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Demographic and Socioeconomic Data

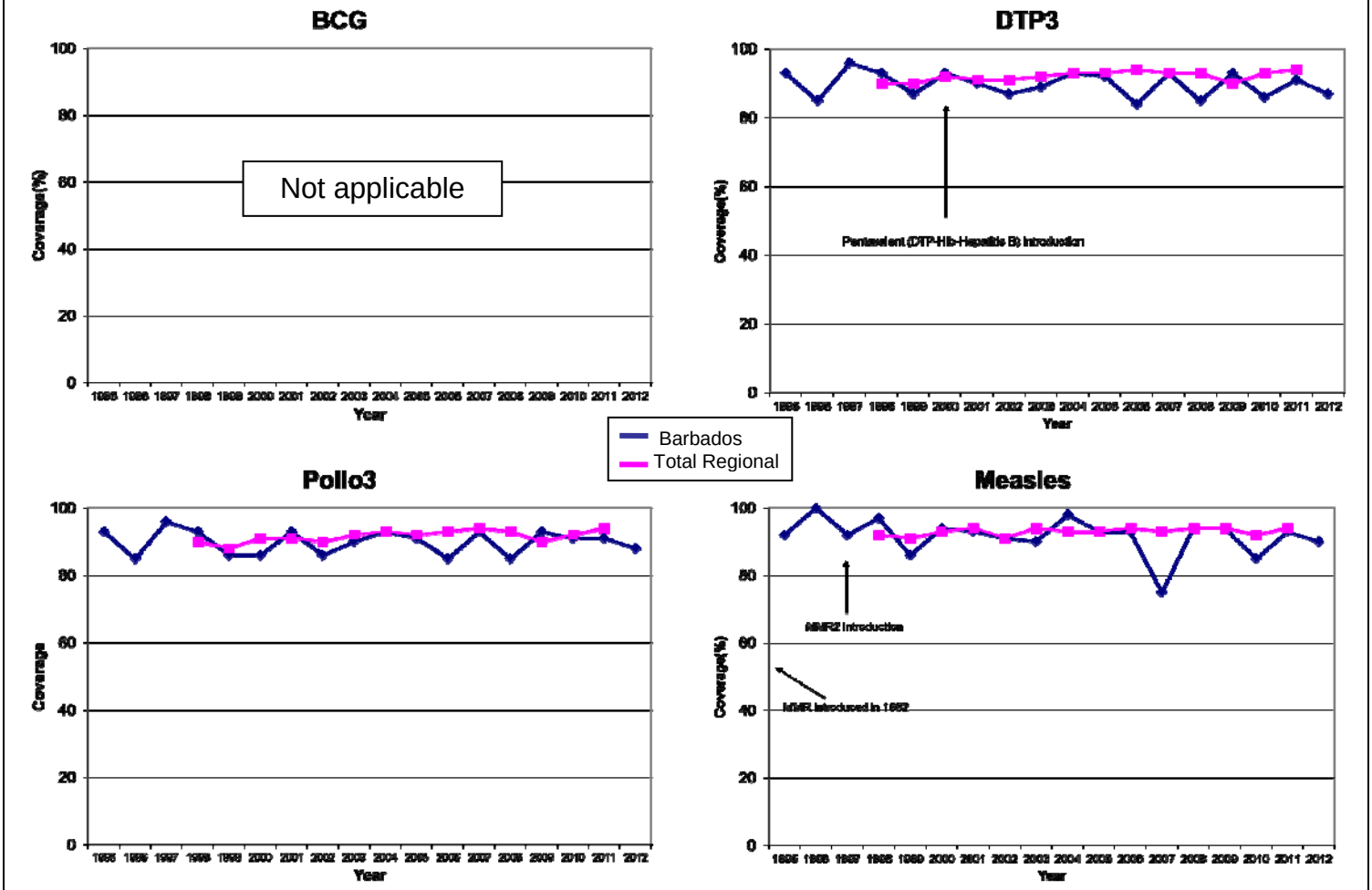
Total population (thousands) (2012)	288
Annual births average (thousands) (2012)	3.5
Women of childbearing age (WCBA) (miles) (2011)	75.7
Gross national income (US$ per capita)	
Current value (2009)	12660
Infant mortality rate (1000 live births) (2010)	13,4
Population below int'l poverty line (%) ()	...
National health expenditure as a % of GDP	
Public expenditure (%) (2011)	4.6[a]
Private expenditure (%) (2011)	4.3[b]

Source: United Nations Population Division ; US Bureau of the Census; The World Bank; and WHO. 2012 or last available year.
(a) functional expenditure; (b) includes private insurance

For more information:

- PAHO country profile: http://www.paho.org/english/dd/ais/cp_052.htm
- WHO Immunization profile: http://www.who.int/immunization_monitoring/en/globalsummary/countryprofileselect.cfm
- GAVI country profile: not applicable

Immunization Coverage, 1995 – 2012



BCG= bacille de Calmette-Guérin (anti-tuberculosis vaccine); DPT3 = third dose of diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus vaccine (as DPT or combination vaccine); OPV3 = third dose of polio vaccine
MMR = first dose of measles, mumps and rubella vaccine; MMR2 = second dose of measles, mumps and rubella vaccine; Pentavalent = combination vaccine DPT-Hib-HepB

