



Gender, Health, and Development in the Americas

Basic Indicators
2011



PREFACE

As in earlier editions, this fifth edition of the biennial statistical brochure *Gender, Health, and Development in the Americas: Basic Indicators 2011* presents data that reveal the differences between women and men in access to certain resources that enable them to develop their capabilities and offer them opportunities to achieve and maintain good health.

Women have made considerable progress, especially in education: according to national averages, women have caught up with and even surpassed men in school enrollment. Nevertheless, some gaps remain that must be closed if we are to advance toward gender equality: the indicators for political participation, access to the labor market, and wages, among others, show that women still lag behind.

In the sphere of health, women are far from able to meet their reproductive health needs; smoking is a risk factor for adolescents of both sexes; obesity is more prevalent in women than men; and women engage in less physical activity than men. It is also important to point out that mortality from external causes is still seen primarily in men: the indicators for mortality from accidents and homicides reveal an overrepresentation of male mortality, and we know that this is a highly preventable problem.

This brochure is a tool whose information is an incentive to continue joining forces to compile data disaggregated by variables that will enable us to understand the situation of women and men throughout their lives, in all their diversity and specific contexts. That is how to guarantee that equitable, efficient, and inclusive decisions, based on information, will be made.

I hope that this new edition of the brochure proves useful for diverse sectors of society.



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		Demography							
		Population			Annual population growth rate (%) 2011	Life expectancy at birth (years) 2011		Life expectancy at age 60 (years) 2010-2015	
		Total (thousands) 2011	Urban (%) 2011	Women aged 15 - 49 years (thousands) 2011		Female	Male		
Anguilla	15	100.0	4	2.2	83.5	78.3	--	--	
Antigua and Barbuda	88	30.5	25	1.3	77.6	73.5	--	--	
Argentina	40,765	92.6	10,290	0.9	79.7	72.2	24	19	
Aruba	106	47.0	29	1.4	78.8	72.7	21	18	
Bahamas	347	84.3	98	1.2	78.6	72.5	24	18	
Barbados	287	45.1	69	0.4	76.6	72.1	23	19	
Belize	318	52.7	86	2.0	77.6	74.7	24	21	
Bermuda	69	100.0	15	0.6	84.0	77.5	--	--	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	10,088	67.0	2,546	1.6	69.1	64.5	20	17	
Brazil	196,655	86.9	54,129	0.9	77.1	70.3	23	20	
Canada	34,350	80.7	8,239	0.9	83.4	78.7	26	22	
Cayman Islands	51	100.0	13	2.3	83.4	78.0	--	--	
Chile	17,270	89.2	4,573	0.9	82.2	76.1	25	21	
Colombia	46,927	75.4	12,743	1.3	77.5	70.2	22	20	
Costa Rica	4,727	64.9	1,289	1.4	81.9	77.0	25	22	
Cuba	11,254	75.2	2,950	0.0	81.2	77.2	24	21	
Dominica	73	67.4	19	0.2	79.1	73.0	--	--	
Dominican Republic	10,056	69.8	2,617	1.3	76.3	70.9	23	21	
Ecuador	14,666	67.5	3,853	1.3	78.7	72.8	24	21	
El Salvador	6,227	64.8	1,737	0.6	76.9	67.4	23	20	
French Guiana	237	76.6	61	2.6	80.4	73.2	23	18	
Grenada	108	39.8	28	0.6	75.8	70.5	21	18	
Guadeloupe	463	98.4	117	0.5	83.4	76.0	26	21	
Guatemala	14,757	50.0	3,658	2.5	74.8	67.7	22	19	
Guyana	756	28.8	198	0.2	73.1	66.9	20	17	
Haiti	10,124	53.5	2,635	1.3	63.5	60.9	17	16	
Honduras	7,755	52.2	2,017	2.0	75.6	71.0	23	20	
Jamaica	2,751	52.1	725	0.4	75.8	70.7	22	20	
Martinique	407	89.0	101	0.3	83.6	77.2	26	21	
Mexico	114,793	78.1	31,217	1.2	79.4	74.6	24	21	
Montserrat	5	14.5	1	0.5	71.2	75.0	--	--	
Netherlands Antilles	230	93.4	54	0.7	79.5	74.7	23	20	
Nicaragua	5,870	57.7	1,585	1.4	77.2	71.1	23	20	
Panama	3,571	75.4	930	1.5	78.9	73.7	23	21	
Paraguay	6,568	62.1	1,685	1.7	74.7	70.6	22	20	
Peru	29,400	77.3	7,810	1.1	76.7	71.5	23	20	
Puerto Rico	3,746	98.9	948	-0.1	83.1	75.2	26	20	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	50	32.6	14	0.8	77.0	72.3	18	17	
Saint Lucia	162	28.2	51	0.4	79.7	74.2	22	18	
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	104	49.8	29	-0.3	76.1	72.3	19	17	
Suriname	529	69.8	139	0.9	74.0	67.5	20	17	
Trinidad and Tobago	1,346	14.3	389	0.3	73.6	66.7	20	16	
Turks and Caicos Islands	45	93.7	14	3.5	82.0	76.4	20	24	
United States of America	313,085	82.6	73,387	0.9	81.2	76.0	25	22	
Uruguay	3,380	92.6	817	0.3	80.5	73.5	24	19	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	29,437	93.6	7,797	1.5	77.5	71.6	22	20	
Virgin Islands (UK)	25	41.4	9	1.7	79.0	76.3	--	--	
Virgin Islands (USA)	110	95.4	26	-0.1	82.6	76.3	25	20	
Source:	A	A	B, C	A	A	A	D	D	

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Wealth and Income Inequalities								
	Gross national income (US\$ per capita), ppp value 2009	Income ratio: highest 20% to lowest 20% 2006-2009, lay	Population (%) living below		Urban households headed by women (%) by poverty level 2005-07, lay			
			US\$1.25 a day ^a 2000-08, lay	National poverty line 2007-09, lay	Total	Indigent	Poor, not Indigent	Not poor
Anguilla	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Antigua and Barbuda	17,670	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Argentina	14,090	12.3	3.4 ^u	11.3 ^u	33 ^b	47 ^b	34 ^b	32 ^b
Aruba	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bahamas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Barbados	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Belize	5,990	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bermuda	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	4,250	21.9	11.7	54.0	26	29	26	26
Brazil	10,160	17.4	5.2	24.9	34	41	33	33
Canada	37,280	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cayman Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chile	13,420	3.6	<2	11.5	31	48	36	30
Colombia	8,600	24.6	16.0	45.7	33	38	31	32
Costa Rica	10,930	13.2	<2	18.9	34	51	40	32
Cuba	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dominica	8,460	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dominican Republic	8,110	12.0	4.4	41.1	34	53	36	27
Ecuador	8,100	12.9	4.7	42.2	25	28	26	24
El Salvador	6,420	11.9	6.4	47.9	35	35	39	34
French Guiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grenada	7,710	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guadeloupe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guatemala	4,570	16.8	11.7	54.8	26	24	25	26
Guyana	3,270	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Haiti	--	--	54.9	--	--	--	--	--
Honduras	3,710	30.1	18.2	68.9	34	34	35	34
Jamaica	7,230	--	<2	--	--	--	--	--
Martinique	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mexico	14,020	14.5	4.0	34.8	26	25	24	27
Montserrat	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nicaragua	2,540	--	15.8	61.9	40	41	37	40
Panama	12,180	16.0	9.5	26.4	34	59	42	32
Paraguay	4,430	15.0	6.5	56.0	30	39	29	27
Peru	8,120	13.5	7.7	34.8	22	22	21	22
Puerto Rico	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Saint Kitts and Nevis	13,640	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Saint Lucia	8,860	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	8,830	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Suriname	6,730	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trinidad and Tobago	24,970	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Turks and Caicos Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
United States of America	45,640	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Uruguay	12,900	8.6	<2 ^u	10.4	35	37	34	35
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	12,220	10.0	3.5	27.6	33 ⁿ	47 ⁿ	34 ⁿ	32 ⁿ
Virgin Islands (UK)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands (USA)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Source:	A	A	E	F	G	G	G	G
Notes	--Data not available or not applicable. Italics are used when the data year is prior to the period shown.		lay: Latest available year. u Urban area only. n National level data.		a International poverty line. b 31 urban agglomerations.			

