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PREFACE

This publication, “Women and Men in CARICOM Member States, 1980, 1990 and 2000 Rounds of Population Censuses” brings together gender statistics on the population for the CARICOM region over this 20-year span. It represents the first attempt by CARICOM to present from a statistical angle, data on gender in a publication. The background to this report is the CARICOM/UNSD Project, “Strengthening of Capacity in the Compilation of Statistics and Indicators for Conference Follow-up in the CARICOM Region” as well as priority that has been given to develop Social Statistics in the Statistics sub-programme by having a senior staff member dedicated to this area of statistics. This Project ended in December 2001, with follow-up work concluding in April, 2002.

One of the primary objectives of this Project was the strengthening of the capacity of national and regional statistical offices in collecting, evaluating, analyzing and disseminating relevant data in the fields of Social/Gender and Environment Statistics, in support of policy development in these areas. With respect to the Social/Gender area the main outputs which were envisaged included: the establishment of a network of experts in this area through information exchange; training in the compilation, analysis and presentation of Social/Gender statistics and the production of a regional publication which is currently being finalized.

The production of gender statistics is fundamental to the process of mainstreaming gender in the policies, programmes and agendas at all levels of the development process. Population statistics can be considered to be the first step in the integration and institutionalization of gender in the statistical system at the regional and national levels. The data on population provide a foundation through which the status of women and men can be gauged and form the basis for gender-based measurement and analysis in other areas by highlighting population size, sex composition, age structure and other characteristics. It is the intention of the Secretariat to also produce similar regional publications in the areas of Vital Statistics, Labour, Income and Working Conditions, Education and Power and Decision-making as supplements to the main regional publication that is being produced through the UNSD/CARICOM Project.

Therefore, this report focuses on the presentation of data along with relevant charts at the aggregate level of CARICOM and also for individual Member States utilizing the available information on the Censuses disaggregated by sex. With respect to the 2000 Round of Census, final counts were only available for Belize and preliminary census data for Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia and Trinidad and Tobago. Data by age group disaggregated by sex were however not available for Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis and Trinidad and Tobago for inclusion in this publication.

The Census exercises for Guyana and Suriname are forthcoming and the census for Jamaica was concluded during the latter part of last year. Preliminary census estimates were not available for the other Member States at the time that this report was prepared. Mid-year estimates by age group for Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis and St. Vincent and the Grenadines for 2000, Suriname for 1990 and 2000; Trinidad and Tobago for 1999, and for Antigua and Barbuda, end-of-year estimates for 1980 are included. These mid-year estimates can be used as a basis to gauge a possible value of the population beyond the last census for countries with missing data for the 2000 Round of Census. The sources of data were regional and national census reports for 1980 and 1990, and 2000 in the case of Belize. Preliminary census data for 2000 were also collected from the national statistical offices.

The Statistics Sub-programme intends to update this report when additional data become available for Member States. Undoubtedly, a lot of work remains to be done at both the regional and national levels and more resources ought to be invested in this undertaking. Comments and suggestions on this publication are as usual welcome.

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SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The interpretation of symbols and abbreviations used in this report is as follows:

...	Data not available
0	Magnitude zero
P	Preliminary Census Figures
E	Estimates
NCR	National Census Report

Groupings

LDCs	Less Developed Countries
MDCs	More Developed Countries
OECS	Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States

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CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

1. TOTAL POPULATION:

The total population is a complete and accurate a count as possible of all persons *eligible* to be counted in the country at the time of a census. The principal approaches in deciding on eligibility are:

- (a) *de facto* approach: in this approach, persons eligible to be counted are all persons in the country at a particular point in time or reference period which is normally on Census Night (midnight) and they are associated with the household or institution in which they passed Census Night regardless of their usual place of residence;
- (b) *de jure* approach: in this approach, persons who are usual residents of the country are eligible to be counted whether they happen to be in the country or not on Census Night. Visitors to the country whose normal place of residence is not in the country are excluded. Within the country, persons are counted at their place of normal residence and not at the place where they happen to be at Census Night.

2. DEPENDENCY RATIO:

The dependency ratio is normally defined as a measure of the number of persons under the age of 15 years and over the age of 64 years divided by the number of persons in the age group 15-64 years inclusive. It can be interpreted as the ratio of persons that are not normally economically active to the population of working age/productive ages. A high dependency ratio implies that there are fewer persons in the productive ages.

3. SEX RATIO

In this publication, the sex ratio is the ratio of females to males in the population and is expressed as the number of females for every 100 males of all ages. The sex ratio can also be calculated for the number of males per 100 females of all ages. It is the principal measure of the sex composition of the population.

4. MARTIAL STATUS:

Martial status is the personal status of each individual enumerated in relation to the marriage laws or customs of the country. The following categories apply:

(a) Never married

Persons who have never been married, either formally (according to the marriage laws of the country) or through customary marriage ceremonies.

(b) Married

Persons who have gone through a legal marriage ceremony or some other customary marriage ceremony. A person living apart though not legally separated from her/his married partner is recorded as married.

(c) Widowed

Persons married legally or through customary marriage ceremony and whose partners have died and who have not been remarried.

(d) Legally separated

A person who is married but who is living apart from her/his spouse and who has obtained a separation by means of legal proceedings.

- (e) Divorced
A person having formally dissolved her or his marriage through legal proceedings and who has not remarried.

5. UNION STATUS:

Union Status refers to the type of relationship in which an individual has been engaged and it should not be confused with marital status. In some countries, marital status was only asked of females but in other countries, it was also asked of males; as a result, the concepts below are generic. The following categories apply:

- (a) Married
This describes a union in which a person is living with a partner to whom she/he is married, either by legal or customary marriage ceremony.
- (b) Common-law
This is a union in which the partners share a common household but are not married according to a legal or customary ceremony.
- (c) Visiting
This union refers to persons who were neither married nor living in a common-law union, but who had borne a child in the year preceding the census.
- (d) No Longer Living with Spouse
Refers to a person who was married and at the time of the census (or at age 45 in the case of a woman) was no longer living with their spouse. Persons widowed, divorced or legally separated are contained in this category.

(e) No longer living with a common-law partner

Refers to a person who had been in a common-law union but who at the time of the census (or at age 45 in the case of a woman) was no longer sharing a common household with a partner. This situation may occur as a result of the death of a common-law partner or dissolution of the relationship.

(f) Never had a husband or common-law partner

This category indicates that the person has never been in a married or common-law relationship. It also includes persons who had been in visiting relationships.

POPULATION SCOPE – 1980, 1990 AND 2000 ROUNDS OF CENSUSES ⁽¹⁾

COUNTRY	ROUND OF CENSUS		
	1980	1990	2000
Antigua and Barbuda	No Census was conducted in 1980	<i>de facto</i>	<i>de facto</i>
The Bahamas	<i>de jure</i> Census was conducted on a “ <i>de jure</i> ” basis, but in such a manner as to allow for the computation of a “ <i>de facto</i> ” count. Included: (1) All residents of The Bahamas who were present in The Bahamas on Census night. (2) All Bahamian residents who were considered ordinarily as members of a household covered by the Census but who were temporarily absent from the country on Census night; (3) all non-Bahamian residents who were present in the Bahamas Census day. Excluded were foreign consular personnel and military personnel in all forces and military bases.	<i>de jure</i> As in previous censuses, a modified “ <i>de jure</i> ” Census was adopted. In that the population was enumerated according to the usual place of residence of each person regardless of where she/he spent Census day (or the night before).	<i>de jure</i>
Barbados	<i>de facto</i> All residents but also non-residents, tourist and businessmen temporarily in the country were included. It also implies the exclusion of persons who are normally resident in the country, but on census day were absent abroad. All foreign residents were excluded from the tabulations.	<i>de jure</i>	<i>de jure</i>
Belize	<i>de facto</i> All residents but also non-residents, tourists and businessmen temporarily in the country were included. It also implies the exclusion of persons who are normally	<i>de facto</i>	<i>de jure</i>

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COUNTRY	ROUND OF CENSUS		
	1980	1990	2000
	resident in the country, but on census day were absent abroad. All foreign residents were excluded from the tabulations.		
Dominica	<i>de facto</i> All residents but also non-residents, tourists and businessmen temporarily in the country were included. It also implies the exclusion of persons who are normally resident in the country, but on census day were absent abroad. All foreign residents were excluded from the tabulations.	<i>de facto</i>	<i>de facto</i>
Grenada	<i>de facto</i> All residents but also non-residents, tourists and businessmen temporarily in the country were included. It also implies the exclusion of persons who are normally resident in the country, but on census day were absent abroad. All foreign residents were excluded from the tabulations.	<i>de facto</i>	<i>de facto</i>
Guyana	<i>de facto</i> The population as at census date is the Resident, Institutional and Tabulable Populations. The Institutional Population consists of those persons who resided in institutions on census “night” and included such persons as military personnel in barracks and tourist in hotels, inmates in penal institutions and others. The resident population is the enumerated population based on the “ <i>defaecto</i> ” counts and includes both the institutional and non-institutional population.	<i>de facto</i> The population as at census date is the Resident, Institutional and Tabulable Populations. The Institutional Population consists of those persons who resided in institutions on census “night” and included such persons as military personnel in barracks and tourist in hotels, inmates in penal institutions and others. The resident population is the enumerated population	Year 2000 Census has not been conducted as yet.

POPULATION SCOPE – 1980, 1990 AND 2000 ROUNDS OF CENSUSES ⁽¹⁾

COUNTRY	ROUND OF CENSUS		
	1980	1990	2000
		based on the “ <i>defaecto</i> ” counts and includes both the institutional and non-institutional population.	
Jamaica	<p>The Census was conducted on a ‘<i>de jure</i>’ basis, while at the same time utilizing a methodology which allowed for the establishment of a ‘<i>de facto</i>’ count.</p> <p>The following groups have been included in the ‘<i>de jure</i>’ count:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) all Jamaicans and non-Jamaican residents who were on the island at Census night; (ii) all Jamaican and non-Jamaican residents temporarily (less than six (6) months) away from the island on Census night. <p>Excluded were all Jamaican diplomatic personnel located overseas.</p> <p>The ‘<i>de facto</i>’ count includes those persons listed at (i) above as well as visitors present on the island on Census night.</p>	<i>de jure</i>	Census results are not available
Montserrat	<p><i>de facto</i></p> <p>All residents but also non-residents, tourists and businessmen temporarily in the country were included. It also implies the exclusion of persons who are normally resident in the country, but on census day were absent abroad. All foreign residents were excluded from the tabulations.</p>	Includes persons who were resident in the island and were present on census day, or who were temporarily away, and others who were present.	Census results are not available.

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COUNTRY	ROUND OF CENSUS		
	1980	1990	2000
St. Kitts and Nevis	<i>de facto</i> All residents but also non-residents, tourists and businessmen temporarily in the country were included. It also implies the exclusion of persons who are normally resident in the country, but on census day were absent abroad. All foreign residents were excluded from the tabulations.	<i>de facto</i>	<i>de facto</i>
Saint Lucia	<i>de facto</i> All residents but also non-residents, tourists and businessmen temporarily in the country were included. It also implies the exclusion of persons who are normally resident in the country, but on census day were absent abroad. All foreign residents were excluded from the tabulations.	<i>de facto</i> All residents but also non-residents, tourists and businessmen temporarily in the country were included. It also implies the exclusion of persons who are normally resident in the country, but on census day were absent abroad. All foreign residents were excluded from the tabulations.	<i>de facto</i>
St. Vincent and The Grenadines	<i>de facto</i> All residents but also non-residents, tourists and businessmen temporarily in the country were included. It also implies the exclusion of persons who are normally resident in the country, but on census day were absent abroad. All foreign residents were excluded from the tabulations.	The figure includes all persons who were on Census night residing in St. Vincent and the Grenadines regardless of their legal status as well as Vincentian farm workers in St. Kitts and Nevis, persons who were abroad for less than six (6) months and persons on ships in our ports on Census night. However, members of the local diplomatic corps were excluded.	Census results are not available.
Suriname	It cannot be ascertained whether the Census count was <i>de facto</i> or <i>de jure</i> .	No Census was conducted in 1990.	Year 2000 Census has not been conducted as yet.

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COUNTRY	ROUND OF CENSUS		
	1980	1990	2000
Trinidad and Tobago	<i>de facto</i> , persons living in private households, non-private dwellings and institutions. Foreign military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located in the country at the time of the census were also included.	<i>de facto</i>	<i>de facto</i> . This was however modified to include: Usual residents who were abroad for less than six (6) months also formed part of the <i>de facto</i> population. In addition, usual residents of Trinidad and Tobago who were in diplomatic posting or infarm labour programme in foreign countries were also considered as part of the <i>de facto</i> population even if they were abroad for more than six (6) months.

Note: (1) Round of Census imply that Member States conducted their censuses in or around the years 1980, 1990 and 2000.

NOTES ON YEAR 2000 ROUND OF CENSUS DATA

Country

Antigua and Barbuda	2001 Census preliminary results
The Bahamas	2000 Census preliminary results
Barbados	2000 Census preliminary results
Belize	2000 Census final results
Dominica	2000 Census preliminary results
Grenada	2001 Census preliminary results
St. Kitts and Nevis	2001 Census preliminary results
Saint Lucia	2001 Household Census preliminary results
Trinidad and Tobago	2000 Census preliminary results

NOTES ON MARTIAL STATUS DATA

The 1980 Round of Census

In Barbados and Trinidad and Tobago, data on martial status were collected for persons 14 years of age and over, not attending school full time. The other countries collected data for all persons 14 years and over.

The 1990 Round of Census

All of the Member States with the exception of Belize, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis and Trinidad and Tobago collected data for persons 15 years of age and over. In the case of Grenada and St. Kitts and Nevis, although the age group for which the data were collected is not explicitly stated, data were presented for persons 15 years of age and over. In Belize and Trinidad and Tobago, data were collected for persons 14 years and over.

In this publication data on martial status are presented for the population 15 years and over while data on union status relates to the female population in the same age group. For most of the countries in the 1980 Round of Census, there were discrepancies in the figures reported for women by martial and union statuses; it was only for The Bahamas and Barbados that the figures reported under these two classifications, balanced. In the 1990 Round of Census, there was a significant improvement in the reporting under the two (2) categories and it was only Jamaica that reported figures that were not the same.

NOTES ON UNION STATUS DATA

The 1980 Round of Census

With the exception of The Bahamas and Trinidad and Tobago, data on union status were collected for females 14 years of age and over, who were not attending school full time. Women under the age of 45 were asked about their current union status, while women aged 45 years or over were asked about their union status at age 45.

In The Bahamas, since the generally accepted period of fertility is between the ages of 14 to 49, the question was aimed at females in this age group. Women over 49 years were asked about their relationship existing at the time when they were 49 years old.

In Trinidad and Tobago, data were collected for females between the ages of 14 and 65 years.

The 1990 Round of Census

In Belize, data were collected for persons 14 years of age and over and in Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago, females 14 years and over who were not attending school full time were asked about their union status.

Antigua and Barbuda, Guyana and Saint Lucia collected data on union status for persons 15 years of age and over. For The Bahamas, Grenada and St. Kitts and Nevis, although the age group for which the data were collected is not explicitly stated, data were presented for persons 15 years of age and over. In Dominica and Montserrat, data were collected for females 15 years of age and over.

Barbados collected data for women 15-64 years who had borne a child and in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, the question was aimed at women 15-64 years of age, not attending school full time.

DATA HIGHLIGHTS

POPULATION DATA HIGHLIGHTS

1.1 EVOLUTION OF THE POPULATION

Available data for the 1980, 1990 and 2000 Rounds of Censuses show a greater share of women over men in the population of Member States with the exception of Belize for all three rounds and Dominica and Trinidad and Tobago for 2000. The annual growth rate for women in Belize in 1980-1990 was 2.39% compared with 2.46% for men. The annual growth rate for women in 1990-2000 was 2.55% for women and 2.43% for men showing a narrowing in the gap between women and men in Belize in the most recent period based on the higher growth rate for women.

For Trinidad and Tobago, the annual growth rate for women was 1.1% in the period 1990-2000 compared to 1.22% for men. The annual growth rate in the period 1980-1990 for Trinidad and Tobago was 0.636% for women and 0.641% for men. Therefore, for both ten-year periods the growth rate for men exceeded that for women for Trinidad and Tobago, with the difference in growth rates in the earlier period being negligible. It is clear however that the higher annual growth rate in the 1990-2000 period for men led to the greater share of men as compared to women in 2000.

In Dominica, the population of both women and men declined in the period 1980-1990 with annual growth rates of 0.60% and 0.61% respectively, effectively reflecting equal growth rates for this period. For the period 1990-2000, the annual growth rate for women was 0.01% while the growth rate for men recorded an increase of 0.54%, which was responsible for a greater share of men over women in 2000 as highlighted earlier.

Preliminary estimates available for the Year 2000 Census indicate that the populations of Dominica, Grenada and St. Kitts and Nevis have increased over the last decade. However, the annual growth rates for women in each of the countries were 0.01%, 1.83% and 1.1% respectively and these were smaller than the annual growth rates for the men, which were 0.54%, 1.95% and 1.36% respectively.

For the 1980-1990 period, Belize recorded the highest annual growth rates of 2.39% for women and 2.46% for men in the CARICOM region; followed by Saint Lucia and Jamaica where the rates were 1.4% for women and 1.56% for men and 0.63% for women and 0.60% for men respectively. In every other country in which there was an increase in the population, the growth in the number of women was smaller than the growth in the number of men. In St. Vincent and the Grenadines, the growth of women was only one-half of the growth of the men (0.51 % to 1.04%).

For 1990-2000, The Bahamas recorded the highest annual growth rates of 2.63% and 2.62% for women and men respectively and Belize followed with 2.55% for women and 2.43% for men.

1.2 SEX RATIO

For individual Member States, at each census there were generally more women than men, however, the preliminary results of the Year 2000 Census for Dominica and Trinidad and Tobago seem to indicate a reversal of this trend with sex ratios of 96 and 99 respectively. This is a result of the annual growth rates for women being lower than that of the men in these countries, which led to a greater share of men compared with women in these Member States. In Dominica, the annual growth rate for women in the 1991-2000 period was 0.01% compared to 0.54% for men, while for Trinidad and Tobago, the rates for women and men were 1.10% and 1.22% respectively.

Belize is the only Member State in which the number of men consistently exceeded the number of women in each of the three (3) census periods, with sex ratios of 99, 98 and 99 respectively. In Belize, although the annual growth rate for women in 1980-1991 was lower than that for men, 2.39% compared with 2.46%; in the 1991-2000 period, the annual growth rate for women exceeded that of the men, being 2.55% and 2.43% respectively and therefore reducing the disparity between the number of women and men.

1.3 DEPENDENCY RATIO

Over the last three decades for the countries in the CARICOM region this ratio ranged from 51 in the case of Barbados in 2000 to 102 for Belize in 1980. The data shows that for most of the Member States the dependency ratio is decreasing over time indicating that the productive

population is increasing relative to the dependent population. The exceptions were Grenada, where there was marginal increase of 1% (from 85% to 86%) for the 1981-1991 period, and Trinidad and Tobago, for which the ratio remained constant at 66% for both the 1980 and 1990 censuses.

For each census period, Belize recorded the highest dependency ratios in the Region, 102, 93 and 82 respectively. This also implies a decrease in the dependent population in the age groups less than 15 and 65+ combined relative to the productive population.

The proportion of the total population that is less than 15 years old is a good indicator of an ageing or a youthful population. If this proportion is more than 40 per cent, the population may be described as young; a proportion of 25 per cent or less is associated with an old population.

The population of the CARICOM region can be described as being “relatively young”. In each census period for all of the Member States with the exception of Barbados, the proportion of the total population that was less than 15 years old was over 25% (ranging from 26% to 45%), with most of the countries recording percentages in the 30s. At each new census, the percentage of the population in this age group decreased for every Member State, and the proportion of girls in this age group to the total number of women/girls in the population was consistently smaller than the proportion of boys in this age group to the total number of men/boys. It was only Belize (for every census period) and Dominica in 2000, that these two ratios were the same.

For Barbados, both the 1990 and preliminary results of the Year 2000 Censuses show that this population is “ageing”; the proportion of the population in the under 15 age group which was 29% in 1980, declined to 24% and 21% in 1990 and 2000 respectively. Also showing signs of an “ageing population” are Antigua and Barbuda (decreasing from 30% in 1991 to 26% in 2001) and Montserrat (decreasing from 32% in 1980 to 26% in 1991). As reflected in its high dependency ratios, Belize is the only Member State for which the less than 15 age group consistently accounted for over 40% of the total population – definitely a young population and it is this age group that is responsible for the high dependency ratios recorded by this Member State.

1.4 STRUCTURE OF THE POPULATION

For some countries in the Region, there were significant differences in the growth rates of women as compared with men for selected age groups, while for other countries there were changes in the structure of the population.

In Antigua and Barbuda, for the 1991-2001 period, the annual growth rate for women in the 65+ age group was more than four times larger than that of the men in that age group, being 2.13% and 0.48% respectively.

