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1. Guidelines

1.a. How to read the tables: general notes

- “Dotted” cells represents indicators for which a source has been found, but nevertheless such source does not provide data for that specific country;
- “Empty” cells represent indicators for which no source was actually found (see below for a list of indicators for which no source was found).
- Some sources do not make public all the data they have available, in such cases they make accessible to the broad public only part of their data (typically the last available year for a sample of countries), but not all of them. The rest of the data is made available upon subscription/payment (they are the so-called “proprietary datasets”). In the present work data comes either from publicly available information (mostly information available on-line) or from one proprietary datasets, which is the World Bank Development Indicators 2003. The acquisition of the latter dataset proved particularly useful in that it collects information from a great variety of other proprietary datasets (thus avoiding the need to buy multiple datasets). The drawback of this source is that it provides data until 2001. Where possible, these data were integrated by more recent information available through public sources.
- The time range of the time series have been changed from 1997-2003 to 1995 -2003. The reason for the change is that in most cases the latest available information regards the year 2001 rather than 2003 as hoped. Tracing back to 1995 instead of 1997 guarantees, even in such cases, a 4-year window useful for trend analysis.
- Numbers have been rounded, formatting can be changed through the excel file. GDP and investments data are expressed in millions, and are rounded to the integer rather than decimals.
- The starred value for Population 2003 means that the value is an estimate. The source of the estimate is the United Nations Statistics Division (www.unstats.un.org/demographic/social/population.htm)
- The group named “Other”, not specified in terms of specific indicators in the “guideline” table, was filled with the following information about “Communications”, namely:

- Daily newspapers (per 1,000 people)
- Radios (per 1,000 people)
- Cable television subscribers (per 1,000 people)

1.b Missing sources/information

No source was found for the following indicators:

Population

- Number of Households with children under 18
- Percentage of single parent families

Economic

- Percentage of firms that employ less than 5 people
- Number of self employed
- Public Budget Deficit (%)
- Total Number of civil service employee
 - Central
 - Local
 - Quasi public (parastatals)

Technology

- Percentage of Population with access to electricity (urban/rural)

ICT Environment

- Number of internet users per 100 inhabitants rural and urban
- Is the telecom regulator in your nation administratively independent from the central Government?
- Is there a National ICT strategy in place?¹
- List the number of telecommunication companies operating in the following areas:

¹ Actually some of this information could be retrieved through the Government web site, but the the number of countries that present this kind of information is very small and is sometimes difficult to distinguish whether the strategies they mention are truly National Strategies and the extent to which they are implemented. A double check with country representatives should be made in order to validate this information.

- Local telephony
- Long distance telephony
- Cable TV
- Mobile telephony
- Internet service providers
- Internet Backbone Providers

Which represent 18.3% of the 60 indicators originally indicated. A peculiar case is represented by:

- Corruption and Transparency; in fact a source for this indicator was actually found, but the information in form of a general report for the regional situation, with references to the single countries, but no quantitative measures were provided. The only quantitative measure provided is the Corruption Perception Index, but only 3 out of the 17 countries object of the study were included in such ranking.
- The number of employer firms has been substituted with “Listed domestic companies, total”

1.c Additional Information

Some indicators not originally required have been added in a separate table for each country. The purpose of this additional information is threefold:

- It can be used as a substitute or as proxy for some of the main indicators that were not available;
- It can be used to complement the information found in the main table in order to facilitate interpretation of data or the draft of a country profile;
- It is also intended to give an idea of related indicators that are being collected by relevant organizations operating in the field of interest.

In the specific case of economic indicators, however, the reason for the additional information was related to the fact that the same economic phenomena can be represented in different forms or units (like the GDP, for example). Given that originally no specifications were made about how such variables should be represented, the additional info provides several choices from which the user of the data can pick the most suited for the analysis.

The “rule” of the dotted and empty cells applies to the additional information too. In fact, even for the additional information, not all indicators were available for all countries all the time. The additional indicators provided are the following:

SOCIAL

Health expenditure per capita (current US\$)

Hospital beds (per 1,000 people)

School enrollment, primary (% gross)

School enrollment, secondary (% gross)

Labor force with primary education (% of total)

Labor force with secondary education (% of total)

Labor force with tertiary education (% of total)

ECONOMIC

GDP (constant 1995 US\$, millions)

GDP (constant LCU, millions)

GDP (current LCU, millions)

GDP (current US\$, millions)

Foreign direct investment, net (BoP, current US\$, millions)

Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of gross capital formation)

Foreign direct investment, net inflows (BoP, current US\$, millions)

GDP per capita (constant 1995 US\$)

GDP per capita (constant LCU)

GDP per capita growth (annual %)

GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$)

GDP growth (annual %)

TECHNOLOGICAL

Electric power consumption (kwh per capita)

ICT ENVIRONMENT

Telephone mainlines per employee

Telephone revenue per mainline (current US\$)

Television sets (per 1,000 people)

Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)

Secure internet servers

2. Table of Indicators, sources and definitions

DEMOGRAPHIC	SOURCE	DEFINITION
Population, total	World Bank, Human Development Network and Development Data Group, as reported in the World Development Indicators 2003, World Bank.	Total population of an economy includes all residents regardless of legal status or citizenship—except for refugees not permanently settled in the country of asylum, who are generally considered part of the population of their country of origin.
Population ages 0-14 (% of total)	World Bank, Human Development Network and Development Data Group, as reported in the World Development Indicators 2003, World Bank.	Population age composition refers to the percentage of the total population that is in specific age groups.
Population ages 15-64 (% of total)	World Bank, Human Development Network and Development Data Group, as reported in the World Development Indicators 2003, World Bank.	Population age composition refers to the percentage of the total population that is in specific age groups.
Population ages 65 and above (% of total)	World Bank, Human Development Network and Development Data Group, as reported in the World Development Indicators 2003, World Bank.	Population age composition refers to the percentage of the total population that is in specific age groups.
Population growth (annual %)	World Bank, Human Development Network and Development Data Group, as reported in the World Development Indicators 2003.	Average annual population growth rate is the exponential change for the period indicated.
Number of Households with children under 18		
Percentage of single parent families		
Population, female (% of total)	World Bank, Human Development Network and Development Data Group, as reported in the World Development Indicators 2003.	
Rural population	World Bank, Human Development Network and Development Data Group, as reported in the World Development Indicators 2003.	
Rural population (% of total population)	World Bank, Human Development Network and Development Data Group, as reported in the	

World Development Indicators 2003.

Urban population	World Bank, Human Development Network and Development Data Group, as reported in the World Development Indicators 2003.
Urban population (% of total)	World Bank, Human Development Network and Development Data Group, as reported in the World Development Indicators 2003.
Urban/Rural Ratio	Calculated from World Bank data
Number of Languages spoken	Government Websites, and the CIA World Fact Book 2003, http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook

SOCIAL

Pupil-teacher ratio, primary	UNESCO Institute for Statistics
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Primary pupil-teacher ratio is the number of pupils enrolled in primary school divided by the number of primary school teachers (regardless of their teaching assignment).

Physicians (per 1,000 people)	WHO and OECD, supplemented by country data, as reported in World Development Indicators, World Bank, 2003
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Physicians are graduates of any faculty or school of medicine who are working in the country in any medical field (practice, teaching, research)

Illiteracy rate, adult total (% of people ages 15 and above)	UNESCO Institute for Statistics, 2002
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Adult illiteracy rate is the percentage of people ages 15 and above who cannot, with understanding, read and write a short, simple statement about their everyday life.

Illiteracy rate, youth total (% of people ages 15-24)	UNESCO Institute for Statistics, 2002
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Youth illiteracy rate is the illiteracy rate among people ages 15-24.

School enrollment, primary (% net)	UNESCO Institute for Statistics
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Net enrollment ratio is the ratio of children of official school age (as defined by the national education system) who are enrolled in school to the population of the corresponding official school age. Based on the International Standard Classification of Education, 1997 (ISCED97). **Primary education** provides children with basic reading, writing, and mathematics skills along with an elementary understanding of such subjects as history, geography, natural science, social science, art, and music.

School enrollment, secondary (% net) UNESCO Institute for Statistics

Secondary education completes the provision of basic education that began at the primary level, and aims at laying the foundations for lifelong learning and human development, by offering more subject- or skill-oriented instruction using more specialized teachers.

Extra info:

Health expenditure per capita (current US\$) WHO, World Health Report 2002

Total health expenditure is the sum of public and private health expenditure. It covers the provision of health services (preventive and curative), family planning activities, nutrition activities, and emergency aid designated for health but does not include provision of water and sanitation.

Hospital beds (per 1,000 people) WHO and OECD, supplemented by country data, as reported in World Development Indicators, World Bank, 2003

Hospital beds include inpatient beds available in public, private, general, and specialized hospitals and rehabilitation centers. In most cases beds for both acute and chronic care are included.

School enrollment, primary (% gross) UNESCO Institute for Statistics

Gross enrollment ratio is the ratio of total enrollment, regardless of age, to the population of the age group that officially corresponds to the level of education shown

School enrollment, secondary (% gross) UNESCO Institute for Statistics

Gross enrollment ratio is the ratio of total enrollment, regardless of age, to the population of the age group that officially corresponds to the level of education shown

Labor force with primary education (% of total) World Bank, World Development Indicators 2003

Labor force w/secondary education (% total) World Bank, World Development Indicators 2003

Labor force with tertiary education (% of total) World Bank, World Development Indicators 2003

ECONOMIC

Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) The unemployment data are from the ILO database Key Indicators of the Labour Market (2001-02 issue).

Unemployment refers to the share of the labor force without work but available for and seeking employment. Definitions of labor force and unemployment differ by country

GDP based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) valuation of country GDP (in billions of US Dollars)

IMF, World Economic Outlook Database 2003 (ON-LINE)

GDP, PPP (current international \$)

World Bank, 2003

GDP (constant 1995 US\$)

World Bank, 2003

GDP (constant LCU)

World Bank, 2003

GDP (current LCU)

World Bank, 2003

GDP (current US\$)

World Bank, 2003

Foreign direct investment, net (BoP, current US\$)

IMF, *Balance of Payments Statistics Yearbook, as elaborated and reported by World Bank, World Development Indicators, 2003.*

Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP)

IMF, *Balance of Payments Statistics Yearbook, as elaborated and reported by World Bank, World Development Indicators, 2003.*

Gross domestic product (GDP) at purchaser prices is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers in the economy plus any product taxes (less subsidies) not included in the valuation of output. It is calculated without making deductions for depreciation of fabricated assets or for depletion and degradation of natural resources. (**Value added** is the net output of an industry after adding up all outputs and subtracting intermediate inputs. The industrial origin of value added is determined by the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) revision 3.)

GDP evaluated at constant 1995 US dollars

Constant LCU= Local Currency Unit at constant prices

Current LCU= local currency unit at current prices

Foreign direct investment is net inflows of investment to acquire a lasting management interest (10 percent or more of voting stock) in an enterprise operating in an economy other than that of the investor. It is the sum of equity capital, reinvestment of earnings, other long-term capital, and short-term capital as shown in the balance of payments. Gross capital formation is the sum of gross fixed capital formation, changes in inventories, and acquisitions less disposals of valuables.

Foreign direct investment –see above-

Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of gross capital formation)

IMF, *Balance of Payments Statistics Yearbook, as elaborated and reported by World Bank, World Development Indicators, 2003.*

Foreign direct investment –see above-

Foreign direct investment, net inflows (BoP, current US\$)

IMF, *Balance of Payments Statistics Yearbook, as elaborated and reported by World Bank, World Development Indicators, 2003.*

Foreign direct investment – see above -

Gross foreign direct investment (% of GDP)

IMF, *Balance of Payments Statistics Yearbook, as elaborated and reported by World Bank, World Development Indicators, 2003.*

Foreign direct investment - see above -

Listed domestic companies, total

Central government debt, total (% of GDP)

IMF, *Government Finance Statistics Yearbook, 2002*

Debt is the entire stock of direct government fixed term contractual obligations to others outstanding on a particular date. It includes domestic debt (such as debt held by monetary authorities, deposit money banks, nonfinancial public enterprises, and households) and foreign debt (such as debt to international development institutions and foreign governments). It is the gross amount of government liabilities not reduced by the amount of government claims against others. Because debt is a stock rather than a flow, it is measured as of a given date, usually the last day of the fiscal year.

Poverty headcount, national (% of population)

World Development Indicators, 2003

National poverty rate is the percentage of the population living below the national poverty line. National estimates are based on population-weighted subgroup estimates from household surveys. The international poverty line, set at \$1 a day in 1985 PPP terms, has been recalculated in 1993 PPP terms at about \$1.08 a day

Number Of employer firms
(see Listed Domestic
Companies)

Percentage of firms that
employ less than 5 people

Number of self employed
Public Budget Deficit (%)

Total Number of civil
service employee

Central

Local

Quasi public
(parastatals)

Extra Info:

GDP per capita (constant
1995 US\$)

World Bank, 2003

GDP per capita (constant
LCU)

World Bank, 2003

GDP per capita growth
(annual %)

World Bank, 2003

GDP per capita, PPP
(current international \$)

World Bank, 2003

Gross domestic product (GDP) at purchaser prices is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers in the economy plus any product taxes (less subsidies) not included in the valuation of output. It is calculated without making deductions for depreciation of fabricated assets or for depletion and degradation of natural resources. • **Value added** is the net output of an industry after adding up all outputs and subtracting intermediate inputs. The industrial origin of value added is determined by the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) revision 3.

Gross domestic product (GDP) & Value added –see above-

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GDP growth (annual %) World Bank, 2003

Gross domestic product (GDP) & Value added –see above-

TECHNOLOGICAL

Percentage of Population with access to electricity (urban/rural) IEA, Energy Statistics and Balances of Non-OECD Countries 1999-2000, and United Nations Statistics Division, Energy Statistics Yearbook

Electric power consumption measures the production of power plants and combined heat and power plants less transmission, distribution, and transformation losses and own use by heat and power plants.

Scientist and Engineers UNESCO's Statistical Yearbook.

Scientists and engineers in R&D are people engaged in professional R&D activity who have received tertiary-level training to work in any field of science.

Expenditure for R&D (as % GDP) UNESCO's Statistical Yearbook.

Expenditures for R&D are current and capital expenditures on creative, systematic activity that increases the stock of knowledge. Included are fundamental and applied research and experimental development work leading to new devices, products, or processes.

Extra Info

Electric power consumption (kwh per capita) IEA, Energy Statistics and Balances of Non-OECD Countries 1999-2000, and United Nations Statistics Division, Energy Statistics Yearbook

Electric power consumption measures the production of power plants and combined heat and power plants less transmission, distribution, and transformation losses and own use by heat and power plants.

GOVERNANCE

Corruption and Transparency Transparency International

Other_COMMUNICATION

Daily newspapers (per 1,000 people) UNESCO Institute for Statistics

Radios (per 1,000 people) UNESCO Institute for Statistics

Cable television subscribers (per 1,000 people) ITU's *World Telecommunication Development Report 2002* and the *World Telecommunications Indicators Database* (2002b).

ICT ENVIRONMENT

Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people) International Telecommunication Union (ITU), *World Telecommunication Development Report 2002*

Telephone mainlines in largest city (per 1,000 people) International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) *World Telecommunication Development Report 2002*

Telephone mainlines, waiting list International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) *World Telecommunication Development Report 2002*

Telephone mainlines, waiting time (years) International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) *World Telecommunication Development Report 2002*

Telephone average cost of local call (US\$ per three minutes) International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) *World Telecommunication Development Report 2002*

Mobile phones (per 1,000 people) International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) *World Telecommunication Development Report 2002*

Daily newspapers refer to those published at least four times a week.

Radios refer to radio receivers in use for broadcasts to the general public.

Cable television subscribers are households that subscribe to a multichannel television service delivered by a fixed line connection. Some countries also report subscribers to pay-television using wireless technology or those cabled to community antenna systems.

Telephone mainlines are telephone lines connecting a customer's equipment to the public switched telephone network.

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Waiting list shows the number of applications for a connection to a mainline that have been held up by a lack of technical capacity.

Waiting time is the approximate number of years applicants must wait for a telephone line.

Cost of local call is the cost of a three-minute, peak rate, fixed line call within the same exchange area using the subscriber's equipment (that is, not from a public phone).

Mobile phones refer to users of portable telephones subscribing to an automatic public mobile telephone service using cellular technology that provides access to the public switched telephone network, per 1,000 people.

International telecom, outgoing traffic (minutes per subscriber)	International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) World Telecommunication Development Report 2002	Outgoing traffic is the telephone traffic, measured in minutes per subscriber, that originates in the country and has a destination outside the country.
Telephone average cost of call to US (US\$ per three minutes)	International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) World Telecommunication Development Report 2002	Cost of call to U.S. is the cost of a three-minute peak rate call from the country to the United States.
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	ITU's <i>World Telecommunication Development Report 2002</i> and the <i>World Telecommunications Indicators Database</i> (2002b).	Personal computers are self-contained computers designed to be used by a single individual.
Internet users	ITU's <i>World Telecommunication Development Report 2002</i> and the <i>World Telecommunications Indicators Database</i> (2002b).	Internet users are people with access to the worldwide network.
Internet service provider access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	ITU's <i>World Telecommunication Development Report 2002</i> and the <i>World Telecommunications Indicators Database</i> (2002b).	Internet service provider charge is the cost of 30 off-peak hours of dial-up Internet access per month. It is the monthly Internet subscription rate plus extra charges once free hours have been used up. Some countries have peak rates that are higher.
Internet telephone access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	ITU's <i>World Telecommunication Development Report 2002</i> and the <i>World Telecommunications Indicators Database</i> (2002b).	Telephone usage charge refers to the amount payable to the telephone company for 30 off-peak hours of local telephone use while logged on to the Internet. Excluded is the monthly telephone line tariff. If a special Internet telephone tariff exists, it is used instead. Some countries have peak rates that are higher.

Total ICT	Digital Planet 2002: The Global Information Economy by the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA), which uses data from the International Data Corporation.	Information and communications technology expenditures include external spending on information technology ("tangible" spending on information technology products purchased by businesses, households, governments, and education institutions from vendors or organizations outside the purchasing entity), internal spending on information technology ("intangible" spending on internally customized software, capital depreciation, and the like), and spending on telecommunications and other office equipment.
Ict as % GDP	Digital Planet 2002: The Global Information Economy by the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA), which uses data from the International Data Corporation.	Information and communications technology expenditures – see above -
ICT per capita	Digital Planet 2002: The Global Information Economy by the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA), which uses data from the International Data Corporation.	Information and communications technology expenditures – see above -
Number of Electrical and computer science Engineers		
Number of internet users per 100 inhabitants rural and urban		
Extra Info:		
Telephone mainlines per employee	International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) World Telecommunication Development Report 2002	Mainlines per employee are calculated by dividing the number of mainlines by the number of telecommunications staff (with part-time staff converted to full-time equivalents) employed by enterprises providing public telecommunications services.

Telephone revenue per mainline (current US\$)

International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) World Telecommunication Development Report 2002

Revenue per line is the revenue received by firms per mainline for providing telecommunications services.

Television sets (per 1,000 people)

ITU's *World Telecommunication Development Report 2002* and the *World Telecommunications Indicators Database* (2002b).

Television sets refer to those in use.

Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)

Secure internet servers

Digital Planet 2002: The Global Information Economy by the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA), which uses data from the International Data Corporation.

Secure servers are servers using encryption technology in Internet transactions.

Number of ISPs licensed to operate in the country

Is the telecom regulator in your nation administrat. independent from the central Government?

Is there a National ICT strategy in place?

