technical notes & sources

Technical Notes:

- *Maternal mortality ratio (MMR)*, infant mortality rate (IMR) and Under-5-Mortality (BI 10, 12, 13) are reported by countries. An increase may reflect an improvement in data coverage and quality.
- Certified deaths due to ill-defined and unknown conditions (BI 16) refers to death certificates issued in a given year for which the underlying cause of death was symptoms, signs, and other ill-defined and unknown conditions (ICD-10: R00-R99).
- Mortality under-registration (BI 17) is determined by subtracting from 1 the total deaths registered in a country-period divided by the corresponding total estimated deaths, obtained after applying the UN estimated crude death rates to the corresponding population estimates by the UN.
- Corrected mortality rate (BI 18–BI 28) are computed based on registered mortality data, applying a correction algorithm for mortality under-registration and a redistribution algorithm for deaths from ill-defined causes. The methodology used is presented in Health Statistics from the Americas, 2006 edition (http://www.paho.org/HSA2006). Observed rates are presented for two groups of countries. For countries with high quality data (proportion of under-registration and ill-defined causes of death under 10%) and for countries without inputs for correction. Age-adjusted mortality rates are computed by direct standardization to the WHO World Standard Population (http://www.who.int/healthinfo/paper31.pdf.)
- *Malaria* risk areas population (BI 31) presents the proportion of the total population in a country living in high and moderate malaria transmission risk areas. *Moderate risk:* API between 1 to 10^9/1,000 pop; *high risk:* API > 10^9/1,000 pop.
- National Health Expenditure (BI 42A&B): Public expenditure corresponds to the general government expenditure in the function 'health' (Division 07) of the Classifications of the Functions of Government (COFOG). Private expenditure is based on the weight of 'health' in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) of the country.

The regional and subregional aggregates for rates, ratios and proportions are weighted averages, and sums for absolute numbers.

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Symbols and abbreviations: (-) magnitude zero; (0) magnitude less than half the measurement; (...) data not available; (c) cirrs; (pop) population; (lb) live birth; (hw) hotel available year; (ppp) purchasing power parity; (GDP) gross domestic product; (ADD) acute diarrheal diseases; ICD-10: A00-A09; (ARI) acute respiratory infections; ICD-10: J00-J22; (SS+) sputum smear positive; (APD) annual parasite index; (aids) acquired immunodeficiency syndrome; (DPT3-HibZ) diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-Haemophilus influenzae type b, third dose; (Polio 3) oral polio vaccine or inactivated polio vaccine, third dose; (BCG) anti-tuberculosis vaccine (bacillus Calmette-Guerin); (MMR1) measles, mumps and rubella, first dose; (na) not applicable; (BI) basic indicator.

Country territory codes according to ISO 3166-1: Aruba (**ABW**), Anguilla (**AIA**), Argentina (**ARG**), Antigua and Barbuda (**ATG**), Bahamas (BHS), Belize (BLZ), Bermuda (BMU), Bolivia (BOL), Brazil (BRA), Barbados (**BRB**), Canada (**CAN**), Chile (CHL), Colombia (COL), Costa Rica (**CRI**), Cuba (**CUB**), Curaçao (**CUW**), Cayman Islands (**CYM**), Dominica (**DMA**), Dominican Republic (**DOM**), Ecuador (**ECU**), Guadeloupe (**GLP**), Grenada (**GRD**), Guatemala (**GTM**), French Guiana (**GUF**), Guyana (**GUY**), Honduras (**HND**), Haiti (**HTI**), Jamaica (**JAM**), Saint Kitts & Nevis (**KNA**), Saint Lucia (**LCA**), Mexico (**MEX**), Montserrat (**MSR**), Martinique (**MTQ**), Nicaragua (**NIC**), Panama (**PAN**), Peru (**PER**), Puerto Rico (**PRI**), Paraguay (**PRY**), El Salvador (**SLV**), Suriname (**SUR**), Sint Maarten (**SXM**), Turks and Caicos Islands (**TCA**), Trinidad & Tobago (**TTO**), Uruguay (**URY**), United States of America (**USA**), Saint Vincent & the Grenadines (**VCT**), Venezuela (**VEN**), Virgin Islands (UK (**VGB**) and Virgin Islands (US (**VIR**).

