

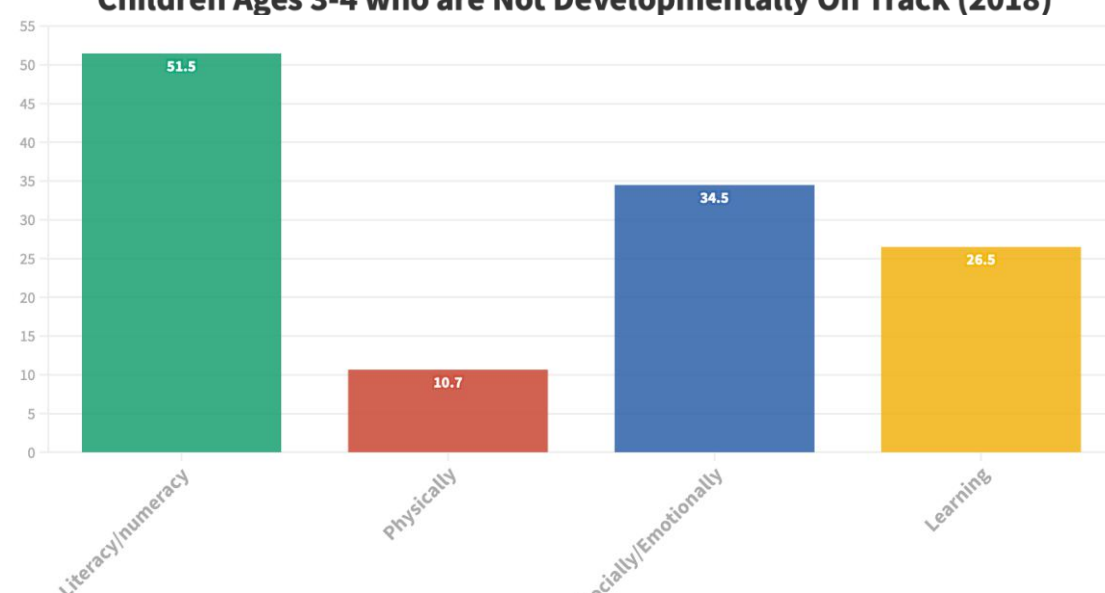
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT: REGIONS OF GHANA UPPER EAST REGION



DEMOGRAPHICS	
Population (2020)	1,302,700
Total Fertility Rate (2018)	4.5
Maternal Mortality Rate (2018)	276/1000
Under-Five Mortality (2018)	43/1000
Neonatal Mortality (2018)	27/1000

THREATS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT			
Skilled Attendant Present at Birth (2018)	94.3%	Motherhood Under Age 18 (2018)	8.5%
Low Birthweight (2014)	10.5%	Inadequate Supervision in Past Week (2018)	34.6%
Child Poverty (2014)	44.8%	Under-Five Stunting (2018)	17.5%

Children Ages 3-4 who are Not Developmentally On Track (2018)

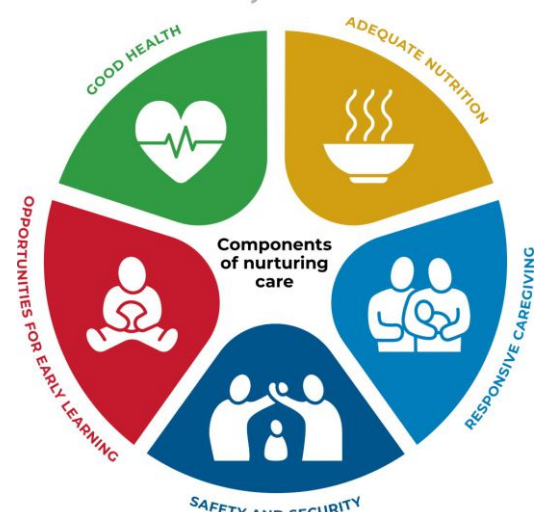


14.8%

Children Ages 5-17 with Functional Difficulties

30%

Not Developmentally On Track according to Early Childhood Development Index



Nurturing Care Rank: 4th out of 16

Nurturing Care Score: 3.6 out of 8

Adult Engaged in Four or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days

36.3%

Responsive Caregiving



Father Engaged in One or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days

3.4%

Median Months Spent with any Breastfeeding

23.9%

Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding

4.0

Nutrition



Children Ages 6-23 Months Receiving the Minimum Acceptable Diet

7.3%

Children who have Playthings at Home

55.1%

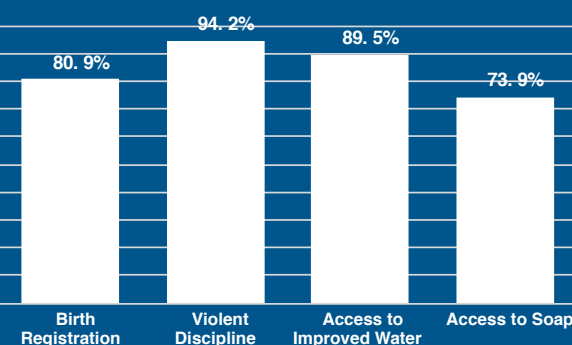
Children who have Children's Books at Home

2.9%

Children who attended an ECCE program

77.0%

Early Learning



Safety & Security



HIV Counselling and Testing During Antenatal Care

45.1%

Prevalence of Acute Respiratory Infection in the Past Two Weeks

2.8%

Four or More Antenatal Care Visits

95.4%

Prevalence of Fever in the Past Two Weeks

26.2%

Health



Newborn Care (Postnatal Care for Mother and Child within Two Days)

39.1%

Prevalence of Diarrhea in the Past Two Weeks

21.1%

TRACKING PROGRESS

Indicator	Skilled Attendant Assistance During Delivery	Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	Neonatal Mortality Rate	Under-Five Mortality Rate	Attendance in ECCE Program	Developmentally Off Track in Literacy/Numeracy	Developmentally Off Track Physically	Developmentally Off Track Socially/Mentally	Developmentally Off Track in Learning	Percent developmentally off track
Percent Change	101.90%	17.60%	58.82%	81.40%	45.01%	1.78%	6.45%	91.10%	135.29%	30.00%
National Rank	1st	3rd	3rd	5th	8th	3rd	8th	2nd	2nd	10th
Progress Report	Great progress	Moderate progress	Moderate progress	Moderate progress	Moderate progress	Low progress	Low progress	Great progress	Great progress	Very low progress

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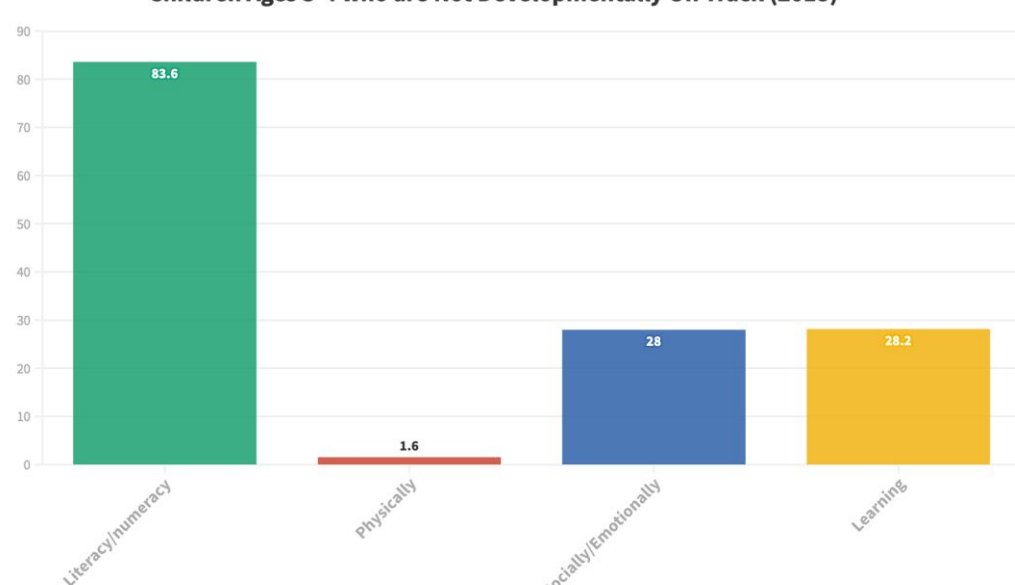
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT: REGIONS OF GHANA UPPER WEST REGION

DEMOGRAPHICS	
Population (2020)	868,500
Total Fertility Rate (2018)	4.7
Maternal Mortality Rate (2018)	276/1000
Under-Five Mortality (2018)	63/1000
Neonatal Mortality (2018)	28/1000

THREATS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT			
Skilled Attendant Present at Birth (2018)	82.6%	Motherhood Under Age 18 (2018)	9.4%
Low Birthweight (2014)	12.7%	Inadequate Supervision in Past Week (2018)	34.8%
Child Poverty (2014)	39.7%	Under-Five Stunting (2018)	14.6%

Children Ages 3-4 who are Not Developmentally On Track (2018)

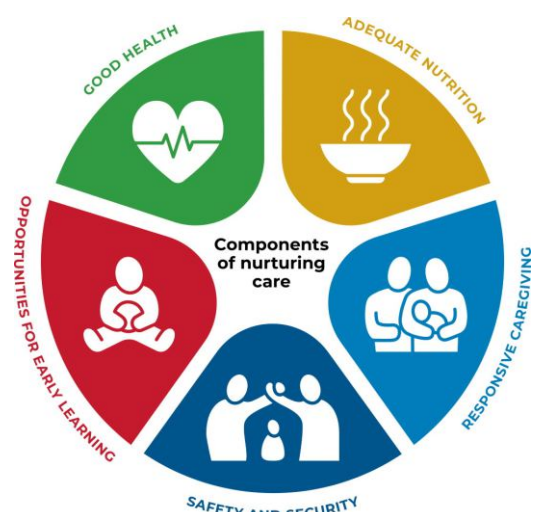


20.2%

Children Ages 5-17 with Functional Difficulties

42.8%

Not Developmentally On Track according to Early Childhood Development Index



Nurturing Care Rank: **6th**

Nurturing Care Score: **3.0/8**

Adult Engaged in Four or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days

