



Thailand

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

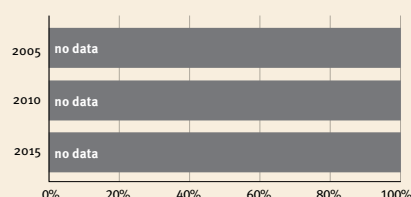
Demographics

Population	71,689,208
Annual births	581,635
Children under 5	3,031,051 (4%)
Under-five mortality	9/1,000

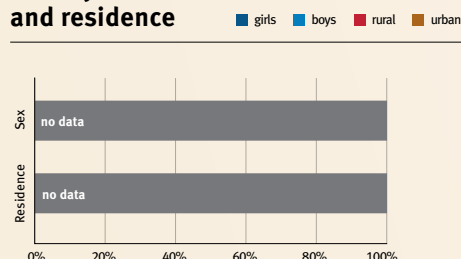
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	34/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	18/1,000
Low birthweight	10%	Preterm births	12%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	12%
Violent discipline	54%	Inadequate supervision	5%

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

0%

Children developmentally on-track

80%

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

Policies				
✓	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)				
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Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially	
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)				

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women

95%

Careseeking for child pneumonia

80%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

88%

Postnatal visits

no data

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

29

Exclusive breastfeeding

29

Minimum acceptable diet

60

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

88%

Children's books in the home

36%

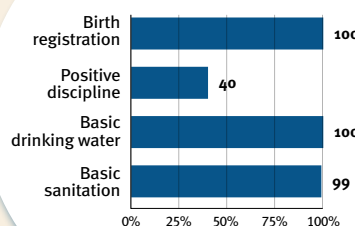
Attendance in early childhood education

75%

Playthings at home

85%

Security and safety



Responsive caregiving

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

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Comparative country data urgently needed

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