

# LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN

INDICATOR	REGION	WORLD
<b>Demographic indicators</b>		
Total population (2006)	559,525,000	6,577,236,000
Population under 18 (2006)	197,134,000	2,212,024,000
Population under 5 (2006)	55,715,000	625,781,000
<b>Survival</b>		
Life expectancy at birth (2006)	73	68
Neonatal mortality rate (under 28 days), per 1,000 live births (2000)	15	30
Infant mortality rate (under 1), per 1,000 live births (2006)	22	49
Under-5 mortality rate, per 1,000 live births (2006)	27	72
Under-5 mortality rate, average annual rate of reduction (1990-2006)	4.4	1.6
Maternal mortality ratio, per 100,000 live births (2005, adjusted)	130	400
<b>Health and nutrition</b>		
Percentage of infants with low birthweight (1999-2006*)	9	15
Percentage of under-5s who are moderately or severely underweight (2000-2006*)	7	25
Percentage of population using improved drinking-water sources (2004)	91	83
Urban	96	95
Rural	73	73
Percentage of population using adequate sanitation facilities (2004)	77	59
Percentage of 1-year-old children immunized (2006) against:		
Tuberculosis (BCG)	96	87
Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT1)	96	89
Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT3)	92	79
Polio (polio3)	92	80
Measles	93	80
Hepatitis B (hepB3)	89	60
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib3)	90	22
<b>Education</b>		
Percentage of primary school entrants reaching grade 5 (administrative data; 2000-2006*)	85	78 **
Net primary school attendance ratio (2000-2006*)		
Male	90	80
Female	91	78
Net secondary school attendance ratio (2000-2006*)		
Male	-	50 **
Female	-	47 **
Adult literacy rate (2000-2005*)	90	78

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<b>Economic indicators</b>		
GNI per capita (US\$, 2006)	4,847	7,406
Percentage of population living on less than \$1 a day (1995-2005*)	9	19
Percentage share of central government expenditure (1995-2005*) allocated to:		
Health	7	14
Education	15	5
Defence	4	11
Percentage share of household income (1995-2004*):		
Lowest 40 per cent	12	20
Highest 20 per cent	56	42
<b>HIV/AIDS</b>		
Adult prevalence rate (15-49 years, end 2005)	0.6	1.0
Estimated number of people (all ages) living with HIV (2005)	1,900,000	38,600,000
Estimated number of children (0-14 years) living with HIV (2005)	54,000	2,300,000
Estimated number of children (0-17 years) orphaned by AIDS (2005)	-	15,200,000
<b>Child protection</b>		
Birth registration <sup>◇</sup> (1999-2006*)	89	-
Urban	93	-
Rural	83	-
Child marriage (1987-2006*)	26	-
Urban	24	-
Rural	31	-
Child labour (5-14 years, 1999-2006*)	11	-
Male	12	-
Female	10	-
<b>Women</b>		
Adult literacy parity rate (females as a percentage of males, 2000-2006*)	99	86
Antenatal care coverage (percentage, 2000-2006*)	94	75
Skilled attendant at delivery (percentage, 2000-2006*)	-	63
Lifetime risk of maternal death (2005)	1 in: 280	92

**NOTES:**

\* Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified.

\*\* Excludes China.

- Data not available.

◇ The global and regional estimates for birth registration included in this table are based on the subset of countries for which data are available for the period 1999-2006. Global and regional estimates for a wider set of countries are available for the period 1997-2006 and can be found at [www.childinfo.org/areas/birthregistration](http://www.childinfo.org/areas/birthregistration).