33.8%

Responsive Caregiving



Father Engaged in One or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days

3.4%

Median Months Spent with any Breastfeeding

24.3

Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding

4.2

Nutrition



Children Ages 6-23 Months Receiving the Minimum Acceptable Diet

4.7%

Children who have Playthings at Home

49.9%

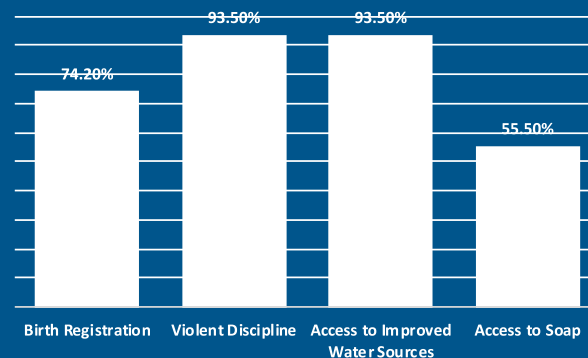
Children who have Children's Books at Home

1.9%

Children who attended an ECCE program

65.6%

Early Learning



Safety & Security



HIV Counselling and Testing During Antenatal Care

40.4%

Prevalence of Acute Respiratory Infection in the Past Two Weeks

1.7%

Four or More Antenatal Care Visits

84.8%

Prevalence of Fever in the Past Two Weeks

19.1%

Health



Newborn Care (Postnatal Care for Mother and Child within Two Days)

69.6%

Prevalence of Diarrhea in the Past Two Weeks

20.0%

TRACKING PROGRESS

Indicator	Skilled Attendant Assistance During Delivery	Neonatal Mortality	Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	Under-Five Mortality	Attendance in ECCE Program	Developmentally Off Track in Literacy/Numeracy	Developmentally Off Track Physically	Developmentally Off Track Socially/Mentally	Developmentally Off Track in Learning	Universally Off Track according to ECDI
Percent Change	79.18%	37.78%	10.53%	125.40%	26.40%	2.58%	60.00%	19.77%	176.47%	27.76%
National Rank	3 rd	2 nd	2 nd	7 th	10 th	1 st	10 th	9 th	1 st	8 th
Progress Report										

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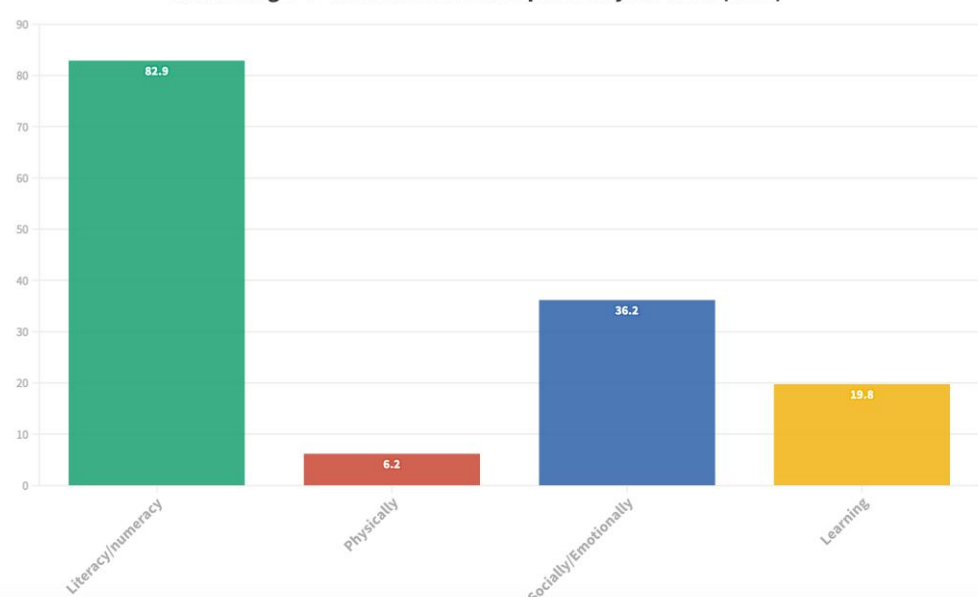
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT: REGIONS OF GHANA NORTH EAST REGION



DEMOGRAPHICS	
Population (2020)	588,800
Total Fertility Rate (2018)	5.2
Maternal Mortality Rate (2018)	276/1000
Under-Five Mortality (2018)	76/1000
Neonatal Mortality (2018)	19/1000

THREATS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT			
Skilled Attendant Present at Birth (2018)	59.8%	Motherhood Under Age 18 (2018)	7.3%
Low Birthweight (2014)	12.9%	Inadequate Supervision in Past Week (2018)	52.6%
Child Poverty (2014)	52.8%	Under-Five Stunting (2018)	28.8%

Children Ages 3-4 who are Not Developmentally On Track (2018)

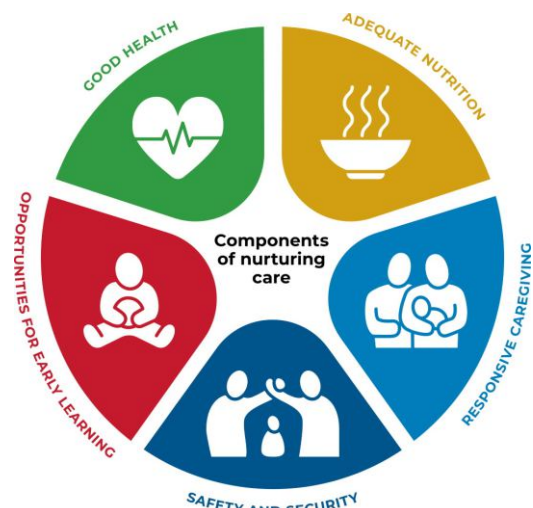


7.9%

Children Ages 5-17 with Functional Difficulties

45.8%

Not Developmentally On Track according to Early Childhood Development Index



Nurturing Care Rank: 10th

Nurturing Care Score: 2.5/8

Adult Engaged in Four or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days

22.3%

Responsive Caregiving



Father Engaged in One or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days

1.0%

Median Months Spent with any Breastfeeding

25.1

Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding

3.1

Nutrition



Children Ages 6-23 Months Receiving the Minimum Acceptable Diet

12.8%

Children who have Playthings at Home

47.4%

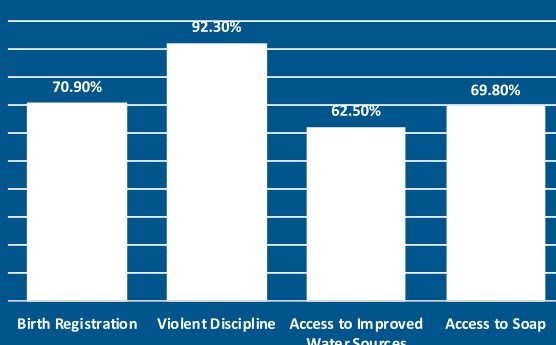
Children who have Children's Books at Home

1.1%

Children who attended an ECCE program

69.3%

Early Learning



Safety & Security



HIV Counselling and Testing During Antenatal Care

20.9%

Prevalence of Acute Respiratory Infection in the Past Two Weeks

4.2%

Four or More Antenatal Care Visits

82.3%

Prevalence of Fever in the Past Two Weeks

26.9%

Health



Newborn Care (Postnatal Care for Mother and Child within Two Days)

44.5%

Prevalence of Diarrhea in the Past Two Weeks

26.5%

TRACKING PROGRESS

Indicator	Skilled Attendant Assistance During Delivery	Neonatal Mortality	Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	Under-Five Mortality	Attendance in ECCE Program	Developmentally Off Track in Literacy/Numeracy	Developmentally Off Track Physically	Developmentally Off Track Socially/Mentally	Developmentally Off Track in Learning	Universally Off Track according to ECDI
Percent Change	119.85%	45.71%	11.43%	80.26%	37.23%	0.48%	181.82%	189.60%	58.40%	94.07%
National Rank	10th	6th	4th	9th	9th	2nd	5th	3rd	4th	9th
Progress Report										

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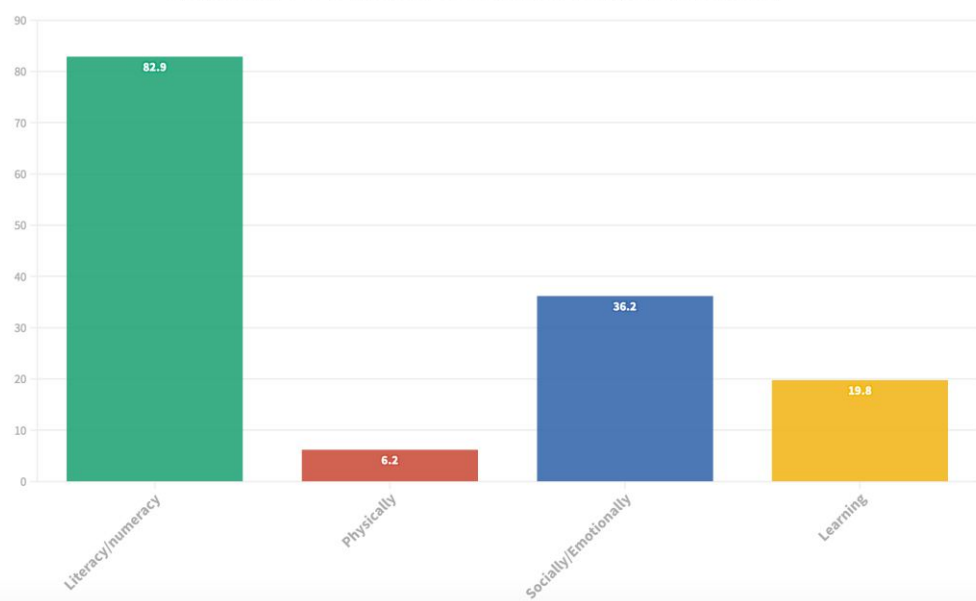
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT: REGIONS OF GHANA SAVANNAH REGION

DEMOGRAPHICS	
Population (2020)	594,700
Total Fertility Rate (2018)	5.2
Maternal Mortality Rate (2018)	276/1000
Under-Five Mortality (2018)	76/1000
Neonatal Mortality (2018)	19/1000

THREATS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT			
Skilled Attendant Present at Birth (2018)	59.8%	Motherhood Under Age 18 (2018)	7.3%
Low Birthweight (2014)	12.9%	Inadequate Supervision in Past Week (2018)	52.6%
Child Poverty (2014)	52.8%	Under-Five Stunting (2018)	28.8%

Children Ages 3-4 who are Not Developmentally On Track (2018)



7.9%

Children Ages 5-17 with Functional Difficulties

45.8%

Not Developmentally On Track according to Early Childhood Development Index



Nurturing Care Rank: **10th**

Nurturing Care Score: **2.5/8**

Adult Engaged in Four or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days

22.3%

Responsive Caregiving



Father Engaged in One or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days

1.0%

Median Months Spent with any Breastfeeding

25.1

Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding

3.1

Nutrition



Children Ages 6-23 Months Receiving the Minimum Acceptable Diet

12.8%

Children who have Playthings at Home

47.4%

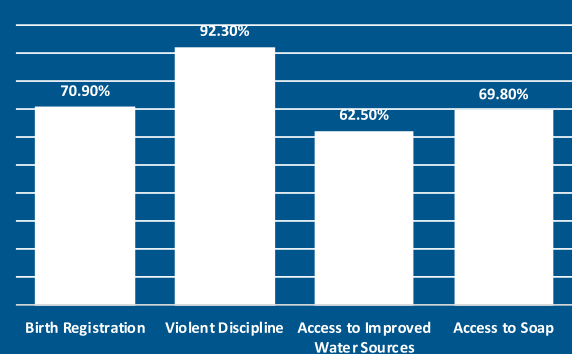
Children who have Children's Books at Home

1.1%

Children who attended an ECCE program

69.3%

Early Learning



Safety & Security



HIV Counselling and Testing During Antenatal Care

20.9%

Prevalence of Acute Respiratory Infection in the Past Two Weeks

4.2%

Four or More Antenatal Care Visits

82.3%

Prevalence of Fever in the Past Two Weeks

26.9%

Health



Newborn Care (Postnatal Care for Mother and Child within Two Days)

44.5%

Prevalence of Diarrhea in the Past Two Weeks

26.5%

TRACKING PROGRESS

Indicator	Skilled Attendant Assistance During Delivery	Neonatal Mortality	Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	Under-Five Mortality	Attendance in ECCE Program	Developmentally Off Track in Literacy/Numeracy	Developmentally Off Track Physically	Developmentally Off Track Socially/Mentally	Developmentally Off Track in Learning	Universally Off Track according to ECDI
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National Rank	10th	6th	4th	9th	9th	2nd	5th	3rd	4th	9th
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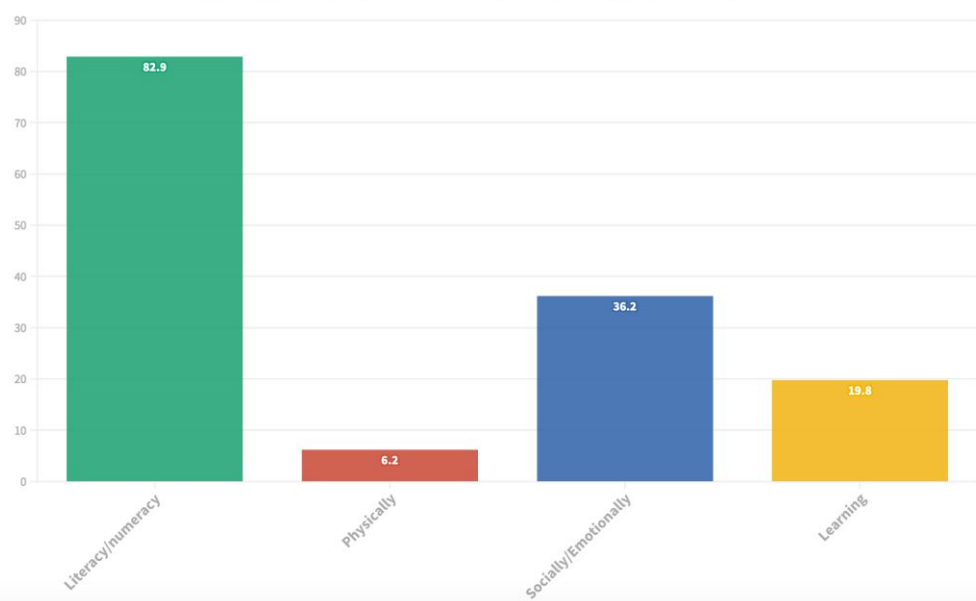
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT: REGIONS OF GHANA NORTHERN REGION



DEMOGRAPHICS	
Population (2020)	1,948,900
Total Fertility Rate (2018)	5.2
Maternal Mortality Rate (2018)	276/1000
Under-Five Mortality (2018)	76/1000
Neonatal Mortality (2018)	19/1000

THREATS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT			
Skilled Attendant Present at Birth (2018)	59.8%	Motherhood Under Age 18 (2018)	7.3%
Low Birthweight (2014)	12.9%	Inadequate Supervision in Past Week (2018)	52.6%
Child Poverty (2014)	52.8%	Under-Five Stunting (2018)	28.8%

Children Ages 3-4 who are Not Developmentally On Track (2018)



7.9%

Children Ages 5-17 with Functional Difficulties

45.8%

Not Developmentally On Track according to Early Childhood Development Index



Nurturing Care Rank: 10th

Nurturing Care Score: 2.5/8

Adult Engaged in Four or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days

22.3%

Responsive Caregiving



Father Engaged in One or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days

1.0%

Median Months Spent with any Breastfeeding

25.1

Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding

3.1

Nutrition



Children Ages 6-23 Months Receiving the Minimum Acceptable Diet

12.8%

Children who have Playthings at Home

47.4%

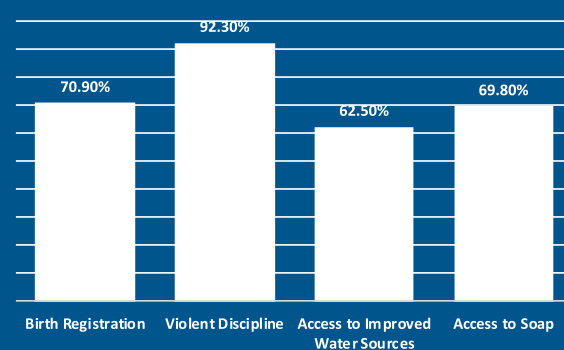
Children who have Children's Books at Home

1.1%

Children who attended an ECCE program

69.3%

Early Learning



Safety & Security



HIV Counselling and Testing During Antenatal Care

20.9%

Prevalence of Acute Respiratory Infection in the Past Two Weeks

4.2%

Four or More Antenatal Care Visits

82.3%

Prevalence of Fever in the Past Two Weeks

26.9%

Health



Newborn Care (Postnatal Care for Mother and Child within Two Days)

44.5%

Prevalence of Diarrhea in the Past Two Weeks

26.5%

TRACKING PROGRESS

Indicator	Skilled Attendant Assistance During Delivery	Neonatal Mortality	Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	Under-Five Mortality	Attendance in ECCE Program	Developmentally Off Track in Literacy/Numeracy	Developmentally Off Track Physically	Developmentally Off Track Socially/Mentally	Developmentally Off Track in Learning	Universally Off Track according to ECDI
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT: REGIONS OF GHANA

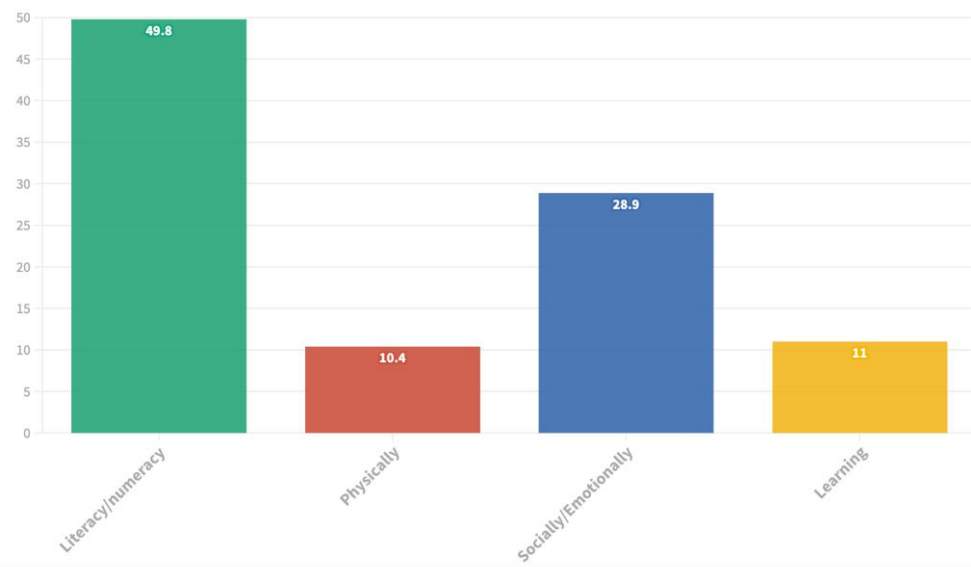
BONO EAST REGION



DEMOGRAPHICS	
Population (2020)	1,133,800
Total Fertility Rate (2018)	4.4
Maternal Mortality Rate (2018)	296/1000
Under-Five Mortality (2018)	39/1000
Neonatal Mortality (2018)	16/1000

THREATS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT			
Skilled Attendant Present at Birth (2018)	86.4%	Motherhood Under Age 18 (2018)	11.5%
Low Birthweight (2014)	10.6%	Inadequate Supervision in Past Week (2018)	26.2%
Child Poverty (2014)	34.1%	Under-Five Stunting (2018)	13.7%

Children Ages 3-4 who are Not Developmentally On Track (2018)



18.1%

Children Ages 5-17 with Functional Difficulties

24.7%

Not Developmentally On Track according to Early Childhood Development Index



Nurturing Care Rank: **7th**

Nurturing Care Score: **2.9/8**

Adult Engaged in Four or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days

