

technical notes & sources

Technical notes:

- BI 1: United Nations (countries with 100,000 population and above); US Census Bureau (countries less than 100,000 population). Both agencies are currently reviewing the population projections taking account the last census.
- BI 2 to 10: linear interpolation of indicators published by United Nations (countries with 100,000 population and above); US Census Bureau (countries less than 100,000 population).
- dependency ratio (BI 9) shows the average number of theoretically dependent persons (children under 15 years and persons older than 64 years) per 100 theoretically productive persons (between 15 and 64 years of age).
- Gross National Income, GNI, (BI 13A, 13B) is the new system of the National Accounts, which is similar to the formerly published Gross National Product. GNP, GNI is converted using the World Bank Atlas method (BI 13A). The ppp GNI (BI 13B) is GNI converted to international dollars using ppp.
- population with drinking water supply services (BI 171, 17U, 17R) and with sewerage and excreta disposal services (BI 181, 18U, 18R) refers to house connection, public network and easy access facilities.
- maternal mortality ratio and infant mortality rate (BI 19, 20) are presented when their relative standard error is less than 23%, otherwise the number of deaths are shown.
- proportion of under-5 registered deaths due to ADD and to ARI (BI 22 and 23) based on the total number of registered deaths from defined causes in the under-5 years age group as the denominator.
- estimated mortality rate from homicide (BI 24) includes deaths by legal intervention and operations of war.
- estimated mortality rates (BI 24, 25, 26, 29Fe, 29Fo, 30Me, 30Fe, 31Fe, 31Me, 31Fe, 32Fe, 32Me, 32Fe, 33Fe, 33Me and 33Fe) were computed based on registered mortality data, applying a correction algorithm for mortality underregistration and a redistribution algorithm for deaths from ill-defined causes. The methodology used is presented in Health Statistics from the Americas, 2003 edition (www.paho.org/English/am/Pub/Sp_591.htm). These rates represent the average quinquennial figure, obtained using mortality data from at least two years within the same quinquennium.
- age-adjusted mortality rates (BI 29Fe, 29Me, 30Fe, 30Me, 30Fe, 31Fe, 31Me, 31Fe, 32Fe, 32Me, 32Fe, 33Fe, 33Me and 33Fe) were computed using estimated age-specific mortality rates to remove the effect of age distribution differences and to make them comparable, applying the World Standard Population (2,400 under 1 year; 9,600 from 1 to 4 years; 19,000 from 5 to 14 years; 43,000 from 15 to 44 years; 19,000 from 45 to 64 years; and 7,000 65 years and above) (WHO. World Health Statistics Annual; Geneva, 1998).
- malaria risk areas population (BI 39) shows the proportion of the total population in a country living in high and moderate malaria transmission risk areas.
- Annual Parasite Index, API (BI 40) expresses the number of confirmed malaria cases per 1,000 people living in high and moderate malaria transmission risk areas.
- AIDS basic indicators (BI 43, 44) figures could be incomplete due to delayed notification effect.
- estimates of public expenditure in health (BI 50A) corresponds to expenditures of the institutions of General Government in the function of Health (Division 07) of the international classification of Government Expenditures by functions or purposes of the Systems of National Accounts of United Nations (SCN 1993); derived from the Government Financial Statistical Yearbook 2002 (GFS 2002) from the International Monetary Fund or countries' health account studies. Estimates of private expenditure in health (BI 50B) corresponds to the expenditures by the Households Sector in the function of Health or Health and Personal Care of the international classification of Individual Consumption by Purposes of the SCN 1993; derived from data from the Consumer Price Index, household surveys and/or national studies on health accounts. www.paho.org/English/DPH/SHD/HP/ahsp-metodos.htm.
- subregional data for mortality rates represent the latest available average quinquennial figure shown by country, and obtained using mortality data from at least two years within the same quinquennium.
- subregional aggregated indicators express average values weighted by population size, using the available national figures. For absolute numbers the sum of the total is presented.