		Environmental Health				Health Expenditure		Political Participation		H.D.*
		Population (%) with access to				National health expenditure (% of GDP)		Women (%) in Parliament 2011in Ministerial posts 2010		Gender Development Index Rank 2008
		Improved sources of drinking water 2008		Improved sanitation facilities 2008						
		Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Public	Private			
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Anguilla	--	--	99	--	4.2 ^c	2.5 ^f	--	--	--
	Antigua and Barbuda	96	--	98	--	3.6 ^c	1.2 ^f	19	11	--
	Argentina	98	80	91	77	5.3 ^d	3.2 ^f	38	21	60
	Aruba	99	100	--	--	10.0 ^d	1.3 ^f	--	--	--
	Bahamas	98	--	100	100	3.4 ^c	3.3 ^f	18	6	--
	Barbados	100	100	100	100	5.7 ^c	2.9 ^g	20	12	42
	Belize	99	100	93	86	1.0 ^c	1.3 ^f	11	0	73
	Bermuda	100	--	100	--	7.6 ^e	5.7 ^g	--	--	--
	Brazil	99	84	87	37	3.2 ^e	1.7 ^f	30	38	96
	Canada	100	99	100	99	8.2 ^d	3.4 ^g	27	--	16
	Cayman Islands	95	--	96	--	3.0	--	--	10	--
	Chile	99	75	98	83	5.1 ^d	3.2 ^f	14	27	53
	Colombia	99	73	81	55	3.5 ^d	2.5 ^f	14	18	90
	Costa Rica	100	91	95	96	4.6 ^d	3.3 ^f	39	45	51
	Cuba	96	89	94	81	10.5 ^c	--	43	23	47
	Dominica	--	--	--	--	5.3 ^c	2.5 ^f	13	16	--
	Dominican Republic	87	84	87	74	1.4 ^c	4.4 ^f	19	11	87
	Ecuador	97	88	96	84	4.7 ^d	3.9 ^f	32	35	86
	El Salvador	94	76	89	83	3.3 ^d	5.0 ^f	19	14	89
	French Guiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grenada	97	--	96	97	5.3 ^c	4.7 ^f	21	55	--	
Guadeloupe	98	--	95	--	2.1 ^c	--	--	--	--	
Guatemala	98	90	89	73	2.1 ^d	3.6 ^f	12	19	107	
Guyana	98	93	85	80	--	2.0 ^f	30	--	92	
Haiti	71	55	24	10	--	2.8	4	19	119	
Honduras	95	77	80	62	4.6 ^d	4.2 ^f	18	17	101	
Jamaica	98	89	82	84	2.7 ^c	2.7 ^f	16	11	84	
Martinique	100	--	95	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Mexico	96	87	90	68	3.1 ^d	3.3 ^g	25	15	68	
Montserrat	100	100	96	96	9.0 ^c	--	--	--	--	
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--	14.0 ^d	1.2 ^f	--	--	--	
Nicaragua	98	68	63	37	5.5 ^d	4.2 ^f	21	56	97	
Panama	97	83	75	51	3.9 ^d	1.3 ^f	9	21	81	
Paraguay	99	66	90	40	4.2 ^d	4.5 ^f	14	20	85	
Peru	90	61	81	36	2.9 ^d	2.3 ^f	22	33	74	
Puerto Rico	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	--	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	100	100	96	96	2.2 ^c	2.3 ^f	7	--	--	
Saint Lucia	97	98	--	--	2.4 ^c	2.8 ^f	21	0	--	
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	--	--	--	96	3.5 ^c	0.8 ^f	17	17	--	
Suriname	97	81	90	66	--	0.4 ^f	10	18	--	
Trinidad and Tobago	98	93	92	92	2.0 ^c	1.9 ^g	27	19	48	
Turks and Caicos Islands	98	98	98	--	8.8	--	--	--	--	
United States of America	100	94	100	99	9.9 ^d	5.6 ^f	17	--	37	
Uruguay	100	100	100	99	4.5 ^d	5.2 ^f	15	14	54	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	--	--	--	--	1.8 ^d	2.8 ^f	17	24	64	
Virgin Islands (UK)	100	100	100	100	2.8	--	--	--	--	
Virgin Islands (USA)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Source:		A	A	A	A	A	A	H	I	E

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c Budget, Ministry of Health.

d Incl. health expenditure by social security systems and other social health insurance schemes.

-- Data not available or not applicable.

e Government expenditure in health functions, programs and activities.

f Expenditure in health and/or or medical care.

g Incl. health and/or personal medical care and/or home services.

lay: Latest available year.

* Human Development

Education										
Literate population 15 years and older (%) 2007-2009, lay				Ratio of literacy rates, women to men, 15-24 years old 2007-2009, lay	Population (%) enrolled in					
					Secondary school ^h 2007-2009, lay			Higher education ^h 2007-2009, lay		
Female	Male	F/M			Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M
Anguilla	--	--	--	--	77.6	81.8	0.9	8.3	1.7	5.0
Antigua and Barbuda	99.4	98.4	1.0	--	110.7	110.2	1.0	20.0	9.0	2.2
Argentina	97.7	97.7	1.0	1.00	91.4	80.5	1.1	84.0	55.1	1.5
Aruba	98.1	98.2	1.0	1.00	96.9	94.2	1.0	36.2	25.8	1.4
Bahamas	--	--	--	--	94.5	92.1	1.0	--	--	--
Barbados	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Belize	--	--	--	--	78.7	72.6	1.1	14.6	7.9	1.8
Bermuda	--	--	--	--	84.6	71.8	1.2	46.9	18.3	2.6
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	86.8	95.0	0.9	0.99	80.5	82.1	1.0	35.0	41.6	0.8
Brazil	90.2	89.8	1.0	1.01	106.0	95.8	1.1	38.9	30.1	1.3
Canada	--	--	--	--	101.1	103.2	1.0	72.0	53.0	1.4
Cayman Islands	99.0	98.7	1.0	0.99	85.7	78.0	1.1	39.4	18.3	2.2
Chile	98.5	98.6	1.0	1.00	91.6	89.3	1.0	55.6	54.0	1.0
Colombia	93.4	93.1	1.0	1.01	99.3	90.1	1.1	37.9	36.1	1.0
Costa Rica	96.3	95.9	1.0	1.01	99.2	93.3	1.1	28.3	22.5	1.3
Cuba	99.8	99.8	1.0	1.00	89.3	89.9	1.0	149.0	88.4	1.7
Dominica	--	--	--	--	108.6	102.4	1.1	5.3	1.7	3.2
Dominican Republic	88.3	88.2	1.0	1.02	81.5	72.1	1.1	40.8	25.7	1.6
Ecuador	81.5	87.1	0.9	1.00	76.7	74.3	1.0	45.4	39.5	1.2
El Salvador	81.8	86.8	0.9	1.01	64.0	63.1	1.0	25.5	23.5	1.1
French Guiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grenada	--	--	--	--	99.6	98.7	1.0	61.8	45.4	1.4
Guadeloupe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guatemala	69.5	80.0	0.9	0.95	54.7	58.5	0.9	17.7	17.7	1.0
Guyana	--	--	--	--	103.8	103.0	1.0	11.0	11.4	1.0
Haiti	44.6	53.4	0.8	0.95	--	--	--	--	--	--
Honduras	83.5	83.7	1.0	1.03	72.3	57.0	1.3	22.5	14.8	1.5
Jamaica	91.1	81.2	1.1	1.07	93.0	89.5	1.0	33.4	15.1	2.2
Martinique	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mexico	92.1	94.9	1.0	1.00	93.0	87.4	1.1	27.5	28.2	1.0
Montserrat	--	--	--	--	103.2	101.1	1.0	--	--	--
Netherlands Antilles	96.4	96.4	1.0	1.00	94.9	87.3	1.1	24.8	17.4	1.4
Nicaragua	77.9	78.1	1.0	1.04	72.3	63.7	1.1	18.8	17.3	1.1
Panama	93.0	94.2	1.0	1.00	75.7	69.8	1.1	54.9	35.7	1.5
Paraguay	93.5	95.7	1.0	1.00	68.4	65.3	1.0	43.1	30.1	1.4
Peru	84.6	94.9	0.9	0.99	88.6	89.5	1.0	35.5	33.4	1.1
Puerto Rico	91.0	89.9	1.0	1.01	--	--	--	95.2	60.8	1.6
Saint Kitts and Nevis	--	--	--	--	99.9	92.7	1.1	25.0	11.9	2.1
Saint Lucia	--	--	--	--	97.1	94.6	1.0	23.0	8.9	2.6
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	--	--	--	--	111.1	107.3	1.0	--	--	--
Suriname	93.8	95.5	1.0	1.00	84.6	66.3	1.3	15.6	9.2	1.7
Trinidad and Tobago	98.3	99.2	1.0	1.00	91.8	85.9	1.1	13.0	10.2	1.3
Turks and Caicos Islands	--	--	--	--	83.2	88.7	0.9	--	--	--
United States of America	--	--	--	--	94.2	93.0	1.0	100.6	71.9	1.4
Uruguay	98.6	97.6	1.0	1.01	93.6	82.5	1.1	82.9	47.5	1.7
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	94.9	95.4	1.0	1.01	85.9	78.5	1.1	99.3	58.6	1.7
Virgin Islands (UK)	--	--	--	--	99.8	96.9	1.0	78.9	48.0	1.6
Virgin Islands (USA)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Source:	A	A		J	J	J		J	J	

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F/M: Ratio of Female/Male.

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^h Gross enrollment ratio.