morbidity indicators

	29 30 tuberculosis incidence rate (100,000 pop) 2011 total	31 SS+	32 malaria risk zones pop (%) 2011	33 malaria API (1,000 pop) 2011	34 malaria reported cases 2011	35 dengue reported cases 2012	36 cutaneous leishmaniasis incidence rate (100,000 pop) 2011	37 leishmaniasis cases (male to female) 2010-12, key	38 proportion of low birthweight (< 2,500 g) 2010-12, key
The Americas	23.0	12.8	9.8	7.7	492,658	1,372,064	9.7	2.9	8.2
North America	3.4	1.2	.	.	1,691	186	9.2	3.2	7.9
Bermuda	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	1.5	.	7.6
Canada	4.0	1.2	.	.	.	.	0.4	4.6	6.1
United States of America	3.3	1.2	.	.	1,691 1,4	186	10.2	3.0	8.1
Latin America & the Caribbean	34.2	19.5	15.3	12.1	490,967	1,121,818	10.0	2.7	8.3
Latin America	34.5	19.7	15.4	12.2	460,466	1,106,848	10.0	2.7	8.4
Mexico	16.6	10.9	0.2	2.7	1,124	144,947	3.9	3.9	8.6
Central American Isthmus	29.9	18.0	7.9	4.1	15,827	122,913	8.0	2.4	8.7
Belize	28.4	20.2	10.8	1.4	79	1,948	78.4	0.9	8.3
Costa Rica	10.8	6.0	17.3	0.0	17	22,243	3.3	5.3	7.2
El Salvador	30.3	17.2	6.9	0.0	15	41,793	.	.	8.3
Guatemala	29.7	13.3	6.5	5.4	6,822	9,547	5.6	2.0	7.9
Honduras	41.6	26.5	12.0	7.3	7,615	15,554	7.2	1.5	9.4
Nicaragua	45.6	26.3	2.7	5.6	925	30,499	.	.	8.7
Panama	41.5	22.2	3.1	2.2	354	1,329	19.1	2.4	8.3
Latin Caribbean	56.0	31.4	28.9	1.8	34,920	26,460	5.4	.	8.3
Cuba	7.1	3.9	.	.	28	.	6.8 5,8	5.0	5.2
Dominican Republic	42.5	24.2	1.8	3.0	1,616	9,665	1.1	.	7.2
French Guiana	.	.	88.5	6.0	1,209	1,377	.	.	12.0
Guadeloupe	.	.	.	.	.	1,032	.	.	10.0
Haiti	142.7	79.8	99.0	3.2	32,048	240	.	.	9.6
Martinique	.	.	.	.	15	1,369	.	.	12.3
Puerto Rico	1.4	0.8	.	.	5	12,877	13.2	.	12.6
Andean Area	47.5	27.9	10.1	10.3	141,514	187,647	4.1	2.8	8.4
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	82.5	55.7	6.3	10.0	7,143	42,704	.	.	7.8
Colombia	24.5	13.8	8.6	14.5	64,436	87,361	3.7	2.7	9.0
Ecuador	33.5	23.1	2.3	0.8	1,233	14,544	10.3	2.4	7.5
Peru	105.5	59.9	9.4	7.6	22,878	29,994	3.3	3.4	6.9
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	21.3	10.9	19.3	8.0	45,824	49,044	.	.	9.3
Brazil	38.0	20.5	3.2 8,8	27.2 8	267,045	565,510	19.7	1.7	8.5
Southern Cone	22.4	11.8	1.0	0.1	36	39,371	4.1	3.5	4.9
Argentina	23.6	12.3	0.6	0.1	18	274	3.0	2.8	7.2
Chile	14.2	6.9	.	.	3 5,6	34	6.9	5.9	5.9
Paraguay	36.1	20.9	6.3	0.0	10	39,063	5.1 2,1	2.1	5.2
Uruguay	24.1	13.8	.	.	5 5,6	.	2.8 2,8	8.1	6.1
Non-Latin Caribbean	17.5	8.5	10.6	5.5	30,301	14,970	18.7	1.6	11.3
Anguilla	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	19.0
Antigua & Barbuda	6.8	6.8	.	.	1 7	10	.	.	6.0
Aruba	7.5	6.6	.	.	.	667	.	.	9.2
Bahamas	11.2	6.3	.	.	6 5	76.4 1,3	.	.	11.6
Barbados	.	.	.	.	2 5,6	1,445 22.7	2.1	1.5	11.6
Cayman Islands	3.9	1.9	.	.	1 7	17.5	3.5	8.4	.
Curaçao	.	.	.	.	.	721	.	.	.
Dominica	2.7	2.7	.	.	1 5	29	9.6	2.5	10.8
Grenada	1.8	0.9	.	.	.	75	12.0	0.3	3.8
Guyana	89.8	40.8	88.4	41.9	29,471	2,189 17.6	1.5	.	14.3
Jamaica	3.8	1.3	.	.	7 5	5,936	.	.	11.3
Montserrat	.	.	.	.	.	1 20.0	4,4	.	.
Saint Kitts & Nevis	2.0	2.0	.	.	1 7	1 1.0	.	.	10.4
Saint Lucia	4.3	4.3	.	.	3 7	33 16.1	1.7	.	10.1
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	16.4	7.7	.	.	.	193 59.6	1.1	.	10.6
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	5.2	5.2	.	.	1 5	253	.	.	.
Suriname	23.4	12.1	12.0	12.5	795	663	.	.	13.9
Trinidad & Tobago	16.8	9.1	.	.	10 7	2,473 5,2	1.7	1.7	11.9
Turks & Caicos Islands	20.1	17.8	.	.	.	16 22.3	0.4	5.4	8.8
Virgin Islands (UK)	.	.	.	.	.	214	.	.	5.2
Virgin Islands (US)	.	.	.	.	.	.	14.2	.	9.0

Cholera, 2012

Country	cases	deaths
BRC*	0	
CUB	417	3
DOM	7,919	68
HTI	112,076	894
MEX	2	0
USA**	18	0
TOTAL	120,433	965