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morbidity indicators

	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
	measles incidence		tuberculosis incidence rate (100,000 pop) 2002		cholera reported cases	malaria risk areas pop (%)	malaria API (1,000 pop)	malaria reported cases	dengue reported cases	AIDS incidence rate (1,000,000 pop)	male:female ratio of AIDS cases	newborns with low birthweight (<2,500g) (%)
	registered deaths 2003	confirmed cases 2003	total	BK+	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2002	2002	1990-02, lay
The Americas	-	105	27.3	14.9	33	9.0	11.1	844,800	540,837	109.2	3.4	8
North America	-	57	5.2	1.8	7	-	-	1,278	40	131.9	3.0	8
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125.0	3.0	7
Canada	-	15 ^a	5.0	1.4	5 ^c	-	-	740 ^{a,d}	-	5.6	4.2	6
United States of America	-	42 ^b	5.2	1.8	2 ^a	-	-	538 ^a	40 ^a	145.4	2.9	8
Latin America & the Caribbean	-	48	40.5	22.8	26	14.4	17.7	843,522	504,797	95.7	3.6	8
Latin America	-	48	40.8	23.0	26	14.5	17.3	797,374	533,892	91.8	3.6	8
Mexico	-	44 ^a	17.4	11.3	-	37.0 ^d	0.1 ^d	4,289 ^a	5,018	159.2	5.1 ^a	9
Central American Isthmus	-	1	35.1	21.7	1	22.9	5.9	54,665	53,523	90.4	2.6	10
Belize	-	-	53.8	28.3	-	91.4	5.6	1,301	-	434.3	1.4	6
Costa Rica	-	1 ^a	13.3	8.0	-	4.5	2.9	718	19,669	23.2	6.9	7
El Salvador	-	-	24.2	15.3	-	0.1	1.1	85	7,436	92.8	2.4	6
Guatemala	-	-	24.2	15.5	1	25.6	9.6	31,127	6,750	71.0	2.1	14
Honduras	-	-	67.5	43.6	-	59.0	2.4	10,122	16,559	147.3	1.1	...
Nicaragua	-	-	39.2	24.7	-	5.7	10.2	6,812	2,799	11.4	2.8	9
Panama	-	-	49.4	23.1	-	27.7	4.8	4,500	310	236.2	2.6	10
Latin Caribbean	-	-	54.0	28.3	-	15.6	2.4	11,164	11,059	198.6	3.4	10
Cuba	-	-	7.9	4.8	-	-	-	30 ^a	-	39.3	5.1	8
Dominican Republic	-	-	46.9	25.3	-	1.3 ^d	6.9 ^d	1,296 ^d	6,163	62.2	1.2	6
Haiti	-	-	146.8	75.3	-	58.7 ^a	2.1 ^a	9,837 ^a	1,161 ^d	511.1 ^a	...	15
Puerto Rico	-	-	3.3	2.0	-	-	-	1 ^a	3,735	295.2	...	14
Andean Area	-	-	59.1	36.6	25	10.4	32.8	346,094	122,118	27.3	5.5	8
Bolivia	-	-	111.8	79.0	-	20.1	11.3	20,343	4,170	6.6	3.0	10
Colombia	-	-	26.1	17.9	-	7.8	47.2	164,722	76,996 ^a	13.2 ^a	6.2 ^b	9
Ecuador	-	-	45.5	33.0	25	17.3	18.7	52,065	10,319	59.6	2.5 ^a	9
Peru	-	-	134.8	76.7	-	15.4 ^a	18.7 ^a	79,473 ^a	3,637	27.5	3.2	6
Venezuela	-	-	24.6	13.7	-	2.8 ^d	37.3 ^d	29,491 ^a	26,996	42.1	8.9	10
Brazil	-	2 ^a	46.2	23.5	-	7.0	28.0	379,551	341,902	97.3	1.7	8
Southern Cone	-	1	26.5	13.1	-	1.1	0.4	1,611	272	34.8	3.8	7
Argentina	-	-	30.4	14.5	-	0.6	0.5	122	135	35.3	2.6	7
Chile	-	1 ^a	15.7	9.0	-	-	-	7 ^a	-	31.3	7.6 ^a	7
Paraguay	-	-	36.7	17.5	-	8.2	1.1	1,392	137	22.0	2.1	9
Uruguay	-	-	15.8	9.1	-	-	-	90 ^a	-	68.1	3.1	8
Non-Latin Caribbean	-	-	14.3	5.5	-	2.0	44.9	46,148	6,905	362.8	1.9	10
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	250.0	...	7
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	6.0	3.0	-	-	-	4 ^a	1	59.7	4.7 ^a	8
Aruba	...	...	-	-	-	-	-	...	25 ^d	-	-	...
The Bahamas	-	-	14.2	10.3	-	-	-	3 ^a	180	938.7	1.7	11
Barbados	-	-	1.9	1.9	-	-	-	5 ^{a,b}	557	353.2	2.2 ^a	10
Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	1	-	-	7
Dominica	-	-	2.9	2.9	-	-	-	...	...	100.0	2.8 ^b	6
French Guiana	-	-	24.9	...	-	8.9 ^a	220.4 ^a	3,823 ^a	2,178	234.9 ^a	...	...
Grenada	-	-	1.1	...	-	-	-	...	3	56.2 ^a	4.0 ^a	8
Guadeloupe	...	...	4.5	...	-	-	-	4 ^a	495	176.7 ^a	...	9
Guyana	-	-	77.2	18.1	-	12.2	290.6	27,627	33	543.2	1.4 ^b	13
Jamaica	-	-	4.0	2.3	-	-	-	7 ^{a,d}	52	376.5	1.4	10
Martinique	...	...	5.5	...	-	-	-	11 ^{a,d}	791	111.7 ^a	5.0 ^a	...
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	...
Netherlands Antilles	...	...	3.2	3.2	-	-	-	...	...	370.7 ^a	...	...
Saint Kitts & Nevis	-	-	7.7	2.6	-	-	-	1 ^a	2	51.3 ^a	1.5 ^b	9
Saint Lucia	-	-	11.5	5.4	-	-	-	4 ^a	5	162.2	1.7 ^b	8
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	-	-	9.0	...	-	-	-	3	3	540.0	2.3 ^a	5
Suriname	-	-	23.1	9.5	-	11.7	202.9	14,657	285	388.9	2.3 ^a	11
Trinidad & Tobago	-	-	10.2	4.6	-	-	-	10 ^a	2,289	322.0	...	10
Turks & Caicos Islands	-	-	15.8	10.5	-	-	-	...	2	866.6 ^a	...	...
Virgin Islands (UK)	-	-	4.8	...	-	-	-	...	4 ^a	142.9	0.5	...
Virgin Islands (US)	...	...	-	-	-	-	-	...	...	527.3	1.8 ^a	...