While there were negative growth rates of 0.75% and 0.48% respectively for girls and boys in the under 15 age group for The Bahamas during the 1980-1990 period, this was reversed in 1990-2000 and positive rates of 1.78% and 1.59% respectively were recorded for the girls and boys in this age group. Changes were also observed in the under 15 age group for Dominica, where the negative growth rates of 2.15% for girls and 2.59% for boys in the 1981-1991 period decreased to -0.04% for girls and a positive growth rate of 0.20% was recorded for boys in 1991-2000. For this same country in 1991-2000, the annual growth rate for men in the 65+ age group was 2.08%, but there was a marginal decline in the population of women in this age group with an annual growth rate of -0.01%.

In 1981-1991, the working/productive ages (15-64) in Grenada showed a decrease in the growth rates for both women and men, however, the decrease for women was more than three times the decrease for men, being -1.02 % compared with -0.29%. For this same time period and in the same age group, the annual growth rate for women in St. Vincent and the Grenadines was only about one-half of that of the men, 1.22% compared with 2.37%.

For St. Kitts and Nevis in 1980-1991, there were negative annual growth rates of -0.33% and -0.79% for women in the 15-64 and 65+ age groups respectively but the number of men in these two age groups increased and positive growth rates in the order of 0.14% and 0.38% were recorded.

SECTION 1: CARICOM

CARICOM

Table 1.1: Population Size, Composition and Sex Ratio by Country: 1980, 1990 and 2000 Rounds of Censuses

COUNTRIES	ROUND OF CENSUS									Sex Ratio		
	1980			1990			2000			(women for 100 men)		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	1980/81	1990/91	2000/01
Antigua and Barbuda ⁽¹⁾	30,743	28,612	59,355	37,419	34,890	72,309	...	107	107
The Bahamas	107,731	101,774	209,505	120,169	114,123	234,292	155,833	147,778	303,611	106	105	105
Barbados	128,457	115,771	244,228	128,732	118,556	247,288	130,084	119,926	250,010	111	109	108
Belize	70,948	71,899	142,847	92,002	93,968	185,970	115,442	116,669	232,111	99	98	99
Dominica	37,041	36,754	73,795	34,883	34,580	69,463	34,926	36,313	71,239	101	101	96
Grenada	46,145	42,943	89,088	43,230	41,893	85,123	51,834	50,798	102,632	107	103	102
Guyana	382,778	375,841	758,619	367,133	356,540	723,673	...	...	...	102	103	...
Jamaica	1,115,724	1,074,633	2,190,357	1,180,093	1,134,386	2,314,479	...	...	...	104	104	...
Montserrat	5,983	5,536	11,519	5,349	5,290	10,639	...	...	...	108	101	...
St. Kitts and Nevis	22,469	20,840	43,309	20,685	19,933	40,618	23,078	22,806	45,884	108	104	101
St. Lucia	58,900	54,509	113,409	68,663	64,645	133,308	77,206	73,950	151,156	108	106	104
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	50,436	47,409	97,845	53,328	53,152	106,480	...	...	...	106	100	...
Suriname ⁽²⁾	179,226	175,634	354,860	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	...
Trinidad and Tobago	529,529	526,234	1,055,763	564,194	560,934	1,125,128	629,315	633,051	1,262,366	101	101	99
Total ⁽³⁾	2,735,367	2,649,777	5,385,144	2,709,204	2,626,612	5,335,816	...	...	...	103	103	...

Notes:

(1) Antigua & Barbuda : No census was conducted in 1980. Therefore Total Population for 1980 excludes Antigua and Barbuda.

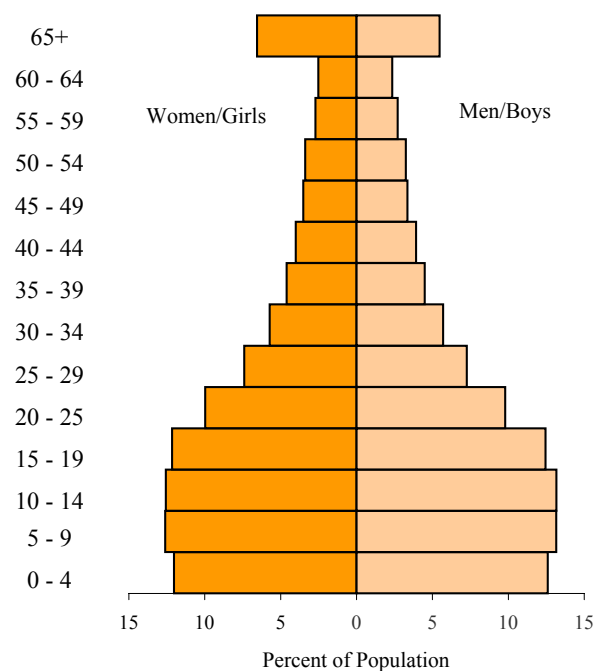
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(3) No Total is shown for the 2000 Round of Census due to missing data for five Member States. (see Notes to Year 2000 data, pg.xxvi).

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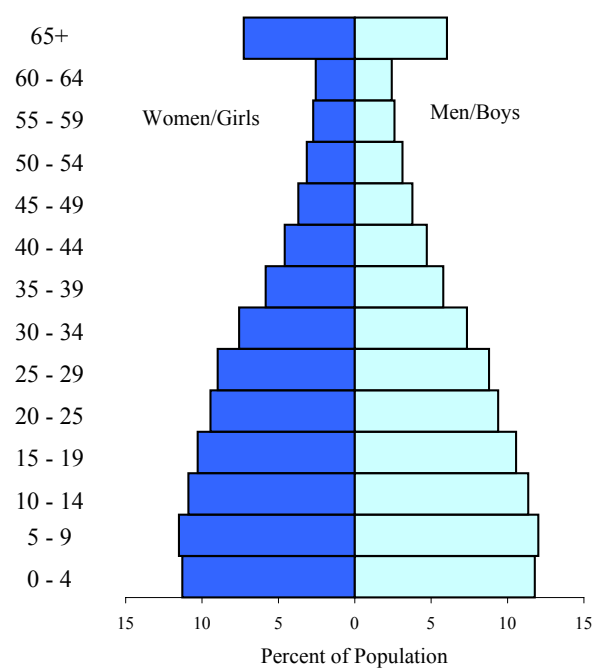
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**Fig 1.2: Age Distribution -
1990 Round of Census**

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**Table 1.2: Annual Growth Rates by Country:
1980-1990 and 1990-2000**

COUNTRIES	INTER-CENSAL PERIOD			
	1980-1990		1990-2000	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
Antigua and Barbuda ⁽¹⁾	1.98	2.00
The Bahamas	1.10	1.15	2.63	2.62
Barbados	0.02	0.24	0.10	0.11
Belize	2.39	2.46	2.55	2.43
Dominica	-0.60	-0.61	0.01	0.54
Grenada	-0.65	-0.25	1.83	1.95
Guyana	-0.38	-0.48	...	...
Jamaica	0.63	0.60	...	...
Montserrat	-1.01	-0.41	...	...
St. Kitts and Nevis	-0.75	-0.40	1.10	1.36
St. Lucia	1.40	1.56	1.18	1.35
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0.51	1.04	...	...
Suriname ⁽²⁾
Trinidad and Tobago	0.64	0.64	1.10	1.22

Notes:

(1) Antigua and Barbuda : No census was conducted in 1980.

(2) Suriname : No census was conducted in 1990.

SECTION 2: MEMBER STATES

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Table 2.1: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio - 1991 and 2001 Censuses

Age Group	1991			2001 ^P		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	3,072	3,080	6,152	3,062	3,210	6,272
5 - 9	3,084	3,035	6,119	3,038	3,158	6,196
10 - 14	2,880	2,926	5,806	3,300	3,295	6,595
15 - 19	2,628	2,635	5,263	3,313	3,249	6,562
20 - 24	2,904	2,798	5,702	3,091	3,123	6,214
25 - 29	2,899	2,620	5,519	2,818	2,804	5,622
30 - 34	2,625	2,354	4,979	3,112	2,973	6,085
35 - 39	2,100	1,845	3,945	3,102	2,780	5,882
40 - 44	1,718	1,527	3,245	2,802	2,487	5,289
45 - 49	1,280	1,193	2,473	2,232	1,932	4,164
50 - 54	959	928	1,887	1,813	1,572	3,385
55 - 59	905	799	1,704	1,337	1,194	2,531
60 - 64	925	751	1,676	986	887	1,873
65 - 69	860	726	1,586	906	712	1,618
70 +	1,904	1,395	3,299	2,507	1,514	4,021
Total Population	30,743	28,612	59,355	37,419	34,890	72,309
Dependency Ratio			63			52

Sources:

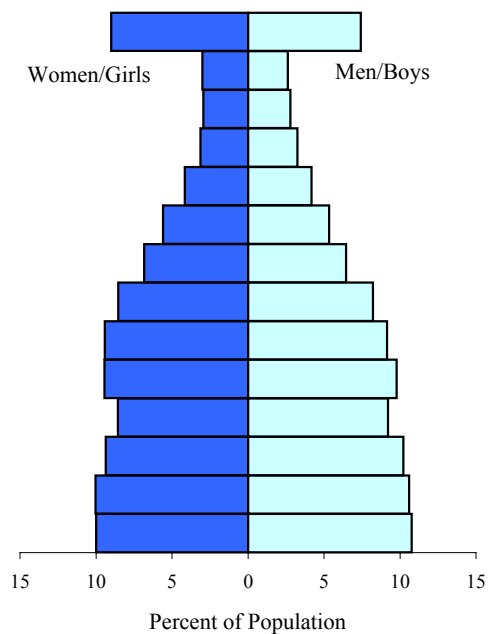
1991 Census - 1991 Population and Housing Census Summary Report, Volume II (Part 1), Department of Statistics

2001 Census - Statistics Division, Ministry of Finance, Antigua and Barbuda

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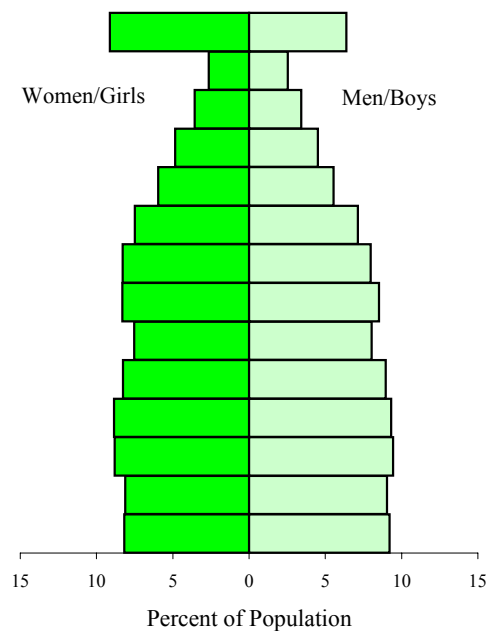
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**Fig 2.2: Age Distribution -
2001 Census**

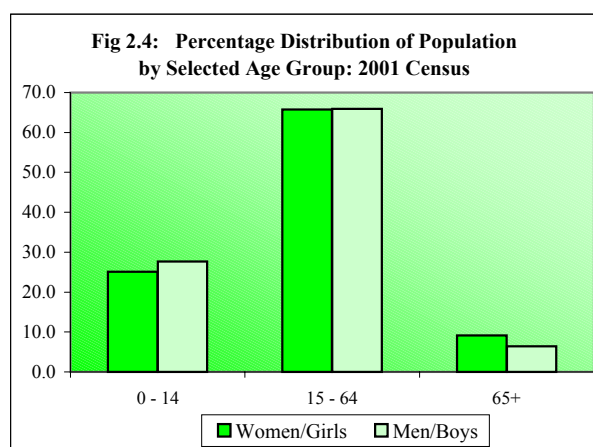
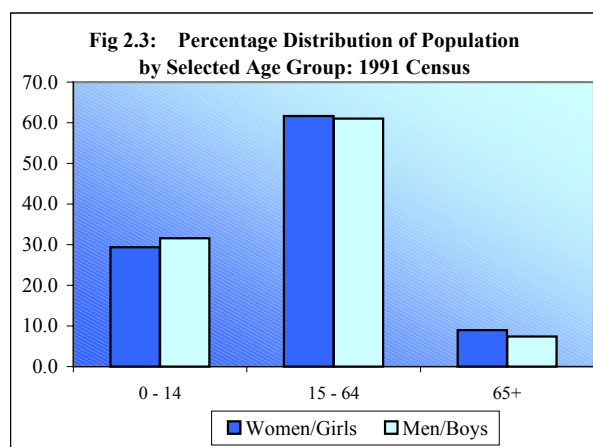
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Table 2.2: Percentage Distribution of Population by Selected Age Group and Annual Growth Rates - 1991 and 2001 Censuses

Age Group	1991		2001 ^P		Annual Growth Rates	
	Women %	Men %	Women %	Men %	1991-2001	
					Women %	Men %
0 - 14	29.4	31.6	25.1	27.7	0.40	0.67
15 - 64	61.6	61.0	65.8	65.9	2.65	2.80
65+	9.0	7.4	9.1	6.4	2.13	0.48
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.98	2.00



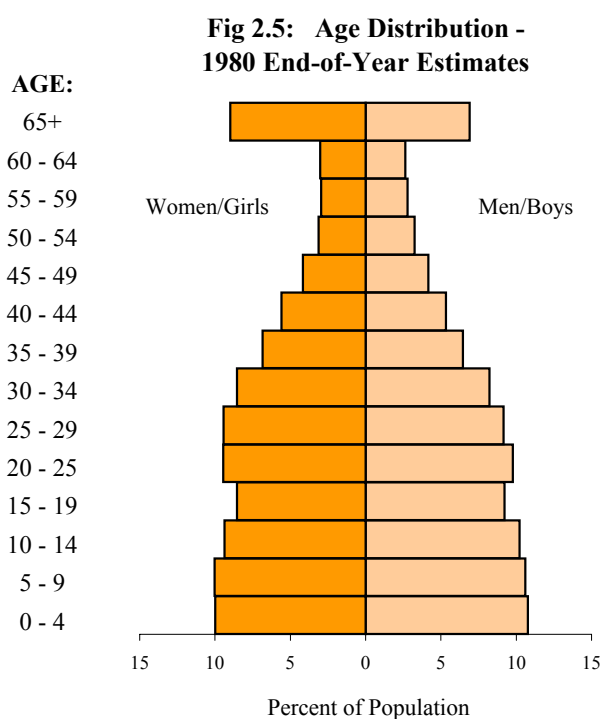
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Table 2.3: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio - 1980 End-of-Year Estimates

Age Group			1980 ^E	Age Group			1980 ^E
			Women Men Total				Women Men Total
0 - 4	3,272	3,281	6,553	40 - 44	1,830	1,626	3,456
5 - 9	3,285	3,232	6,517	45 - 49	1,364	1,271	2,635
10 - 14	3,067	3,116	6,183	50 - 54	1,021	989	2,010
15 - 19	2,799	2,807	5,606	55 - 59	964	851	1,815
20 - 24	3,093	2,980	6,073	60 - 64	985	800	1,785
25 - 29	3,088	2,791	5,879	65 - 69	916	773	1,689
30 - 34	2,796	2,507	5,303	70 +	2,028	1,486	3,514
35 - 39	2,237	1,965	4,202				
			Total Population		32,742	30,473	63,215
			Dependency Ratio				66

Source:

1980 end-of-year estimates - Statistics Division, Ministry of Finance, Antigua and Barbuda



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Table 3.1: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio - 1980, 1990 and 2000 Censuses

Age Group	1980			1990			2000 ^P		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	13,004	13,068	26,072	13,145	13,468	26,613	14,454	14,666	29,120
5 - 9	13,931	13,872	27,803	12,332	12,766	25,098	15,634	16,014	31,648
10 - 14	13,317	13,200	26,517	11,843	12,038	23,881	14,412	14,149	28,561
15 - 19	13,058	13,058	26,116	12,434	12,299	24,733	13,083	13,356	26,439
20 - 24	10,785	10,076	20,861	11,819	11,337	23,156	12,632	12,140	24,772
25 - 29	8,307	7,653	15,960	12,135	11,382	23,517	13,793	13,111	26,904
30 - 34	6,734	6,127	12,861	10,316	9,194	19,510	13,516	12,601	26,117
35 - 39	6,163	5,577	11,740	7,746	6,994	14,740	13,448	12,439	25,887
40 - 44	5,054	4,651	9,705	5,931	5,571	11,502	11,043	9,971	21,014
45 - 49	3,965	3,705	7,670	5,297	4,919	10,216	8,210	7,617	15,827
50 - 54	3,307	2,931	6,238	4,346	3,881	8,227	6,225	5,753	11,978
55 - 59	2,564	2,198	4,762	3,294	3,000	6,294	5,371	4,771	10,142
60 - 64	2,413	2,046	4,459	2,628	2,193	4,821	4,255	3,756	8,011
65 - 69	2,004	1,628	3,632	6,450	4,524	10,974	3,152	2,654	5,806
70 +	3,125	1,984	5,109	...	...	...	6,055	3,916	9,971
Not stated	0	0	0	453	557	1,010	550	864	1,414
Total Population	107,731	101,774	209,505	120,169	114,123	234,292	155,833	147,778	303,611
Dependency Ratio			74			59			53

Sources:

1980 Census - 1990-1991 Population and Housing Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean NCR The Bahamas

1990 Census - 1990-1991 Population and Housing Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, Vol of Basic Tables for Sixteen CARICOM Countries; Refer The Bahamas Section

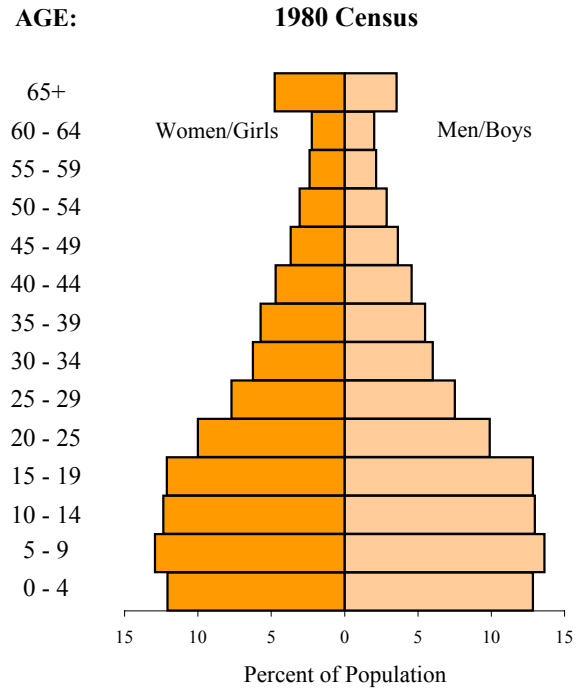
2000 Census - Department of Statistics, The Bahamas

