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METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS

The new population estimates and projections presented in this report are prepared, as in the previous projections, for such geographical units as the world, the more developed regions, the less developed regions, eight major areas and 24 regions,^{1/} in addition to 210 countries and territories and areas. Estimates and projections are provided for each quinquennial year or each quinquennial period between 1950 and 2000. The present work is a revision of the previous demographic assessment prepared by the United Nations Secretariat in 1973, taking account of new data, studies and national estimates which have become available since then.

As in the past, four variants of projections are prepared: the medium, high, low and constant variants; selected results of the first three variants are presented in this report. Distinctions among these variants are mostly due to the differences in assumed future fertility rates; however, different assumptions are also adopted on future mortality and migration rates when such differentiations seem appropriate. In general, the medium variant represents future demographic trends which seem more likely to occur in view of observed past demographic trends, expected social and economic progress, ongoing government policies and prevailing public attitudes towards population issues. On the other hand, the high and low variants respectively indicate the plausible, but not exhaustive, range of future deviations from the medium variant projections, since future fertility, mortality and migration rates could take alternative courses under various conditions. As usual in United Nations projections, no catastrophes such as wars, famines and epidemics which would inevitably affect demographic trends are assumed in formulating those future assumptions.

^{1/} For convenience in presenting global demographic trends, the Population Division of the Department of International Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat has been using the three levels of country classification mentioned in the text, of which the last two are essentially geographical groupings. The bisection of the 24 regions into the "less developed" and the "more developed" regions has also been made on the basis of demographic and other social and economic indicators. The less developed regions include all regions of Africa, Asia (excluding "Japan"), Latin America and Oceania (excluding "Australia and New Zealand"). The more developed regions include all regions of Europe, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Northern America and the regions just cited as being outside the less developed category. In Latin America, "Temperate South America", which was formerly included among the more developed regions, is currently included among the less developed regions.

The basic method of projection used here is the cohort component method ^{2/} in which the population of each country classified by age and sex for the base year of 1975 is projected forward on the basis of assumed future fertility, mortality and migration rates. More specifically, it involves the following steps:

- (a) Census and survey data concerning both the sex-age structure of the population and the levels and trends of fertility, mortality and international migration are collected and evaluated; adjustments are made as needed to arrive at acceptable measures of fertility, mortality and net migration as well as the age-sex structure of the base-year population which is compatible with other demographic measures;
- (b) Assumed age- and sex-specific survival rates which are usually computed from various model life tables are successively applied to the starting population to estimate the number of survivors to the end of each five-year period;
- (c) Assumed age-specific birth rates are applied to the corresponding numbers of females in the reproductive age groups to estimate the number of births; these births are distributed by sex according to an assumed sex-ratio at birth; then the number of survivors from these births at the end of each five-year period are estimated by using survival probabilities;
- (d) The amount of net migration, if any, is estimated and incorporated into the projected figures.

This cohort component method of projection is used for all countries with population of 250,000 or more as of 1975. For smaller countries with less than 250,000, only total population, instead of population by sex and age groups, is projected by applying assumed rates of population change.

As mentioned above, fertility assumptions have been prepared taking into consideration past and present fertility trends in each country. For countries with currently high fertility, it is generally assumed that

^{2/} Manual III: Methods for Population Projections by Sex and Age (United Nations publication, Sales No. 56.XIII.3).

(a) there will be a fertility decline as economic and social development takes place; (b) existing or anticipated government policies and programmes as well as non-governmental activities aimed at such a goal will expedite the process of fertility decline; and (c) once the decline begins, it will begin slowly, gain momentum and then slow down its speed again. On the other hand, for those countries with fertility levels near or below the replacement level, it is assumed that fertility will begin to converge into a replacement level before the end of this century.

With respect to mortality trends, a quinquennial gain of 2.5 years in the expectation of life at birth is assumed until it reaches 55 years, followed by a slowdown of the gain thereafter. However, the assumed future quinquennial gains are lowered to 2.0 years or 1.5 years, instead of 2.5, for some developing countries where recent evidence indicates a retardation of improvement in mortality levels. On the other hand, for those countries where life expectancy has already reached a high level the maximum level of life expectancy that could be reached is increased to 73.5 years for males and 80.0 years for females in accordance with recent statistical records in some developed countries.