BI 35, BI 38, BI 41, BI 42: (a) imported cases; (b) 11 imported cases; (c) 2 imported cases.

BI 39 - BI 44: (a) 2002 figure; (b) 2001 figure; (c) 1997 figure; (d) 1996 figure; (e) 1999 figure; (f) 1995 figure; (g) 2000 figure.

resources, access & coverage indicators

	46	47	48	49	50A	50B	51	52	53	54	55	56	57		
				hospital beds per 1,000 pop	national health expenditure as a % of GDP				immunization coverage in infants under 1 year old (%)				contraceptive use (women, all methods) (%)		
	physicians (<i>c</i> 2001)	nurses (<i>c</i> 2001)	dentists (<i>c</i> 2001)	2003	public expenditure	private expenditure		health care by trained personnel (%)	2003						
						2001		prenatal	at birth	year	DTP3	OPV3	BCG	measles/ MMR ¹	1995-03, lay
The Americas	21.6	40.8	5.7	2.5	4.9			81.0	92.6		92	92	95	94	71
North America	27.0	94.9	5.9	3.4	7.2			96.7	99.4		95	90	no	92	76
Bermuda	17.7	89.6	4.2	4.6 ^a				99.0	99.0	2002	92	92 ^a	no	77	...
Canada	18.9	73.4	5.7	3.7 ^b	6.7 ^a	2.6 ^{a,1}	100.0 ^a	99.0	02.03	99.0	92 ^a	88 ^{a,k,j}	no	95 ^{b,k}	75
United States of America	27.9	97.2	5.9	3.4 ^b	7.2 ^a	5.9 ^{a,p}	96.4	99.4	2002	95 ^b	90 ^a	no	92 ^b	76	
Latin America & the Caribbean	18.3	8.4	5.7	2.0	3.5			71.6	88.9		91	93	95	95	69
Latin America	18.4	8.2	5.7	2.0	3.5			71.4	88.8		91	93	95	95	69
Mexico	15.6	10.8	1.0	1.1 ^b	2.7 ^a	3.3 ^a	95.8	91.4	2002	91 ^b	92 ^b	92 ^a	96 ^b	68	
Central American Isthmus	11.8	4.6	3.0	0.9	3.6			82.0	60.0		90	90	92	94	55
Belize	10.2	12.3	1.3	1.3	2.4 ^a	1.4 ^{a,1}	98.0	97.0	2002	96	95	99	96	47	
Costa Rica	16.0	3.2	4.9	1.4	5.2	3.4 ^a	82.0	97.5	2002	88	88	87	89	80	
El Salvador	12.6	8.1	5.5	0.7 ^b	3.5	4.7 ^a	53.0	70.0	2003	88	87	90	99	60	
Guatemala	9.5	3.6	1.6	0.5 ^b	1.8	4.7 ^a	90.0	25.6	2002	94	94	97	94	41	
Honduras	8.7	3.2	2.2	1.0 ^a	3.1 ^a	2.5 ^{a,1}	85.3	62.0	2001	92	92	91	95	50	
Nicaragua	16.4	1.4	2.9	0.9	6.8 ^a	4.7 ^{a,p}	86.2 ^c	73.7	2002	85 ^b	85 ^b	93 ^b	98 ^b	69	
Panama	12.8	10.8	2.5	2.5 ^b	4.4 ^a	2.2 ^{a,1}	94.0	94.2	2002	86	83	87	83	...	
Latin Caribbean	29.0	31.3	5.6	2.9	2.1			93.9	79.7		67	76	83	79	63
Cuba	60.4	71.4	8.9	4.9	...	...	100.0	100.0	2003	73	99	98	99	82	
Dominican Republic	19.0	3.0	8.0	2.1	2.6 ^a	3.3 ^{a,1}	98.0	97.8	2002	75	73	90	80	70	
Haiti	2.5	1.1	0.1	0.8 ^a	1.6 ^a	7.2 ^a	78.8	24.2	2000	50	48	54	52	22	
Puerto Rico	17.5	42.5	2.5	3.3 ^c	...	...	99.3	99.9	2002	...	...	...	...	78	
Andean Area	14.1	6.6	4.6	1.1	4.2			73.3	82.1		87	92	94	92	62
Bolivia	7.6	3.2	1.2	1.0	5.8	2.9 ^a	79.0	60.8	99-03	95	94	94	99	58	
Colombia	12.7	6.1	7.8	1.1	5.3 ^b	2.6 ^{a,1}	90.8 ^a	94.0	2001	93	92	97	93	77	
Ecuador	16.4	5.3	1.7	1.5 ^b	2.2	2.4 ^a	83.0	69.0	1999	89	99	99	99	69	
