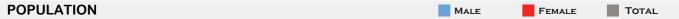


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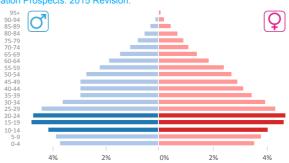


Source: United Nations Population Division: World Population Prospects. 2015 Revision

Adolescent and Youth Population

Age	Male	Female	Total
20-24	134,136	131,260	265,396
15-19	135,919	129,446	265,365
10-14	117,573	112,478	230,051
10-24	387,628	373,184	760,812

Adolescents and Youth, percentage of total population: 27%



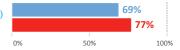
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

EDUCATION PARTICIPATION

Source: World Development Indicators (WDIs), The World Bank, 2016.

GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$) GDP growth (annual %)

25.456.3 (2016) **1.4** (2016) Net enrollment rate, (2015) secondary (%)



MORTALITY RATES - Four Leading Causes of Death, by Age Group and Sex (per 100,000 Population)

Source: PAHO Regional Mortality Database, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), 2016 Edition. Country latest mortality data available as of 2011.

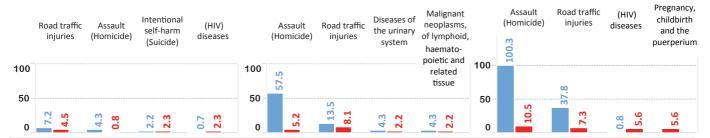
Note: * If there is no cause of death reported for a specific age group and sex, the corresponding bar with zero value is not being represented.

(10-14 years old)

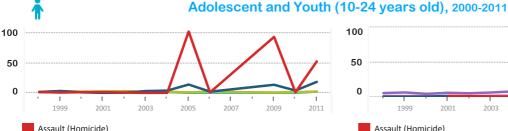
(15-19 years old)

(20-24 years old)

2007



MORTALITY TRENDS - Four Leading Causes of Death, by Sex (per 100,000 Population)





Diseases of the urinary system

Percentage of students

-**31.5**---_{24.8}

100%

17.5

Malignant neoplasms, of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue Road traffic injuries Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium

Students who had no close

friends

8.0 8.8

PROTECTIVE FACTORS Source: 2017 Global School Health Survey (GSHS), WHO.

2003

30.2

FEMALE

19 7

50

Source: 2017 Global School Health Survey (GSHS), WHO.

MENTAL HEALTH

Students who actually who ever seriously attempted suicide one or considered attempting more times during the past suicide during the past 12 months

16.1 20.6 18.5 9.6 Students who missed classes or school without permission 1+ of the past 30 days

Assault (Homicide)

(HIV) diseases

Students whose parents usually understood their problems and worries the past 30 days

31.6 32.7

Students whose parents really usually knew what they do with free time the past 30 days





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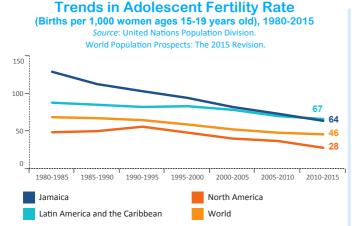
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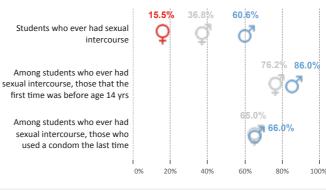
TOTAL

SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

■ MALE ■ FEMALE Sexual Behavior in Adolescents

(age group: 13-15 years old)





RISK FACTORS

Sources: GSHS - Global School Health Survey (WHO)

GYTS - Global Youth Tobacco Survey (PAHO)

OAS - Report on Drug Use in the Americas

FEMALE

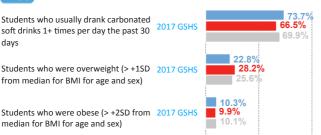
Alcohol Use 85.2% Among students who ever drunk 2017 GSHS 78.7% alcohol, those that the first drink was 82.3% before age 14 yrs 54.8% Students who drank at least one drink 2017 GSHS containing alcohol 1+ of the past 30 33 2% Students who drank so much alcohol 2017 GSHS 17.8% that they were really drunk 1+ times 25.3 during their life

Tobacco Use 24.3% Percentage of students who currently used any 2017 GSHS 11.4% tobacco products on one or more days during 17.6% the past 30 days Percentage of students who currently smoked 2017 GSHS **8.7**% cigarettes on one or more days during the past 13.1% 30 days 69.8% Students who reported people smoked in their 2017 GSHS 61.7% presence, past 7 days 65.6%

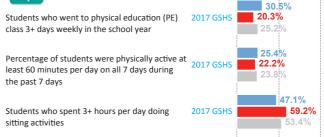
MALE

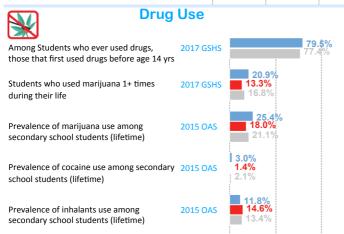


Overweight/Obesity/Diet









Students who were in a physical fight 1+ times 2017 GSHS 25.4% the past 12 months 2017 GSHS 34.5% Students seriously injured 1+ times during the past 12 months 2017 GSHS 34.0% 39.6%

Violence and Unintentional Injuries

