

# Gender, Health, and Development

in the Americas

Basic Indicators  
2009



## PREFACE

The Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) is pleased to present this biennial brochure, *Gender, Health, and Development in the Americas: Basic Indicators 2009*. As in previous editions, this fourth edition seeks to lend visibility to the inequalities between women and men in several areas related to health and its socioeconomic determinants.

The interplay between biological inequalities and differences in the gender roles and norms that society assigns to women and men has a differential impact on life styles, risk factors, access to health resources and their use, and health system responses, as well as the way in which people get sick and die. Even though this information is essential to achieving an appropriate response to the particular health needs of women and men, viewed from a multisectoral perspective it must be recognized that significant gaps still exist. This brochure sheds light on the gaps in the field of information and reveals the need to continue coordinated efforts to improve the collection of data disaggregated by sex, ethnic origin, age, place of residence, and other key variables, as well as data analysis and the use of the information.

I hope this brochure is useful and that it motivates you to continue developing indicators that will shine a spotlight on inequalities and lead to specific studies to determine their causes. Only then will it be possible to develop equitable, inclusive, and efficient interventions that will contribute to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, especially Goal 3 on gender equality and women's empowerment



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## Demography

	Population			Annual population growth rate (%)	Life expectancy at birth (years) 2009		Life expectancy at age 60 (years) 2005-2010	
	Total (thousands) 2009	Urban (%) 2009	Women aged 15 - 49 years (thousands) 2009		Female	Male	Female	Male
Anguilla	14	100.0	4	2.3	83.3	78.1	--	--
Antigua and Barbuda	86	30.4	24	1.3	76.8	72.8	--	--
Argentina	40,276	92.2	10,087	1.0	79.4	71.8	23	18
Aruba	107	46.8	28	0.9	77.5	72.3	21	17
Bahamas	342	83.9	95	1.2	76.7	71.2	23	18
Barbados	256	40.3	68	0.3	80.0	74.6	23	18
Belize	307	52.2	82	2.0	78.6	74.7	24	20
Bermuda	68	100.0	16	0.6	83.7	77.2	--	--
Bolivia	9,863	66.1	2,473	1.7	68.2	63.9	19	17
Brazil	193,734	86.1	53,568	0.9	76.4	69.1	22	19
Canada	33,573	80.5	8,228	0.9	83.1	78.6	25	22
Cayman Islands	49	100.0	13	2.4	83.1	77.8	--	--
Chile	16,970	88.7	4,519	1.0	81.9	75.7	24	21
Colombia	45,660	74.8	12,443	1.4	77.0	69.6	22	19
Costa Rica	4,579	63.8	1,244	1.3	81.5	76.7	24	22
Cuba	11,204	75.7	2,979	0.0	81.0	76.9	24	21
Dominica	73	74.3	19	0.2	78.6	72.6	--	--
Dominican Republic	10,090	69.7	2,637	1.4	75.6	70.0	23	21
Ecuador	13,625	66.3	3,509	1.1	78.3	72.4	23	21
El Salvador	6,163	61.0	1,688	0.5	76.3	66.8	23	20
French Guiana	226	76.2	59	2.5	80.1	72.8	23	18
Grenada	104	30.9	28	0.4	77.1	74.0	21	18
Guadeloupe	465	98.2	118	0.4	82.4	76.2	25	21
Guatemala	14,027	49.0	3,442	2.5	74.2	67.1	21	19
Guyana	762	28.4	192	-0.1	70.5	64.8	20	17
Haiti	10,033	48.2	2,612	1.6	63.2	59.7	17	16
Honduras	7,466	48.4	1,918	2.0	74.9	70.1	22	20
Jamaica	2,719	53.5	727	0.4	75.5	68.8	22	19
Martinique	405	98.0	102	0.3	82.5	76.8	25	21
Mexico	109,610	77.5	30,236	1.0	79.0	74.1	23	21
Montserrat	5	14.1	1	0.4	70.7	74.7	--	--
Netherlands Antilles	198	92.9	52	1.4	79.6	72.9	23	19
Nicaragua	5,743	57.0	1,536	1.3	76.7	70.5	22	20
Panama	3,454	74.0	902	1.6	78.5	73.3	23	20
Paraguay	6,349	60.9	1,614	1.7	74.2	70.0	21	19
Peru	29,165	71.5	7,750	1.1	76.2	70.9	22	19
Puerto Rico	3,982	98.6	985	0.4	82.9	75.0	25	20
Saint Kitts and Nevis	40	32.4	11	0.8	76.3	70.3	--	--
Saint Lucia	172	27.9	50	1.0	75.9	72.1	21	18
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	109	47.4	30	0.1	74.1	69.8	19	17
Suriname	520	75.3	136	0.9	72.9	65.7	20	16
Trinidad and Tobago	1,339	13.5	393	0.4	73.2	66.1	20	15
Turks and Caicos Islands	23	92.5	6	2.6	77.8	73.1	20	24
United States of America	314,659	82.0	75,763	0.9	81.6	77.1	25	21
Uruguay	3,361	92.4	814	0.3	80.1	73.1	23	19
Venezuela	28,583	93.7	7,582	1.6	77.1	71.1	22	19
Virgin Islands (UK)	24	40.8	7	1.8	78.6	76.0	--	--
Virgin Islands (USA)	110	95.1	26	-0.1	82.2	76.1	25	20
Source:	A	A	B, C	A	A	A	D	D

Notes -- Data not available or not applicable.

## Wealth and Income Inequalities

	Gross national income (US\$ per capita), ppp value 2007	Income ratio: highest 20% to lowest 20% 2000-2006, lay	Population (%) living below		Urban households headed by women (%) by poverty level 2006-07, lay			
			US\$1.25 a day <sup>a</sup> 2000-07, lay	National poverty line 2004-07, lay	Total	Indigent	Poor, not Indigent	Not poor
Anguilla	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Antigua and Barbuda	17,680	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Argentina	12,970	15.9	4.5 <sup>u</sup>	21.0 <sup>u</sup>	33 <sup>b</sup>	47 <sup>b</sup>	34 <sup>b</sup>	32 <sup>b</sup>
Aruba	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bahamas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Barbados	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Belize	6,080	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bermuda	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bolivia	4,150	33.7	19.6	54.0	26	29	26	26
Brazil	9,270	19.4	5.2	30.0	34	41	33	33
Canada	35,500	5.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cayman Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chile	12,330	13.8	<2	13.7	31	48	36	30
Colombia	8,260	26.6	16.0	46.8	33	38	31	32
Costa Rica	10,510	12.4	2.4	18.6	34	51	40	32
Cuba	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dominica	6,930	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dominican Republic	6,350	14.0	5.0	44.5	34	53	36	27
Ecuador	7,110	17.2	4.7	42.6	25	28	26	24
El Salvador	5,640	16.4	11.0	47.5	35	35	39	34
French Guiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grenada	5,480	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guadeloupe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guatemala	4,520	16.8	11.7	54.8	26	24	25	26
Guyana	2,580	--	7.7	--	--	--	--	--
Haiti	1,050	25.0	54.9	--	--	--	--	--
Honduras	3,610	23.9	18.2	68.9	34	34	35	34
Jamaica	5,300	9.9	<2	--	--	--	--	--
Martinique	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mexico	13,910	11.5	<2	31.7	26	25	24	27
Montserrat	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nicaragua	2,510	15.0	15.8	61.9	40	41	37	40
Panama	10,610	23.1	9.5	29.0	34	59	42	32
Paraguay	4,520	16.9	6.5	60.5	30	39	29	27
Peru	7,200	13.9	7.9	39.3	22	22	21	22
Puerto Rico	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Saint Kitts and Nevis	13,680	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Saint Lucia	9,240	--	20.9	--	--	--	--	--
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	7,170	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Suriname	7,640	--	15.5	--	--	--	--	--
Trinidad and Tobago	22,420	--	4.2	--	--	--	--	--
Turks and Caicos Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
United States of America	45,840	8.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Uruguay	11,020	11.5	<2 <sup>u</sup>	18.1 <sup>u</sup>	35	37	34	35
Venezuela	12,290	10.0	3.5	28.5	33 <sup>n</sup>	47 <sup>n</sup>	34 <sup>n</sup>	32 <sup>n</sup>
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.

a International poverty line.  
b 31 urban agglomerations.

