

#### **PREFACE**

n keeping with its commitment to disseminate information that will shed light on the gender inequalities that affect the achievement and maintenance of health, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is pleased to present the third issue of its biennial brochure *Gender*, *Health*, *and Development in the Americas*, *Basic Indicators 2007*. As in previous editions, indicators of the inequalities between women and men in different areas are presented, especially those related to the opportunities for capacity building, the distribution of resources and power, reproductive health, and mortality from certain causes.

This edition, furthermore, has made a special effort to include several of the indicators of gender equality and health selected by the United Nations Member States to monitor the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG). The Task Force on Education and Gender Equality, which is part of the United Nations Millennium Project, recognizes that the indicators identified for monitoring progress toward the third MDG—promote gender equality and empower women—are not enough. As a result, the Task Force proposes seven priority strategies for action that will contribute to the attainment of that MDG and include sexual and reproductive health and rights and violence against women. Several of the complementary indicators proposed in these areas have been included in the present edition.

Notwithstanding the progress made in generating statistical information disaggregated by sex, there are still gaps with respect to other variables that would facilitate gender analysis with a diversity approach at the national and subnational levels. The available information shows that inequalities in the Region of the Americas continue to be more entrenched and extreme in poorer populations, some ethnic groups, and certain geographical areas.

I hope that this publication will prove useful to the different sectors of government, civil society, organizations, agencies, the academic community and, in general, anyone interested in these problems.

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				Demogr	aphy			
		Populatio	n	Annual				
	Total (thousands) 2007	Urban (%) 2007	Women aged 15 - 49 years (thousands) 2007	population growth rate (%) 2007	at birth	pectancy (years) 007 Male	at age 6	pectancy 60 (years) 6-2010 Male
Anguilla	14	100.0	4	1.4	81	75		
Antigua and Barbuda	69	40.1	20	0.5	75	70		
Argentina	39,531	90.4	9,944	1.0	79	72	23	18
Aruba	104	46.7	27	0.0	77	71	21	17
Bahamas, The	331	90.8	93	1.2	76	71	23	20
Barbados	294	53.9	83	0.3	80	74	23	18
Belize	288	48.7	73	2.1	79	73	24	20
Bermuda	66	100.0	16	0.6	80	76		
Bolivia	9,525	65.1	2,364	1.8	68	63	19	17
Brazil	191,791	85.2	52,709	1.3	76	69	22	19
Canada	32,876	80.3	8,174	0.9	83	78	25	22
Cayman Islands	47	100.0	12	2.5	83	78		
Chile	16,635	88.2	4,448	1.0	82	76	24	21
Colombia	46,156	73.3	12,698	1.3	77	69	22	19
Costa Rica	4,468	62.8	1,209	1.5	81	77	24	22
Cuba	11,268	75.2	2,996	0.0	80	76	23	21
Dominica	69	73.6	18	0.1	78	72		
Dominican Republic	9,760	68.2	2,525	1.5	76	69	23	20
Ecuador	13,341	63.8	3,438	1.1	78	72	23	21
El Salvador	6,857	60.4	1,823	1.4	75	69	22	19
French Guiana	202	75.9	51	2.4	80	73	23	18
Grenada	106	30.8	28	0.0	70	67	18	16
Guadeloupe	445	99.8	114	0.7	82	76	25	21
Guatemala	13,354	48.1	3,239	2.5	74	67	22	19
Guyana	738	28.3	182	-0.2	70	64	20	17
Haiti	9,598	40.1	2,470	1.6	63	59	17	17
Honduras	7,106	47.4	1,807	1.9	74	67	22	19
Jamaica	2,714	53.7	720	0.5	75	70	22	19
Martinique	399	98.0	102	0.3	82	77	25	21
Mexico	106,535	76.5	29,583	1.1	79	74	23	21
Montserrat	10	13.8	3	1.0	81	77		
Netherlands Antilles	192	70.9	51	1.3	79	71	23	19
Nicaragua	5,603	59.8	1,481	1.3	76	70	22	20
Panama	3,343	72.4	877	1.6	78	73	23	20
Paraguay	6,127	59.7	1,543	1.8	74	70	21	19
Peru	27,903	73.0	7,443	1.2	74	69	21	18
Puerto Rico	3,991	98.1	1,001	0.5	83	75	25	20
Saint Kitts and Nevis	39	32.3	10	0.6	76	70		
Saint Lucia	165	27.7	46	1.1	76	72	21	18
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	120	46.7	34	0.5	74	70	20	16
Suriname	458	74.6	122	0.6	74	67	20	18
Trinidad and Tobago	1,333	12.9	394	0.4	72	68	20	17
Turks and Caicos Islands	22	44.5	5	2.7	77	73		
United States of America	305,826	81.4	74,921	1.0	81	76	24	20
Uruguay	3,340	92.2	809	0.3	80	73	23	19
Venezuela	27,657	94.0	7,333	1.7	77	71	22	19
Virgin Islands (UK)	24	61.7	7	1.9	78	76		
Virgin Islands (USA)	111	94.6	27	0.0	83	76	26	19
Source:	A	A	В, С	A	A	A	D	D

Notes -- Data not available or not applicable.

		V	Vealth and I	Income Inequ	valitie	S		
	Gross national income (US\$ per capita), ppp value	Income ratio: highest 20% to lowest 20%	living US\$1 a day <sup>b</sup>	tion (%) below National poverty line	b <sub>y</sub> Total	headed b	households by women (the evel 2001-0 Poor, not	
Anguilla	2005	1998-2004, lay	1998-04, lay	2001-05, lay			Indigent	
Anguilla Antigua and Barbuda	11,700							
Argentina	13,920	 17.9 <sup>u</sup>	6.6	26.0u	31c	40c	29c	31¢
Aruba	13,720			20.04	 31°			 21e
Bahamas, The								
Barbados								
Belize	6,740							
Bermuda								
Bolivia	2,740	42.0	23.2	63.9	26	27	24	26
Brazil	8,230	21.8	7.5	36.3	30	33	28	31
Canada	32,220	5.5	7.5					
Cayman Islands	52,220							
Chile	11,470	15.8	2.0	18.7	18	26	16	18
Colombia	7,420	25.3	7.0	46.8	33	38	31	32
Costa Rica	9,680	15.5	3.3	21.1	31	54	35	29
Cuba								
Dominica	5,560							
Dominican Republic	7,150	14.2	2.8	47.5	35	48	37	30
Ecuador	4,070	17.6a	17.7	48.3	23	28	21	23
El Salvador	5,120	20.7	19.0	47.5	35	35	39	34
French Guiana		20.7						
Grenada	7,260							
Guadeloupe								
Guatemala	4,410	20.5	13.5	60.2	22	30	21	21
Guyana	4,230							
Haiti	1,840	26.4	53.9					
Honduras	2,900	17.1	14.9	74.8	31	31	29	32
Jamaica	4,110	9.7a	2.0					
Martinique								
Mexico	10,030	12.8a	3.0	35.5	24	24	22	25
Montserrat								
Netherlands Antilles								
Nicaragua	3,650	8.8a	45.1	69.3	34	37	36	32
Panama	7,310	24.0	7.4	33.0	30	55	32	28
Paraguay	4,970	25.8	13.6	60.5	34d	<b>39</b> d	37 <sup>d</sup>	<b>32</b> <sup>d</sup>
Peru	5,830	15.3	10.5	51.1	25	30	20	26
Puerto Rico								
Saint Kitts and Nevis	12,500							
Saint Lucia	5,980							
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	6,460							
Suriname	·							
Trinidad and Tobago	13,170							
Turks and Caicos Islands								
United States of America	41,950	8.5						
Uruguay	9,810	10.1 <sup>u</sup>	2.0	18.8 <sup>u</sup>	34	34	31	35
Venezuela	6,440	15.8	18.5	37.1	32n	40n	33n	30n
Virgin Islands (UK)								
Virgin Islands (USA)								
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Source:	Data not available o	A A	A layer to sail a	E	F	F Estimates has	F ed on expend	F

--Data not available or not applicable.

lay: Latest available year. u Urban area only. n National level.

a Estimates based on expenditures. b International poverty line. c Greater Buenos Aires only. d Asuncion only.

