

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

INDICATOR	REGION	WORLD
Demographic indicators		
Total population (2004)	548,273,000	6,374,050,000
Population under 18 (2004)	199,054,000	2,181,991,000
Population under 5 (2004)	56,526,000	614,399,000
Survival		
Life expectancy at birth (2004)	72	67
Infant mortality rate (under 1), per 1,000 live births (2004)	26	54
Under-5 mortality rate, per 1,000 live births (2004)	31	79
Under-5 mortality rate, average annual rate of reduction (1990-2004)	4.0	1.3
Maternal mortality ratio, per 100,000 live births (2000, adjusted)	190	400
Health and nutrition		
Percentage of infants with low birthweight (1998-2004*)	9	16
Percentage of under-5s who are moderately or severely underweight (1996-2004*)	7	26
Percentage of population using improved drinking water sources (2002)	89	83
Urban	95	95
Rural	69	72
Percentage of population using adequate sanitation facilities (2002)	75	58
Percentage of 1-year-old children immunized (2004) against:		
Tuberculosis (BCG)	96	84
Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT3)	91	78
Polio (polio3)	92	80
Measles	92	76
Hepatitis B (hepB3)	83	49
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (Hib3)	91	-
Education		
Percentage of primary school entrants reaching grade 5 (administrative data; 2000-2004*)	83	79
Net primary school attendance ratio (1996-2004*)		
Male	91	76
Female	91	72
Net secondary school attendance ratio (1996-2004*)		
Male	40	40 **
Female	46	37 **
Adult literacy rate (2000-2004*)	90	78

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Economic indicators		
GNI per capita (US\$, 2004)	3,649	6,298
Percentage of population living on less than \$1 a day (1993-2003*)	10	21
Percentage share of central government expenditure (1993-2004*) allocated to:		
Health	7	13
Education	16	5
Defence	4	11
Percentage share of household income (1993-2003*):		
Lowest 40 per cent	10	18
Highest 20 per cent	59	43
HIV/AIDS		
Adult prevalence rate (15-49 years, end 2003)	0.7	1.1
Estimated number of adults and children (0-49 years) living with HIV/AIDS (2003)	2,000,000	37,800,000
Estimated number of children (0-14 years) living with HIV/AIDS (2003)	48,000	2,100,000
Estimated number of children (0-17 years) orphaned by HIV/AIDS (2003)	-	-
Child protection		
Birth registration (1999-2004*)	82	45 **
Urban	92	62 **
Rural	80	35 **
Child marriage (1986-2004*)	25	36 **
Urban	24	22 **
Rural	31	45 **
Child labour (5-14 years, 1999-2004*)	11	18 **
Male	11	18 **
Female	0	17 **
Women		
Adult literacy parity rate (females as a percentage of males, 2000-2004*)	98	86
Antenatal care coverage (percentage, 1996-2004*)	87	71
Skilled attendant at delivery (percentage, 1996-2004*)	87	63
Lifetime risk of maternal death (2000) 1 in...	160	74
NOTES:		
* Data refer to the most recent years available during the period specified.		
** Excludes China.		