Employment									
	Urban population in the labor force (%) 2007-2009, lay			Hours worked by employed persons (weekly average), urban area 2007-2010, lay			Urban workers employed in low-productivity sectors of the labor market (%) 2007-2009, lay		
	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M
Anguilla	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Antigua and Barbuda	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Argentina	49	74	0.7	--	--	--	41.4 ⁱ	37.3 ⁱ	1.1
Aruba	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bahamas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Barbados	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Belize	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bermuda	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	55	77	0.7	--	--	--	70.7	56.6	1.2
Brazil	58	79	0.7	37	43	0.9	46.9	36.5	1.3
Canada	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cayman Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chile	44	71	0.6	--	--	--	36.5	25.6	1.4
Colombia	58	79	0.7	40	48	0.8	62.7	58.7	1.1
Costa Rica	49	75	0.7	--	--	--	40.5	33.1	1.2
Cuba	44	68	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dominica	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dominican Republic	43	73	0.6	--	--	--	45.5	52.8	0.9
Ecuador	52	78	0.7	40	47	0.9	62.5	52.1	1.2
El Salvador	52	76	0.7	--	--	--	63.7	49.9	1.3
French Guiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grenada	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guadeloupe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guatemala	55	85	0.6	--	--	--	63.8	50.2	1.3
Guyana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Haiti	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Honduras	47	76	0.6	--	--	--	40.9	44.5	0.9
Jamaica	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Martinique	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mexico	48	79	0.6	40	49	0.8	48.8	39.6	1.2
Montserrat	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nicaragua	50	79	0.6	--	--	--	63.5	53.0	1.2
Panama	52	79	0.7	--	--	--	38.3	33.4	1.1
Paraguay	58	83	0.7	--	--	--	65.9	53.0	1.2
Peru	61	81	0.8	36	49	0.7	66.3	50.7	1.3
Puerto Rico	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Saint Kitts and Nevis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Saint Lucia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Suriname	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trinidad and Tobago	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Turks and Caicos Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
United States of America	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Uruguay	55	75	0.7	38	40	1.0	48.2	37.8	1.3
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	50 ⁿ	79 ⁿ	0.6	--	--	--	46.7 ⁿ	51.8 ⁿ	0.9
Virgin Islands (UK)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands (USA)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Source:	K	K		L	L		M	M	

Notes -- Data not available or not applicable.
Italics are used when the data year
is prior to the period shown.

lay: Latest available year.
F/M: Ratio of Female/Male.
i Greater Buenos Aires.

n National level data.

Employment									
	Unpaid family workers, urban area (%) 2006-2008, lay			Urban population 15 years and older without own income (%) 2007-2009			Urban unemployment rate (%) 2007-2009, lay		
	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M
Anguilla	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Antigua and Barbuda	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Argentina	1.6 ^b	0.6 ^b	2.7	26.1	10.9	2.4	10.4 ⁱ	8.1 ⁱ	1.3
Aruba	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bahamas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Barbados	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Belize	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bermuda	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	8.0 ^j	3.1 ^j	2.6	36.6	10.3	3.6	6.1	4.5	1.4
Brazil	3.2	1.3	2.5	25.5	11.0	2.3	11.0	6.1	1.8
Canada	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cayman Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chile	1.4	0.5	2.8	29.4	13.2	2.2	12.2	8.9	1.4
Colombia	4.1	1.5	2.7	34.6	17.2	2.0	15.8	9.4	1.7
Costa Rica	2.0	0.5	4.0	32.2	8.9	3.6	9.9	6.6	1.5
Cuba	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.8	1.5	1.2
Dominica	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dominican Republic	6.4	2.5	2.6	30.2	13.5	2.2	8.6	4.1	2.1
Ecuador	9.9	3.1	3.2	34.2	11.2	3.1	8.4	5.2	1.6
El Salvador	7.4	3.3	2.2	30.7	15.5	2.0	4.9	9.1	0.5
French Guiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grenada	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guadeloupe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guatemala	13.5	5.1	2.6	31.2	7.4	4.2	2.5	1.5	1.7
Guyana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Haiti	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Honduras	7.0	3.2	2.2	30.6	10.5	2.9	2.9	2.9	1.0
Jamaica	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Martinique	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mexico	5.0	1.7	2.9	35.4	7.6	4.7	3.1	5.3	0.6
Montserrat	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nicaragua	8.7	5.6	1.6	--	--	--	4.7	3.9	1.2
Panama	2.8	0.7	4.0	28.7	6.8	4.2	8.9	5.1	1.7
Paraguay	5.6	2.5	2.2	32.4	16.4	2.0	7.9	5.6	1.4
Peru	8.4	4.1	2.0	27.1	11.2	2.4	4.1	3.8	1.1
Puerto Rico	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Saint Kitts and Nevis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Saint Lucia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Suriname	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trinidad and Tobago	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Turks and Caicos Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
United States of America	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Uruguay	1.9	0.7	2.7	18.1	7.0	2.6	9.8	5.2	1.9
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1.8 ⁿ	0.8 ⁿ	2.7	35.7 ⁿ	10.6 ⁿ	3.4	7.4 ⁿ	6.5 ⁿ	1.1
Virgin Islands (UK)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands (USA)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Source:	N	N		O	O		P	P	
Notes	-- Data not available or not applicable. Italics are used when the data year is prior to the period shown.			lay:	Latest available year.		n National level data. j Capital cities and El Alto.		
				F/M:	Ratio of Female/Male.				
				b	31 urban agglomerations.				
				i	Greater Buenos Aires.				

	Employment		Sexual and Reproductive Health				
	Share of women (%) in wage employment, non-agricultural sector 2004-2009	Urban women's employment income as % of men's 2007-2009, lay	Total fertility rate (children/woman) 2011	Percent of women who gave birth at ages		Teens (%) who are mothers or are pregnant with their first child 2004-2010, lay	Births of order >3 (% of total) 2005-10, lay
				15-19 years 2011	35-49 years 2011		
Anguilla	49	--	1.8	--	--	--	--
Antigua and Barbuda	51	--	2.1	--	--	--	--
Argentina	45	73	2.2	5.4	2.6	--	--
Aruba	49	--	1.8	5.0	1.5	--	--
Bahamas	50	--	1.9	2.7	2.5	--	--
Barbados	51	--	1.7	4.1	2.0	--	--
Belize	38	--	2.7	7.7	2.3	--	--
Bermuda	49	--	2.0	--	--	--	--
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	38	63	3.3	7.5	4.8	18	32
Brazil	42	68	1.8	7.7	1.4	18	21
Canada	51	--	1.7	1.1	1.9	--	--
Cayman Islands	51	--	1.9	--	--	--	--
Chile	37	65	1.8	5.4	1.9	--	--
Colombia	48	75	2.3	6.8	2.4	20	14
Costa Rica	41	76	1.8	6.2	1.5	--	--
Cuba	43	--	1.5	4.3	0.8	--	--
Dominica	44	--	2.1	--	--	--	--
Dominican Republic	39	62	2.5	10.4	1.5	21	18
Ecuador	39	71	2.4	8.2	2.8	19	28
El Salvador	48	81	2.2	7.6	2.2	23	--
French Guiana	--	--	3.2	7.1	3.5	--	--
Grenada	--	--	2.2	3.4	2.5	--	--
Guadeloupe	46	--	2.1	1.2	2.4	--	--
Guatemala	43	58	3.9	10.6	5.5	22	45
Guyana	35	--	2.2	5.6	1.7	--	--
Haiti	--	--	3.2	4.2	6.2	14	38
Honduras	42	81	3.1	8.6	4.2	22	30
Jamaica	48	--	2.3	7.2	1.8	14	--
Martinique	51	--	1.8	1.4	2.4	--	--
Mexico	39	62	2.3	6.5	2.0	--	--
Montserrat	--	--	1.3	--	--	--	--
Netherlands Antilles	51	--	2.0	4.2	1.4	--	--
Nicaragua	38	71	2.6	10.4	2.7	25	29
Panama	42	78	2.4	7.7	1.5	--	--
Paraguay	40	75	2.9	6.8	3.9	12	--
Peru	38	63	2.4	4.9	3.8	12	27
Puerto Rico	42	--	1.8	5.0	1.1	--	--
Saint Kitts and Nevis	--	--	1.8	--	--	--	--
Saint Lucia	48	--	1.8	4.5	2.2	--	--
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	--	--	1.9	4.0	1.9	--	--
Suriname	38	--	2.3	3.5	1.9	--	--
Trinidad and Tobago	44	--	1.6	3.2	1.3	--	--
Turks and Caicos Islands	38	--	1.7	--	--	--	--
United States of America	48	--	2.1	2.7	2.1	--	--
Uruguay	46	69	2.1	5.9	2.2	--	--
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	42	81 ⁿ	2.4	8.8	2.2	--	--
Virgin Islands (UK)	49	--	1.7	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands (USA)	--	--	1.8	<0.5	1.9	--	--
Source:	Q	R	A	S	S	T	T,U

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lay: Latest available year.

n National level data.