	Environmental Health				Health Ex	penditure	Political Po	H.D.*	
		Population	n (%) using		Nationa	l health	Wo	men	Condor
		d sources	Impr		•	diture		) in	Gender Development
	or arinki	ing water )4	facilitie	ation es 2004	(% or Public	GDP) Private	Parliament 2003-2006,	Ministerial posts	Index Rank
	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural		2001-06, lay	lay	2005	2004
Anguilla	60		99		4.7e	2.2			
Antigua and Barbuda	95	89	98	94	8.7	1.2	14	15	
Argentina	98	80	92	83	3.5	3.5	37	8	32
Aruba	100	100			12.7 <sup>f</sup>	0.5			
Bahamas, The	98	86	100	100	3.1	3.0	27	27	
Barbados	100	100	99	100	4.3	1.8g	18	29	
Belize	100	82	71	25	4.2	1.3	12	6	
Bermuda					3.7f	6.1			
Bolivia	95	68	60	22	4.2	2.7	15	7	86
Brazil	96 100	57 99	83 100	37 99	3.4 <sup>f</sup>	3.5	9	11 23	55 7
Canada Cayman Islands					7.5 3.3	1.2	24		
Chile	100	58	95	62	3.9	2.2	13	17	37
Colombia	99	71	96	54	3.4 <sup>f</sup>	2.5	10	36	56
Costa Rica	100	92	89	97	5.0	3.2 <sup>h</sup>	39	25	42
Cuba	95	78	99	95	6.3f		36	16	
Dominica	100	90	86	75 75	4.4	2.0h	13	-	
Dominican Republic	97	91	81	73	1.2	3.2	17	14	70
Ecuador	97	89	94	82	2.2	3.9	25	14	
El Salvador	94	70	77	39	3.3	3.9	17	35	76
French Guiana	88	71	85	57					
Grenada	97	93	96	97	4.5	3.7	29	40	
Guadeloupe	98	93	64	61					
Guatemala	90	60	77	17	1.2	4.9	8	25	90
Guyana	83	83	86	60	1.1		29	22	
Haiti	52	56	57	14	2.7 <sup>f</sup>	2.9	6	25	
Honduras	95	81	87	54	3.9	2.8	23	14	89
Jamaica	98	88	91	69	2.4	5.1	14	18	77
Martinique									
Mexico	100	87	91	41	2.4	2.7	22	9	45
Montserrat	100	100	96	96	6.1	1.1			
Netherlands Antilles					11.7	1.2			
Nicaragua	90	63	56	34	3.5	4.2 <sup>h</sup>	15	14	88
Panama	97	80	98	83	6.4	2.1	17	14	47
Paraguay	99	68	94	61	2.3	4.7	10	31	
Peru	89	65	74	32	2.3	2.1 <sup>h</sup>	29	12	67
Puerto Rico					3.5				
Saint Kitts and Nevis	99	99	96	96	2.3	1.9	-	-	
Saint Lucia	98	98	89	89	3.3	1.4	10	8	
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		93 73		96 76	3.4	0.7	18	20	
Suriname	98		99	76 100	3.8		26 25	12	40
Trinidad and Tobago Turks and Caicos Islands	92 100	88 100	100 98	100 94	2.2 3.4	2.6	25	18 	48
United States of America	100	100	100	100	3.4 7.4	4.4g	16	 14	8
Uruguay	100	100	100	99	7.4 7.0 <sup>f</sup>	3.1	11	-	39
Venezuela	85	70	71	48	4.4	2.1	18	14	60
Virgin Islands (UK)	98	98	100	100	1.8				
Virgin Islands (USA)					3.0				
5 15141145 (3371)									
Source:	A	A	A	A	A	Α	G	Н	
Notes	Data not	available or	not applicab	le. e Gener	al government e	xpenditure in	g Health a	and personal car	e expenses.

<sup>--</sup> Data not available or not applicable. Italics are used when the data year is prior to the period shown.

Iay: Latest available year.

General government expenditure in employee compensation + intermediate consumption at market prices.

Institutional expenditures; includes public health insurance.

g Health and personal care expenses. h Medical care and health preservation expenses. - Magnitude zero. \* Human Development.

				Edu	cation					
		pulation 1 l older (%) J-2005, lay	Ť	Ratio of literate women to men, 15-24 years old		Popu Indary sch 03-2004,	ool <sup>j</sup>		in er educatio 33-2004, la	
	Female	Male	F/M	2001-2005, lay	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M
Anguilla					93.9	93.9	1.0			
Antigua and Barbuda										
Argentina	97.2	97.2	1.0	1.00	89.4	83.5	1.1	77.0	51.0	1.5
Aruba	97.1	97.5	1.0	1.00	99.5	97.3	1.0	34.4	22.8	1.5
Bahamas, The					88.0	88.1	1.0			
Barbados					110.7	109.4	1.0	54.0	21.9	2.5
Belize					87.1	83.6	1.0	3.7	1.5	2.5
Bermuda					93.5	84.4	1.1	66.2	56.0	1.2
Bolivia	80.7	93.1	0.9	0.98	87.1	89.8	1.0			
Brazil	88.8	88.4	1.0	1.02	107.3	97.0	1.1	25.4	19.2	1.3
Canada					108.3	108.7	1.0	69.7	51.2	1.4
Cayman Islands					102.5	92.7	1.1	28.4	9.4	3.0
Chile	95.6	95.8	1.0	1.00	89.8	88.5	1.0	41.9	44.1	1.0
Colombia	90.7	90.1	1.0	1.01	78.5	70.7	1.1	28.0	25.8	1.1
Costa Rica	95.1	94.7	1.0	1.01	79.8	75.1	1.1	28.3	22.5	1.3
Cuba	99.8	99.8	1.0	1.00	92.9	92.2	1.0	53.4	53.7	1.0
Dominica					106.3	107.0	1.0			
Dominican Republic	87.2	86.8	1.0	1.03	75.6	61.5	1.2	41.0	25.0	1.6
Ecuador	89.7	92.3	1.0	1.00	61.1	61.0	1.0			
El Salvador	79.2	82.1	1.0	1.04	60.8	59.9	1.0	20.4	16.7	1.2
French Guiana										
Grenada					105.1	96.4	1.1			
Guadeloupe										
Guatemala	63.3	75.4	0.8	0.91	46.0	51.2	0.9	8.1	11.2	0.7
Guyana					94.8	91.6	1.0	12.0	6.2	1.9
Haiti										
Honduras	80.2	79.8	1.0	1.05	72.7	58.5	1.2	19.6	13.4	1.5
Jamaica	85.9	74.1	1.2		89.0	87.3	1.0	26.3	11.5	2.3
Martinique										
Mexico	90.2	93.2	1.0	1.00	82.4	77.1	1.1	23.2	23.6	1.0
Montserrat					119.8	109.0	1.1			
Netherlands Antilles	96.0	96.1	1.0	1.00	90.3	82.8	1.1	28.2	19.0	1.5
Nicaragua	76.6	76.8	1.0	1.06	68.1	59.4	1.1	18.8	16.9	1.1
Panama	92.4	94.0	1.0	0.99	72.7	67.7	1.1	56.8	34.2	1.7
Paraguay	92.7	94.3	1.0	1.00	63.3	62.4	1.0	28.3	20.6	1.4
Peru	82.5	93.7	0.9	0.98	92.3	91.0	1.0	33.8	32.9	1.0
Puerto Rico										
Saint Kitts and Nevis					95.6	92.5	1.0			
Saint Lucia					86.1	76.6	1.1	1.8	0.6	3.0
St. Vincent and the Grenadines					80.3	75.0	1.1			
Suriname	87.2	92.0	0.9	0.98	84.1	62.8	1.3	15.4	9.5	1.6
Trinidad and Tobago	97.8	98.9	1.0	1.00	86.5	81.2	1.1	13.3	10.5	1.3
Turks and Caicos Islands					90.2	91.5	1.0			1.4
United States of America					95.5	93.9	1.0	96.3	69.2	1.4
Uruguay				1.01	115.8	100.4	1.2	53.1	26.0	2.0
Venezuela	92.7	93.3	1.0	1.02	76.8	67.4	1.1	40.7	37.9	1.1
Virgin Islands (UK)					98.5	92.9	1.1			
Virgin Islands (USA)										
Source:	A Data not ava	A		J	J	J		J	J	

