



# Jamaica

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

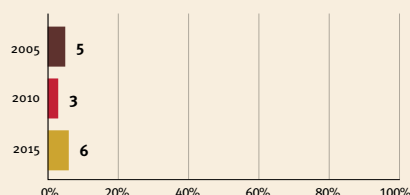
### Demographics

Population	2,839,822
Annual births	32,508
Children under 5	163,341 (6%)
Under-five mortality	19/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

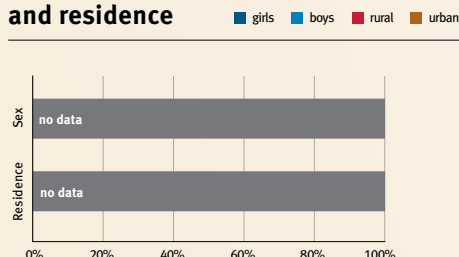
Maternal mortality	130/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	35/1,000
Low birthweight	14%	Preterm births	10%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	7%
Violent discipline	75%	Inadequate supervision	3%

### 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



### Children with functional difficulty

4%

### Children developmentally on-track

94%

## 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

77%

Careseeking for child pneumonia

82%

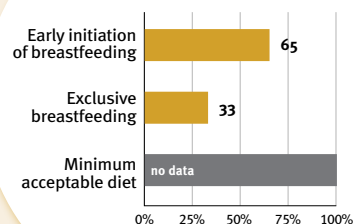
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

86%

Postnatal visits

no data

### Nutrition



### Early learning

Early stimulation at home

85%

Children's books in the home

44%

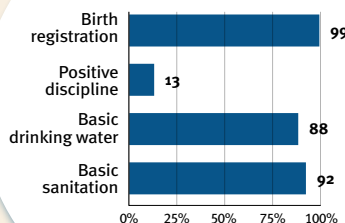
Attendance in early childhood education

71%

Playthings at home

80%

### 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