



## Sweden

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

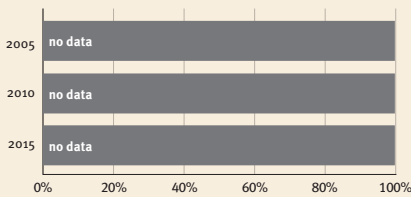
### Demographics

Population	10,160,159
Annual births	119,921
Children under 5	606,702 (6%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

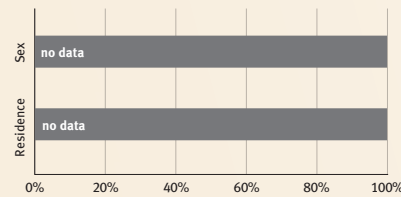
Maternal mortality	4/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	4/1,000
Low birthweight	2%	Preterm births	6%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	no data
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

### 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

no data — Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

### Children with functional difficulty

no data

### Children developmentally on-track

no data

## 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)				
No data	National minimum wage			
	Child and family social protection			

### Health

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

### Nutrition

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

### Early learning

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Children's books in the home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data



### 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: no data
- Basic drinking water: 100%
- Basic sanitation: 100%

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