

State of Palestine

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

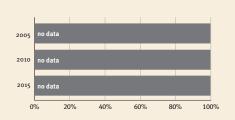
Population	5,222,756
Annual births	145,192
Children under 5	690,590 (13%)
Under-five mortality	19/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	27/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	85%

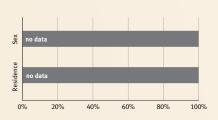
Adolescent birth rate	43/1,000
Preterm births	no data
Under-five stunting	8%
Inadequate supervision	14%

Young children at risk of poor development

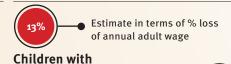


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children developmentally on-track

functional difficulty



Support and services for early childhood development:

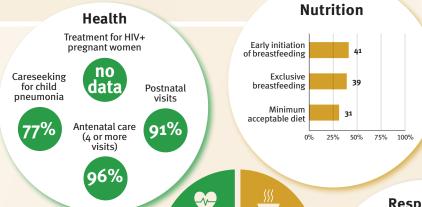
Nurturing care

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist children with nurturing care.

Parents and caregivers need

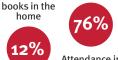
them in providing their young

Facilitating environments



Early learning

Early stimulation at home



Children's

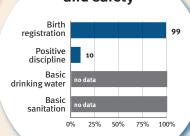
Attendance in early childhood education



Playthings at

Security and safety

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Responsive caregiving

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



Comparative country data urgently

Policies				
None	<14	14 - <18	18 – <26	≥26
Paid maternity l	eave (weeks)			
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National minimum wage

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) Child and family social protection

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