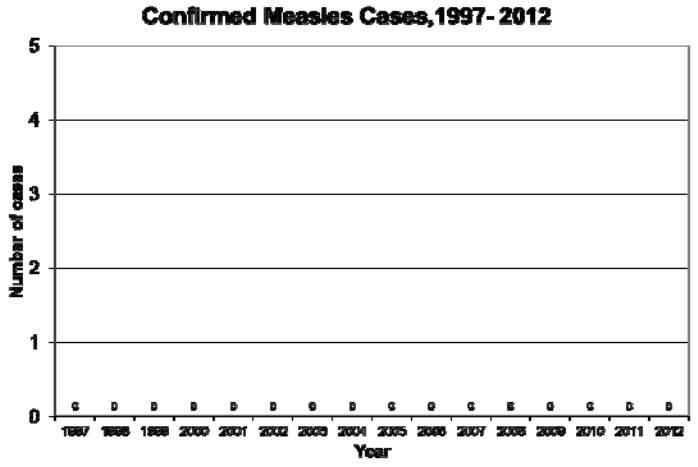
Immunization Schedule, 2011

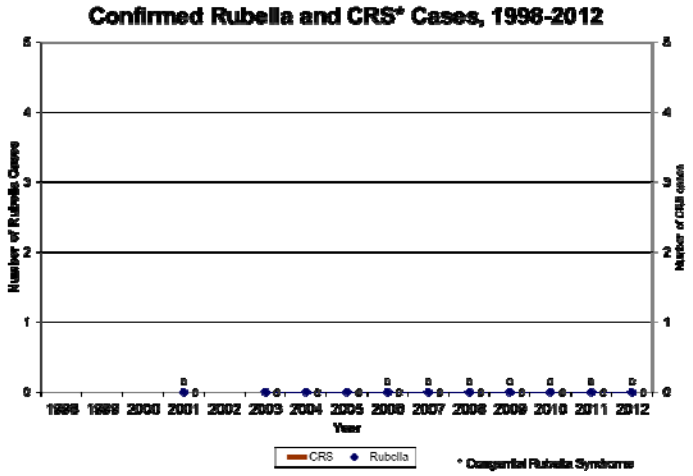
BCG					5y	
OPV	3m	4.5m	6m	18m	4.5m	10-11y
IPV*	3m	4.5m	6m	18m	4.5m	10-11y
DTP				18m	4.5y	
DTP-Hib-HepB	2m	4m	6m			

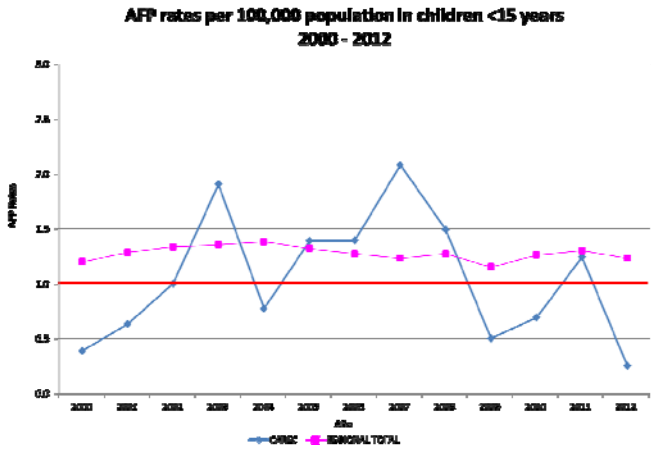
MMR	1y	3-5y	
Td	10-11y		
Influenza	6m; persons at risks and health care workers		
Varicella	>18y		
Yellow Fever	>1		
Pneumococcal conjugate	2m	4m	6m

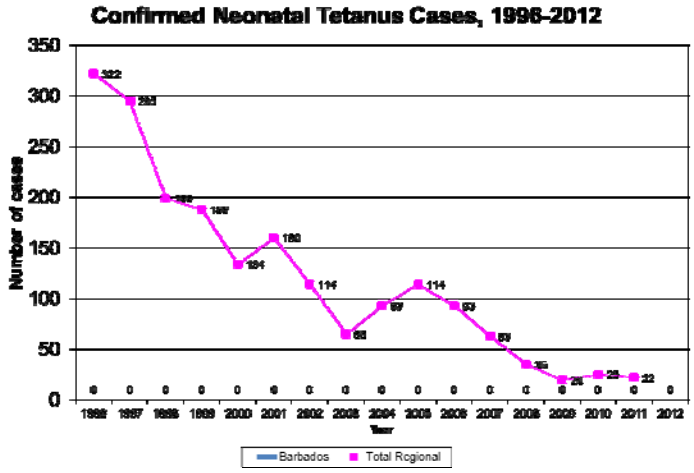
* children of HIV mothers
m-month; **y**-year

Morbidity Data









Surveillance Indicators, 2012

Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) - CAREC	Country	Expected
Number of cases	5	
AFP rate per 100,000 children aged <15 years	0.25	1.0
% of cases investigated <48 hours	80	80
% of cases with 1 sample collected within 14 days of Onset	100	80
% of sites reporting	100	80

Measles/Rubella - CAREC	Country	Expected
Number of suspect cases	559	
% of sites reporting weekly	83	80
% of cases with adequate investigation	87	80
% of cases with adequate sample	96	80
% of samples arriving in lab ≤5 days	25	80
% of results received from lab ≤4 days	96	80

Source: PESS, MESS, and country reports, FCH-IM, PAHO.

Highlights: