

Latin America and the Caribbean Fast Facts

Total population: 0.5 billion

Population growth: 1.5%

Life expectancy at birth: 71 years

Infant mortality per 1,000 births: 28

Female youth illiteracy: 5%

2002 GNI per capita: \$3,280

Number of people living with HIV/AIDS: 1.7 million

Note: Life expectancy at birth, infant mortality rate per 1,000 births, and female youth illiteracy are for 2001, other indicators are for 2002, from the World Development Indicators database. The term gross national income (GNI) is now used instead of gross national product (GNP).

Total FY03

New Commitments

IBRD \$5,667.8 million

IDA \$152.7 million

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Disbursements

IBRD \$6,456.2 million

IDA \$322.2 million

Portfolio of projects under implementation as of June 30, 2003: \$19.8 billion



Civil society representatives speak out at a meeting in Esmeraldas, Ecuador, on the Bank-supported Indigenous and Afro-Ecuadoran Peoples' Development Project.