	Environmental Health				Health Expenditure		Political Participation		H.D.*
	Population (%) with access to				National health expenditure		Women (%) in		Gender Development Index Rank 2007
	Improved sources of drinking water 2006		Improved sanitation facilities 2006		(% of GDP)		Parliament 2006-2009, lay	Ministerial posts 2008	
	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Public 2004-08, lay	Private 2007			
Anguilla	--	--	99	--	4.2	2.6 <sup>d</sup>	--	--	--
Antigua and Barbuda	95	--	98	--	2.9	1.4 <sup>d</sup>	19	9	--
Argentina	98	80	92	83	4.6 <sup>e</sup>	3.3 <sup>f</sup>	--	23	46
Aruba	100	100	--	--	8.5 <sup>g</sup>	1.9 <sup>f</sup>	--	--	--
Bahamas	98	--	100	100	3.0	3.1 <sup>d</sup>	25	8	--
Barbados	100	100	99	100	4.4	1.9 <sup>d</sup>	14	28	30
Belize	100	--	--	--	1.9	1.4 <sup>d</sup>	11	18	--
Bermuda	--	--	--	--	3.7 <sup>h</sup>	4.4 <sup>i</sup>	--	--	--
Bolivia	96	69	54	22	3.3	1.6 <sup>f</sup>	15	24	91
Brazil	97	58	84	37	3.6 <sup>h</sup>	3.8 <sup>f</sup>	9	11	63
Canada	100	99	100	99	7.5	1.4 <sup>d</sup>	25	16	4
Cayman Islands	--	--	--	--	3.5	--	--	--	--
Chile	98	72	97	74	4.0 <sup>e</sup>	2.1 <sup>f</sup>	13	41	41
Colombia	99	77	85	58	3.5	2.5 <sup>f</sup>	10	23	64
Costa Rica	99	96	96	95	5.2	3.2 <sup>f</sup>	37	29	47
Cuba	95	78	99	95	10.9 <sup>g</sup>	--	43	19	49
Dominica	100	--	--	--	3.8 <sup>g</sup>	2.4 <sup>d</sup>	19	21	--
Dominican Republic	97	91	81	74	1.8	3.4 <sup>f</sup>	17	14	74
Ecuador	98	91	91	72	2.3	4.0 <sup>f</sup>	32	35	--
El Salvador	98 <sup>c</sup>	88 <sup>c</sup>	99 <sup>c</sup>	90 <sup>c</sup>	2.9 <sup>h</sup>	4.0 <sup>f</sup>	19	39	89
French Guiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grenada	97	--	96	97	3.2	3.9 <sup>d</sup>	21	50	--
Guadeloupe	98	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guatemala	--	--	--	--	2.1 <sup>g</sup>	4.8 <sup>f</sup>	12	7	103
Guyana	98	91	85	80	5.6	1.9 <sup>i</sup>	30	26	96
Haiti	70	51	29	12	2.7 <sup>g</sup>	2.8 <sup>f</sup>	5	11	--
Honduras	95	74	78	55	4.1 <sup>h</sup>	2.8 <sup>f</sup>	23	--	95
Jamaica	97	88	82	84	2.6	2.7 <sup>f</sup>	14	11	81
Martinique	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mexico	98	85	91	48	4.9 <sup>e</sup>	2.6 <sup>f</sup>	--	16	48
Montserrat	100	100	96	96	7.1	0.8 <sup>d</sup>	--	--	--
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--	11.5	0.7 <sup>d</sup>	--	--	--
Nicaragua	90	63	57	34	5.0	4.1 <sup>j</sup>	19	33	106
Panama	99 <sup>c</sup>	83 <sup>c</sup>	98 <sup>c</sup>	84 <sup>c</sup>	4.3	2.0 <sup>f</sup>	9	23	51
Paraguay	94	52	89	42	2.3	3.2 <sup>f</sup>	14	19	82
Peru	92	63	85	36	2.0 <sup>h</sup>	1.8 <sup>j</sup>	28	29	65
Puerto Rico	--	--	--	--	3.5	--	--	--	--
Saint Kitts and Nevis	99	99	96	96	2.1	2.4 <sup>d</sup>	7	--	--
Saint Lucia	98	98	--	--	2.2 <sup>g</sup>	3.3 <sup>f</sup>	17	--	--
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	--	--	--	96	3.6	0.7 <sup>d</sup>	18	21	--
Suriname	97	79	89	60	3.8	0.8 <sup>d</sup>	26	17	79
Trinidad and Tobago	97	93	92	92	2.4	1.9 <sup>f</sup>	33	36	53
Turks and Caicos Islands	100	100	98	--	4.8	--	--	--	--
United States of America	100	94	100	99	7.8	4.5 <sup>d</sup>	17	24	19
Uruguay	100 <sup>c</sup>	100 <sup>c</sup>	93 <sup>c</sup>	99 <sup>c</sup>	9.0	2.8 <sup>j</sup>	12	29	45
Venezuela	--	--	--	--	2.8	2.3 <sup>f</sup>	19	21	55
Virgin Islands (UK)	98	98	100	100	2.3	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands (USA)	--	--	100	99	3.0	--	--	--	--
Source:	A	A	A	A	A	A	H	E	E

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c Data provided by country.

d Medical care and expenses.

e Incl. Obras Sociales (Argentina),

ISAPRES and FONASA (Chile), IMSS

and Seguro Popular (México), IAMC (Uruguay).

-- Data not available or not applicable.

f Health.

g Expenditures by activity or

budgetary program.

h Institutional expenditure.

i Personal care and health.

j Health care and health conservation.

\* Human Development

lay: Latest available year.

## Education

	Literate population 15 years and older (%) 2007			Ratio of literacy rates women to men, 15-24 years old 2007	Population (%) enrolled in					
	Female	Male	F/M		Secondary school <sup>k</sup> 2006-2008 lay			Higher education <sup>k</sup> 2005-2007, lay		
					Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M
Anguilla	--	--	--	--	83.6	81.9	1.0	7.6	1.6	4.8
Antigua and Barbuda	--	--	--	--	103.3	107.2	1.0	--	--	--
Argentina	97.7	97.6	1.0	1.00	89.1	79.3	1.1	81.2	53.4	1.5
Aruba	98.1	98.2	1.0	1.00	108.1	102.1	1.1	39.2	27.1	1.4
Bahamas	--	--	--	--	95.7	92.4	1.0	--	--	--
Barbados	--	--	--	--	104.6	101.8	1.0	73.2	33.6	2.2
Belize	--	--	--	--	82.2	75.8	1.1	3.7	1.5	2.5
Bermuda	--	--	--	--	86.8	82.2	1.1	24.0	13.4	1.8
Bolivia	86.0	96.0	0.9	0.99	80.6	83.0	1.0	--	--	--
Brazil	90.2	89.8	1.0	1.02	105.3	95.1	1.1	33.8	26.2	1.3
Canada	--	--	--	--	100.4	102.6	1.0	72.1	53.1	1.4
Cayman Islands	99.0	98.7	1.0	0.99	97.6	105.7	0.9	28.4	9.4	3.0
Chile	96.5	96.6	1.0	1.00	91.7	89.5	1.0	52.3	51.9	1.0
Colombia	92.8	92.4	1.0	1.01	89.6	80.8	1.1	33.2	30.4	1.1
Costa Rica	96.2	95.7	1.0	1.01	89.7	85.2	1.1	28.3	22.5	1.3
Cuba	99.8	99.8	1.0	1.00	91.4	91.7	1.0	154.8	91.8	1.7
Dominica	--	--	--	--	105.1	106.8	1.0	--	--	--
Dominican Republic	89.5	88.8	1.0	1.02	83.9	70.7	1.2	42.3	26.7	1.6
Ecuador	81.7	87.3	0.9	1.00	70.1	69.2	1.0	38.9	31.8	1.2
El Salvador	79.7	84.9	0.9	1.01	65.6	63.2	1.0	23.8	19.6	1.2
French Guiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grenada	--	--	--	--	97.9	99.3	1.0	--	--	--
Guadeloupe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guatemala	68.0	79.0	0.9	0.94	53.4	57.8	0.9	17.7	17.7	1.0
Guyana	--	--	--	--	102.6	110.7	0.9	16.6	7.9	2.1
Haiti	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Honduras	83.5	83.7	1.0	1.03	71.2	57.0	1.2	20.0	14.3	1.4
Jamaica	91.1	80.5	1.1	1.08	92.2	87.4	1.1	26.3	11.5	2.3
Martinique	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mexico	91.4	94.4	1.0	1.00	89.9	87.6	1.0	25.9	28.0	0.9
Montserrat	--	--	--	--	103.2	101.1	1.0	--	--	--
Netherlands Antilles	96.4	96.3	1.0	1.00	94.9	87.3	1.1	24.9	17.4	1.4
Nicaragua	77.9	78.1	1.0	1.04	73.1	64.7	1.1	18.8	17.4	1.1
Panama	92.8	94.0	1.0	1.00	72.9	67.7	1.1	55.7	34.5	1.6
Paraguay	93.5	95.7	1.0	1.00	67.4	65.6	1.0	27.1	24.0	1.1
Peru	84.6	94.9	0.9	0.99	99.9	96.2	1.0	36.1	34.0	1.1
Puerto Rico	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Saint Kitts and Nevis	--	--	--	--	100.1	109.5	0.9	--	--	--
Saint Lucia	--	--	--	--	99.2	87.9	1.1	12.1	5.0	2.4
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	--	--	--	--	82.9	66.9	1.2	--	--	--
Suriname	88.1	92.7	1.0	0.99	93.1	67.0	1.4	15.4	9.5	1.6
Trinidad and Tobago	98.3	99.1	1.0	1.00	89.0	83.1	1.1	12.8	10.0	1.3
Turks and Caicos Islands	--	--	--	--	83.2	88.7	0.9	--	--	--
United States of America	--	--	--	--	94.5	94.0	1.0	96.0	68.1	1.4
Uruguay	98.2	97.4	1.0	1.01	91.5	92.6	1.0	82.2	46.9	1.8
Venezuela	94.9	95.4	1.0	1.01	85.2	77.3	1.1	40.8	37.9	1.1
Virgin Islands (UK)	--	--	--	--	106.1	95.3	1.1	105.8	46.3	2.3
Virgin Islands (USA)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

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

k Gross enrollment ratio.

Employment									
	Urban population in the labor force (%)			Hours worked by employed persons (weekly average), urban area			Urban workers employed in low-productivity sectors of the labor market (%)		
	2005-2007, lay			2003-2007, lay			2005-2007, lay		
	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M
Anguilla	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Antigua and Barbuda	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Argentina	50	75	0.7	33 <sup>b</sup>	45 <sup>b</sup>	0.7	42,9 <sup>l</sup>	37,7 <sup>l</sup>	1,1
Aruba	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bahamas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Barbados	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Belize	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bermuda	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bolivia	55	77	0.7	42	50	0.8	70.6	56.4	1.3
Brazil	57	79	0.7	37	44	0.8	47.7	37.3	1.3
Canada	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cayman Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chile	45	73	0.6	41	46	0.9	38.2	25.6	1.5
Colombia	55	78	0.7	43	50	0.9	--	--	--
Costa Rica	49	78	0.6	40	49	0.8	42.2	34.7	1.2
Cuba	44	67	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dominica	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dominican Republic	52	77	0.7	39	44	0.9	45.5	51.0	0.9
Ecuador	54	81	0.7	40	46	0.9	64.5	52.2	1.2
El Salvador	51	74	0.7	29	36	0.8	62.6	47.8	1.3
French Guiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grenada	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guadeloupe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guatemala	55	85	0.6	37	47	0.8	65.4	52.5	1.2
Guyana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Haiti	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Honduras	47	76	0.6	41	46	0.9	41.9	45.4	0.9
Jamaica	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Martinique	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mexico	51	81	0.6	40	49	0.8	50.8	42.0	1.2
Montserrat	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nicaragua	50	79	0.6	43	49	0.9	64.1	54.0	1.2
Panama	50	76	0.7	39	44	0.9	39.3	34.4	1.1
Paraguay	56	81	0.7	37	48	0.8	67.4	54.6	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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Uruguay	54	75	0.7	34	43	0.8	49.5	39.5	1.3
Venezuela	50 <sup>n</sup>	79 <sup>n</sup>	0.6	37 <sup>n</sup>	43 <sup>n</sup>	0.9	47,9 <sup>n</sup>	51,5 <sup>n</sup>	0,9
Virgin Islands (UK)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands (USA)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Source:	J	J		K	K		L	L	

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n National data.

## Employment

	Unpaid family workers, urban area (%) 2005-2007, lay			Urban population 15 years and older without own income (%) 2007			Urban unemployment rate (%) 2006-2007, lay		
	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M
	Anguilla	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Antigua and Barbuda	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Argentina	1.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	2.7	32,3 <sup>b</sup>	10,4 <sup>b</sup>	3.1	13,4 <sup>l</sup>	8,2 <sup>l</sup>	1,6
Aruba	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bahamas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Barbados	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Belize	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bermuda	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bolivia	8.0	3.1	2.6	36.6	10.3	3.6	9.4	6.3	1.5
Brazil	3.5	1.5	2.3	31.9	16.4	1.9	11.9	6.9	1.7
Canada	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cayman Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chile	1.4	0.5	2.8	34.6	10.4	3.3	9.5	6.3	1.5
Colombia	4.1	1.5	2.7	38.6	14.9	2.6	16.0	11.0	1.5
Costa Rica	1.6	0.5	3.2	33.8	6.2	5.5	6.8	3.3	2.1
Cuba	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.8	2.0	0.9
Dominica	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dominican Republic	2.2	1.1	2.0	35.7	14.3	2.5	23.8	10.1	2.4
Ecuador	10.8	3.3	3.3	33.1	9.9	3.3	7.6	4.9	1.6
El Salvador	7.4	3.3	2.2	32.1	14.3	2.2	3.8	8.8	0.4
French Guiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grenada	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guadeloupe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guatemala	13.5	5.1	2.6	31.2	7.4	4.2	3.1	2.4	1.3
Guyana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Haiti	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Honduras	7.0	3.2	2.2	30.6	10.5	2.9	3.7	4.0	0.9
Jamaica	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Martinique	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mexico	6.5	2.6	2.5	35.7	7.9	4.5	2.8	4.3	0.7
Montserrat	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nicaragua	8.7	5.6	1.6	51.4	22.7	2.3	5.4	6.3	0.9
Panama	2.8	0.7	4.0	28.6	7.2	4.0	9.6	6.5	1.5
Paraguay	4.2	1.9	2.2	34.5	13.2	2.6	8.2	5.5	1.5
Peru	11.9	6.0	2.0	37.7	24.0	1.6	6.2	7.3	0.8
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	2.3	0.7	3.3	21.6	7.0	3.1	12.6	6.9	1.8
Venezuela	1.6 <sup>n</sup>	0.6 <sup>n</sup>	2.7	36,9 <sup>n</sup>	11,0 <sup>n</sup>	3.4	8,1 <sup>n</sup>	7,1 <sup>n</sup>	1,1
Virgin Islands (UK)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands (USA)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Source:	M	M		N	N		O	O	