42.0%

Responsive Caregiving



Father Engaged in One or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days

3.6%

Median Months Spent with any Breastfeeding

21.2

Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding

4.7

Nutrition



Children Ages 6-23 Months Receiving the Minimum Acceptable Diet

5.4%

Children who have Playthings at Home

46.3%

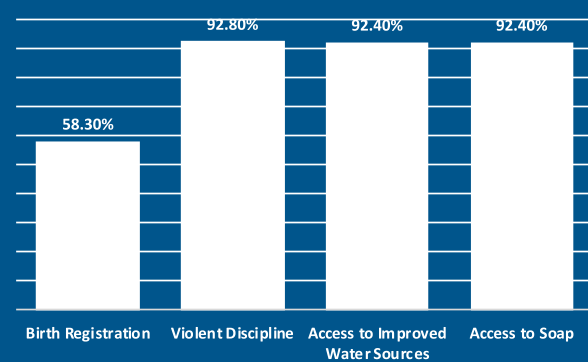
Children who have Children's Books at Home

4.6%

Children who attended an ECCE program

82.0%

Early Learning



Safety & Security



HIV Counselling and Testing During Antenatal Care

48.0%

Prevalence of Acute Respiratory Infection in the Past Two Weeks

2.3%

Four or More Antenatal Care Visits

71.9%

Prevalence of Fever in the Past Two Weeks

13.9%

Health



Newborn Care (Postnatal Care for Mother and Child within Two Days)

85.5%

Prevalence of Diarrhea in the Past Two Weeks

17.1%

TRACKING PROGRESS

Indicator	Skilled Attendant Assistance During Delivery	Neonatal Mortality	Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	Under-Five Mortality	Attendance in ECCE Program	Developmentally Off Track in Literacy/Numeracy	Developmentally Off Track Physically	Developmentally Off Track Socially/Mentally	Developmentally Off Track in Learning	Universally Off Track according to ECDI
Percent Change	31.91%	40.74%	17.50%	94.87%	45.39%	35.91%	395.24%	681.08%	197.30%	32.09%
National Rank	2 nd	8 th	1 st	3 rd	6 th	8 th	3 rd	8 th	9 th	3 rd
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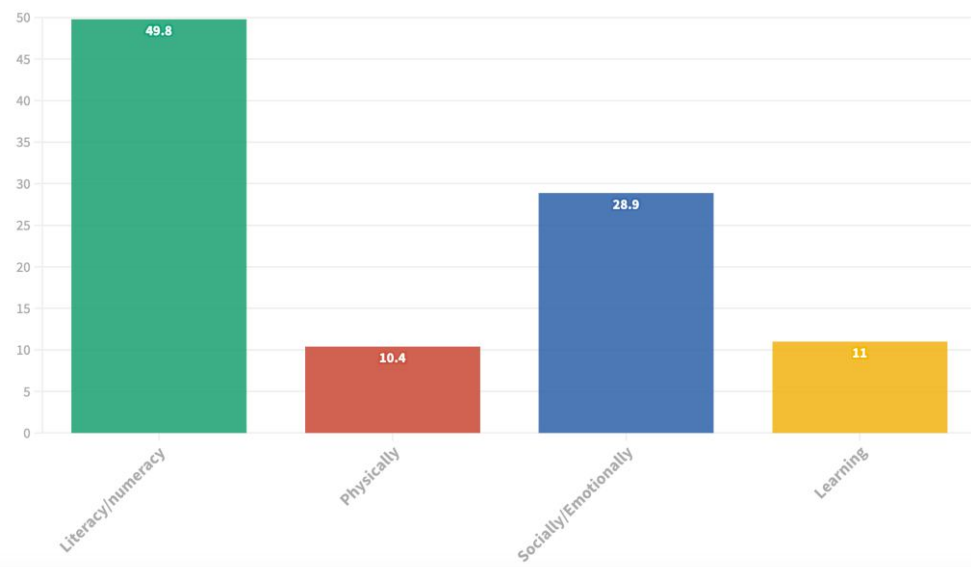
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT: REGIONS OF GHANA

BONO REGION

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THREATS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT			
Skilled Attendant Present at Birth (2018)	86.4%	Motherhood Under Age 18 (2018)	11.5%
Low Birthweight (2014)	10.6%	Inadequate Supervision in Past Week (2018)	26.2%
Child Poverty (2014)	34.1%	Under-Five Stunting (2018)	13.7%

Children Ages 3-4 who are Not Developmentally On Track (2018)



18.1% Children Ages 5-17 with Functional Difficulties

24.7% Not Developmentally On Track according to Early Childhood Development Index



Nurturing Care Rank:
7th

Nurturing Care Score:
2.9/8

Adult Engaged in Four or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days	42.0%	Responsive Caregiving		
Father Engaged in One or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days	3.6%			
Median Months Spent with any Breastfeeding	21.2			
Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	4.7	Nutrition		
Children Ages 6-23 Months Receiving the Minimum Acceptable Diet	5.4%			
Children who have Playthings at Home	46.3%	 Early Learning		
Children who have Children's Books at Home	4.6%			
Children who attended an ECCE program	82.0%			
Birth Registration	58.30%	 Safety & Security		
Violent Discipline	92.80%			
Access to Improved Water Sources	92.40%			
Access to Soap	92.40%			
HIV Counselling and Testing During Antenatal Care	48.0%	Prevalence of Acute Respiratory Infection in the Past Two Weeks	2.3%	 Health
Four or More Antenatal Care Visits	71.9%	Prevalence of Fever in the Past Two Weeks	13.9%	
Newborn Care (Postnatal Care for Mother and Child within Two Days)	85.5%	Prevalence of Diarrhea in the Past Two Weeks	17.1%	

TRACKING PROGRESS

Indicator	Skilled Attendant Assistance During Delivery	Neonatal Mortality	Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	Under-Five Mortality	Attendance in ECCE Program	Developmentally Off Track in Literacy/Numeracy	Developmentally Off Track Physically	Developmentally Off Track Socially/Mentally	Developmentally Off Track in Learning	Universally Off Track according to ECDI
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Progress Report										

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT: REGIONS OF GHANA

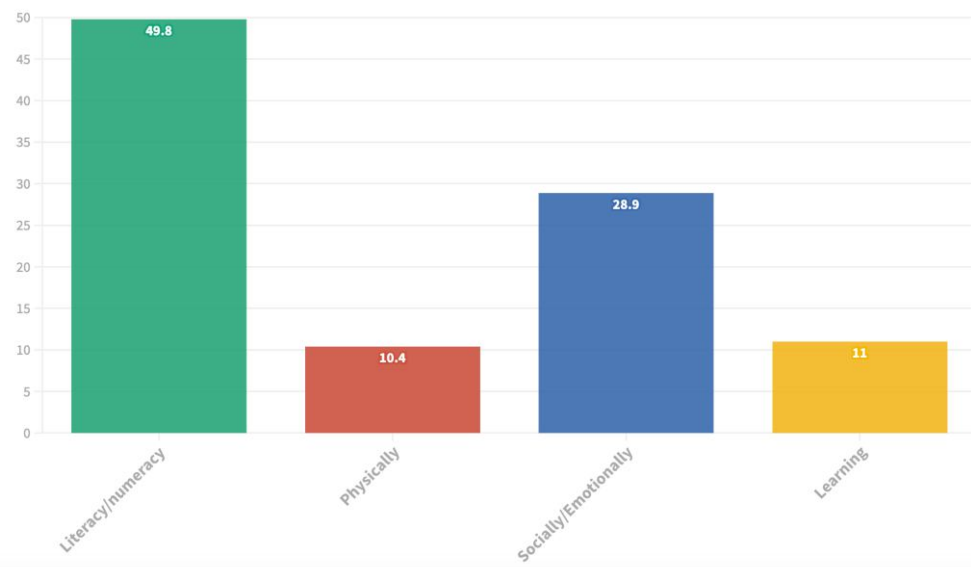
AHAFO REGION



DEMOGRAPHICS	
Population (2020)	613,000
Total Fertility Rate (2018)	4.4
Maternal Mortality Rate (2018)	296/1000
Under-Five Mortality (2018)	39/1000
Neonatal Mortality (2018)	16/1000

THREATS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT			
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Children Ages 3-4 who are Not Developmentally On Track (2018)



18.1%

Children Ages 5-17 with Functional Difficulties

24.7%

Not Developmentally On Track according to Early Childhood Development Index



Nurturing Care Rank: 7th

Nurturing Care Score: 2.9/8

Adult Engaged in Four or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days

42.0%

Responsive Caregiving



Father Engaged in One or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days

3.6%

Median Months Spent with any Breastfeeding

21.2

Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding

4.7

Nutrition



Children Ages 6-23 Months Receiving the Minimum Acceptable Diet

5.4%

Children who have Playthings at Home

46.3%

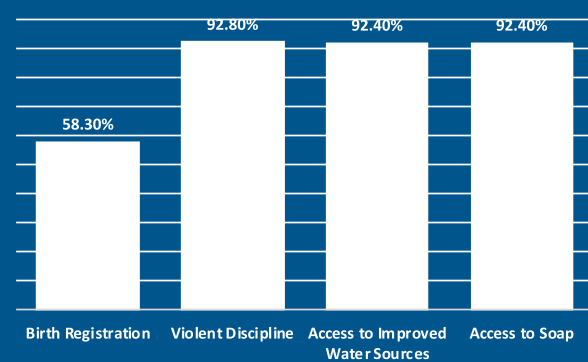
Children who have Children's Books at Home

4.6%

Children who attended an ECCE program

82.0%

Early Learning



Safety & Security



HIV Counselling and Testing During Antenatal Care

48.0%

Prevalence of Acute Respiratory Infection in the Past Two Weeks

2.3%

Four or More Antenatal Care Visits

71.9%

Prevalence of Fever in the Past Two Weeks

13.9%

Health



Newborn Care (Postnatal Care for Mother and Child within Two Days)

