



# Belgium

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

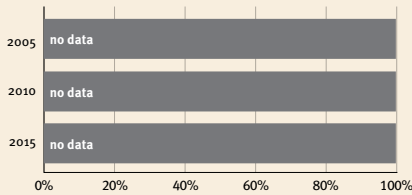
### Demographics

Population	11,655,930
Annual births	117,003
Children under 5	594,097 (5%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

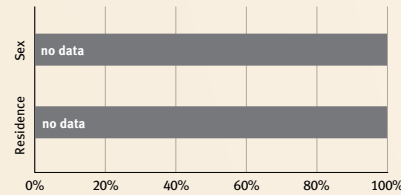
### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	5/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	5/1,000
Low birthweight	7%	Preterm births	8%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	2%
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

### Young children at risk of poor development



### Risk by sex and residence



### Children with functional difficulty

no data

### Children developmentally on-track

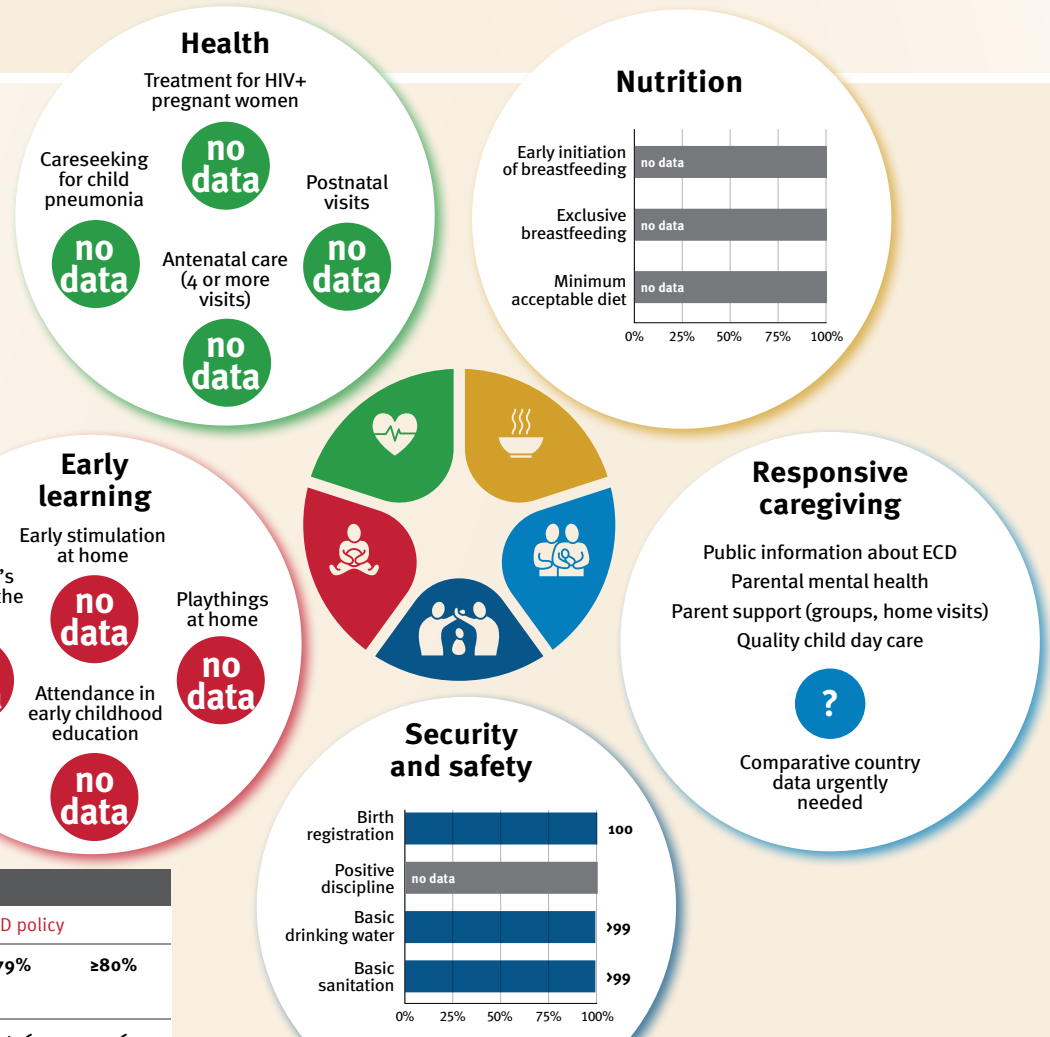
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At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

## 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					
<b>X</b>	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)					

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