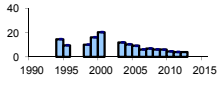
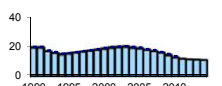
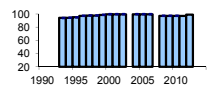
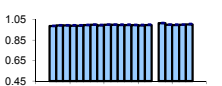
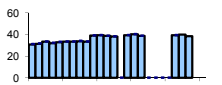
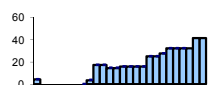
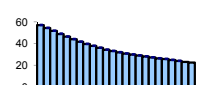
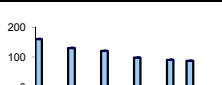
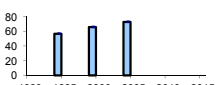
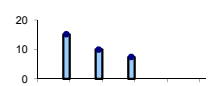
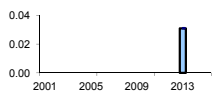
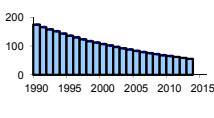
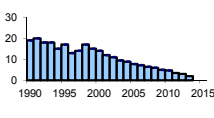
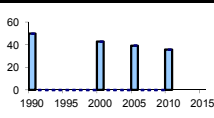
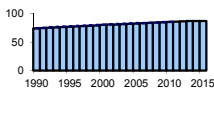
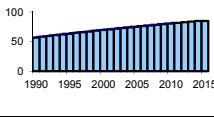
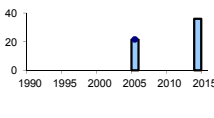
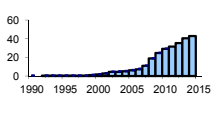


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Last update: August, 2015

| Goals and Targets  | Indicators  | First Year |      | Latest Year |      | Percentage Change | Country Progress                   | Region Latest Data: Latin America & the Caribbean                                     |       |           |
|--|---|------------|------|-------------|------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------|-----------|
|  |   | Value      | Year | Value       | Year |                   |                                    | Level <sup>1/</sup>   | Chart | Value     |
| <b>Goal 1: Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger</b>  |   |            |      |             |      |                   |                                    |   |       |           |
| Reduce extreme poverty by half   | Proportion of population living below \$1.25 (PPP) per day (%)  | 14.6       | 1994 | 3.95        | 2012 | -73               | low poverty                        |    | 4.6   | 2011      |
| Reduce hunger by half  | Proportion of population below minimum level of dietary energy consumption (%)  | 19.4       | 1991 | 10.9        | 2015 | -44               | moderately low hunger              |    | 5.5   | 2014-2016 |
| <b>Goal 2: Achieve Universal Primary Education</b>   |   |            |      |             |      |                   |                                    |   |       |           |
| Universal primary schooling  | Net enrolment ratio in primary education (enrollees per 100 children)   | 93.8       | 1994 | 98.8        | 2013 | 5                 | high enrolment                     |    | 93.6  | 2015      |
| <b>Goal 3: Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women</b>                                   |   |            |      |             |      |                   |                                    |   |       |           |
| Equal girls' enrolment in primary school   | Ratio of girls to boys in primary education   | 0.99       | 1993 | 1.00        | 2013 | 2                 | parity                             |    | 0.98  | 2015      |
| Women's share of paid employment   | Share of women in wage employment in the non-agricultural sector (%)  | 30.9       | 1990 | 38.4        | 2013 | 24                | medium share                       |   | 44.0  | 2013      |
| Women's equal representation in national parliaments                                       | Proportion of seats held by women in national parliament (single or lower house only - %)                                 | 4.5        | 1990 | 41.6        | 2015 | 825               | high representation                |  | 27.4  | 2015      |
| <b>Goal 4: Reduce child mortality (New data will be available in late September 2015)</b>  |   |            |      |             |      |                   |                                    |   |       |           |
| Reduce mortality of under-five-year-old by two thirds                                      | Under-five mortality rate (deaths of children per 1,000 births)   | 56.9       | 1990 | 22.5        | 2013 | -60               | low mortality                      |  | 18    | 2013      |
| <b>Goal 5: Improve maternal health (New data will be available in late September 2015)</b> |   |            |      |             |      |                   |                                    |   |       |           |
| Reduce maternal mortality by three quarters  | Maternal mortality ratio (maternal deaths per 100,000 live births)  | 160.0      | 1990 | 87.0        | 2013 | -46               | low mortality                      |  | 85    | 2013      |
| Access to universal reproductive health  | Contraceptive prevalence rate (percentage of women aged 15-49, married or in union, using contraception)                  | 56.8       | 1994 | 72.7        | 2004 | 28                | high access to reproductive health |  | 72.8  | 2013      |
|  | Unmet need for family planning (percentage of women aged 15-49, married or in union, with unmet need for family planning) | 15.2       | 1994 | 7.4         | 2004 | -51               |                                    |  | 10.6  | 2013      |

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| Goals and Targets   | Indicators   | First Year                                 |       | Latest Year |      | Percentage Change | Country Progress                 |   | Region Latest Data: Latin America & the Caribbean                                   |      |      |
|---|--|--|-------|-------------|------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|------|------|
|   |  | Value                                      | Year  | Value       | Year |                   | Level <sup>1/</sup>              | Chart   | Value   | Year |      |
| <b>Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases</b>  |  |  |       |             |      |                   |                                  |   |   |      |      |
| Halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS            | HIV incidence rate (number of new HIV infections per year per 100 people aged 15-49) | ..   | ..    | 0.03        | 2013 | -                 | low incidence                    |    | 0.03  | 2013 |      |
| Halt and reverse spread of tuberculosis                     | Incidence rate and death rate associated with tuberculosis                           | Number of new cases per 100,000 population | 174.0 | 1990        | 56.0 | 2013              | -68                              | low mortality   |  | 44.0 | 2013 |
|   | Number of deaths per 100,000 population  |  | 19.0  | 1990        | 2.0  | 2013              | -89                              |   |  | 2.7  | 2015 |
| <b>Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability</b>          |  |  |       |             |      |                   |                                  |   |   |      |      |
| Reverse loss of forests                                     | Proportion of land area covered by forest (%)  | 49.9                                       | 1990  | 35.6        | 2010 | -29               | medium forest cover              |    | 47.4  | 2010 |      |
| Halve proportion without improved drinking water            | Proportion of population using an improved drinking water source (%)                 | 73.8                                       | 1990  | 86.9        | 2015 | 18                | moderate coverage                |    | 95.0  | 2015 |      |
| Halve proportion without sanitation                         | Proportion of population using an improved sanitation facility (%)                   | 57.0                                       | 1990  | 84.7        | 2015 | 49                | moderate coverage                |  | 83.0  | 2015 |      |
| Improve the lives of slum-dwellers                          | Proportion of urban population living in slums (%)                                   | 21.5                                       | 2005  | 36.0        | 2014 | 67                | high proportion of slum-dwellers |  | 20.5  | 2014 |      |
| <b>Goal 8: Develop a global partnership for development</b> |  |  |       |             |      |                   |                                  |   |   |      |      |
| Internet users  | Internet users per 100 inhabitants   | 0.0  | 1990  | 43.0        | 2014 | -                 | high usage                       |  | 46.7  | 2013 |      |

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**Note:** 1) The country progress level indicates the present degree of compliance with the target based on the latest available data. The technical note on the progress level can be found at <http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Resources/Static/Products/Progress2012/technicalnote.pdf>.