

PHG Needs Assessment Calculator
Dominican Republic
Teratogens

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Dominican Republic**Shared Data****Demographic, maternal health and socio-economic indicators**

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Number of persons by age-group and sex Age group	Estimates			Your estimates			Chosen estimates		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4 years	294420	276416	570836			0			0
5-9 years	274459	256518	530977			0			0
10-14 years	267863	254472	522335			0			0
15-19 years	290538	273254	563792			0			0
20-24 years	316494	292444	608938			0			0
25-29 years	389123	356764	745887			0			0
30-34 years	447999	412440	860439			0			0
35-39 years	449775	425498	875273			0			0
40-44 years	454480	440602	895082			0			0
45-49 years	399952	400081	800033			0			0
50-54 years	389257	400266	789523			0			0
55-59 years	348667	359735	708402			0			0
60-64 years	320956	348532	669488			0			0
65+ years	962171	1222721	2184892			0			0
Total	5606154	5719743	11325897	0	0	0	0	0	0
Female population aged 15-44 years		2201002			-			-	
Data year	2011 reported in 2011								
Source, Year	UN 2011								

Ethnicity. Please enter data for the main ethnic groups if you are working with a population that is different from that of the country.

Ethnic group	Number	% population

Fertility and mortality	Estimate	Source, Year	Your estimate	Source, Year	Chosen estimate	Source, Year
Crude birth rate: live births (LB) / year / 1000 population	21.44	Unicef, 2013				
Still birth rate: still births (SB) / year / 1000 total births	11.86	WHO, 2009				
Total births in 1000s (LB+SB) per year	216	Unicef, 2013				
Infant mortality rate: infant deaths / 1000 LB / year	20.9	Unicef, 2013				
Under-5 mortality rate: U5 deaths / 1000 LB / year	24.7	Unicef, 2013				
Percentage births in women >35 years						
Life expectancy at birth (yrs)	73.40	Unicef, 2013				
% of marriages consanguineous						

Maternal health	Estimate	Source, Year	Your estimate	Source, Year	Chosen estimate	Source, Year
Prenatal visits – at least 1 visit (%)	98.9	Unicef, 2013				
Prenatal visits – at least 4 visits (%)	94.5	Unicef, 2013				
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	97.8	Unicef, 2013				
Contraception prevalence rate (%)	72.9	Unicef, 2013				
Unmet need for family planning (%)	11.4	WHO, 2007				
Total fertility rate	2.54	Unicef, 2013				
% home births						
% births at health care services	97.50	Unicef, 2013				
Newborn health	Estimate	Source, Year	Your estimate	Source, Year	Chosen estimate	Source, Year
Number of neonatal examinations by SBA / trained staff						
% neonatal examinations by SBA/ trained staff						

Socio-economic indicators	Estimate	Source, Year	Your estimate	Source, Year	Chosen estimate	Source, Year
Gross national income per capita (PPP int. \$)	9490	Unicef, 2013				
% population living on < US\$1 per day	5	Unicef, 2013				
Birth registration coverage (%)	79.2	WHO 2009-				
Death registration coverage (%)	50-74	WHO, 2010				

LB = live births

PPP = purchasing power parity

SBA = skilled birth attendant

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Health Services Data

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This section provides health-service-related information for your country.

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Health Expenditure	Estimate	Source, Year	Your estimate	Source, Year	Chosen estimate	Source, Year
Per capita total expenditure on health (PPP int. \$)	529.1	WHO 2011				
Total expenditure on health as percentage of GDP	5.4	WHO 2011				
Per capita government expenditure on health (PPP int. \$)	261	WHO 2011				
External resources for health as percentage of total expenditure on health	2.5	WHO 2011				
General government expenditure on health as percentage of total expenditure on health	49.3	WHO 2011				
Out-of-pocket expenditure as percentage of private expenditure on health	78.9	WHO 2011				
Private expenditure on health as percentage of total expenditure on health	50.7	WHO 2011				
General government expenditure on health as percentage of total government expenditure	14.2	WHO 2011				

Health Workforce	Estimate	Source, Year	Your estimate	Source, Year	Chosen estimate	Source, Year
Number of nursing and midwifery personnel	15352	WHO, 2000				
Nursing and midwifery personnel density (per 10,000 population)	18.4	WHO, 2000				
Number of physicians	15670	WHO, 2000				
Physician density (per 10,000 population)	18.8	WHO, 2000				
Number of obstetricians						
Number of paediatricians						
Number of paediatric surgeons						
Number of paediatric cardiac surgeons						
Number of paediatric neurosurgeons						
Number of clinical geneticists						
Number of genetic counsellors						
Number of community health workers						
Number of skilled birth attendants (SBA)						
Density of SBA						
Number of lab staff providing cytogenetic testing						

Number of lab staff providing molecular genetics						
Number of lab staff providing biochemical tests for genetics						
Number of skilled health attendants						

Infrastructure	Estimate	Source, Year	Your estimate	Source, Year	Chosen estimate	Source, Year
Number of maternity units						
Number of services providing specialised care for people with CD						
Number of family planning services						
Number of preconception services						
Number of services providing prenatal care						
Number of services providing newborn care						
Number of facilities providing genetic services						
Number of laboratories providing cytogenetics						
Number of laboratories providing molecular genetics						
Number of laboratories providing biochemical tests for genetics						
Number of facilities for safe terminations of pregnancies for fetal defects						

PPP = purchasing power parity

GDP = gross domestic product

SBA = skilled birth attendant

CD = congenital disorders

Dominican Republic**Teratogens****Teratogenic risk factors for congenital disorders in women of reproductive age**

Risk factors	Proportion of women with risk factor	Qualitative assessment*	Variation	Source
Teratogen exposure: environmental, agricultural and occupational				
Exposure to teratogenic prescribed and non-prescribed medicines				
Syphilis				
Rubella susceptibility				
Rubella infection				
Other infections (e.g. CMV or HIV)				
Alcohol consumption				
Tobacco use				
Iodine deficiency				
Folate deficiency				
Other risk factors				
Obesity				
Diabetes				

* Complete if numerical data are unavailable. Use numbers from 1 to 5, where 1 = low importance and 5 = high importance.