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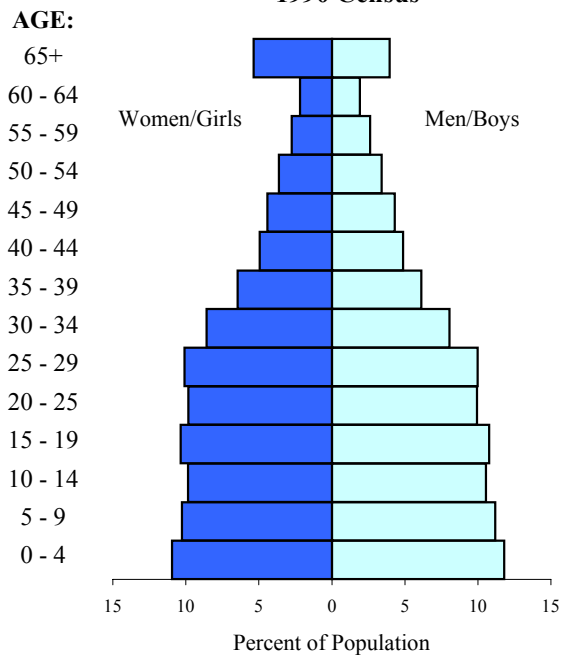
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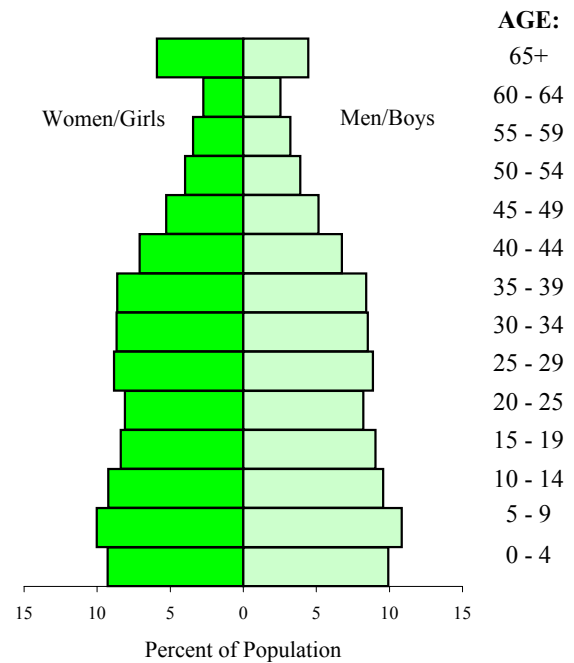
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**Fig 3.2: Age Distribution -
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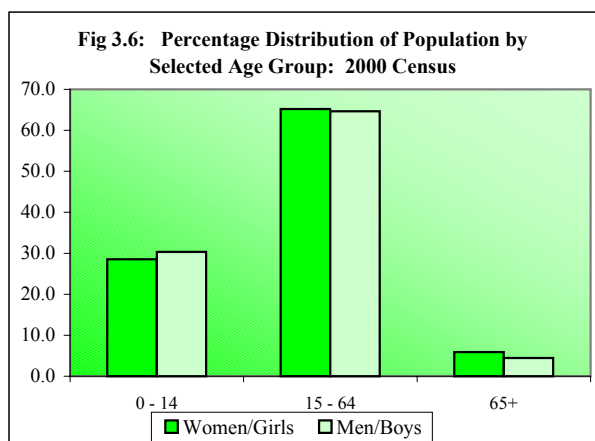
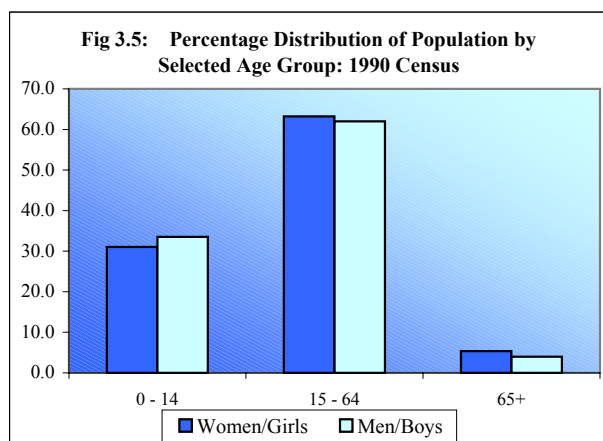
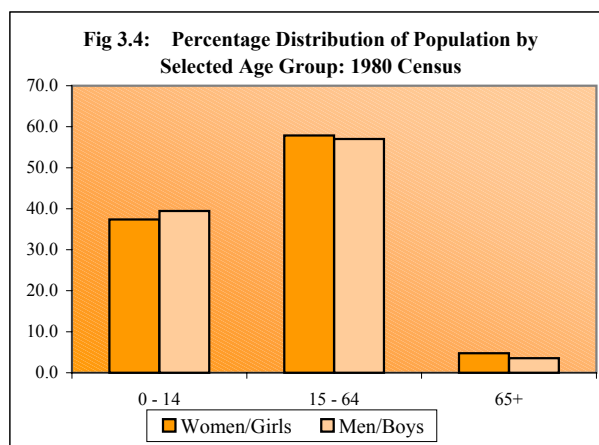
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Table 3.2: Percentage Distribution of Population by Selected Age Group and Annual Growth Rates - 1980, 1990 and 2000 Censuses

Age Group	1980		1990		2000 ^P		Annual Growth Rates			
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	1980-1990		1990-2000	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	Women	Men	Women	Men
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
0 - 14	37.4	39.4	31.1	33.5	28.6	30.3	-0.75	-0.48	1.78	1.59
15 - 64	57.9	57.0	63.2	62.0	65.2	64.6	1.99	2.01	2.95	3.04
65+	4.8	3.5	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.4	2.32	2.28	3.62	3.80
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.10	1.15	2.63	2.62



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Table 4.1: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio - 1980, 1990 and 2000 Censuses

Age Group	1980			1990			2000 ^P		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	10,403	10,531	20,934	9,213	9,412	18,625	8,476	8,763	17,239
5 - 9	12,631	12,676	25,307	10,121	10,229	20,350	9,270	9,479	18,749
10 - 14	12,751	12,859	25,610	10,131	10,481	20,612	9,188	9,425	18,613
15 - 19	13,658	13,642	27,300	11,198	11,458	22,656	9,202	9,434	18,636
20 - 24	12,841	12,382	25,223	10,545	10,726	21,271	8,891	8,913	17,804
25 - 29	10,556	10,001	20,557	11,682	11,286	22,968	9,980	9,758	19,738
30 - 34	8,118	7,724	15,842	11,326	10,529	21,855	10,014	9,574	19,588
35 - 39	5,836	5,019	10,855	9,461	8,813	18,274	11,102	10,155	21,257
40 - 44	5,361	4,379	9,740	7,417	7,140	14,557	10,511	9,544	20,055
45 - 49	5,020	3,862	8,882	5,560	4,809	10,369	8,767	8,007	16,774
50 - 54	5,463	4,064	9,527	5,177	4,325	9,502	7,075	6,563	13,638
55 - 59	4,711	3,664	8,375	4,643	3,713	8,356	5,207	4,376	9,583
60 - 64	4,983	3,812	8,795	4,875	3,696	8,571	4,956	3,969	8,925
65 - 69	4,950	3,811	8,761	17,356	11,907	29,263	4,671	3,648	8,319
70 +	10,375	6,365	16,740	...	...	...	12,774	8,318	21,092
Not stated	800	980	1,780	27	32	59	0	0	0
Total Population	128,457	115,771	244,228	128,732	118,556	247,288	130,084	119,926	250,010
Dependency Ratio			67			56			51

Sources:

1980 Census - 1980-1981 Population and Housing Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, Barbados, Vol. 3

1990 Census - 1990-1991 Population and Housing Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, Vol of Basic Tables for Sixteen CARICOM Countries; Refer Barbados Section

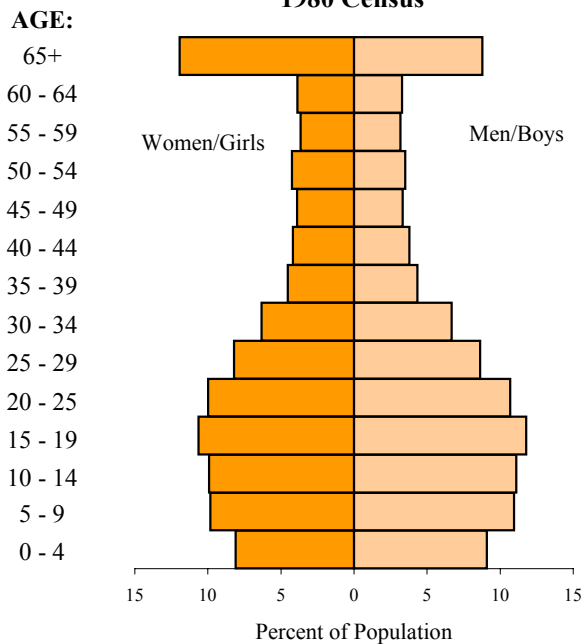
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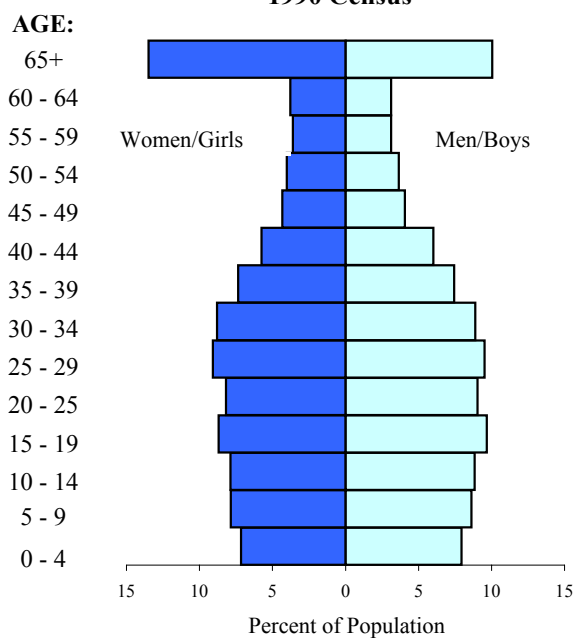
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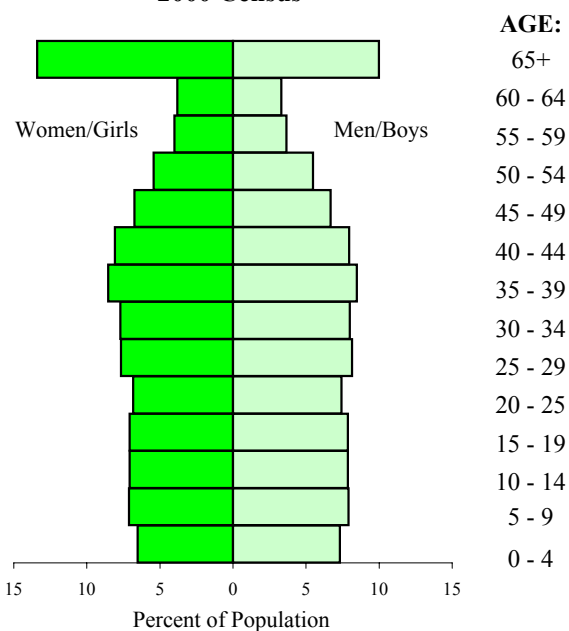
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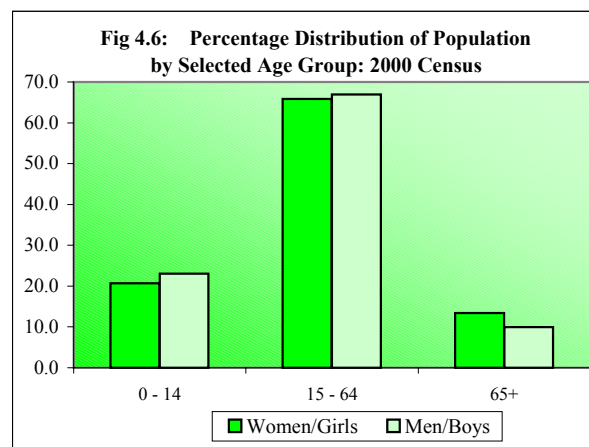
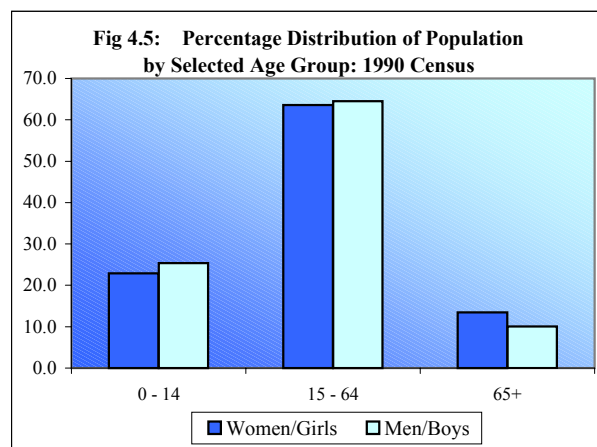
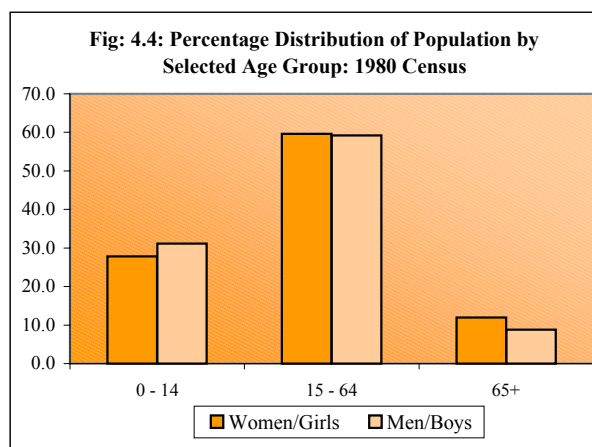
**Fig 4.3: Age Distribution -
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Table 4.2: Percentage Distribution of Population by Selected Age Group and Annual Growth Rates - 1980, 1990 and 2000 Censuses

Age Group	1980		1990		2000 ^P		Annual Growth Rates			
	Women %	Men %	Women %	Men %	Women %	Men %	1980-1990 Women %	1980-1990 Men %	1990-2000 Women %	1990-2000 Men %
0 - 14	27.9	31.2	22.9	25.4	20.7	23.1	-1.92	-1.78	-0.89	-0.85
15 - 64	59.6	59.2	63.6	64.5	65.9	67.0	0.68	1.10	0.46	0.49
65+	11.9	8.8	13.5	10.0	13.4	10.0	1.25	1.58	0.05	0.05
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.02	0.24	0.10	0.11



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Table 5.1: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio - 1980, 1991 and 2000 Censuses

Age Group	1980			1991			2000		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	11,740	11,901	23,641	14,766	15,087	29,853	16,586	16,884	33,470
5 - 9	11,076	11,042	22,118	13,701	13,908	27,609	15,826	16,049	31,875
10 - 14	9,737	9,890	19,627	11,876	12,306	24,182	14,604	15,153	29,757
15 - 19	8,606	8,645	17,251	10,258	10,104	20,362	12,753	12,780	25,533
20 - 24	6,246	6,417	12,663	8,534	8,396	16,930	10,627	10,053	20,680
25 - 29	4,489	4,479	8,968	7,332	7,262	14,594	9,273	8,866	18,139
30 - 34	3,280	3,394	6,674	5,783	6,027	11,810	7,977	7,703	15,680
35 - 39	2,564	2,632	5,196	4,363	4,693	9,056	6,859	6,883	13,742
40 - 44	2,441	2,571	5,012	3,314	3,514	6,828	5,281	5,616	10,897
45 - 49	2,260	2,320	4,580	2,351	2,558	4,909	4,018	4,280	8,298
50 - 54	2,003	2,217	4,220	2,146	2,413	4,559	2,879	3,140	6,019
55 - 59	1,522	1,605	3,127	1,865	2,046	3,911	2,092	2,333	4,425
60 - 64	1,313	1,346	2,659	1,643	1,823	3,466	1,735	2,117	3,852
65 - 69	1,237	1,166	2,403	4,070	3,831	7,901	1,669	1,726	3,395
70 +	2,140	1,937	4,077	...	...	...	3,263	3,086	6,349
Not stated	294	337	631	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Population	70,948	71,899	142,847	92,002	93,968	185,970	115,442	116,669	232,111
Dependency Ratio			102			93			82

Sources:

Census 1980 - 1980-1981 Population and Housing Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, Belize Vol. 1

Census 1991 - 1990-1991 Population and Housing Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean,
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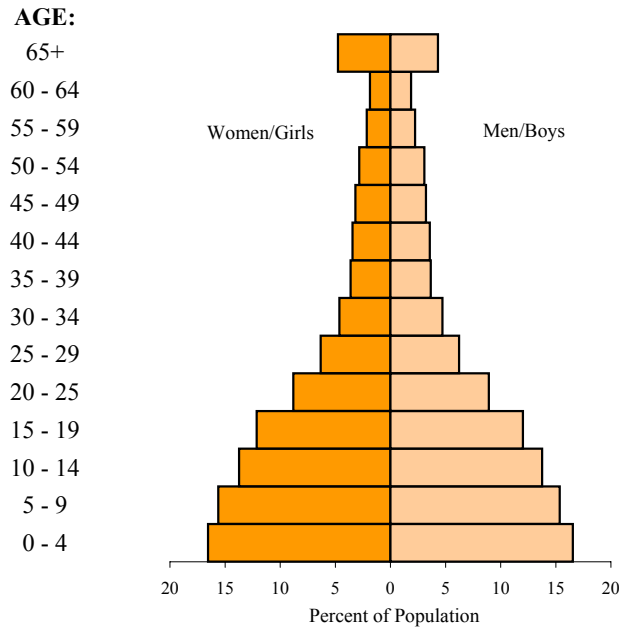
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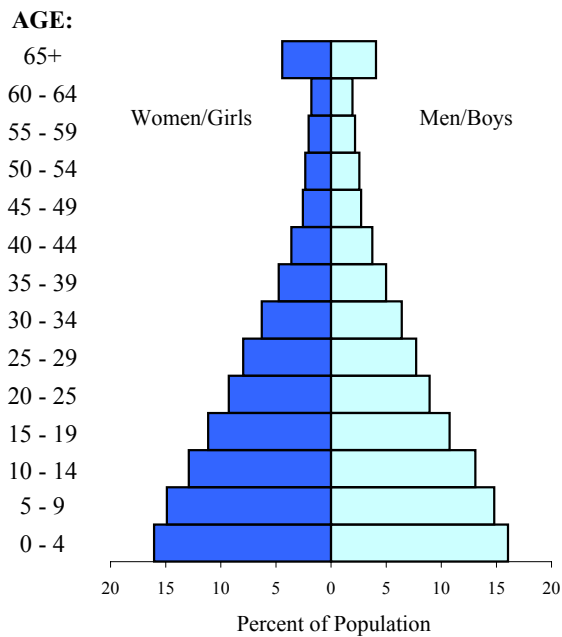
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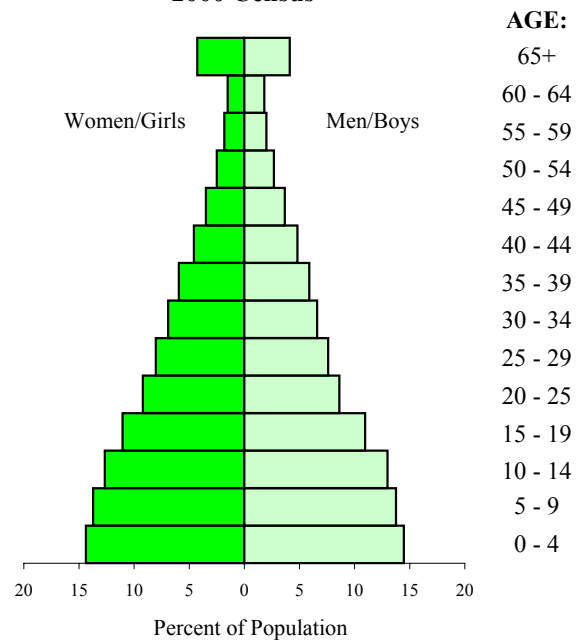
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**Fig 5.2: Age Distribution -
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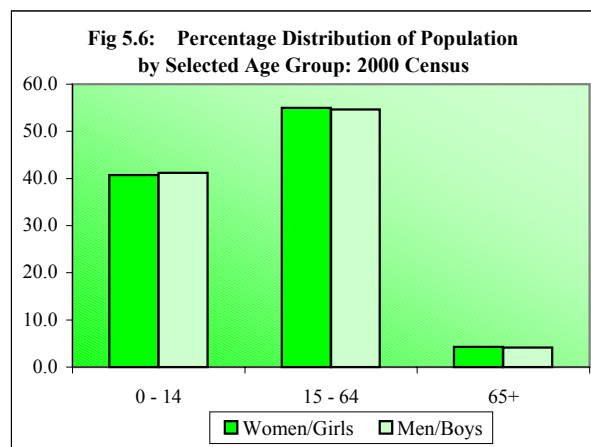
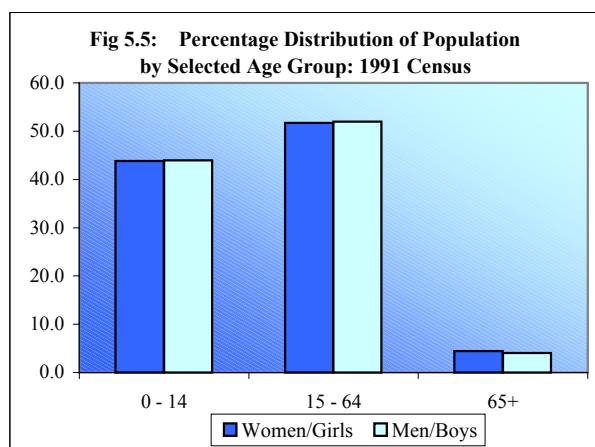
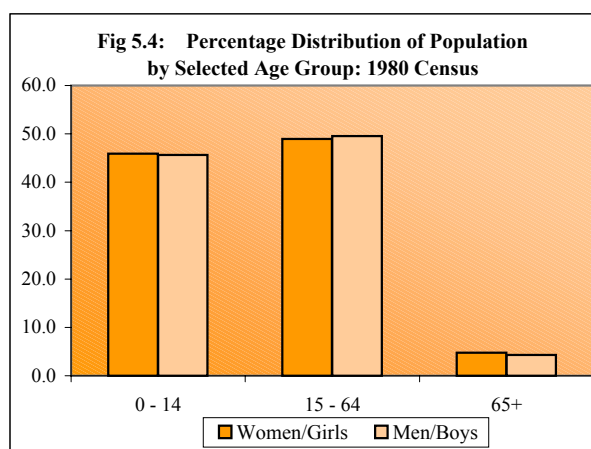
**Fig 5.3: Age Distribution -
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**Table 5.2: Percentage Distribution of Population by Selected Age Group
and Annual Growth Rates - 1980, 1991 and 2000 Censuses**