List the number of telecomm.companies operating in the following areas:

Local telephony

Long distance telephony

Cable TV

Mobile telephony

Internet service providers

Internet Backbone

Providers

Barbados	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
DEMOGRAPHIC										
Population, total	264,200	264,400	264,740	265,300	266,080	267,000	268,190	...	270000*	
Population ages 0-14 (% total)	22.79	22.45	22.09	21.73	21.35	20.97	20.81			
Population ages 15-64 (% total)	66.06	66.64	67.18	67.68	68.13	68.54	68.75			
Population ages >= 65 (% total)	11.15	11.03	10.90	10.77	10.63	10.49	10.36			
Population growth (annual %)	0.08	0.13	0.21	0.29	0.35	0.44	0.44			
Population, female (% of total)	51.78	51.73	51.68	51.64	51.59	51.69	51.53			
Rural population	139,233.4	137,952.3	136,725.8	135,592.7	134,548.9	133,550.7	132,683.6			
Rural population (% of total)	52.70	52.18	51.65	51.11	50.57	50.02	49.47			
Urban population	124,966.6	126,447.7	128,014.2	129,707.3	131,531.1	133,449.3	135,506.4			
Urban population (% of total)	47.30	47.82	48.35	48.89	49.43	49.98	50.53			
Urban/Rural Ratio	0.90	0.92	0.94	0.96	0.98	1.00	1.02			
Number of Languages spoken	1 (English)									
SOCIAL										
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary	..	..	..	20.51	17.40	16.87	..			
Physicians (per 1,000 people)	1.28	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illiteracy rate, adult total (% of people ages 15 and above)	0.45	0.42	0.39	0.37	0.35	0.33	0.31			
Illiteracy rate, youth total (% of people ages 15-24)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2			
School enroll, primary (% net)	..	..	..	104.39	103.15	104.87	..			
School enroll, secondary (%net)	..	..	..	88.28	89.69	84.95	..			
ECONOMIC										
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force)	19.7	15.6	14.5	12.3	10.4	9.3	..			
GDP based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) valuation of country GDP (in billions of US	2.80	2.96	3.21	3.39	3.48	3.66	3.67	3.56	3.76	3.98

Barbados	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Dollars)										
GDP, PPP (current international \$, in millions)	3,151	3,239	3,420	3,541	3,685	4,096	4,173			
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP)	0.63	0.67	0.68	0.67	0.70	0.74	0.63			
Gross foreign direct investment (% of GDP)	0.81	0.85	0.80	0.71	0.75	0.79	..			
Listed domestic companies, tot.	18	19	18	20	18	17	15			
Central government debt, total (% of GDP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poverty headcount, national (% of population)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TECHNOLOGICAL										
Scientist and Engineers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenditure for R&D (as % GDP)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GOVERNANCE										
Corruption and Transparency (from Transparency International)										
Other_COMMUNICATION										
Daily newspapers (per 1,000 people)	155.19	200.45	..	..	..	..	..
Radios (per 1,000 people)	889.48	892.59	895.22	633.25	657.70	749.06	..			
Cable television subscribers (per 1,000 people)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT ENVIRONMENT										
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people)	345.30	364.80	407.70	421.70	427	462.93	476.27	494.40		
Telephone mainlines in largest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Barbados	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
city (per 1,000 people)										
Telephone mainlines, waiting list	1843	1635	979	2237	800	..	1341			
Telephone mainlines, waiting time (years)	..	..	0.13	..	0.13	0.28	..			
Telephone average cost of local call (US\$ per three minutes)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mobile phones (per 1,000 people)	17.68	23.75	30.12	44.78	111.41	106.42	196.15	198.00		
International telecom, outgoing traffic (minutes per subscriber)	355.07	353.50	304.43	348.62	391.37	452.23	624.70			
Telephone average cost of call to US (US\$ per three minutes)	..	..	..	..	4	..	4.05			
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	57.47	60.47	67.67	74.63	77.99	82.24	92.33	104.10		
Internet users	20	1,000	2,000	5,000	6,000	10,000	15,000	30,000		
Internet service provider access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Internet telephone access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>ICT Expenditure</i>										
Total ICT										
Ict as % GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT per capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of ISPs licensed to operate in the country	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...

Barbados, additional info	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
SOCIAL								
Health expenditure per capita (current US\$)	445	462	489	504	542	606	..	
Hospital beds (per 1,000 people)	..	7.56	..	..	..	..	..
School enrollment, primary (% gross)	93.77	94.21	..	104.39	108.73	110.06	..	
School enrollment, secondary (% gross)	95.54	96.17	..	104.10	101.14	101.64	..	
Labor force w/primary education (% total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Labor force w/secondary education (% total)	66.5	63.8	62.9	63.9	..	..	..
Labor force w/tertiary education (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ECONOMIC								
GDP (constant 1995 US\$, millions)	1,859	1,893	2,014	2,097	2,124	2,275	2,309	
GDP (constant LCU, millions)	1,003	1,021	1,086	1,131	1,145	1,227	1,245	
GDP (current LCU, millions)	3,739	3,988	4,410	4,756	4,980	5,283	5,546	
GDP (current US\$, millions)	1,859	1,983	2,192	2,365	2,476	2,627	2,757	
Foreign direct investment, net (BoP, current US\$, millions)	8.45	9.75	13.60	14.80	16.05	18.35		
Foreign direct investment, net	4.19	4.70	4.05	3.61	3.61	3.79	3.25	

Barbados, additional info	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
inflows (% of gross capital formation)								
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (BoP, current US\$, millions)	11.80	13.30	14.80	15.80	17.40	19.40	17.50	
GDP per capita (constant 1995 US\$)	7,036.89	7,160.52	7,608.64	7,904.81	7,980.80	8,522.37	8,610.32	
GDP per capita (constant LCU)	3,795	3,862	4,104	4,263	4,304	4,596	4,644	
GDP per capita growth (annual %)	1.53	1.76	6.26	3.89	0.96	6.79	1.03	
GDP per capita, PPP (current intern'l \$)	11,930	12,250	12,920	13,350	13,850	15,340	15,560	
GDP growth (annual %)	1.49	1.83	6.39	4.11	1.26	7.16	1.48	
TECHNOLOGICAL								
Electric power consumption (kwh per capita)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT ENVIRONMENT								
Telephone mainlines per employee	89.50	96.62	108.12	114.16	104.53	139.50	125	
Telephone revenue per mainline (current US\$)	1,738.66	1,704.42	1,623.45	1,672.81	1,668.94	1,373.40	1,378.65	
Television sets (per 1,000 people)	287.36	283.45	285.71	287.31	289.66	310.28	325.01	
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	362.98	388.55	437.82	466.48	538.41	569.35	672.42	
Secure internet servers	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	

Belize	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
DEMOGRAPHIC										
Population, total	203,000	209,910	217,060	224,450	232,100	240,000	247,110		256000*	
Population ages 0-14 (% tot)	41.77	41.58	41.40	41.21	41.02	40.83	39.33			
Population ages 15-64 (% tot)	54.00	54.20	54.40	54.60	54.80	55.00	55.51			
Population ages >=65 (% tot)	4.22	4.37	4.52	4.67	4.83	5.00	4.86			
Population growth (annual %)	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	2.92	2.49			
Population, female (% total)	49.23	49.24	49.26	49.27	49.28	50.00	49.92			
Rural population	105,560	109,153	112,871	116,714	120,692	124,800	128,191			
Rural population (% total)	52	52	52	52	52	52	51.88			
Urban population	97,440	100,757	104,189	107,736	111,408	115,200	118,919			
Urban population (% of total)	48	48	48	48	48	48	48.1247			
Urban/Rural Ratio	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.93			
Number of Languages spoken	5 (English -official-; Spanish -second language at school-; Mayan; Garifuna; Creole)									
SOCIAL										
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary	26.96	26.63	..	23.50	23.31	22.82	..			
Physicians (per 1,000 people)	0.6	0.548	..	..	..	..	..
Illiteracy rate, adult total (% of people ages 15 and above)	8.41	8.17	7.82	7.33	6.97	6.78	6.57			
Illiteracy rate, youth total (% of people ages 15-24)	2.85	2.68	2.51	2.36	2.20	2.05	1.91			
School enroll, primary (% net)	..	..	..	101.33	104.27	100.10	..			
School enrollment, secondary (% net)	..	..	..	60.03	61.93	63.26	..			
ECONOMIC										

Belize	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force)	12.5	13.8	12.7	14.3	12.8	..	..	
GDP based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) valuation of country GDP (in billions of US Dollars)	0.93	0.97	1.02	1.06	1.12	1.25	1.31	1.33	1.39	1.49
GDP, PPP (current international \$, in millions)	933	962	994	1,030	1,118	1,312	1,406			
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP)	3.56	2.63	1.95	2.81	6.89	2.29	4.25			
Gross foreign direct investment (% of GDP)	3.56	3.53	2.58	3.51	9.79	4.85	..			
Listed domestic companies, total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central government debt, total (% of GDP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poverty headcount, national (% of population)	..	..	..	..	..
TECHNOLOGICAL										
Scientist and Engineers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure for R&D	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOVERNANCE										
Corruption and Transparency										
Other_COMMUNICATION										
Daily newspapers (per 1,000 people)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Radios (per 1,000 people)	615.76	614.55	612.73	..	..	..	..
Cable television subscribers (per 1,000 people)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Belize	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ICT ENVIRONMENT										
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people)	134.00	133.30	136.90	141.20	153.50	148.85	144.41	123.70		
Telephone mainlines in largest city (per 1,000 people)	244.74	257.87	253.31	270.79	282.10	301.43	187.64			
Telephone mainlines, waiting list	724	444	303	..	..	1005	1608			
Telephone mainlines, waiting time (years)	..	..	0.54	..	0.13	0.59	..			
Telephone average cost of local call (US\$ per three minutes)	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.15			
Mobile phones (per 1,000 people)	7.16	9.84	11.36	15.37	28.01	69.99	160.47	204.50		
International telecom, outgoing traffic (minutes per subscriber)	201.98	207.43	232.83	185.35	241.08	268.00	302.52			
Telephone average cost of call to US (US\$ per three minutes)	..	4.80	..	1.58	1.40	4.45	2.84			
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	27.78	45.05	66.96	86.96	106.26	124.89	135.25	138.30		
Internet users	100	2,000	3,000	5,000	10,000	15,000	18,000	30,000		
Internet service provider access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Internet telephone access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>ICT Expenditure</i>										
Total ICT										
Ict as % GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Belize	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ICT per capita			
Number of ISPs licensed to operate in the country	2	...	...	...

Belize, additional info	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
SOCIAL									
Health expenditure per capita (current US\$)	111	108	118	126	147	158			
Hospital beds (per 1,000 people)	..	2.13	..	..	..	..
School enrollment, primary (% gross)	121.15	119.27	..	126.84	127.46	128.14	..		
School enrollment, secondary (% gross)	50.74	51.42	..	69.65	74.42	74.04	..		
Labor force with primary education (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Labor force with secondary education (% of total)	15.7	18.6	15.1	16.1	15	..	..
Labor force with tertiary education (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ECONOMIC									
GDP (constant 1995 US\$, millions)	591.97	603.78	625.72	647.25	674.74	749.97	788.05		
GDP (constant LCU, millions)	833.29	849.91	880.79	911.10	949.80	1,055.70	1,109.30		
GDP (current LCU, millions)	1,183.95	1,261	1,231	1,262	1,376	1,546	1,610		
GDP (current US\$, millions)	591.97	630.50	615.50	631.00	688.00	773.00	805.00		
Foreign direct investment, net (BoP, current US\$, millions)	21.05	10.92	8.06	13.15	47.35				
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of gross capital formation)	17.82	13.68	7.47	10.27	21.36	6.69	12.30		
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (BoP, current US\$, millions)	21.10	16.60	12	17.70	47.40	17.70	34.20		
GDP per capita (constant 1995 US\$)	2,916	2,876	2,883	2,884	2,907	3,125	3,189		
GDP per capita (constant LCU)	4,105	4,049	4,058	4,059	4,092	4,399	4,489		
GDP per capita growth	1.77	-1.36	0.22	0.04	0.81	7.49	2.05		

Belize, additional info	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
(annual %)									
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$)	4,590	4,580	4,580	4,590	4,820	5,470	5,690		
GDP growth (annual %)	1.99	3.63	3.44	4.25	11.15	5.08			
TECHNOLOGICAL									
Electric power consumption (kwh per capita)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT ENVIRONMENT									
Telephone mainlines per employee	79.30	82.43	97.04	85.46	89.62	89.60	84.50		
Telephone revenue per mainline (current US\$)	1,250.17	1,235.61	1,221.24	1,231.68	1,245.46	1,403.13	1,575.05		
Television sets (per 1,000 people)	180.56	180.07	183.04	182.61	182.76	183.18	..		
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	141.16	143.14	148.26	156.57	181.51	218.84	304.89		
Secure internet servers	..	..	..	..	..	..	8		

Dominican Republic	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
DEMOGRAPHIC										
Population, total	7,697,000	7,832,490	7,967,930	8,103,210	8,238,270	8,373,000	8,505,200		8745000*	
Population ages 0-14 (% tot)	36.44	35.81	35.20	34.62	34.05	33.50	32.93			
Population ages 15-64 (% tot)	59.72	60.17	60.64	61.14	61.66	62.20	62.58			
Population ages >=65 (% tot)	3.84	3.92	4.01	4.11	4.20	4.30	4.36			
Population growth (annual %)	1.75	1.71	1.68	1.65	1.62	1.57	1.51			
Population, female (% of tot)	49.13	49.14	49.15	49.17	49.18	49.19	49.23			
Rural population	2,919,010	2,919,615	2,917,904	2,913,809	2,907,269	2,898,230	2,894,921			
Rural population (% of tot)	37.92	37.28	36.62	35.96	35.29	34.61	34.04			
Urban population	4,777,990	4,912,875	5,050,026	5,189,401	5,331,001	5,474,770	5,610,279			
Urban population (% of tot)	62.08	62.72	63.38	64.04	64.71	65.39	65.96			
Urban/Rural Ratio	1.64	1.68	1.73	1.78	1.83	1.89	1.94			
Number of Languages spoken	1 (Spanish)									
SOCIAL										
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary	..	27.81	..	36.69	40.50	40.50	..			
Physicians (per 1,000 people)	1.50	..	2.16	..	..	..	..
Illiteracy rate, adult total (% of people ages 15 and above)	18.35	17.94	17.54	17.15	16.76	16.34	15.99			
Illiteracy rate, youth total (% of people ages 15-24)	10.54	10.20	9.88	9.54	9.21	8.88	8.59			
School enrollment, primary (% net)	..	78.28	84.34	88.20	90.59	92.52	..			
School enrollment, secondary (% net)	..	..	28.74	39.54	39.98	40.20	..			
ECONOMIC										
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force)	15.8	16.6	15.9	..	13.8	..	..	

Dominican Republic	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
GDP based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) valuation of country GDP (in billions of US Dollars)	33.23	36.31	40.08	43.53	47.67	52.17	54.90	57.51	61.66	66.47
GDP, PPP (current international \$, in millions)	38,423	41,189	44,364	47,428	52,272	57,877	59,741			
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP)	3.47	0.72	2.79	4.41	7.72	4.87	5.65			
Gross foreign direct investment (% of GDP)	3.52	1.46	3.14	4.41	7.80	5.23	..			
Listed domestic companies, total	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	
Central government debt, total (% of GDP)	..	26.87	22.91	..	20.71	..	..	
Poverty headcount, national (% of population)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TECHNOLOGICAL										
Scientist and Engineers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenditure for R&D	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GOVERNANCE										
Corruption and Transparency							3.5 (in a 0-10 scale)			
Other_COMMUNICATION										
Daily newspapers (per 1,000 people)	34.30	53.11	..	..	27.92	27.47	..			
Radios (per 1,000 people)	179.29	180.02	180.72	..	..	..	..
Cable television subscribers (per 1,000 people)	16.05	16.01	..	..	..	..	..

Dominican Republic	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ICT ENVIRONMENT										
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people)	74.70	79.20	88.10	94.40	98.90	104.53	110.17	110.40		
Telephone mainlines in largest city (per 1,000 people)	..	128.52	..	..	..	..	..
Telephone mainlines, waiting list	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Telephone mainlines, waiting time (years)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Telephone average cost of local call (US\$ per three minutes)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mobile phones (per 1,000 people)	7.19	10.57	17.73	25.62	50.81	82.47	146.49	206.60		
International telecom, outgoing traffic (minutes per subscriber)	146.77	204.72	201.78	204.17	224.80	212.94	..			
Telephone average cost of call to US (US\$ per three minutes)	..	..	..	3.90	..	..	..
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..
Internet users	1,400	6,200	12,000	20,000	35,000	159,000	186,000	300,000		
Internet service provider access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.97			
Internet telephone access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>ICT Expenditure</i>										
Total ICT										
Ict as % GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT per capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Dominican Republic	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of ISPs licensed to operate in the country	24	...			

Dominican Republic, Additional info	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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SOCIAL

Health expenditure per capita (current US\$)	98	111	122	126	134	151	..		
Hospital beds (per 1,000 people)	..	1.50		
School enrollment, primary (% gross)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School enrollment, secondary (% gross)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Labor force with primary education (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Labor force with secondary education (% of total)	95.67	93.89	101.88	116.52	121.41	123.99	..		
Labor force with tertiary education (% of total)	45.76	50.35	53.96	56.10	59.13	59.46	..		

ECONOMIC

GDP (constant 1995 US\$, millions)	11,939.46	12,805.22	13,856.88	14,871.79	16,032.87	17,195.61	17,663.36		
GDP (constant LCU, millions)	74,026.20	79,394.05	85,914.47	92,207.01	99,405.85	106,615.04	109,515.11		
GDP (current LCU, millions)	162,345.01	183,485.92	215,010.84	242,104.53	277,908.38	321,515.76	359,560.16		
Foreign direct investment, net (BoP, current US\$, millions)	414.30	96.50							

Dominican Republic, Additional info	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of gross capital formation)	17.82	3.82	14.10	18.83	31.83	20.29	24.19		
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (BoP, current US\$, millions)	414.30	96.50	420.60	699.80	1,337.80	952.90	1,198.40		
GDP per capita (constant 1995 US\$)	1,551	1,635	1,739	1,835	1,946	2,054	2,077		
GDP per capita (constant LCU)	9,618	10,137	10,783	11,379	12,066	12,733	12,876		
GDP per capita growth (annual %)	3.00	5.40	6.37	5.53	6.04	5.53	1.12		
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$)	4,990	5,260	5,570	5,850	6,340	6,910	7,020		
GDP growth (annual %)	4.85	7.25	8.21	7.32	7.81	7.25	2.72		
TECHNOLOGICAL									
Electric power consumption (kwh per capita)	479.93	618.45	617.98	656.04	761.45	788.37	..		
ICT ENVIRONMENT									
Telephone mainlines per employee	116.37	147.24	170.35	202.36	..	..	..
Telephone revenue per mainline (current US\$)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets (per 1,000 people)	89.87	93.49	96.40	96.68	..	..	..
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	81.89	89.77	105.83	120.02	149.71	187.01	256.66		
Secure internet servers	..	..	..	..	..	..	8		

Grenada	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
DEMOGRAPHIC										
Population, total	94,500	95,000	95,500	96,200	97,500	99,000	100,410		103000*	
Population ages 0-14 (% total)	..	..	..	..	..	35.35	35.05			
Population ages 15-64 (% total)	..	..	..	..	..	58.59	58.53			
Population ages >=65 (% total)	..	..	..	..	..	7.07	7.15			
Population growth (annual %)	0.53	0.52	0.73	1.34	1.53	1.41	1.29			
Population, female (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	51.52	51.50			
Rural population	60,686	60,612	60,529	60,563	60,962	61,468	61,813			
Rural population (% of total)	64.22	63.80	63.38	62.96	62.52	62.09	61.56			
Urban population	33,814	34,388	34,971	35,637	36,538	37,532	38,597			
Urban population (% of total)	35.78	36.20	36.62	37.04	37.48	37.91	38.44			
Urban/Rural Ratio	0.56	0.57	0.58	0.59	0.60	0.61	0.62			
Number of Languages spoken	2 (English -official-; French Patois)									
SOCIAL										
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary	..	..	..	20.24	..	20.88	..			
Physicians (per 1,000 people)	0.65	..	0.50	..	..	..	..
Illiteracy rate, adult total (% of people ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illiteracy rate, youth total (% of people ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School enrollment, primary (% net)	..	..	..	98.06	..	84.19	..			
School enrollment, secondary (% net)	..	..	..	46.65	..	45.52	..			
ECONOMIC										
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force)	..	17	..	15.2	..	..	..