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	Employment		Sexual and Reproductive Health				
	Share of women (%) in wage employment, non-agricultural sector 2003-2007	Urban women's employment income as % of men's 2005-2007, lay	Total fertility rate (child/woman) 2009	Percent of women who gave birth at ages		Teens (%) who are mothers or are pregnant with their first child 2003-2007, lay	Births of order >3 (% of total) 2001-07, lay
				15-19 years 2009	35-49 years 2009		
Anguilla	49	--	1.8	--	--	--	--
Antigua and Barbuda	51	--	2.1	--	--	--	--
Argentina	45	64	2.2	5.6	2.5	--	--
Aruba	--	--	1.7	5.3	1.4	--	--
Bahamas	49	--	2.0	5.4	2.1	--	--
Barbados	49	--	1.5	4.3	0.6	--	--
Belize	38	--	2.8	7.2	3.1	--	--
Bermuda	49	--	2.0	--	--	--	--
Bolivia	39	63	3.4	7.6	5.1	16	37
Brazil	42	68	1.8	7.7	1.5	--	--
Canada	50	--	1.6	1.3	1.6	--	--
Cayman Islands	49	--	1.9	--	--	--	--
Chile	37	70	1.9	5.9	2.0	--	--
Colombia	49	76	2.4	7.3	2.4	21	18
Costa Rica	41	70	1.9	6.7	1.5	--	--
Cuba	44	--	1.5	4.7	0.9	--	--
Dominica	44	--	2.1	--	--	--	--
Dominican Republic	39	59	2.6	10.7	1.7	21	18
Ecuador	37	68	2.5	8.3	2.9	--	28
El Salvador	49	77	2.3	8.1	2.3	--	--
French Guiana	--	--	3.2	7.5	3.4	--	--
Grenada	--	--	2.3	3.7	2.5	--	--
Guadeloupe	46	--	2.1	2.3	2.8	--	--
Guatemala	43	58	4.0	10.3	5.4	--	--
Guyana	35	--	2.3	6.4	1.6	--	--
Haiti	--	--	3.4	4.6	6.7	14	38
Honduras	33	81	3.2	9.0	4.3	22	30
Jamaica	46	--	2.4	7.5	2.1	--	--
Martinique	48	--	1.9	2.7	2.0	--	--
Mexico	39	63	2.2	6.4	1.9	--	--
Montserrat	--	--	1.2	--	--	--	--
Netherlands Antilles	50	--	2.0	3.2	2.2	--	--
Nicaragua	39	71	2.7	11.1	2.7	25	29
Panama	43	73	2.5	8.3	1.7	--	--
Paraguay	40	71	3.0	7.1	4.0	--	--
Peru	43	61	2.5	5.4	3.8	12	27
Puerto Rico	42	--	1.8	5.4	1.1	--	--
Saint Kitts and Nevis	--	--	2.3	--	--	--	--
Saint Lucia	48	--	2.0	6.7	3.4	--	--
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	--	--	2.1	8.0	1.8	--	--
Suriname	38	--	2.4	3.6	1.9	--	--
Trinidad and Tobago	44	--	1.6	3.6	1.3	--	--
Turks and Caicos Islands	41	--	3.0	--	--	--	--
United States of America	47	--	2.1	3.6	1.9	--	--
Uruguay	46	69	2.1	6.0	2.2	--	--
Venezuela	41	81 <sup>n</sup>	2.5	9.0	2.3	--	--
Virgin Islands (UK)	49	--	1.7	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands (USA)	--	--	2.1	4.2	1.8	--	--
Source:	P	Q	A	R	R	S	S,U

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lay: Latest available year.

## Sexual and Reproductive Health

	Births within 24 months of last delivery (%) 2000-07, lay	Prevalence of anemia (%) among women who are		Maternal mortality ratio <sup>o</sup> (per 100,000 l.b.*) or No. of deaths 2004-2008, lay		Corrected death rates (per 100,000 women) due to	
		pregnant 2000-2008, lay	not pregnant <sup>m</sup> 2000-2008, lay	2004-2008, lay		MN* uterus 2000-06, ltp	MN* breast 2000-07, ltp
				Ratio	No. of deaths		
Anguilla	--	--	--	-		21.2	21.2
Antigua and Barbuda	--	30	27	-		15.4	25.7
Argentina	--	31	19	43.7		13.0	30.3
Aruba	--	--	--	--	1	8.1	46.0
Bahamas	--	23	23	--	4	10.7	29.4
Barbados	--	23	17	-		20.5	39.0
Belize	--	52	31	--	3	16.1	5.8
Bermuda	--	--	--	-		10.4	38.7
Bolivia	28	37	33	--		30.1	10.7
Brazil	--	29	23	77.2		10.5	15.1
Canada	--	12	14	8.8		6.9	33.5
Cayman Islands	--	--	--	-		1.7	10.0
Chile	--	28	5	18.2		11.2	14.3
Colombia	20	31	24	75.0		13.2	11.2
Costa Rica	--	28	19	--	14	8.7	12.3
Cuba	--	39	20	46.5		20.9	22.5
Dominica	--	35	24	--	1	18.1	28.2
Dominican Republic	23	35	27	86.3		13.3	10.5
Ecuador	26	38	29	90.2		12.0	6.6
El Salvador	23	11	9	71.2		19.4	5.9
French Guiana	--	--	--	--		8.0	11.9
Grenada	--	31	24	-		13.3	12.9
Guadeloupe	--	--	--	--	1	12.6	21.8
Guatemala	30	22	20	148.8		10.8	2.9
Guyana	--	52	54	112.5		15.6	13.5
Haiti	20	24	46	630.0		10.3	9.1
Honduras	20	21	18	--		--	--
Jamaica	--	51	24	--		--	--
Martinique	--	--	--	12.8		12.4	30.3
Mexico	--	26	19	55.6		10.5	8.6
Montserrat	--	--	--	-		-	23.9
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--		--	--
Nicaragua	26	33	11	76.5		17.8	6.2
Panama	--	36	40	83.6		14.5	10.4
Paraguay	--	39	26	127.3		23.2	16.9
Peru	14	34	27	--		16.5	8.8
Puerto Rico	--	--	--	--	5	6.8	19.9
Saint Kitts and Nevis	--	26	21	--	1	11.1	15.3
Saint Lucia	--	33	25	--	2	18.2	16.8
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	--	24	24	--	2	15.6	16.7
Suriname	--	32	20	184.3		13.6	13.8
Trinidad and Tobago	--	30	24	--	9	16.4	19.6
Turks and Caicos Islands	--	--	--	-		13.6	10.9
United States of America	--	4	7	13.3		7.3	27.7
Uruguay	--	27	17	--	4	14.5	38.0
Venezuela	--	40	28	56.8		15.4	12.7
Virgin Islands (UK)	--	--	--	-		6.7	10.1
Virgin Islands (USA)	--	--	--	-		12.5	19.4

Source: T,U V V A A W W

Notes -- Data not available or not applicable. lay: Latest available year. o The ratio is not calculated if the number of deaths is very small.  
 \*MN: Malignant Neoplasms. \*l.b.: live births.  
 Italics are used when the data year is prior to the period shown. m 15-49 years old, with exceptions. ltp: Latest three-year period available.  
 See Glossary/Notes. - Magnitude zero.

