
- Basic sanitation: **83%**

Policies					
	<20%	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	≥80%
Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy	✗				
Child and family social protection					
None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26	
Maternity leave (weeks)					
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Not	Slightly	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