GDP based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) valuation of country GDP (in billions of US Dollars)	0.431	0.451	0.478	0.52	0.567	0.615	0.652	0.648	0.693	0.743
GDP, PPP (current international \$, in millions)	480	506	529	583	639	720	677			
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP)	7.24	5.77	10.99	13.89	11.02	9.20	8.61			
Gross foreign direct investment (% of GDP)	8.00	6.73	10.99	13.89	11.01	9.20	..			
Listed domestic companies, total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central government debt, total (% of GDP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poverty headcount, national (% of population)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TECHNOLOGICAL										
Scientist and Engineers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenditure for R&D	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GOVERNANCE										
Corruption and Transparency										
Other_COMMUNICATION										
Daily newspapers (per 1,000 people)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Radios (per 1,000 people)	582.01	589.47	596.86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cable television subscribers (per 1,000 people)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT ENVIRONMENT										
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people)	260.20	267.10	290.40	297.70	315.10	332.04	327.50	316.50		

Telephone mainlines in largest city (per 1,000 people)	..	..	463.75	481.00	532.95	500.00	..	
Telephone mainlines, waiting list	65	50	..	80	10	15	..	
Telephone mainlines, waiting time (years)	..	..	0.03	..	0.01	0.01	..	
Telephone average cost of local call (US\$ per three minutes)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mobile phones (per 1,000 people)	4.49	6.32	10.70	15.28	21.54	45.54	64.14	71.30
International telecom, outgoing traffic (minutes per subscriber)	334.36	380.12	369.66	336.35	350.71	530.89	759.28	
Telephone average cost of call to US (US\$ per three minutes)	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	..	..	..	108.34	117.79	127.08	130.00	132.10
Internet users	..	300	1,000	1,500	2,500	4,113	5,200	15,000
Internet service provider access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	..	..	..	..	..	..	29.63	
Internet telephone access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>ICT Expenditure</i>								
Total ICT								
Ict as % GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT per capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of ISPs licensed to operate in the country	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	

Grenada, Additional info	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
SOCIAL									
Health expenditure per capita (current US\$)	132	152	159	180	196	212	..		
Hospital beds (per 1,000 people)	..	5.27	..	..	..	..	..
School enrollment, primary (% gross)	..	..	..	116.41	..	94.60	..		
School enrollment, secondary (% gross)	..	..	..	62.91	..	62.60	..		
Labor force w/primary education (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Labor force w/secondary education (% total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Labor force w/tertiary education (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ECONOMIC									
GDP (constant 1995 US\$, millions)	276.30	287.51	300.76	329.55	352.70	377.13	359.39		
GDP (constant LCU, millions)	624.29	649.62	679.56	744.61	796.93	852.11	812.04		
GDP (current LCU, millions)	746.00	795.56	823.34	946.65	1,019.40	1,097.79	1,075.07		
GDP (current US\$, millions)	276.30	294.65	304.94	350.61	377.56	406.59	398.17		
Foreign direct investment, net (BoP, current US\$, millions)	19.98	16.96	33.50	48.69	41.55	37.41			
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of gross capital formation)	22.57	16.37	29.06	38.23	27.47	21.67	26.91		
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (BoP, current US\$, millions)	20	17.00	33.50	48.70	41.60	37.40	34.30		
GDP per capita (constant 1995 US\$)	2,923.77	3,026.39	3,149.29	3,425.63	3,617.48	3,809.35	3,579.21		
GDP per capita (constant LCU)	6,606.24	6,838.11	7,115.81	7,740.19	8,173.67	8,607.21	8,087.20		
GDP per capita growth (annual %)	2.07	3.51	4.06	8.77	5.60	5.30	-6.04		
GDP per capita, PPP (current int'l \$)	5,080	5,330	5,540	6,060	6,550	7,280	6,740		
GDP growth (annual %)	2.50	4.06	4.61	9.57	7.03	6.92	-4.70		
TECHNOLOGICAL									
Electric power consumption (kwh per capita)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT ENVIRONMENT									

Grenada, Additional info	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Telephone mainlines per employee	85.28	92.66	95.32	102.91	109.39	117.40	154.50		
Telephone revenue per mainline (current US\$)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets (per 1,000 people)	358.95	354.77	361.64	368.36	374.78	..	..
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	264.69	273.42	301.10	312.98	336.64	377.58	391.64		
Secure internet servers	..	..	..	..	..	5			

Guyana	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
DEMOGRAPHIC										
Population, total	743,000	745,980	749,050	752,430	756,340	761,000	766,260		765000*	
Population ages 0-14 (% total)	33.44	32.88	32.33	31.77	31.21	30.62	30.43			
Population ages 15-64 (% total)	61.72	62.29	62.87	63.42	63.93	64.39	64.81			
Population ages >=65 (% total)	4.84	4.87	4.91	4.94	4.97	4.99	4.93			
Population growth (annual %)	0.40	0.41	0.45	0.52	0.61	0.69	0.74			
Population, female (% of total)	51.40	51.42	51.44	51.46	51.48	51.51	51.56			
Rural population	486,472	485,842	485,223	484,758	484,580	484,825	484,929			
Rural population (% of total)	65.47	65.13	64.78	64.43	64.07	63.71	63.29			
Urban population	256,528	260,138	263,827	267,672	271,760	276,175	281,331			
Urban population (% of total)	34.53	34.87	35.22	35.57	35.93	36.29	36.72			
Urban/Rural Ratio	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.55	0.56	0.57	0.58			
Number of Languages spoken	5+ (English; Creole; Hindi; Urdu, Amerindian Dialects)									
SOCIAL										
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary	29.97	29.47	..	26.66	26.22	..	..	
Physicians (per 1,000 people)	0.33	..	0.18	..	..	..	..
Illiteracy rate, adult total (% of people ages 15 and above)	2.11	1.99	1.86	1.77	1.63	1.51	1.42			
Illiteracy rate, youth total (% of people ages 15-24)	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20			
School enrollment, primary (% net)	87.26	..	..	97.43	97.94	..	..	
School enrollment, secondary (% net)	65.68	..	..	..	..	..	..
ECONOMIC										
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GDP based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) valuation of	2.288	2.515	2.723	2.71	2.831	2.851	2.96	3.047	3.189	3.354

Guyana	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
country GDP (in billions of US Dollars)										
GDP, PPP (current int'l \$, in millions)	291	313	340	325	342	347	359			
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP)	11.97	13.17	7.02	6.49	6.94	9.42	8.03			
Gross foreign direct investment (% of GDP)	11.97	..	..	..	..	..	..
Listed domestic companies, total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central government debt, total (% of GDP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poverty headcount, national (% of population)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TECHNOLOGICAL										
Scientist and Engineers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenditure for R&D	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GOVERNANCE										
Corruption and Transparency										
Other_COMMUNICATION										
Daily newspapers (per 1,000 people)	52.49	56.30	..	..	74.93	74.62	..			
Radios (per 1,000 people)	551.82	556.32	560.71	498.39	528.86	558.48	..			
Cable television subscribers (per 1,000 people)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT ENVIRONMENT										
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people)	53.60	59.80	65.20	70.40	74.80	79.44	91.85	91.50		
Telephone mainlines in largest city (per 1,000 people)	101.05	..	..	..	100.78	..	..	
Telephone mainlines, waiting	..	..	..	68,741	75,553	..	..	

Guyana	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
list										
Telephone mainlines, waiting time (years)	..	..	0	..	10	10	..			
Telephone average cost of local call (US\$ per three minutes)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mobile phones (per 1,000 people)	1.50	1.43	1.66	1.71	3.29	46.26	86.57	99.30		
International telecom, outgoing traffic (minutes per subscriber)	461.57	594.02	438.32	274.73	250.99	278.33	242.39			
Telephone average cost of call to US (US\$ per three minutes)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	..	..	..	23.53	24.55	25.55	26.44	27.30		
Internet users	..	500	1,000	2,000	3,000	52,000	95,000	125,000		
Internet service provider access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.01			
Internet telephone access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.02			
<i>ICT Expenditure</i>										
Total ICT										
Ict as % GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT per capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of ISPs licensed to operate in the country		...	...	...	...	3	...			

Guyana, Additional info	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
SOCIAL									
Health expenditure per capita (current US\$)	39	43	48	48	44	48	..		
Hospital beds (per 1,000 people)	..	3.87	..	..	..	..	..
School enrollment, primary (% gross)	94.57	96.42	..	116.40	119.68	..	..
School enrollment, secondary (% gross)	75.34	73.45	..	..	..	..	..
Labor force with primary education (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Labor force with secondary education (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Labor force with tertiary education (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ECONOMIC									
GDP (constant 1995 US\$, millions)	621.67	670.68	712.45	700.27	721.07	711.14	721.51		
GDP (constant LCU, millions)	5,374	5,798	6,159	6,053	6,233	6,147	6,237		
GDP (current LCU, millions)	88,271	99,039	106,679	108,002	123,665	130,012	130,852		
GDP (current US\$, millions)	621.67	705.53	749.15	717.53	694.77	712.67	698.54		
Foreign direct investment, net (BoP, current US\$)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of gross capital formation)	37.73	43.89	23.14	22.52	29.65	41.59	36.67		
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (BoP, current US\$, millions)	74.40	92.90	52.60	46.60	48.20	67.10	56.10		
GDP per capita (constant 1995	836.71	899.06	951.13	930.68	953.37	934.49	941.60		

Guyana, Additional info	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
US\$)									
GDP per capita (constant LCU)	7,232.81	7,771.84	8,221.95	8,045.17	8,241.28	8,078.05	8,139.53		
GDP per capita growth (annual %)	4.60	7.45	5.79	-2.15	2.44	-1.98	0.76		
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$)	3920	4200	4540	4310	4520	4560	4690		
GDP growth (annual %)	4.99	7.88	6.23	-1.71	2.97	-1.38	1.46		
TECHNOLOGICAL									
Electric power consumption (kwh per capita)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT ENVIRONMENT									
Telephone mainlines per employee	61.37	67.26	76.11	83.93	95.51	104	123.90		
Telephone revenue per mainline (current US\$)	2,944.15	2,958.41	2,137.28	1,581.65	403.32	1.04	1		
Television sets (per 1,000 people)	42.10	53.70	59.24	64.71	70.13	81.30	..		
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	55.10	61.23	66.86	72.11	78.09	125.70	178.43		
Secure internet servers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Jamaica	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
DEMOGRAPHIC										
Population, total	2,480,000	2,499,550	2,518,640	2,537,250	2,555,370	2,573,000	2,590,000		2651000*	
Population ages 0-14 (% tot)	33.79	33.21	32.65	32.10	31.57	31.05	30.69			
Population ages 15-64 (% tot)	58.87	59.44	60.04	60.65	61.29	61.95	62.63			
Population ages >=65 (% tot)	7.34	7.27	7.19	7.13	7.06	7.00	6.98			
Population growth (annual %)	0.79	0.76	0.74	0.71	0.69	0.66	0.88			
Population, female (% tot)	50.84	50.82	50.79	50.77	50.74	50.84	50.82			
Rural population	1,147,918	1,145,274	1,142,138	1,138,500	1,134,362	1,129,727	1,124,682			
Rural population (% of total)	46.29	45.82	45.35	44.87	44.39	43.91	43.42			
Urban population	1,332,082	1,354,276	1,376,502	1,398,750	1,421,008	1,443,273	1,465,318			
Urban population (% of total)	53.71	54.18	54.65	55.13	55.61	56.09	56.58			
Urban/Rural Ratio	1.16	1.18	1.21	1.23	1.25	1.28	1.30			
Number of Languages spoken	2 (English; Patois English)									
SOCIAL										
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary	32.48	30.89	..	..	30.38	35.54	..			
Physicians (per 1,000 people)	0.57	1.40	..	..	..	..	..
Illiteracy rate, adult total (% of people ages 15 and above)	15.21	14.79	14.34	13.91	13.49	13.08	12.72			
Illiteracy rate, youth total (% of people ages 15-24)	7.24	6.99	6.75	6.48	6.22	5.95	5.74			
School enrollment, primary (% net)	..	..	..	90.24	94.20	94.93	..			
School enrollment, secondary (% net)	..	..	..	73.93	74.72	74.36	..			
ECONOMIC										
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force)	16.2	16	16.5	15.5	15.7	..	..	
GDP based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) valuation	9.011	9.03	9.068	9.143	9.265	9.564	10.083	10.457	10.972	11.547

