

# The Gambia

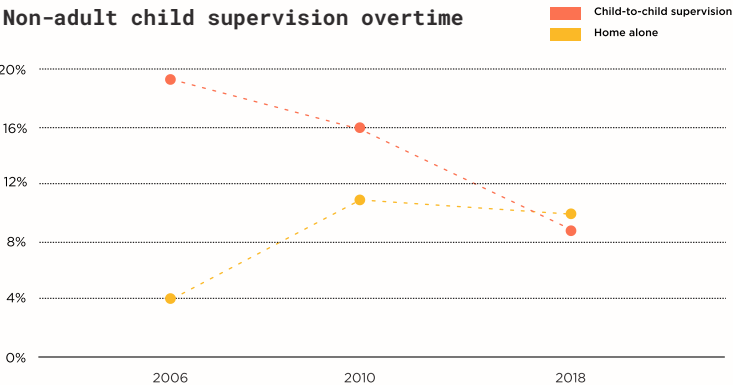
[2022]

## Demographics and Living Conditions

Population	2,416,664	Urban Population	1,512,397 (63%)	Children under 5	409,506 (17%)
Population below poverty line	49%	Under 5-mortality due to unintentional injuries (per 100,000)	17.2	Attendance in early childhood education	24%
Unemployment rate	--	Disabilities/developmental delays (2-17 years)	9%	Basic drinking water (% household)	81%
Informal employment rate of total employment	78%	Exclusive breastfeeding	54%	Basic sanitation (% household)	47%

## Children under 5 – Supervision at home

### Non-adult child supervision overtime

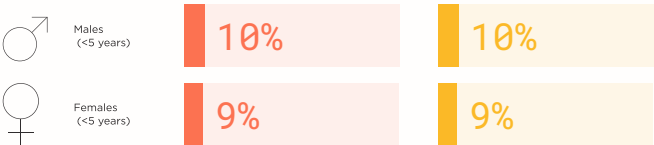


Children under adult supervision 84%

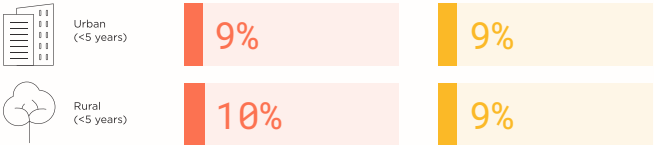
Children under non-adult supervision 16%

### Non-adult child supervision by ...

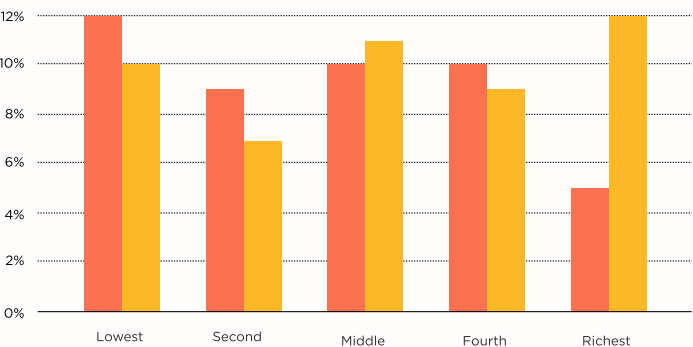
#### Sex of child:



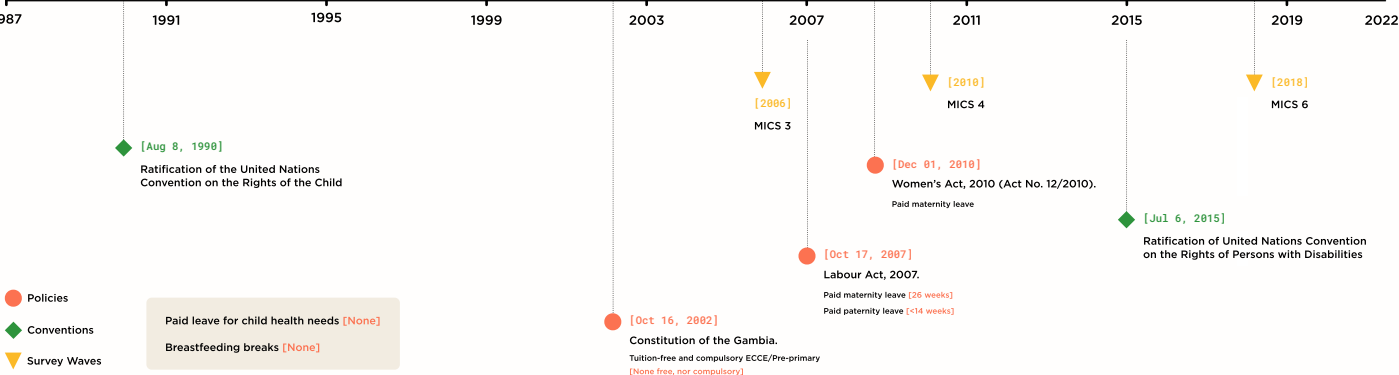
#### Residence:



#### Wealth quintile:



## Timeline



# Sources

## Demographics

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**Population & Children under 5**  
United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division. (2019). World Population Prospects 2019.

**Urban Population**  
The World Bank. (2022). Urban Population (% of Total Population).

**Population below poverty line & Unemployment rate/Informal employment rate of total employment**  
Central Intelligence Agency. (2022). Gambia. In The World Factbook.

**Under 5- mortality due to unintentional injuries (per 100,000)**  
Global Burden of Disease Collaborative Network. (2020). Global Burden of Disease Study 2019 (GBD 2019) Results. Seattle, United States: Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation.

**Exclusive breastfeeding, Attendance in Early Childhood Education, Basic drinking water & Basic sanitation**  
World Health Organization, United Nations Children's Fund, & World Bank Group. (2021). Nurturing care for early childhood development: a framework for helping children survive and thrive to transform health and human potential.

**Disabilities/developmental delays (2-17 years)**  
Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2018, (Round 6), <https://mics.unicef.org>

## Children under 5 supervision at home

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**Children under 5 supervised by adults/young children or alone, Sex of child, & Residence**  
Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2018, (Round 6), <https://mics.unicef.org>

**Comparison per year**  
Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2005-06, (Round 3); 2010, (Round 4); 2018, (Round 6); <https://mics.unicef.org>

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**Policies**  
International Labour Organization. [https://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/natlex4.home?p\\_lang=en](https://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/natlex4.home?p_lang=en)

**Conventions**  
United Nations Treaty Collection. <https://treaties.un.org/>