



Argentina

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

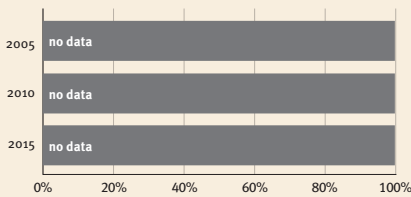
Demographics

Population	45,605,823
Annual births	750,359
Children under 5	3,725,618 (8%)
Under-five mortality	9/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

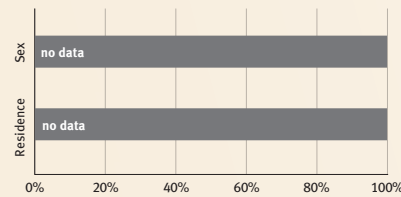
Maternal mortality	39/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	50/1,000
Low birthweight	7%	Preterm births	8%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	8%
Violent discipline	73%	Inadequate supervision	8%

Young children at risk of poor development

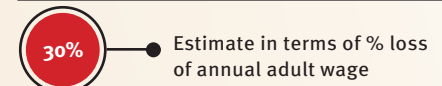


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty



Children developmentally on-track



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	None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26
Paid maternity leave (weeks)					
Paid paternity leave (weeks)					

	Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)				
National minimum wage	✓			
Child and family social protection	✓			

Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 95%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 94%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 90%
- Postnatal visits: no data

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 57%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 32%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

Early learning

- Early stimulation at home: 84%
- Children's books in the home: 61%
- Playthings at home: 61%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 63%



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: 100%
- Positive discipline: 21%
- Basic drinking water: no data
- Basic sanitation: no data

International conventions	Status
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	✗