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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Demographic and Socioeconomic Data

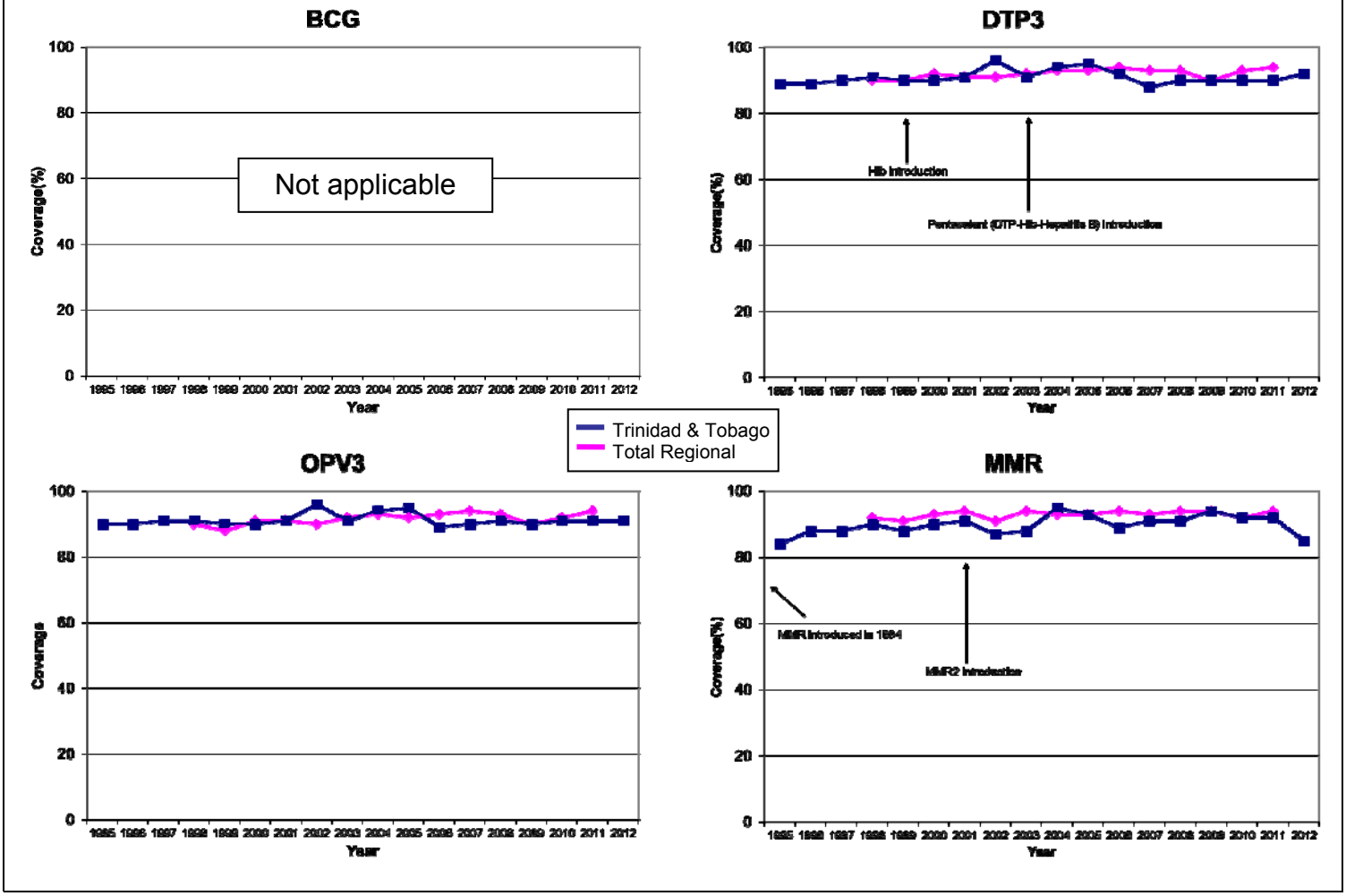
Total population (thousands)(2012)	1,351
Annual births average (thousands) (2012)	19.3
Women of childbearing age (thousands) (2011)	389.3
Gross national income (US$ per capita)	
Current value (2011)	15,040
Infant Mortality Rate (2009)	...
Population below int'l poverty line (%)()	...
National health expenditure as a % of GDP	
Public expenditure (%)(2011)	3.2
Private expenditure (%)(2011)	2.7

Source: United Nations Population Division ; US Bureau of the Census; The World Bank; and WHO. 2012 or last available year.

For more information:

- PAHO country profile: http://www.paho.org/english/dd/ais/cp_780.htm
- WHO Immunization profile: http://www.who.int/immunization_monitoring/en/globalsummary/countryprofileselect.cfm
- GAVI country profile: not applicable

Immunization Coverage, 1995 – 2012



BCG= bacille de Calmette-Guérin (anti-tuberculosis vaccine); DPT3 = third dose of diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus vaccine (as DPT or combination vaccine); OPV3 = third dose of polio vaccine
MMR = first dose of measles, mumps and rubella vaccine; MMR2 = second dose of measles, mumps and rubella vaccine; Pentavalent = combination vaccine DPT-Hib-HepB

