

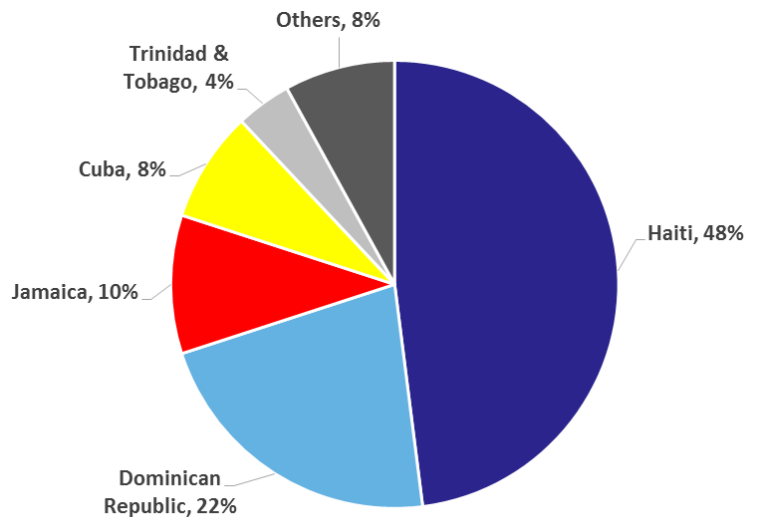
## Overview - HIV and AIDS in the Caribbean

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.