Dominican Republic**Teratogens****Epidemiology teratogen associated congenital disorders**

Please enter data either for a specific teratogen or for congenital disorders caused by teratogens as a whole.

Table TER-NA1.2a Burden of disease in pregnancy, at birth and at population level			
Chosen estimates			
Indicator	Number (n)	n/1000 TB	Range of prevalence (/1000 TB)
Annual affected live births (LB)			
Annual affected stillbirths (SB)			
Annual affected births (LB+SB)			
Annual affected persons (all age groups)			
Table TER-NA1.2b Mortality indicators			
Chosen estimates			
Indicator	Number (n)	n/1000 LB	Range of prevalence (/1000 TB)
Annual overall mortality			
Annual neonatal mortality			
Annual infant mortality			
Annual under-5 mortality			
Mean life expectancy at birth among affected people			

TB = total births (live births + stillbirths)

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TER Interventions 1:Effect of preconception screening and treatment

Baseline prevalence of teratogen-induced congenital disordersper 1000 total births (live + still)		
Variables		
Proportion of women reducing teratogen risk to safe levels during pregnancy		Range: 0 to 1
Effectiveness of interventions on the outcome		Range: 0 to 1
Results		
% prevalence reduction due to intervention per 1000 total births		0%
Final prevalence of teratogen-induced congenital disorders per 1000 births		0.000

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TER Interventions 1: Effects of prenatal screening and pregnancy termination

Assumption: prenatal services are equally used for cases which would lead to still births and live births.

This could overestimate the impact of ToP if in fact ToP is more likely for severe cases that would result in still birth.

Conversely, the impact of ToP could be underestimated if screening is only available to high-income women at lower risk.

100% specificity of prenatal diagnosis assumed.

Baseline prevalence, per 1000 TB (LB + SB)		See previous sheet. Use baseline either before or after interventions.
Variables		
Coverage of prenatal diagnosis		Range: 0 to 1
Choice of ToP in confirmed cases		Range: 0 to 1
Results		
% prevalence reduction due to PNS		0%
Prevalence reduction due to PNS		0.000
Final prevalence after PNS		0.000

PNS = prenatal screening

ToP = termination of pregnancy

TB = total births (live births + still births)

Dominican Republic**Teratogens****TER Needs Assessment 3: Quantitative assessment of interventions**

Table TER-NA3a	Estimated prevalence in the absence of interventions for TER	
Indicator	Number (n)	Prevalence (n/1000)
Women of childbearing age at increased teratogenic risk		
Potential live births		
Potential still births		

Table TER-NA3b	Current situation in relation to interventions before pregnancy		
Intervention	Coverage (%)	Cases averted (n)	Cases averted/1000 TB
Effect of family planning, education			
Occupational health monitoring			
Environmental health monitoring			
Interventions to reduce risk			
Information on risks and exposures			
Overall effect			

Table TER-NA3c	Target situation in relation to interventions before pregnancy		
Intervention	Coverage (%)	Cases averted (n)	Cases averted/1000 TB
Effect of family planning, education			
Occupational health monitoring			
Environmental health monitoring			
Interventions to reduce risk			
Information on risks and exposures			
Overall effect			

Table TER-NA3d	Current situation in relation to interventions during pregnancy		
Intervention	Coverage (%)	Cases managed (n)	Cases managed/1000 TB
Education on risks			
Targeted prenatal screening based on exposure			
Prenatal diagnosis			
Termination of pregnancy			
Maternal protection legislation			
Information on risks and exposures			
Overall effect			

Table TER-NA3e	Target situation in relation to interventions during pregnancy		
Intervention	Coverage (%)	Cases managed (n)	Cases managed/1000 TB
Education on risks			
Targeted prenatal screening based on exposure			
Prenatal diagnosis			
Termination of pregnancy			
Maternal protection legislation			
Information on risks and exposures			
Overall effect			

Table TER-NA3f	Current situation in relation to interventions after birth		
Intervention	Coverage (%)	Cases managed (n)	Cases managed/1000 LB
Effect of newborn screening			
Effect of newborn diagnosis			
Effect of clinical and related interventions			
Effect of social care and support			
Effect of education interventions			
Compensation legislation			
Overall effect			

Table TER-NA3g	Target situation in relation to interventions after birth		
Intervention	Coverage (%)	Cases managed (n)	Cases managed/1000 LB
Effect of newborn screening			
Effect of newborn diagnosis			
Effect of clinical and related interventions			
Effect of social care and support			
Effect of education interventions			
Compensation legislation			
Overall effect			

Table TER-NA3h	Current and desired outcomes			
	Current situation		Target situation	
Indicator	Annual number (n)	Incidence (n/1000)	Annual number (n)	Incidence (n/1000)
Estimated affected pregnancies				
Live births (LB)				
Still births (SB)				
All births (LB+SB)				
Estimated population prevalence				
All age groups				
Estimated mortality / 1000 live births				
Neonatal deaths				
Infant deaths				
Under-5 deaths				

TB = total births (live births + still births)