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90-90-90 Caribbean Focus: First 90

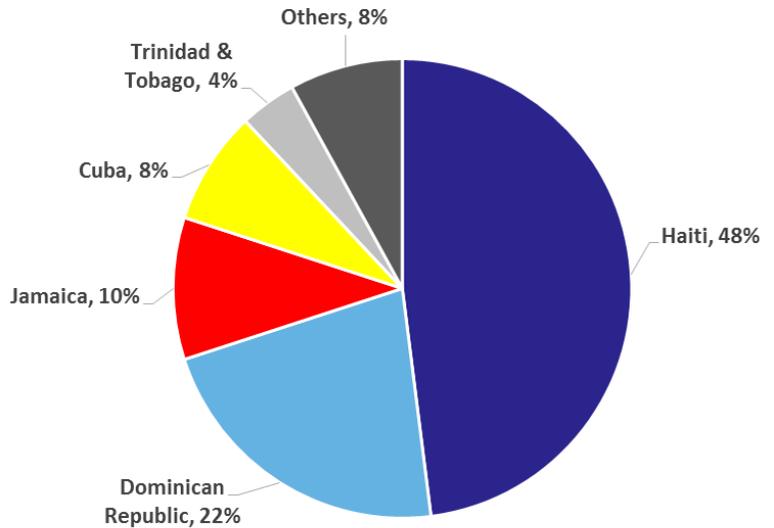
Overview - HIV and AIDS in the Caribbean

At the end of 2016, the prevalence of HIV in the Caribbean was 1.3% or 310,000 persons living with HIV and AIDS. Most of the cases (92%) occurred in five Caribbean countries, with Haiti accounting for almost half of the cases (48%), followed by the Dominican Republic (22%).

The HIV incidence was reported as 0.82 per 1,000 population or 17,000 new cases in 2016.

By 2016, the number of AIDS-related deaths had decreased to 9400 deaths compared with 13,000 deaths in 2012.

Proportion of HIV Cases by Countries

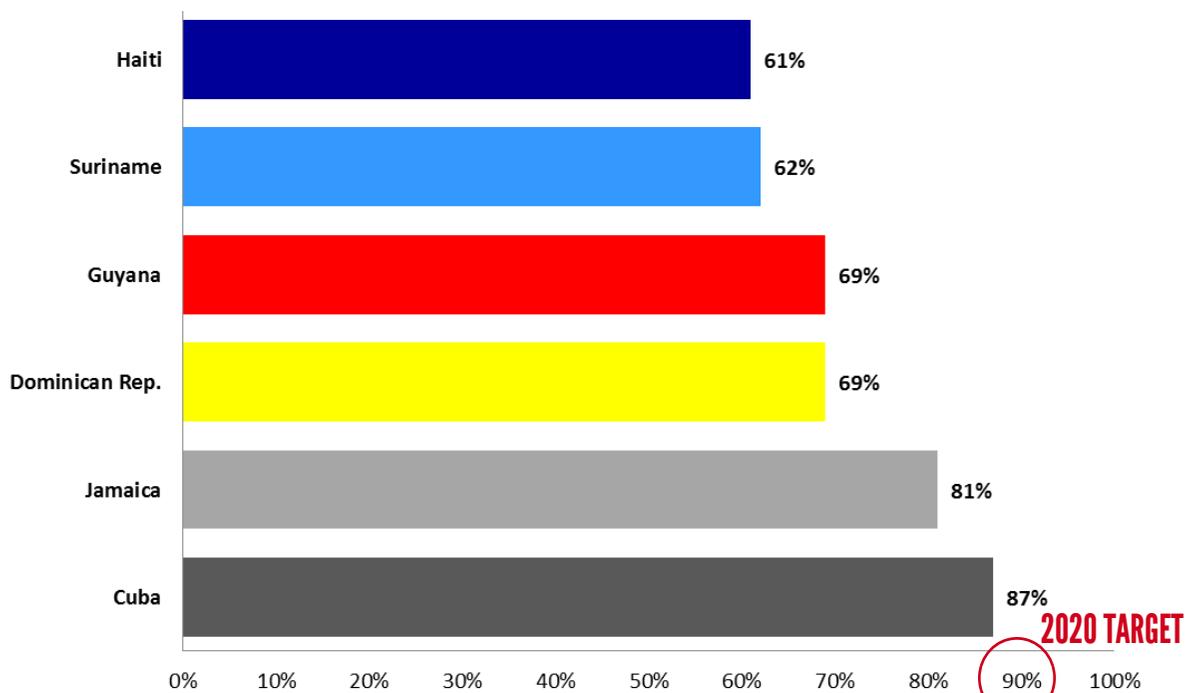


Achieving the First 90 - Knowledge of HIV Status in the Caribbean

By the end of 2016, 64% or almost 199,000 of the total 310,000 people living with HIV in the Caribbean knew their HIV status, compared with 54% in 2015.

Country-specific data on knowledge of HIV status was available for 6 out of the 16 Caribbean countries, which accounted for 93% of people living with HIV in the region in 2016.

Knowledge of HIV Status by Country, 2016



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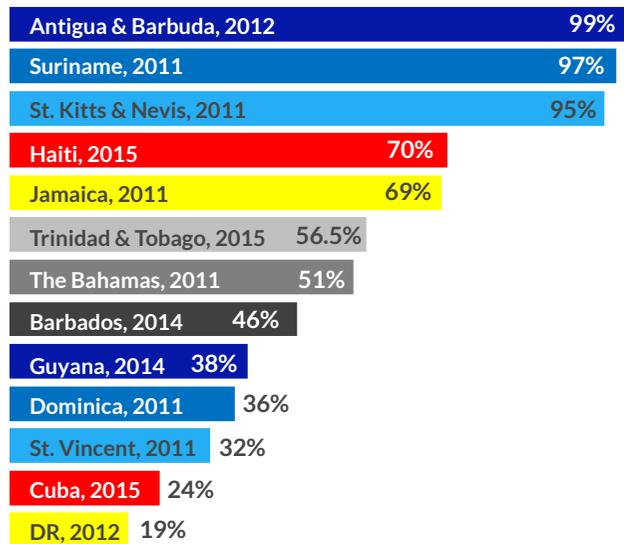
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HIV Testing Among Key Populations

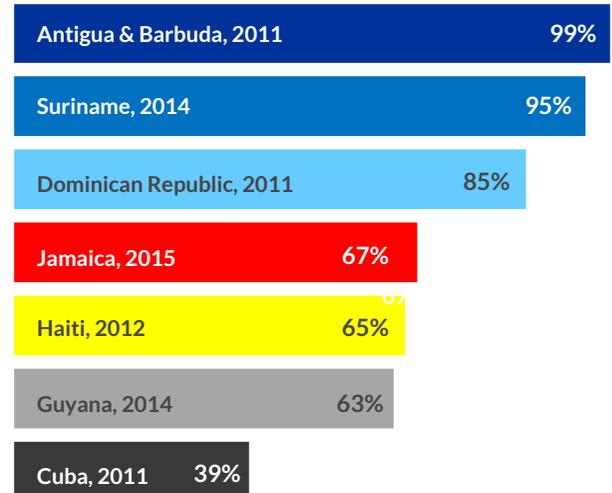
Knowledge of HIV status among men who have sex with men (MSM) in thirteen Caribbean countries was highest in Antigua and Barbuda [99%], Suriname [97%] and St. Kitts and Nevis [95%]. The countries with the lowest level of HIV testing among MSM, the Dominican Republic [19%] and Cuba [24%], were also listed among the countries with the highest HIV prevalence and number of new cases.

For female commercial sex workers (FCSWs), knowledge of HIV status was also highest in Antigua and Barbuda [99%] and Suriname [95%] with the lowest reported level also occurring in Cuba [39%].

HIV Testing in Men who have Sex with Men (MSM)



HIV Testing in Female Commercial Sex Workers (FCSW)

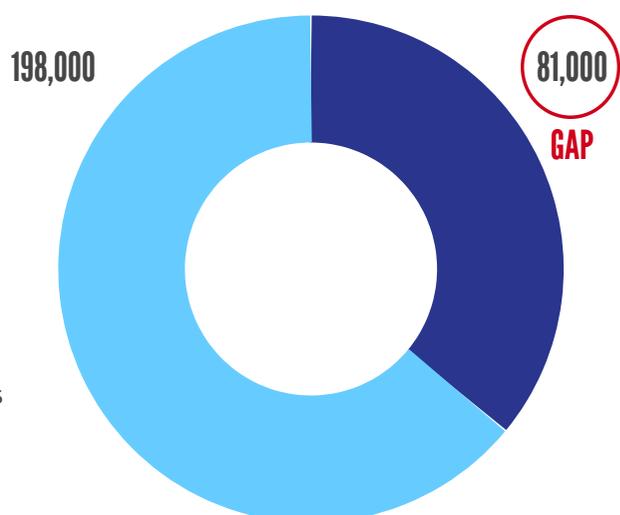


The Gap

At the end of 2016, the gap to achieving the First 90 by 2020 in the Caribbean region was 81,000 persons who did not know their HIV status.

- Number of persons living with HIV who know their status
- Number of persons living with HIV who don't know their status

The Gap to Reaching the First 90 in the Caribbean



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