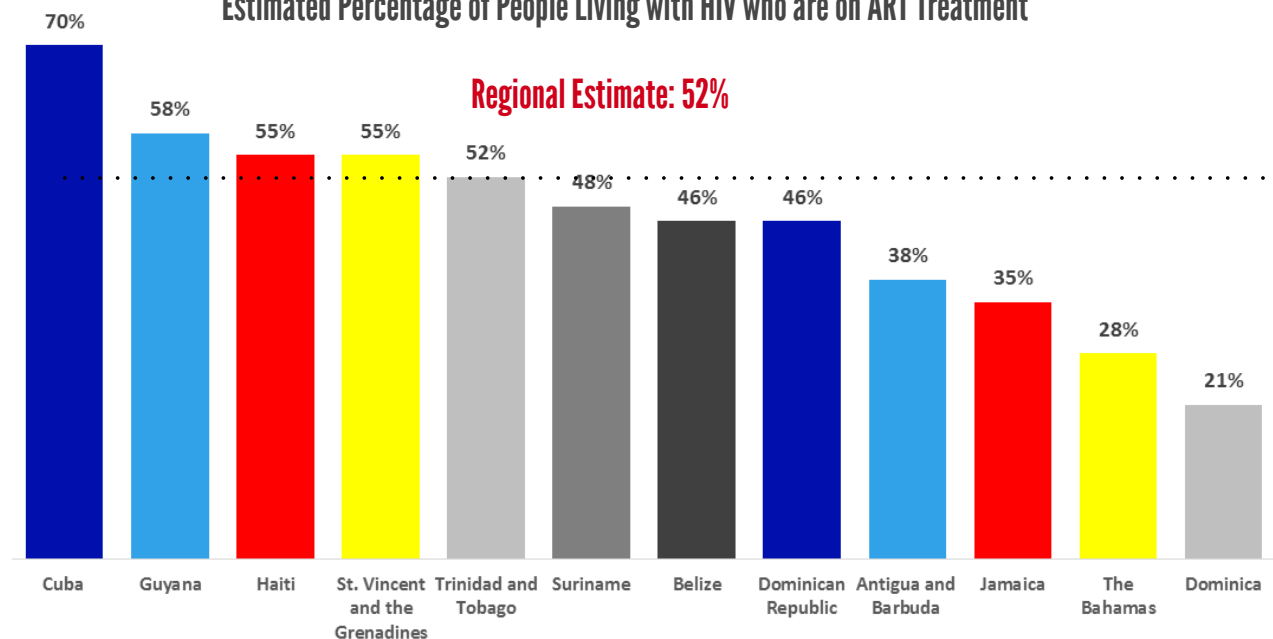
Proportion of HIV Cases by Countries



## Achieving the Third 90 - Viral Suppression

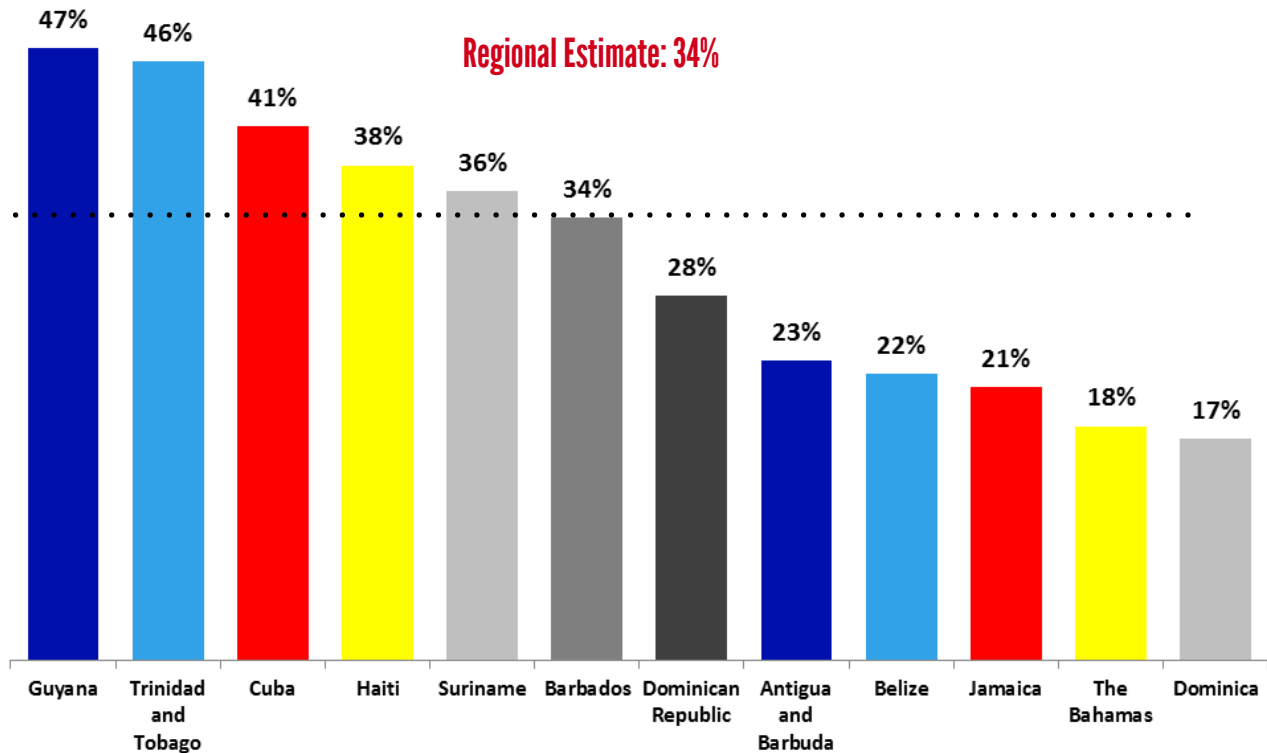
In 2016, 162,000 persons were on antiretroviral treatment. In relation to global target of 90% of all persons living with HIV receiving ART, the region has achieved 52%. Estimated coverage of treatment among all persons living with HIV varied across the region with the highest reported in Cuba (70%). Slightly lower coverage than Haiti, but above the regional average, is reported for Guyana, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago.