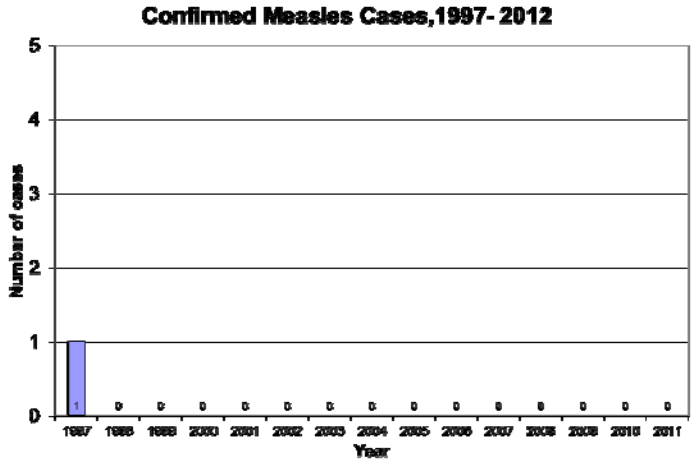
Immunization Schedule, 2011

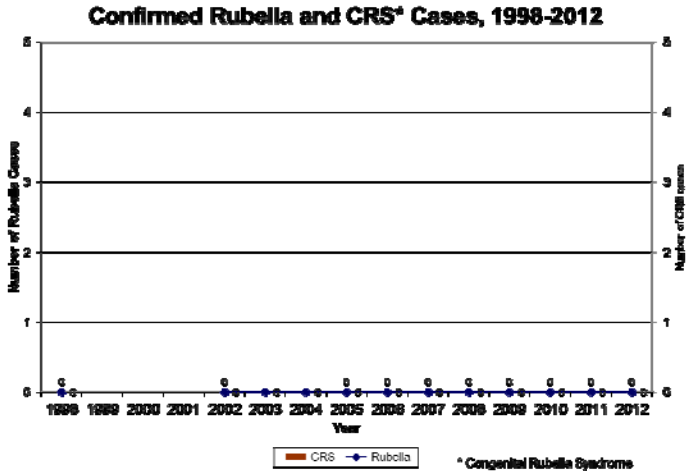
BCG	NA				
OPV	2m	4m	6m	18m	4-5y
DTP				18m	5y
DTP-Hib-HepB	2m	4m	6m		
Hepatitis B	risk groups				
MMR	1y	4-5y			

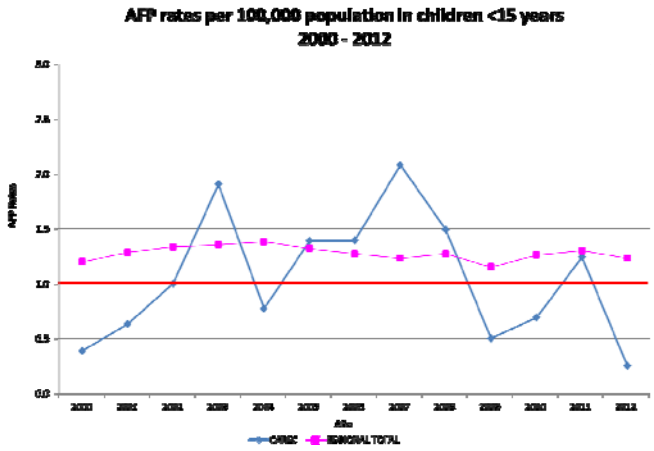
TT/Td	>10y		
Yellow fever	1y	11y	
Influenza	6-23m; ≥60y		
Pneumococcal conjugate	2m*	4m*	6m*
Pneumococcal polysaccharide	risk groups		
Meningococco	2y+		

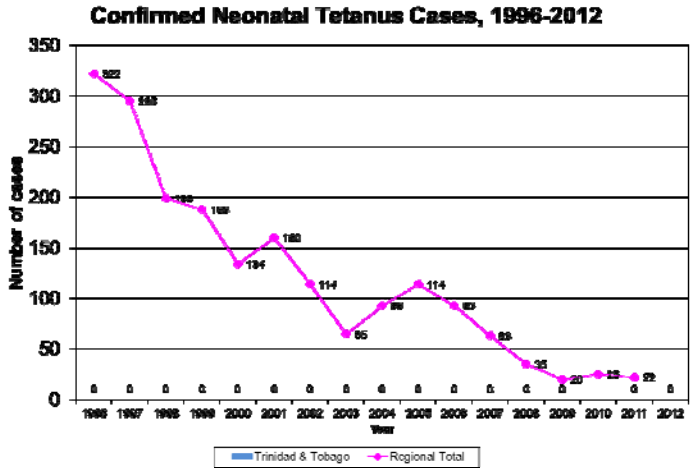
NA: not applicable; **m**-month; **y**-year; **WCBA:** women of child-bearing age
*** children at risk**

Morbidity Data









Surveillance Indicators, 2012

Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) - CAREC	Country	Expected
Number of cases	5	
AFP rate per 100,000 children aged <15 years	0.25	1.0
% of cases investigated <48 hours	80	80
% of cases with 1 sample collected within 14 days of Onset	100	80
% of sites reporting	100	80

Measles/Rubella - CAREC	Country	Expected
Number of suspect cases	559	
% of sites reporting weekly	83	80
% of cases with adequate investigation	87	80
% of cases with adequate sample	96	80
% of samples arriving in lab ≤5 days	25	80
% of results received from lab ≤4 days	96	80

Source: PESS, MESS, and country reports, FCH-IM, PAHO.

Highlights:

- Trinidad and Tobago pays all vaccine and operation immunization costs using government funds.
- Purchase vaccines through PAHO's Revolving Fund.
- The last evaluation of the immunization program of Trinidad and Tobago was in July 2007.