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Overview of gender statistics and indicators in the Caribbean

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Challenges to the production of gender statistics

- Limited capacity of CSOs, other Ministries of Government, Gender Bureaux
- This is particularly true for data on gender issues
- The availability of gender statistics is patchy
- Where statistics are available, they are not necessarily up to date or frequently published



Collection of Data on Gender

- Demand for this data often arises due to the global requirements for reporting on agreements such as the CEDAW, ICPD, CRC, Beijing PFA, MDGs and The Madrid Plan of Action on Ageing.
- National demand for gender statistics and indicators



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Statistical sources for the construction of gender indicators

- Census's
- HBS/SLCs (Household Budget/Living Conditions Surveys, typically every 5-10 years, annually in Jamaica)
- LFS (Labour Force Surveys: Aruba, Belize, Bahamas, Barbados, Grenada, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago)
- MICS (Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys: Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago)



Administrative sources for the construction of gender indicators

- Police
- Courts
- Social Security/Tax records
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Education
- Immigration Service



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Publication of gender indicators for Caribbean countries

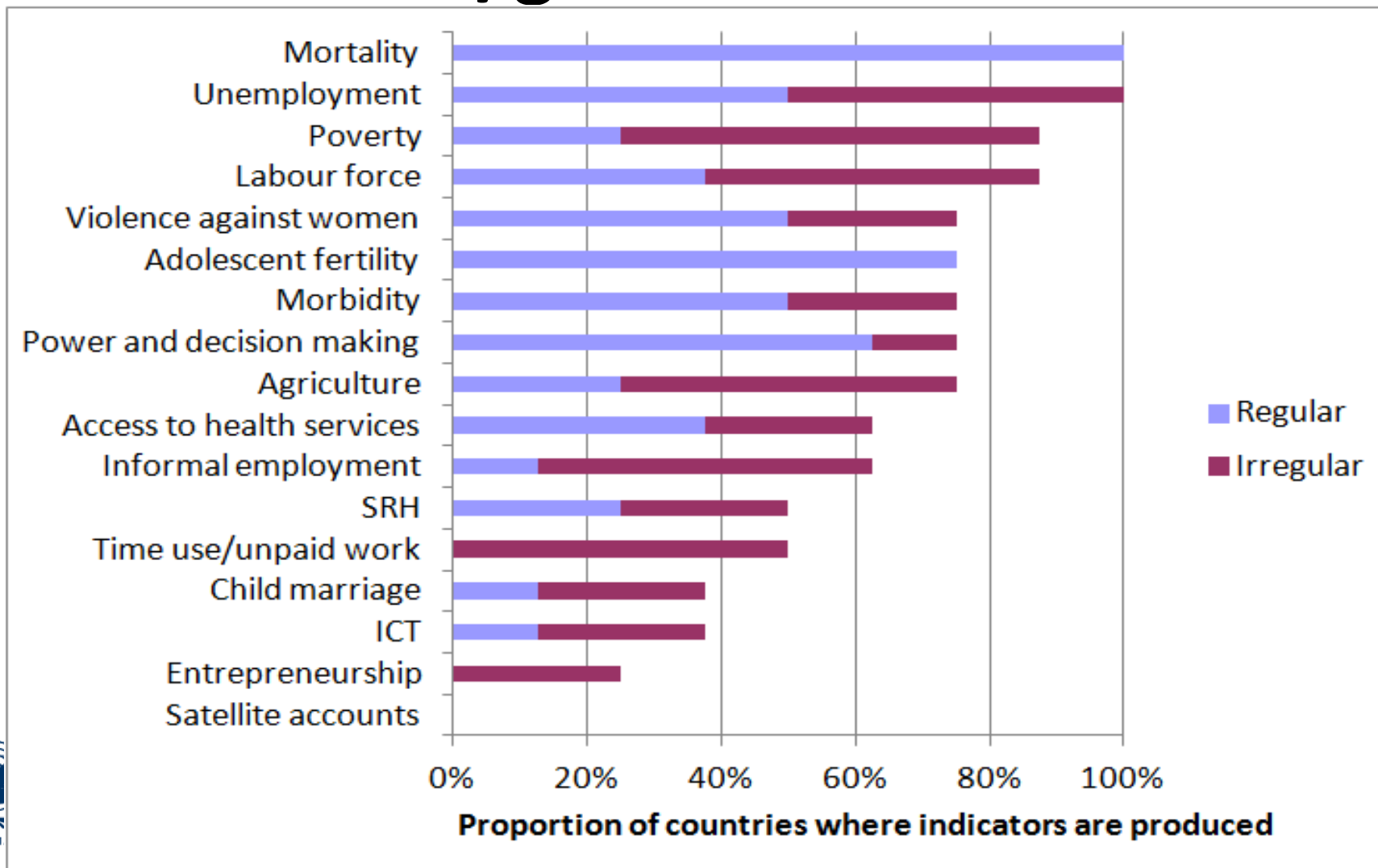
- Generally produced by social statistics units
- Publications on produced by CSOs?
- ECLAC Gender observatory
- CARICOM publications:
 - Women and men the Caribbean Community (2003 and 2010)
 - Regional Special Topic Monograph on Gender and Development (2009)



Availability of indicators through the ECLAC Gender Equality Observatory

	AIA	ATG	AUA	BHS	BRB	BLZ	DMA	GRD	GUY	HTI	BVI	JAM	MSR	KNA	LCA	VCT	SUR	TTO
Deaths at hands of intimate partner					✓		✓	✓				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Women 15-19 who are mothers						✓												✓
Unmet demand for family planning						✓			✓	✓		✓					✓	
Maternal mortality ratio				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Births attended by skilled personnel		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Female ministers		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Female legislators		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Female judges	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Female elected mayors						✓	✓					✓		✓			✓	✓
Female city councillors		✓				✓	✓					✓					✓	✓
Urban population without own inc.																		
Rural population without own inc.																		
Time spent of unpaid work																		
Demographic dependency ratio	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓
HH head and poverty by sex																		
Poverty gap by sex of HH head																		
Economic participation rate																		

Production of gender indicators by CSOs/gender bureaux



Development of a new Gender Equality Indicators Model

- An initiative of CARICOM supported by UN Women;
- Based on the 52 global Minimum Set of Gender Equality Indicators;
- Will take into account the Caribbean statistical context and financial realities constraining Member States in the collection of new/additional data.



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