Peru	11.7	8.0	1.1	1.4	2.8 ^a	2.1 ^{a,1}	83.8	59.3	96-00	94	95	94	95	44	
Venezuela	20.0	7.9	5.7	0.8 ^{c,1}	4.1	2.7 ^a	25.5 ^d	99.7	2002	67	83	88	81	51	
Brazil	20.6	5.2	9.5	2.7 ^b	3.2 ^b	5.3 ^{b,1}	46.0	96.6	2000	96	99	99	99	77	
Southern Cone	23.8	5.9	6.6	3.3	4.5			81.7	97.6		93	94	97	96	69
Argentina	30.4	5.9	7.9	4.1 ^a	4.7	3.7 ^a	83.9 ^a	98.4	2002	93 ^a	94 ^a	99 ^a	95 ^a	75	
Chile	11.5	6.6	4.5	2.6 ^a	4.4		76.1	99.8	2002	96	96	95	99	61	
Paraguay	5.6	2.2	0.8	1.2 ^b	3.5 ^a	4.9 ^{a,1}	75.3	85.8	2002	85	86	88	91	57	
Uruguay	39.0	8.7	12.4	1.9	4.7	5.6 ^a	94.0	99.4	2002	91	91	99	95	...	
Non-Latin Caribbean	9.4	25.8	1.3	3.0	2.6			82.4	96.8		86	86	90	84	...
Anguilla	9.0	31.3	1.3	2.8	3.3 ^a	2.2 ^{a,1}	100.0 ^a	100.0	2003	99	99	99	96	...	
Antigua & Barbuda	10.5	33.2	2.2	2.5	3.2 ^a	1.0 ^{a,1}	95.0	99.0	2003	99	99	99	99	...	
Aruba	12.8	...	2.2	3.3	...	...	100.0	96.0	2002	79	79	no	90	...	
The Bahamas	16.7	23.8	2.5	3.4 ^b	3.0 ^{b,1}	2.9 ^a	93.6 ^a	99.0	2002	92	93	no	90	...	
Barbados	13.7	51.2	1.9	2.1 ^b	4.0 ^a	3.8 ^{a,1}	100.0	100.0	2002	89	90	no	90	...	
Cayman Islands	21.5	53.0	3.9	3.1	...	...	98.7	100.0	2002	92	92	75	83	...	
Dominica	4.9	41.6	0.6	3.9 ^b	4.4 ^a	2.0 ^{a,1}	100.0 ^a	100.0	2002	99	99	99	99	50	
French Guiana	13.3	86.0	3.0	3.6 ^c	...	...	72.7 ^a	100.0	2002	...	...	...	...	...	
Grenada	8.1	19.5	1.1	5.7	3.1 ^a	...	99.0	100.0	2003	97	98	no	99	54	
Guadeloupe	13.8	29.9	3.1	3.9 ^c	...	...	83.6 ^a	100.0	2000	...	...	...	...	...	
Guyana	2.6	8.6	0.4	2.9 ^c	...	...	95.3 ^c	94.9	2003	90	91	95	89	...	
Jamaica	8.5	16.5	0.8	1.4 ^b	2.2	4.5 ^a	70.1 ^c	95.0	2002	81	81	88	79	66	
Martinique	19.7	56.8	3.1	4.5 ^c	...	...	98.9 ^a	100.0	2000	...	...	...	...	...	
Montserrat	1.8	29.1	0.9	3.3	7.7 ^a	...	100.0	98.0	2003	99	99	99	99	...	
Netherlands Antilles	14.0	29.4	3.3	6.2 ^a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Saint Kitts & Nevis	11.7	49.8	2.0	5.5	2.5 ^a	1.8 ^{a,1}	71.3 ^a	99.5	2002	99	99	99	98	...	
Saint Lucia	5.8	22.8	0.9	3.2 ^{b,1}	3.4 ^a	2.0 ^{a,1}	98.0	100.0	2002	90	91	95	90	...	
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	6.1	17.9	1.4	4.5	3.1 ^a	1.8 ^{a,1}	99.0	100.0	2002	99	99	99	98	48	
Suriname	5.0	22.8	0.8	3.6 ^c	3.6 ^a	4.3 ^{a,1}	90.0	90.0	2002	74	74	70	71	42	
Trinidad & Tobago	7.5	28.7	0.9	3.4 ^c	2.1	2.0 ^a	84.3 ^a	99.0	1999	91	91	no	88	...	
Turks & Caicos Islands	7.3	19.3	0.7	1.6 ^c	...	...	100.0 ^b	88.2	1999	96	96	92	91	...	
Virgin Islands (UK)	11.5	33.0	2.0	2.0	3.1 ^{b,1}	...	100.0 ^b	100.0	2003	99	99	98	98	...	
Virgin Islands (US)	16.5	36.9	...	18.7 ^a	...	...	89.5	98.3	2002	...	...	...	...	...	