Largely owing to the difficulty of anticipating the future of international migration, the volume of net migration - if there is any at present - is assumed to diminish progressively with the passage of time unless there are strong indications that the present level of migration will be sustained for a considerable time to come.

Although population estimates and projections presented in this report are provided mostly for each quinquennial year, estimates and projections of annual mid-year populations which are consistent with the medium variant of the projections are also presented in Annex Table 1-C. The annual figures for the period 1950-1975 are taken from official national estimates where reliable estimates are available. However, if no such estimates are available, and also for the period 1975-2000, an osculatory interpolation formula, namely Beer's six-term ordinary formula, is used to interpolate the quinquennial figures.

TABLE I
Demographic Trends - Caribbean
(as assessed in 1978)

	1975	1975- 1980	1980 1980	1980- 1985	1985 1985	1985- 1990	1990 1990	1990- 1995	1995 1995	1995- 2000	2000 2000
Population (millions)	28		31		34		37		40		43
Average annual rate of increase (%)		1.81		1.79		1.76		1.71		1.61	
Projected crude birth rate		28.4		27.6		26.9		25.8		24.5	
Crude death rate		8.6		8.2		7.9		7.6		7.4	

TABLE II-A

Total Population and Average Annual rates of growth by Country: 1950-1975

	<u>POPULATION (THOUSANDS)</u>						<u>ANNUAL RATES OF GROWTH (PERCENTAGE)</u>				
	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75
CARIBBEAN	16885	18501	20435	22885	25217	27959	1.83	1.99	2.26	1.94	2.06
Antigua	45	50	55	61	70	73	2.11	1.91	2.07	2.75	0.84
Bahamas	79	91	113	143	177	203	2.83	4.33	4.71	4.27	2.74
Barbados	211	221	231	235	239	245	0.93	0.89	0.34	0.34	0.50
British Virgin Islands	7	7	7	9	10	11	0.0	0.0	5.03	2.11	1.91
Cayman Islands	7	7	8	9	11	11	0.0	2.67	2.36	4.01	0.0
Cuba	5858	6426	7029	7813	8580	9340	1.85	1.79	2.11	1.87	1.70
Dominica	51	57	60	65	71	75	2.22	1.03	1.60	1.77	1.02
Dominican Republic	2361	2747	3258	3854	4523	5232	3.03	3.41	3.36	3.20	2.91
Grenada	76	85	90	92	94	96	2.24	1.14	0.44	0.43	0.42
Guadeloupe	210	237	273	310	328	325	2.42	2.83	2.54	1.13	-0.18
Haiti	3097	3377	3724	4140	4609	5163	1.73	1.96	2.12	2.15	2.27
Jamaica	1403	1542	1629	1760	1869	2043	1.89	1.10	1.55	1.20	1.78
Martinique	222	247	286	307	333	325	2.13	2.93	1.42	1.63	-0.49
Montserrat	14	13	12	12	12	13	-1.48	-1.60	0.0	0.0	1.60
Netherlands Antilles	162	176	192	208	222	241	1.66	1.74	1.60	1.30	1.64
Puerto Rico	2218	2250	2358	2594	2718	3113	0.29	0.94	1.91	0.93	2.71
St. Kitts/Nevis/Anguilla	49	53	57	61	65	66	1.57	1.46	1.36	1.27	0.31
St. Lucia	79	87	94	96	101	108	1.93	1.55	0.42	1.02	1.42
St. Vincent	67	73	80	84	88	93	1.72	1.83	0.98	0.93	1.11
Trinidad and Tobago	636	721	841	974	1027	1082	2.51	3.08	2.94	1.06	1.04
Turks + Caicos Islands	6	6	6	6	6	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
U.S. Virgin Islands	27	28	32	52	63	95	0.73	2.67	9.71	3.84	8.21

TABLE 11-B

Total Population and Average Annual Rates of Growth by Country: 1975 -
2000 - Medium Variant