Jamaica	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
of country GDP (in billions of US Dollars)										
GDP, PPP (current international \$, in millions)	8,976	8,766	8,569	8,635	8,848	9,226	9,638			
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP)	2.59	2.87	2.79	4.93	6.95	6.08	7.89			
Gross foreign direct investment (% of GDP)	3.75	4.33	3.57	6.03	8.21	7.04	..			
Listed domestic companies, total	51	46	49	49	46	46	39			
Central government debt, total (% of GDP)	96.91	82.72	84.96	95.93	104.97	115.64	138.84			
Poverty headcount, national (% of population)	27.5	..	..	..	..	18.7	..			
TECHNOLOGICAL										
Scientist and Engineers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure for R&D	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOVERNANCE										
Corruption and Transparency										
Other_COMMUNICATION										
Daily newspapers (per 1,000 people)	63.44	62.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Radios (per 1,000 people)	435.48	480.09	482.40	795.74	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cable television subscribers (per 1,000 people)	54.8	73.15	..	98.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT ENVIRONMENT										
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people)	116.10	142.00	164.20	182.30	190.30	198.62	197.31	169.70		
Telephone mainlines in largest city (per 1,000 people)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Telephone mainlines, waiting	168,252	186,279	180,512	210,539	221,904	209,092	..			

Jamaica	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
list										
Telephone mainlines, waiting time (years)	..	..	3.80	..	3.51	6.53	..			
Telephone average cost of local call (US\$ per three minutes)	0.06	0.06	..	..	..	..	..
Mobile phones (per 1,000 people)	18.06	21.72	26.07	30.98	56.40	142.45	269.44	534.80		
International telecom, outgoing traffic (minutes per subscriber)	213.77	180.52	140.70	129.90	143.78	144.24	..			
Telephone average cost of call to US (US\$ per three minutes)	..	5.19	..	5.20	..	..	..
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	5.18	7.95	19.76	39.40	42.96	46.58	50.04	53.90		
Internet users	2,700	14,700	20,000	50,000	60,000	80,000	100,000	600,000		
Internet service provider access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	..	..	..	..	..	..	49.25			
Internet telephone access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>ICT Expenditure</i>										
Total ICT										
Ict as % GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT per capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of ISPs licensed to operate in the country	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...

Jamaica, additional info	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
SOCIAL									
Health expenditure per capita (current US\$)	104	116	142	155	171	165	..		
Hospital beds (per 1,000 people)	..	2.12	..	..	..	..	..
School enrollment, primary (% gross)	101.51	99.56	..	95.34	98.71	99.60	..		
School enrollment, secondary (% gross)	65.74	66.15	..	84.18	83.57	83.33	..		
Labor force with primary education (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Labor force with secondary education (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Labor force with tertiary education (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ECONOMIC									
GDP (constant 1995 US\$, millions)	5,692	5,632	5,535	5,516	5,492	5,529	5,624		
GDP (constant LCU, millions)	20,181	19,967	19,624	19,559	19,472	19,602	19,940		
GDP (current LCU, millions)	200,027	237,382	258,026	273,430	294,076	329,171	358,036		
GDP (current US\$, millions)	5,692	6,395	7,288	7,481	7,532	7,709	7,784		
Foreign direct investment, net (BoP, current US\$, millions)	81	90	147	287	429	394	525		
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of gross capital formation)	8.84	9.68	9.35	18.48	27.72	22.00	26.22		
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (BoP, current US\$, millions)	147.40	183.70	203.30	369.10	523.70	468.40	613.90		
GDP per capita (constant 1995 US\$)	2,295.14	2,253.09	2,197.60	2,174.16	2,149.17	2,148.67	2,171.44		
GDP per capita (constant LCU)	8,137.50	7,988.40	7,791.67	7,708.54	7,619.95	7,618.19	7,698.92		
GDP per capita growth (annual %)	0.22	-1.83	-2.46	-1.07	-1.15	-0.02	1.06		
GDP per capita, PPP (current	3620	3510	3400	3400	3460	3590	3720		

Jamaica, additional info	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
international \$)									
GDP growth (annual %)	1.03	-1.06	-1.72	-0.34	-0.44	0.67	1.73		
TECHNOLOGICAL									
Electric power consumption (kwh per capita)	2,090.32	2,148.39	2,208.73	2,294.22	2,325.30	2,328.02	..		
ICT ENVIRONMENT									
Telephone mainlines per employee	68.91	87.23	106.26	129.60	152.78	174.60	..		
Telephone revenue per mainline (current US\$)	1,107.51	983.19	1,029.07	986.99	949.50	..	..
Television sets (per 1,000 people)	160.00	178.89	181.75	189.13	191.39	194.09	..		
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	134.16	163.72	190.27	213.28	246.70	341.07	466.75		
Secure internet servers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	

S. Lucia	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
DEMOGRAPHIC										
Population, total	145,440	147,060	149,670	151,950	153,700	155,300	156,700		149000*	
Population ages 0-14 (% total)	34.70	34.25	33.59	33.03	32.59	32.20	31.78			
Population ages 15-64 (% total)	59.19	59.96	60.33	60.86	61.62	62.46	63.25			
Population ages >=65 (% total)	6.11	6.05	5.96	5.89	5.84	5.80	5.74			
Population growth (annual %)	1.11	1.76	1.52	1.15	1.03	0.90	1.15			
Population, female (% of total)	51.27	51.22	51.17	51.12	51.07	51.28	51.21			
Rural population	91,390	92,228	93,681	94,920	95,823	96,628	97,100			
Rural population (% of total population)	62.84	62.71	62.59	62.47	62.34	62.22	61.97			
Urban population	54,050	54,832	55,989	57,030	57,877	58,672	59,600			
Urban population (% of total)	37.16	37.29	37.41	37.53	37.66	37.78	38.03			
Urban/Rural Ratio	0.59	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.61	0.61			
Number of Languages spoke	2 (English; French Patois)									
SOCIAL										
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary	26.95	26.04	..	21.24	22.91	22.33	..			
Physicians (per 1,000 people)	0.56	..	0.47	..	..	..	..
Illiteracy rate, adult total (% of people ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illiteracy rate, youth total (% of people ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School enrollment, primary (% net)	..	..	..	96.53	99.65	99.85	..			
School enrollment, secondary (% net)	..	..	..	75.34	77.18	79.95	..			
ECONOMIC										
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force)	15.9	16.3	20.5	21.6	18.1	..	..	

S. Lucia	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
GDP based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) valuation of country GDP (in billions of US Dollars)	0.811	0.837	0.859	0.896	0.941	0.968	0.995	0.967	1.005	1.057
GDP, PPP (current international \$, in millions)	746	759	762	776	815	849	825			
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP)	5.85	3.25	8.61	13.46	12.30	7.12	7.69			
Gross foreign direct investment (% of GDP)	5.84	3.72	8.61	13.46	12.76	7.13	..			
Listed domestic companies, total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central government debt, total (% of GDP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poverty headcount, national (% of population)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TECHNOLOGICAL										
Scientist and Engineers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenditure for R&D	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GOVERNANCE										
Corruption and Transparency (from Transparency International)										
Other_COMMUNICATION										
Daily newspapers (per 1,000 people)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Radios (per 1,000 people)	749.45	741.19	741.63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cable television subscribers (per 1,000 people)	48.13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT ENVIRONMENT										
Telephone mainlines (per	210.20	229.70	247.10	265.60	289.20	313.48	316.9	319.5		

S. Lucia	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
1,000 people)										
Telephone mainlines in large city (per 1,000 people)	217.56	..	..	..	..	..	..
Telephone mainlines, waiting list	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Telephone mainlines, waiting time (years)	..	..	1.13	..	..	..	..
Telephone average cost of local call (US\$ per three minutes)	0.30	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mobile phones (per 1,000 people)	6.88	9.52	10.69	12.50	14.96	16.03	17.1	89.5		
International telecom, outgoing traffic (minutes per subscriber)	414.70	392.94	331.38	332.62	..	..	..
Telephone average cost of call to US (US\$ per three minutes)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	..	..	..	131.62	136.63	141.03	146.84	150		
Internet users	450	1,000	1,500	2,000	3,000	..	13,000	...		
Internet service provider access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	..	..	..	..	..	..	29.63			
Internet telephone access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>ICT Expenditure</i>										
Total ICT										
Ict as % GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT per capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of ISPs licensed to operate in the country	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...