Sexual and Reproductive Health							
	Births within 24 months of last delivery (%) 2004-2010, lay	Prevalence of anemia (%) among women who are		Maternal mortality ratio ^l (per 100,000 l.b.*) or No. of deaths		Corrected death rates (per 100,000 women) due to	
		pregnant 2000-2009, lay	not pregnant ^k 2000-2009, lay	2007-2010, lay		MN* cervix 2005-09, ltp	MN* breast 2005-09, ltp
				Ratio	No. of deaths		
Anguilla	--	--	--	--	1	7.4	22.2
Antigua and Barbuda	--	30	27	--	1	9.8	21.1
Argentina	--	31	19	55.0		5.0	26.2
Aruba	--	--	--	-		5.5	29.2
Bahamas	--	23	23	--	3	6.5	28.0
Barbados	--	23	17	--	3	7.9	35.3
Belize	--	52	31	--	4	8.0	7.4
Bermuda	--	--	--	-		3.9	26.0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	23	49	35	--		--	--
Brazil	29	29	23	72.3		6.7	15.7
Canada	--	12	14	6.5		2.3	30.2
Cayman Islands	--	--	--	-		-	16.8
Chile	--	28	23	16.6		7.4	14.3
Colombia	18	45	33	75.6		9.6	12.1
Costa Rica	--	28	19	--	15	4.8	11.6
Cuba	--	27	16	43.1		8.4	24.5
Dominica	--	36	24	--	2	12.0	17.6
Dominican Republic	23	40	27	125.9		--	--
Ecuador	26	57	47	96.3		6.0	7.8
El Salvador	15	8	10	83.7		9.9	7.0
French Guiana	--	--	--	--	3	3.0	11.9
Grenada	--	31	24	-		12.9	24.5
Guadeloupe	--	--	--	--		3.4	15.7
Guatemala	24	22	20	139.0		5.1	2.9
Guyana	--	52	42	--	14	9.6	11.4
Haiti	20	50	46	--		--	--
Honduras	20	21	19	--		--	--
Jamaica	12	51	24	146.0		9.7	16.6
Martinique	--	--	--	--	4	4.3	27.4
Mexico	--	21	16	62.2		7.3	8.6
Montserrat	--	--	--	-		-	54.9
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--		--	--
Nicaragua	18	32	11	--		13.1	6.9
Panama	--	36	40	--		8.0	11.9
Paraguay	22	39	26	125.3		12.9	15.1
Peru	14	27	20	93.0		9.9	8.6
Puerto Rico	--	--	--	--	5	2.2	19.0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	--	26	21	--	1	5.5	30.0
Saint Lucia	--	33	25	--	1	13.6	13.0
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	--	33	24	--	2	11.1	19.7
Suriname	--	32	20	--	12	10.0	10.3
Trinidad and Tobago	--	30	23	--	3	10.5	21.4
Turks and Caicos Islands	--	--	--	-		-	-
United States of America	--	6	7	12.7		2.6	26.3
Uruguay	--	27	17	--	4	5.4	37.7
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	--	27	17	62.9		10.8	12.9
Virgin Islands (UK)	--	--	--	-		-	11.4
Virgin Islands (USA)	--	--	--	--		5.8	16.8
Source:	U,V	W	W	A	A	X	X

Notes

-- Data not available or not applicable.

*MN: Malignant Neoplasms.

Italics are used when the data year is prior to the period shown.

lay: Latest available year.

*l.b.: live births.

k 15-49 years old, with exceptions. See Glossary/Notes.

l The ratio is not calculated if the number of deaths is very small.

ltp: Latest three-year period available.

- Magnitude zero.

Sexual and Reproductive Health							
	Annual incidence of reported AIDS cases (per 100,000 population) 2008-2010, lay			Women (%) among those ≥15 years old who are infected with HIV 2009	Prevalence of HIV (%) in the population 15-24 years old 2009		
	Female	Male	F/M		Female	Male	F/M
Anguilla	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Antigua and Barbuda	11.3	34.8	0.3	--	--	--	--
Argentina	1.7	4.8	0.4	33	0.2	0.3	0.7
Aruba	0.0	2.1	0.0	--	--	--	--
Bahamas	45.2	72.6	0.6	61	3.1	1.4	2.2
Barbados	26.0	40.1	0.6	<0.5	1.1	0.9	1.2
Belize	45.3	79.6	0.6	59	1.8	0.7	2.6
Bermuda	8.6	21.3	0.4	--	--	--	--
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.8	2.1	0.4	33	0.1	0.1	1.0
Brazil	15.4	24.7	0.6	--	--	--	--
Canada	0.2	1.1	0.2	21	0.1	0.1	1.0
Cayman Islands	8.0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--
Chile	1.2	9.2	0.1	31	0.1	0.2	0.5
Colombia	1.5	4.1	0.4	33	0.1	0.2	0.5
Costa Rica	1.2	5.4	0.2	29	0.1	0.2	0.5
Cuba	1.6	9.4	0.2	31	0.1	0.1	1.0
Dominica	0.0	5.4	0.0	--	--	--	--
Dominican Republic	--	--	--	59	0.7	0.3	2.3
Ecuador	5.3	12.9	0.4	31	0.2	0.2	1.0
El Salvador	2.6	8.0	0.3	34	0.3	0.4	0.8
French Guiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grenada	13.2	20.5	0.6	--	--	--	--
Guadeloupe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guatemala	4.6	10.7	0.4	33	0.3	0.5	--
Guyana	15.4	22.8	0.7	51	0.8	0.6	1.3
Haiti	--	--	--	61	1.3	0.6	2.2
Honduras	7.6	8.5	0.9	32	0.2	0.3	0.7
Jamaica	28.9	39.6	0.7	32	0.7	1.0	0.7
Martinique	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mexico	--	--	--	27	0.1	0.2	0.5
Montserrat	0.0	39.1	0.0	--	--	--	--
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nicaragua	1.0	2.7	0.4	31	0.1	0.1	1.0
Panama	11.2	29.0	0.4	32	0.3	0.4	0.8
Paraguay	3.2	6.9	0.5	32	0.1	0.2	0.5
Peru	1.9	5.6	0.3	25	0.1	0.2	0.5
Puerto Rico	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--
Saint Kitts and Nevis	4.1	0.0	--	--	--	--	--
Saint Lucia	17.1	19.2	0.9	--	--	--	--
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	19.4	30.2	0.6	--	--	--	--
Suriname	--	--	--	31	0.4	0.6	0.7
Trinidad and Tobago	5.8	8.3	0.7	34	0.7	1.0	0.7
Turks and Caicos Islands	18.6	60.5	0.3	--	--	--	--
United States of America	6.8	20.8	0.3	26	0.2	0.3	0.7
Uruguay	5.6	11.5	0.5	32	0.2	0.3	0.7
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands (UK)	--	-	--	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands (USA)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Source:	Y	Y		Z	Z	Z	

Notes -- Data not available or not applicable. F/M: Ratio of Female/Male. - Magnitude zero.
lay: Latest available year.

Access to Services								
Women aged 15 to 49 in union using contraceptive methods (%)								
2003-2010, lay								
	Any method	Modern methods	Pill	IUD	Sterilization		Injection	Condom Male
					Female	Male		
Anguilla	43	41	18	3	3	<1	2	15
Antigua and Barbuda	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Argentina	65	64	30	10	--	--	--	22
Aruba	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bahamas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Barbados	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Belize	34	31	11	2	9	<1	5	4
Bermuda	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	61	34	3	8	7	<1	11	4
Brazil	80	77	25	2	29	5	4	12
Canada	74	72	21	1	11	22	1	15
Cayman Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chile	64	--	29	19	7	--	--	9
Colombia	79	73	8	8	35	3	9	7
Costa Rica	80	72	26	7	21	1	6	11
Cuba	73	72	6	35	19	<1	1	11
Dominica	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dominican Republic	73	70	13	2	47	<1	4	2
Ecuador	73	59	13	10	24	<1	6	4
El Salvador	73	66	6	1	32	<1	23	5
French Guiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grenada	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guadeloupe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guatemala	54	44	4	1	19	1	15	4
Guyana	43	40	9	7	5	<1	5	13
Haiti	32	24	3	--	2	--	11	5
Honduras	65	56	11	7	21	<1	14	3
Jamaica	72	68	17	1	10	--	14	25
Martinique	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mexico	71	67	5	12	--	--	5	6
Montserrat	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nicaragua	72	69	14	3	24	<1	23	4
Panama	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Paraguay	79	70	18	12	10	<1	17	13
Peru	73	50	8	4	9	<1	18	10
Puerto Rico	84	72	16	1	39	5	3	9
Saint Kitts and Nevis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Saint Lucia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Suriname	46	45	27	2	9	<1	3	4
Trinidad and Tobago	43	38	11	3	8	<1	2	13
Turks and Caicos Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
United States of America	79	73	16	5	24	13	1	12
Uruguay	77	75	24	12	5	<1	--	31
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands (UK)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands (USA)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Source:	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA

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	Access to Services			Risk Factors					
	Health care by trained personnel (%) 2007-2010, lay		Births by Caesarean section (%) 2002-2010, lay	Prevalence of tobacco consumption among adolescents (%) (13-15 years old) 2003-2008, lay			Prevalence of obesity (%) (adults) ^q 2003-2008, lay		
	Prenatal (≥4 visits)	At delivery		Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M
Anguilla	100	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Antigua and Barbuda	100	100	--	13	15	0.8	--	--	--
Argentina	--	98	--	30 ^m	26 ^m	1.1	19	--	--
Aruba	--	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bahamas	86	99	--	10	13	0.8	--	--	--
Barbados	--	100	--	23	35	0.7	--	--	--
Belize	--	94	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bermuda	99	99	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	72	65	19	20	29	0.7	17	--	--
Brazil	90	99	36	22 ^o	18 ^o	1.2	16	9	1.8
Canada	--	100	--	--	--	--	23	23	1.0
Cayman Islands	97	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chile	--	100	--	40 ^m	30 ^m	1.3	25	19	1.3
Colombia	89	95	34	28 ^m	27 ^m	1.0	16	10	1.6
Costa Rica	87	100	--	13	16	0.8	--	--	--
Cuba	100	100	--	14 ^m	16 ^m	0.9	15	8	1.9
Dominica	--	100	--	14	19	0.7	--	--	--
Dominican Republic	95	98	42	12	18	0.6	18	13	1.4
Ecuador	--	71	26	26 ^m	31 ^m	0.8	--	--	--
El Salvador	--	85	22	15	24	0.6	--	--	--
French Guiana	55	99	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grenada	--	100	--	16	18	0.9	--	--	--
Guadeloupe	--	99	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guatemala	--	49	11	13 ^m	20 ^m	0.7	12	--	--
Guyana	95	96	--	12	18	0.7	--	--	--
Haiti	--	--	3	24	22	1.1	6	--	--
Honduras	--	--	13	18 ^m	23 ^m	0.8	19	--	--
Jamaica	--	90	--	15	24	0.6	--	--	--
Martinique	--	100	--	--	--	--	5	6	0.8
Mexico	84	97	--	29 ^m	28 ^m	1.0	35	24	1.4
Montserrat	--	100	--	14	10	1.3	--	--	--
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nicaragua	80	92	15	17	28	0.6	20	--	--
Panama	--	94	--	16	21	0.8	36	32	1.1
Paraguay	68	93	27	13 ^m	21 ^m	0.6	--	--	--
Peru	92	95	16	22	17	1.3	13	12	1.1
Puerto Rico	99	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Saint Kitts and Nevis	--	100	--	14	18	0.7	--	--	--
Saint Lucia	99	100	--	15	22	0.6	--	--	--
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	--	98	--	17	22	0.8	--	--	--
Suriname	--	90	--	9	13	0.7	--	--	--
Trinidad and Tobago	--	--	--	18	21	0.9	--	--	--
Turks and Caicos Islands	--	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
United States of America	96	99	--	16	18	0.9	34	33	1.0
Uruguay	92	100	--	25	21	1.1	18	17	1.1
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	--	--	--	13 ^p	19 ^p	0.7	--	--	--
Virgin Islands (UK)	--	100	--	--	11	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands (USA)	92	99	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Source:	A	A	BB	CC	CC		DD	DD	

Notes

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lay: Latest available year.

F/M Ratio of Female/Male
m Data for the capital city.
o Data for Macapá only.

p Barinas state only.
q Various age groups. See Glossary/Notes.

Mortality									
Corrected death rates (per 100,000 population, by sex)									
	Cerebrovascular diseases 2005-2009, ltp			Ischemic heart disease 2005-2009, ltp			Diabetes mellitus 2005-2009, ltp		
	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M
Anguilla	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Antigua and Barbuda	31.6	43.1	0.7	67.0	71.3	0.9	54.9	46.4	1.2
Argentina	48.6	47.7	1.0	37.7	56.2	0.7	19.4	20.9	0.9
Aruba	49.2	36.3	1.4	28.0	48.2	0.6	40.1	33.0	1.2
Bahamas	35.1	41.0	0.9	39.4	50.4	0.8	30.7	24.9	1.2
Barbados	78.3	68.6	1.1	60.5	73.8	0.8	106.5	83.0	1.3
Belize	26.2	25.3	1.0	28.6	33.2	0.9	48.5	27.7	1.8
Bermuda	48.2	54.6	0.9	98.4	140.1	0.7	39.5	23.7	1.7
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brazil	62.3	62.3	1.0	50.7	70.3	0.7	36.1	27.3	1.3
Canada	47.2	35.5	1.3	100.1	117.4	0.9	22.0	24.1	0.9
Cayman Islands	2.8	13.1	0.2	22.3	52.6	0.4	4.2	2.9	1.4
Chile	47.4	46.1	1.0	37.9	56.6	0.7	20.2	19.8	1.0
Colombia	42.5	35.0	1.2	66.8	81.7	0.8	22.6	16.8	1.3
Costa Rica	22.7	19.9	1.1	39.5	57.1	0.7	16.7	12.3	1.4
Cuba	83.0	78.1	1.1	132.2	147.9	0.9	25.3	14.8	1.7
Dominica	114.9	71.1	1.6	54.7	42.0	1.3	84.3	46.5	1.8
Dominican Republic	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ecuador	33.7	34.5	1.0	20.5	30.8	0.7	38.3	31.9	1.2
El Salvador	24.7	20.1	1.2	52.8	59.6	0.9	40.5	26.1	1.6
French Guiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grenada	74.6	62.5	1.2	61.1	65.7	0.9	93.3	52.2	1.8
Guadeloupe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guatemala	16.8	16.2	1.0	23.1	28.2	0.8	33.2	24.8	1.3
Guyana	70.3	70.2	1.0	71.5	89.8	0.8	63.6	46.5	1.4
Haiti	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Honduras	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jamaica	70.7	58.8	1.2	38.0	38.9	1.0	77.6	48.2	1.6
Martinique	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mexico	28.4	26.5	1.1	46.8	61.7	0.8	70.6	65.5	1.1
Montserrat	54.9	67.6	0.8	41.2	202.8	0.2	164.7	121.7	1.4
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nicaragua	33.7	32.0	1.1	52.4	56.2	0.9	39.7	30.5	1.3
Panama	52.1	51.2	1.0	48.9	65.1	0.8	33.9	25.0	1.4
Paraguay	59.3	52.3	1.1	42.9	57.0	0.8	50.2	30.2	1.7
Peru	24.7	28.5	0.9	24.2	31.8	0.8	11.6	11.3	1.0
Puerto Rico	39.6	40.7	1.0	84.1	118.7	0.7	67.7	69.8	1.0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	118.8	90.7	1.3	69.6	66.0	1.1	88.7	56.4	1.6
Saint Lucia	60.2	58.4	1.0	24.8	44.9	0.6	66.7	38.7	1.7
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	93.8	67.8	1.4	114.8	101.6	1.1	48.8	32.7	1.5
Suriname	68.9	75.1	0.9	35.8	58.2	0.6	33.1	32.3	1.0
Trinidad and Tobago	65.0	67.3	1.0	94.4	137.7	0.7	102.1	103.9	1.0
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	--	12.4	20.2	0.6	6.2	-	--
United States of America	54.1	36.6	1.5	130.0	148.8	0.9	23.9	23.9	1.0
Uruguay	117.9	86.6	1.4	73.6	98.2	0.7	24.0	21.1	1.1
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	43.7	38.8	1.1	68.7	93.5	0.7	35.8	30.1	1.2
Virgin Islands (UK)	5.7	5.5	1.0	14.3	27.3	0.5	28.6	32.7	0.9
Virgin Islands (USA)	37.0	34.6	1.1	115.7	136.3	0.8	36.4	41.0	0.9
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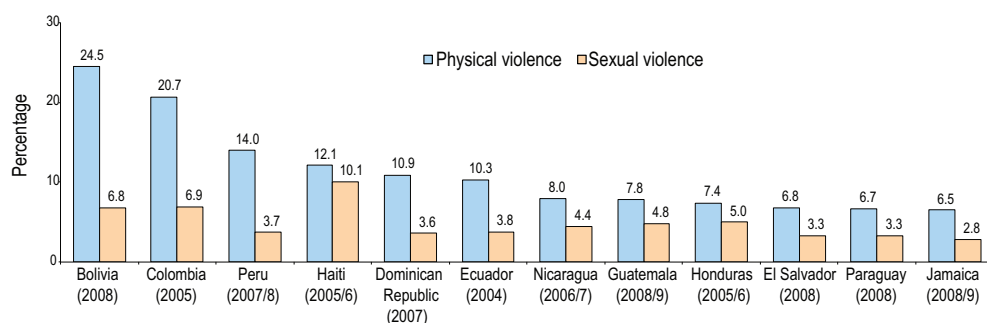
Mortality									
Corrected death rates (per 100,000 population, by sex)							Average annual deaths		
Cirrhosis and other chronic liver diseases 2005-2009, ltp			Malignant neoplasms of lung, trachea, and bronchi 2005-2009, ltp			HIV disease 2005-2009, ltp			
Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M	
Anguilla	0.0	7.7	0.0	7.4	7.7	1.0	--	--	--
Antigua and Barbuda	0.8	11.6	0.1	6.0	17.4	0.3	2.7	7.3	0.4
Argentina	3.7	12.2	0.3	11.7	33.2	0.4	414.3	979.3	0.4
Aruba	3.0	16.5	0.2	10.3	31.0	0.3	0.3	1.7	0.2
Bahamas	5.5	12.6	0.4	3.9	12.2	0.3	55.3	90.3	0.6
Barbados	3.8	13.0	0.3	3.0	11.3	0.3	5.7	14.7	0.4
Belize	8.9	16.7	0.5	3.8	7.7	0.5	26.3	54.3	0.5
Bermuda	2.9	5.2	0.6	23.1	48.4	0.5	0.3	4.7	0.1
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brazil	5.7	23.4	0.2	9.7	16.5	0.6	3,997.3	7,778.0	0.5
Canada	5.6	10.7	0.5	45.7	61.6	0.7	87.7	351.7	0.2
Cayman Islands	4.2	2.9	1.4	8.4	32.1	0.3	-	-	--
Chile	12.3	32.7	0.4	10.8	18.4	0.6	61.7	346.7	0.2
Colombia	4.3	7.6	0.6	8.3	12.7	0.7	529.3	1,872.0	0.3
Costa Rica	7.6	15.5	0.5	3.2	6.5	0.5	24.7	85.7	0.3
Cuba	5.7	14.3	0.4	30.9	58.4	0.5	25.0	147.7	0.2
Dominica	5.6	15.5	0.4	5.6	15.5	0.4	-	3.7	-
Dominican Republic	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ecuador	11.6	20.8	0.6	5.0	7.3	0.7	144.3	532.0	0.3
El Salvador	9.4	18.7	0.5	5.3	5.8	0.9	97.7	242.0	0.4
French Guiana	2.0	5.0	0.4	1.0	7.9	0.1	14.3	23.0	0.6
Grenada	6.4	9.7	0.7	4.5	14.8	0.3	1.7	4.0	0.4
Guadeloupe	4.7	15.0	0.3	5.9	20.5	0.3	8.7	20.7	0.4
Guatemala	10.3	26.1	0.4	2.8	3.8	0.7	189.0	462.3	0.4
Guyana	7.2	26.9	0.3	2.1	3.1	0.7	112.3	163.0	0.7
Haiti	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Honduras	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jamaica	1.5	4.2	0.4	6.2	21.3	0.3	156.0	235.0	0.7
Martinique	4.3	14.5	0.3	6.6	16.6	0.4	5.0	13.3	0.4
Mexico	12.0	38.1	0.3	4.1	8.2	0.5	950.3	4,165.0	0.2
Montserrat	-	-	--	0.0	27.0	0.0	-	-	--
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nicaragua	9.5	27.3	0.3	3.6	4.9	0.7	26.3	91.3	0.3
Panama	7.8	10.1	0.8	5.5	12.1	0.5	114.3	360.3	0.3
Paraguay	2.6	10.6	0.2	4.3	15.1	0.3	51.0	120.0	0.4
Peru	12.3	26.5	0.5	7.5	10.0	0.8	211.7	637.0	0.3
Puerto Rico	7.9	23.7	0.3	10.7	19.4	0.6	121.7	338.3	0.4
Saint Kitts and Nevis	5.5	19.2	0.3	4.1	5.5	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.4
Saint Lucia	4.1	11.1	0.4	3.5	12.9	0.3	3.0	6.5	0.5
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	3.1	12.1	0.3	3.1	7.3	0.4	6.7	12.7	0.5
Suriname	4.5	12.5	0.4	4.9	11.7	0.4	50.7	70.0	0.7
Trinidad and Tobago	4.5	12.4	0.4	3.8	14.5	0.3	104.3	183.3	0.6
Turks and Caicos Islands	0.0	2.9	0.0	3.1	5.8	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.6
United States of America	7.5	14.0	0.5	44.9	59.3	0.8	3,303.0	8,681.7	0.4
Uruguay	3.6	15.4	0.2	14.7	65.5	0.2	49.3	124.7	0.4
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	4.2	15.3	0.3	9.8	14.3	0.7	365.3	1,207.3	0.3
Virgin Islands (UK)	0.0	13.6	0.0	0.0	10.9	0.0	-	-	--
Virgin Islands (USA)	5.2	21.1	0.2	5.8	11.5	0.5	2.7	4.3	0.6
Source:	X	X		X	X		X	X	