	POPULATION (THOUSANDS)						ANNUAL RATES OF GROWTH (PERCENTAGE)				
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-95	95-20
CARIBBEAN	27959	30603	33462	36539	39799	43128	1.81	1.79	1.76	1.71	1.61
Antigua	73	75	78	80	83	85	0.54	0.78	0.51	0.74	0.48
Bahamas	203	229	257	280	303	330	2.41	2.31	1.71	1.58	1.71
Barbados	245	253	263	274	286	297	0.64	0.78	0.82	0.86	0.75
Br. Virgin Islands	11	13	15	16	18	19	3.34	2.86	1.29	2.36	1.08
Cayman Islands	11	12	12	12	13	13	1.74	0.0	0.0	1.60	0.0
Cuba	9340	9978	10654	11384	12094	12724	1.32	1.31	1.33	1.21	1.02
Dominica	75	80	85	88	90	91	1.37	1.17	0.83	0.45	0.15
Dominican Republic	5232	5946	6715	7536	8425	9340	2.56	2.43	2.31	2.23	2.06
Grenada	96	98	100	102	104	106	0.41	0.40	0.40	0.39	0.38
Guadeloupe	325	334	346	359	370	381	0.55	0.71	0.74	0.60	0.59
Haiti	5163	5817	6595	7520	8609	9876	2.39	2.51	2.63	2.70	2.75
Jamaica	2043	2192	2361	2536	2709	2871	1.41	1.49	1.43	1.32	1.16
Martinique	325	327	335	344	352	359	0.12	0.48	0.53	0.46	0.39
Montserrat	13	13	13	14	14	14	0.0	0.0	1.48	0.0	0.0
Netherlands Ant.	241	266	298	330	362	389	1.97	2.27	2.04	1.85	1.44
Puerto Rico	3113	3438	3724	3976	4203	4406	1.99	1.60	1.31	1.11	0.94
St. Kitts/Nevis/ Anguilla	66	67	67	68	69	70	0.30	0.0	0.30	0.29	0.29
St. Lucia	108	115	123	127	131	131	1.21	1.31	0.56	0.70	0.0
St. Vincent	93	98	102	106	108	110	1.01	0.88	0.65	0.45	0.37
Trinidad + Tobago	1082	1139	1198	1260	1322	1377	1.03	1.01	1.01	0.96	0.82
Turks + Caicos Is.	6	6	6	6	6	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
U.S. Virgin Is.	95	107	115	122	128	133	2.38	1.44	1.18	0.96	0.77

TABLE III-A

Crude Birth and Death Rates by Country: 1950-1975

	<u>CRUDE BIRTH RATES (PER 1,000)</u>					<u>CRUDE DEATH RATES (PER 1,000)</u>				
	<u>50-55</u>	<u>55-60</u>	<u>60-65</u>	<u>65-70</u>	<u>70-75</u>	<u>50-55</u>	<u>55-60</u>	<u>60-65</u>	<u>65-70</u>	<u>70-75</u>
CARIBBEAN	37.9	37.5	39.2	36.4	32.2	15.2	13.1	11.8	10.4	9.4
Barbados	32.5	31.8	28.6	22.6	19.2	13.2	10.7	9.7	9.1	9.0
Cuba	29.7	28.2	35.2	31.9	25.8	11.0	9.6	8.7	7.3	6.4
Dominican Republic	51.4	50.6	49.8	47.4	42.0	20.6	17.4	14.7	12.6	10.7
Guadeloupe	38.6	38.5	36.3	32.5	28.6	13.3	10.2	8.4	7.8	7.2
Haiti	45.5	45.1	44.4	43.7	42.7	26.8	24.0	21.5	19.2	17.4
Jamaica	34.8	39.2	39.6	37.3	32.0	11.5	9.8	9.1	8.0	7.3
Martinique	39.0	38.6	35.3	30.4	24.0	12.6	9.3	8.5	7.5	7.1
Puerto Rico	36.6	33.7	31.2	26.7	23.2	9.0	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.5
Trinidad and Tobago	38.3	38.0	36.3	27.8	25.1	11.1	7.2	6.9	6.9	6.7
Windward Islands (2)	40.0	47.4	43.1	39.3	35.9	15.1	13.5	11.6	10.5	8.9
Other Caribbean (3)	35.3	35.4	33.2	30.9	30.0	9.5	8.4	7.3	7.3	7.3

Note

- (2) Includes: Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent.
- (3) Includes: Antigua, Bahamas, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, St. Kitts/Nevis/Anguilla, Turks + Caicos Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

TABLE III-B

Crude Birth and Death Rates by Country: 1975-2000 - Medium Variant

	<u>CRUDE BIRTH RATES (PER 1,000)</u>					<u>CRUDE DEATH RATES (PER 1,000)</u>				
	<u>75-80</u>	<u>80-85</u>	<u>85-90</u>	<u>90-95</u>	<u>95-2000</u>	<u>75-80</u>	<u>80-85</u>	<u>85-90</u>	<u>90-95</u>	<u>95-2000</u>
CARIBBEAN	28.4	27.6	26.9	25.6	24.5	8.6	8.2	7.9	7.6	7.4
Barbados	18.9	19.0	18.8	16.9	15.2	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.1
Cuba	19.5	19.7	20.1	19.1	17.3	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2
Dominican Republic	36.7	34.0	31.7	30.0	27.9	9.1	7.9	7.1	6.3	6.0
Guadeloupe	23.6	22.1	20.3	18.0	16.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.6
Haiti	41.8	41.3	40.8	40.1	39.1	15.6	14.1	12.7	11.5	10.3
Jamaica	27.9	26.2	23.9	21.5	19.1	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.9
Martinique	22.0	21.8	20.1	17.8	15.9	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.7	8.0
Puerto Rico	21.4	20.0	18.2	16.9	15.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.4
Trinidad and Tobago	21.6	20.1	19.1	18.2	16.3	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.8
Windward Islands (2)	33.6	30.8	27.5	24.5	21.7	7.6	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.4
Other Caribbean (3)	29.9	27.2	25.1	22.5	20.6	6.6	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.8

Note

- (2) Includes: Dominica, Grenada, St.Lucia and St.Vincent.
- (3) Includes: Antigua, Bahamas, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, St.Kitts/Nevis/Anguilla, Turks + Caicos Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

TABLE IV-A

Life Expectancy at Birth by Country: 1950-1975

	<u>LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - MALES</u>					<u>LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - FEMALES</u>				
	<u>(YEARS)</u>					<u>(YEARS)</u>				
	<u>50-55</u>	<u>55-60</u>	<u>60-65</u>	<u>65-70</u>	<u>70-75</u>	<u>50-55</u>	<u>55-60</u>	<u>60-65</u>	<u>65-70</u>	<u>70-75</u>
CARIBBEAN	50.3	53.4	56.7	58.8	60.1	53.6	57.0	60.4	62.4	63.9
Barbados	56.0	60.5	63.5	65.2	66.4	59.0	65.0	68.2	69.3	71.0
Cuba	56.7	59.8	63.3	66.8	69.3	61.0	63.9	67.1	70.3	72.6
Dominican Republic	43.6	47.5	50.9	53.6	56.1	46.7	50.8	54.4	57.2	59.8
Guadeloupe	55.4	60.2	63.0	63.9	65.4	59.3	63.9	66.8	68.0	70.0
Haiti	36.3	39.4	42.3	44.9	47.1	38.9	42.0	44.9	47.6	50.0
Jamaica	56.4	60.6	63.8	65.9	66.6	59.5	64.8	67.5	69.0	71.0
Martinique	55.4	60.2	63.0	63.9	65.4	59.3	63.9	66.8	68.0	70.0
Puerto Rico	63.0	65.8	67.5	68.2	68.9	66.7	70.2	73.5	75.2	76.0
Trinidad and Tobago	56.4	60.0	62.8	63.6	64.7	59.3	63.9	66.8	68.0	70.0
Windward Islands (2)	52.2	56.5	59.2	61.7	63.5	54.5	58.9	62.1	64.9	67.6
Other Caribbean (3)	56.2	60.4	63.0	64.7	66.1	59.1	63.9	65.8	67.8	69.6

Note

- (2) Includes: Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent.
- (3) Includes: Antigua, Bahamas, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, St. Kitts/Nevis/Anguilla, Turks + Caicos Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands

TABLE IV-B

Life Expectancy at Birth by Country: 1975-2000 - Medium Variant

	<u>LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - MALES</u>					<u>LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - FEMALES</u>				
	<u>(YEARS)</u>					<u>(YEARS)</u>				
	<u>75-80</u>	<u>80-85</u>	<u>85-90</u>	<u>90-95</u>	<u>95-2000</u>	<u>75-80</u>	<u>80-85</u>	<u>85-90</u>	<u>90-95</u>	<u>95-2000</u>
CARIBBEAN	60.9	62.2	63.3	64.4	64.9	64.8	66.1	67.2	68.0	68.7
Barbados	67.6	68.8	69.5	70.2	70.8	72.5	73.5	74.2	74.6	75.0
Cuba	70.2	70.9	71.3	71.6	71.8	73.5	74.2	74.6	74.9	75.1
Dominican Republic	58.4	60.7	62.7	65.4	66.1	62.2	64.6	66.7	68.5	70.2
Guadeloupe	66.6	67.8	68.8	69.5	70.2	72.0	73.0	74.0	74.6	75.0
Haiti	49.1	51.2	53.1	54.9	56.7	52.2	54.4	56.4	58.3	60.2
Jamaica	67.8	69.0	69.7	70.3	70.8	72.5	73.5	74.2	74.6	75.0
Martinique	66.6	67.8	68.8	69.5	70.2	72.0	73.0	74.0	74.6	75.0
Puerto Rico	69.6	70.2	70.8	71.3	71.8	76.5	76.7	76.9	77.1	77.1
Trinidad and Tobago	65.9	67.1	68.3	69.5	70.2	72.0	73.0	74.0	74.6	75.0
Windward Islands (2)	65.0	66.5	67.8	68.9	70.0	70.0	72.8	73.2	74.3	75.2
Other Caribbean (3)	67.4	68.6	69.8	70.6	71.3	70.9	71.9	72.8	73.5	74.0

Note

(2) Includes: Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent.

(3) Includes: Antigua, Bahamas, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, St. Kitts/Nevis/Anguilla, Turks + Caicos Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

TABLE V

Gross Reproduction Rates by Country: 1975-2000 -
Medium Variant

	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95	1995-2000
CARIBBEAN	1.86	1.69	1.57	1.51	1.46
Barbados	1.10	1.00	0.98	0.95	0.93
Cuba	1.22	1.13	1.08	1.05	1.03
Dominican Republic	2.44	2.07	1.80	1.66	1.56
Guadeloupe	1.60	1.30	1.10	1.00	0.98
Haiti	2.89	2.80	2.71	2.61	2.51
Jamaica	2.00	1.60	1.30	1.10	1.00
Martinique	1.50	1.30	1.10	1.00	0.98
Puerto Rico	1.15	1.05	0.98	0.95	0.93
Trinidad and Tobago	1.30	1.10	1.00	0.98	0.95
Windward Islands (2)	2.50	2.12	1.75	1.46	1.26
Other Caribbean (3)	1.90	1.67	1.48	1.31	1.20

Note

(2) Includes: Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent.

(3) Includes: Antigua, Bahamas, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, St. Kitts/Nevis/Anguilla, Turks + Caicos Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

TABLE VI
Percentage Distribution of Population by Broad Age Groups, by Country -
Medium Variant

	<u>1975</u>			<u>1985</u>			<u>2000</u>		
	<u>0-14</u>	<u>15-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>0-14</u>	<u>15-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>0-14</u>	<u>15-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
CARIBBEAN	40.7	54.3	5.0	35.2	59.4	5.4	32.0	62.2	5.8
Barbados	32.5	58.7	8.8	25.5	65.0	9.4	23.3	68.3	8.5
Cuba	36.9	56.6	6.5	28.0	64.5	7.5	25.1	66.5	8.4
Dominican Republic	47.7	49.6	2.7	41.5	55.5	3.0	35.5	60.7	3.8
Guadeloupe	37.1	57.4	5.5	29.6	63.5	6.9	24.6	66.6	8.8
Haiti	43.4	53.0	3.6	43.6	53.0	3.4	43.4	53.5	3.1
Jamaica	46.1	48.2	5.7	40.3	54.0	5.8	32.9	61.8	5.3
Martinique	37.1	57.4	5.5	29.0	63.9	7.2	24.3	66.3	9.4
Puerto Rico	33.6	60.1	6.3	28.7	64.7	6.6	23.1	69.2	7.7
Trinidad and Tobago	38.0	58.0	4.0	28.7	65.7	5.7	24.0	68.6	7.4
Windward Islands (2)	48.1	46.5	5.5	43.2	51.3	5.5	33.7	60.9	5.4
Other Caribbean (3)	40.0	54.9	5.1	36.5	58.2	5.4	29.8	64.4	5.9

Note

- (2) Includes: Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent.
- (3) Includes: Antigua, Bahamas, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, St. Kitts/Nevis/Anguilla, Turks + Caicos Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

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	<u>POPULATION (THOUSANDS)</u>				
	<u>1975</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>
CARIBBEAN	27959	30746	33881	37416	41243
Antigua	73	75	78	83	86
Bahamas	203	230	259	287	317
Barbados	245	256	268	282	295
British Virgin Islands	11	13	15	17	19
Cayman Islands	11	12	12	13	13
Cuba	9340	10014	10741	11546	12358
Dominica	75	81	88	94	98
Dominican Republic	5232	5954	6789	7758	8863
Grenada	96	100	104	109	113
Guadeloupe	325	333	347	358	386
Haiti	5163	5830	6635	7607	8771
Jamaica	2043	2221	2444	2715	2991
Martinique	325	328	338	354	368
Montserrat	13	13	14	14	15
Netherlands Antilles	241	267	303	341	378
Puerto Rico	3113	3470	3790	4067	4314
St. Kitts/Nevis/Anguilla	66	66	69	70	72
St. Lucia	108	118	128	134	141
St. Vincent	93	99	106	113	117
Trinidad + Tobago	1082	1150	1227	1312	1389
Turks + Caicos Islands	6	6	6	6	6
U.S. Virgin Islands	95	110	120	127	133

TABLE VII

Average Annual rates of growth by region
1975-2000 - High Variant

<u>2000</u>	<u>ANNUAL RATES OF GROWTH (PERCENTAGE)</u>				
	<u>75-80</u>	<u>80-85</u>	<u>85-90</u>	<u>90-95</u>	<u>95-2000</u>
45266	1.90	1.94	1.98	1.95	1.86
90	0.54	0.78	1.24	0.71	0.91
347	2.50	2.37	2.05	1.99	1.81
307	0.88	0.92	1.02	0.90	0.80
20	3.34	2.86	2.50	2.22	1.03
14	1.74	0.0	1.60	0.0	1.48
13106	1.39	1.40	1.45	1.36	1.18
101	1.69	1.61	1.34	0.83	0.52
10082	2.59	2.62	2.67	2.66	2.58
117	0.74	0.83	0.91	0.79	0.74
400	0.49	0.82	1.18	0.96	0.71
10156	2.43	2.59	2.73	2.85	2.93
3255	1.67	1.91	2.10	1.94	1.69
378	0.18	0.60	0.93	0.78	0.54
15	0.0	1.48	0.0	1.38	0.0
410	2.05	2.53	2.36	2.06	1.63
4533	2.17	1.76	1.41	1.18	0.99
74	0.0	0.89	0.29	0.56	0.55
143	1.69	1.63	0.92	1.00	0.30
121	1.31	1.34	1.15	0.84	0.60
1453	1.22	1.30	1.34	1.14	0.90
6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
138	2.93	1.74	1.23	0.92	0.74

TABLE VIII

Crude Birth and Death Rates by Country: 1975-2000 - High Variant

	<u>CRUDE BIRTH RATES (PER 1,000)</u>					<u>CRUDE DEATH RATES (PER 1,000)</u>				
	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-95	95-2000	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-95	95-2000
CARIBBEAN	29.3	29.2	29.1	28.1	26.9	8.6	8.3	7.9	7.5	7.3
Barbados	20.6	21.1	19.9	17.4	15.7	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.1	7.9
Cuba	20.2	20.6	21.2	20.5	18.3	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.1
Dominican Republic	37.0	36.0	35.5	34.3	33.0	9.1	8.0	7.2	6.4	6.0
Guadeloupe	23.2	23.4	24.6	20.8	17.3	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4
Haiti	42.4	42.1	41.9	41.5	41.0	15.7	14.2	12.8	11.5	10.4
Jamaica	30.5	30.4	30.4	27.1	23.9	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.5
Martinique	22.2	23.1	24.2	20.6	17.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.7
Puerto Rico	23.2	21.7	19.2	17.4	16.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.3
Trinidad + Tobago	23.6	22.9	22.2	19.6	18.8	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.5
Windward Islands (2)	36.0	35.0	31.8	27.1	23.6	7.6	6.6	6.1	5.5	5.1
Other Caribbean (3)	31.3	30.0	27.0	24.3	21.9	6.7	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.6

Note

(2) Includes: Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent.

