

LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN

INDICATOR	REGION	WORLD
Demographic indicators		
Total population (2007)	566,646,000	6,655,406,000
Population under 18 (2007)	197,226,000	2,213,456,000
Population under 5 (2007)	55,622,000	629,106,000
Survival		
Life expectancy at birth (2007)	73	68
Neonatal mortality rate (under 28 days), per 1,000 live births (2004)	13	28
Infant mortality rate (under 1), per 1,000 live births (2007)	22	47
Under-5 mortality rate, per 1,000 live births (2007)	26	68
Under-5 mortality rate, average annual rate of reduction (1990–2007)	4.4	1.8
Maternal mortality ratio, per 100,000 live births (2005, adjusted)	130	400
Health and nutrition		
Percentage of infants with low birthweight (2000–2007*)	9	14
Percentage of under-5s who are moderately or severely underweight ¹ (2000–2007*)	5	23
Percentage of population using improved drinking-water sources (2006)	92	87
Urban	97	96
Rural	73	78
Percentage of population using improved sanitation facilities (2006)	79	62
Percentage of 1-year-old children immunized (2007) against:		
Tuberculosis (BCG)	96	89
Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT3)	92	81
Polio (polio3)	93	82
Measles	93	82
Hepatitis B (hepB3)	89	65
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib3)	90	26
Percentage of under-5s with suspected pneumonia taken to an appropriate health-care provider (2000–2007*)	–	57 **
Education		
Survival rate to the last grade of primary school (administrative data; 2000–2007*)	84	76 **
Net primary school attendance ratio (2000–2007*)		
Male	90	80 **
Female	91	77 **
Net secondary school attendance ratio (2000–2007*)		
Male	–	48 **
Female	–	44 **
Adult literacy rate (2000–2007*)	91	81

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Economic indicators		
GNI per capita (US\$, 2007)	5,628	7,952
Percentage of population living on less than \$1.25 a day (2005)	8	–
Percentage share of central government expenditure (1997–2006*) allocated to:		
Defence	4	11
Health	7	14
Education	14	6
Percentage share of household income (1995–2005*):		
Lowest 40 per cent	11	19
Highest 20 per cent	56	42
HIV/AIDS		
Adult prevalence rate (15–49 years, 2007)	0.6	0.8
Estimated number of people (all ages) living with HIV (2007)	1,900,000	33,000,000
Estimated number of children (0–14 years) living with HIV (2007)	55,000	2,000,000
Estimated number of children (0–17 years) orphaned by AIDS (2007)	–	15,000,000
Child protection		
Birth registration (2000–2007*)	89	–
Urban	92	–
Rural	82	–
Child marriage (1998–2007*)	–	–
Urban	–	–
Rural	–	–
Child labour (5–14 years, 1999–2007*)	11	–
Male	11	–
Female	10	–
Women		
Adult literacy parity rate (females as a percentage of males, 2000–2007*)	99	88
Antenatal care coverage (percentage, 2000–2007*)		
At least once	94	77
At least four times	83	47 **
Skilled attendant at birth (percentage, 2000–2007*)	85	62
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.

† Data based on new 'WHO Child Growth Standards'.