Estimated Percentage of People Living with HIV who are on ART Treatment



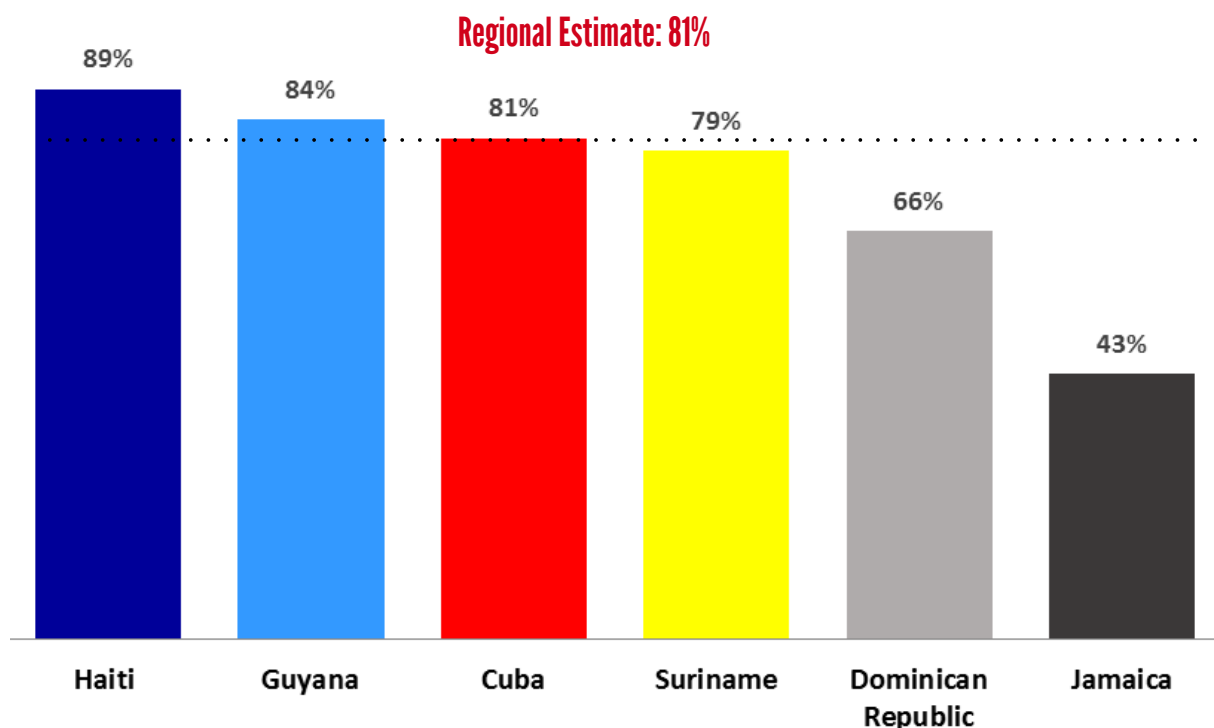
Among all people living with HIV, in the Caribbean an estimated 34% are virally suppressed. No country in the region has achieved viral suppression of 50% of the estimated number of people living. However, Cuba, Guyana, Haiti, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago have reported higher viral suppression compared to the regional estimate.

**Estimated Percentage of People Living with HIV who are Virally Suppressed, 2016**



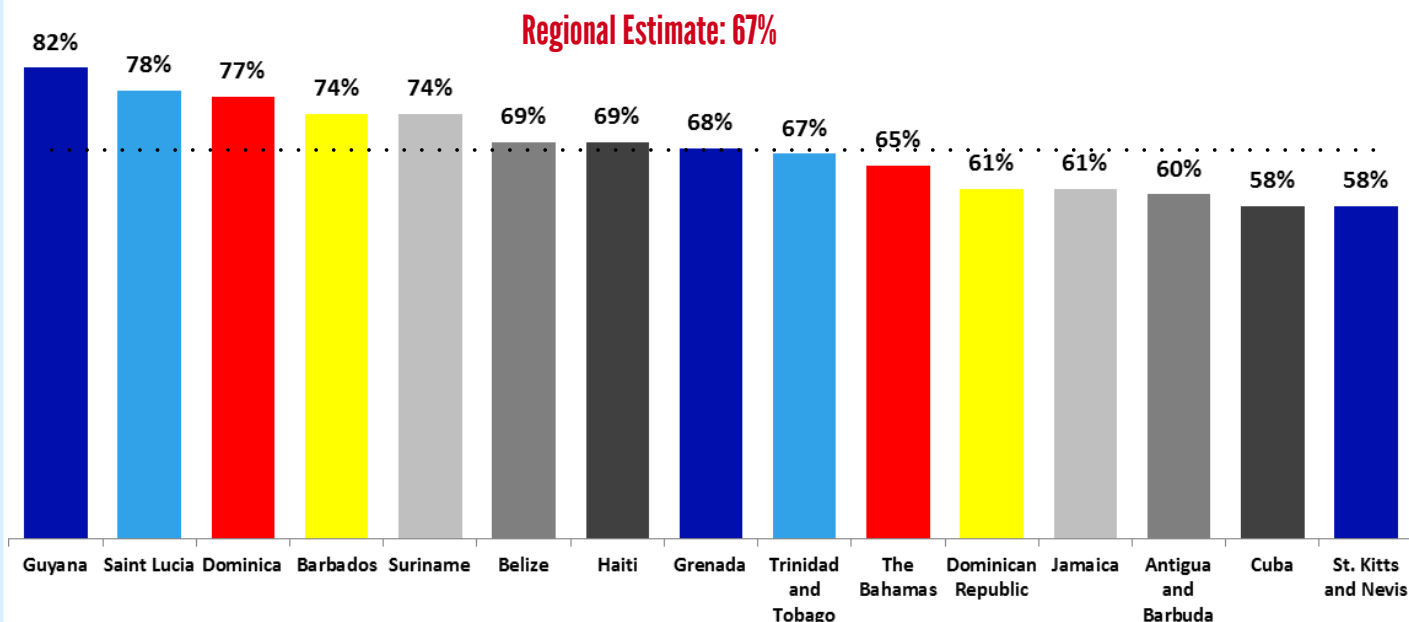
In relation to actual ART coverage, 81% of all persons who know their HIV status are receiving ART in the region. High ART coverage among these persons, of more than 89% is reported Haiti. Similarly, high coverage is reported for Cuba, Guyana and Suriname.