* imported; ** 17 imported

Measles, 2012

Country	cases
ARG	2
BRA	2
CAN	12
COL	1
ECU	72
USA	55
VEN	1
TOTAL	143

cases imported or related to importation

Yellow Fever, 2012

Country	cases	deaths
PER	15	8

Sources:
PAHO/WHO
Technical Units.
As of 31 May 2013

resources, access & coverage indicators

	39 40 physicians per 10,000 pop 2010	39 41 nurses per 10,000 pop 2010	40 41 dentists per 10,000 pop 2010	41 hospital beds per 1,000 pop 2010-12, key	42A 42B national health expenditure as a % of GDP public	private 2012	43 health care by trained personnel (%) delivered at birth year (at least 4 visits)	44 immunization coverage (%) 2012 under 1 year of age DPT3 + Hib	Polio3	BCG	47 48 measles	49 contraceptive use (women, all methods) (%) 2009-12, key
The Americas	20.8	33.1	4.5	2.3	.	.	94.6	94.6	93	93	96	94
North America	25.7	85.8	5.8	2.9	.	.	96.6	99.4	.	96	94	n/a
Bermuda	.	.	.	.	5.2	.	98.5	99.5	2012	98	98	90
Canada	23.3	93.0	5.8	2.7	8.0 2	3.3	.	99.9	2011	95 5	99 1	98 5
United States of America	26.1	85.0	.	2.9	.	.	96.6	99.3	2010	94	97	90
Latin America & the Caribbean	17.5	14.2	4.4	2.0	.	.	82.8	92.5	.	93	93	96
Latin America	17.6	14.2	4.5	2.0	.	.	83.4	92.6	.	93	93	96
Mexico	22.0	25.4	1.7	1.5	2.8 1	.	86.6	97.8	2011	99 99	99	99
Central American Isthmus	11.8	9.7	2.9	0.9	.	.	81.5	70.7	.	93	93	94
Belize	36.4	14.5	0.2	1.1	.	.	1.948	78.4	0.9	98	98	96
Costa Rica	18.6	19.1	8.7	1.2	.	3.1 9	87.0	99.0	2012	91	90	78
El Salvador	23.0	17.2	0.8	0.8	4.5 2	5.0	69.4	84.9	2009	92	92	90
Guatemala	20.7	13.3	6.5	0.4	2.4 2	3.6	52.3	2009	.	96	94	92
Honduras	8.4	4.6	.	0.7	.	2.8	89.0	83.0	2012	88	88	93
Nicaragua	8.4	11.8	0.4	0.9	5.3 1	4.7 9	71.3	74.0	2010	100	100	100
Panama	14.2	12.8	2.9	2.2	.	1.9	94.1	93.5	2011	85	87	100
Latin Caribbean	41.8	50.1	6.9	3.6	.	.	49.3	73.4	.	86	83	87
Cuba	68.1	91.7	10.8	5.3	.	.	100.0	99.9	2012	100	100	100
Dominican Republic	15.3	3.3	3.0	1.7	3.3 2	4.4	.	97.0	2009	85	85	100
French Guiana	17.5	48.7	2.0	2.6	.	.	86.0	99.0	.	.	.	.
Guadeloupe	26.4	61.2	4.3	5.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Haiti	.	.	.	.	.	3.3 9	19.0	38.0	2012	81	76	70
Martinique	26.2	81.7	4.3	4.1	.	.	90.9	99.9	2011	.	.	.
Puerto Rico	.	.	.	.	3.4	.	98.5	99.8	2010	.	.	.
Andean Area	13.4	9.4	4.8	1.3	.	.	79.3	91.9	.	90	88	93
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	4.2 6	2.4 6	0.8 6	1.1	3.5 2	1.5 9	55.6	74.5	2012	80	79	87
Colombia	12.4	12.6	8.6	1.5	.	4.6	88.6	98.7	2010	94	94	94
Ecuador	15.9	7.9	2.6	1.6	.	.	37	90.5	2011	100	100	100
Peru	10.0	10.9	1.3	1.5	2.9 2	2.1	94.4	86.7	2012	95	94	95
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	.	.	.	0.9	2.4 2	6.1 6	95.7	2012	81	77	78	93
Brazil	15.1	7.1	5.5	2.3	.	3.7	90.0	99.0	2011	94	97	100
Southern Cone	21.2	15.2	8.2	3.6	.	.	77.3	99.0	.	89	88	95
Argentina	.	.	.	4.7	.	3.2	.	99.4	2011	91	90	100
Chile	18.2	15.3	7.7	2.1	.	4.9 2	3.2	99.8	2011	90	90	90
Paraguay	16.2	14.9	7.0	1.3	.	4.9 2	72.5	95.8	2011	74	74	75
Uruguay	24.9	15.1	8.7	2.8	.	5.4 6,1,3	5.2 9	99.5	2012	95	95	98
Non-Latin Caribbean	10.4	23.8	1.5	2.5	.	.	89.7	97.9	.	94	94	96
Anguilla	8.5	24.2	2.0	2.1	.	2.3	100.0	100.0	2012	100	79	100
Antigua & Barbuda	.	.	2.1	.	3.2 1	1.6	100.0	100.0	2012	98	97	98
Aruba	.	.	2.8	.	1.9	1.9	100.0 100.0	100.0	2012	.	.	.
Bahamas	27.5	2.2	2.9	3.0	3.3	8.6	99.0	99.0	1998	99	99	n/a
Barbados	13.0	42.0	2.4	6.2	4.7 2	2.1	81.3	100.0	2012	87	88	n/a
Cayman Islands	38.1	55.6	7.6	2.6	.	.	98.6	100.0	2012	94	94	76
Curaçao	.	.	.	3.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dominica	17.7	50.9	2.9	3.8	3.6 1	2.4	.	100.0	2012	97	97	n/a
Grenada	7.6	43.9	2.1	3.5	3.1 2	1.8	.	99.0	2012	97	98	n/a
Guyana	6.9	10.1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	97	98	99
Jamaica	.	.	.	1.7 9	2.5 2	2.8 1	.	99.5	2012	96	96	93
Montserrat	9.8	67.5	7.8	5.8	.	1.0	100.0	100.0	2011	94	94	100
Saint Kitts & Nevis	.	.	.	2.3	1.7 1	2.0	100.0	100.0	2012	100	100	95
Saint Lucia	12.9	30.3	1.3	1.6	.	1.6	99.0 9	98.5	2010	98	98	100
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	9.5	22.9	1.7	5.2	.	.	.	99.2	2012	96	96	97
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	.	.	.	1.9	.	.	.	.	.	91	91	n/a
Suriname	10.3	18.6	1.0	3.1	.	0.9 1	66.8	90.0	2010	84	84	n/a
Trinidad & Tobago	.	.	.	2.7	.	1.0	100.0	100.0	2012	92	91	n/a
Turks & Caicos Islands	.	.	.	1.0 7	.	1.6	98.0 100.0	100.0	2012	95	95	98
Virgin Islands (UK)	.	.	.	.	.	1.9	100.0	100.0	2012	98	98	95
Virgin Islands (US)	.	.	.	.	.	.	90.7	.	2010	.	.	.

