

# Dominica: health profile

Selected indicators (2010)

		Country	Regional average	Global average	
General	Total population (thousands)	68	...	...	
	Population living in urban areas (%)	67	80	50	
	Gross national income per capita (PPP int. \$)	11 940	24 620	10 869	
Mortality and burden of disease	Life expectancy at birth* (years)	Male	72	73	66
		Female	76	79	71
		Both sexes	74	76	68
	Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births)	Both sexes	12	18	57
	Adult mortality rate* (probability of dying between 15 and 60 years per 1000 population)	Both sexes	147	125	176
Prevalence of tuberculosis (per 100 000 population)		20	36	178	

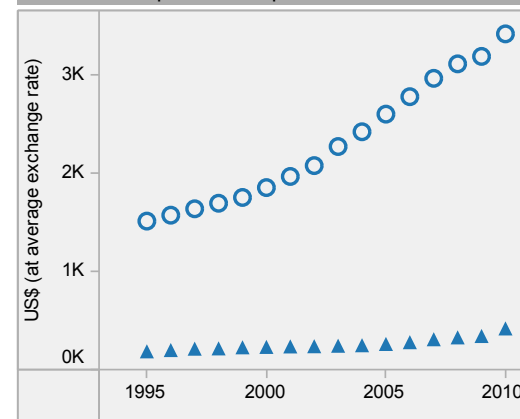
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▲ Country  
○ Regional average

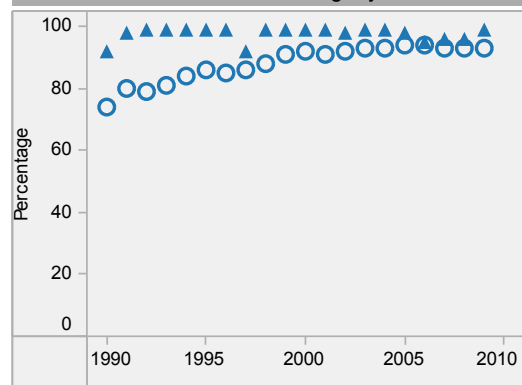
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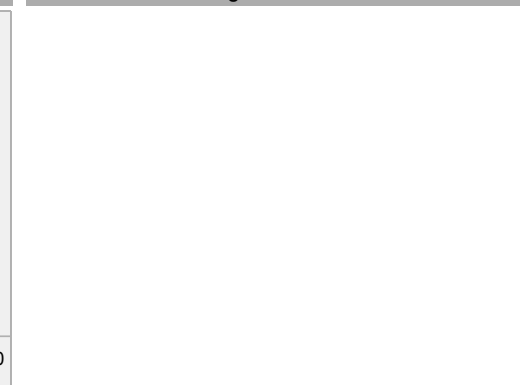
Per capita total expenditure on health



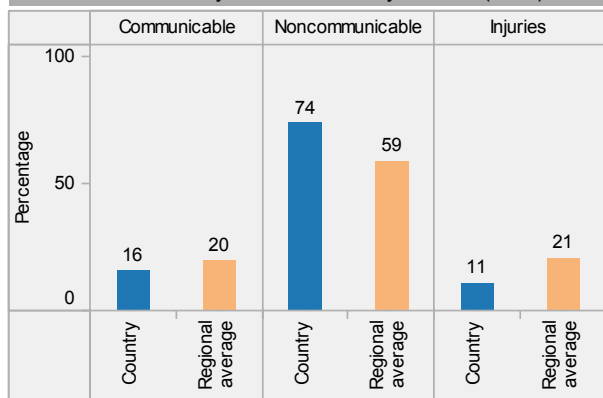
DTP3 immunization among 1-year-olds



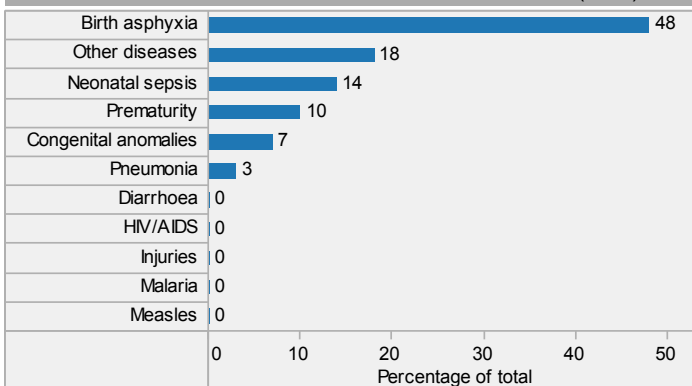
Children aged under-5 stunted



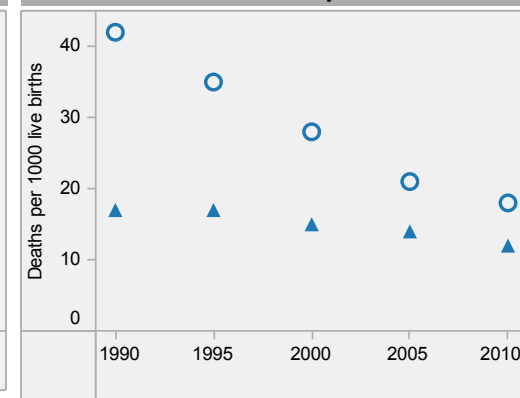
Distribution of years of life lost by causes (2008)