Age Group	1980		1991		2000		Annual Growth Rates			
	Women %	Men %	Women %	Men %	Women %	Men %	1980-1991		1991-2000	
0 - 14	45.9	45.7	43.9	44.0	40.7	41.2	1.97	2.11	1.72	1.70
15 - 64	48.9	49.6	51.7	52.0	55.0	54.7	2.91	2.91	3.26	3.01
65+	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.1	1.71	1.93	2.16	2.57
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.39	2.46	2.55	2.43



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**Table 6.1: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio -
1981, 1991 and 2000 Censuses**

Age Group	1981			1991			2000 ^P		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	3,994	4,202	8,196	3,890	3,820	7,710	3,460	3,560	7,020
5 - 9	4,850	5,277	10,127	4,232	4,085	8,317	4,034	4,147	8,181
10 - 14	5,488	5,595	11,083	3,416	3,695	7,111	3,999	4,100	8,099
15 - 19	4,611	4,779	9,390	3,518	3,743	7,261	3,582	3,807	7,389
20 - 24	3,286	3,722	7,008	3,337	3,433	6,770	3,484	3,609	7,093
25 - 29	2,190	2,521	4,711	2,702	2,942	5,644	2,688	3,077	5,765
30 - 34	1,755	1,764	3,519	2,239	2,461	4,700	2,311	2,761	5,072
35 - 39	1,416	1,404	2,820	1,759	1,934	3,693	1,867	2,173	4,040
40 - 44	1,328	1,133	2,461	1,441	1,508	2,949	1,489	1,631	3,120
45 - 49	1,292	1,058	2,350	1,249	1,241	2,490	1,250	1,300	2,550
50 - 54	1,311	1,051	2,362	1,136	980	2,116	1,085	1,072	2,157
55 - 59	1,097	950	2,047	1,192	925	2,117	1,091	982	2,073
60 - 64	1,190	959	2,149	1,130	967	2,097	1,112	959	2,071
65 - 69	962	850	1,812	3,476	2,604	6,080	1,056	971	2,027
70 +	2,145	1,334	3,479	...	...	...	2,418	2,164	4,582
Not stated	126	155	281	166	242	408	0	0	0
Total Population	37,041	36,754	73,795	34,883	34,580	69,463	34,926	36,313	71,239
Dependency Ratio			89			73			72

Sources:

1981 Census - Statistical Digest 21st Anniversary of Independence Publication

1991 Census - 1990-1991 Population and Housing Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean,

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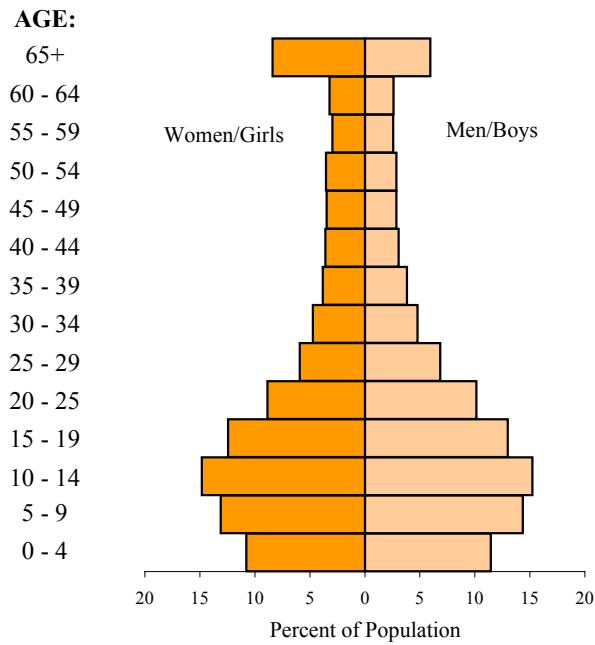
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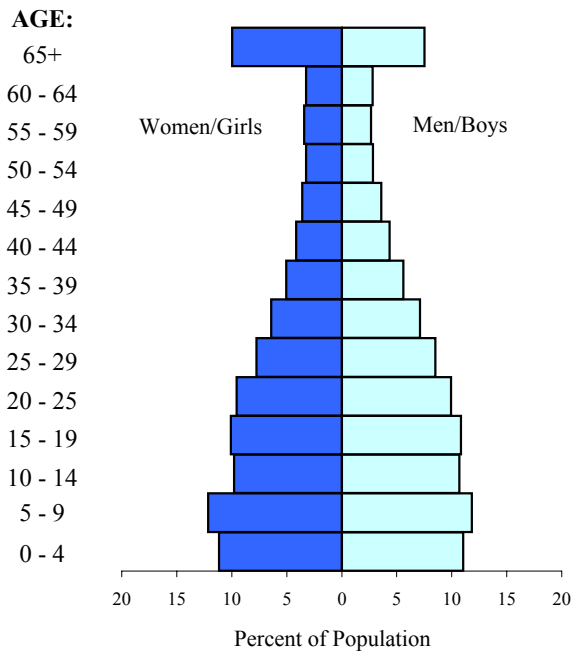
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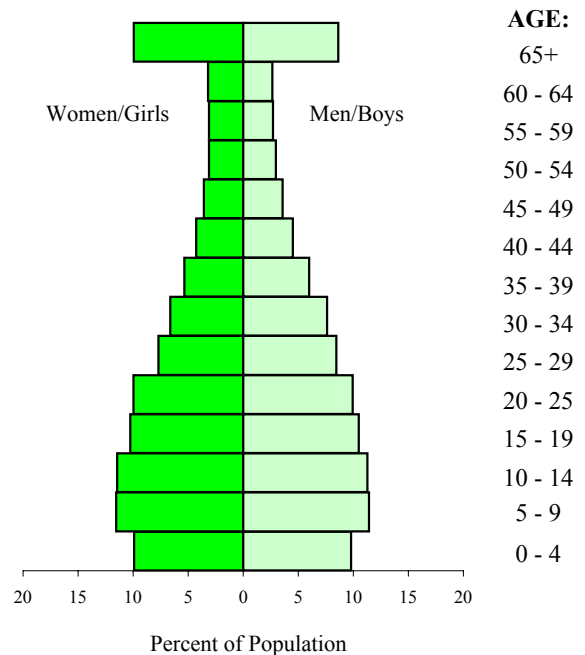
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1991 Census**



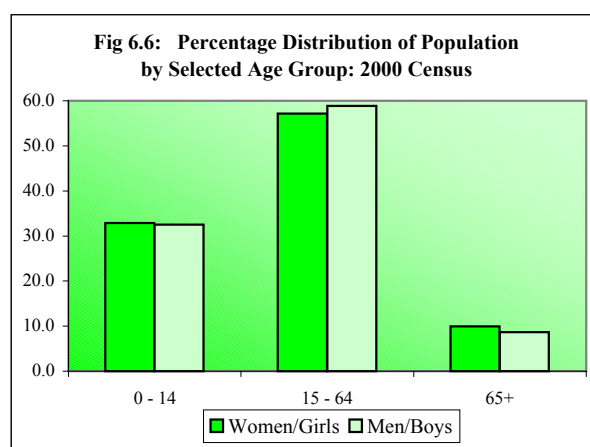
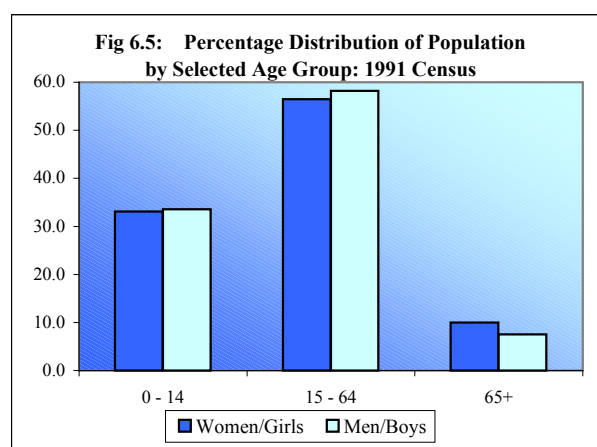
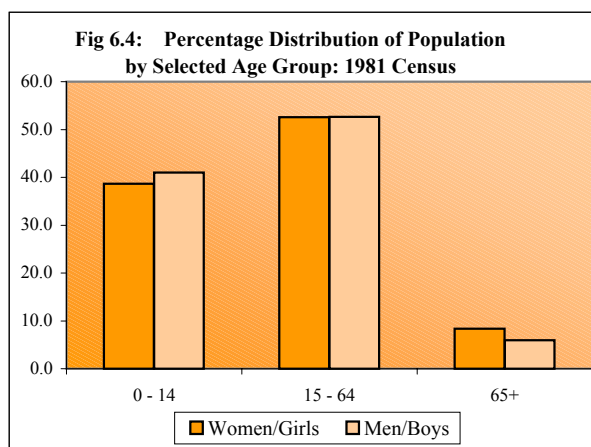
**Fig 6.3: Age Distribution -
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**Table 6.2: Percentage Distribution of Population by Selected Age Group
and Annual Growth Rates - 1981, 1991 and 2000 Censuses**

Age Group	1981		1991		2000 ^P		Annual Growth Rates			
	Women %	Men %	Women %	Men %	Women %	Men %	1981-1991		1991-2000	
0 - 14	38.7	41.0	33.1	33.5	32.9	32.5	-2.15	-2.59	-0.04	0.20
15 - 64	52.6	52.6	56.5	58.2	57.1	58.9	0.12	0.40	0.14	0.66
65+	8.4	5.9	10.0	7.5	9.9	8.6	1.13	1.77	-0.01	2.08
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-0.60	-0.61	0.01	0.54



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Table 7.1: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio - 1981 and 1991 Censuses

Age Group	1981			1991		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	5,393	5,540	10,933	5,484	5,569	11,053
5 - 9	5,893	6,109	12,002	5,676	5,871	11,547
10 - 14	5,722	5,765	11,487	4,812	4,857	9,669
15 - 19	5,889	5,821	11,710	4,058	4,226	8,284
20 - 24	4,766	4,550	9,316	3,280	3,386	6,666
25 - 29	2,869	2,869	5,738	3,278	3,346	6,624
30 - 34	2,103	2,010	4,113	2,997	2,946	5,943
35 - 39	1,665	1,440	3,105	2,138	2,248	4,386
40 - 44	1,658	1,413	3,071	1,568	1,573	3,141
45 - 49	1,603	1,301	2,904	1,371	1,227	2,598
50 - 54	1,802	1,423	3,225	1,343	1,155	2,498
55 - 59	1,423	1,152	2,575	1,266	1,078	2,344
60 - 64	1,355	1,004	2,359	1,376	1,133	2,509
65 - 69	1,196	946	2,142	3,991	2,585	6,576
70 +	2,803	1,590	4,393	...	...	...
Not stated	5	10	15	592	693	1,285
Total Population	46,145	42,943	89,088	43,230	41,893	85,123
Dependency Ratio			85			86

Sources:

1981 Census - *Annual Abstract of Statistics 1991*

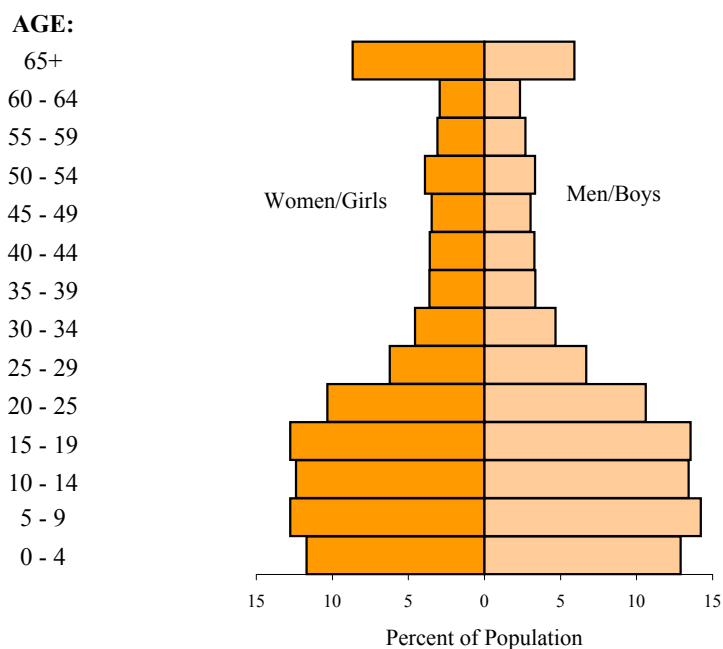
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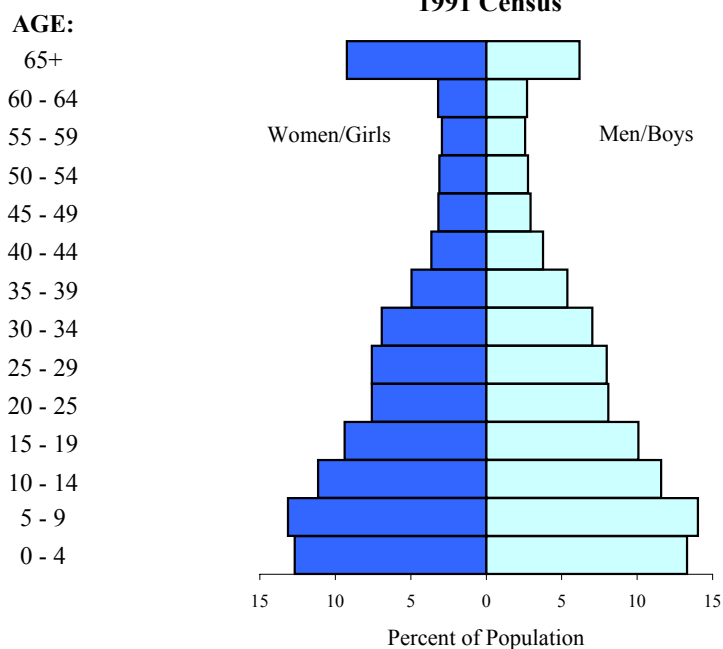
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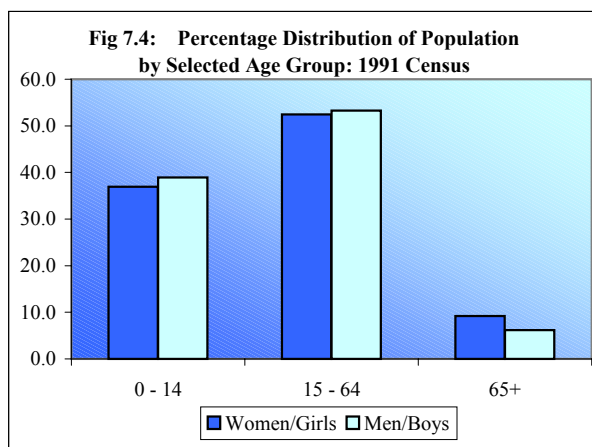
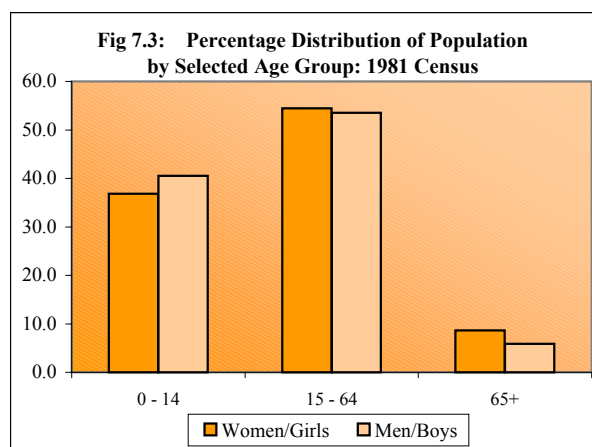
**Fig 7.2: Age Distribution -
1991 Census**



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**Table 7.2: Percentage Distribution of Population by Selected Age Group
and Annual Growth Rates - 1981 and 1991 Censuses**

Age Group	1981		1991		Annual Growth Rates	
	Women %	Men %	Women %	Men %	1981-1991	
0 - 14	36.9	40.6	36.9	38.9	-0.63	-0.66
15 - 64	54.5	53.5	52.5	53.3	-1.02	-0.29
65+	8.7	5.9	9.2	6.2	-0.02	0.19
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-0.65	-0.25



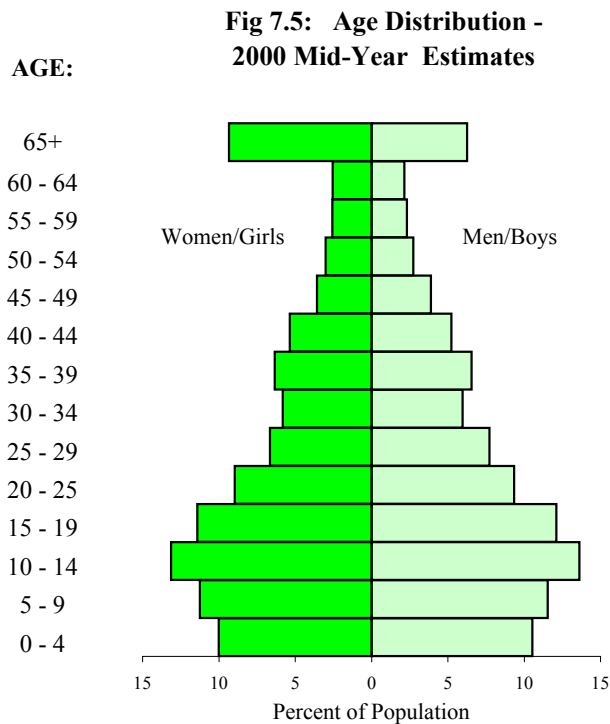
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Table 7.3: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio - 2000 Mid-Year Estimates

Age Group			2000 ^E	Age Group			2000 ^E
	Women	Men	Total		Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	5,120	5,292	10,412	40 - 44	2,736	2,628	5,364
5 - 9	5,749	5,798	11,547	45 - 49	1,824	1,955	3,779
10 - 14	6,709	6,837	13,546	50 - 54	1,533	1,371	2,904
15 - 19	5,834	6,077	11,911	55 - 59	1,312	1,160	2,472
20 - 24	4,581	4,686	9,267	60 - 64	1,305	1,078	2,383
25 - 29	3,407	3,883	7,290	65 - 69	1,346	1,010	2,356
30 - 34	2,977	2,999	5,976	70 +	3,430	2,132	5,562
35 - 39	3,243	3,294	6,537				
				Total Population	51,106	50,200	101,306
				Dependency Ratio			75

Source:

Census 2000 - Central Statistical Office, Grenada



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Table 8.1: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio - 1980 and 1991 Censuses

Age Group	1980			1991		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	48,623	48,916	97,539	42,973	42,134	85,107
5 - 9	53,136	53,388	106,524	39,643	39,247	78,890
10 - 14	52,244	53,070	105,314	43,491	42,724	86,215
15 - 19	48,922	47,632	96,554	41,995	40,329	82,324
20 - 24	39,750	37,484	77,234	39,066	36,797	75,863
25 - 29	29,044	28,458	57,502	34,296	32,759	67,055
30 - 34	22,488	21,552	44,040	28,726	27,826	56,552
35 - 39	17,217	16,357	33,574	22,450	21,789	44,239
40 - 44	14,356	13,891	28,247	17,839	17,720	35,559
45 - 49	13,125	12,646	25,771	13,349	12,986	26,335
50 - 54	11,463	11,470	22,933	10,429	10,349	20,778
55 - 59	8,955	9,252	18,207	8,658	8,193	16,851
60 - 64	6,751	6,717	13,468	6,666	6,759	13,425
65 - 69	6,477	6,282	12,759	6,639	5,577	12,216
70 +	9,317	7,571	16,888	9,157	7,820	16,977
Not stated	910	1,155	2,065	1,756	3,531	5,287
Total Population	382,778	375,841	758,619	367,133	356,540	723,673
Dependency Ratio			81			64

Sources:

1980 Census - 1980-1981 Population and Housing Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean- Guyana Vol I

1991 Census - 1990-1991 Population and Housing Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean NCR, Guyana

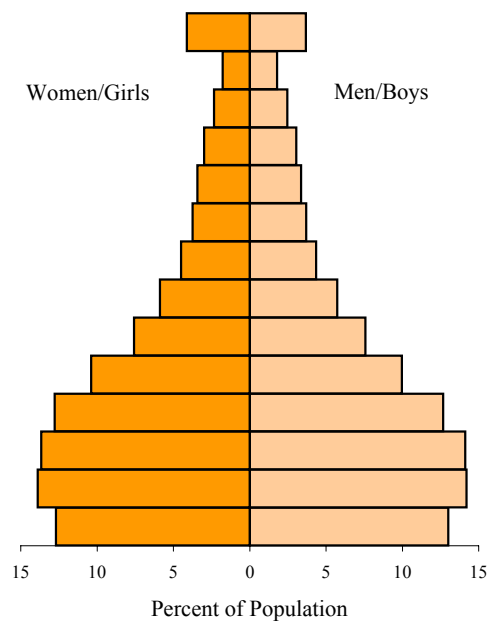
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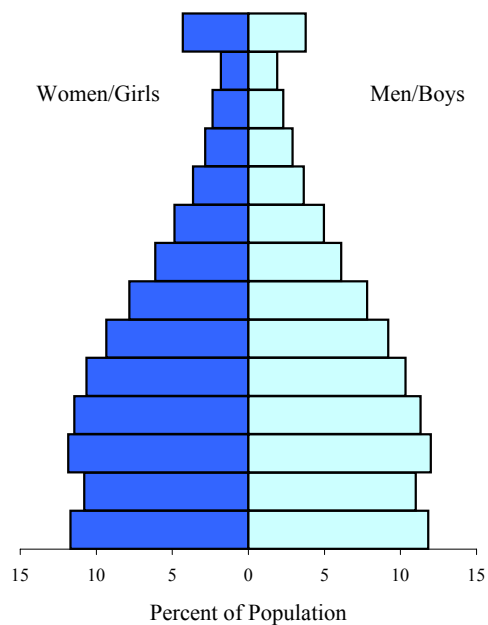
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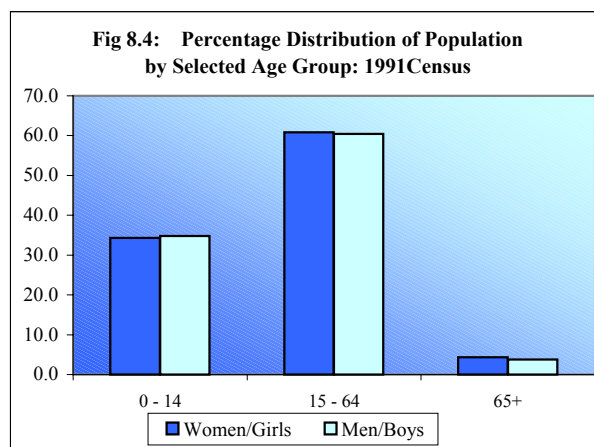
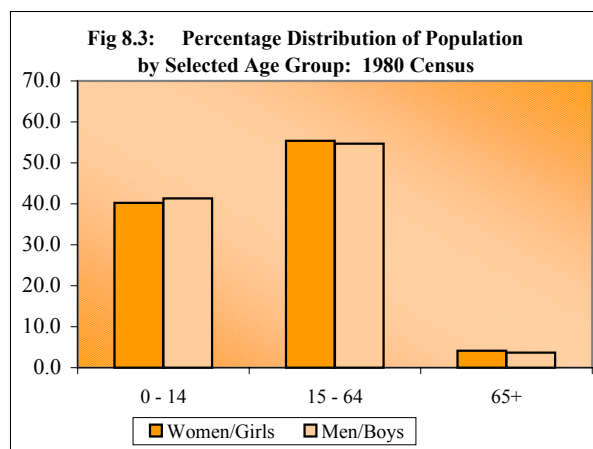
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**Table 8.2: Percentage Distribution of Population by Selected Age Group
and Annual Growth Rates - 1980 and 1991 Censuses**

Age Group	1980		1991		Annual Growth Rates	
	Women %	Men %	Women %	Men %	1980-1991	
0 - 14	40.2	41.3	34.3	34.8	-1.80	-2.02
15 - 64	55.4	54.7	60.9	60.4	0.48	0.44
65+	4.1	3.7	4.3	3.8	0.00	-0.30
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-0.38	-0.48



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Table 8.3: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio - 2000 Mid-Year Estimates

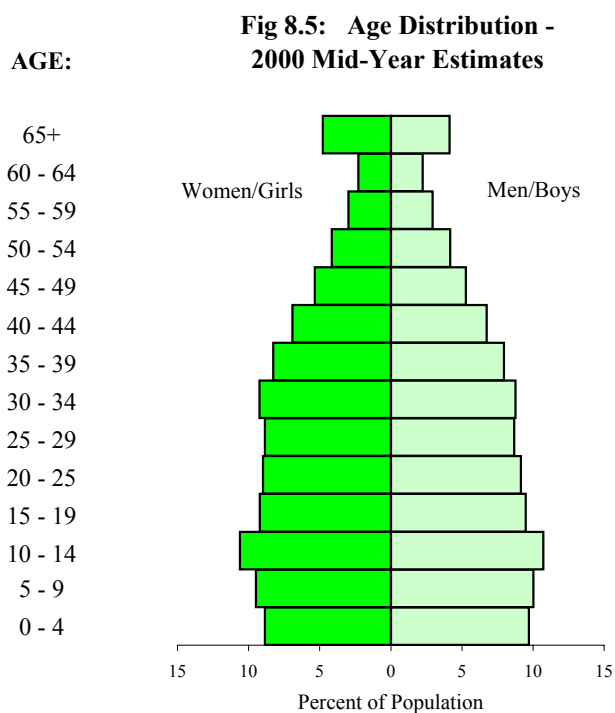
Age Group			Age Group		
2000 ^E			2000 ^E		
Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	33,420	35,510	40 - 44	26,067	24,697
5 - 9	35,751	36,657	45 - 49	20,163	19,277
10 - 14	40,038	39,230	50 - 54	15,642	15,316
15 - 19	34,740	34,757	55 - 59	11,264	10,768
20 - 24	33,932	33,506	60 - 64	8,575	8,213
25 - 29	33,395	31,785	65 - 69	6,688	5,976
30 - 34	34,822	32,123	70 +	11,339	9,122
35 - 39	31,182	29,079			
			Total Population:	377,018	366,016
			Dependency Ratio		52

Source:

2000 mid-year estimates - Bureau of Statistics, Guyana

Note:

E- data refers to mid-year estimates



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Table 9.1: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio - 1982 and 1991 Censuses

Age Group	1982			1991		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	133,112	134,648	267,760	136,187	138,521	274,708
5 - 9	141,609	142,740	284,349	137,018	139,328	276,346
10 - 14	142,510	145,759	288,269	130,974	131,798	262,772
15 - 19	132,375	130,748	263,123	124,814	123,637	248,451
20 - 24	110,726	102,148	212,874	114,998	108,602	223,600
25 - 29	81,348	74,432	155,780	104,869	95,635	200,504
30 - 34	61,712	59,095	120,807	85,767	77,541	163,308
35 - 39	49,793	47,466	97,259	63,323	59,511	122,834
40 - 44	43,335	41,869	85,204	48,998	48,660	97,658
45 - 49	37,001	34,565	71,566	40,584	41,211	81,795
50 - 54	38,823	36,028	74,851	35,096	34,429	69,525
55 - 59	30,327	29,277	59,604	31,721	29,780	61,501
60 - 64	30,864	26,620	57,484	31,827	29,244	61,071
65 - 69	25,656	24,602	50,258	28,678	25,276	53,954
70 +	56,533	44,636	101,169	65,239	51,213	116,452
Total Population	1,115,724	1,074,633	2,190,357	1,180,093	1,134,386	2,314,479
Dependency Ratio			83			74

Sources:

1982 Census - Population Census 1982 Vol. 1

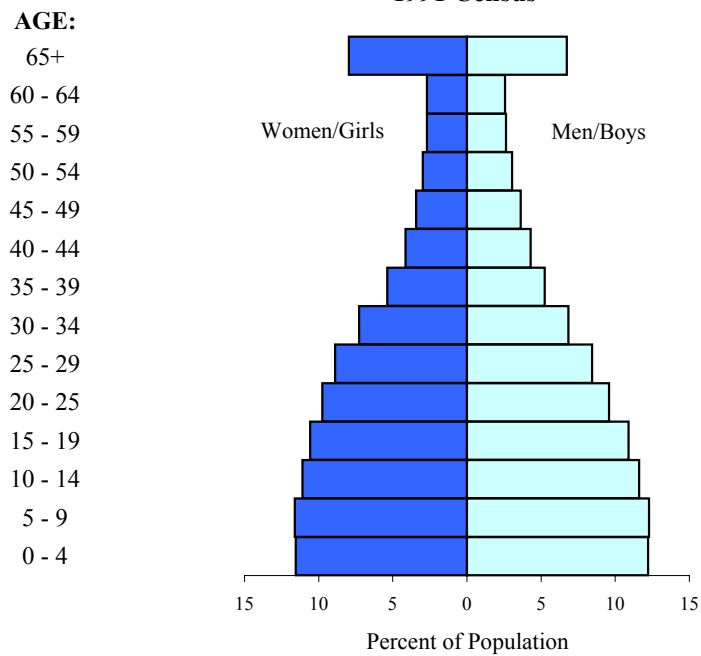
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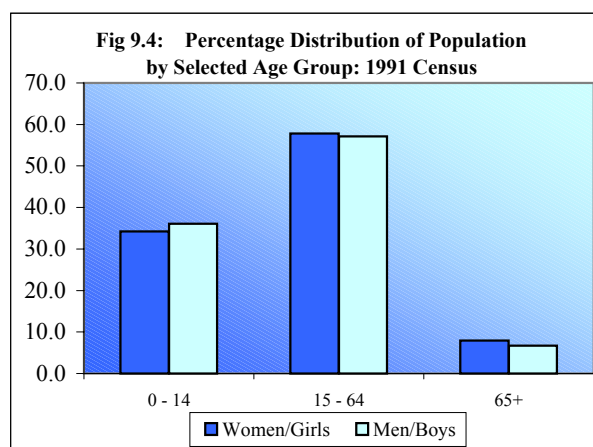
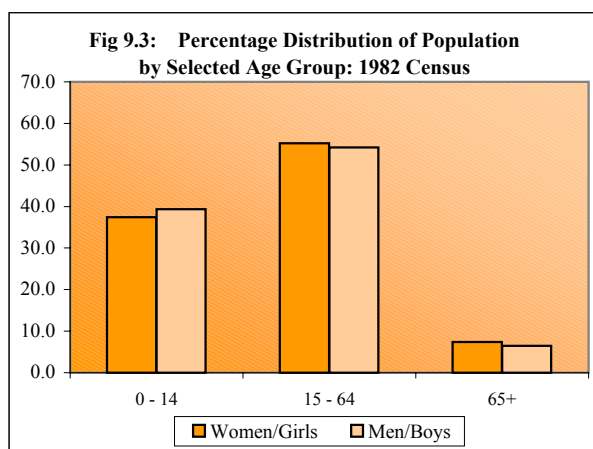
**Fig 9.2: Age Distribution -
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Table 9.2: Percentage Distribution of Population by Selected Age Group and Annual Growth Rates - 1982 and 1991 Censuses

Age Group	1982		1991		Annual Growth Rates	
	Women %	Men %	Women %	Men %	1982-1991 Women %	1982-1991 Men %
0 - 14	37.4	39.4	34.2	36.1	-0.35	-0.36
15 - 64	55.2	54.2	57.8	57.1	1.13	1.20
65+	7.4	6.4	8.0	6.7	1.49	1.11
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.63	0.60



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Table 9.3: Population by Age and Dependency Ratio - 2000 End-of-Year Estimates

Age Group		2000 ^E		Age Group		2000 ^E	
	Women	Men	Total		Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	135,132	137,501	272,633	40 - 44	77,108	77,097	154,205
5 - 9	138,525	137,634	276,159	45 - 49	56,023	58,077	114,100
10 - 14	127,015	124,379	251,394	50 - 54	43,734	49,705	93,439
15 - 19	127,503	122,191	249,694	55 - 59	36,051	39,487	75,538
20 - 24	116,478	111,186	227,664	60 - 64	30,131	34,594	64,725
25 - 29	116,182	111,773	227,955	65 - 69	27,948	30,780	58,728
30 - 34	105,421	108,535	213,956	70 +	75,976	54,076	130,052
35 - 39	91,825	103,720	195,545				
				Total Population	1,305,052	1,300,735	2,605,787
				Dependency Ratio			61

Source:

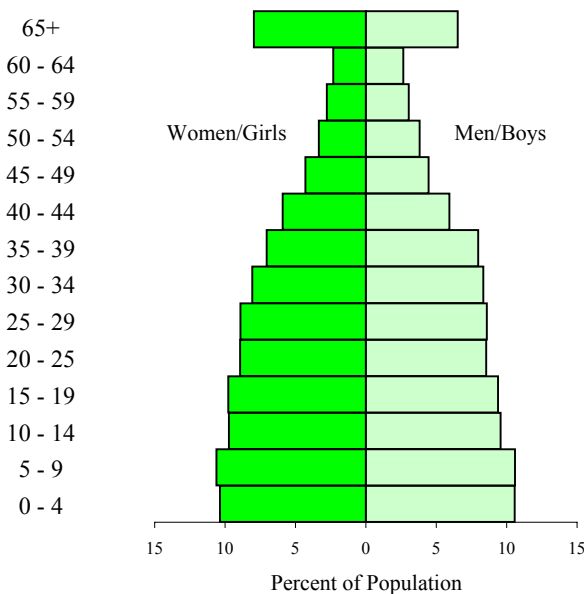
2000 end-of-year estimates - The Statistical Institute of Jamaica

Note:

E- data refers to end of year estimates

Fig 9.5: Age Distribution - 2000 End-of-Year Estimates

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Table 10.1: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio - 1980 and 1991 Censuses

Age Group	1980			1991		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	487	476	963	430	470	900
5 - 9	689	661	1,350	527	567	1,094
10 - 14	667	678	1,345	395	401	796
15 - 19	610	622	1,232	441	432	873
20 - 24	493	496	989	457	459	916
25 - 29	429	447	876	463	496	959
30 - 34	328	388	716	418	417	835
35 - 39	247	264	511	344	380	724
40 - 44	189	173	362	270	318	588
45 - 49	197	142	339	207	255	462
50 - 54	231	196	427	182	185	367
55 - 59	253	197	450	168	137	305
60 - 64	278	172	450	212	167	379
65 - 69	267	224	491	835	605	1,440
70 +	612	395	1,007			
Not stated	6	5	11	0	1	1
Total Population	5,983	5,536	11,519	5,349	5,290	10,639
Dependency Ratio			81			66

Sources:

1980 Census - 1980-1981 Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean - Montserrat Volume 3

1991 Census - 1990-1991 Population and Housing Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean Vol of Basic Tables of Sixteen CARICOM Countries;

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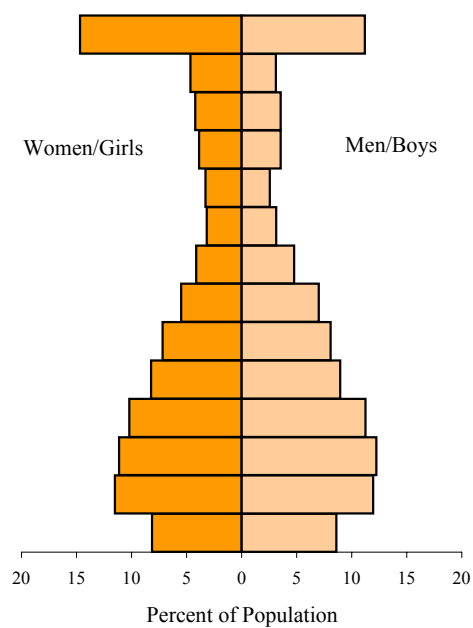
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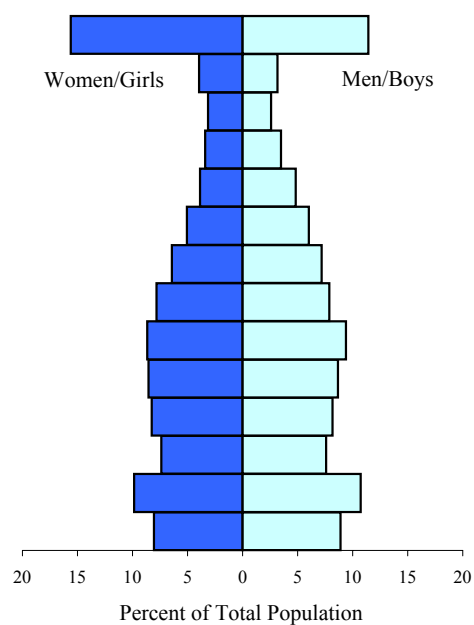
**Fig 10.1: Age Distribution -
1980 Census**

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**Fig 10.2: Age Distribution -
1991 Census**

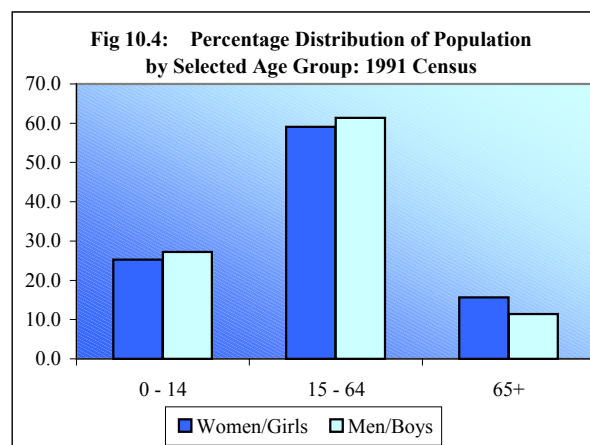
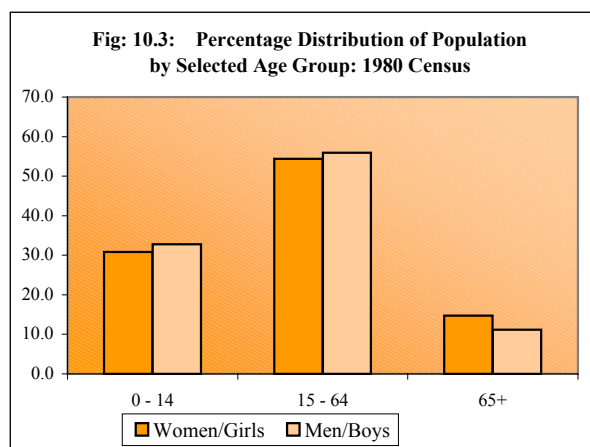
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Table 10.2: Percentage Distribution of Population by Selected Age Group and Annual Growth Rates - 1980 and 1991 Censuses

Age Group	1980		1991		Annual Growth Rates	
	Women %	Men %	Women %	Men %	1980-1991 Women %	1980-1991 Men %
0 - 14	30.8	32.8	25.3	27.2	-2.78	-2.09
15 - 64	54.4	55.9	59.1	61.4	-0.26	0.43
65+	14.7	11.2	15.6	11.4	-0.47	-0.21
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-1.01	-0.41



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Table 10.3: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio - 2000 Mid-Year Estimates

Age Group			Age Group				
2000 ^E			2000 ^E				
	Women	Men	Total		Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	186	191	377	40 - 44	138	153	291
5 - 9	137	181	318	45 - 49	131	139	270
10 - 14	216	285	501	50 - 54	118	156	274
15 - 19	244	257	501	55 - 59	115	135	250
20 - 24	199	206	405	60 - 64	110	119	229
25 - 29	174	172	346	65 - 69	103	106	209
30 - 34	157	174	331	70 +	301	356	657
35 - 39	151	162	313				
				Total Population	2,480	2,792	5,272
				Dependency Ratio			64

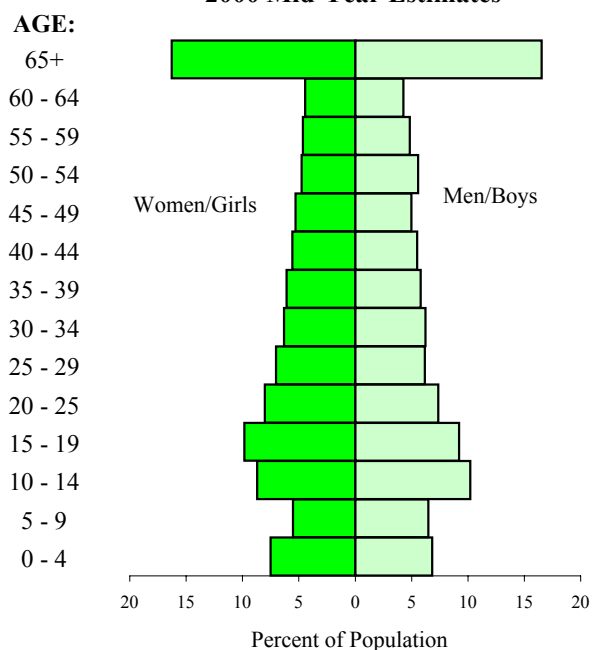
Source:

2000 mid-year estimates - Government Statistical Office, Montserrat

Note:

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Fig 10.5: Age Distribution - 2000 Mid-Year Estimates



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Table 11.1: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio - 1980 and 1991 Censuses