(2) Includes: Antigua, Bahamas, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, St. Kitts/Nevis/Anguilla, Turks + Caicos Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

TABLE IX

Total Population and Average Annual rates of Growth by Country
1975-2000 - Low Variant

	POPULATION (THOUSANDS)						ANNUAL RATES OF GROWTH (PERCENTAGE)				
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-95	95-2000
CARIBBEAN	27959	30455	33052	35735	38408	41063	1.71	1.64	1.56	1.44	1.34
Antigua	73	74	75	77	78	79	0.27	0.27	0.53	0.26	0.25
Bahamas	203	227	249	268	287	308	2.23	1.85	1.47	1.37	1.41
Barbados	245	253	263	274	285	295	0.64	0.78	0.82	0.79	0.69
British Virgin Islands	11	13	14	16	17	18	3.34	1.48	2.67	1.21	1.14
Cayman Islands	11	11	12	12	12	12	0.0	1.74	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cuba	9340	9941	10567	11220	11824	12335	1.25	1.22	1.20	1.05	0.85
Dominica	75	80	84	87	88	88	1.25	1.03	0.77	0.30	-0.05
Dominican Republic	5232	5924	6590	7210	7765	8322	2.48	2.13	1.80	1.48	1.39
Grenada	96	97	99	100	102	103	0.28	0.27	0.34	0.24	0.28
Guadeloupe	325	328	334	344	355	364	0.18	0.36	0.59	0.63	0.50
Haiti	5163	5801	6546	7413	8409	9531	2.33	2.42	2.49	2.52	2.50
Jamaica	2043	2175	2325	2472	2626	2781	1.25	1.33	1.23	1.21	1.15
Martinique	325	324	326	332	339	345	-0.06	0.12	0.36	0.42	0.35
Montserrat	13	13	13	13	13	13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Netherlands Antilles	241	264	292	317	343	363	1.82	2.02	1.64	1.58	1.13
Puerto Rico	3113	3411	3674	3915	4133	4319	1.83	1.49	1.27	1.08	0.88
St. Kitts/Nevis/Anguilla	66	66	66	66	66	66	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
St. Lucia	108	115	121	127	128	128	1.18	1.02	0.89	0.24	0.0
St. Vincent	93	98	102	105	107	107	1.05	0.80	0.58	0.38	0.0
Trinidad and Tobago	1082	1130	1184	1244	1303	1353	0.87	0.93	0.99	0.93	0.75
Turks and Caicos Islands	6	6	6	6	6	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
U.S. Virgin Islands	95	104	111	117	122	127	1.81	1.30	1.05	0.84	0.80

TABLE X

Crude Birth and Death Rates by Country: 1975-2000 -Low Variant

	<u>CRUDE BIRTH RATES (PER 1,000)</u>					<u>CRUDE DEATH RATES (PER 1,000)</u>				
	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-95	95-2000	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-95	95-2000
CARIBBEAN	27.4	26.1	24.8	23.2	21.9	8.6	8.2	7.9	7.6	7.5
Barbados	18.5	19.3	18.6	16.6	14.5	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.1
Cuba	18.8	18.8	18.8	17.6	15.8	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.3
Dominican Republic	35.9	30.8	26.5	22.4	21.3	9.0	7.7	6.8	6.1	6.0
Guadeloupe	20.1	19.2	19.2	18.3	15.9	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.7	7.9
Haiti	41.2	40.3	39.4	38.2	36.7	15.6	14.0	12.6	11.4	10.2
Jamaica	26.4	24.7	22.0	20.6	19.2	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1
Martinique	19.9	18.8	18.8	18.0	15.7	7.0	7.3	7.6	8.0	8.3
Puerto Rico	19.8	18.9	17.9	16.7	15.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.5
Trinidad and Tobago	20.1	19.4	18.9	17.8	15.9	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.9
Windward Islands (2)	33.1	29.6	27.2	23.5	20.2	7.6	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.5
Other Caribbean (3)	27.7	24.6	22.3	20.1	18.4	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.0

Note

- (2) Includes: Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent.
- (3) Includes: Antigua, Bahamas, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, St. Kitts/Nevis/Anguilla, Turks + Caicos Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands.