

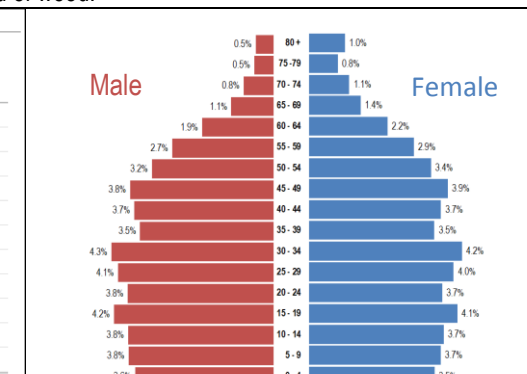
Demography			
Total Population <sup>4</sup>	1,286,051	Population Growth Rate (annual) <sup>4</sup>	4.1%
Median Age <sup>3</sup>	31	Total Fertility Rate <sup>4</sup>	-
Sex Ratio (males per 100 females) <sup>3</sup>	97.6	Female headed HH <sup>11(2007)</sup>	%
Average household size <sup>11</sup>		Population in urban areas (% of total) <sup>4</sup>	42%
Population 0-4 (% of total population) <sup>2</sup>	7.1%	Population 5-9 (% of total population) <sup>2</sup>	7.5%
Population 10-14 (% of total population) <sup>2</sup>	7.6%	Population 15-19 (%of total population) <sup>2</sup>	8.3%
Livelihoods			
Food insecure Population <sup>13</sup>	-	Unemployment, (%total labour force <sup>4(2008)</sup>	7.7%
Main Livelihood Sources <sup>8</sup>	tourism, textiles, agriculture		
Health and Nutrition			
HIV Prevalence, total (% ages 15-49) <sup>7</sup>	1.0%	Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs) <sup>1</sup>	73.4
Under 5 Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>1</sup>	17	Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000 live births) <sup>1</sup>	36
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 people) <sup>4</sup>	8	Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 people) <sup>4</sup>	13
Prevalence of underweight <sup>9</sup>	-	Prevalence of Stunting <sup>9</sup>	-
Prevalence of wasting <sup>9</sup>	-		
Immunization Coverage <sup>19</sup>	diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus, 89%, and measles, 85%		
Prevalent Diseases <sup>11</sup>	HIV/AIDS, non-insulin dependent diabetes, high rates of coronary heart disease		
Access to Primary Health Care	-		
Water and Sanitation			
HH with improved water source (total) <sup>9</sup>	15%	HH with improved water source (urban) <sup>9</sup>	-
HH with improved water source (rural) <sup>9</sup>	-	HH with improved sanitation (urban) <sup>9</sup>	-
HH with improved sanitation (total) <sup>9</sup>	91%		
HH with improved sanitation (rural) <sup>9</sup>	-		
Main type of Latrines – rural, private or public			
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Education			
Adult Literacy Rate (% , ages 15+) <sup>1</sup>	87.9%	Net Enrolment Ratio (%) Primary <sup>4</sup>	94%
Ratio girls to boys in Secondary Education <sup>4</sup>	99%	Net Enrolment Ratio (%) Secondary <sup>4</sup>	-
Ratio girls to boys in primary Education <sup>4</sup>	101%		
Protection			
Main Security Issues <sup>21</sup>	-		
Capacity of law enforcement institutions, including judiciary, to address reported human rights violations <sup>11</sup>	The legal system provides fair public trials for criminal defendants. Defendants have the right to counsel, including court-appointed counsel in case of indigency. Human rights are generally respected, but there are reports of the mistreatment of prisoners and suspects.		

Economy and Indices			
Poverty Ratio below \$1.25 PPP / day <sup>10</sup>	10%	GDP Growth (annual %) <sup>4</sup>	4.1%
Human Development Index <sup>1</sup>	0.728	GINI Coefficient <sup>1</sup>	-
HDI position globally (x/xx) <sup>1</sup>	77/187		
Main Industries <sup>11</sup>	sugar and sugar by-products, fertilizers, marine salt, and semi-manufactured steel, textile, chemicals, electronics, nonelectrical machinery, transportation equipment, precision engineering, skilled crafts, toys, nails, razor blades, and tires		
Culture, Shelter, Politics			
Major Religion <sup>8</sup>	Hinduism		
Main Languages <sup>8,20</sup>	English, French, Creole		
Social System in place <sup>11</sup>	Patriarchal		
Political System in place <sup>11</sup>	parliamentary, with executive power vested under the constitution in a ceremonial president and an executive prime minister, who is leader of the majority party in parliament. The president and vice president are elected by the National Assembly, to serve five-year terms.		
Main Rural dwelling type <sup>11</sup>	three basic types of houses: wattle and daub construction with thatched roofs; galvanized sheet-iron structures; and houses constructed of wood.		
Main urban dwelling type <sup>11</sup>			

**Top 10 Natural Disasters Reported**

**Affected People**

Disaster	Date	Affected (no. of people)
Storm	1982	32,000
Storm	1991	7,500
Storm	1989	4,507
Epidemic	2006	2,553
Storm	1994	2,300
Storm	2002	1,050
Storm	1999	1,000
Storm	1982	500
Storm	1983	351
Epidemic	1980	108



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