Age Group	1980			1991		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	2,594	2,668	5,262	2,244	2,307	4,551
5 - 9	2,692	2,658	5,350	2,369	2,434	4,803
10 - 14	2,700	2,810	5,510	2,270	2,296	4,566
15 - 19	2,738	2,886	5,624	1,973	1,973	3,946
20 - 24	2,416	2,239	4,655	1,737	1,766	3,503
25 - 29	1,440	1,434	2,874	1,754	1,732	3,486
30 - 34	873	788	1,661	1,683	1,568	3,251
35 - 39	691	570	1,261	1,278	1,286	2,564
40 - 44	664	513	1,177	732	782	1,514
45 - 49	714	568	1,282	600	576	1,176
50 - 54	812	599	1,411	591	486	1,077
55 - 59	741	622	1,363	557	482	1,039
60 - 64	893	761	1,654	648	502	1,150
65 - 69	845	689	1,534	664	550	1,214
70 +	1,608	983	2,591	1,585	1,193	2,778
Not stated	48	52	100	0	0	0
Total Population	22,469	20,840	43,309	20,685	19,933	40,618
Dependency Ratio			88			79

Sources:

Census 1980 - 1980-1981 Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean

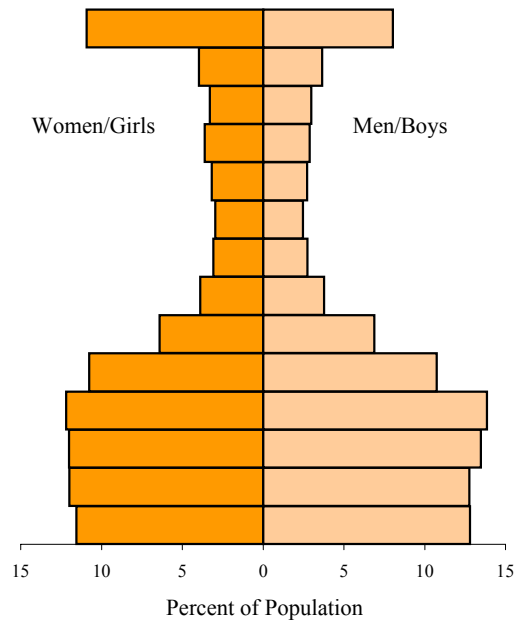
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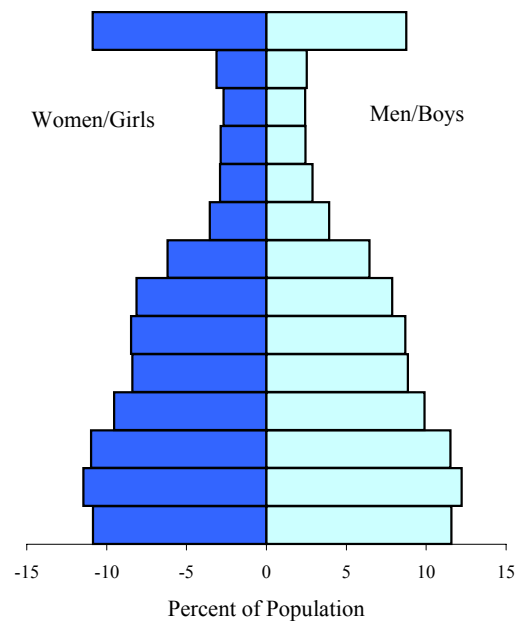
**Fig 11.1: Age Distribution -
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**Fig 11.2: Age Distribution -
1991 Census**

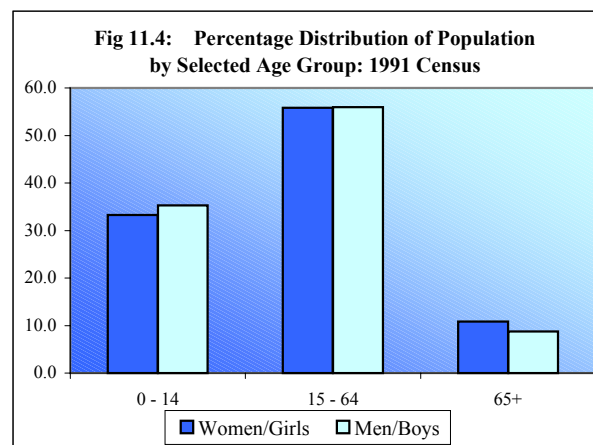
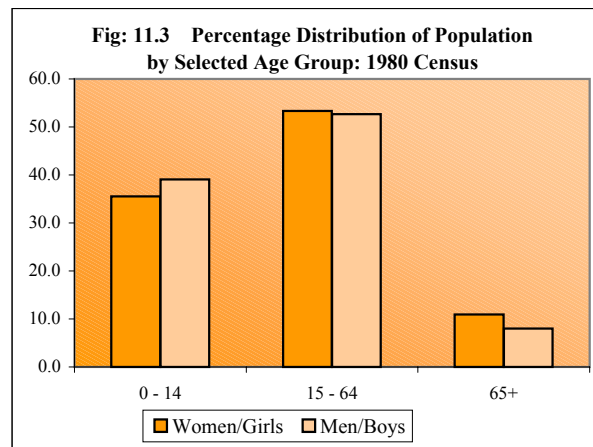
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Table 11.2: Percentage Distribution of Population by Selected Age Group and Annual Growth Rates - 1980 and 1991 Censuses

Age Group	1980		1991		Annual Growth Rates	
	Women %	Men %	Women %	Men %	Women %	Men %
0 - 14	35.5	39.0	33.3	35.3	-1.34	-1.31
15 - 64	53.3	52.7	55.9	56.0	-0.33	0.14
65+	10.9	8.0	10.9	8.7	-0.79	0.38
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-0.75	-0.40



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Table 11.3: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio - 2000 Mid-Year Estimates

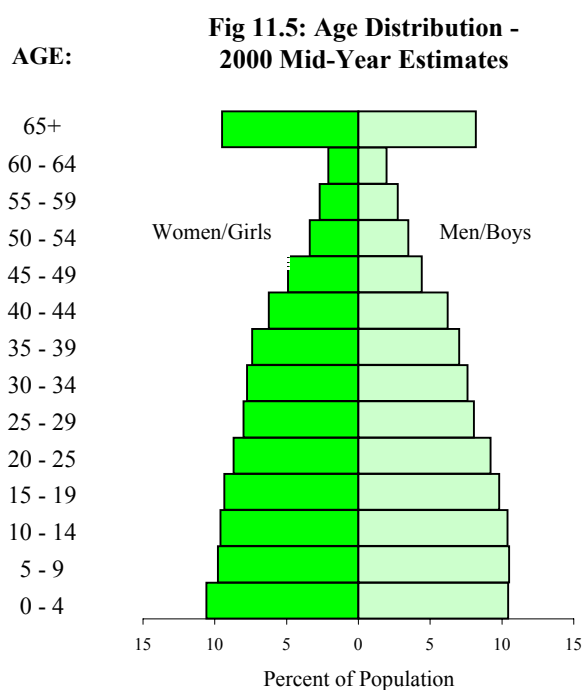
Age Group			Age Group				
2000 ^E			2000 ^E				
	Women	Men	Total		Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	2,120	2,130	4,250	40 - 44	1,250	1,270	2,520
5 - 9	1,960	2,140	4,100	45 - 49	980	900	1,880
10 - 14	1,920	2,120	4,040	50 - 54	680	710	1,390
15 - 19	1,870	2,000	3,870	55 - 59	540	560	1,100
20 - 24	1,740	1,880	3,620	60 - 64	420	400	820
25 - 29	1,600	1,640	3,240	65 - 69	430	410	840
30 - 34	1,550	1,550	3,100	70 +	1,470	1,260	2,730
35 - 39	1,480	1,430	2,910				
			Total Population	20,010	20,400	40,410	
			Dependency Ratio			65	

Source:

2000 mid-year estimates- The Statistical Office, St. Kitts and Nevis

Note:

E - refers to mid-year estimates



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Table 12.1: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio - 1980, 1991 and 2001 Censuses

Age Group	1980			1991			2001 ^P		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	7,964	7,962	15,926	7,908	7,769	15,677	7,058	6,890	13,948
5 - 9	8,405	8,498	16,903	8,677	8,573	17,250	8,184	8,358	16,542
10 - 14	8,199	8,327	16,526	7,977	8,068	16,045	8,388	8,323	16,711
15 - 19	7,010	6,890	13,900	7,475	7,291	14,766	8,180	7,820	16,000
20 - 24	5,270	4,682	9,952	6,579	6,375	12,954	6,589	6,428	13,017
25 - 29	3,712	3,304	7,016	5,923	5,579	11,502	6,447	5,953	12,400
30 - 34	2,996	2,554	5,550	4,783	4,209	8,992	5,778	5,439	11,217
35 - 39	2,369	2,005	4,374	3,642	3,419	7,061	5,691	5,314	11,005
40 - 44	2,068	1,748	3,816	2,907	2,719	5,626	4,537	4,386	8,923
45 - 49	1,916	1,550	3,466	2,368	2,311	4,679	3,246	3,365	6,611
50 - 54	1,903	1,503	3,406	2,014	1,701	3,715	2,676	2,582	5,258
55 - 59	1,591	1,385	2,976	1,797	1,473	3,270	2,249	1,979	4,228
60 - 64	1,596	1,330	2,926	1,678	1,402	3,080	1,976	1,825	3,801
65 - 69	1,212	1,101	2,313	4,935	3,756	8,691	1,824	1,683	3,507
70 +	2,571	1,527	4,098	...	...	...	4,383	3,605	7,988
Not stated	118	143	261	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Population	58,900	54,509	113,409	68,663	64,645	133,308	77,206	73,950	151,156
Dependency Ratio			97			76			63

Sources:

1980 Census - 1980-1981 Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean - St. Lucia, Volume 1

1991 Censuses - Population and Housing Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, National Census Report, Saint Lucia

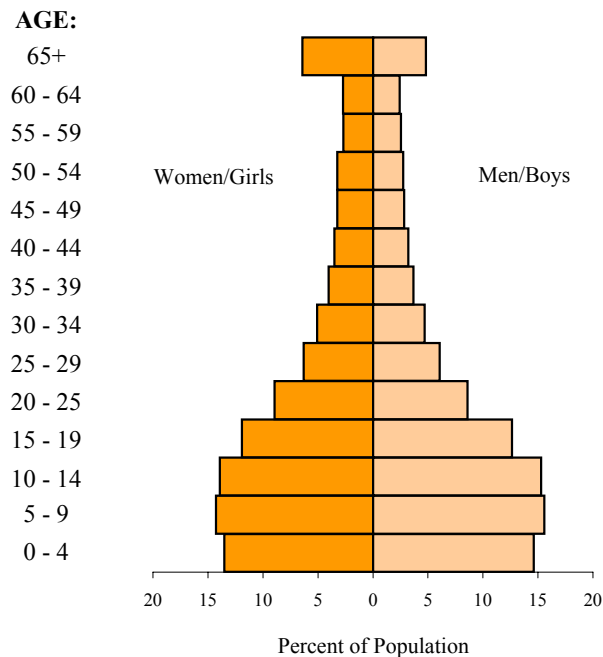
2001 Census - The Statistical Office, Saint Lucia

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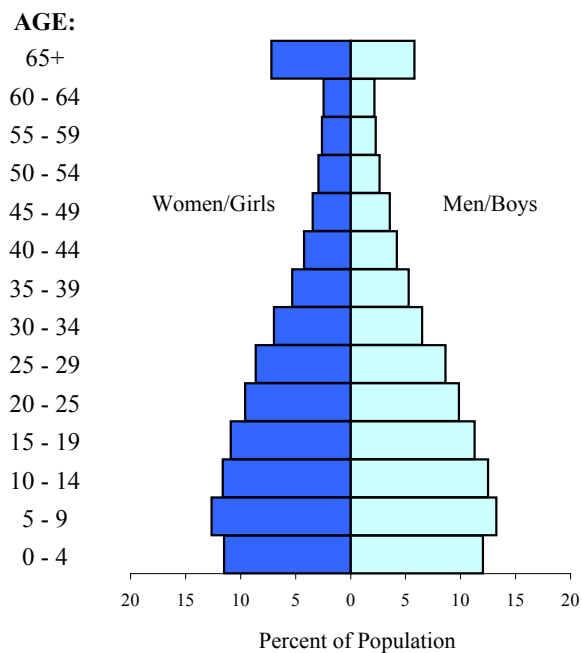
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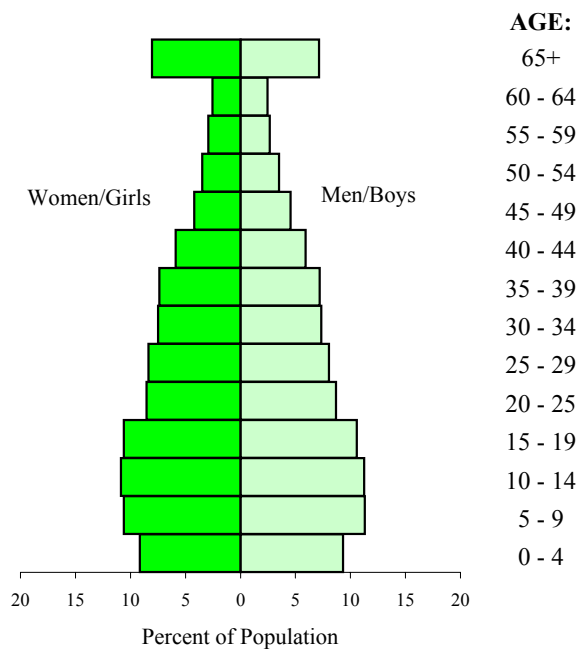
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**Fig 12.2: Age Distribution -
1991 Census**



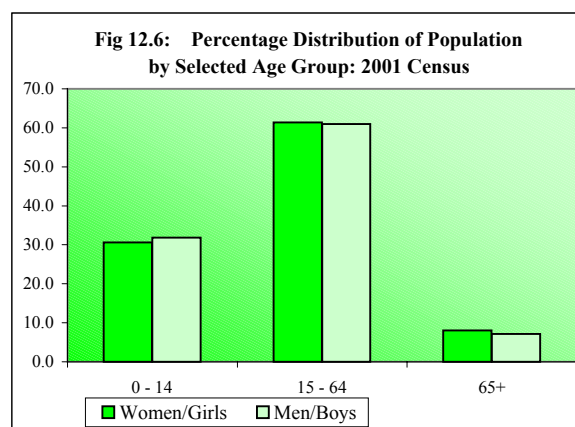
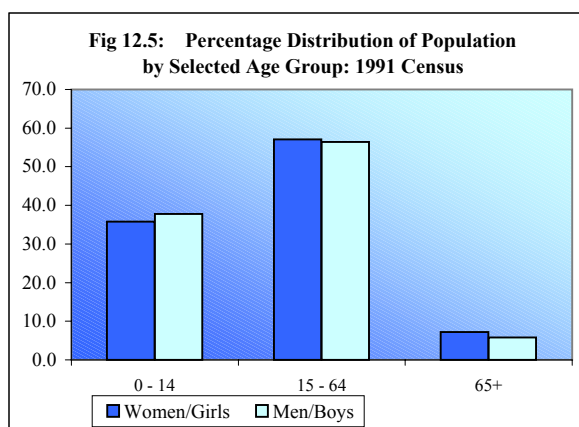
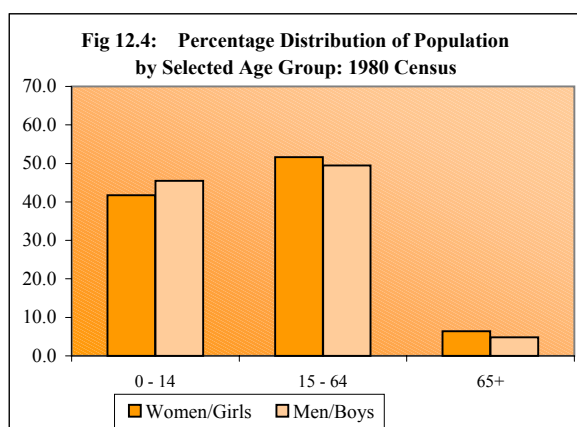
**Fig 12.3: Age Distribution -
2001 Census**



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Table 12.2: Percentage Distribution of Population by Selected Age Group and Annual Growth Rates - 1980, 1991 and 2001 Censuses

Age Group	1980		1991		2001 ^P		Annual Growth Rates			
	Women %	Men %	Women %	Men %	Women %	Men %	1980-1991		1991-2001	
0 - 14	41.7	45.5	35.8	37.8	30.6	31.9	0.00	-0.14	-0.39	-0.35
15 - 64	51.7	49.4	57.0	56.4	61.4	61.0	2.32	2.79	1.92	2.14
65+	6.4	4.8	7.2	5.8	8.0	7.2	2.45	3.30	2.32	3.48
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.40	1.56	1.18	1.35



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Table 13.1: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio - 1980 and 1991 Censuses

Age Group	1980			1991		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	7,013	7,215	14,228	5,915	6,179	12,094
5 - 9	7,257	7,475	14,732	6,895	6,930	13,825
10 - 14	6,778	7,060	13,838	6,753	6,949	13,702
15 - 19	6,343	6,374	12,717	6,070	6,148	12,218
20 - 24	4,998	4,595	9,593	4,741	4,994	9,735
25 - 29	3,132	2,757	5,889	4,635	4,826	9,461
30 - 34	2,223	2,089	4,312	3,712	3,955	7,667
35 - 39	1,743	1,523	3,266	2,731	2,714	5,445
40 - 44	1,745	1,391	3,136	1,971	2,074	4,045
45 - 49	1,657	1,290	2,947	1,619	1,584	3,203
50 - 54	1,552	1,215	2,767	1,523	1,443	2,966
55 - 59	1,238	1,007	2,245	1,379	1,239	2,618
60 - 64	1,377	1,101	2,478	1,351	1,220	2,571
65 - 69	1,141	947	2,088	4,028	2,885	6,913
70 +	2,203	1,322	3,525	...	...	...
Not stated	36	48	84	5	12	17
Total Population	50,436	47,409	97,845	53,328	53,152	106,480
Dependency Ratio			98			78

Sources:

Census 1980 - 1980-1981 Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Vol. I

Census 1991 - 1990-1991 Population and Housing Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean,

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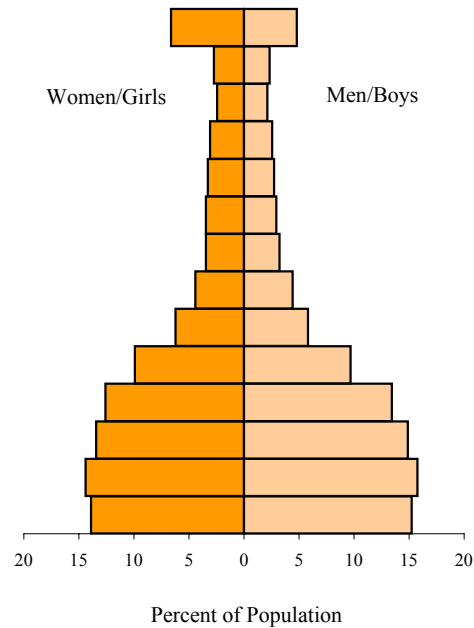
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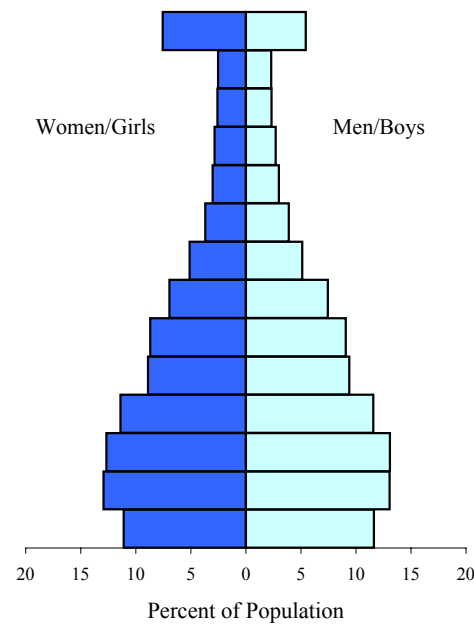
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**Fig 13.2: Age Distribution -
1991 Census**

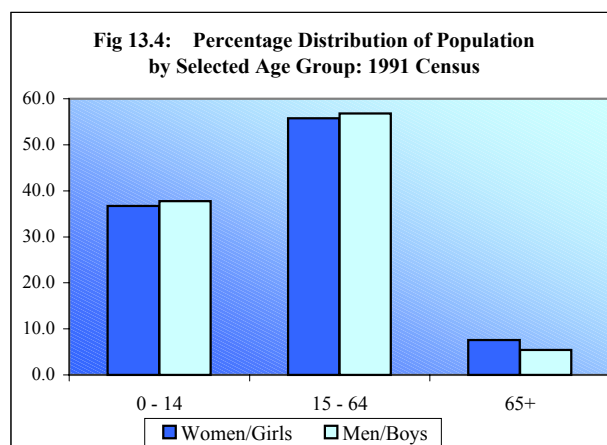
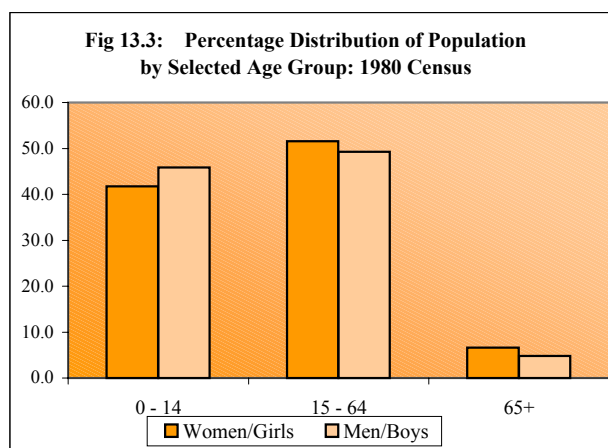
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Table 13.2: Percentage Distribution of Population by Selected Age Group and Annual Growth Rates - 1980 and 1991 Censuses