S. Lucia, additional info	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
SOCIAL									
Health expenditure per capita (current US\$)	150	163	169	186	190	202	..		
Hospital beds (per 1,000 people)	..	3.38	..	..	..	..	..
School enrollment, primary (% gross)	..	..	..	115.53	114.46	112.36	..		
School enrollment, secondary (% gross)	..	..	..	92.05	94.29	88.79	..		
Labor force with primary education (% of total)	67.60	68.40	64.00	64.10	61.60	..	..
Labor force with secondary education (% of total)	19.50	19.60	20.60	23.10	23.60	..	..
Labor force with tertiary education (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ECONOMIC									
GDP (constant 1995 US\$, millions)	560.81	568.66	572.07	588.66	609.27	613.53	590.89		
GDP (constant LCU, millions)	1,266.29	1,284.02	1,291.73	1,329.19	1,375.71	1,385.34	1,334.22		
GDP (current LCU, millions)	1,514.19	1,529.20	1,565.40	1,672.56	1,823.52	1,854.70	1,786.32		
GDP (current US\$, millions)	560.81	566.37	579.78	619.47	675.38	686.93	661.60		
Foreign direct investment, net (BoP, current US\$, millions)	32.75	18.41	49.90	83.40	83.06	48.94			
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of gross capital formation)	31.28	15.18	34.90	52.00	44.83	28.36	36.64		
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (BoP, current US\$, millions)	32.80	18.40	49.90	83.40	83.10	48.90	50.90		
GDP per capita (constant 1995 US\$)	3,855.96	3,866.87	3,822.24	3,874.07	3,964.01	3,950.63	3,770.86		
GDP per capita (constant LCU)	8,706.64	8,731.28	8,630.49	8,747.52	8,950.60	8,920.39	8,514.48		

GDP per capita growth (annual %)	1.33	0.28	-1.15	1.36	2.32	-0.34	-4.55
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$)	5130	5160	5090	5100	5310	5460	5260
GDP growth (annual %)	3.29	1.4	0.6	2.9	3.5	0.7	-3.69

TECHNOLOGICAL

Electric power consumption (kwh per capita)

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ICT ENVIRONMENT

Telephone mainlines per employee	78.99	81.79	88.69	107.05
Telephone revenue per mainline (current US\$)
Television sets (per 1,000 people)	343.79	353.59	360.80	361.96	364.34	365.41	..
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	217.08	239.22	257.79	278.10	304.16	329.51	..
Secure internet servers	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

Suriname	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
DEMOGRAPHIC										
Population, total	409,000	410,330	411,500	412,820	414,550	417,000	419,660		435000*	
Population ages 0-14 (% total)	34.35	33.39	32.48	31.58	30.67	29.74	29.35			
Population ages 15-64 (% total)	60.76	61.53	62.33	63.13	63.87	64.51	65.12			
Population ages >=65 (% total)	4.89	4.97	5.05	5.13	5.21	5.28	5.38			
Population growth (annual %)	0.32	0.29	0.32	0.42	0.59	0.63	0.69			
Population, female (% of total)	50.43	50.43	50.43	50.43	50.43	50.36	50.40			
Rural population	121,874	119,139	116,305	113,459	110,667	107,999	106,140			
Rural population (% of total population)	29.80	29.04	28.26	27.48	26.70	25.90	25.29			
Urban population	287,126	291,191	295,195	299,361	303,883	309,001	313,520			
Urban population (% of total)	70.20	70.97	71.74	72.52	73.30	74.10	74.71			
Urban/Rural Ratio	2.36	2.44	2.54	2.64	2.75	2.86	2.95			
Number of Languages spoken	5 (Dutch -official-; English -widely used-, Surinamese -Sranang Tongo-; Hindustani; Javanese)									
SOCIAL										
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary	..	..	..	..	..	17.12	..			
Physicians (per 1,000 people)	0.75	0.25	..	..	..	..	..
Illiteracy rate, adult total (% of people ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illiteracy rate, youth total (% of people ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School enroll., primary (% net)	..	..	..	..	..	92.18	..			
School enroll., secondary (%net)	..	..	..	..	..	42.93	..			
ECONOMIC										
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force)	8.4	11	10.5	10.6	..	..	..
GDP based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) valuation of country GDP (in billions of US	1.68	1.826	1.992	2.1	2.027	1.952	2.024	2.072	2.174	2.301

Suriname	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Dollars)										
GDP, PPP (current international \$, in millions)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gross foreign direct investment (% of GDP)	6.37	2.92	1.32	0.86	7.02	17.12	..	..	..	..
Listed domestic companies, total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central government debt, total (% of GDP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poverty headcount, national (% of population)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TECHNOLOGICAL										
Scientist and Engineers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenditure for R&D	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GOVERNANCE										
Corruption and Transparency										
Other_COMMUNICATION										
Daily newspapers (per 1,000 people)	122.25	121.85	69.16	67.69	..	..	..	..	..	..
Radios (per 1,000 people)	709.05	718.93	729.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cable television subscribers (per 1,000 people)	..	6.08	8.48	4.70	6.12	3.48	4.55	..	..	..
ICT ENVIRONMENT										
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people)	132.00	138.10	154.70	158.00	164.70	173.52	175.83	163.50	..	..
Telephone mainlines in largest city (per 1,000 people)	224.57	231.21	243.73	250.53	250.72	293.56	..	..	..	..
Telephone mainlines, waiting	18,000	20,000	27,753	33,160	36,723	39,765	..	..	..	..

Suriname	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
list										
Telephone mainlines, waiting time (years)	..	..	4.53	..	7.87	10.00	..			
Telephone average cost of local call (US\$ per three minutes)	..	..	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.05	0.07			
Mobile phones (per 1,000 people)	4.11	5.87	5.47	14.10	40.70	94.58	197.73	225.20		
International telecom, outgoing traffic (minutes per subscriber)	102.30	79.91	69.86	165.63	174.76	237.41	292.32			
Telephone average cost of call to US (US\$ per three minutes)	..	9.35	..	..	1.90	2.29	1.39			
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.45	45.50		
Internet users	500	1,000	4,494	7,587	8,715	11,709	14,520	20,000		
Internet service provider access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Internet telephone access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>ICT Expenditure</i>										
Total ICT										
Ict as % GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT per capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of ISPs licensed to operate in the country	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...

Suriname, additional info	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
SOCIAL									
Health expenditure per capita (current US\$)	106	161	199	196	104	186	..		
Hospital beds (per 1,000 people)	..	3.74	..	..	..	..	..
School enrollment, primary (% gross)	..	..	..	..	..	126.61	..		
School enrollment, secondary (% gross)	..	..	..	..	..	87.04	..		
Labor force with primary education (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Labor force with secondary education (% of total)	..	..	60	..	..	..	..
Labor force with tertiary education (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ECONOMIC									
GDP (constant 1995 US\$, millions)	348.46	421.78	443.03	464.05	447.10	410.61	434.72		
GDP (constant LCU, millions)	1,585	1,919	2,015	2,111	2,034	1,868	1,977		
GDP (current LCU, millions)	154,101	262,733	316,022	424,240	752,652	1,143,395	1,648,586		
GDP (current US\$, millions)	348.46	654.77	788.08	1,057.96	875.79	864.57	756.75		
Foreign direct investment, net (BoP, current US\$, millions)	-20.60	19.10	-9.20	9.10					

Suriname, additional info	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of gross capital formation)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (BoP, current US\$)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GDP per capita (constant 1995 US\$)	851.99	1,027.92	1,076.63	1,124.09	1,078.51	984.68	1,035.89		
GDP per capita (constant LCU)	3,875.31	4,675.53	4,897.12	5,112.98	4,905.66	4,478.89	4,711.81		
GDP per capita growth (annual %)	1.99	20.65	4.74	4.41	-4.05	-8.70	5.20		
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GDP growth (annual %)	2.32	21.04	5.04	4.74	-3.65	-8.16	5.87		
TECHNOLOGICAL									
Electric power consumption (kwh per capita)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT ENVIRONMENT									
Telephone mainlines per employee	44.76	47.22	54.34	59.83	66.13	71.90	75.50		
Telephone revenue per mainline (current US\$)	600.75	711.73	621.98	582.32	579.89	616.05	627.25		
Television sets (per 1,000 people)	195.12	218.79	230.17	230.05	232.56	253.46	261.36		
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	136.11	143.97	160.17	172.10	205.40	268.10	373.56		
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St Vincent and the Grenadines	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
DEMOGRAPHIC										
Population, total	111,000	111,680	112,420	113,220	114,080	115,000	115,880		120000*	
Population ages 0-14 (% total)	..	..	..	..	..	26.96	26.57			
Population ages 15-64 (% total)	..	..	..	..	..	66.09	66.26			
Population ages >= 65 (% total)	..	..	..	..	..	6.96	7.06			
Population growth (annual %)	0.61	0.66	0.71	0.76	0.80	0.76	0.72			
Number of Households with children under 18										
Percentage of single parent families										
Population, female (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	52.17	52.16			
Rural population	57,598	56,535	55,447	54,329	53,178	51,989	51,142			
Rural population (% of total)	51.89	50.62	49.32	47.99	46.61	45.21	44.13			
Urban population	53,402	55,145	56,973	58,891	60,902	63,011	64,738			
Urban population (% of total)	48.11	49.38	50.68	52.01	53.39	54.79	55.87			
Urban/Rural Ratio	0.93	0.98	1.03	1.08	1.15	1.21	1.27			
Number of Languages spoken	2 (English; French Patois)									
SOCIAL										
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary	..	..	..	..	26.56	25.04	..			
Physicians (per 1,000 people)	0.46	..	0.88	..	..	..	..
Illiteracy rate, adult total (% of people ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illiteracy rate, youth total (% of people ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School enroll, primary (% net)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School enroll, secondary (%net)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ECONOMIC										
Unemployment, total (% of total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

St Vincent and the Grenadines	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
labor force)										
GDP based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) valuation of country GDP (in billions of US Dollars)	0.448	0.464	0.491	0.527	0.557	0.578	0.602	0.615	0.639	0.671
GDP, PPP (current international \$, in millions)	472	491	511	537	569	615	618			
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP)	11.59	15.30	31.30	28.06	17.00	8.36	10.11			
Gross foreign direct investment (% of GDP)	11.61	15.32	31.29	28.05	16.99	8.35	..			
Listed domestic companies, total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central government debt, total (% of GDP)	51.91	49.54	46.34	47.17	61.49	62.98	61.75			
Poverty headcount, national (% of population)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TECHNOLOGICAL										
Scientist and Engineers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenditure ofr R&D	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GOVERNANCE										
Corruption and Transparency										
Other_COMMUNICATION										
Daily newspapers (per 1,000 people)	0.01	0.01	..	..	..	..	..
Radios (per 1,000 people)	675.68	680.52	684.93	..	..	..	..
Cable television subscribers (per 1,000 people)	..	..	23.27	..	..	..	..
ICT ENVIRONMENT										

St Vincent and the Grenadines	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people)	164.60	174.00	183.70	187.90	208.80	219.58	226.80	233.50		
Telephone mainlines in largest city (per 1,000 people)	301.88	316.94	231.88	248.81	262.84	287.95	..			
Telephone mainlines, waiting list	1504.00	604.00	685.00	917.00	1062.00	1632.00	..			
Telephone mainlines, waiting time (years)	..	..	0.55	..	0.74	1.11	..			
Telephone average cost of local call (US\$ per three minutes)	0.18	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	..			
Mobile phones (per 1,000 people)	1.94	2.52	3.10	6.70	12.55	20.81	65.10	85.30		
International telecom, outgoing traffic (minutes per subscriber)	..	128.05	465.60	498.27	491.11	522.53	..			
Telephone average cost of call to US (US\$ per three minutes)	..	5.99	..	..	4.00	3.97	..			
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	..	..	..	89.29	97.20	105.79	116.07	119.70		
Internet users	139	522	1,000	2,000	3,000	3,500	5,500	7,000		
Internet service provider access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	..	..	..	..	..	..	29.63			
Internet telephone access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.63			
<i>ICT Expenditure</i>										
Total ICT										
Ict as % GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT per capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of ISPs licensed to operate in the country	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...