	50T 50M 50F life expectancy (15+ years old) (%) 2011 total	male	female	51 infant mortality (1000 lb) 2009	52 adult mortality (15-60 years old) 2009	52A 52B gross national income US$ per capita, current prices 2011	current prices year	value	53 contraceptive prevalence (%) 2011-12	54 highest 20% lowest 20% income ratio 2009-10, key	55T 55U 55R sanitation facilities, 2011 drinking water sources, 2011 population (%) using improved total	urban	rural	56T 56U 56R total	urban	rural
The Americas	92.2	92.8	92.1	3,201	25,125	26,829	.	.	.	.	96	99	86	88	92	74
North America	.	.	.	2,659	50,215	49,826	2.2	.	.	.	99	100	95	100	100	99
Bermuda	.	.	.	2,714	106,950	.	2.8 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Canada	.	.	.	3,399	50,970	42,490	1.7	.	.	.	100	100	99	100	100	99
United States of America	.	.	.	2,688	50,120	50,610	2.2	.	.	.	99	100	95	100	100	99
Latin America & the Caribbean	92.2	92.8	92.1	2,924	9,229	12,086	3.0	14.3	93	97	80	81	87	61	.	.
Latin America	92.2	92.9	92.1	2,932	9,278	12,105	3.0	14.3	94	98	81	81	87	61	.	.
Mexico	93.5	94.8	92.3	3,146	9,740	16,630	3.9	10.7	94	96	89	85	87	77	.	.
Central American Isthmus	83.6	86.3	81.1	2,512	3,996	4,833	4.1	20.2	92	97	84	76	82	66	.	.
Belize	.	.	.	2,687	4,180	4,880	1.9 1	99	99	100	91	91	91	91	.	.
Costa Rica	96.3	96.0	96.5	2,886	8,740	12,590	5.1	14.5	96	100	91	94	95	92	.	.
El Salvador	84.5 1	87.1 1	82.2 1	2,534	3,580	6,790	1.6	14.3	99	100	97	81	70	79	53	.
Guatemala	75.9	81.2	71.1	2,244	3,120	4,960	3.0	34	94	99	89	80	88	72	.	.
Honduras	85.1	85.3	84.9	2,694	2,070	3,890	3.5	29.7	89	96	81	81	86	74	.	.
Nicaragua	.	.	.	2,517	1,650	3,960	5.2	.	85	98	68	52	84	37	.	.
Panama	94.1 1	94.7 1	93.5 1	2,606	9,910	17,830	10.7	17.1	94	97	86	71	77	54	.	.
Latin Caribbean	94.5	94.4	94.6	2,596	5,372	5,548	2.1	.	81	87	68	71	80	52	.	.
Cuba	99.8	99.8	99.8	3,258	.	.	2.1	2.7	94	96	86	92	94	87	.	.
Dominican Republic	90.1	90.0	90.2	2,491	5,470	9,820	3.9	11.3	82	82	81	82	86	74	.	.
French Guiana	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90	95	75	90	95	76	.	.
Guadeloupe	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	99	99	100	97	97	90	.	.
Haiti	.	.	.	1,979	760	1,240	2.8	.	64	77	48	26	34	17	.	.
Martinique	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	100	100	100	92	94	73	.	.
Puerto Rico	90.3	89.7	90.9	.	18,000	.	0.5	.	.	.	.	99	99	99	.	.
Andean Area	79.3	76.4	82.4	2,654	7,386	10,349	5.1	16.7	90	96	72	75	81	57	.	.
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	71.2 1	75.8 1	86.8 1	2,172	2,220	4,960	5.2	.	88	96	72	46	57	24	.	.
Colombia	93.6	90.5	93.7	2,777	6,990	10,110	4.0	20.1	93	100	72	77	82	62	.	.
Ecuador	91.6	93.1	90.2	2,267	5,190	9,590	5.0	12.5	92	96	82	93	96	86	.	.
Peru	92.5 1	94.2 1	90.7 1	2,543	5,880	10,340	6.3	13.5	85	91	66	72	81	38	.	.
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	75.5 1	75.7 1	95.4 1	3,014	12,470	13,120	5.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brazil	90.4 1	90.1 1	90.7 1	3,173	11,630	11,720	0.9	20.6	97	100	84	81	87	48	.	.
Southern Cone	97.7	97.7	97.6	2,871	11,499	14,947	3.7	12.4	98	100	85	94	97	77	.	.
Argentina	97.9	97.8	97.9	2,918	.	.	3.1	11.3	99	100	95	96	96	98	.	.
Chile	98.6 1	98.6 1	98.5 1	2,908	14,280	21,590	5.6	13.5	98	100	90	99	100	89	.	.
Paraguay	93.9 1	94.8 1	93.9 1	2,518	3,290	5,610	1.2	17.3	86 1	99	66 1	77	90 1	40	.	.
Uruguay	98.1 1	97.8 1	98.5 1	2,808	13,510	15,530	3.9	10.3	100	100	100	94	97	90	.	.
Non-Latin Caribbean	90.7	88.1	93.2	2,740	8,530	15,606	0.9	.	94	97	92	84	83	84	.	.
Anguilla	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	95	95	.	98	98	.	.	.
Antigua & Barbuda	99.0	98.4	99.4	2,373	12,640	19,260	2.3	.	98	98	98	91	91	91	.	.
Aruba	96.8 1	96.9 1	96.7 1	.	.	.	.	.	98	98	98	98	98	98	.	.
Bahamas	.	.	.	2,750	21,280	29,740	1.8	.	96	96	.	.	.	.	.	.
Barbados	.	.	.	3,021	12,380 1	18,400 1	5.7	.	100	100	100	.	.	.	.	.
Cayman Islands	98.2 1	98.1 1	98.2 1	.	.	.	.	.	96	.	96	96	96	.	.	.
Curaçao	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dominica	.	.	.	3,147	4,460	12,190	-1.5	.	96	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Grenada	.	.	.	2,456	7,110	10,300	-0.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Guyana	85.0 1	82.6 1	87.3 1	2,718	3,410	3,400	4.8	.	95	98	93	84	88	82	.	.
Jamaica	87.0	82.1	91.8	2,807	5,140	.	-0.3	.	93	97	89	80	78	82	.	.
Montserrat	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	99	99	.	.	.	.	.	.
Saint Kitts & Nevis	.	.	.	2,546	13,330	17,280	-1.1	.	98	98	.	.	.	.	.	.
Saint Lucia	.	.	.	2,710	6,530	11,020	-3.0	.	94	98	93	65	70	64	.	.
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	.	.	.	2,914	6,380	10,810	1.5	.	95	95	95	.	.	.	.	.
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suriname	94.7 1	95.4 1	94.0 1	2,548	8,480	8,500	4.5	.	92	97	81	83	90	66	.	.
Trinidad & Tobago	98.8	99.2	98.5	2,753	14,400	22,400	1.2	.	94	98	93	92	92	92	.	.
Turks & Caicos Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Virgin Islands (UK)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	97	98	98	.	.	.
Virgin Islands (US)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	100	100	100	96	96	96	.	.

mortality amenable to health care in the Americas

Figure 1. Age-adjusted amenable mortality rates by country and period

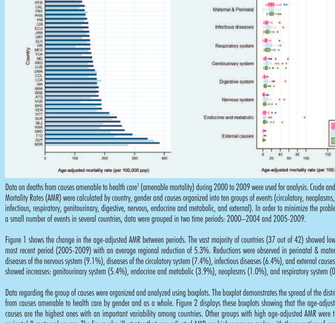
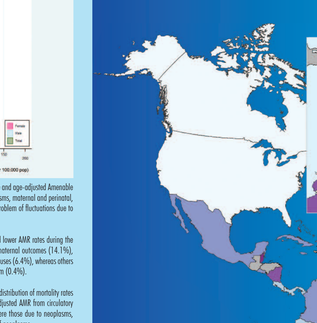


Figure 2. Age-adjusted amenable mortality rates by group of causes and gender



Data on deaths from causes amenable to health care[1] (amenable mortality) during 2000 to 2009 were used for analysis. Crude and age-adjusted Amenable Mortality Rates (AMR) were calculated by country, gender and causes organized into two groups of events (circulatory, neoplasms, maternal and perinatal, infectious, respiratory, genitourinary, digestive, nervous, endocrine and metabolic, and external). In order to minimize the problem of fluctuations due to a small number of events in several countries, data were grouped in two time periods: 2000–2004 and 2005–2009.

Figure 1 shows the change in the age-adjusted AMR between periods. The vast majority of countries (37 out of 42) showed lower AMR rates during the most recent period (2005-2009) with an average regional reduction of 5.3%. Reductions were observed in perinatal & maternal outcomes (14.1%), diseases of the nervous system (9.1%), diseases of the circulatory system (7.4%), infectious diseases (6.4%), and external causes (6.4%), whereas others showed increases: genitourinary system (5.4%), endocrine and metabolic (3.9%), neoplasms (1.0%), and respiratory system (0.4%).