preface

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mortality indicators

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The availability of information based on valid and timely data is a sine qua non condition for the analysis and objective evolution of the health situation, evidence-based decision-making, and programming in health. Launched in 1995, the Regional Core Health Data Initiative ensures the availability of a basic data set to analyze and monitor the health situation in the Americas.

The Initiative contributes to the monitoring of different national, regional, and global health mandates, especially Health for All, World Summit for Children, and currently the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The Initiative's indicators have been applied to the analysis of health situation and trends, including the measurement of inequalities and analysis of the impact of health interventions, essential for orienting technical cooperation and resource mobilization to those population groups in greatest need.

The Initiative constitutes an institutionalized effort by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) to strengthen the systematic and timely collection of core data at the national level. Its implementation, over the last 10 years, convincingly demonstrates that the countries of the Region recognize the importance of routinely collecting reliable data for health analysis and public health surveillance. The annual publication of the brochure has made strategic contributions to the strengthening of information systems and networks and the management and decision-making in public health.

For the tenth consecutive year, the brochure presents quantitative information on 57 indicators for the last year available for 48 countries/territories and eight subregions. The data is compiled from national health authorities, PAHO's regional technical units, the Office of the United States Census Bureau, as well as the Population Division and other specialized agencies of the United Nations.

This edition provides graphic information of the countries, grouped by terciles of income, on the trends for 1990-2002, and goals to accomplish for six selected indicators of the MDGs. In addition, it includes a map showing the geographic distribution of confirmed cases of rubella for the year 2002 reported by the countries of the Americas to the immunizations unit of PAHO at the state, province or department level.

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	1 total population (thousands)	2 crude birth rate (1,000 pop)	3 annual births average (thousands)	4 crude death rate (1,000 pop)	5 annual deaths average (thousands)	6 annual pop growth rate (%)	7 total fertility rate (child/woman)	8 urban population (%)	9 dependency ratio (100 pop)	10T life expectancy at birth (years) 2004	10M male	10F female
2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	total	male	female
The Americas	879,618	18.3	16,207.1	7.1	6,266.3	1.2	2.3	78.4	54.3	73.5	70.4	76.7
North America	328,851	14.0	4,618.9	8.3	2,278.6	1.0	2.0	80.5	50.0	77.6	74.8	80.4
Bermuda	65	11.8	0.8 ^a	7.6	0.5 ^a	0.7	1.9	100.0	44.4	77.6	75.5	79.7
Canada	31,744	10.0	319.1	7.7	244.0	0.7	1.5	80.8	44.5	79.6	77.0	82.1
United States of America	297,043	14.4	4,299.0	8.3	2,484.1	1.0	2.1	80.4	50.6	77.4	74.5	80.2
Latin America & the Caribbean	550,767	20.9	11,588.3	6.4	3,537.7	1.3	2.5	77.2	56.9	71.1	67.8	74.5
Latin America	542,919	21.0	11,447.5	6.4	3,485.3	1.4	2.5	77.4	56.9	71.1	67.8	74.5
Mexico	104,931	21.6	2,271.7	5.0	526.7	1.4	2.4	75.8	58.7	73.8	70.8	76.8
Central American Isthmus	39,659	27.9	1,115.5	5.7	226.9	2.1	3.4	52.8	73.9	70.2	67.6	72.9
Belize	261	26.1	6.9	5.3	1.4	2.0	3.0	48.5	70.1	71.3	69.9	72.9
Costa Rica	4,250	18.6	79.5	4.0	18.8	1.2	2.2	61.2	53.3	78.4	76.1	80.8
El Salvador	5,219	28.0	120.0 ^a	19.1	45.0 ^a	2.8	4.8	46.0	68.0	68.3	65.0	70.0
Guatemala	12,661	33.0	422.4	6.5	83.3	2.5	4.2	46.8	84.9	66.5	63.6	69.5
Honduras	7,099	28.8	205.8	5.8	47.0	2.2	3.5	46.0	76.7	68.8	66.4	71.2
Nicaragua	5,597	30.2	170.7	5.0	28.1	2.3	3.6	57.7	79.7	70.1	67.8	72.5
Panama	3,177	22.1	70.8	5.0	16.0	1.8	2.7	57.5	57.6	75.0	72.6	77.7

Latin Caribbean	32,355	19.6	640.2	9.2	302.0	0.9	2.5	64.2	55.7	67.1	65.2	69.2
Cuba	11,328	11.4	129.7	7.3	83.1	0.2	1.6	75.8	42.9	77.0	75.0	79.0
Dominican Republic	8,872	22.8	203.0	7.3	65.2	1.4	2.6	59.7	57.3	66.6	64.3	69.0
Haiti	8,437	29.8	253.4	14.2	120.5	3.8	58.1	53.8	55.6	52.1	2,045	...
Puerto Rico	3,898	13.9	54.2	8.5	33.2	0.5	1.9	76.9	53.0	75.9	71.5	80.2
Andean Area	120,815	22.4	2,725.9	5.6	683.3	1.6	2.7	76.1	59.9	71.7	68.9	74.5
Bolivia	8,973	28.2	254.8	7.9	71.5	1.8	3.6	63.9	74.4	64.6	62.5	66.7
Colombia	44,914	21.5	971.7	5.4	245.4	1.5	2.6	76.9	57.2	72.7	69.6	75.7
Ecuador	13,192	22.1	293.4	5.8	76.7	1.4	2.7	62.3	59.8	71.2	68.6	73.9
Peru	27,567	22.5	623.0	6.0	167.4	1.5	2.8	74.2	60.9	70.4	67.9	73.0
Venezuela	26,170	22.1	583.0	4.6	122.3	1.8	2.6	87.9	58.5	74.1	71.3	77.1

Brazil	180,654	19.0	3,449.1	7.1	1,296.4	1.2	2.2	83.6	49.9	68.7	64.5	73.0
Southern Cone	64,325	19.3	1,245.0	7.0	449.9	1.2	2.5	86.7	58.4	74.8	71.4	78.1
Argentina	38,871	18.6	725.8	7.6	296.5	1.1	2.4	90.3	58.4	74.6	71.0	78.1
Chile	15,996	17.8	285.7	5.7	92.0	1.2	2.3	87.3	53.1	76.3	73.3	79.3
Paraguay	6,018	29.0	176.6	5.0	30.2	2.3	3.7	57.9	71.6	71.3	69.0	73.6
Uruguay	3,439	16.5	56.9	9.1	31.2	0.7	2.3	92.7	60.1	75.7	72.0	79.3

Non-Latin Caribbean	7,848	17.8	140.7	6.6	52.4	0.7	2.1	43.9	52.9	73.5	70.9	76.1
Anguilla	13	14.5	0.2 ^a	5.5	1.7	0.0	1.7	95.0	44.1	76.9	74.0	79.9
Antigua & Barbuda	68	17.7	1.3 ^a	5.6	0.4 ^a	0.5	2.3	38.1	47.9	71.6	69.3	74.1
Aruba	71	11.5	0.9 ^a	6.5	0.4 ^a	2.0	1.8	45.1	46.6	79.0	75.6	82.5
Bahamas, The	317	18.8	6.0	8.2	2.6	1.1	2.2	89.7	52.8	67.4	64.3	70.4
Barbados	271	11.8	3.2	7.6	2.1	0.3	1.5	52.3	41.2	77.5	74.8	79.8
Cayman Islands	43	13.1	0.5 ^a	4.8	0.2 ^a	2.9	1.9	100.0	41.5	79.8	77.2	82.5
Dominica	69	16.3	1.3 ^a	6.9	0.5 ^a	0.3	2.0	72.4	54.3	74.4	71.5	77.4
French Guiana	182	23.3	4.3	3.7	0.7	2.4	3.2	75.5	62.4	75.5	72.8	78.6
Grenada	89	22.6	2.1 ^a	7.3	0.7 ^a	0.3	2.4	41.5	61.2	64.5	62.7	66.3
Guadeloupe	443	15.2	6.8	0.7	2.1	99.7	52.7	78.7	75.2	82.0	79.7	82.0
Guyana	747	21.0	16.0	9.0	6.6	0.2	2.3	38.0	63.6	69.5	66.4	70.8
Jamaica	2,676	20.0	53.7	5.6	15.2	0.9	2.3	52.2	59.0	76.1	74.0	78.1
Martinique	395	13.3	5.2	7.1	2.8	0.5	1.9	95.9	52.1	79.3	75.9	82.4
Montserrat	9	17.6	0.1 ^a	7.4	0.1 ^a	0.3	1.8	13.6	52.8	78.5	76.4	80.8
Netherlands Antilles	223	14.7	3.3	6.3	1.4	0.8	2.0	69.9	46.9	76.7	73.6	79.5
Saint Kitts & Nevis	39	18.3	0.7 ^a	8.7	0.4 ^a	-0.3	2.4	32.0	58.7	71.9	69.0	74.9
Saint Lucia	150	19.9	3.0	5.8	0.9	0.7	2.2	30.9	55.1	72.9	71.1	74.5
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	121	19.6	2.4	5.8	0.7	0.6	2.2	59.3	58.0	74.4	72.8	75.9
Suriname	439	21.0	9.2	5.9	2.6	0.8	2.4	76.6	56.8	71.5	68.9	74.1
Turks and Caicos Islands	73,301	19.3	11.8	7.8	0.8	0.9	2.1	86.0	84.0	79.4	77.0	81.9
Turks & Caicos Islands	20	22.9	0.3 ^a	4.3	0.1 ^a	3.3	3.1	46.9	56.7	74.3	72.1	76.6
Virgin Islands (UK)	22	15.0	0.3 ^a	4.4	0.1 ^a	1.7	1.7	64.5	36.1	76.3	75.2	77.4
Virgin Islands (US)	112	14.3	1.6	6.0	0.7	0.8	2.1	93.8	51.0	78.3	74.5	82.2

	11T literare population (15+ years old) 2004	11M colories availability (Kcal/po/day)	11F colories availability (Kcal/po/day)	12 gross national income (US\$ per capita) 2002	13A annual GDP growth rate 2002	13B annual GDP growth rate 2002	14 population below poverty line (%) 1995-01, lay	15 highest 20%/ lowest 20% income ratio 1995-01, lay	16 population with access to services drinking water (%) 1998	17T sewerage & excreta disposed (%) 1998	17U total	17R rural	18T total	18U urban	18R rural
2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004
The Americas	93.5	94.0	93.0	3,174	15,064	17,857	1.1	...	17.7	90.3	95.6	95.2	86.9	93.6	67.6
North America	99.5	99.5	99.5	3,709	34,344	35,417	2.5	...	8.2	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.9
Bermuda	98.5 ^a	98.0 ^a	98.0 ^a	2,904	35,440	...	3.1 ^a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canada	99.0 ^a	99.0 ^a	99.0 ^a	3,176	22,390	28,930	3.3	...	5.8	99.8	100.0	99.2	99.8	100.0	99.2
United States of America	99.5 ^a	99.5 ^a	99.5 ^a	3,766	35,417	36,110	2.4	...	8.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Latin America & the Caribbean	89.9	90.8	89.1	2,851	3,399	7,114	0.2	...	23.9	84.6	93.0	61.2	79.1	89.8	49.5
Latin America	89.9	90.8	89.0	2,853	3,389	7,123	0.2	10.8	23.9	84.5	93.0	61.1	79.0	89.8	48.9
Mexico	92.3	94.1	90.6	3,160	5,920	8,800	0.9	9.9	19.1	86.5	94.5	64.6	72.5	87.0	32.1

Central American Isthmus	77.9	80.7	75.3	2,377	1,958	4,311	2.1	21.8	20.9	77.1	95.1	62.6	77.8	91.9	66.0
Belize	44.4	94.4	94.5	2,866	2,970	5,490	3.7	...	90.9	100.0	81.6	48.3	70.9	25.3	...
Costa Rica	96.1	96.0	96.2	2,761	4,070	8,580	3.0	...	95.0	99.6	91.5	93.5	88.8	97.1	...
El Salvador	59.4	92.0	92.0	2,110	2,510	4,818	2.4	...	93.9	98.8	95.0	97.8	91.8	99.9	...
Guatemala	71.2	78.5	63.9	2,203	1,760	4,030	2.2	16.0	24.7	80.3	98.8	70.3	79.5	94.7	71.3
Honduras	77.4	77.0	77.7	2,406	930	2,540	2.5	23.8	21.8	80.9	93.8	69.7	70.2	93.9	49.5
Nicaragua	67.8	67.5	68.1	2,256	71.0	2,350	1.0	45.1	16.6	66.5	95.0	33.6	75.8	93.0	56.0
Panama	92.8	93.4	92.2	2,386	4,020	6,060	0.8	7.2	25.1	86.9	87.7	85.9	93.2	98.7	86.5

Latin Caribbean	82.3	82.8	81.9	2,371	3,083	6,250	1.9	...	...	80.1	90.2	63.1	75.9	89.1
Cuba	97.2	97.3	97.0	2,643	...	...	1.1	...	...	92.9	98.3	76.5	93.8	97.0
Dominican Republic	85.1	85.0	85.2	2,333	2,140 ^d	6,270	4.1	2.0	10.5	87.6	96.0	72.7	89.5	95.6
Haiti	53.8	53.6	52.1	2,045	440	1,470	6.8	...	13.3	109.6	15.3	...	...	...
Puerto Rico	94.5	94.2	94.7	...	10,950 ^e	16,290 ^e	5.6 ^e	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Andean Area	92.2	93.8	90.7	2,543	2,251	5,073	0.4	15.7	19.4	82.0	90.3	60.4	73.7	85.5
Bolivia	87.7	93.4	82.2	2,267	900	2,390	2.8	14.4	12.3	73.5	93.1	44.0	63.5	82.3
Colombia	92.7	92.6	92.8	2,580	1,820	6,150	1.6	14.4	22.9	90.6	98.0	73.0	83.4	97.0
Ecuador	92.7	94.1	91.3	2,792	1,490	3,340	3.6	17.7	16.7	70.3	81.5	51.4	58.0	70.5
Paraguay	91.2	95.4	87.2	2,610	2,020	4,880	4.9	18.1	18.3	75.4	86.6	50.7	73.7	89.5
Venezuela	93.7	94.0	94.4	2,376	4,080	5,220	8.9	15.0	17.8	83.1	84.8	70.5	68.6	71.1