## Sexual and Reproductive Health

	Annual incidence of reported AIDS cases (per 100,000 population) 2006-2007, lay			Women (%) among those ≥15 years old who are infected with HIV 2007	Prevalence of HIV (%) in the population 15-24 years old 2007		
	Female	Male	F/M		Female	Male	F/M
	Anguilla	-	-		--	--	--
Antigua and Barbuda	--	17.6	--	--	--	--	--
Argentina	2.1	5.5	0.4	27	0.3	0.6	0.5
Aruba	-	-	--	--	--	--	--
Bahamas	39.4	69.8	0.6	26	1.5	3.2	0.5
Barbados	16.0	25.9	0.6	--	0.6	1.3	0.5
Belize	6.2	5.4	1.1	59	1.5	0.5	3.0
Bermuda	11.6	34.0	0.3	--	--	--	--
Bolivia	1.1	2.7	0.4	28	0.1	0.2	0.5
Brazil	13.9	21.7	0.6	34	0.6	1.0	0.6
Canada	0.3	1.2	0.2	27	0.2	0.4	0.5
Cayman Islands	4.2	4.4	1.0	--	--	--	--
Chile	1.2	6.0	0.2	28	0.2	0.3	0.7
Colombia	--	--	--	29	0.3	0.7	0.4
Costa Rica	1.3	6.5	0.2	28	0.2	0.4	0.5
Cuba	1.1	5.3	0.2	29	0.1	0.1	1.0
Dominica	-	11.0	-	--	--	--	--
Dominican Republic	2.8	3.8	0.7	51	0.6	0.3	2.0
Ecuador	1.5	4.6	0.3	28	0.2	0.4	0.5
El Salvador	3.6	10.7	0.3	29	0.5	0.9	0.6
French Guiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grenada	11.6	27.2	0.4	--	--	--	--
Guadeloupe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guatemala	5.9	11.9	0.5	28	1.5	--	--
Guyana	7.0	9.7	0.7	59	1.7	0.5	3.4
Haiti	--	--	--	53	1.4	0.6	2.3
Honduras	11.0	13.0	0.8	29	0.4	0.7	0.6
Jamaica	24.6	33.5	0.7	29	0.9	1.7	0.5
Martinique	3.3	8.5	0.4	--	--	--	--
Mexico	3.0	11.4	0.3	29	0.2	0.3	0.7
Montserrat	-	-	--	--	--	--	--
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nicaragua	1.2	2.3	0.5	28	0.1	0.3	0.3
Panama	11.3	32.4	0.3	29	0.6	1.1	0.5
Paraguay	2.0	6.4	0.3	29	0.3	0.7	0.4
Peru	1.9	5.6	0.3	28	0.3	0.5	0.6
Puerto Rico	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	25.4	-	--	--	--	--
Saint Lucia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	18.5	54.5	0.3	--	--	--	--
Suriname	38.5	42.2	0.9	28	1.4	2.7	0.5
Trinidad and Tobago	7.9	21.0	0.4	59	1.0	0.3	3.3
Turks and Caicos Islands	114.3	62.1	1.8	--	--	--	--
United States of America	--	--	--	21	0.3	0.7	0.4
Uruguay	--	--	--	28	0.3	0.6	0.5
Venezuela	--	--	--	28	--	--	--
Virgin Islands (UK)	17.4	-	--	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands (USA)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Source:	X	X		Y	Y	Y	

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- Magnitude zero.

## Access to Services

Women aged 15 to 49 in union using contraceptive methods

(%)

2003-2007, lay

	Any method	Modern methods	Pill	IUD	Sterilization		Injection	Condom Male
					Female	Male		
Anguilla	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Antigua and Barbuda	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Argentina	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aruba	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bahamas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Barbados	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Belize	56	49	16	2	18	--	8	7
Bermuda	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bolivia	58	35	4	10	7	<1	8	4
Brazil	77	70	21	1	40	3	1	4
Canada	81	72	21	1	11	22	1	15
Cayman Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chile	61	58	--	--	--	--	--	--
Colombia	78	68	10	11	31	2	6	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	--	6	4
El Salvador	67	62	6	1	33	--	18	3
French Guiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grenada	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guadeloupe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guatemala	43	35	3	2	17	1	9	2
Guyana	35	34	12	8	3	--	4	6
Haiti	32	25	3	<1	2	<1	11	5
Honduras	65	56	11	7	21	<1	14	3
Jamaica	69	66	18	1	12	<1	11	24
Martinique	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mexico	68	60	7	14	31	1	3	4
Montserrat	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nicaragua	69	66	15	6	25	1	14	3
Panama	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Paraguay	73	62	15	12	12	<1	10	12
Peru	71	48	7	6	10	<1	15	8
Puerto Rico	78	68	10	1	45	4	1	6
Saint Kitts and Nevis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Saint Lucia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Suriname	42	41	25	2	9	<1	3	3
Trinidad and Tobago	38	33	10	2	7	<1	1	12
Turks and Caicos Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
United States of America	73	69	17	2	22	11	2	12
Uruguay	77	75	--	--	--	--	--	--
Venezuela	70	62	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands (UK)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands (USA)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Source:	Z,AA	Z,AA	Z,BB	Z,BB	Z,BB	Z,BB	Z,BB	Z,BB

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	Access to Services			Risk Factors					
	Health care by trained personnel (%) 2004-2008, lay		Births by Cesarean Section (%) 2001-2007, lay	Prevalence of tobacco consumption among adolescents (13-15 years old) (%) 2002-2007, lay			Prevalence of obesity (adults) <sup>t</sup> (%) 2000-2005, lay		
	Prenatal (≥1 visit)	At delivery		Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M
Anguilla	100	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Antigua and Barbuda	100	100	--	13	15	0.8	--	--	--
Argentina	88	99	--	28 <sup>q</sup>	22 <sup>q</sup>	1.2	--	--	--
Aruba	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bahamas	98	99	--	10	13	0.8	--	--	--
Barbados	100	100	--	13	17	0.8	--	--	--
Belize	100	95	--	14	23	0.6	--	--	--
Bermuda	100	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bolivia	--	65	15	20	29	0.7	15	--	--
Brazil	98	97	--	22 <sup>r</sup>	18 <sup>r</sup>	0.9	13	9	1.5
Canada	--	100	--	--	--	--	13	18	0.7
Cayman Islands	100	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chile	96	100	--	38	30	1.3	25	19	1.3
Colombia	94	97	27	34 <sup>q</sup>	32 <sup>q</sup>	1.1	12	9	1.4
Costa Rica	92	99	--	19	19	1.0	--	--	--
Cuba	100	100	--	14 <sup>q</sup>	16 <sup>q</sup>	0.9	--	--	--
Dominica	100	100	--	14	19	0.7	--	--	--
Dominican Republic	99	98	42	12	18	0.6	18	13	1.4
Ecuador	84	74	26	17 <sup>q</sup>	32 <sup>q</sup>	0.5	--	--	--
El Salvador	52 <sup>p</sup>	44	22	15	24	0.6	--	--	--
French Guiana	49	49	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grenada	100	99	--	16	18	0.9	--	--	--
Guadeloupe	97	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Guatemala	70	31	11	12 <sup>q</sup>	20 <sup>q</sup>	0.6	12	--	--
Guyana	96	93	--	12	18	0.7	--	--	--
Haiti	85	26	3	24	22	1.1	8	--	--
Honduras	92	67	13	18 <sup>q</sup>	23 <sup>q</sup>	0.8	--	--	--
Jamaica	--	93	--	15	24	0.6	--	--	--
Martinique	100	100	--	--	--	--	5	6	0.8
Mexico	94	99	--	29 <sup>q</sup>	28 <sup>q</sup>	1.0	28	19	1.5
Montserrat	100	100	--	14	10	1.3	--	--	--
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nicaragua	90	84	15	17	28	0.6	18	--	--
Panama	84	92	--	16	21	0.8	--	--	--
Paraguay	87	91	27	25 <sup>q</sup>	26 <sup>q</sup>	1.0	--	--	--
Peru	91	71	16	18	24	0.8	13	12	1.1
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	96	99	--	19	25	0.7	--	--	--
Suriname	90	91	--	9	13	0.7	--	--	--
Trinidad and Tobago	94	100	--	10	18	0.6	--	--	--
Turks and Caicos Islands	96	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
United States of America	99	100	--	--	--	--	33	31	1.1
Uruguay	95	99	--	25	21	1.1	--	--	--
Venezuela	--	95	--	13 <sup>s</sup>	19 <sup>s</sup>	0.7	--	--	--
Virgin Islands (UK)	99	100	--	10	11	0.9	--	--	--
Virgin Islands (USA)	92	99	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Source:	A	A	CC	DD	DD		EE	EE	

## Notes

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 Italics are used when the data year is prior to the period shown.  
 lay: Latest available year.

F/M Ratio of Female/Male  
 p Public sector only.  
 q Data for the capital city.  
 r Data for Macapá only.

s Barinas state only.  
 t Several age groups. See Glossary/Notes.

## Mortality

Corrected death rates (per 100,000 population)

	Cerebrovascular diseases 2000-2007, ltp			Ischemic heart disease 2000-2007, ltp			Diabetes mellitus 2000-2007, ltp		
	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M
	Anguilla	37.1	21.0	1.8	26.5	31.5	0.8	84.8	26.2
Antigua and Barbuda	73.0	53.3	1.4	64.8	70.4	0.9	95.6	80.4	1.2
Argentina	61.0	58.2	1.0	46.4	68.1	0.7	25.2	26.0	1.0
Aruba	71.3	55.2	1.3	37.8	92.4	0.4	56.8	44.1	1.3
Bahamas	44.9	43.8	1.0	31.2	48.7	0.6	39.6	29.7	1.3
Barbados	85.4	64.4	1.3	54.6	66.3	0.8	93.3	58.1	1.6
Belize	17.0	18.5	0.9	23.6	28.6	0.8	36.4	27.3	1.3
Bermuda	69.0	55.6	1.2	107.6	154.5	0.7	39.7	33.3	1.2
Bolivia	60.6	59.4	1.0	25.5	36.3	0.7	13.8	17.5	0.8
Brazil	62.8	62.6	1.0	50.2	69.0	0.7	33.6	25.4	1.3
Canada	61.9	42.6	1.5	126.0	150.5	0.8	27.1	27.3	1.0
Cayman Islands	30.0	17.4	1.7	41.7	62.7	0.7	20.0	13.9	1.4
Chile	51.9	47.7	1.1	42.6	60.4	0.7	22.7	20.6	1.1
Colombia	43.7	35.6	1.2	66.0	80.1	0.8	24.1	17.4	1.4
Costa Rica	27.7	24.0	1.2	51.7	67.5	0.8	19.3	14.4	1.3
Cuba	78.7	74.0	1.1	131.9	150.0	0.9	23.9	13.5	1.8
Dominica	55.3	32.5	1.7	26.2	38.5	0.7	74.5	44.6	1.7
Dominican Republic	52.7	58.3	0.9	62.5	76.4	0.8	27.9	23.1	1.2
Ecuador	31.6	32.0	1.0	20.5	31.0	0.7	33.0	24.8	1.3
El Salvador	26.6	24.3	1.1	51.9	57.1	0.9	34.2	23.6	1.4
French Guiana	38.5	51.9	0.7	10.7	18.2	0.6	18.7	12.5	1.5
Grenada	88.2	71.7	1.2	54.0	65.1	0.8	98.8	63.2	1.6
Guadeloupe	101.4	116.6	0.9	31.9	39.7	0.8	52.2	39.8	1.3
Guatemala	15.9	16.7	1.0	19.4	25.4	0.8	29.1	23.7	1.2
Guyana	97.4	94.6	1.0	88.4	111.6	0.8	69.8	50.0	1.4
Haiti	102.8	87.3	1.2	15.8	15.7	1.0	47.9	30.0	1.6
Honduras	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jamaica	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Martinique	90.2	96.6	0.9	30.8	31.2	1.0	44.9	26.3	1.7
Mexico	31.7	27.6	1.1	52.0	62.3	0.8	74.9	64.3	1.2
Montserrat	55.7	49.6	1.1	47.7	57.9	0.8	95.4	91.0	1.0
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nicaragua	37.1	33.7	1.1	56.5	60.3	0.9	35.6	24.6	1.4
Panama	54.3	57.8	0.9	48.6	63.6	0.8	38.9	26.4	1.5
Paraguay	73.2	66.2	1.1	45.6	64.3	0.7	59.7	38.2	1.6
Peru	22.6	23.6	1.0	22.2	28.2	0.8	11.8	11.4	1.0
Puerto Rico	43.5	47.8	0.9	101.5	143.9	0.7	72.6	80.0	0.9
Saint Kitts and Nevis	125.0	75.6	1.7	76.4	92.4	0.8	34.7	25.2	1.4
Saint Lucia	77.8	64.4	1.2	26.5	30.3	0.9	86.1	62.1	1.4
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	68.7	62.1	1.1	88.8	67.8	1.3	169.4	107.0	1.6
Suriname	136.2	130.0	1.0	53.2	83.2	0.6	41.9	37.8	1.1
Trinidad and Tobago	75.7	76.8	1.0	112.6	146.3	0.8	100.7	102.2	1.0
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	--	10.9	10.5	1.0	13.6	15.8	0.9
United States of America	62.7	44.1	1.4	151.6	175.3	0.9	26.0	26.0	1.0
Uruguay	139.3	104.5	1.3	83.1	103.8	0.8	25.0	22.6	1.1
Venezuela	42.0	37.6	1.1	69.5	92.3	0.8	35.9	30.8	1.2
Virgin Islands (UK)	13.5	9.4	1.4	20.2	59.6	0.3	30.3	12.6	2.4
Virgin Islands (USA)	49.1	53.0	0.9	132.7	185.0	0.7	39.6	48.4	0.8
Source:	W	W		W	W		W	W	

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## Mortality

Corrected death rates (per 100,000 population)

	Cirrhosis and other chronic liver diseases 2000-2007, ltp			Malignant neoplasms of lung, trachea and bronchi 2000-2007, ltp			HIV disease 2000-2007, ltp		
	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M
	Anguilla	5.3	10.5	0.5	5.3	5.2	1.0	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	6.2	12.1	0.5	3.1	5.0	0.6	6.2	13.1	0.5
Argentina	3.9	13.5	0.3	12.5	38.5	0.3	2.1	5.7	0.4
Aruba	4.4	14.3	0.3	19.5	41.4	0.5	-	-	--
Bahamas	7.3	16.0	0.5	4.2	14.8	0.3	-	-	--
Barbados	2.8	8.8	0.3	4.6	11.2	0.4	15.9	36.4	0.4
Belize	7.3	12.7	0.6	2.6	8.6	0.3	10.9	23.4	0.5
Bermuda	2.1	6.7	0.3	25.1	50.0	0.5	9.4	21.1	0.4
Bolivia	24.4	39.1	0.6	6.7	13.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.7
Brazil	5.6	23.5	0.2	9.0	16.2	0.6	5.3	11.1	0.5
Canada	5.8	10.5	0.6	49.4	68.4	0.7	0.4	2.3	0.2
Cayman Islands	1.7	3.5	0.5	10.0	33.1	0.3	1.7	1.7	1.0
Chile	12.4	34.6	0.4	10.3	19.2	0.5	0.7	4.5	0.2
Colombia	4.2	7.6	0.6	8.4	12.6	0.7	3.0	10.3	0.3
Costa Rica	8.3	16.0	0.5	4.1	8.3	0.5	1.3	5.1	0.3
Cuba	6.1	14.2	0.4	27.9	55.0	0.5	0.3	1.8	0.2
Dominica	9.1	11.2	0.8	12.1	18.3	0.7	7.0	23.3	0.3
Dominican Republic	14.9	22.4	0.7	6.7	9.7	0.7	20.8	31.7	0.7
Ecuador	9.7	21.1	0.5	4.8	7.3	0.7	1.6	7.6	0.2
El Salvador	7.5	18.6	0.4	5.5	5.8	0.9	7.5	14.6	0.5
French Guiana	2.9	4.1	0.7	3.8	15.2	0.3	18.1	28.5	0.6
Grenada	10.0	18.0	0.6	3.3	13.7	0.2	0.7	1.7	0.4
Guadeloupe	6.8	18.3	0.4	6.9	22.4	0.3	4.2	10.7	0.4
Guatemala	10.3	26.8	0.4	3.0	4.2	0.7	3.3	4.8	0.7
Guyana	9.9	36.2	0.3	1.5	5.1	0.3	42.7	58.9	0.7
Haiti	7.2	10.2	0.7	2.0	3.8	0.5	61.0	77.0	0.8
Honduras	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jamaica	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Martinique	3.5	14.3	0.2	8.9	21.8	0.4	2.7	7.8	0.3
Mexico	12.7	39.4	0.3	4.6	9.3	0.5	1.8	9.2	0.2
Montserrat	-	8.3	-	-	-	--	-	-	--
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nicaragua	9.0	28.9	0.3	3.8	4.5	0.8	1.3	4.3	0.3
Panama	6.7	11.4	0.6	6.7	13.0	0.5	10.6	27.2	0.4
Paraguay	2.5	10.8	0.2	4.4	18.0	0.2	3.2	7.4	0.4
Peru	13.0	25.0	0.5	7.0	9.2	0.8	4.7	14.6	0.3
Puerto Rico	8.7	26.9	0.3	10.7	22.2	0.5	6.1	20.7	0.3
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1.4	15.4	0.1	2.8	7.0	0.4	2.8	9.8	0.3
Saint Lucia	8.4	11.8	0.7	4.7	6.2	0.8	1.9	6.2	0.3
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	6.9	11.3	0.6	7.7	10.1	0.8	19.1	40.0	0.5
Suriname	6.9	16.6	0.4	5.8	13.2	0.4	26.8	46.3	0.6
Trinidad and Tobago	4.0	12.1	0.3	3.7	12.8	0.3	29.5	52.5	0.6
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	--	5.4	-	--	10.9	42.1	0.3
United States of America	7.5	14.1	0.5	46.0	64.8	0.7	2.3	6.7	0.3
Uruguay	3.7	14.4	0.3	12.6	63.8	0.2	2.3	7.9	0.3
Venezuela	4.5	13.8	0.3	9.3	14.1	0.7	2.7	8.9	0.3
Virgin Islands (UK)	3.4	3.1	1.1	10.1	6.3	1.6	3.4	-	--
Virgin Islands (USA)	6.8	26.4	0.3	3.9	23.3	0.2	4.2	7.7	0.5
Source:	W	W		W	W		W	W	

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## Mortality

Corrected death rates (per 100,000 population)

	Transport accidents 2000-2007, ltp			Accidents, excluding transport accidents 2000-2007, ltp			Homicide and injuries purposely inflicted by another person 2000-2007, ltp		
	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M	Female	Male	F/M
	Anguilla	-	25.9	-	-	15.2	-	-	20.7
Antigua and Barbuda	2.0	12.8	0.2	5.8	29.3	0.2	2.9	8.9	0.3
Argentina	5.3	18.2	0.3	10.8	25.1	0.4	1.5	9.2	0.2
Aruba	10.0	26.8	0.4	6.0	25.9	0.2	1.5	9.8	0.2
Bahamas	14.2	29.4	0.5	11.6	29.2	0.4	5.3	31.2	0.2
Barbados	2.8	17.8	0.2	5.6	10.4	0.5	5.6	16.2	0.3
Belize	13.7	42.4	0.3	12.5	41.1	0.3	6.0	30.0	0.2
Bermuda	1.0	27.5	0.0	6.1	19.9	0.3	-	2.2	-
Bolivia	1.6	3.6	0.4	98.7	134.3	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.6
Brazil	9.5	40.5	0.2	7.4	22.5	0.3	5.3	56.7	0.1
Canada	5.6	14.2	0.4	18.4	21.1	0.9	0.9	2.2	0.4
Cayman Islands	4.9	18.7	0.3	9.2	28.6	0.3	3.2	11.9	0.3
Chile	3.6	16.0	0.2	5.1	14.7	0.3	0.8	6.8	0.1
Colombia	8.0	32.2	0.2	7.3	24.4	0.3	9.0	113.3	0.1
Costa Rica	5.4	25.4	0.2	10.7	20.9	0.5	2.0	12.6	0.2
Cuba	4.1	16.5	0.2	19.5	26.0	0.8	2.6	8.3	0.3
Dominica	2.8	15.7	0.2	2.8	8.3	0.3	2.8	16.6	0.2
Dominican Republic	9.9	39.5	0.3	3.8	9.7	0.4	2.2	12.9	0.2
Ecuador	8.4	30.6	0.3	10.4	34.3	0.3	3.4	36.8	0.1
El Salvador	13.6	57.4	0.2	7.9	27.8	0.3	13.3	115.8	0.1
French Guiana	6.4	34.9	0.2	15.5	35.4	0.4	1.7	11.0	0.2
Grenada	4.0	10.0	0.4	13.5	54.7	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.6
Guadeloupe	5.2	31.3	0.2	16.8	37.4	0.4	1.1	4.8	0.2
Guatemala	1.6	4.8	0.3	8.7	28.5	0.3	6.7	62.1	0.1
Guyana	11.9	37.7	0.3	12.3	36.4	0.3	8.5	33.8	0.3
Haiti	4.7	7.2	0.7	15.6	27.9	0.6	3.3	24.5	0.1
Honduras	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jamaica	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Martinique	4.7	23.3	0.2	15.0	33.0	0.5	1.1	5.5	0.2
Mexico	6.9	25.2	0.3	9.8	28.8	0.3	2.3	16.1	0.1
Montserrat	-	-	--	21.8	-	--	-	-	--
Netherlands Antilles	--	--	--	5.5	17.1	0.3	--	--	--
Nicaragua	5.7	27.1	0.2	8.6	33.8	0.3	4.0	31.3	0.1
Panama	6.2	25.7	0.2	9.2	25.7	0.4	2.3	22.0	0.1
Paraguay	9.8	37.7	0.3	13.4	32.0	0.4	3.9	43.1	0.1
Peru	5.6	16.5	0.3	14.4	34.5	0.4	0.9	4.7	0.2
Puerto Rico	5.2	22.2	0.2	7.1	23.6	0.3	2.7	36.9	0.1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	6.9	25.1	0.3	-	16.6	-	-	26.5	-
Saint Lucia	9.4	26.8	0.4	6.3	19.6	0.3	4.7	35.6	0.1
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	6.2	14.4	0.4	5.9	25.8	0.2	5.8	30.3	0.2
Suriname	5.8	31.4	0.2	11.9	29.4	0.4	1.4	4.9	0.3
Trinidad and Tobago	6.1	21.4	0.3	7.7	18.6	0.4	4.2	23.3	0.2
Turks and Caicos Islands	2.4	19.3	0.1	6.5	52.5	0.1	-	-	--
United States of America	9.8	22.7	0.4	17.0	27.0	0.6	2.6	9.3	0.3
Uruguay	4.6	16.3	0.3	15.5	30.5	0.5	2.3	7.2	0.3
Venezuela	9.8	33.9	0.3	7.5	18.0	0.4	3.8	57.1	0.1
Virgin Islands (UK)	-	6.1	-	9.5	80.6	0.1	3.2	9.2	0.3
Virgin Islands (USA)	2.9	16.3	0.2	7.5	25.5	0.3	4.7	63.1	0.1

