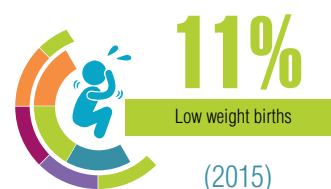
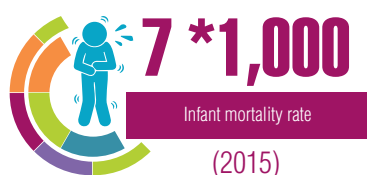
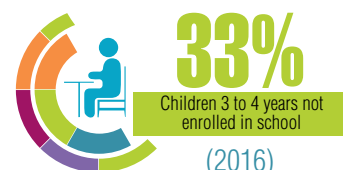
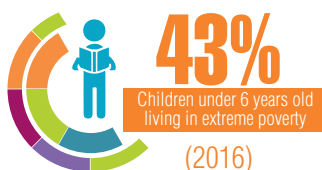
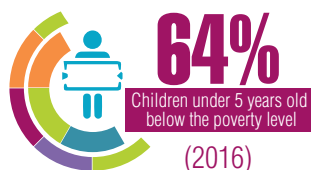


Puerto Rico's Early Childhood Observatory



In Puerto Rico, **63%** of children under **5 years old** live in poverty while more than **70%** of single female householders with children 0 to 8 years old also live in conditions of economic disadvantage. Also, there are **305,679** children between **0 and 8 years** old, which represents **9%** of the population on the island. These and more than **70 indicators** are available in the first **Early Childhood Observatory of Puerto Rico**, which are grouped in five main areas: Economy, Education, Family, Health and Safe Birth, and Safety. The purpose of this Observatory is to contribute information on the living conditions of this group of minors to promote the analysis, the development of research, public policies and best practices in the service systems in Puerto Rico for this population. All this with the objective to positively transform their development so that in the long term these children as adults could insert themselves in the socioeconomic development of our population



The age groups selections are based in the availability of every data source. If you want to know more and get involved in the advocacy efforts that the Youth Development Institute leads to reduce early childhood poverty, please access www.juventudpr.org/ninez-temprana/observatory/. You can also contact us via e-mail through info@juventudpr.org or visit our social media pages.