Data regarding the group of causes were organized and analyzed using boxplots. The boxplot demonstrates the spread of the distribution of mortality rates from causes amenable to health care by gender and as a whole. Figure 2 displays these boxplots showing that the age-adjusted AMR from circulatory causes are the highest ones with an important variability among countries. Other groups with high age-adjusted AMR were those due to neoplasms, perinatal & maternal causes. The figure also illustrates that age-adjusted AMR are higher among males with the exception of ne

preface

For nearly two decades, the Regional Core Health Data and Country Profile Initiative of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has been providing up-to-date information on health indicators in the Region of the Americas on an annual basis. The role of this regional initiative becomes more critical as the Organization launches a new Strategic Plan 2014–2019. In a longstanding tradition to ensure the availability of quality data that characterizes the health situation and trends in PAHO Member States, the Organization continues to explore the use of new, innovative indicators, which are relevant to the current health context and facilitate the monitoring of progress towards global and regional health goals.

This year, the publication highlights a health measure——"mortality amenable to health care"—that contributes to the growing evidence of health attainment associated with health system performance. From the set of deaths that occurred prematurely and may have been avoided through preventive, ambulatory, and hospitalization services or other health care actions, "mortality amenable to health care" refers to the subset of causes that should not have occurred in the presence of timely and effective health care services, such as screenings for early disease detection and delivery of effective treatment[1,2]. This concept was initially coined at the Harvard Medical School by David Kutshen and colleagues in the mid-seventies[3].

From country data reported between 2000 and 2009, it is estimated that nearly 11 million people died prematurely from causes amenable to health care in the Region; 55% of them were males. The risk of dying prematurely from these causes was also 30% higher among males. The most frequent causes were due to cardiovascular diseases (45%), neoplasms (21%), and maternal and perinatal diseases (13%), with significant differences presenting between males (cardiovascular, 50%; neoplasms, 15%; and perinatal, 12%) and females (cardiovascular, 38%; neoplasms, 28%; and perinatal and maternal, 13%).

The map on the cover shows the distribution of age-adjusted amenable mortality rates in the Region for the 2005–2009 period. Additional graphs demonstrating mortality rates during two different time periods and disaggregated by gender are also shown.

In our pursuit of universal health care access and coverage, the information generated through monitoring this indicator will provide insight into how to strengthen the Region's health systems by supporting health planners in the identification of high-risk population groups and thus ensure equity in health service delivery, the efficient allocation of human and financial resources, and setting a baseline to measure the impact of health system reforms.

The information presented in this brochure has been compiled, processed, and reviewed by PAHO technical staff in collaboration with the national ministries of health and planning and statistics offices throughout the Americas.

For more information on basic health indicators and their definitions, please visit the PAHO/WHO Regional Health Observatory website at www.paho.org/rho.

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For this publication: Latin America includes Mexico, the Central American Isthmus, the Latin Caribbean, the Andean Area, Brazil, and the Southern Cone. Latin America and the Caribbean comprise Latin America and Non-Latin Caribbean. Brazil and Mexico are being shown separately due to their population size.