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Mortality									
Corrected death rates (per 100,000 population, by sex)									
	Transport accidents 2005-2009, ltp			Accidents, excluding transport accidents 2005-2009, ltp			Homicide and injuries purposely inflicted by another person 2005-2009, ltp		
	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M
Anguilla	0.0	30.7	0.0	0.0	30.7	0.0	0.0	30.7	<0.1
Antigua and Barbuda	1.5	6.6	0.2	15.0	70.4	0.2	0.8	0.0	--
Argentina	5.1	17.6	0.3	9.5	21.6	0.4	1.4	7.6	0.2
Aruba	10.3	23.7	0.4	4.9	21.1	0.2	1.2	6.6	0.2
Bahamas	6.1	25.9	0.2	7.0	23.5	0.3	3.9	40.4	0.1
Barbados	3.8	10.8	0.4	4.8	13.0	0.4	3.3	30.3	0.1
Belize	8.5	32.8	0.3	9.6	24.2	0.4	4.9	29.7	0.2
Bermuda	1.9	42.2	0.0	9.6	17.5	0.5	-	-	--
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brazil	9.2	39.0	0.2	7.9	21.9	0.4	5.2	54.6	0.1
Canada	5.5	13.8	0.4	13.5	18.6	0.7	0.8	2.4	0.3
Cayman Islands	12.6	36.5	0.3	1.4	23.4	0.1	2.8	7.3	0.4
Chile	5.3	21.6	0.2	8.6	23.7	0.4	1.1	8.4	0.1
Colombia	7.7	34.1	0.2	7.4	24.3	0.3	7.8	104.2	0.1
Costa Rica	4.6	22.5	0.2	8.9	18.2	0.5	1.7	13.8	0.1
Cuba	3.7	14.6	0.3	20.5	26.0	0.8	2.5	7.3	0.3
Dominica	1.9	10.9	0.2	4.6	19.2	0.2	0.9	2.7	0.3
Dominican Republic	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ecuador	10.2	40.6	0.3	10.6	35.5	0.3	3.8	36.7	0.1
El Salvador	12.0	49.9	0.2	9.5	25.3	0.4	15.0	128.8	0.1
French Guiana	6.9	33.7	0.2	14.8	43.6	0.3	1.0	9.9	0.1
Grenada	3.9	7.1	0.5	10.3	38.7	0.3	1.3	0.0	--
Guadeloupe	5.1	23.2	0.2	10.6	32.8	0.3	0.4	6.4	0.1
Guatemala	1.2	4.9	0.2	10.0	37.5	0.3	9.3	70.3	0.1
Guyana	9.4	34.3	0.3	9.0	29.0	0.3	6.3	26.5	0.2
Haiti	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Honduras	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jamaica	0.9	3.2	0.3	6.7	22.3	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.3
Martinique	3.8	19.3	0.2	9.5	34.3	0.3	0.9	6.4	0.1
Mexico	6.4	24.7	0.3	8.7	29.1	0.3	2.6	22.9	0.1
Montserrat	-	-	--	0.0	40.6	0.0	0.0	13.5	0.0
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nicaragua	5.5	28.5	0.2	9.6	31.2	0.3	2.8	28.2	0.1
Panama	4.9	24.7	0.2	7.0	20.2	0.3	3.9	35.8	0.1
Paraguay	12.0	42.9	0.3	9.9	26.1	0.4	3.0	28.1	0.1
Peru	7.8	21.6	0.4	24.5	55.3	0.4	0.9	5.0	0.2
Puerto Rico	4.4	21.0	0.2	8.2	25.3	0.3	2.4	36.0	0.1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2.7	26.1	0.1	10.9	63.2	0.2	0.0	24.7	0.0
Saint Lucia	5.9	10.5	0.6	3.5	36.9	0.1	0.6	24.0	0.0
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1.2	12.1	0.1	6.8	38.7	0.2	8.0	28.4	0.3
Suriname	7.5	31.2	0.2	6.4	19.8	0.3	3.0	8.4	0.4
Trinidad and Tobago	7.0	27.2	0.3	6.8	20.1	0.3	6.3	56.3	0.1
Turks and Caicos Islands	9.3	28.8	0.3	3.1	20.2	0.2	3.1	8.6	0.4
United States of America	8.9	22.1	0.4	17.8	28.4	0.6	2.4	9.5	0.3
Uruguay	6.0	21.7	0.3	17.5	33.2	0.5	2.0	7.4	0.3
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	10.8	39.1	0.3	7.2	18.0	0.4	3.7	60.2	0.1
Virgin Islands (UK)	2.9	8.2	0.4	11.4	40.9	0.3	2.9	2.7	1.1
Virgin Islands (USA)	4.6	16.0	0.3	8.7	22.4	0.4	5.8	71.0	0.1
Source:	X	X		X	X		X	X	
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Violence against women

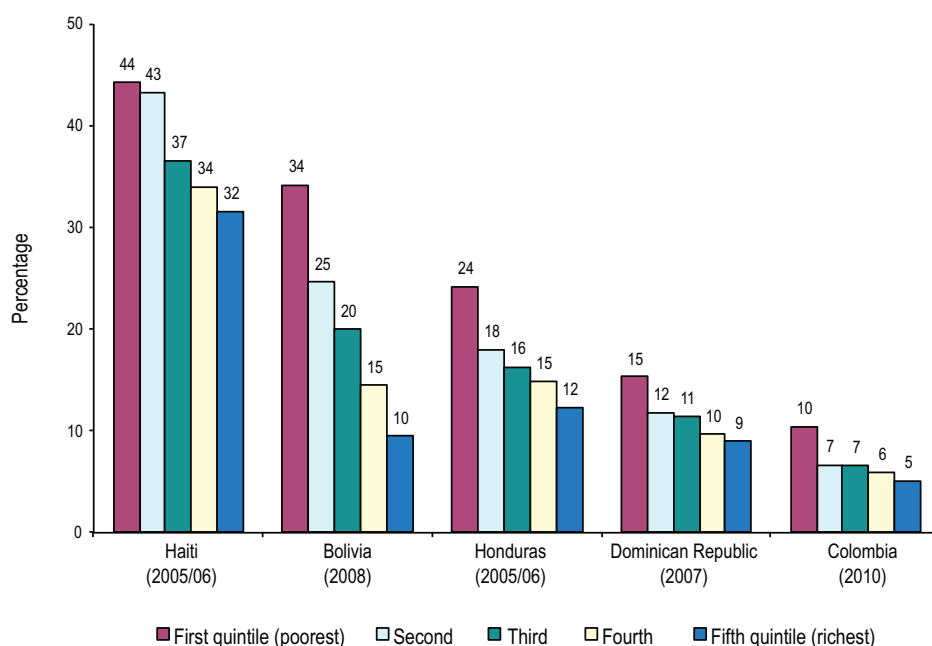
Percentage of women 15 to 49 years of age, ever in a union, who reported having experienced physical or sexual violence by a partner or ex-partner in the last 12 months prior to the survey, selected Latin American and Caribbean countries, 2004-2009.