<sup>--</sup> 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. j Gross enrollment ratio.

				Етр	loyment				
		Urban populat in labor force (%) 2003-2005, la	е	employed p	lours worked loersons (week urban area 2002-2004, la	ly average),	low-pr the	workers empoductivity so labor marke	ectors of et (%)
	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M
Anguilla									
Antigua and Barbuda									
Argentina	50	75	0.7	32 <sup>k</sup>	<b>44</b> k	0.7	41.7	40.9	1.0
Aruba									
Bahamas, The									
Barbados									
Belize									
Bermuda									
Bolivia	58	79	0.7	41 <sup>l</sup>	48 <sup>l</sup>	0.9	78.7	64.4	1.2
Brazil	57	80	0.7	37	44	0.8	49.7	39.0	1.3
Canada									
Cayman Islands									
Chile	45	73	0.6	51	53	1.0	38.0	27.8	1.4
Colombia	56	78	0.7	41	49	0.8			
Costa Rica	48	78	0.6	40	50	0.8	44.9	36.6	1.2
Cuba									
Dominica									
Dominican Republic	53	78	0.7	39	45	0.9	46.3	51.1	0.9
Ecuador	54	81	0.7	40	46	0.9	63.8	54.0	1.2
El Salvador	51	74	0.7	44	46	1.0	62.5	47.8	1.3
French Guiana									
Grenada									
Guadeloupe									
Guatemala	58	85	0.7	36	45	0.8	65.7	51.5	1.3
Guyana									
Haiti									
Honduras 	50	78	0.6	40	46	0.9	61.5	57.9	1.1
Jamaica									
Martinique									
Mexico	47	80	0.6	40	49	0.8	48.7	38.9	1.3
Montserrat									
Netherlands Antilles									
Nicaragua	52	83	0.6	43	51	0.9	65.5	55.7	1.2
Panama	51	78	0.7	39	44	0.9	42.8	38.9	1.1
Paraguay	59	81	0.7	35	40	0.9	66.4	57.0	1.2
Peru	54	74	0.7	40	46	0.9	72.5	58.1	1.2
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	50	 71	0.7						1.2
Uruguay	50 52n	81 <sup>n</sup>	0.7	35 23 <sup>n</sup>	43 27 <sup>n</sup>	0.8	48.0 50.2 <sup>n</sup>	41.4 52.9 <sup>n</sup>	0.9
Venezuela	52"	01"	0.6	Z3 <sup>11</sup>		0.8	50.2"	52.9"	0.9
Virgin Islands (UK)									
Virgin Islands (USA)			-	-		-			
Source:	K								

<sup>--</sup> 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.

k Greater Buenos Aires +
30 agglomerations.

l Includes nine Departments. n National data.

	Employment									
	Ur	npaid family wo urban area (% 2003-2004, la Male	5)	with	ulation 15 yea out own incon 2003-2005, la Male	ne (%)		unemployn (%) 2003-2005, Male		
Anguilla		mate			mate			mate		
Antigua and Barbuda										
Antigua and Barbuda Argentina	2.1	0.6	3.5	39.0 <sup>m</sup>	19.1 <sup>m</sup>	2.0	13.7c	9.9c	1.4	
Aruba										
Bahamas, The										
Barbados										
Belize										
Bermuda										
Bolivia	11.5	5.5	2.1	42.1 <sup>l</sup>	23.6 <sup>l</sup>	1.8	7.3	4.9	1.5	
Brazil	4.2	1.8	2.3	33.4	16.8	2.0	13.7	8.3	1.7	
Canada										
Cayman Islands										
Chile	2.3	0.6	3.8	44.4	21.8	2.0	12.4	8.5	1.5	
Colombia	5.5	1.8	3.1	43.0	22.2	1.9	16.0	11.0	1.5	
Costa Rica	2.3	0.8	2.9	41.3	17.3	2.4	8.8	5.6	1.6	
Cuba										
Dominica										
Dominican Republic	1.7	1.2	1.4	42.2	22.7	1.9	27.4	12.1	2.3	
Ecuador	10.3	3.2	3.2	41.7	19.6	2.1	10.8	5.6	1.9	
El Salvador	6.7	3.8	1.8	44.1	27.0	1.6	3.8	8.8	0.4	
French Guiana										
Grenada										
Guadeloupe										
Guatemala	10.2	4.5	2.3	43.8	17.9	2.4	7.0	5.2	1.3	
Guyana							7.0			
Haiti										
Honduras	7.0	4.8	1.5	38.3	19.9	1.9	7.8	7.2	1.1	
Jamaica	7.0						7.0			
Martinique										
Mexico	6.1	2.4	2.5	45.1	16.5	2.7	2.9	4.9	0.6	
Montserrat				45.1			2.7			
Netherlands Antilles										
	9.5	5.7	1.7	45.3	32.0	1.4	11.7	13.1	0.9	
Nicaragua Panama	1.8	0.5	3.6	36.0	15.2	2.4	15.0	10.0	1.5	
Paraguay	5.3	3.2	1.7	38.0	19.9	1.9	9.2d	7.0 <sup>d</sup>	1.3	
	11.9	6.0	2.0	37.7	24.0	1.6	6.2	7.04	0.8	
Peru Puerto Rico								7.5		
Saint Kitts and Nevis										
Saint Ricts and Nevis Saint Lucia										
Vincent and the Grenadines										
Suriname						-				
Trinidad and Tobago Turks and Caicos Islands										
United States of America										
	2.7	0.7		24.8	 13 0	1.0	15.2	0.5	1.6	
Uruguay		0.7	3.9	24.8	13.0	1.9	15.3	9.5	1.6	
Venezuela	3.9 <sup>n</sup>	2.0 <sup>n</sup>	2.0	46.7n	22.6 <sup>n</sup>	2.1	13.0 <sup>n</sup>	10.3 <sup>n</sup>	1.3	
Virgin Islands (UK) Virgin Islands (USA)										
Source:	0	0		P	P		Q	Q		

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lay: Latest available year.
F/M Ratio of Female/Male.
l Includes nine Departments.
m Greater Buenos Aires + 26 agglomerations.

n National data. c Greater Buenos Aires only. d Asuncion only.

	Emplo	yment		Sexual (	and Repro	ductive Healt	h
	Share of women (%) in wage employment, in non-agricultural sector 2001-2005	Urban women's employment income as % of men's 2001-2005, lay	Total fertility rate (child/ woman) 2007		of women pirth at ages 35-49 years 2007	Teens (%) who are mothers or are pregnant with their first child 2001-2005, lay	Births of order >3 (% of total) 2001-05, lay
Anguilla	45		1.7				
Antigua and Barbuda	51		2.2				
Argentina	45	67 <sup>c</sup>	2.3	6	3		
Aruba	43		2.0	-	2		
Bahamas, The	50		2.0	6	2		
Barbados	49		1.5	4	1		
Belize	40		2.9	8	4		
Bermuda	49		1.9				
Bolivia	36	63	3.5	8	5	16	37
Brazil	41	67	2.2	9	2		
Canada	49		1.5	1	1		
Cayman Islands	50		1.9				
Chile	38	64	1.9	6	2		
Colombia				7	2		
	48	75 73	2.2			21	18
Costa Rica	40	73	2.1	7	2		
Cuba	43		1.5	5	1		
Dominica	40		1.9				
Dominican Republic	38	77	2.8	11	2	23	20
Ecuador	42	74	2.6	8	3		28
El Salvador	35	77	2.7	8	4		
French Guiana			3.3	9	4		
Grenada	40		2.3	3	2		
Guadeloupe	46		2.1	3	3		
Guatemala	39	58	4.2	11	6	22	43
Guyana	39		2.3	6	2		
Haiti			3.5	5	7	14	38
Honduras	45	83	3.3	9	5	22	30
Jamaica	47		2.4	8	2		
Martinique	48		1.9	3	2		
Mexico	39	58	2.2	7	2		
Montserrat			1.8				
Netherlands Antilles	48		1.9	3	2		
Nicaragua		69	2.8	11	3	25	29
Panama	43	79	2.6	8	2		
Paraguay		<b>58</b> <sup>d</sup>	3.1	7	4		
Peru	38	61	2.5	6	4	13	27
Puerto Rico	40		1.8	5	2		
Saint Kitts and Nevis			2.3				
Saint Lucia	49		2.2	5	3		
St. Vincent and the Grenadines			2.2	6	2		
Suriname	36		2.4	4	2		
Trinidad and Tobago	44		1.6	3	1		
Turks and Caicos Islands			3.0				
United States of America	48		2.1	4	2		
Uruguay	48	71	2.1	6	2		
Venezuela	42	<b>76</b> <sup>n</sup>	2.5	9	2		
Virgin Islands (UK)			1.7				
Virgin Islands (USA)			2.1	4	2		
Source:	М	R	A	S	S	Т	T, V
Notes	Data not available or		onal data				

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n National data.

c Greater Buenos Aires only.
d Asuncion only.
Magnitude zero.

		Se	xual and Re	producti	ve Health		
	Births within 24 months of last delivery	among	of anemia (%) women o are	ratio <sup>o</sup> (per	l mortality 100,000 l.b.*) of deaths	(per 100,0	death rates 100 women) e to
	(%) 2000-05, lay	pregnant 2002-2007, lay	not pregnant 2003-2007, lay		2006, lay	MN* uterus	MN* breast 2000-05, lay
Anguilla				-		15.6	15.6
Antigua and Barbuda		30	27	-		17.7	23.6
Argentina		31	18	39.2		12.6	29.3
Aruba					1	17.5	13.1
Bahamas, The		23	23		5	12.3	18.1
Barbados		23	17	-		19.5	32.3
Belize		52	31		3	16.9	6.5
Bermuda				-		3.1	49.0
Bolivia	28	37	33	230.0		24.1	10.5
Brazil		29	23	76.1		10.6	14.5
Canada		12	14	5.9		6.9	31.7
Cayman Islands				-		-	10.2
Chile		28	23	19.8		11.1	13.9
Colombia	20	31	24	72.7		12.6	11.0
Costa Rica		28	19	39.3		8.6	11.2
Cuba		39	20	49.4		20.7	22.6
Dominica		35	24	-		14.5	37.6
Dominican Republic	28	40	27	80.0		13.3	12.1
Ecuador	26	38	29	85.0		12.4	5.8
El Salvador	23		9	71.2		19.3	5.3
French Guiana					2	8.7	7.6
Grenada		31	24	-			
Guadeloupe					3	8.4	15.9
Guatemala	30	22	20	148.8		11.2	3.0
Guyana		52	54	161.2		11.6	9.7
Haiti	20	50	46	630.0		9.6	10.8
Honduras	20	21	19				
Jamaica		41	24	95.0			
Martinique				-		9.6	21.7
Mexico		21	16	63.4		10.2	8.8
Montserrat				-		-	43.6
Netherlands Antilles							
Nicaragua	26		11	86.5		15.9	6.3
Panama		36	40	66.0		14.6	11.3
Paraguay		39	26	153.5		24.0	15.5
Peru	20	43	40	185.0		16.9	9.0
Puerto Rico					3	7.0	20.4
Saint Kitts and Nevis		26	21	-		20.0	40.0
Saint Lucia		33	25		1	15.1	13.9
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		33	24	-		13.5	10.1
Suriname		32	20		8	8.4	11.9
Trinidad and Tobago		30	24		5	18.0	19.3
Turks and Caicos Islands					1	6.5	-
United States of America		4	7	13.1		7.2	27.2
Uruguay		27	17		6	13.3	38.5
Venezuela		40	28	59.9		15.4	13.3
Virgin Islands (UK)				-		9.5	18.9
Virgin Islands (USA)					1	15.4	20.6
Source:	U, V	W	w	A	A	Х	Х
Notes	Data not available or n	ot applicable.	lay: Latest availab	le vear.	*1.	b.: live births.	

\*l.b.: live births.

<sup>--</sup> Data not available or not applicable.

\*MN: Malignant Neoplasms.

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

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

Magnitude zero.

			Sex	ual and Reproductiv	re Health		
		nnual incidence eported AIDS ca (per 1,000,000 2004-2005, lay	ses )	Women among the population aged 15 + years and infected with HIV/AIDS (%)		cidence of report e population 15 t (per 1,000,000 2005	o 24 years old
	Female	Male	F/M	2005	Female	Male	F/M
Anguilla	-	-			-	-	
Antigua and Barbuda	29.4	-					
Argentina	19.0	52.5	0.4	28	7.1	13.8	0.5
Aruba							
Bahamas, The	581.8	898.7	0.6	58	172.4	-	
Barbados	211.9	305.0	0.7	<37	90.9	45.5	2.0
Belize	102.2	115.1	0.9	28	111.1	69.0	1.6
Bermuda	-	187.5	-				
Bolivia	9.6	24.3	0.4	28	15.9	16.6	1.0
Brazil	133.7	214.8	0.6	36	81.0	75.0	1.1
Canada	4.2	15.3	0.3	16	1.4	3.2	0.4
Cayman Islands	45.5	47.6	1.0				
Chile	10.0	55.5	0.2	27	5.1	17.0	0.3
Colombia	3.5	22.5	0.2	28	4.3	6.8	0.6
Costa Rica	22.6	87.3	0.3	27			
Cuba	6.0	44.0	0.1	55	2.6	31.0	0.1
Dominica	176.5	85.7	2.1				
Dominican Republic	39.0	58.5	0.7	50	21.8	8.0	2.7
Ecuador	15.7	52.5	0.3	55	15.3	33.8	0.5
El Salvador	37.4	90.5	0.4	28	31.9	41.0	0.8
French Guiana							
Grenada	37.0	96.2	0.4				
Guadeloupe							
Guatemala	7.4	31.0	0.2	27	52.2	111.5	0.5
Guyana	156.6	188.8	0.8	60	92.3	62.5	1.5
Haiti				53			
Honduras	108.7	125.6	0.9	26	12.6	7.2	1.8
Jamaica	448.9	494.3	0.9	28	255.0	98.8	2.6
Martinique							
Mexico	18.2	72.8	0.3	23	17.4	49.4	0.4
Montserrat	200.0	-			-	-	
Netherlands Antilles							
Nicaragua	42.0	106.9	0.4	24	75.9	123.3	0.6
Panama	109.3	330.1	0.3	25	73.9	155.9	0.5
Paraguay	21.9	51.6	0.4	27	9.9	25.8	0.4
Peru	25.4	71.0	0.4	29	18.6	33.1	0.6
Puerto Rico							
Saint Kitts and Nevis							
Saint Lucia	122.0	189.9	0.6		-	-	
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	233.3	389.8	0.6		307.7	153.8	2.0
Suriname	508.8	643.2	0.8	27	727.3	111.1	6.5
Trinidad and Tobago	104.0	210.4	0.5	58	106.4	89.7	1.2
Turks and Caicos Islands	1,200.0	636.4	1.9				
United States of America	70.7	201.8	0.4	25			
Uruguay	47.7	134.0	0.4	56	28.7	59.3	0.5
Venezuela	57.7	228.5	0.3	28	5.0	30.6	0.2
Virgin Islands (UK)	90.9	-			-	-	
Virgin Islands (USA)							
Source:	Υ	Y		Z	Y	Y	

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F/M Ratio of Female/Male.

- Magnitude zero.

### **Access to Services**

Women ages 15 to 49 in union using contraceptive methods (%)

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				2000 2003,		ization		Condom
	Any method	Modern methods	Pill	IUD	Female	Male	Injection	Male
Anguilla								
Antigua and Barbuda								
Argentina								
Aruba								
Bahamas, The								
Barbados								
Belize	56	49	15	2	19		4	2
Bermuda								
Bolivia	58	35	4	10	7	<1	8	4
Brazil	77	70	21	1	40	3	1	4
Canada	<i>7</i> 5	<i>7</i> 3	14	3	21	18		11
Cayman Islands								
Chile								
Colombia	78	68	10	11	31	2	6	7
Costa Rica	80	72	26	7	21	1	6	11
Cuba	73	72	4	44	19	<1	1	5
Dominica								
Dominican Republic	70	66	14	2	46	<1	2	1
Ecuador	73	59	13	10	24		6	4
El Salvador	67	61	8	2	32		9	3
French Guiana								
Grenada	54	49	15	3			9	22
Guadeloupe								
Guatemala	43	34	3	2	17	1	9	2
Guyana	37	36						
Haiti	32	25	3	<1	2	<1	11	5
Honduras	65	56	11	7	21	<1	14	3
Jamaica	66	63	21	1	12	<1	11	17
Martinique								
Mexico	68	59	7	14	31	1	3	4
Montserrat								
Netherlands Antilles								
Nicaragua	69	66	15	6	25	1	14	3
Panama								
Paraguay	73	61	13	11	8	<1	8	7
Peru	71	47	7	6	11	<1	13	9
Puerto Rico	78	68	10	1	46	4	1	6
Saint Kitts and Nevis								
Saint Lucia								
St. Vincent and the Grenadines								
Suriname	42	41	25		10			
Trinidad and Tobago								
Turks and Caicos Islands								
United States of America	73	68	16	1	24	13	1	13
Uruguay								-,5
Venezuela								
Virgin Islands (UK)								
Virgin Islands (USA)								
Source:	AA, BB							AA, CC

Notes

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	Acc	ess to Sei	rvices			Risk F	actors		
	trained pe 2001-2	care by ersonnel (%) 006, lay	Births by Caesarean Section	am (13	of tobacco conong adolesce	nts (%)		lence of obesi (adults) <sup>v</sup> (%)	ty
	Prenatal (≥1 visit)	At delivery	(%) 2000-2006, lay	Female	2003-2007, la <sub>ʻ</sub> Male	y F/M	Female	02-2006, lay Male	F/M
Anguilla	100	100							
Antigua and Barbuda	100	100		13	15	0.8			
Argentina	88	99		289	22 <sup>q</sup>	1.2			
Aruba	100	96							
Bahamas, The	98	99		10	13	0.8			
Barbados	100	100		13	17	0.8			
Belize	100	91		14	23	0.6			
Bermuda	99	100							
Bolivia	79	64	15	20	29	0.7	15		
Brazil	88	97		16 <sup>r</sup>	17 <sup>r</sup>	0.7	13	9	1.5
Canada		100		21s	16s	1.3	14	16	0.9
	100	100							
Cayman Islands Chile									
	86p	100		38	30	1.3	25	19	1.3
Colombia	94	97	27	349	32 <sup>q</sup>	1.1	17	9	1.9
Costa Rica	92	94		19	19	1.0			
Cuba	100	100		<b>14</b> 9	<b>16</b> 9	0.9			
Dominica	100	99		14	19	0.7			
Dominican Republic	98	96	31	12	18	0.6			
Ecuador		80	26	<b>17</b> 9	<b>32</b> 9	0.5			
El Salvador	<b>51</b> P	<b>44</b> p	22	15	24	0.6			
French Guiana	49	49							
Grenada	100	100		16	18	0.9			
Guadeloupe	98	99							
Guatemala	80	31	11	129	209	0.6			
Guyana	98	94		12	18	0.7			
Haiti	85	26	3	24	22	1.1	6		
Honduras	92	67	13	<b>18</b> 9	<b>23</b> q	8.0	19		
Jamaica	98	89		15	24	0.6			
Martinique	100	100							
Mexico	94	94		<b>29</b> 9	<b>28</b> 9	1.0	28	19	1.5
Montserrat	100	100		14	10	1.4			
Netherlands Antilles									
Nicaragua	86	80	15	17	28	0.6	18		
Panama	100	91		16	21	0.8			
Paraguay	85	86		<b>25</b> q	<b>26</b> q	1.0			
Peru	91	71	16	18	24	0.8	20	12	1.7
Puerto Rico	99	100							
Saint Kitts and Nevis	100	100		14	18	0.7			
Saint Lucia	99	100		11	16	0.7			
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	95	100		19	25	0.7			
Suriname	90	90		9	13	0.7			
Trinidad and Tobago	95	100		10	18	0.6			
Turks and Caicos Islands	100	100							
United States of America	96	100		20	26	0.8	33	31	1.1
Uruguay	97	100		25	21	1.1			
Venezuela		95		13 <sup>t</sup>	19 <sup>t</sup>	0.7			
Virgin Islands (UK)	99	100		10	11	0.9			
Virgin Islands (USA)	97	99		7	12	0.6			
Source:	A	A	DD	EE	EE		FF	FF	

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Public sector only.
Data for the capital city.
Rio de Janeiro only.

s 15 to 17 years of age. t Barinas state only. v Different age groups. See Glossary/notes.

	Mortality										
	Estimated death rate (per 100,000 population)										
	(	Cerebrovascula	ar		Ischemic			Diabetes			
	diseases 2000-2005, lay				heart disease 2000-2005, lay		mellitus 2000-2005, lay				
	Female	Male Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male Male	F/M		
Anguilla	31.2	30.3	1.0	62.5	15.1	4.1	93.7	15.1	6.2		
Antigua and Barbuda	68.0	41.7	1.6	56.1	47.6	1.2	70.9	83.3	0.9		
Argentina	58.1	56.9	1.0	42.5	66.7	0.6	24.3	25.7	0.9		
Aruba	41.5	72.2	0.6	67.7	83.9	0.8	34.9	11.6	3.0		
Bahamas, The	28.5	25.5	1.1	53.8	65.8	0.8	36.9	32.2	1.1		
Barbados	65.2	43.2	1.5	43.0	46.8	0.9	51.8	40.3	1.3		
Belize	28.2	18.9	1.5	24.2	30.7	0.8	35.5	21.3	1.7		
Bermuda	67.4	63.1	1.1	64.3	89.7	0.7	64.3	39.9	1.6		
Bolivia	53.8	57.3	0.9	21.9	28.3	0.8	10.4	16.1	0.6		
Brazil	66.1	67.9	1.0	54.2	73.6	0.7	33.0	24.8	1.3		
Canada	56.1	40.4	1.4	113.7	143.3	0.8	24.9	25.5	1.0		
Cayman Islands	30.6	21.3	1.4	50.9	69.2	0.7	10.2	16.0	0.6		
Chile	51.3	48.1	1.1	41.8	60.1	0.7	22.9	20.7	1.1		
Colombia	44.1	35.0	1.3	68.2	81.3	0.8	24.4	17.2	1.4		
Costa Rica	25.1	23.4	1.1	48.1	65.1	0.7	20.4	15.7	1.3		
Cuba	84.4	76.4	1.1	143.0	156.8	0.9	24.9	12.4	2.0		
Dominica	40.5	34.2	1.2	23.1	39.9	0.6	52.0	37.1	1.4		
Dominican Republic	64.0	72.6	0.9	74.6	87.9	0.8	35.5	28.8	1.2		
Ecuador	27.5	25.7	1.1	17.0	26.6	0.6	28.0	20.8	1.3		
El Salvador	26.2	17.9	1.5	48.9	43.7	1.1	35.1	17.0	2.1		
French Guiana	31.6	33.6	0.9	8.7	12.6	0.7	12.0	11.6	1.0		
Grenada											
Guadeloupe	73.9	70.4	1.0	23.0	30.6	0.8	34.5	27.3	1.3		
Guatemala	19.8	20.0	1.0	15.9	19.7	0.8	23.3	18.7	1.2		
Guyana	80.6	80.7	1.0	62.0	97.0	0.6	54.5	43.9	1.2		
Haiti	111.7	91.0	1.2	15.6	17.3	0.9	64.9	40.4	1.6		
Honduras											
Jamaica											
Martinique	66.0	86.8	0.8	22.2	23.0	1.0	31.8	24.1	1.3		
Mexico	30.2	28.9	1.0	49.0	66.7	0.7	75.6	69.3	1.1		
Montserrat	65.3	113.5	0.6	-	45.4	-	152.5	113.5	1.3		
Netherlands Antilles											
Nicaragua	39.6	37.4	1.1	65.2	61.5	1.1	39.5	28.8	1.4		
Panama	56.2	59.2	0.9	48.4	65.1	0.7	38.5	25.5	1.5		
Paraguay	64.8	56.6	1.1	39.3	52.9	0.7	56.2	34.0	1.7		
Peru	26.1	27.7	0.9	23.2	31.4	0.7	14.1	13.6	1.0		
Puerto Rico	41.3	41.5	1.0	92.1	121.4	8.0	67.4	71.2	0.9		
Saint Kitts and Nevis	174.9	88.2	2.0	90.0	147.1	0.6	5.0	-			
Saint Lucia	68.2	53.5	1.3	32.8	23.5	1.4	84.6	48.3	1.8		
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	45.7	40.9	1.1	59.2	49.4	1.2	120.1	83.5	1.4		
Suriname	82.8	106.4	0.8	38.1	69.8	0.5	22.6	29.6	0.8		
Trinidad and Tobago	72.0	74.6	1.0	111.9	138.9	0.8	100.5	97.2	1.0		
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-		-	-		6.5	-			
United States of America	60.5	40.3	1.5	144.4	160.0	0.9	25.1	24.2	1.0		
Uruguay	135.5	104.3	1.3	76.2	107.5	0.7	23.3	24.5	1.0		
Venezuela	40.2	34.8	1.2	68.6	87.8	8.0	35.5	29.1	1.2		
Virgin Islands (UK)	9.5	17.9	0.5	9.5	62.7	0.2	18.9	9.0	2.1		
Virgin Islands (USA)	37.7	52.8	0.7	87.4	126.4	0.7	24.0	39.6	0.6		
Source:	Х	Х		Х	Х		Х	Х			

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lay: Latest available year.

F/M Ratio of Female/Male.

Magnitude zero.

	Mortality								
	Estimated death rate (per 100,000 population)								
	Cirrhosis and other Malignant neoplasms of lung,								
	chi	onic liver dise 2000-2005, la			thea and brond 1000-2005, lay	hi	HIV/AIDS 2000-2005, lay		
	Female			Female	Male	F/M	Female Male		F/M
Anguilla	15.6	15.1	1.0	-	-				
Antigua and Barbuda	5.9	17.9	0.3	3	-		5.9	20.8	0.3
Argentina	3.4	11.8	0.3	11.5	36.4	0.3	2.1	5.3	0.4
Aruba	6.5	21.0	0.3	4.4	21.0	0.2	10.9	11.6	0.9
Bahamas, The	9.1	19.5	0.5	5.8	9.4	0.6	60.3	102.1	0.6
Barbados	3.4	5.8	0.6	2.0	7.9	0.3	10.1	27.4	0.4
Belize	4.8	15.0	0.3	2.4	9.5	0.3	7.3	16.6	0.4
Bermuda	3.1	3.3	0.9	18.4	43.2	0.4	12.2	29.9	0.4
Bolivia	25.4	30.2	0.8	7.0	13.1	0.5	0.8	1.3	0.6
Brazil Canada	5.6 5.5	22.8 10.4	0.2 0.5	8.5 44.9	17.2 65.1	0.5 0.7	5.3 0.4	11.0 2.4	0.5 0.2
Cayman Islands	5.5	10.4	0.5	15.3	31.9	0.7	3.4	3.5	1.0
Cayman islands	13.6	36.0	0.4	9.7	18.8	0.5	0.5	4.6	0.1
Colombia	4.4	7.1	0.4	8.5	12.4	0.7	2.8	10.1	0.1
Costa Rica	8.4	13.0	0.6	4.8	8.4	0.6	0.9	5.4	0.2
Cuba	7.0	15.4	0.5	27.9	53.7	0.5	0.3	1.8	0.2
Dominica	8.7	11.4	0.8	14.5	17.1	0.8	5.8	28.5	0.2
Dominican Republic	17.2	26.8	0.6	7.6	11.4	0.7	20.7	27.7	0.7
 Ecuador	8.6	18.3	0.5	4.3	6.3	0.7	1.8	8.8	0.2
El Salvador	6.5	15.0	0.4	5.4	4.4	1.2	7.5	11.9	0.6
French Guiana	3.3	2.1	1.6	6.5	12.6	0.5	15.3	20.0	0.8
Grenada									
Guadeloupe	4.9	14.8	0.3	5.7	15.8	0.4	3.5	8.6	0.4
Guatemala	10.1	27.5	0.4	3.1	4.0	0.8	3.0	9.3	0.3
Guyana	5.1	33.5	0.2	1.6	3.8	0.4	45.3	63.0	0.7
Haiti	10.8	11.6	0.9	1.2	4.3	0.3	39.6	67.9	0.6
Honduras									
Jamaica									
Martinique	1.0	11.8	0.1	6.7	15.5	0.4	2.9	10.7	0.3
Mexico	13.5	45.9	0.3	4.6	10.8	0.4	1.7	8.7	0.2
Montserrat	-	-		-	-				
Netherlands Antilles									
Nicaragua	10.8	29.0	0.4	4.2	4.8	0.9	1.7	4.0	0.4
Panama	6.2	11.6	0.5	6.8	12.6	0.5	9.8	26.4	0.4
Paraguay Peru	2.0	9.2	0.2	3.7	16.1	0.2	3.0	7.2	0.4
Puerto Rico	12.5 8.2	24.9 26.0	0.5	7.5 10.0	9.2 19.7	0.8	5.3 6.5	15.3 20.9	0.3
Saint Kitts and Nevis	5.0	-	0.5	-	4.9	-	10.0	24.5	0.3
Saint Lucia	7.6	9.1	0.8	3.8	5.2	0.7	2.5	9.1	0.4
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	5.1	10.2	0.5	8.5	11.9	0.7	16.9	40.9	0.4
Suriname	5.3	11.5	0.5	5.3	10.2	0.5	21.2	51.7	0.4
Trinidad and Tobago	3.2	8.0	0.3	3.0	12.2	0.2	28.2	54.5	0.5
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-		-	-		-	6.6	-
United States of America	7.4	13.7	0.5	45.4	61.4	0.7	2.4	6.5	0.4
Uruguay	3.4	13.4	0.3	12.6	62.8	0.2	2.3	7.5	0.3
Venezuela	4.5	13.2	0.3	9.4	13.7	0.7	2.9	9.3	0.3
Virgin Islands (UK)	-	-		-	-		-	10.2	-
Virgin Islands (USA)	6.9	18.9	0.4	-	17.0	-	1.7	5.7	0.3
Source:	Х	Х		Х	Х		Х	Х	

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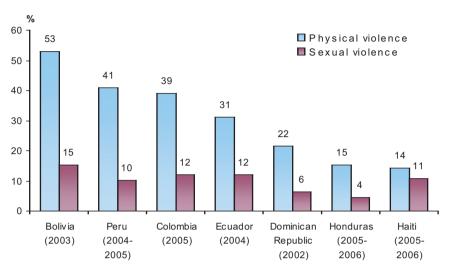
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Anguilla	-	15.1	1 / M	15.6	30.3	0.5	-	- Male			
Antigua and Barbuda		8.9	_	11.8	38.7	0.3	3.0	8.9	0.3		
Argentina	4.7	15.6	0.3	13.2	26.7	0.5	1.6	9.0	0.2		
Aruba	6.5	30.3	0.2	4.4	34.9	0.1	2.2	2.3	1.0		
Bahamas, The	10.4	39.6	0.3	9.7	22.2	0.4	9.1	32.9	0.3		
Barbados	2.7	10.8	0.3	2.0	2.2	0.9	3.4	16.6	0.2		
Belize	12.9	56.0	0.2	19.4	44.9	0.4	3.2	39.4	0.1		
Bermuda	3.1	13.3	0.2	6.1	19.9	0.3	-	-			
Bolivia	1.3	1.3	1.0	86.3	101.2	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6		
Brazil	8.5	37.6	0.2	7.2	22.8	0.3	4.9	57.6	0.1		
Canada	5.6	14.0	0.4	17.6	21.4	0.8	0.8	2.1	0.4		
Cayman Islands	-	21.3	-	5.1	21.3	0.2	5.1	16.0	0.3		
Chile	5.2	23.6	0.2	8.6	24.0	0.4	1.0	9.6	0.1		
Colombia	7.5	26.2	0.3	6.5	19.5	0.3	9.5	93.1	0.1		
Costa Rica	4.9	25.4	0.2	11.5	20.6	0.6	2.9	12.4	0.2		
Cuba	4.9	18.7	0.3	31.3	30.1	1.0	3.1	9.1	0.3		
Dominica Dominican Republic	-	14.3	-	-	28.5	-	5.8	14.3	0.4		
Dominican Republic Ecuador	10.4 7.8	41.3 28.5	0.3	5.0 9.2	12.3 30.6	0.4	2.3	18.4 33.9	0.1		
El Salvador	11.0	42.3	0.3	8.5	22.9	0.3	13.6	104.1	0.1		
French Guiana	4.4	33.6	0.3	16.3	26.3	0.4	2.2	13.7	0.1		
Grenada											
Guadeloupe	4.0	31.1	0.1	13.7	30.2	0.5	1.8	3.4	0.5		
Guatemala	1.2	5.3	0.2	8.8	26.5	0.3	5.6	50.3	0.1		
Guyana	7.0	33.0	0.2	7.6	22.1	0.3	6.7	43.1	0.2		
Haiti	6.6	6.2	1.1	19.8	35.2	0.6	3.3	41.4	0.1		
Honduras											
Jamaica											
Martinique	3.4	19.3	0.2	17.3	23.6	0.7	1.0	3.8	0.3		
Mexico	7.1	28.5	0.2	10.5	30.8	0.3	2.6	18.9	0.1		
Montserrat	-	-		21.8	-		-	-			
Netherlands Antilles											
Nicaragua	6.2	25.5	0.2	8.6	31.4	0.3	3.7	30.3	0.1		
Panama	5.2	26.1	0.2	8.2	23.5	0.3	2.0	22.4	0.1		
Paraguay	6.7	28.5	0.2	6.3	23.1	0.3	3.0	31.8	0.1		
Peru	6.0	17.5	0.3	13.6	36.3	0.4	0.9	4.7	0.2		
Puerto Rico	5.3	22.4	0.2	9.3	23.0	0.4	2.8	35.5	0.1		
Saint Kitts and Nevis	5.0	19.6	0.3	-	9.8	-	5.0	29.4	0.2		
Saint Lucia	13.9	28.7	0.5	6.3	19.6	0.3	7.6	41.7	0.2		
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	5.1	13.6	0.4	3.4	20.4	0.2		17.0	-		
Suriname	6.2	26.0	0.2	12.4	30.0	0.4	0.9	3.5	0.3		
Trinidad and Tobago	6.8	18.3	0.4	9.1	19.0	0.5	4.1	20.3	0.2		
Turks and Caicos Islands United States of America	6.5	39.4	0.2	6.5	52.5	0.1	- 2 E	- 0.2			
	9.7	22.5	0.4 0.3	17.9	28.0	0.6	2.5	9.2	0.3		
Uruguay Venezuela	4.8 10.9	17.1 36.0	0.3	17.5 8.4	34.7 18.9	0.5 0.4	2.6 4.3	6.6 57.8	0.4 0.1		
Virgin Islands (UK)	5.3	7.6	0.3	8.4 9.5	80.6	0.4	4.3 9.5	9.0	1.1		
Virgin Islands (USA)	1.7	26.4	0.7	5.1	22.6	0.1	1.7	67.9	0.0		
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Source:	Х	X		X	X		Х	X			

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## Violence against women

# Women (%) ages 15 to 49 ever in a union, who reported having experienced violence by a spouse or partner.



Source: Measure DHS, ORC Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS). Ecuador: CEPAR, ENDEMAIN. ORC Macro: special tabulations of DHS. (Selected countries)

Women (%) having ever experienced violence, by pattern of seeking help and sources sought'.

Countries	Did not seek help	Own family	In-laws	Friends/ neighbor	Husband/ boyfriend	Police	Lawyer/ courts	Doctor/ health center	NGOs	Other organiza-	Other
Bolivia (2003) <sup>2</sup>	60.7	22.6	6.1	8.4	na	6.7	3.3	0.5	0.1	11.5	0.9
Honauras (2005-2006) <sup>2</sup>	64.3	18.0	13.7	12.9	na	8.6	5.4	7.0	0.1	1.4	12.1
Peru (2004-2005) <sup>2</sup>	59.6	21.4	7.2	7.6	0.5	9.7	3.3	0.9	0.1	0.5	3.3
Haiti (2005-2006) <sup>2</sup>	44.0	22.7	5.7	9.3	0.6	1.9	0.6	na	na	na	0.3
Colombia (2005) <sup>3</sup>	62.0	25.6	4.7	10.1	1.2	15.6	3.2	0.2	na	4.5	2.5
Dominican Rep. (2002) <sup>3</sup>	58.8	21.7	6.5	15.7	0.5	14.3	1.6	na	0.3	3.4	2.2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> respondents could specify multiple sources of help

na: not available

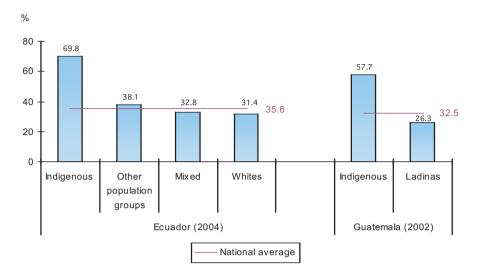
Source: Measure DHS, ORC Macro, 2004, Profiling Domestic Violence, A Multi-Country Study (Table 2.11). ORC Macro: special tabulations of DHS. (Selected countries)

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}\,$  includes: physical and sexual violence inflicted by the partner

<sup>3</sup> includes: physical, sexual and emotional violence inflicted by the partner; and physical and sexual inflicted by anyone

### Pap smear

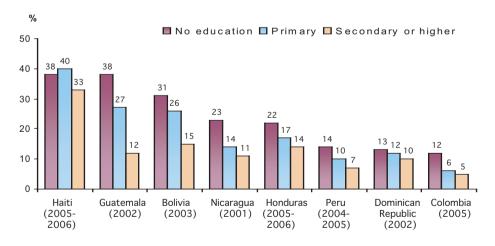
# Women (%) who have never had a Pap smear: Ecuador (ages 15 to 49 with sexual experience) and Guatemala (all women ages 30 to 49).



Source: Ecuador: CEPAR. Demographic, Maternal and Infant Health National Survey, ENDEMAIN 2004. Final Report. October 2005. Table 9.28. Guatemala: Maternal and Infant Health National Survey 2002. October 2003. Table 10.11.

## Family planning

## Women (%) ages 15 to 49 in a union who reported unmet need for family planning, by education level.



Source: Measure DHS, ORC Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys. Guatemala: MSPAS, INE, et.al. Maternal and Infant Health National Survey

### Glossary and notes (in order of appearance)

**Life expectance at age 60:** The additional number of years that, on average, an individual who has reached age 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/day:** This indicator is also called *population (%) under the international poverty line.* Percent of the national population, or the population in a specific geographic area, that lives on less than US\$1.08 per day at 1993 international prices (equivalent to US\$1 in 1985 prices, adjusted for ppp) during a specific period, usually a year. Poverty rates in any given country are not comparable over time, due to periodic revision of ppp conversion rates.

**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 per day.

**Urban households (%) headed by women:** Percent of urban households in which a woman is the head, as acknowledged by the other members of the household. Based on the national poverty line the household is considered *indigent*, *poor*, or *not poor*.

**Population (%) using improved drinking water sources:** The population that uses 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 (%) using improved sanitation facilities:** Population with access to improved sanitation in a given year, expressed as a percent of the corresponding total population that same year, in a given country or area. According to definitions established by the WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Program (JMP), 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 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 GDP: Unless otherwise indicated, valued 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 (UN IFC). It includes general government expenditures, social security funds and other (mandatory) public health insurance systems. Data come from the International Monetary Fund's Government Finance Statistics database (printed version 2006 and CD 2004) and from public health insurance institutions' financial reports. 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. Detailed information on methods and sources can be found in: http://www.paho.org/Spanish/DPM/SHD/HP/nhexp-metodos.htm.

**Women** (%) in ministerial posts: Percent of minister-level posts held by women. Data are as at 1 January 2005 and include deputy prime ministers and ministers, as well as prime ministers with ministerial portfolios, vice presidents and heads of ministry-level departments or agencies who carry out ministerial functions within the governmental structure.

Gender Development Index (GDI): This index is a measure of human development which adjusts the Human Development Index (HDI) in order to reflect the inequalities between men and women in three different dimensions: a long and healthy life, knowledge, and a decent standard of living (as measured by estimated earned income). The GDI is not a measure of gender inequality. Due to the method of calculating the GDI there are large gender inequalities in wages, advancement in employment and quality of education that are not reflected in the GDI. This booklet shows the GDI ranking for countries in the Region of the Americas; the ranks were prepared by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) for 136 countries worldwide, and published in 2006.

**Percent enrolled in secondary school:** Ratio of total number of students enrolled in secondary school, regardless of age, to population in the applicable age group for the country (gross enrollment ratio, secondary), multiplied by 100.

**Percent enrolled in higher education:** Ratio of total number of students enrolled in any type of postsecondary education, regardless of age, to population in the applicable age group for 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 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:** 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 those 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 managed 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 and older who do not receive any income, i.e. 100 \* (Number of urban women (men) 15 years and older without own income / Number of urban women (men) 15 years and older, with and without own income).

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

**Total fertility rate:** The number of children a cohort of women would have, on average, at 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 children. The numerator includes births of order >3 regardless of whether they are also in any other reproductive risk category.

**Births within 24 months of 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 women who are not pregnant, 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 Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (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.

**Annual reported incidence of AIDS cases:** Number of new cases of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) reported in a given year, by sex, per 1,000,000 population of that same sex. The data are provided by PAHO country offices and PAHO/WHO regional technical programs, and are based on information reported by the national disease surveillance and control programs.

Women among the population 15 years and older infected with HIV/AIDS (%): Share of women (%) among the population 15 years and older infected with HIV/AIDS, i.e. 100\*(women 15 years and older infected with HIV/AIDS) / women and men 15 years and older infected with HIV/AIDS).

Women 15-49 years old, in union, using contraceptive methods (%): Percent of women 15 to 49 years of age, currently married or in union, by contraceptive method used at the time of the survey.

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

**Prevalence of tobacco consumption among adolescents:** The number of students 13-15 years of age in a given country or geographic area, by sex, that consumed any quantity of a tobacco product during the 30 days preceding 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, usually conducted at sub-national level and among different population groups, hence data from different countries are not comparable. The age groups surveyed in each country are: Bolivia, Haiti, Honduras and Nicaragua, 15-49 years; Brazil, Mexico and United States of America, 20 years and older; Canada, 18 and older; Chile, 17 and older; Colombia, 18-64 years; Peru, 18-75 years.

Estimated death rate per 100,000 population: The estimated number of deaths in a specific population due to a particular cause or group of causes, by sex, divided by the total population of that same sex, per 100,000. Estimated death rates are calculated by PAHO based on registered mortality by cause of death, after correcting for underregistration and redistributing, by cause, the deaths assigned to symptoms and ill-defined conditions (ICD-10: R00-R99). The categories of the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) that are included in the cause groups presented in this brochure are: malignant neoplasms of uterus, C53-C55; malignant neoplasms of breast, C50; ischemic heart disease, I20-I25; cerebrovascular diseases, I60-I69; diabetes mellitus, E10-E14; cirrhosis and other chronic diseases of liver, K70, K73, K74, K76; malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus, and lung, C33-C34; HIV/AIDS, B20-B24; transport accidents, V01-V99; accidents, excluding transport, W00-X59; homicide (assault is the term used in ICD-10), X85-Y09.

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