85.5%

Prevalence of Diarrhea in the Past Two Weeks

17.1%

TRACKING PROGRESS

Indicator	Skilled Attendant Assistance During Delivery	Neonatal Mortality	Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	Under-Five Mortality	Attendance in ECCE Program	Developmentally Off Track in Literacy/Numeracy	Developmentally Off Track Physically	Developmentally Off Track Socially/Mentally	Developmentally Off Track in Learning	Universally Off Track according to ECDI
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National Rank	2 nd	8 th	1 st	3 rd	6 th	8 th	3 rd	8 th	9 th	3 rd
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT: REGIONS OF GHANA

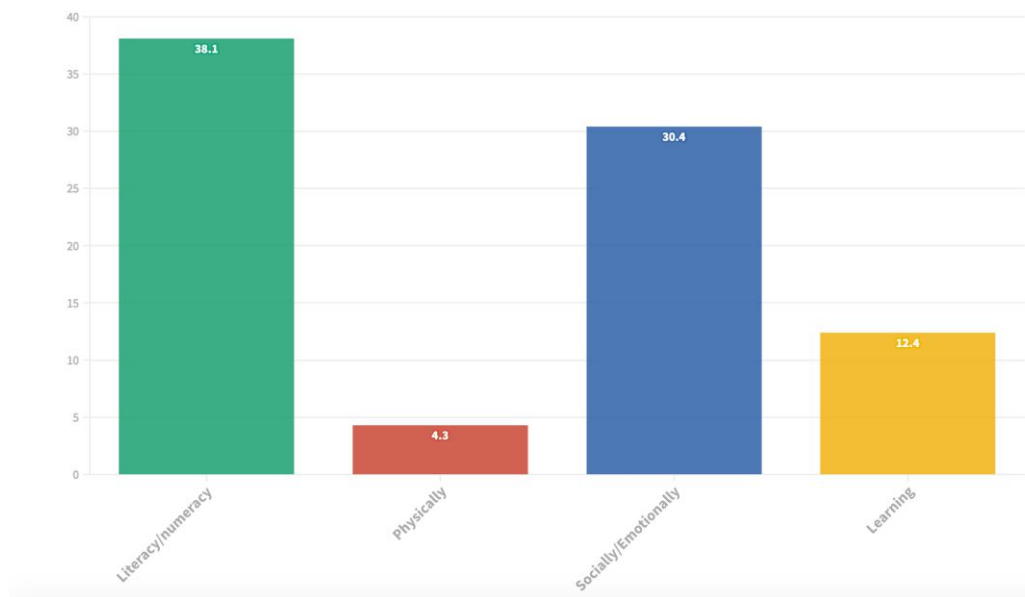
ASHANTI REGION



DEMOGRAPHICS	
Population (2020)	5,924,500
Total Fertility Rate (2018)	4.3
Maternal Mortality Rate (2018)	296/1000
Under-Five Mortality (2018)	79/1000
Neonatal Mortality (2018)	52/1000

THREATS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT			
Skilled Attendant Present at Birth (2018)	82.2%	Motherhood Under Age 18 (2018)	10.6%
Low Birthweight (2014)	11.4%	Inadequate Supervision in Past Week (2018)	27.0%
Child Poverty (2014)	18.4%	Under-Five Stunting (2018)	15.5%

Children Ages 3-4 who are Not Developmentally On Track (2018)



19.4% Children Ages 5-17 with Functional Difficulties

21.8% Not Developmentally On Track according to Early Childhood Development Index



Nurturing Care Rank:
3th

Nurturing Care Score:
3.7/8

Adult Engaged in Four or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days	34.9%	Responsive Caregiving		
Father Engaged in One or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days	3.1%			
Median Months Spent with any Breastfeeding	19.0			
Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	0.6	Nutrition		
Children Ages 6-23 Months Receiving the Minimum Acceptable Diet	18%			
Children who have Playthings at Home	51.0%	Early Learning		
Children who have Children's Books at Home	9.0%			
Children who attended an ECCE program	91.0%			
Birth Registration	75.20%	Safety & Security		
Violent Discipline	94.70%			
Access to Improved Water Sources	92.60%			
Access to Soap	87.50%			
HIV Counselling and Testing During Antenatal Care	47.2%	Prevalence of Acute Respiratory Infection in the Past Two Weeks	2.1%	Health
Four or More Antenatal Care Visits	87.1%	Prevalence of Fever in the Past Two Weeks	27.6%	
Newborn Care (Postnatal Care for Mother and Child within Two Days)	77.3%	Prevalence of Diarrhea in the Past Two Weeks	20.1%	

TRACKING PROGRESS

Indicator	Skilled Attendant Assistance During Delivery	Neonatal Mortality	Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	Under-Five Mortality	Attendance in ECCE Program	Developmentally Off Track in Literacy/Numeracy	Developmentally Off Track Physically	Developmentally Off Track Socially/Mentally	Developmentally Off Track in Learning	Universally Off Track according to ECDI
Percent Change	13.22%	48.57%	62.50%	1.27%	18.34%	47.38%	138.89%	15.59%	67.57%	9.54%
National Rank	4th	1st	10th	10th	2nd	9th	7th	7th	6th	2nd
Progress Report										

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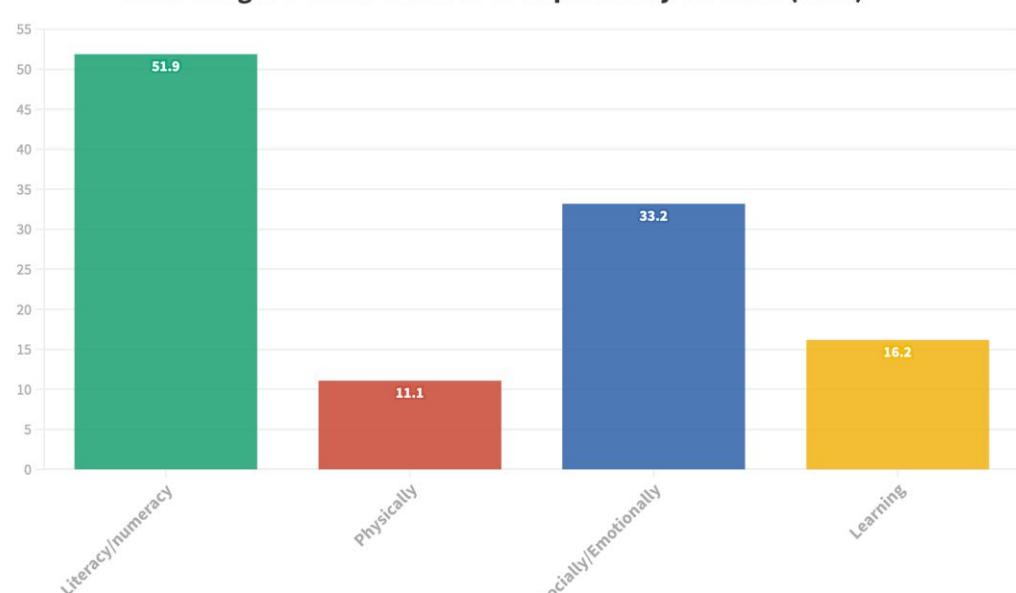
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT: REGIONS OF GHANA CENTRAL REGION

DEMOGRAPHICS	
Population (2020)	2,605,500
Total Fertility Rate (2018)	4.7
Maternal Mortality Rate (2018)	336/1000
Under-Five Mortality (2018)	46/1000
Neonatal Mortality (2018)	22/1000

THREATS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT			
Skilled Attendant Present at Birth (2018)	73.1%	Motherhood Under Age 18 (2018)	14.8%
Low Birthweight (2014)	8.0%	Inadequate Supervision in Past Week (2018)	28.5%
Child Poverty (2014)	25.8%	Under-Five Stunting (2018)	18.2%

Children Ages 3-4 who are Not Developmentally On Track (2018)



17.1% Children Ages 5-17 with Functional Difficulties

33.8% Not Developmentally On Track according to Early Childhood Development Index



Nurturing Care Rank:
5th

Nurturing Care Score:
3.4/8

Adult Engaged in Four or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days	32.8%	Responsive Caregiving
Father Engaged in One or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days	3.0%	
Median Months Spent with any Breastfeeding	17.1	Nutrition
Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	1.7	
Children Ages 6-23 Months Receiving the Minimum Acceptable Diet	19.4%	
Children who have Playthings at Home	53.2%	Early Learning
Children who have Children's Books at Home	7.2%	
Children who attended an ECCE program	91.8%	
HIV Counselling and Testing During Antenatal Care	29.9%	Prevalence of Acute Respiratory Infection in the Past Two Weeks 2.3%
Four or More Antenatal Care Visits	85.2%	Prevalence of Fever in the Past Two Weeks 27.2%
Newborn Care (Postnatal Care for Mother and Child within Two Days)	68.1%	Prevalence of Diarrhea in the Past Two Weeks 27.2%

TRACKING PROGRESS

Indicator	Skilled Attendant Assistance During Delivery	Neonatal Mortality	Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	Under-Five Mortality	Attendance in ECCE Program	Developmentally Off Track in Literacy/Numeracy	Developmentally Off Track Physically	Developmentally Off Track Socially/Mentally	Developmentally Off Track in Learning	Universally Off Track according to ECDI
Percent Change	35.37%	53.19%	41.67%	134.78%	35.60%	15.47%	282.76%	14.88%	102.50%	32.55%
National Rank	7th	5th	7th	6th	1st	6th	1st	6th	5th	4th
Progress Report										

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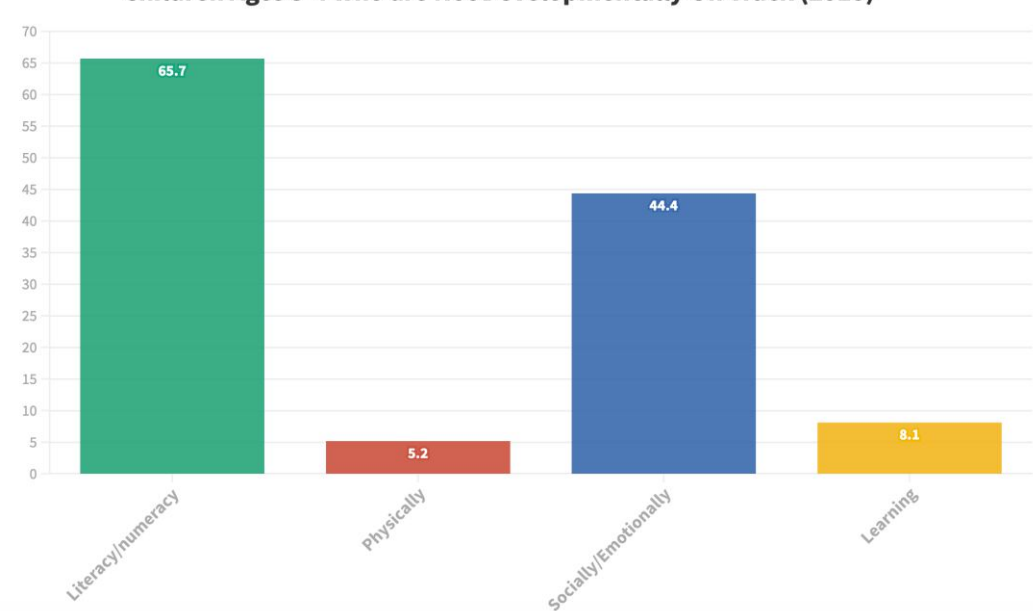
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT: REGIONS OF GHANA EASTERN REGION

DEMOGRAPHICS	
Population (2020)	3,318,900
Total Fertility Rate (2018)	4.1
Maternal Mortality Rate (2018)	296/1000
Under-Five Mortality (2018)	63/1000
Neonatal Mortality (2018)	27/1000

THREATS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT			
Skilled Attendant Present at Birth (2018)	78.6%	Motherhood Under Age 18 (2018)	17.4%
Low Birthweight (2014)	13.5%	Inadequate Supervision in Past Week (2018)	24.7%
Child Poverty (2014)	30.0%	Under-Five Stunting (2018)	16.2%

Children Ages 3-4 who are Not Developmentally On Track (2018)



26.3% Children Ages 5-17 with Functional Difficulties

34.8% Not Developmentally On Track according to Early Childhood Development Index



Nurturing Care Rank:
2ND

Nurturing Care Score:
4.8/8

Adult Engaged in Four or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days	41.1%	Responsive Caregiving
Father Engaged in One or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days	2.2%	
Median Months Spent with any Breastfeeding	19.8	Nutrition
Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	3.0	
Children Ages 6-23 Months Receiving the Minimum Acceptable Diet	7.4%	

Children who have Playthings at Home: **41.3%**

Children who have Children's Books at Home: **6.3%**

Children who attended an ECCE program: **83.8%**

Early Learning

Safety & Security

HIV Counselling and Testing During Antenatal Care	44.8%	Prevalence of Acute Respiratory Infection in the Past Two Weeks	2.6%	Health
Four or More Antenatal Care Visits	80.7%	Prevalence of Fever in the Past Two Weeks	29.0%	
Newborn Care (Postnatal Care for Mother and Child within Two Days)	74.6%	Prevalence of Diarrhea in the Past Two Weeks	29.0%	

TRACKING PROGRESS

Indicator	Skilled Attendant Assistance During Delivery	Neonatal Mortality	Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	Under-Five Mortality	Attendance in ECCE Program	Developmentally Off Track in Literacy/Numeracy	Developmentally Off Track Physically	Developmentally Off Track Socially/Mentally	Developmentally Off Track in Learning	Universally Off Track according to ECDI
Percent Change	29.28%	6.90%	50.00%	28.57%	0.12%	7.33%	41.57%	32.14%	77.69%	22.49%
National Rank	6th	3rd	5th	7th	4th	5th	6th	1st	10th	5th
Progress Report										

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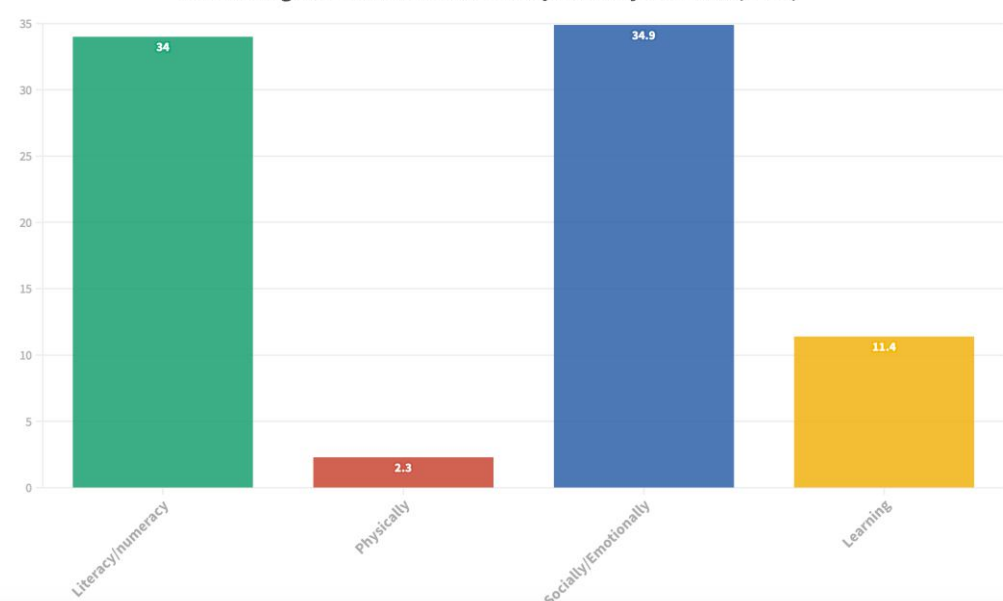
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT: REGIONS OF GHANA GREATER ACCRA REGION

DEMOGRAPHICS	
Population (2020)	5,055,900
Total Fertility Rate (2018)	3.2
Maternal Mortality Rate (2018)	336/1000
Under-Five Mortality (2018)	31/1000
Neonatal Mortality (2018)	19/1000

THREATS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT			
Skilled Attendant Present at Birth (2018)	69.4%	Motherhood Under Age 18 (2018)	7.6%
Low Birthweight (2014)	6.5%	Inadequate Supervision in Past Week (2018)	21.1%
Child Poverty (2014)	9.9%	Under-Five Stunting (2018)	12.6%

Children Ages 3-4 who are Not Developmentally On Track (2018)

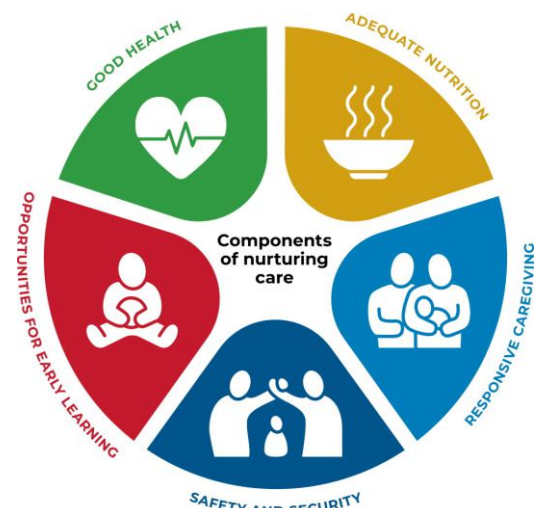


13.5%

Children Ages 5-17 with Functional Difficulties

19.4%

Not Developmentally On Track according to Early Childhood Development Index



Nurturing Care Rank: **1ST**

Nurturing Care Score: **5.4/8**

Adult Engaged in Four or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days

49.2%

Responsive Caregiving



Father Engaged in One or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days

7.6%

Median Months Spent with any Breastfeeding

17.5

Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding

0.8

Nutrition



Children Ages 6-23 Months Receiving the Minimum Acceptable Diet

9.9%

Children who have Playthings at Home

65.1%

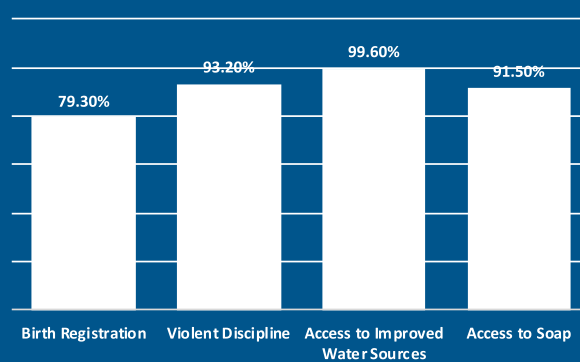
Children who have Children's Books at Home

18.8%

Children who attended an ECCE program

90.7%

Early Learning



Safety & Security



HIV Counselling and Testing During Antenatal Care

60.7%

Prevalence of Acute Respiratory Infection in the Past Two Weeks

1.6%

Four or More Antenatal Care Visits

90.2%

Prevalence of Fever in the Past Two Weeks

12.8%

Health



Newborn Care (Postnatal Care for Mother and Child within Two Days)

69.7%

Prevalence of Diarrhea in the Past Two Weeks

12.8%

TRACKING PROGRESS

Indicator	Skilled Attendant Assistance During Delivery	Neonatal Mortality	Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	Under-Five Mortality	Attendance in ECCE Program	Developmentally Off Track in Literacy/Numeracy	Developmentally Off Track Physically	Developmentally Off Track Socially/Mentally	Developmentally Off Track in Learning	Universally Off Track according to ECDI
Percent Change	17.67%	9.52%	27.27%	61.29%	6.83%	36.33%	283.33%	7.72%	26.67%	6.73%
National Rank	8th	6th	8th	1st	3rd	10th	9th	4th	8th	1st
Progress Report										

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT: REGIONS OF GHANA

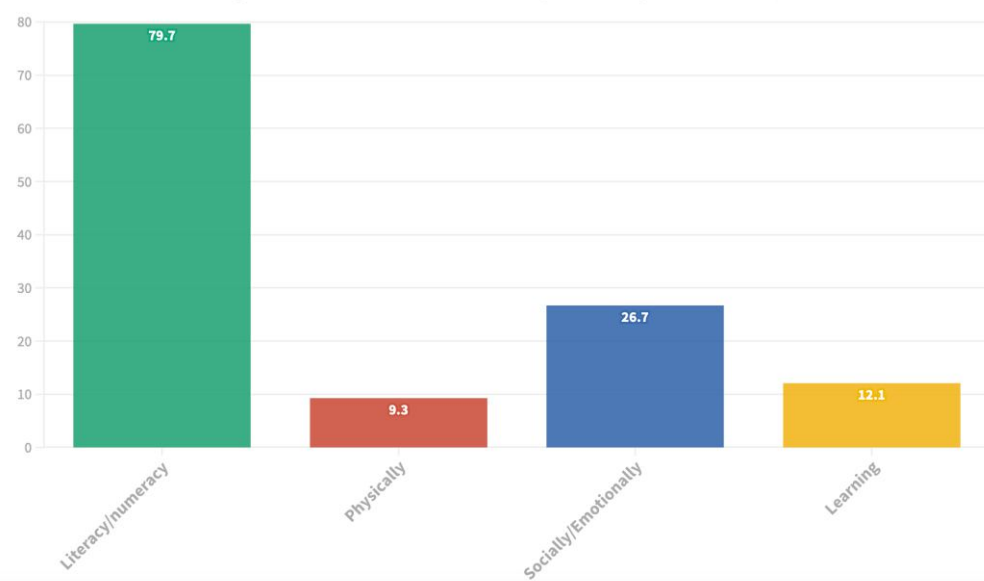
OTI REGION



DEMOGRAPHICS	
Population (2020)	759,800
Total Fertility Rate (2018)	4.6
Maternal Mortality Rate (2018)	336/1000
Under-Five Mortality (2018)	39/1000
Neonatal Mortality (2018)	14/1000

THREATS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT			
Skilled Attendant Present at Birth (2018)	69.4%	Motherhood Under Age 18 (2018)	15.6%
Low Birthweight (2014)	5.8%	Inadequate Supervision in Past Week (2018)	26.1%
Child Poverty (2014)	35.5%	Under-Five Stunting (2018)	20.9%

Children Ages 3-4 who are Not Developmentally On Track (2018)



28.9%

Children Ages 5-17 with Functional Difficulties

35.8%

Not Developmentally On Track according to Early Childhood Development Index



Nurturing Care Rank: **8TH**

Nurturing Care Score: **2.8/8**

Adult Engaged in Four or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days

15.8%

Responsive Caregiving



Father Engaged in One or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days

1.9%

Median Months Spent with any Breastfeeding

22.7

Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding

2.3

Nutrition



Children Ages 6-23 Months Receiving the Minimum Acceptable Diet

9.5%

Children who have Playthings at Home

43.4%

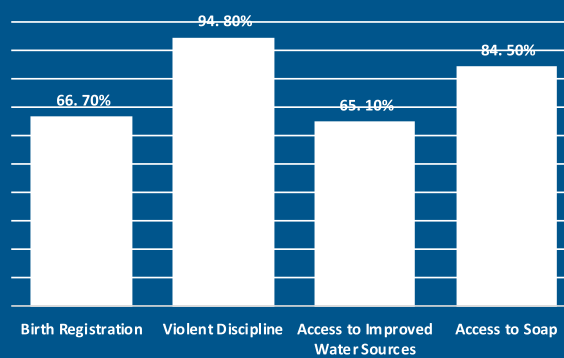
Children who have Children's Books at Home

2.4%

Children who attended an ECCE program

78.0%

Early Learning



Safety & Security



HIV Counselling and Testing During Antenatal Care

26.3%

Prevalence of Acute Respiratory Infection in the Past Two Weeks

5.0%

Four or More Antenatal Care Visits

74.5%

Prevalence of Fever in the Past Two Weeks

28.2%

Health



Newborn Care (Postnatal Care for Mother and Child within Two Days)

66.0%

Prevalence of Diarrhea in the Past Two Weeks

28.2%

TRACKING PROGRESS

Indicator	Skilled Attendant Assistance During Delivery	Neonatal Mortality	Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	Under-Five Mortality	Attendance in ECCE Program	Developmentally Off Track in Literacy/Numeracy	Developmentally Off Track Physically	Developmentally Off Track Socially/Mentally	Developmentally Off Track in Learning	Universally Off Track according to ECDI
Percent Change	29.24%	46.15%	8.00%	28.21%	44.98%	7.75%	365.00%	43.79%	32.97%	18.82%
National Rank	8th	9th	6th	3rd	7th	4th	4th	10th	7th	6th
Progress Report										

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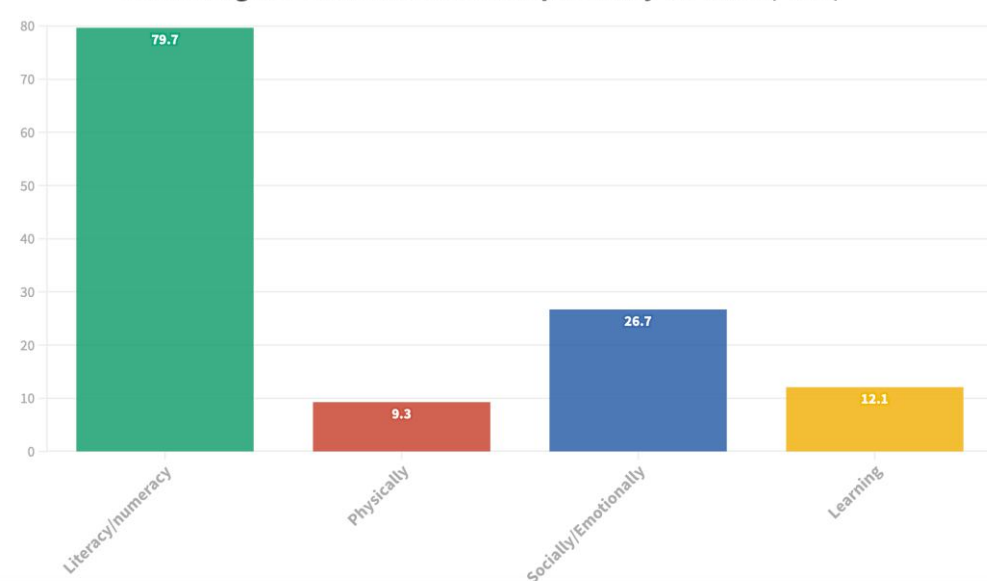
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VOLTA REGION

DEMOGRAPHICS	
Population (2020)	1,907,700
Total Fertility Rate (2018)	4.6
Maternal Mortality Rate (2018)	336/1000
Under-Five Mortality (2018)	39/1000
Neonatal Mortality (2018)	14/1000

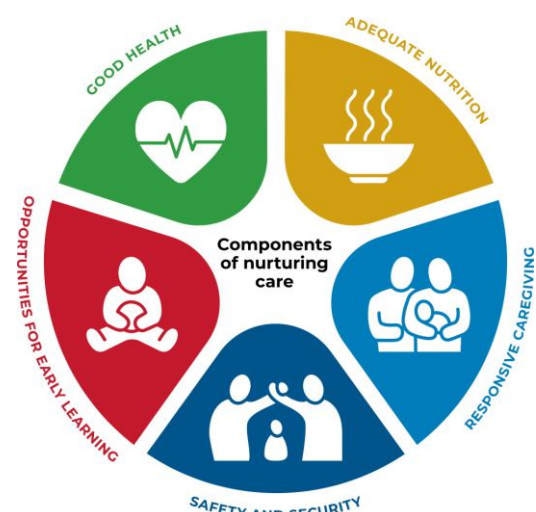
THREATS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT			
Skilled Attendant Present at Birth (2018)	69.4%	Motherhood Under Age 18 (2018)	15.6%
Low Birthweight (2014)	5.8%	Inadequate Supervision in Past Week (2018)	26.1%
Child Poverty (2014)	35.5%	Under-Five Stunting (2018)	20.9%

Children Ages 3-4 who are Not Developmentally On Track (2018)



28.9% Children Ages 5-17 with Functional Difficulties

35.8% Not Developmentally On Track according to Early Childhood Development Index



Nurturing Care Rank:
8TH

Nurturing Care Score:
2.8/8

Adult Engaged in Four or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days	15.8%	Responsive Caregiving		
Father Engaged in One or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days	1.9%			
Median Months Spent with any Breastfeeding	22.7			
Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	2.3	Nutrition		
Children Ages 6-23 Months Receiving the Minimum Acceptable Diet	9.5%			
Children who have Playthings at Home	43.4%	 Early Learning		
Children who have Children's Books at Home	2.4%			
Children who attended an ECCE program	78.0%			
HIV Counselling and Testing During Antenatal Care	26.3%	Prevalence of Acute Respiratory Infection in the Past Two Weeks	5.0%	
Four or More Antenatal Care Visits	74.5%	Prevalence of Fever in the Past Two Weeks	28.2%	Health
Newborn Care (Postnatal Care for Mother and Child within Two Days)	66.0%	Prevalence of Diarrhea in the Past Two Weeks	28.2%	

TRACKING PROGRESS

Indicator	Skilled Attendant Assistance During Delivery	Neonatal Mortality	Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	Under-Five Mortality	Attendance in ECCE Program	Developmentally Off Track in Literacy/Numeracy	Developmentally Off Track Physically	Developmentally Off Track Socially/Mentally	Developmentally Off Track in Learning	Universally Off Track according to ECDI
Percent Change	29.24%	46.15%	8.00%	28.21%	44.98%	7.75%	365.00%	43.79%	32.97%	18.82%
National Rank	8th	9th	6th	3rd	7th	4th	4th	10th	7th	6th
Progress Report										

