

Caribbean

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	Units	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
URBAN & INDUSTRIAL AREAS														
Population														
Population at mid-year ¹⁰	1 000	24 909	27 223	29 305	31 684	34 008	36 138	36 562	36 983	37 404	37 824	38 244	38 666	39 087
Urban population at mid-year ¹¹	1 000	7 770	9 308	10 784	12 249	13 887	15 583					17 246		
Proportion of the population living in urban areas ¹¹	%	44.5	48.3	51.7	54.1	56.3	59.0					60.8		
Annual average growth rates of the urban population ^{11 12}	%		3.6	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.3					2.0		
Density														
Number of localities with 750 000 people or more	No.	3	3	3	4	5	5					5	3	3
Proportion of the population living in localities with 750 000 people or more	%	13.7	16.3	15.2	18.9	23.3	26.5					28.1	13.7	16.3