

# LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN

INDICATOR	REGION	WORLD
<b>Demographic indicators</b>		
Total population (2005)	555,853,000	6,449,371,000
Population under 18 (2005)	199,284,000	2,183,143,000
Population under 5 (2005)	56,538,000	616,219,000
<b>Survival</b>		
Life expectancy at birth (2005)	72	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 (2005)	26	52
Under-5 mortality rate, per 1,000 live births (2005)	31	76
Under-5 mortality rate, average annual rate of reduction (1990-2005)	3.7	1.5
Maternal mortality ratio, per 100,000 live births (2000, adjusted)	190	400
<b>Health and nutrition</b>		
Percentage of infants with low birthweight (1998-2005*)	9	15
Percentage of under-5s who are moderately or severely underweight (1996-2005*)	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 (2005) against:		
Tuberculosis (BCG)	96	83
Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT1)	95	88
Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT3)	91	78
Polio (polio3)	91	78
Measles	92	77
Hepatitis B (hepB3)	85	55
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (Hib3)	90	-
<b>Education</b>		
Percentage of primary school entrants reaching grade 5 (administrative data; 2000-2004*)	85	83
Net primary school attendance ratio (1996-2005*)		
Male	89	78
Female	89	75
Net secondary school attendance ratio (1996-2005*)		
Male	44	46 **
Female	51	43 **
Adult literacy rate (2000-2004*)	90	80

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<b>Economic indicators</b>		
GNI per capita (US\$, 2005)	4,078	7,002
Percentage of population living on less than \$1 a day (1994-2004*)	9	21
Percentage share of central government expenditure (1994-2004*) allocated to:		
Health	7	13
Education	16	6
Defence	4	12
Percentage share of household income (1994-2004*):		
Lowest 40 per cent	13	20
Highest 20 per cent	53	42
<b>HIV/AIDS</b>		
Adult prevalence rate (15+ 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 (1999-2005*)	89	-
Urban	92	-
Rural	78	-
Child marriage (1987-2005*)	25	-
Urban	24	-
Rural	31	-
Child labour (5-14 years, 1999-2005*)	9	-
Male	10	-
Female	8	-
<b>Women</b>		
Adult literacy parity rate (females as a percentage of males, 2000-2004*)	99	86
Antenatal care coverage (percentage, 1997-2005*)	93	71
Skilled attendant at delivery (percentage, 1997-2005*)	87	63
Lifetime risk of maternal death (2000)	1 in... 160	74

**NOTES:**

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

\*\* Excludes China.

- Data not available.