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USE OF INDICATORS IN POLICY AND MANAGEMENT DECISIONS

USEFULNESS OF POPULATION TOTALS

1. THE TOTAL POPULATION FROM A CENSUS
2. SEX DISAGGREGATED
3. POPULATION BY AGE
4. POPULATION BY GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION



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TOTAL POPULATION (%)

Age Gp	Total	Fem.	Male
0-14	19	18	20
15-64	67	65	69
65+	14	17	11

Source: Urban France 1990

Demographic Yearbook 1993

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TOTAL POPULATION

(% cont'd)

Age Gp	Total	Fem.	Male
0-14	40	39	42
15-64	54	55	53
65+	5.5	6.0	5.0

Source: Urban Belize 1991

Demographic Yearbook 1993

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POPULATION OF AGE GROUP (0-4) yrs.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Immunization Coverage</u>
Jamaica ('98)	67.5%
Guyana (2000)	85%
Belize (2000)	92%

Source: Belize Abstract of Statistics 2001

Guyana Statistical Bulletin Sept. 2001

Jamaica's Ministry of Health Annual Report. 1998

PREVALENCE OF HIV/AIDS for POP. (15-49)

COUNTRY

PREV. RATE
(2001)

Suriname

1.2%

Dom. Republic

2.5%

Trinidad & Tobago

2.5%

Source: Human Development Report 2002



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE (Jamaica 2000)

Age Gp.	Both/Sexes	M	F
14-19	45%	37.2	57.5
Total Pop.	15.5%	10.2	22.3

Source: Labour Force Survey (2001)

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TOTAL FERTILITY RATE

Def. “total number of live births a woman would have during her reproductive period if she was subjected to the current age specific fertility rates”

Data Required: births to women by age groups

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TFR (selected CARICOM countries)

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TFR</u>
1. Trinidad	1.7
2. St. Lucia	2.7
3. Barbados	1.5
4. Bahamas	2.4
5. Jamaica	2.5
6. Belize	3.4
7. Guyana	2.5

Source: Human Development Report 2002



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TFR (selected countries non **CARICOM**)

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TFR</u>
1. Paraguay	4.2
2. India	3.3
3. France	1.7
4. Sri Lanka	2.1
5. China	1.8
6. Gabon	5.4
7. Malawi	6.8

Source: Human Development Report 2002



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INFANT MORTALITY RATE (IMR)

Def: “the number of deaths to children under one year of age, during a particular period, per 1,000 live births during that period”

Data Required: total deaths to the population less than 1 year old and total births during the same period.



IMR

(SELECTED CARICOM

COUNTRIES PPP\$) Source: Human Development Report 2002

COUNTRY	IMR	GDP (US\$)
1. BARBADOS	12	15,494
2. ANTIGUA	13	10,541
3. BAHAMAS	15	17,012
4. ST. KITTS & NEVIS	21	12,510
5. TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	17	8,964
6. GRENADA	21	7,580
7. JAMAICA	17	3,639

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IMR (SELECTED NON-CARICOM COUNTRIES PPP\$) Source: Human Development Report 2002

COUNTRY	IMR	GDP (US\$)
1. CHILE	10	9,417
2. DOMINICAN REP.	42	6,033
3. BOLIVIA	62	2,424
4. GUATEMALA	44	3,821
5. HAITI	81	1,467
6. SAUDI ARABIA	24	11,367
7. BAHRAIN	13	15,084(1999)
8. BOTSWANA	74	7,184
9. GHANA	58	1,964
10. SINGAPORE	4	23,356
11. JAPAN	4	26,755

INFANT MORTALITY RATE (by District: 2000)

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>IMR</u>
Stann Creek	31.0
Corozal	6.3
Cayo	13.2
Toledo	19.1
Orange Walk	20.3
Belize	27.5
National	21.2

Source: Abstract of Statistics 2001



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EDUCATION (ADULT LITERACY RATES CARICOM REGION)

COUNTRY

RATE (%)

Barbados	98.0
Bahamas	95.4
Trinidad & Tobago	93.8
Antigua & Barbuda	86.6
Belize	93.2
Dominica	96.4
St. Lucia	90.2
Suriname	94.0
Grenada	94.4
Jamaica	86.9
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	88.9
Guyana	98.5
Haiti	49.8



EDUCATION (ADULT LITERACY RATES NON-CARICOM STATES)

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>RATE (%)</u>
Chile	95.8
Dominican Republic	83.6
Guatemala	68.6
Libya	80.0
Kenya	82.4
Uganda	67.1
Singapore	92.3
Sri Lanka	91.6
Pakistan	43.2

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