Age Group	1980		1991		Annual Growth Rates	
	Women %	Men %	Women %	Men %	1980-1991 Women %	1980-1991 Men %
0 - 14	41.7	45.9	36.7	37.7	-0.66	-0.73
15 - 64	51.6	49.2	55.8	56.8	1.22	2.37
65+	6.6	4.8	7.6	5.4	1.71	2.21
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.51	1.04



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Table 13.3: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio - 2000 Mid-year Estimates

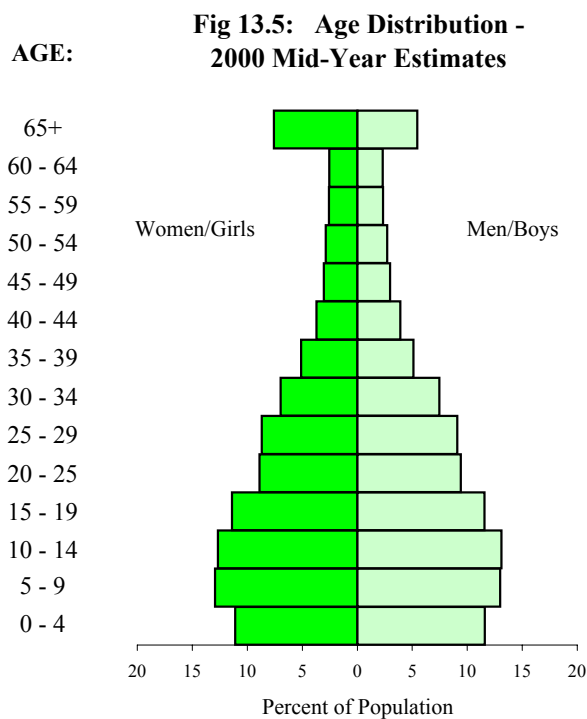
Age Group			2000 ^E	Age Group			2000 ^E
	Women	Men	Total		Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	6,213	6,475	12,688	40 - 44	2,072	2,182	4,254
5 - 9	7,243	7,252	14,495	45 - 49	1,701	1,662	3,363
10 - 14	7,093	7,307	14,400	50 - 54	1,599	1,516	3,115
15 - 19	6,376	6,451	12,827	55 - 59	1,448	1,300	2,748
20 - 24	4,980	5,244	10,224	60 - 64	1,419	1,283	2,702
25 - 29	4,870	5,066	9,936	65 - 69	1,456	1,068	2,524
30 - 34	3,899	4,164	8,063	70 +	2,783	1,974	4,757
35 - 39	2,868	2,853	5,721				
				Total Population	56,020	55,797	111,817
				Dependency Ratio			78

Source:

2000 mid-year estimates - The Statistical Office, St. Vincent and The Grenadines

Note:

E - refers to mid-year estimates



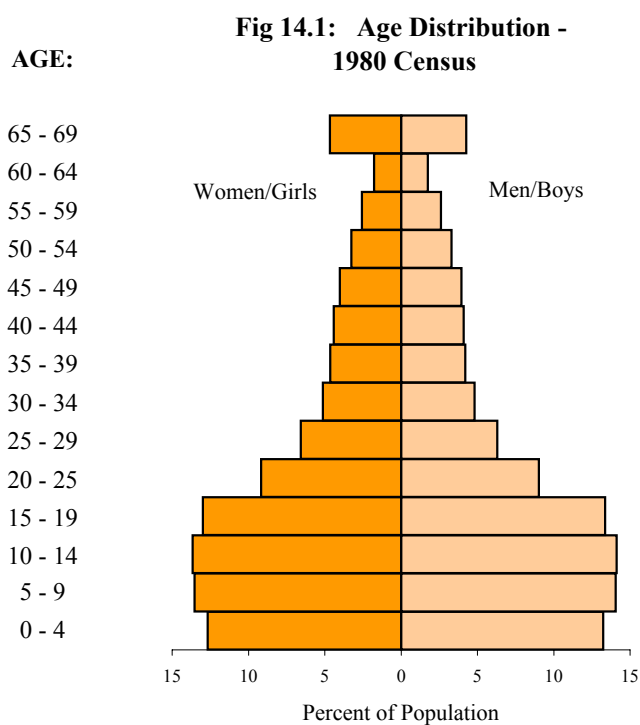
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Table 14.1: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio - 1980 Census

Age Group		1980		Age Group		1980	
	Women	Men	Total		Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	22,720	23,262	45,982	40 - 44	7,926	7,193	15,119
5 - 9	24,268	24,690	48,958	45 - 49	7,188	6,935	14,123
10 - 14	24,480	24,801	49,281	50 - 54	5,828	5,791	11,619
15 - 19	23,269	23,486	46,755	55 - 59	4,620	4,592	9,212
20 - 24	16,453	15,837	32,290	60 - 64	3,192	3,090	6,282
25 - 29	11,772	11,054	22,826	65 - 69	2,509	2,674	5,183
30 - 34	9,172	8,467	17,639	70 +	5,866	4,819	10,685
35 - 39	8,325	7,375	15,700	Not stated	1,638	1,568	3,206
				Total Population	179,226	175,634	354,860
				Dependency Ratio	84		

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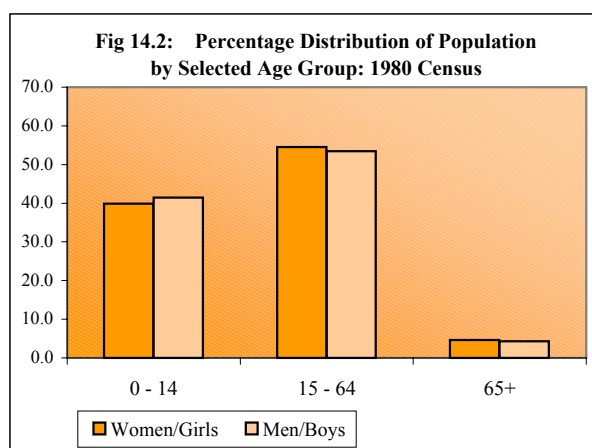
1980 Census - Suriname Demographic data up to 1997



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**Table 14.2: Percentage Distribution of Population
by Selected Age Group - 1980 Census**

Age Group	1980	
	Women %	Men %
0 - 14	39.9	41.4
15 - 64	54.5	53.4
65+	4.7	4.3
Total	100.0	100.0



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**Table 14.3: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio - 1990 and 2000
Mid-Year Estimates**

Age Group	1990 ^E			2000 ^E		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	24,372	24,986	49,358	24,664	28,129	52,793
5 - 9	22,957	23,395	46,352	20,755	23,928	44,683
10 - 14	21,113	21,461	42,574	23,015	23,655	46,670
15 - 19	22,406	23,172	45,578	23,704	22,544	46,248
20 - 24	21,614	22,483	44,097	18,493	18,061	36,554
25 - 29	20,328	21,082	41,410	16,905	16,508	33,413
30 - 34	14,280	14,134	28,414	17,228	17,179	34,407
35 - 39	10,349	9,966	20,315	15,447	16,568	32,015
40 - 44	8,195	7,696	15,891	12,451	12,717	25,168
45 - 49	7,608	6,797	14,405	10,578	9,247	19,825
50 - 54	7,110	6,529	13,639	7,523	7,193	14,716
55 - 59	6,399	6,123	12,522	6,925	5,511	12,436
60 - 64	4,865	4,658	9,523	6,236	5,597	11,833
65 - 69	3,740	3,457	7,197	5,613	5,056	10,669
70 +	5,518	4,872	10,390	7,584	6,782	14,366
Total Population	200,854	200,811	401,665	217,121	218,675	435,796
Dependency Ratio			63			63

Sources:

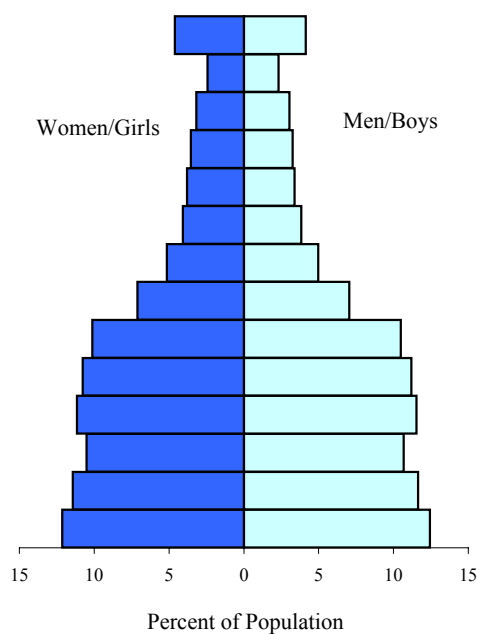
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2000 mid-year estimates - General Bureau of Statistics, Suriname

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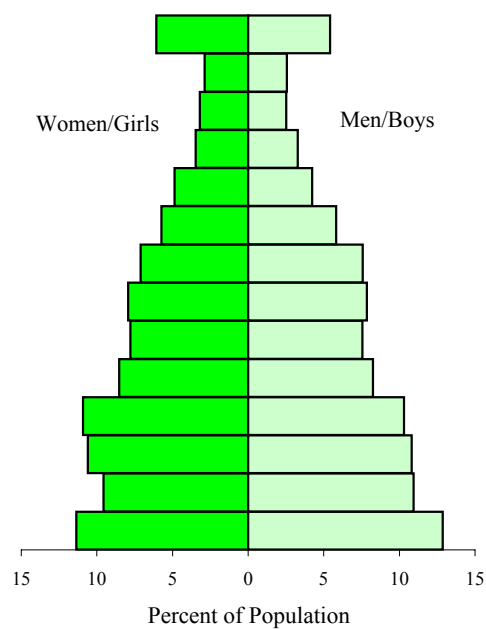
**Fig 14.3: Age Distribution -
1990 Mid-Year Estimates**

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**Fig 14.4: Age Distribution -
2000 Mid-Year Estimates**

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**Table 15.1: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio -
1980 and 1990 Censuses**

Age Group	1980			1990		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	61,876	63,465	125,341	60,583	61,611	122,194
5 - 9	58,385	59,365	117,750	67,494	68,614	136,108
10 - 14	59,200	59,134	118,334	58,284	59,661	117,945
15 - 19	65,275	65,399	130,674	51,911	53,184	105,095
20 - 24	54,681	54,885	109,566	48,030	47,492	95,522
25 - 29	43,216	42,914	86,130	51,336	50,898	102,234
30 - 34	34,769	35,189	69,958	44,765	43,933	88,698
35 - 39	27,838	27,398	55,236	36,734	36,626	73,360
40 - 44	23,504	23,117	46,621	30,207	30,804	61,011
45 - 49	19,950	18,871	38,821	24,400	24,057	48,457
50 - 54	18,140	17,497	35,637	20,222	19,820	40,042
55 - 59	15,084	15,750	30,834	16,248	15,477	31,725
60 - 64	12,713	13,365	26,078	14,157	13,587	27,744
65 - 69	12,840	11,376	24,216	37,126	32,028	69,154
70 +	18,684	14,181	32,865	...	...	...
Not stated	3,374	4,328	7,702	2,697	3,142	5,839
Total Population	529,529	526,234	1,055,763	564,194	560,934	1,125,128
Dependency Ratio			66			66

Sources:

1980 Census - Population and Housing Census, 1980 Volume II, Trinidad and Tobago

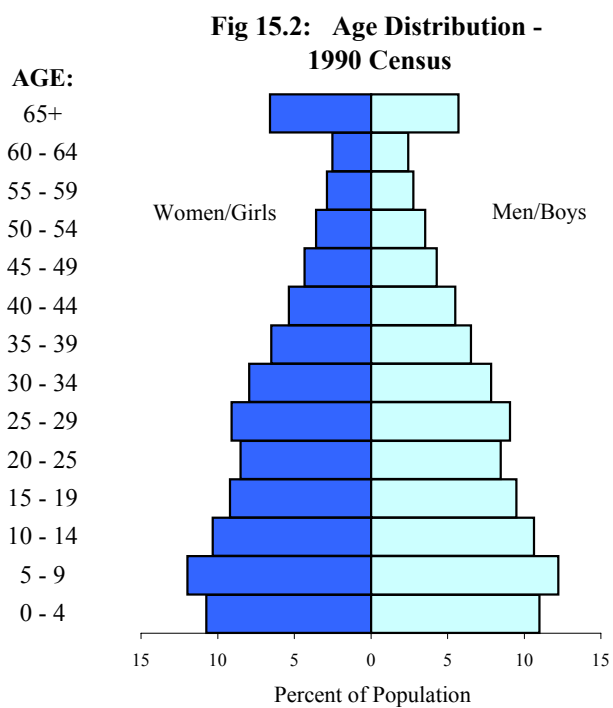
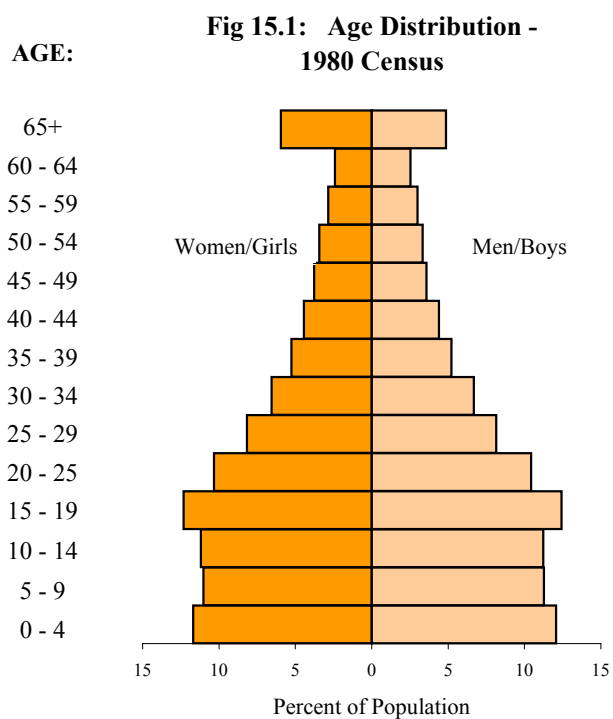
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Note:

For 1990, 65 -69 age group refers to 65 years and over

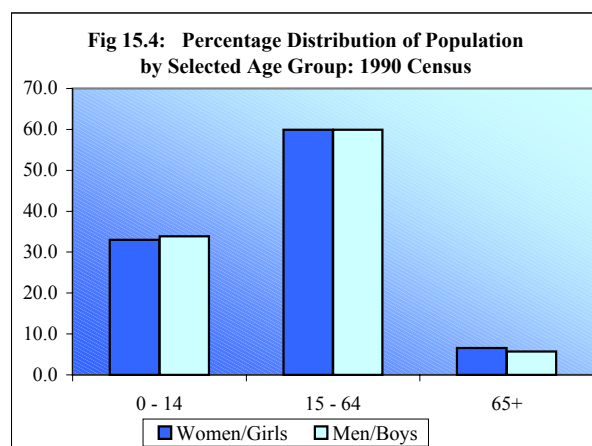
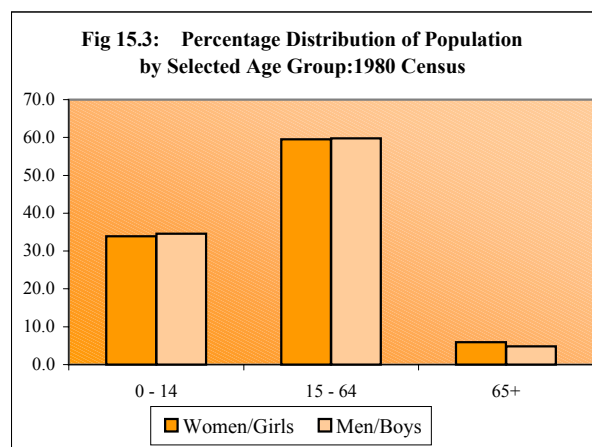
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**Table 15.2: Percentage Distribution of Population by Selected Age Group
and Annual Growth Rates - 1980 and 1990 Censuses**

Age Group	1980		1990		Annual Growth Rates	
	Women %	Men %	Women %	Men %	1980-1990 Women %	1980-1990 Men %
0 - 14	33.9	34.6	33.0	33.9	0.38	0.43
15 - 64	59.5	59.7	59.9	59.9	0.70	0.66
65+	6.0	4.9	6.6	5.7	1.65	2.28
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.64	0.64



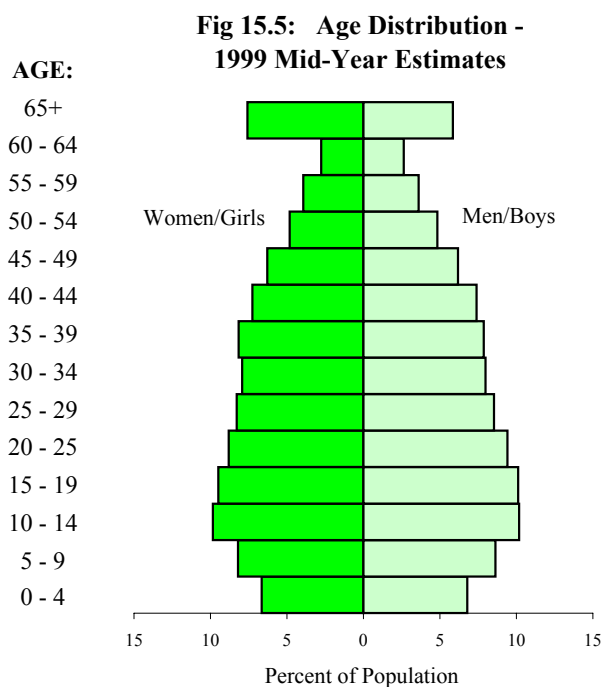
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Table 15.3: Population by Age Group and Dependency Ratio - 1999 Mid-Year Estimates

Age Group		1999 ^E		Age Group		1999 ^E	
	Women	Men	Total		Women	Men	Total
0 - 4	42,771	43,501	86,272	40 - 44	46,650	47,403	94,053
5 - 9	52,744	55,286	108,030	45 - 49	40,401	39,595	79,996
10 - 14	63,254	65,242	128,496	50 - 54	31,037	30,951	61,988
15 - 19	61,016	64,835	125,851	55 - 59	25,290	23,125	48,415
20 - 24	56,597	60,316	116,913	60 - 64	17,780	16,917	34,697
25 - 29	53,235	54,735	107,970	65+	48,766	37,449	86,215
30 - 34	50,974	51,124	102,098	Total Population	642,949	640,914	1,283,863
35 - 39	52,434	50,435	102,869	Dependency Ratio			47

Source:

1999 mid-year estimates - Central Statistical Office, Trinidad and Tobago



SECTION 3: APPENDICES

Table 16.1: Mid - Year Population Estimates: 1990-1999

COUNTRIES	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	5963935	5979508	6024888	6096542	6153136	6228001	6284604	6344658	6393713	6439098
The BAHAMAS	255048	259561	264224	269012	273905	278867	283666	288467	293261	298050
CARIBBEAN COMMON MARKET	5708887	5719947	5760664	5827530	5879231	5949134	6000938	6056191	6100452	6141048
MDC'S	4996352	5000620	5029535	5083852	5124007	5181545	5226967	5274164	5308529	5340045
BARBADOS	260700	261700	262600	263500	263900	264200	264300	264800	266200	267100
GUYANA	749900	723099	712415	734854	745994	760379	770139	775143	773439	770584
JAMAICA	2368900	2388500	2411300	2434800	2459400	2488100	2515500	2540500	2562500	2581700
SURINAME	401665	402194	403312	403821	405013	408866	413428	418921	424590	430261
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1215187	1225127	1239908	1246877	1249700	1260000	1263600	1274800	1281800	1283863
LDC's	712535	719327	731129	743678	755224	767589	773971	782027	791923	801003
BELIZE	189000	194000	199000	205000	211000	216500	222000	230000	238500	243390
OECS	523535	525327	532129	538678	544224	551089	551971	552027	553423	557613
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	63784	63878	64682	65505	66416	67608	68612	68890	69866	70856
DOMINICA	71513	71471	71872	72786	73976	75077	75398	75527	75971	76120
GRENADA	94700	95600	96500	97000	97800	98500	98900	99500	100100	100700
MONTserrat	11876	10904	10904	10491	10400	10608	7867	6094	3595	4770
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	41870	41000	42670	43520	43050	43530	42280	40740	40130	39529
SAINT LUCIA	134110	135975	138150	140000	142700	145213	147700	149621	151952	153624
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	105682	106499	107351	109376	109882	110553	111214	111655	111809	112014