demographic indicators

	1 total population (thousands)	2 crude birth rate (1,000 pop)	3 annual births average (thousands)	4 annual deaths average (thousands)	5 annual pop growth (%)	6 total fertility rate (child/woman)	7 urban population (%)	8 dependency ratio (100 pop)	9† life expectancy at birth (years) total	male	female
	2013	2013	2005-2010	2005-2010	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
The Americas	971,907	16.1	15,614.6	6,549.3	1.0	2.1	80.8	51.4	76.5	73.7	79.3
North America	355,302	13.0	4,426.4	2,192.3	0.8	1.9	82.7	50.0	79.2	76.8	81.5
Bermuda	69	10.4	0.7	0.6	0.2	1.4	100.0	47.9	80.9	77.7	84.2
Canada	35,182	11.3	395.7	245.7	1.0	1.7	80.9	46.3	81.5	79.3	83.6
United States of America	320,051	13.2	4,029.9	2,441.1	0.8	2.0	82.9	50.6	78.9	76.5	81.3
Latin America & the Caribbean	615,605	16.9	10,988.2	4,356.9	1.1	2.1	79.4	52.1	74.6	71.8	77.8
Latin America	609,330	17.8	10,867.2	3,587.2	1.1	2.2	80.1	52.2	75.0	71.9	78.1
Mexico	122,332	18.4	2,251.7	553.4	1.2	2.2	78.7	53.6	77.5	75.1	79.9
Central American Isthmus	45,055	24.6	1,111.8	228.7	1.8	2.9	58.0	66.2	74.2	71.0	77.4
Belize	321	30.1	11.1	1.8	2.6	3.2	45.7	75.1	76.4	73.9	79.1
Costa Rica	4,872	15.1	73.7	29.6	1.4	1.8	65.6	44.0	79.9	77.8	82.2
El Salvador	6,218	20.9	152.7	47.2	0.4	2.2	65.7	54.6	71.5	67.6	75.6
Guatemala	15,468	31.0	480.2	80.2	2.5	3.6	50.7	81.8	72.1	68.5	75.6
Honduras	8,098	25.8	209.0	38.3	2.0	3.0	53.3	65.8	73.8	71.5	76.2
Nicaragua	6,080	22.2	138.3	27.7	1.5	2.5	58.2	59.9	74.8	71.9	77.9
Panama	3,864	19.4	75.2	19.0	1.6	2.5	76.4	55.1	77.6	74.8	80.5
Latin Caribbean	36,794	17.6	649.3	275.0	0.7	2.3	71.4	54.1	73.1	70.6	75.6
Cuba	11,266	9.5	107.1	87.0	0.3	1.4	75.1	41.9	79.3	77.3	81.3
Dominican Republic	10,404	20.8	216.6	42.4	1.2	2.5	70.8	57.5	73.4	70.4	76.7
French Guiana	249	23.4	5.9	1.9	2.1	3.5	76.8	58.7	77.1	73.9	80.9
Guadeloupe	466	13.3	6.2	3.2	0.3	2.1	98.4	53.5	80.9	77.5	84.1
Haiti	10,317	25.6	264.6	88.4	1.1	3.1	56.0	65.2	63.1	61.2	65.0
Martinique	404	11.2	4.5	3.2	0.3	1.8	89.0	53.0	84.8	79.9	84.5
Puerto Rico	3,688	12.0	44.4	29.9	-0.1	1.6	99.1	50.1	78.9	75.1	82.5
Andean Area	135,511	20.0	2,709.8	744.6	1.4	2.4	78.9	54.2	74.1	71.1	77.2
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	10,671	25.7	214.6	75.7	1.6	3.2	67.6	66.0	67.3	65.1	69.5
Colombia	48,321	18.8	907.4	269.9	1.3	2.3	75.8	54.1	74.7	71.4	78.1
Ecuador	15,738	20.8	327.6	77.3	1.6	2.6	68.5	57.4	76.5	73.7	79.4
Peru	30,376	19.7	599.1	160.3	1.2	2.5	77.9	55.4	74.8	72.9	76.6
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	30,405	19.8	601.0	160.9	1.5	2.4	93.9	53.2	74.6	71.7	77.7
Brazil	200,362	14.9	2,994.6	1,297.5	0.8	1.8	85.1	46.2	73.9	70.4	77.4
Southern Cone	69,275	16.6	1,150.6	488.0	1.0	2.1	89.0	52.7	76.9	73.6	80.1
Argentina	41,446	16.7	694.5	319.7	0.9	2.2	92.8	52.4	76.2	72.6	79.9
Chile	17,620	13.9	245.3	97.6	0.9	1.8	89.6	45.0	80.0	77.1	82.7
Paraguay	6,802	23.7	161.5	38.9	1.7	2.9	63.0	61.0	72.3	70.1	74.6
Uruguay	3,407	14.6	49.3	32.0	0.4	2.0	92.2	52.7	76.4	72.9	80.0
Non-Latin Caribbean	7,275	16.6	120.5	54.8	0.6	2.1	45.4	50.6	72.5	69.7	75.4
Anguilla	16	12.8	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.7	100.0	46.3	81.1	78.5	83.7
Antigua & Barbuda	91	19.9	1.8	0.5	1.3	2.1	29.8	57.1	75.9	73.5	79.3
Aruba	109	12.7	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.8	47.1	42.5	76.1	73.1	79.3
Bahamas	391	15.8	6.2	2.1	1.4	1.8	84.6	46.9	75.7	72.1	78.2
Barbados	289	12.1	3.5	2.4	0.3	1.7	45.4	40.5	74.8	72.5	77.1
Cayman Islands	54	12.2	0.7	0.3	2.2	1.9	100.0	41.4	80.9	78.2	83.6
Curaçao	147	13.7	2.0	0.6	0.7	2.1	..	..	79.5	76.4	80.2
Dominica	73	15.6	1.1	0.6	0.5	2.1	67.4	48.6	76.4	73.4	79.5
Grenada	110	16.6	1.8	0.7	0.5	2.1	39.8	51.4	73.6	71.0	76.4
Guyana	800	26.1	16.2	5.3	0.5	2.5	28.6	65.3	66.3	63.6	68.9
Jamaica	2,784	18.0	50.1	19.9	0.5	2.3	52.2	54.0	73.5	71.0	76.1
Montserrat	5	11.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.8	49.1	47.9	75.3	73.5	71.9
Saint Kitts & Nevis	51	13.8	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.8	32.2	42.1	75.1	72.7	77.5
Saint Lucia	163	14.2	2.3	1.2	0.4	1.8	16.3	46.7	77.2	74.5	80.1
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	103	14.1	1.5	0.7	-0.3	1.9	50.1	46.6	74.6	72.2	76.6
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	40	13.0	0.5	0.2	1.5	2.1	90.0*	34.3	77.6	75.3	80.0
Suriname	539	17.2	9.6	3.9	0.9	2.3	70.5	51.6	71.0	67.9	74.3
Trinidad & Tobago	1,341	14.5	19.4	12.9	0.3	1.8	14.2	42.5	69.9	66.4	73.6
Turks & Caicos Islands	48	17.1	0.8	0.1	2.9	1.7	94.5	35.9	79.4	76.7	82.3
Virgin Islands (UK)	32	18.1	0.3	0.2	2.4	1.8	50.1	41.8	79.1	76.8	79.5
Virgin Islands (US)	105	10.7	1.1	0.8	-0.5	1.8	95.7	56.2	79.6	76.6	82.8

mortality indicators

	10 maternal mortality ratio (100,000 lb)		11 maternal mortality ratio (100,000 lb) estimated*		12 infant mortality rate (1,000 lb)		13 under-five mortality (1,000 lb)	
	ratio	statistical uncertainty	ratio	statistical uncertainty	rate	adjusted deaths	rate	year
The Americas	60.2	6.037	63	12.9	12.9	144,586	15.5	
North America	7.6	29	20	6.0	26,458	7.1		
Bermuda	..	..	2009	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	7.6	29	2009	12.0 (14)	4.9	1,872	5.6	2009
United States of America	..	..	..	21.0 (18.2)	6.1	24,586	7.2	2010
Latin America & the Caribbean	62.2	6.008	80	16.2	118.7	119,714	19.7	
Latin America	62.6	5,959	80	16.3	117,111	19.7		
Mexico	43.0	971	2011	50 (44-56)	13.7	30,922	16.7	2011
Central American Isthmus	81.4	805	101	19.5	18.5	6,997	22.4	
Belize	52.7	3	2010	53 (20-88)	16.1	17.8	19.7	2010
Costa Rica	21.8	16	2012	40 (31-50)	8.5	624	9.9	2012
El Salvador	42.0	53	2012	81 (55-120)	..	..	..	..
Guatemala	113.9	441	2012	120 (110-140)	..	..	..	..
Honduras	74.0	162	2010	100 (64-160)	24.0	5,289	29.0	2012
Nicaragua	50.9	71	2012	95 (54-170)	..	..	..	..
Panama	80.5	59	2011	92 (75-110)	13.2	971	16.7	2011
Latin Caribbean	73.4	286		211	34.3	6,681	48.4	
Cuba	33.4	42	2012	73 (60-87)	4.6	581	5.4	2012
Dominican Republic	108.0	236	2012	150 (100-250)	26.0	5,616	31.0	2012
French Guiana	16.4	1	2009	..	8.6*	54*	13.0	2010
Guadeloupe	..	..	..	..	7.9	35	2009-11	
Haiti	..	..	350 (210-610)	59.0	..	..	80.0	2012
Martinique	19.3	1	2010	..	8.7*	42*	10.7	2008-10
Puerto Rico	14.2	6	2010	20 (10-31)	8.3	353	8.8	2010
Andean Area	76.1	1,564		99	17.1	17,320	20.1	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	..	..	..	190 (130-290)	..	..	..	..
Colombia	71.6	469	2010	92 (80-108)	18.4	8,355	21.2	2010
Ecuador	70.4	241	2011	110 (62-180)	..	..	..	..
Peru	93.0	1,000	2011	67 (61-74)	..	..	21.0	2012
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	69.3	412	2010	92 (78-110)	15.1	8,965	17.5	2010
Brazil	64.8	1,886	2011	56 (36-81)	15.3	44,572	17.8	2011
Southern Cone	40.9	447		67	10.6	11,219	12.2	
Argentina	39.8	302	2011	77 (64-91)	11.7	8,359	13.5	2011
Chile	18.5	46	2011	25 (21-29)	7.7	1,998	8.8	2011
Paraguay	88.8	94	2011	99 (60-140)	..	..	..	..
Uruguay	10.2	5	2012	29 (20-45)	8.9	433	10.5	2012
Non-Latin Caribbean	73.9	49		116	13.8	417	17.2	
Anguilla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	2010	..	15.3	18	22.0	2012
Aruba	..	..	2010	..	12.8	1	18.2	2012
Bahamas	40.0	2	2010	47 (28-71)	14.7	81	22.4	2011
Barbados	60.2	2	2011	51 (19-148)	18.1	60	19.3	2011
Cayman Islands	..	..	2012	..	4.0	4.0	3.2	2010
Curaçao	..	..	..	..	8.0	15	2009	..
Dominica	105.0	1	2012	..	17.8	17	21.0	2012
Grenada	60.3	1	2012	24 (15-38)	9.0	15	10.9	2012
Guyana	..	..	2010	280 (180-430)	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	81.3	32	2012	110 (77-170)	..	..	..	..
Montserrat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saint Kitts & Nevis	314.0	2	2012	..	9.4	6	15.0 §	2012
Saint Lucia	..	..	..	35 (22-54)	..	..	..	..
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	53.5	1	2012	58 (36-94)	22.3	39	23.5	2011
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suriname	82.5	8	2011	130 (89-190)	15.1	147	17.5	2011
Trinidad & Tobago	..	..	..	46 (24-84)	..	..	..	..
Turks & Caicos Islands	..	..	2012	..	2.1	1	2.1	2012
Virgin Islands (UK)	..	..	2012	..	..	..	..	..
Virgin Islands (US)	..	..	..	..	13	13	2010	2010

	14 registered deaths: < 5 years due to		15 ill-defined and unknown causes of death (%)		17 mortality under-registration (%)
	ARI	diarrhea	(%)	year	
	2011	2011	2011		c2011
The Americas	5.1	5.3	3.5	7.6	
North America	1.1	1.2	1.5	3.4	
Bermuda	..	..	2.4	5.3	
Canada	0.3	1.5	2009	0.9	
United States of America	1.2	1.2	1.6	3.8	
Latin America & the Caribbean	7.7	5.9	4.7	10.1	
Latin America	7.7	5.9	4.8	10.1	
Mexico	2.5	6.7	2011	1.8	..
Central American Isthmus	11.1	18.5	6.997	22.4	
Belize	2.5	4.1	2010	7.2	16.4
Costa Rica	0.8	2.9	2011	1.2	9.3
El Salvador	4.5	12.2	2011	16.3	22.1
Guatemala	10.7	22.9	2011	7.3	10.4
Honduras	..	..	..	..	..
Nicaragua	2.6	9.5	2011	1.7	32.0
Panama	5.2	11.3	2011	3.1	11.0
Latin Caribbean	1.9	4.3		2.6	21.2
Cuba	0.8	0.5	2011	0.8	6.9
Dominican Republic	5.9	7.1	2011	4.3	52.0
French Guiana	2.7	3.9	2011	2.4	4.9
Guadeloupe	..	..	..	..	..
Haiti	..	..	..	..	..
Martinique	4.9	6.4	2011	1.3	9.2
Puerto Rico	1.1	1.1	2010	1.0	2.7
Andean Area	2.8	8.2		2.8	21.7
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	..	..	..	..	..
Colombia	2.2	6.9	2010	2.1	20.3
Ecuador	2.6	10.1	2011	9.4	16.7
Peru	2.3	11.8	2010	..	23.0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	4.3	5.6	2009	0.6	11.7
Brazil	5.4	3.2	2011	6.7	8.2
Southern Cone	1.0	4.1		7.1	5.1
Argentina	1.1	4.5	2011	9.4	5.1
Chile	1.1	3.4	2011	2.5	5.6
Paraguay	2.0	5.9	2011	10.4	28.7
Uruguay	0.9	7.3	2010	2.8	6.0
Non-Latin Caribbean	1.5	3.7		2.9	10.8
Anguilla	..	..	..	..	9.0
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	2011	..	20.6
Aruba	..	..	2012	..	48.1
Bahamas	1.2	3.1	2011	6.2	20.9
Barbados	..	..	2011	2.2	5.5
Cayman Islands	..	..	2010	4.0	39.8
Curaçao	..	..	..	..	..
Dominica	..	..	2011	1.9	0.2
Grenada	..	..	2011	1.7	6.7
Guyana	0.7	2.9	2011	2.6	13.6
Jamaica	..	..	..	..	..
Montserrat	..	..	..	..	..
Saint Kitts & Nevis	..	..	2011	..	..
Saint Lucia	..	..	2011	4.6	14.8
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	..	..	2011	4.3	..
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	..	..	..	..	..
Suriname	..	..	2011	1.3	..
Trinidad & Tobago	1.3	2.8	2008	1.9	11.0
Turks & Caicos Islands	..	..	2009	8.2	26.9
Virgin Islands (UK)	..	..	2010	2.9	29.5
Virgin Islands (US)	..	..	2010	3.6	7.9