Source: Pan American Health Organization, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States of America. *Violence against women in the Latin America and Caribbean Region: A comparison and analysis of population-based data from 12 countries* [in press]; adapted from Figures 3.1 and 3.5.

Family planning

Percentage of women 15 to 49 years of age, in union, who reported unmet need for family planning services, by wealth index quintile of households,* selected Latin American and Caribbean countries, 2005-2010.

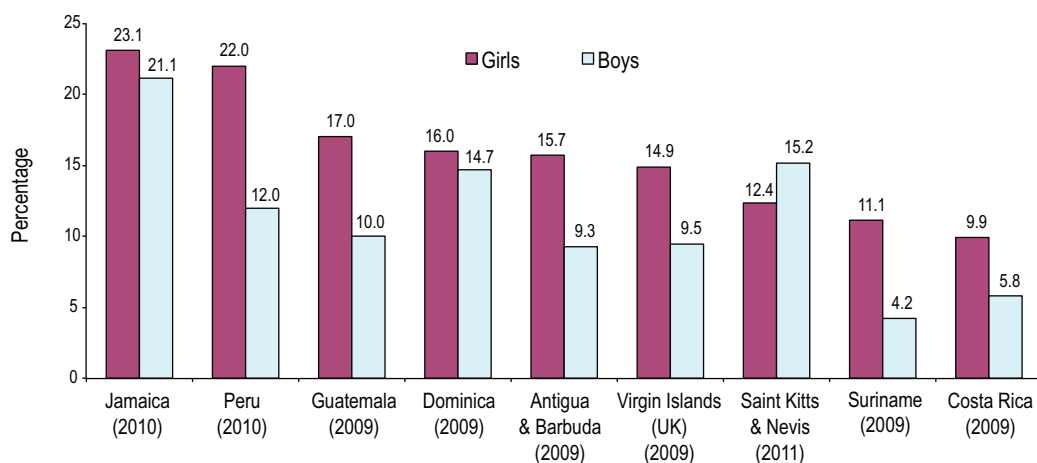


* The wealth index is a composite measure of a household's cumulative living standard. It is calculated using easy-to-collect data on a household's ownership of selected assets, such as televisions and bicycles; materials used for housing construction; and types of water access and sanitation facilities.

Source: Prepared based on data from MEASURE DHS STATcompiler, <http://www.statcompiler.com>. Accessed on 13 October 2011.

Suicide attempts

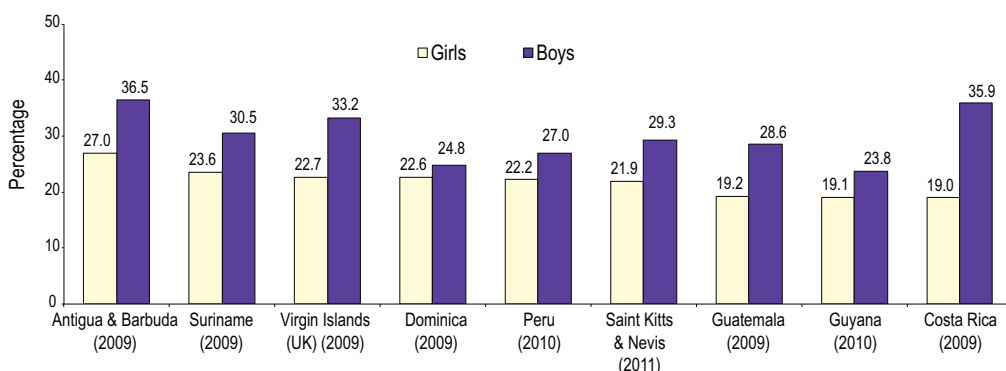
Percentage of students 13 to 15 years of age who attempted suicide one or more times during the last 12 months prior to the survey, by sex, selected Latin American and Caribbean countries, 2009-2011



Source: Prepared based on data from WHO. Global school-based student health survey (GSHS).
<http://www.who.int/chp/gshs/factsheets/en/index.html>. Accessed on 7 December 2011.

Physical activity

Percentage of students 13 to 15 years of age who were physically active for at least 60 minutes per day on five or more days during the seven days prior to the survey, by sex, selected Latin American and Caribbean countries, 2009-2011.



Source: Prepared based on data from WHO. Global school-based student health survey (GSHS).
<http://www.who.int/chp/gshs/factsheets/en/index.html>. Accessed on 7 December 2011.

Glossary and notes (in order of appearance)

Life expectancy at age 60: The additional number of years that, on average, an individual who has reached 60 can be expected to live. Estimates are based on age- and sex-specific death rates.

Gross national income per capita, ppp value: Total domestic and foreign value added claimed by residents, plus all taxes on products (minus subsidies), plus net receipts of primary income from nonresident sources, divided by the midyear population. The result is converted to international dollars using purchasing power parity rates.

Population (%) living below US\$ 1.25/day: This indicator is also called *population (%) under the international poverty line*. Percent of the national population, or the population in a particular geographic area, that lives on less than US\$ 1.25 per day, at 2005 international prices, during a specific period, usually a year (previously this amount was \$ 1.09 daily, at 1993 international prices). Poverty rates in any given country are not comparable over time, because ppp conversion rates are revised periodically.

Population (%) living below the national poverty line: The operational definition of *national poverty line* varies from country to country and represents the amount of income required by a household in order that the basic needs of all its members can be met. This measure differs from a minimum level applied internationally by using, for example, the percent of population living on less than US\$ 1.25 per day. The data shown are based on household surveys carried out in the particular countries. For Peru, according to the National Institute of Statistics and Informatics (INEI), the data from 2001 to 2007 are not comparable to those for previous years due to changes in the sampling frame.

Urban households headed by women (%) by poverty level: Households headed by women are those where the other members acknowledge a woman member as head. The household is considered *indigent, poor, or not poor*, relative to the national poverty line. The columns show percentages relative to total households in each poverty level. Data shown are from household surveys carried out in the particular countries in 2007, except Argentina, Chile, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Mexico, where they were conducted in 2006, and Colombia and Nicaragua, where they were conducted in 2005. The data for Peru are from household surveys conducted in 2001.

Population (%) with access to improved drinking water sources: The population that has access to improved water sources is defined by the availability of at least 20 liters of water per person per day from a source within 1 kilometer of walking distance. Improved drinking water sources are: household connection, public standpipe, borehole, protected dug well, protected spring, rainwater collection. Unimproved drinking water sources are: unprotected well, unprotected spring, rivers or ponds, vendor-provided water, bottled water, tanker truck water. Bottled water is not considered improved due to limitations in the potential quantity, not quality, of the water. National definitions of *urban* and *rural* are used.

Population (%) with access to improved sanitation facilities: According to definitions established by the WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Program (JMP), this is the population with access to improved sanitation facilities in a given year, as a percentage of the corresponding total population that same year, in a given country or area. Excreta disposal systems are considered adequate if they are private and if they separate human excreta from human contact. Improved sanitation facilities are: connection to public sewer, connection to a septic system, pour-flush latrine, simple pit latrine, ventilated improved pit latrine. Unimproved sanitation facilities are: public or shared latrine, open pit latrine, bucket latrine. National definitions of *urban* and *rural* are used.

Total health care expenditure -public and private- as % of gross domestic product (GDP): Unless otherwise indicated, values for public expenditure in health correspond to expenditure in the *Health* function (Division 07) of the Functional Classification of Government Expenditures of the International Family of Classifications of the United Nations. It includes general government expenditures, social security funds and other (mandatory) public health insurance systems. Data are from the International Monetary Fund's Government Finance Statistics database (printed version 2006 and CD 2004) and from financial reports of public health insurance institutions. Unless otherwise indicated, values for private health expenditure correspond to the estimates derived from the weights of the *Health/Personal Care* category in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), from official sources in each of the countries. More information on methods and sources can be found in: <http://www.paho.org/Spanish/DPM/SHD/HP/nhexp-metodos.htm>.