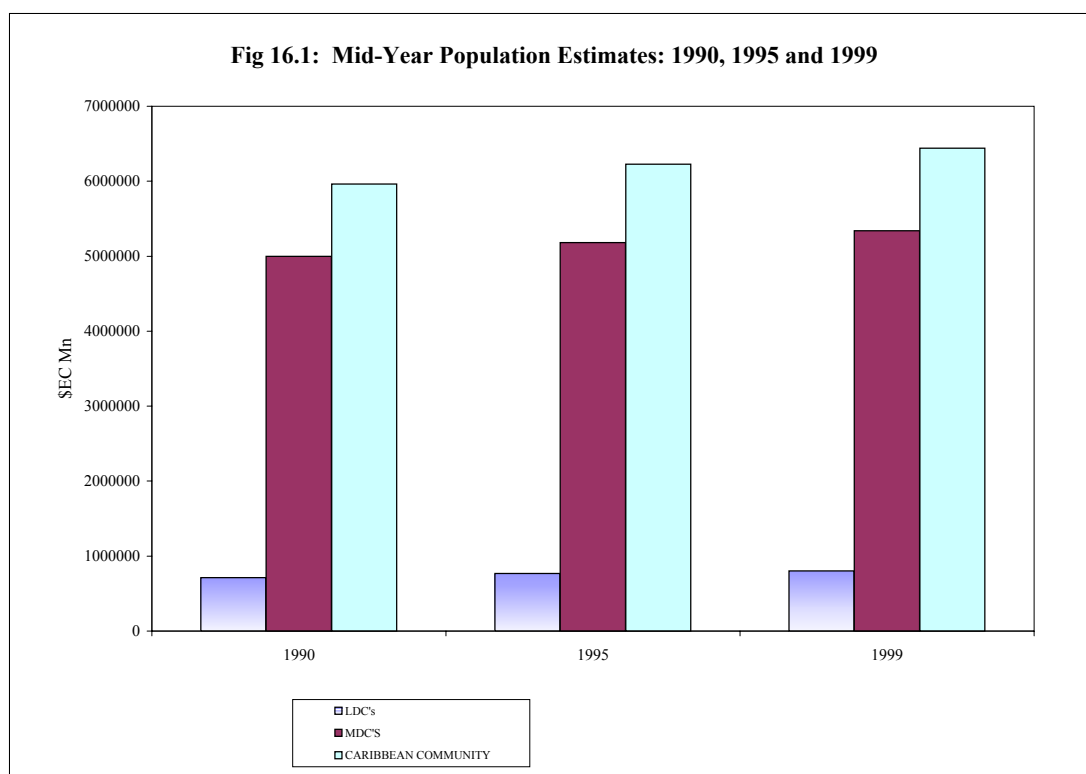


Table 16.2: Population 15 Years and Over by Marital Status - 1980 Round of Census

Country	Married		Widowed		Divorced		Separated		Never Married		Not stated		Total	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
Antigua and Barbuda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Bahamas	23,009	23,130	5,105	1,156	798	428	4,281	2,221	29,010	29,592	5,330	5,160	67,533	61,687
Barbados	28,357	26,592	7,225	2,168	1,165	703	424	366	48,761	43,655	951	1,374	86,883	74,858
Belize	15,891	15,598	2,183	683	151	167	193	150	19,445	21,708	532	760	38,395	39,066
Dominica	6,521	6,150	1,533	470	133	125	117	97	14,230	14,664	175	174	22,709	21,680
Grenada	7,390	6,946	2,072	580	167	157	128	124	19,324	17,619	56	103	29,137	25,529
Guyana	108,782	105,082	18,722	5,127	3,912	2,331	1,609	965	94,623	104,749	1,127	2,213	228,775	220,467
Jamaica ⁽¹⁾	166,530	159,637	37,655	11,218	4,654	3,902	3,295	3,079	804,326	794,539	92,957	91,087	1,109,417	1,063,462
Montserrat	1,318	1,278	354	118	79	67	27	25	2,351	2,214	11	19	4,140	3,721
St. Kitts and Nevis	3,676	3,334	1,085	404	155	104	84	75	9,400	8,670	83	117	14,483	12,704
St. Lucia	9,999	9,087	2,139	605	109	121	235	191	21,714	19,548	136	170	34,332	29,722
St. Vincent and The Grenadines	7,314	6,676	1,385	472	148	135	100	92	20,411	18,227	30	57	29,388	25,659
Trinidad and Tobago	153,353	148,943	26,967	7,822	4,426	3,198	2,184	1,733	133,093	156,234	3,895	4,708	323,918	322,638
Total	532,140	512,453	106,425	30,823	15,897	11,438	12,677	9,118	1,216,688	1,231,419	105,283	105,942	1,989,110	1,901,193

Source :

1980-1981 Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, National Census Reports

Note:

(1) Data refers to "population in private and selected non-private households"; the age for which this data were compiled is not stated.

Table 16.3: Percentage Distribution of Population 15 Years and Over by Marital Status - 1980 Round of Census

Country	Married		Widowed		Divorced		Separated		Never Married		Not stated		Total	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
Antigua and Barbuda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Bahamas	34	37	8	2	1	1	6	4	43	48	8	8	100	100
Barbados	33	36	8	3	1	1	0	0	56	58	1	2	100	100
Belize	41	40	6	2	0	0	1	0	51	56	1	2	100	100
Dominica	29	28	7	2	1	1	1	0	63	68	1	1	100	100
Grenada	25	27	7	2	1	1	0	0	66	69	0	0	100	100
Guyana	48	48	8	2	2	1	1	0	41	48	0	1	100	100
Jamaica	15	15	3	1	0	0	0	0	72	75	8	9	100	100
Montserrat	32	34	9	3	2	2	1	1	57	60	0	1	100	100
St. Kitts and Nevis	25	26	7	3	1	1	1	1	65	68	1	1	100	100
St. Lucia	29	31	6	2	0	0	1	1	63	66	0	1	100	100
St. Vincent and The Grenadines	25	26	5	2	1	1	0	0	69	71	0	0	100	100
Trinidad and Tobago	47	46	8	2	1	1	1	1	41	48	1	1	100	100
Total	27	27	5	2	1	1	1	0	61	65	5	6	100	100

Source :

See Table 16.2

Table 16.4: Population 15 Years and Over by Marital Status - 1990 Round of Census

Country	Married		Widowed		Divorced		Separated		Never Married		Not stated		Total	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
Antigua and Barbuda	6,053	6,233	1,334	434	588	515	194	205	13,228	11,882	310	303	21,707	19,572
The Bahamas	26,686	27,343	5,758	1,333	2,195	1,273	4,101	2,698	37,278	36,331	6,831	6,873	82,849	75,851
Barbados	27,792	27,188	7,886	2,480	2,685	1,887	1,452	1,100	57,314	52,988	2,111	2,759	99,240	88,402
Belize	21,147	20,993	2,704	946	465	463	670	562	26,673	29,703	0	0	51,659	52,667
Dominica	6,612	6,484	1,755	609	173	214	173	160	14,436	15,302	196	211	23,345	22,980
Grenada	7,035	7,054	2,085	601	304	300	313	295	17,149	16,859	321	406	27,207	25,515
Guyana	93,135	89,721	18,247	5,630	5,427	4,041	2,032	1,531	113,907	121,722	494	759	233,242	223,404
Jamaica	185,851	181,992	47,535	14,532	7,192	6,549	5,795	5,291	523,990	505,548	1,863	2,681	772,226	716,593
Montserrat	1,194	1,275	359	139	127	124	30	28	2,259	2,250	28	36	3,997	3,852
St. Kitts and Nevis	3,375	3,432	1,114	448	236	222	103	91	8,878	8,579	96	124	13,802	12,896
St. Lucia	11,006	10,763	2,576	865	453	418	367	336	29,318	27,484	380	369	44,100	40,235
St. Vincent and The Grenadines	8,455	8,341	1,750	658	419	421	190	190	22,941	23,487	14	7	33,769	33,104
Trinidad and Tobago	163,626	160,601	31,608	9,511	8,691	6,209	4,022	3,063	142,200	163,540	27686 ^(a)	28124 ^(a)	377,833	371,048
Total	561,967	551,420	124,711	38,186	28,955	22,636	19,442	15,550	1,009,571	1,015,675	40,330	42,652	1,784,976	1,686,119

Source : 1990-1991 Population and Housing Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, Vol. Of Basic Tables For Sixteen Caricom Countries

Note : (a) Includes persons classified under "not applicable". These are persons who are attending either primary or secondary school full-time

Table 16.5: Percentage Distribution of Population 15 Years and Over by Marital Status - 1990 Round of Census

Country	Married		Widowed		Divorced		Separated		Never Married		Not stated		Total	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
Antigua and Barbuda	28	32	6	2	3	3	1	1	61	61	1	2	100	100
The Bahamas	32	36	7	2	3	2	5	4	45	48	8	9	100	100
Barbados	28	31	8	3	3	2	1	1	58	60	2	3	100	100
Belize	41	40	5	2	1	1	1	1	52	56	0	0	100	100
Dominica	28	28	8	3	1	1	1	1	62	67	1	1	100	100
Grenada	26	28	8	2	1	1	1	1	63	66	1	2	100	100
Guyana	40	40	8	3	2	2	1	1	49	54	0	0	100	100
Jamaica	24	25	6	2	1	1	1	1	68	71	0	0	100	100
Montserrat	30	33	9	4	3	3	1	1	57	58	1	1	100	100
St. Kitts and Nevis	24	27	8	3	2	2	1	1	64	67	1	1	100	100
St. Lucia	25	27	6	2	1	1	1	1	66	68	1	1	100	100
St. Vincent and The Grenadines	25	25	5	2	1	1	1	1	68	71	0	0	100	100
Trinidad and Tobago	43	43	8	3	2	2	1	1	38	44	7	8	100	100
Total	31	33	7	2	2	1	1	1	57	60	2	3	100	100

Source : See Table 16.4

Table 16.6: Female Population 15 years and Over by Union Status - 1980 Round of Census

Country	Total	Married	Common Law	Visiting	No longer living with husband	No longer living with partner	Never had husband / partner	Not stated
Antigua and Barbuda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Bahamas	67,533	24,410	5,132	2,303	8,179	246	26,297	966
Barbados	86,883	28,180	8,844	3,031	6,815	5,461	29,834	4,718
Belize	35,770	13,939	6,015	1,776	2,783	0	6,788	4,469
Dominica	21,014	6,343	2,609	1,552	1,484	1,548	6,107	1,371
Grenada	26,332	7,522	3,432	1,912	1,657	1,889	8,535	1,385
Guyana	214,573	103,232	19,460	5,910	20,904	5,496	49,121	10,450
Jamaica ⁽¹⁾	619,542	156,950	100,015	17,618	24,986	45,955	17,043	256,975
Montserrat	3,966	1,363	306	319	296	239	1,233	210
St. Kitts and Nevis	13,323	3,844	1,289	832	796	803	5,273	486
St. Lucia	32,459	9,571	5,213	2,130	2,148	2,208	9,728	1,461
St. Vincent and The Grenadines	27,361	7,569	4,153	1,752	871	2,315	9,625	1,076
Trinidad and Tobago	289,366	133,412	36,658	4,830	17,275	7,872	81,581	7,738
Total	1,438,122	496,335	193,126	43,965	88,194	74,032	251,165	291,305

Source :

1980-1981 Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, National Census Reports

Note:

(1) Refers to female population 14 years and over

Table 16.7: Percentage Distribution of Female Population 15 Years and Over by Union Status - 1980 Round of Census

Country	Total	% total	Married	Common Law	Visiting	No longer living with husband	No longer living with partner	Never had husband / partner	Not stated
Antigua and Barbuda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Bahamas	67,533	100	36	8	3	12	0	39	1
Barbados	86,883	100	32	10	3	8	6	34	5
Belize	35,770	100	39	17	5	8	0	19	12
Dominica	21,014	100	30	12	7	7	7	29	7
Grenada	26,332	100	29	13	7	6	7	32	5
Guyana	214,573	100	48	9	3	10	3	23	5
Jamaica	619,542	100	25	16	3	4	7	3	41
Montserrat	3,966	100	34	8	8	7	6	31	5
St. Kitts and Nevis	13,323	100	29	10	6	6	6	40	4
St. Lucia	32,459	100	29	16	7	7	7	30	5
St. Vincent and The Grenadines	27,361	100	28	15	6	3	8	35	4
Trinidad and Tobago	289,366	100	46	13	2	6	3	28	3
Total	1,438,122	100	35	13	3	6	5	17	20

Source:

See Table 16.6

Table 16.8: Female Population 15 Years and Over by Union Status - 1990 Round of Census

Country	Total	Married	Common Law	Visiting	No longer with spouse	No longer with common law partner	Never married or had a partner	Not stated
Antigua and Barbuda	21,707	5,089	2,354	...	2,706	1,215	10,343	...
The Bahamas	82,849	27,982	6,508	2,162	13,421	...	31,852	924
Barbados	99,240	13,786	8,777	...	...	6,633 ^(a)	13,552	56,492
Belize	51,659	19,318	9,903	...	...	...	22,422 ^(b)	16
Dominica	23,345	5,947	2,851	...	2,606	1,254	10,687	...
Grenada	27,207	6,193	3,389	...	3,357	1,540	12,728	...
Guyana	233,242	82,815	30,709	...	31,274	6,743	81,701	...
Jamaica	650,787	156,673	131,239	4,880	23,638	69,681	264,676	...
Montserrat	3,997	1,029	399	...	634	228	1,707	...
St. Kitts and Nevis	13,802	2,857	1,292	...	1,872	720	7,061	...
St. Lucia	44,100	9,023	9,043	...	4,259	2,930	18,845	...
St. Vincent and The Grenadines	33,769	7,501	5,015	...	3,042	2,318	15,893	...
Trinidad and Tobago	377,833	164,446	40,831	5,544	30,192	14,278	85,226	37,316
Total	1,663,537	502,659	252,310	12,586	117,001	107,540	576,693	94,748

Source : 1990-1991 Population and Housing Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, Vol. Of Basic Tables For Sixteen Caricom Countries

Notes:

(a) Refers to persons who were no longer married or in common law unions

(b) Refers to persons who are single

Table 16.9: Percentage Distribution of Female Population 15 Years and Over by Union Status - 1990 Round of Census

Country	Total	% total	Married	Common Law	Visiting	No longer with spouse	No longer with common law partner	Never married or had a partner	Not stated
Antigua and Barbuda	21,707	100	23	11	...	12	6	48	...
The Bahamas	82,849	100	34	8	3	16	...	38	1
Barbados	99,240	100	14	9	...	...	7	14	57
Belize	51,659	100	37	19	...	...	...	43	0
Dominica	23,345	100	25	12	...	11	5	46	...
Grenada	27,207	100	23	12	...	12	6	47	...
Guyana	233,242	100	36	13	...	13	3	35	...
Jamaica	650,787	100	24	20	1	4	11	41	...
Montserrat	3,997	100	26	10	...	16	6	43	...
St. Kitts and Nevis	13,802	100	21	9	...	14	5	51	...
St. Lucia	44,100	100	20	21	...	10	7	43	...
St. Vincent and The Grenadines	33,769	100	22	15	...	9	7	47	...
Trinidad and Tobago	377,833	100	44	11	1	8	4	23	10
Total	1,663,537	100	30	15	1	7	6	35	6

Source : See Table 16.8

Table 16.10: Per Capita Gross Domestic Product at Current Prices

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COUNTRIES	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	8253.7	8365.4	8500.7	7442.6	7866.3	8532.7
The BAHAMAS	32255.5	30043.4	29195.9	28640.0	30095.9	29717.6	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MARKET	7181.4	7381.7	7551.5	6464.1	6830.7	7539.6	8252.2	8766.5	9094.3	9326.0
MDC'S	7111.2	7290.0	7475.0	6116.1	6479.2	7257.5	8016.8	8560.1	8863.6	9041.3
BARBADOS	17814.6	17508.0	16335.2	16947.0	17819.1	19108.0	20371.1	22480.5	23858.8	25170.9
GUYANA	1168.6	1227.4	1417.5	1712.5	1965.2	2209.6	2479.2	2598.0	2505.8	2387.8
JAMAICA	4844.4	4566.6	4051.5	5167.9	5165.3	6063.0	6809.0	7616.8	7741.1	7683.5
SURINAME	12074.5	14287.6	19440.0	999.7	2087.0	3084.3	4577.0	4982.6	5636.8	3586.7
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	11260.6	11697.8	11844.8	9931.1	10788.5	11531.8	12337.7	12349.3	12898.7	14211.0
LDC's	7673.3	8019.6	8077.5	8843.2	9215.2	9444.4	9842.0	10158.5	10640.5	11223.9
BELIZE	5791.4	5895.4	4744.1	7006.6	7066.9	7322.8	7366.9	7249.1	7127.6	7629.9
OECS	8352.6	8804.0	9324.1	9542.1	10048.1	10277.9	10837.5	11370.7	12154.5	12792.6
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	16575.3	17346.3	17689.0	18817.6	20330.0	19712.8	21264.1	22772.7	23962.3	24811.6
DOMINICA	6279.6	6816.5	7203.8	7434.5	7863.9	7881.2	8460.2	8760.3	9220.9	9495.7
GRENADA	6303.0	6822.6	7020.4	6959.8	7248.7	7573.5	8044.1	8544.9	9457.0	10140.2
MONTserrat	15259.3	13815.1	14554.3	15948.0	16518.3	15316.7	16701.4	17993.1	28044.5	19863.7
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	10266.1	10835.1	11504.6	12305.1	13907.1	14305.1	15692.8	18219.9	19318.0	20811.1
SAINT LUCIA	8377.3	8890.8	9721.5	9598.0	9812.3	10300.8	10446.0	10367.6	11007.2	11870.0
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	5063.9	5387.2	5865.0	5894.3	5977.2	6445.8	6760.1	7103.4	7661.5	7949.3

Table 16.11: Per Capita Gross Domestic Product at Current Prices

	SUS									
COUNTRIES	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY	3056.9	3098.3	3148.4	2756.5	2913.5	3160.2	...	...	...	...
The BAHAMAS	11946.5	11127.2	10813.3	10607.4	11146.6	11006.5	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN COMMON MARKET	2659.8	2734.0	2796.8	2394.1	2529.9	2792.5	3056.4	3246.8	3368.3	3454.1
MDC'S	2633.8	2700.0	2768.5	2265.2	2399.7	2687.9	2969.2	3170.4	3282.8	3348.6
BARBADOS	6598.0	6484.4	6050.1	6276.7	6599.7	7077.0	7544.8	8326.1	8836.6	9322.5
GUYANA	432.8	454.6	525.0	634.3	727.8	818.4	918.2	962.2	928.1	884.4
JAMAICA	1794.2	1691.3	1500.6	1914.0	1913.1	2245.5	2521.8	2821.0	2867.1	2845.8
SURINAME	4472.0	5291.7	7200.0	370.3	773.0	1142.3	1695.2	1845.4	2087.7	1328.4
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	4170.6	4332.5	4387.0	3678.2	3995.7	4271.0	4569.5	4573.8	4777.3	5263.3
LDC's	2841.9	2970.2	2991.7	3275.2	3413.0	3497.9	3645.2	3762.4	3940.9	4157.0
BELIZE	2144.9	2183.5	1757.1	2595.0	2617.4	2712.1	2728.5	2684.8	2639.9	2825.9
OECS	3093.6	3260.8	3453.4	3534.1	3721.5	3806.6	4013.9	4211.4	4501.7	4738.0
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	6139.0	6424.6	6551.5	6969.5	7529.6	7301.0	7875.6	8434.3	8874.9	9189.5
DOMINICA	2325.8	2524.6	2668.1	2753.5	2912.6	2919.0	3133.4	3244.6	3415.1	3516.9
GRENADA	2334.4	2526.9	2600.2	2577.7	2684.7	2805.0	2979.3	3164.8	3502.6	3755.6
MONTserrat	5651.6	5116.7	5390.5	5906.7	6117.9	5672.9	6185.7	6664.1	10386.9	7356.9
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	3802.2	4013.0	4261.0	4557.5	5150.8	5298.2	5812.1	6748.1	7154.8	7707.8
SAINT LUCIA	3102.7	3292.9	3600.5	3554.8	3634.2	3815.1	3868.9	3839.9	4076.7	4396.3
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	1875.5	1995.3	2172.2	2183.1	2213.8	2387.3	2503.7	2630.9	2837.6	2944.2



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