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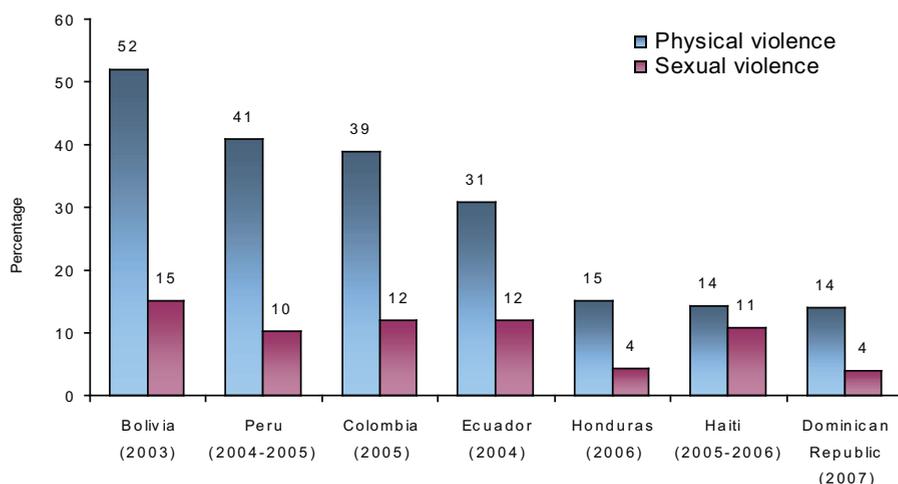
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## Violence against women

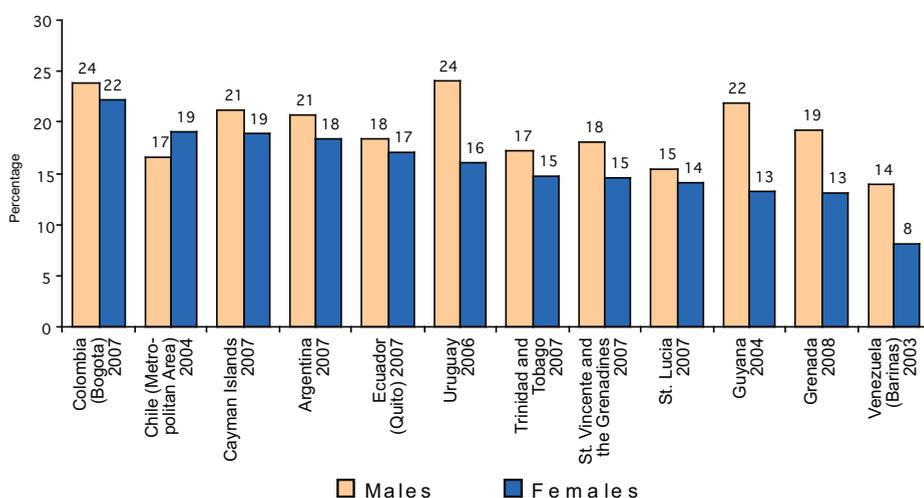
Women 15 to 49 years of age (%), ever in a union, who reported having experienced violence by a spouse or partner



Source: Macro International Inc. 2009. Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS). Ecuador, CEPAR, ENDEMAIN.

## Alcohol consumption

Students 13 to 15 years of age (%) who reported having had problems<sup>1</sup> at least once in their lives as a result of drinking alcohol.



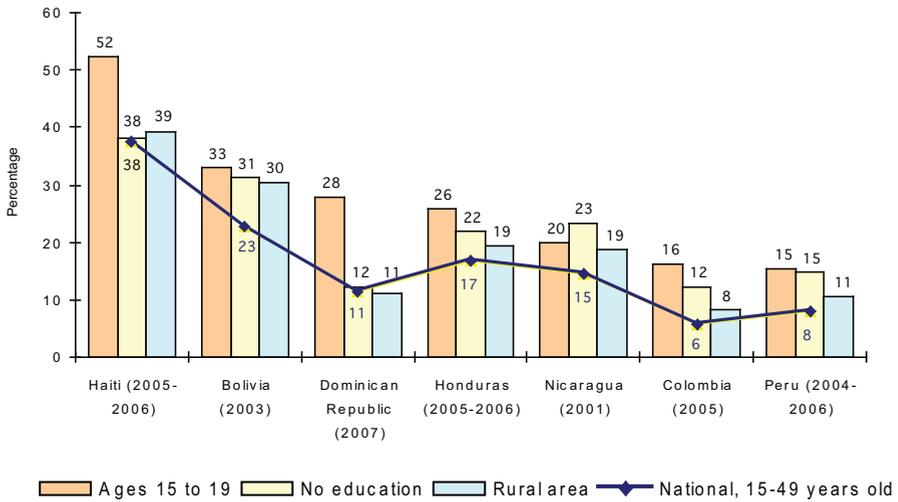
<sup>1</sup> Hang-over, felt sick, got into trouble with family or friends, missed school, or got into fights

Note: Countries and cities in descending order of the percentage for men.

Source: Global School-based Student Health Survey. <http://www.who.int/chp/gshs/factsheets/en/index.html>. Accessed: 26 June 2009

## Family planning

Women 15 to 49 years of age (%), in a union, who reported unmet need for family planning services, by selected characteristics

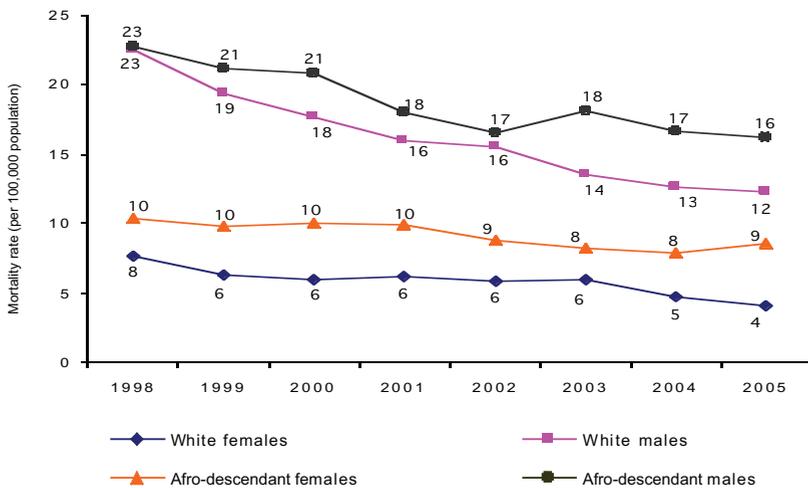


Note: Countries in descending order of the percentage in women aged 15 to 19

Source: Macro International Inc, 2009. MEASURE DHS STATcompiler. <http://www.measuredhs.com>  
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## Mortality due to AIDS

Mortality rate (per 100,000 population) due to AIDS, by sex and ethnicity, São Paulo, Brazil. 1998-2005



Source: PAHO. Health in the Americas 2007. Volume I, Figure 32.

## 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 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 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 are those provided by National Parliaments to the Inter-Parliamentary Union by 31 July 2009.

**Women (%) in ministerial posts:** Percent of minister-level posts held by women. Data are as at 1 January 2008. 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.

**Gender-Related 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 only the GDI *rank* for countries in the Region of the Americas; the ranks were prepared by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) for 155 countries worldwide, and published in the Human Development Report 2009. The ranking did not include the following countries of the Region of the Americas: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Belize, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Ecuador, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Puerto Rico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, 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.

**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).

**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.

**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.,  $100 * (\text{Number of urban women (men) 15 years old and older without own income} / \text{Number of urban women (men) 15 years old and older, with and without own income})$ .

**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, 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 other children. The numerator includes births of order >3 regardless of whether they are also in any other reproductive risk category.

**Births (%) after 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 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 incidence of reported AIDS cases (per 100,000 population):** 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 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 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.

**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 sub-national level and among different population groups, hence there is no comparability among countries. The age groups surveyed in each country are: Bolivia, Haiti, Honduras and Nicaragua, 15-49 years of age; Brazil, Mexico and United States of America, 20 years old and older; Canada, 18 and older; Chile, 17 and older; Colombia, 18-64 years old; Peru, 18-75 years old.

**Corrected death rate per 100,000 population:** The corrected number of deaths in a specific population, by sex, due to a particular cause of death or group of causes, 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 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; 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; HIV disease, 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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