mortality indicators

	18† 18b 18f 18c 18e								
	general mortality rate (all causes) (100,000 pop)								
	total			male			female		
	crude	adjusted	adjusted	crude	adjusted	adjusted	crude	adjusted	adjusted
The Americas	4.5	6.0	7.1	7.1	6.0	5.1	4.5	6.0	7.1
North America	7.8	5.4	7.9	6.0	7.7	4.8	7.1	5.4	7.9
Bermuda	6.7	4.3	7.7	5.1	6.9	3.7	6.4	4.9	7.7
Canada	7.4	5.2	7.9	5.4	7.9	4.1	7.1	5.2	7.9
United States of America	7.9	5.5	8.0	6.1	7.8	4.9	7.1	5.4	7.9
Latin America & the Caribbean	5.7	6.4	6.5	7.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.8	5.8
Latin America	5.7	6.4	6.5	7.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.8	5.8
Mexico	4.8	6.0	5.6	7.3	4.1	4.9	4.8	5.4	5.3
Central American Isthmus	5.3	6.9	6.2	8.1	4.5	5.7	5.4	6.2	5.8
Belize	5.1	6.1	6.1	7.3	4.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
Costa Rica	3.9	4.5	4.4	5.3	3.4	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.9
El Salvador	5.5	7.5	8.3	9.5	5.6	6.4	6.9	8.7	8.0
Guatemala	5.5	6.5	6.9	7.8	4.6	5.2	5.6	6.4	6.7
Honduras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nicaragua	4.6	6.5	5.3	7.6	3.9	5.5	5.2	6.2	5.9
Panama	5.2	5.9	5.9	6.8	4.5	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.3
Latin Caribbean	7.0	6.1	7.7	7.1	6.2	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.1
Cuba	7.7	5.5	8.2	6.2	7.2	4.8	7.1	4.9	5.1
Dominican Republic	5.9	7.1	6.9	8.3	4.9	5.9	5.6	6.1	5.7
French Guiana	3.1	4.4	3.8	5.3	2.4	3.5	2.8	4.2	3.1
Guadeloupe	5.4	6.1	6.7	7.1	4.3	5.2	4.3	5.1	4.4
Haiti	6.9	7.1	6.9	8.3	4.9	5.9	5.4	6.1	5.7
Martinique	4.9	6.4	7.9	5.4	6.0	3.6	3.5	2.4	3.9
Puerto Rico *	7.9	5.6	8.9	7.1	6.9	4.4	5.8	4.2	6.2
Andean Area	5.4	6.6	6.2	7.9	4.6	5.5	5.0	5.7	5.4
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombia *	5.4	6.7	6.3	8.0	4.6	5.4	5.1	5.7	5.4
Ecuador	5.4	6.1	6.1	7.1	4.2	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.4
Peru	5.3	6.5	5.9	7.7	4.2	5.3	5.1	5.7	5.4
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	5.6	7.0	6.5	8.3	4.6	5.7	5.4	6.1	5.7
Brazil *	5.9	6.4	6.8	7.5	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.4	5.7
Southern Cone	7.1	6.3	7.5	7.5	6.7	5.3	6.7	5.4	6.1
Argentina	7.8	6.4	8.2	8.2	7.4	5.4	7.3	5.4	6.2
Chile	5.5	5.0	5.9	5.9	5.1	4.2	5.1	4.2	4.8
Paraguay	5.5	7.0	6.0	7.8	5.0	6.4	5.0	6.2	5.7
Uruguay	9.7	10.3	10.3	9.9	9.2	8.7	9.2	8.7	9.2
Non-Latin Caribbean	6.8	7.7	7.6	9.9	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3
Anguilla	3.9	4.0	4.5	4.7	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.3
Antigua & Barbuda **	4.3	4.9	4.9	5.6	3.7	4.2	3.7	4.2	4.1
Aruba *	5.9	4.5	6.8	5.7	5.2	3.6	5.1	3.7	4.2
Bahamas	8.5	7.8	9.7	9.1	7.4	7.2	7.9	7.1	7.8
Barbados *	7.9	6.8	8.2	8.2	7.6	5.8	7.8	6.8	7.5
Cayman Islands **	3.0	2.6	3.5	3.1	2.6	2.2	2.9	2.4	2.9
Curaçao	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominica	7.9	6.9	8.6	8.2	7.2	5.8	6.9	6.8	7.8
Grenada	7.4	7.0	8.0	8.1	7.1	6.3	7.1	6.7	7.6
Guyana *	9.3	14.5	10.7	17.2	8.2	12.3	8.7	12.3	9.0
Jamaica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Montserrat	10.7	16.9	14.0	22.1	7.4	12.6	..	..	..
Saint Kitts & Nevis	7.4	7.7	8.1	8.9	6.7	6.5	7.9	6.8	7.5
Saint Lucia *	5.9	5.4	6.8	6.5	5.3	4.5	5.3	4.5	5.3
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.8	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.5	7.8
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suriname *	5.4	6.2	6.1	7.6	4.6	5.0	5.5	5.7	5.4
Trinidad & Tobago *	7.9	7.9	9.2	9.8	6.7	6.2	6.7	6.2	6.7
Turks & Caicos Islands *	1.5	2.3	1.7	2.3	1.3	1.9	1.7	2.3	1.9
Virgin Islands (UK) *	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.4
Virgin Islands (US) *	6.6	4.6	8.0	5.3	5.3	3.5	5.3	3.5	5.3

	19† 19b 19f 19c 19e								
	mortality rate from communicable diseases (100,000 pop)								
	total			male			female		
	crude	adjusted	adjusted	crude	adjusted	adjusted	crude	adjusted	adjusted
The Americas	47.5	46.4	50.9	53.4	46.4	42.0	42.0	40.2	44.0
North America	37.5	25.7	37.6	28.4	37.4	23.2	27.1	20.1	27.1
Bermuda	47.4	54.4	69.7	68.0	65.7	47.0	39.5	42.1	49.1
Canada	32.7	20.8	31.4	22.0	29.4	17.0	23.9	17.7	23.9
United States of America	38.0	26.2	37.9	29.1	37.7	23.6	27.5	20.9	27.5
Latin America & the Caribbean	53.4	58.8	58.8	68.4	58.2	50.2	47.8	47.8	47.8
Latin America	53.5	58.9	58.9	68.5	58.3	50.3	47.8	47.8	47.8
Mexico	28.4	34.1	34.0	42.4	33.2	27.1	58.7	74.3	59.2
Central American Isthmus	79.1	88.2	90.4	61.1	71.0	71.0	69.3	95.6	67.2
Belize	72.7	108.3	109.7	56.1	90.1	90.1	91.3	127.1	91.3
Costa Rica	17.7	20.2	21.3	25.0	13.9	15.5	87.8	102.3	95.7
El Salvador	44.6	70.8	75.7	83.3	58.4	60.4	80.2	102.2	87.9
Guatemala	105.0	125.5	118.7	141.5	97.0	110.8	56.2	70.4	66.1
Honduras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nicaragua	32.5	39.2	39.1	47.7	26.0	31.2	57.9	80.0	53.0
Panama	63.5	69.4	73.3	81.6	53.4	57.3	86.6	99.7	87.8
Latin Caribbean	141.8	119.2	140.3	140.3	123.1	100.9	72.2	67.6	106.7
Cuba *	139.7	137.1	225.5	142.8	167.4	114.5	62.4	68.7	75.6
Dominican Republic *	59.1	73.1	69.9	82.1	51.5	79.4	96.5	88.9	94.2
French Guiana *	53.2	97.4	66.4	120.8	40.0	66.6	56.3	65.8	83.3
Guadeloupe *	141.7	128.9	143.0