**Percentage of All People Living with HIV who Know Their Status and are on Treatment**



Among persons receiving ART viral suppression, more than two-thirds [67%] are virally suppressed. Higher proportions of persons receiving ART are virally suppressed in Barbados, Dominica, Guyana, Saint Lucia and Suriname.

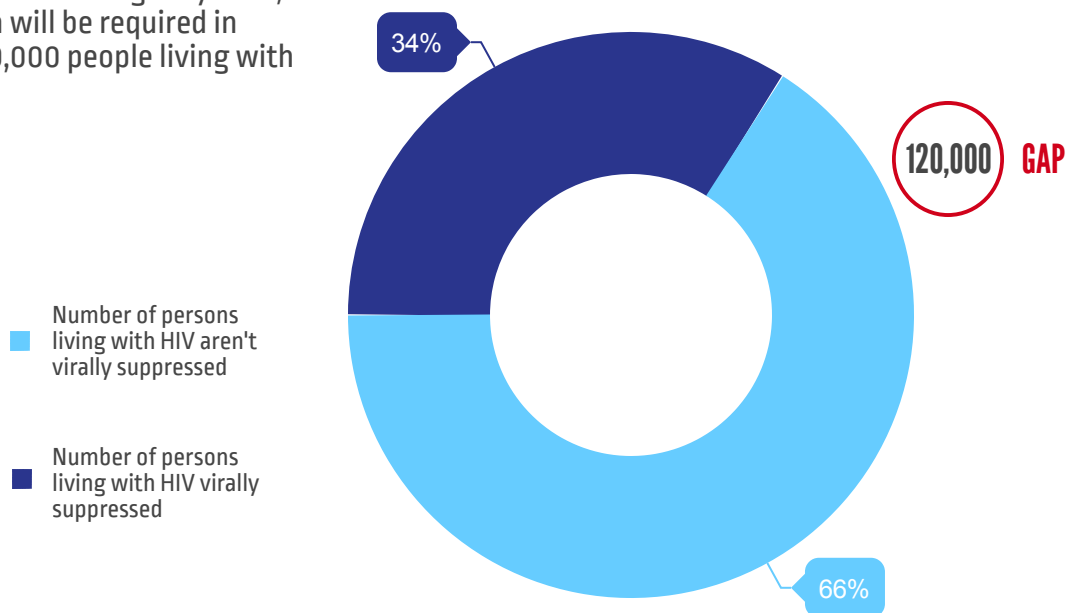
### Percentage of People Living with HIV Who are on Treatment and are Virally Suppressed, 2016



### The Gap

To achieve the Third 90 target by 2020, viral suppression will be required in an additional 120,000 people living with HIV.

### The Gap to Reaching the Third 90 in the Caribbean



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