St Vincent and the Grenadines, additional info	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
SOCIAL								
Health expenditure per capita (current US\$)	139	143	161	168	180	190	..	..
Hospital beds (per 1,000 people)	..	1.85	..	..	..	..	..	..
School enrollment, primary (% gross)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School enrollment, secondary (% gross)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Labor force with primary education (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Labor force with secondary education (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Labor force with tertiary education (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ECONOMIC								
GDP (constant 1995 US\$, millions)	263.93	273.47	283.46	299.63	312.35	319.02	317.15	..
GDP (constant LCU, millions)	607.55	629.51	652.53	689.75	719.02	734.36	730.08	..
GDP (current LCU, millions)	712.60	751.79	798.00	856.30	891.20	910.71	953.37	..
GDP (current US\$, millions)	263.93	278.44	295.56	317.15	330.07	337.30	353.10	..
Foreign direct investment, net (BoP, current US\$)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of gross capital formation)	38.35	54.05	106.28	88.35	59.63	30.21	37.36	..
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (BoP, current US\$, millions)	30.60	42.60	92.50	89.00	56.10	28.20	35.70	..
GDP per capita (constant 1995 US\$)	2,377.71	2,448.65	2,521.48	2,646.46	2,737.97	2,774.05	2,736.92	..
GDP per capita (constant LCU)	5,473.42	5,636.73	5,804.37	6,092.08	6,302.73	6,385.78	6,300.32	..
GDP per capita growth (annual %)	6.94	2.98	2.97	4.96	3.46	1.32	-1.34	..
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$)	4260	4400	4540	4740	4990	5350	5330	..
GDP growth (annual %)	7.55	3.61	3.66	5.70	4.24	2.13	-0.58	..

St Vincent and the Grenadines, additional info	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
TECHNOLOGICAL								
Electric power consumption (kwh per capita)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT ENVIRONMENT								
Telephone mainlines per employee	86.81	92.56	108.45	116.27	142.35	150.90	..	..
Telephone revenue per mainline (current US\$)	..	1,286.71	1,129.19	1,143.95	1,050.17	1,157.51	..	..
Television sets (per 1,000 people)	212.17	215.88	224.05	227.68	229.75	233.63	..	..
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	166.54	176.52	186.80	194.60	221.35	240.39
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Trinidad and Tobago	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
DEMOGRAPHIC										
Population, total	1,262,000	1,270,170	1,277,740	1,285,140	1,292,750	1,301,000	1,309,610		1303000*	
Population ages 0-14 (% total)	30.39	29.35	28.36	27.42	26.50	25.60	24.95			
Population ages 15-64 (% of total)	63.25	64.18	65.16	66.17	67.18	68.18	68.77			
Population ages >= 65 (% total)	6.37	6.34	6.31	6.28	6.26	6.23	6.30			
Population growth (annual %)	0.65	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.64	0.66	0.66			
Number of Households with children under 18										
Percentage of single parent families										
Population, female (% total)	50.12	50.15	50.18	50.21	50.24	50.12	50.11			
Rural population	356,629	353,072	349,237	345,248	341,206	337,219	334,185			
Rural population (% total)	28.26	27.80	27.33	26.86	26.39	25.92	25.52			
Urban population	905,371	917,098	928,503	939,892	951,544	963,781	975,425			
Urban population (% total)	71.74	72.20	72.67	73.14	73.61	74.08	74.48			
Urban/Rural Ratio	2.54	2.60	2.66	2.72	2.79	2.86	2.92			
Number of Languages spoken	5 (English -official-; Hindi; French, Spanish; Chinese)									
SOCIAL										
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary	50.99	49.52	..	21.33	20.75	19.75	..			
Physicians (per 1,000 people)	0.79	..	0.82	..	..	..	..
Illiteracy rate, adult total (% of people ages 15 and above)	2.33	2.21	2.08	1.95	1.85	1.71	1.61			
Illiteracy rate, youth total (% of people ages 15-24)	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20			
School enrollment, primary (% net)	89.50	88.30	..	92.84	92.92	92.42	..			
School enrollment, secondary (% net)	..	..	..	72.48	65.80	70.66	..			
ECONOMIC										

Trinidad and Tobago	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force)	17.2	16.2	15	14.2	13.1	..	..	
GDP based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) valuation of country GDP (in billions of US Dollars)	8.184	8.651	9.094	9.645	10.445	11.176	11.955	12.725	13.675	14.672
GDP, PPP (current international \$, in millions)	8,516	8,963	9,009	9,347	10,260	11,585	11,923			
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP)	5.61	6.17	17.14	11.92	9.43	8.22	9.44			
Gross foreign direct investment (% of GDP)	5.61	6.17	17.14	11.92	..	..	..
Listed domestic companies, total	27	23	24	25	27	27	26			
Central government debt, total (% of GDP)	51.51	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poverty headcount, national (% of population)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TECHNOLOGICAL										
Scientists and Engineers in R&D -per million people-	..	..	144.89	..	..	..	..
Expenditure for R&D (% of GDP)	..	0.13	0.14	..	..	..	..
GOVERNANCE										
Corruption and Transparency							4.9 (in a 0-10 scale)			
Other_COMMUNICATION										
Daily newspapers (per 1,000 people)	118.86	122.82	..	..	..	..	..
Radios (per 1,000 people)	515.06	527.49	532.19	..	..	..	..

Trinidad and Tobago	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Cable television subscribers (per 1,000 people)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT ENVIRONMENT										
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people)	167.70	173.60	191.10	205.80	215.70	231.05	239.88	249.80		
Telephone mainlines in largest city (per 1,000 people)	132.94	137.13	146.54	214.80	199.53	..	..	
Telephone mainlines, waiting list	7,869	6,418	6,000	7,428	10,000	..	..	
Telephone mainlines, waiting time (years)	..	..	0.45	0.41	0.51	0.54	..			
Telephone average cost of local call (US\$ per three minutes)	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04			
Mobile phones (per 1,000 people)	5.09	7.54	13.46	20.50	29.91	102.91	197.00	278.10		
International telecom, outgoing traffic (minutes per subscriber)	279.89	276.93	255.90	254.18	243.31	243.08	217.77			
Telephone average cost of call to US (US\$ per three minutes)	..	..	3.31	3.29	3.30	2.47	2.21			
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	20.04	27.69	39.26	46.77	54.16	61.81	69.23	79.50		
Internet users	2,000	5,000	15,000	35,000	75,000	100,000	120,000	138,000		
Internet service provider access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.4			
Internet telephone access charges (\$ per 30 off-peak hours)	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.37			
<i>ICT Expenditure</i>										
Total ICT										
Ict as % GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ICT per capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of ISPs licensed to operate in the country	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...

Trinidad and Tobago, additional info	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
SOCIAL									
Health expenditure per capita (current US\$)	189	207	220	250	259	268	..		
Hospital beds (per 1,000 people)	..	5.11	..	..	..	..	..
School enrollment, primary (% gross)	98.18	98.61	..	101.61	104.04	100.43	..		
School enrollment, secondary (% gross)	73.94	73.96	..	80.34	78.58	80.80	..		
Labor force with primary education (% of total)	40.70	39.00	39.00	37.50	..	..	..
Labor force with secondary education (% of total)	52.30	54.00	53.50	55.40	..	..	..
Labor force with tertiary education (% of total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ECONOMIC									
GDP (constant 1995 US\$, millions)	5,329	5,539	5,732	6,052	6,481	6,926	7,273		
GDP (constant LCU, millions)	17,288	17,970	18,594	19,634	21,024	22,469	23,593		
GDP (current LCU, millions)	31,697	34,587	36,441	38,459	42,799	50,544	54,818		
GDP (current US\$, millions)	5,329	5,760	5,829	6,125	6,823	8,055	8,842		
Foreign direct investment, net (BoP, current US\$)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of gross capital formation)	26.99	25.42	47.27	42.65	44.68	44.33	49.44		
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (BoP, current US\$, millions)	298.9	355.4	999.3	729.8	643.3	661.7	834.9		

Trinidad and Tobago, additional info	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
GDP per capita (constant 1995 US\$)	4,222.83	4,361.18	4,485.96	4,709.47	5,013.19	5,323.90	5,553.38		
GDP per capita (constant LCU)	13,698.91	14,147.71	14,552.49	15,277.56	16,262.85	17,270.79	18,015.21		
GDP per capita growth (annual %)	3.26	3.28	2.86	4.98	6.45	6.20	4.31		
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$)	6,750	7,060	7,050	7,270	7,940	8,900	9,100		
GDP growth (annual %)	3.95	3.94	3.47	5.59	7.08	6.88	5.00		
TECHNOLOGICAL									
Electric power consumption (kwh per capita)	2,872.42	3,105.10	3,367.66	3,478.22	3,528.14	3,691.78	..		
Number of Researchers			185			590			
ICT ENVIRONMENT									
Telephone mainlines per employee	76.51	79.97	88.14	93.23	100.35	98.30	99.70		
Telephone revenue per mainline (current US\$)	776.95	825.28	781.14	805.32	813.98	807.84	958.42		
Television sets (per 1,000 people)	332.60	331.49	333.73	335.15	336.60	339.93	..		
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	172.79	181.14	204.56	226.30	245.61	333.96	436.88		
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