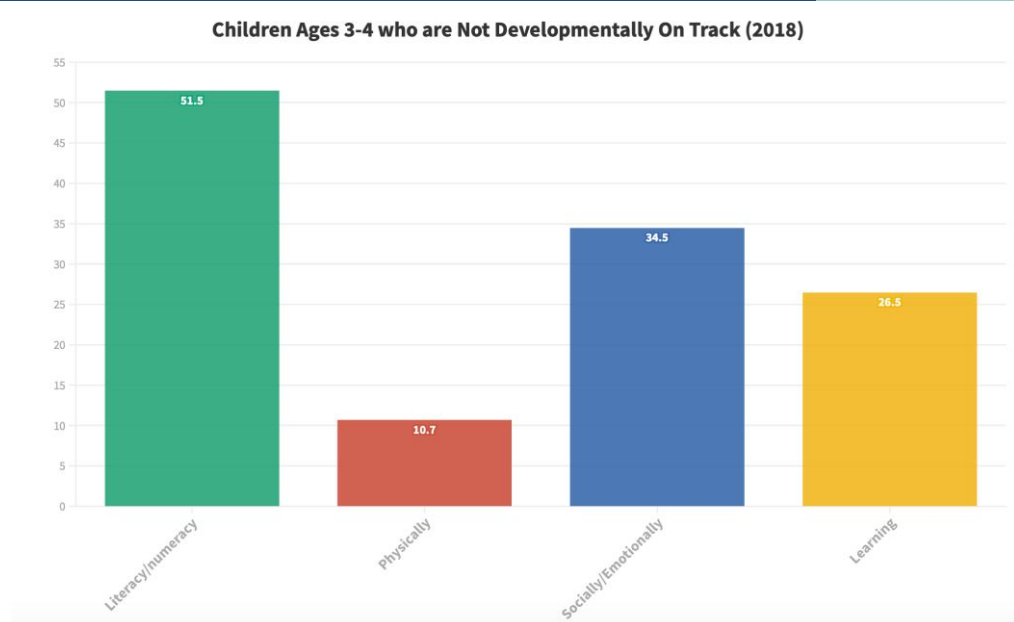
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT: REGIONS OF GHANA WESTERN REGION

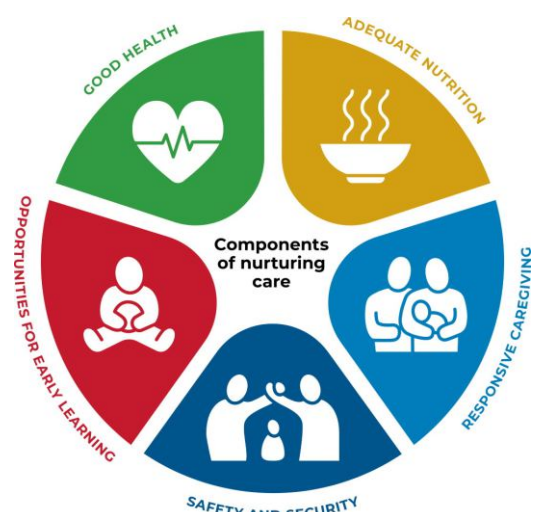
DEMOGRAPHICS	
Population (2020)	2,214,700
Total Fertility Rate (2018)	5.0
Maternal Mortality Rate (2018)	336/1000
Under-Five Mortality (2018)	37/1000
Neonatal Mortality (2018)	12/1000

THREATS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT			
Skilled Attendant Present at Birth (2018)	79.7%	Motherhood Under Age 18 (2018)	11.4%
Low Birthweight (2014)	8.7%	Inadequate Supervision in Past Week (2018)	30.5%
Child Poverty (2014)	26.3%	Under-Five Stunting (2018)	16.3%



20.2% Children Ages 5-17 with Functional Difficulties

37.9% Not Developmentally On Track according to Early Childhood Development Index



Nurturing Care Rank:
9TH

Nurturing Care Score:
2.7/8

Adult Engaged in Four or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days	32.3%	Responsive Caregiving
Father Engaged in One or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days	3.1%	
Median Months Spent with any Breastfeeding	18.2	Nutrition
Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	0.6	
Children Ages 6-23 Months Receiving the Minimum Acceptable Diet	10.8%	
Children who have Playthings at Home	46.5%	Early Learning
Children who have Children's Books at Home	8.0%	
Children who attended an ECCE program	83.8%	
HIV Counselling and Testing During Antenatal Care	42.5%	Health
Four or More Antenatal Care Visits	87.6%	
Newborn Care (Postnatal Care for Mother and Child within Two Days)	67.7%	
Prevalence of Acute Respiratory Infection in the Past Two Weeks	1.7%	Safety & Security
Prevalence of Fever in the Past Two Weeks	25.8%	
Prevalence of Diarrhea in the Past Two Weeks	25.8%	

TRACKING PROGRESS

Indicator	Skilled Attendant Assistance During Delivery	Neonatal Mortality	Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	Under-Five Mortality	Attendance in ECCE Program	Developmentally Off Track in Literacy/Numeracy	Developmentally Off Track Physically	Developmentally Off Track Socially/Mentally	Developmentally Off Track in Learning	Universally Off Track according to ECDI
Percent Change	29.17%	70.00%	73.91%	75.68%	23.60%	26.64%	296.30%	192.37%	636.11%	210.66%
National Rank	5th	10th	10th	2nd	4th	7th	2nd	5th	3rd	7th
Progress Report										

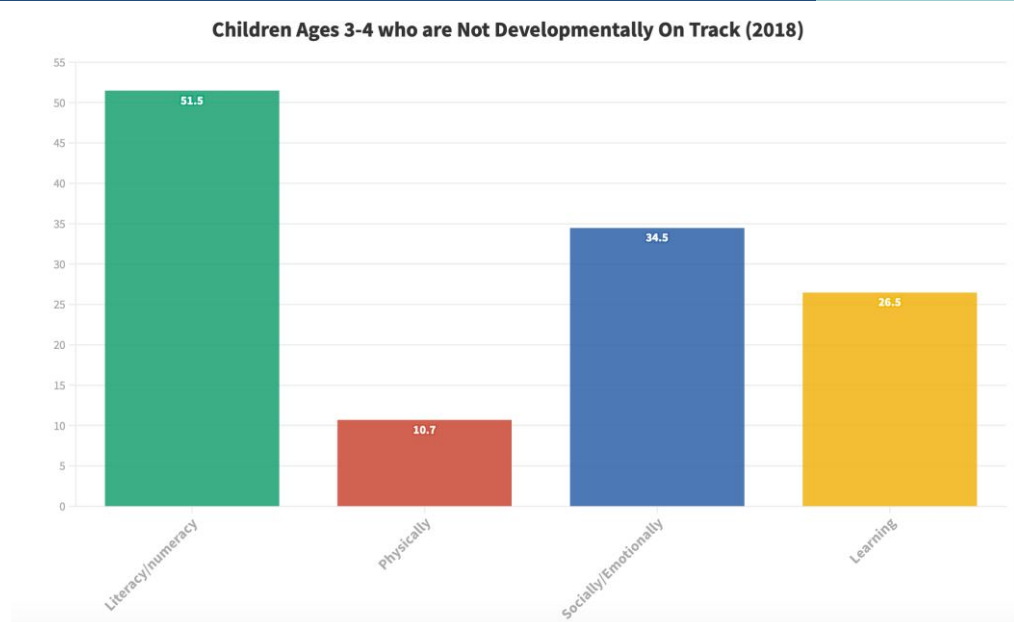
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WESTERN NORTH REGION

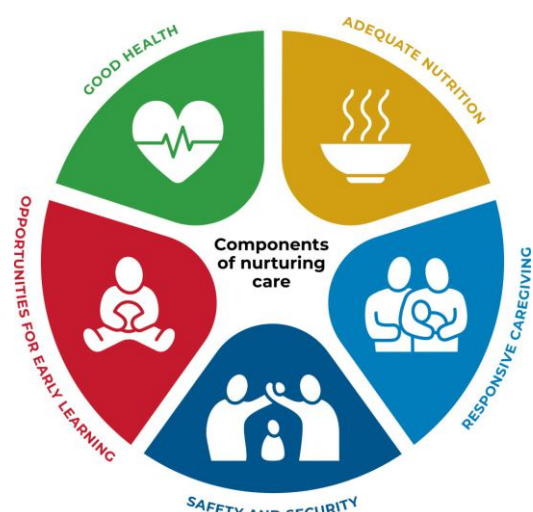
DEMOGRAPHICS	
Population (2020)	949,100
Total Fertility Rate (2018)	5.0
Maternal Mortality Rate (2018)	336/1000
Under-Five Mortality (2018)	37/1000
Neonatal Mortality (2018)	12/1000

THREATS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT			
Skilled Attendant Present at Birth (2018)	79.7%	Motherhood Under Age 18 (2018)	11.4%
Low Birthweight (2014)	8.7%	Inadequate Supervision in Past Week (2018)	30.5%
Child Poverty (2014)	26.3%	Under-Five Stunting (2018)	16.3%



20.2% Children Ages 5-17 with Functional Difficulties

37.9% Not Developmentally On Track according to Early Childhood Development Index



Nurturing Care Rank:
9TH

Nurturing Care Score:
2.7/8

Adult Engaged in Four or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days	32.3%	Responsive Caregiving		
Father Engaged in One or More Learning Activities with Child in Past Three Days	3.1%			
Median Months Spent with any Breastfeeding	18.2	Nutrition		
Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	0.6			
Children Ages 6-23 Months Receiving the Minimum Acceptable Diet	10.8%			
Children who have Playthings at Home	46.5%	Early Learning		
Children who have Children's Books at Home	8.0%			
Children who attended an ECCE program	83.8%			
Birth Registration	69.30%	Safety & Security		
Violent Discipline	95.00%			
Access to Improved Water Sources	82.10%			
Access to Soap	90.40%			
HIV Counselling and Testing During Antenatal Care	42.5%	Prevalence of Acute Respiratory Infection in the Past Two Weeks	1.7%	
Four or More Antenatal Care Visits	87.6%	Prevalence of Fever in the Past Two Weeks	25.8%	Health
Newborn Care (Postnatal Care for Mother and Child within Two Days)	67.7%	Prevalence of Diarrhea in the Past Two Weeks	25.8%	

TRACKING PROGRESS

Indicator	Skilled Attendant Assistance During Delivery	Neonatal Mortality	Median Months Spent Exclusively Breastfeeding	Under-Five Mortality	Attendance in ECCE Program	Developmentally Off Track in Literacy/Numeracy	Developmentally Off Track Physically	Developmentally Off Track Socially/Mentally	Developmentally Off Track in Learning	Universally Off Track according to ECDI
Percent Change	29.17%	70.00%	73.91%	75.68%	23.60%	26.64%	296.30%	192.37%	636.11%	210.66%
National Rank	5th	10th	10th	2nd	4th	7th	2nd	5th	3rd	7th
Progress Report										

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