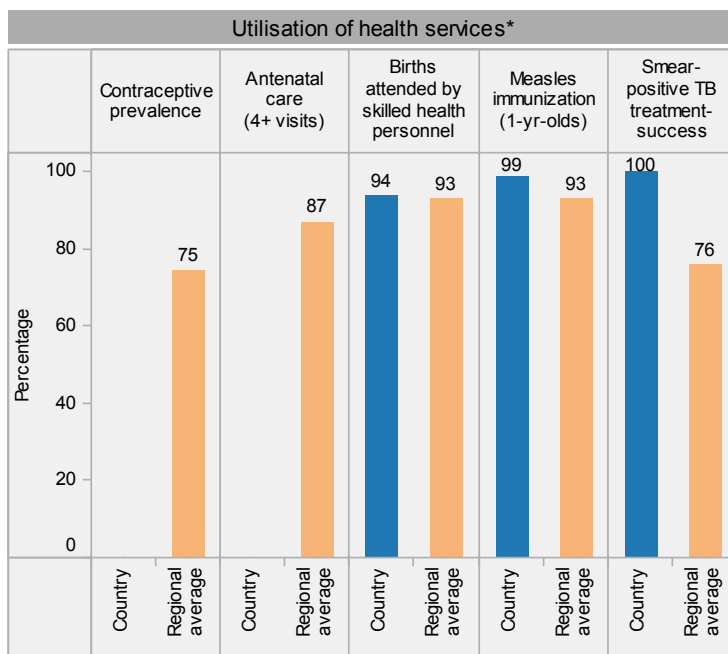
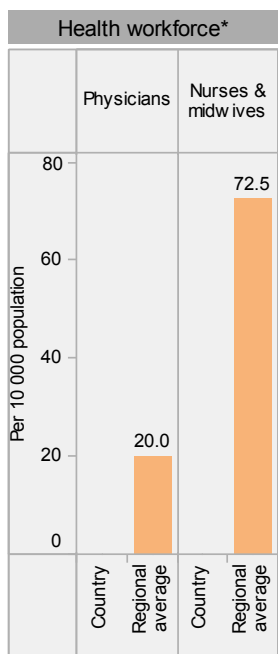
Distribution of causes of deaths in children under-5 (2010)



Under-5 mortality rate

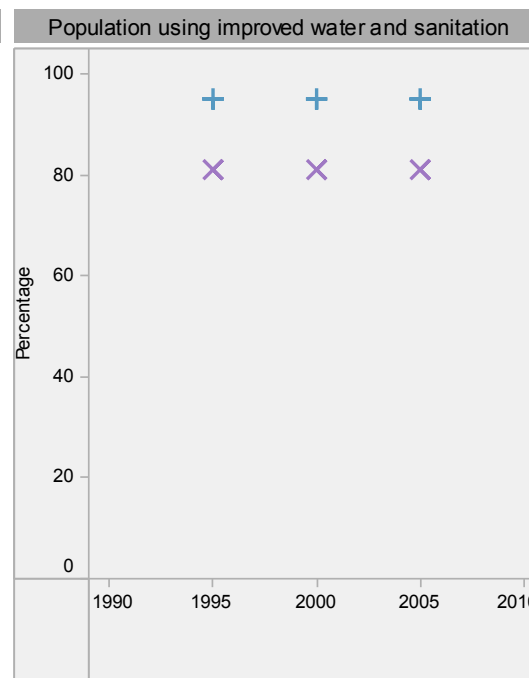
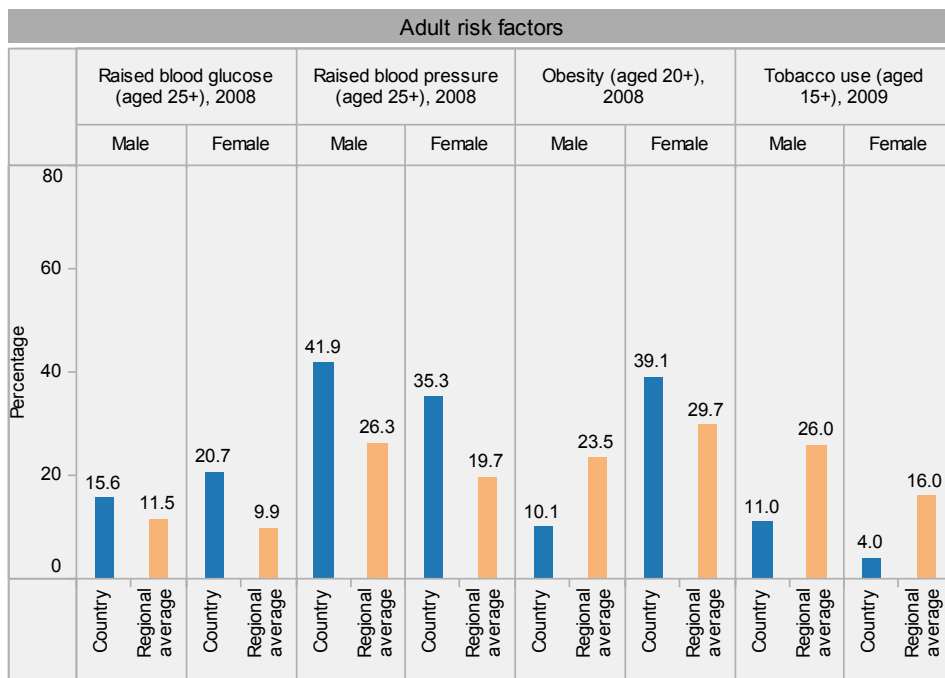


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### Inequities in health service utilization\*\*

### Inequities in mortality\*\*



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\* Data refer to latest year available from 2005. For specific years and references, visit the Global Health Observatory at [www.who.int/gho](http://www.who.int/gho).

\*\* For data source and year, see the World Health Statistics 2012.

**Population using improved water and sanitation**  
 + Improved drinking-water sources  
 x Improved sanitation facilities

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