Women (%) in Parliament: For countries where Parliament has a single chamber, the percent shown is for the lower or single House; where there are two chambers, the percentage was obtained by dividing the total number of women in both chambers by the total, combined number of seats available. The data were provided by countries to the Inter-Parliamentary Union by 31 July 2011; they correspond to elections held between 2007 and 2011, except in Guyana (August 2006), Mexico (two chambers, July 2009, July 2006), Nicaragua (November 2006) and Saint Lucia (two chambers, December 2006, January 2007).

Women (%) in ministerial posts: Percent of minister-level posts held by women. The total includes vice-ministers and first vice-ministers, as well as prime ministers with ministerial portfolios and vice presidents and heads of ministry-level departments or agencies who carry out ministerial functions within the governmental structure. Vice presidents and directors of governmental or public agencies are not included. The data shown were obtained by ECLAC, through September 2010.

Gender Inequality Index (GII): The Gender Inequality Index reflects women's disadvantage in three dimensions: reproductive health, empowerment, and the labor market. The index shows the loss in human development due to inequality between female and male achievements in these dimensions. It ranges from 0, which indicates that women and men fare equally, to 1, which indicates that women fare as poorly as possible in all measured dimensions. Calculation of the GII takes into account the following: maternal mortality ratio, adolescent fertility rate, share of parliamentary seats held by each sex, attainment at secondary and higher education levels, and labor market participation rate. This booklet shows only the GII *rank* for countries in the Region of the Americas; the ranking was prepared by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and published in the Human Development Report 2010. The following countries of the Region of the Americas were not included in the ranking: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Dominica, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Puerto Rico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Turks and Caicos Islands, Virgin Islands (US), and Virgin Islands (UK).

Percent enrolled in secondary school: Ratio of the total number of students enrolled in secondary school, regardless of age, to the population in the applicable age group for this educational level in the country (gross enrollment ratio, secondary), multiplied by 100. The data shown are for years between 2007 and 2009, but for Bermuda they are for the year 2010.

Percent enrolled in higher education: Ratio of the total number of students enrolled in any kind of postsecondary education, regardless of age, to the population in the applicable age group for this educational level in the country (gross enrollment ratio, tertiary), multiplied by 100. For the tertiary level it is customary to use the five-year age group immediately following the upper limit of secondary-school ages.

Economically active urban population (%): Women and men 15 years old and older, residents of urban areas, who work in the formal or informal sectors, as percent of the total urban population in that same sex- and age group (labor force participation rate).

Urban workers employed in low-productivity sectors of the labor market: Percent of urban women (men) employed in low-productivity sectors of the labor market, relative to total employed women (men) in the urban area. *Low-productivity sectors* include three broad categories: small enterprises (business establishments employing up to five persons; however, data for the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, and Panama are for businesses employing up to four persons); domestic employment; and self-employed individuals and unpaid family workers without professional or technical qualifications.

Unpaid family workers: Those workers who have "independent employment" in a market-oriented business run by a family member who lives in the same household, who cannot be considered business partners and who are not remunerated.

Urban population 15 years and older (%) without own income: Percent of urban population 15 years old and older who do not receive any income, i.e., $100 * (\text{Number of urban women [men] 15 years old and older without own income} / \text{Number of urban women [men] 15 years old and older, with and without own income})$. The data are from household surveys. This indicator is also available at the Gender Equality Observatory, from <http://www.cepal.org/oig/>.

Share of women (%) in wage employment in the non-agricultural sector: Women wage employees in the non-agricultural sector as percent of total wage employees in the non-agricultural sector.

Urban women's employment income as % of men's: Refers to differences in income among the entire population employed. It is calculated as the mean income of women divided by that of men, multiplied by 100.

Total fertility rate: The number of children a cohort of women would have, on average, by the end of their reproductive period (usually considered to be 15-49 years of age) if they were subject during their whole lives to the age-specific fertility rates of a given period and they were not subject to mortality. It is expressed as number of children per woman.

Births (%) of order >3: Percent of live births, in the two years preceding the survey, to women who have already given birth to at least three other children. The numerator includes births of order >3 regardless of whether they are also in any other reproductive risk category.

Births (%) within an interval <24 months since last delivery: Percent of all births, excluding first births, occurring less than 24 months since the previous delivery which resulted in a live birth. First-order births are excluded from the denominator. The data are from national surveys and include births occurring in the five years preceding the survey.

Prevalence of anemia among women: Among non-pregnant women, anemia is defined as a blood hemoglobin level of less than 12 grams per deciliter (g/dl); among pregnant women, it is defined by a level under 11 g/dl.

Reported maternal mortality ratio per 100,000 live births: Ratio of the registered, or estimated, number of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births. *Maternal death* is defined as the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days following termination of pregnancy, regardless of the length and site of the pregnancy, due to conditions related to, or aggravated by, the pregnancy and its care, but not due to accidental or incidental causes. The International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision (ICD-10) also defines *late maternal death* as the death of a woman due to direct or indirect obstetric causes after 42 days but less than one year following termination of pregnancy, and deaths *related to pregnancy* as the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days following termination of pregnancy, regardless of the cause of death. Nonetheless, for purposes of international reporting of maternal mortality, only those deaths occurring before the end of the 42-day reference period should be included.

Corrected death rate (per 100,000 women) due to malignant neoplasms of the cervix and breast: The quotient between the corrected number of deaths of women in a given population, due to these causes, and the total number of women in that same population, per 100,000 women. The categories of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision (ICD-10) that were included are: Malignant neoplasms of cervix uteri, C53; Malignant neoplasms of breast, C50. It should be mentioned that, in previous editions of this booklet, the rates due to malignant neoplasms of uterus were included (C53-C55); this group included cervix, body, and other and unspecified parts of uterus. In this edition, only cervix uteri was included. At PAHO, corrected death rates are calculated based on registered deaths by cause of death, as well as a correction which arises from estimating the number of unregistered deaths and allocating, by cause, the deaths assigned to *Signs, symptoms and ill-defined causes* (ICD-10, R00-R99).

Annual incidence of reported AIDS cases (per 100,000): Number of new cases of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) reported in a given year, by sex, per 100,000 population of that same sex. The data are provided by PAHO Representative Offices and PAHO/WHO regional technical programs, and are based on information reported by the national disease surveillance and control programs.

Women (%) among those 15 years and older who are infected with HIV: Share of women (%) among the population 15 years old and older which is infected with HIV/AIDS, i.e., $100 \times (\text{women 15 years old and older infected with HIV/AIDS} / \text{women and men 15 years old and older infected with HIV/AIDS})$.

Prevalence of HIV (%) in the population 15-24 years old: Percent of persons infected with HIV in the total population 15-24 years of age, by sex.

Women (%) 15-49 years old, in union, using contraceptive methods: Percent of women 15-49 years of age, currently married or in union, using contraceptive methods, by method used at the time of the survey. The data for several countries are for other age groups: Anguilla, 15-45 years; Canada and Puerto Rico, 18-44 years; Chile, El Salvador, Paraguay, and United States of America, 15-44 years; Uruguay, 15-50 years.

Prenatal care by trained personnel: The data shown represent the percent of pregnant women who had at least one health care visit during the pregnancy, provided by a trained health worker. *Health care visit during pregnancy* is defined as a health visit for control and monitoring of the pregnancy and ambulatory care for associated morbidity; direct vaccination activities and health care services rendered just prior to delivery are not included. *Trained personnel* include medical doctors, certified nurses, and licensed midwives; traditional birth attendants are not included.

Deliveries (%) attended by trained personnel: Percent of deliveries attended by trained personnel in a given year, regardless of the place of occurrence, as percent of the total number of births during that same year. *Trained personnel* include medical doctors, certified nurses, and licensed midwives; traditional birth attendants are not included.

Deliveries (%) by caesarean section: Percent of live births delivered by caesarean section in the five years preceding the survey.

Prevalence of tobacco use among adolescents: The student population 13-15 years of age in a given country or geographic area, by sex, that used any amount of a tobacco product during the 30 days prior to the survey, expressed as a percentage of that population.

Prevalence of obesity: Obesity is defined as an excessive amount of body fat relative to lean body mass, or a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 30.0 or higher. BMI is defined as weight in kilograms, divided by height in meters squared. It is used to screen and monitor populations in order to detect health and nutritional disorders. The data shown are from surveys, most of them conducted at the sub-national level and among different population groups; hence there is no comparability among countries. There might also have been differences as to sampling methods and even as to data years for women and men: as an example, for Peru the percent for women is for the period 2004-2006, while for men it is for the year 2000.

Corrected death rate (per 100,000 population, by sex): The corrected number of deaths due to a specific cause of death or group of causes, in a specific population, by sex, divided by the total population of that same sex, per 100,000. The corrected death rates are estimated by PAHO based on registered mortality by cause of death, after correcting for underregistration and redistributing, by cause, the deaths assigned to signs, symptoms and ill-defined causes (ICD-10: R00-R99). The categories of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision (ICD-10) that are included in the cause groups presented are: cerebrovascular diseases, I60-I69; ischemic heart disease, I20-I25; diabetes mellitus, E10-E14; cirrhosis and other chronic diseases of liver, K70, K73, K74, K76; malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus, and lung, C33-C34; transport accidents, V01-V99; accidents, excluding transport, W00-X59; homicide and injuries inflicted by another person, X85-Y09.

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