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Mission

The Mission of the **Derek Gordon Databank** is to collect, document, preserve, and provide access to micro-data sets from the Caribbean region, in order to support rigorous socioeconomic analysis, evidence-based policymaking, teaching and academic research. The Databank also provides and manages cutting-edge Information and Communications Technology (ICT) services for the Institute, with a special focus on data management, teaching and research.

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Available Collections

Jamaica collection

Theme	Dataset	Years / waves
Living conditions	Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions*	1988–2019, 2021, 2023
Population	Population Census of Jamaica	1982, 1991, 2001, 2011
Labour	Labour Force Survey	1972–2023
Governance	National Integrity Action Governance Survey	2023
Governance	LAPOP	Several years
Children / households	MICS and MICS Plus	MICS 2005, 2011 Plus waves 1–6, 2023–2024
Crime	Jamaica National Crime Victimisation Survey	2019, 2023

* No surveys 2011 and 2022 (Census years) & 2020 (due to Covid)

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Available Collections

Jamaica: health and youth

Dataset	Years
Reproductive Health Survey (RHS)	1989, 1993, 1997, 2002, 2008, 2021
National Drug Use Prevalence Survey	2016
Women's Health Survey	2016
KAPB regarding STIs, including HIV	1992, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012
Youth Activity Survey	2002, 2016
Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey	2005
Global Youth Tobacco Survey	2000, 2006
National Secondary School Survey	2013
READ PLUS in Child Care	2013–2014

https://www.uwi.edu/salises-mona/section/data-sets-jamaica

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Available Collections

Regional collection

Territory / coverage	Dataset	Year(s)
Caribbean region	Innovation, Firm Performance and Gender	2020
Suriname	Survey of Living Conditions	2016–2017
Guyana	Survey of Living Conditions	1993
Barbados	Labour Force and Poverty & Living Conditions	1996
Trinidad and Tobago	External Trade Data	1992–1998
Trinidad and Tobago	Health Survey: adults / adolescents	2001 / 2003
Trinidad and Tobago	Poll / National Survey of Senior School Health	2000 / 2003

Available Collections

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Poverty assessments and MICS

Country Poverty Assessments

Antigua: 2005
Belize: 1995, 2001
British Virgin Islands: 2002
Cayman Islands: 2007
Dominica: 2002, 2009
Grenada: 1998, 2007
St. Kitts: 1999
Saint Lucia: 1994, 2005
Turks and Caicos Islands: 1999

Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys

Guyana: 2000, 2006–2007, 2014, 2019–2020

Cuba: 2011, 2014, 2019
Barbados: 2012
Saint Lucia: 2012
Trinidad and Tobago: 2000, 2006, 2011

Data Providers

Some sources of the collections

Jamaica

Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN)
Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ)
National Family Planning Board
Ministry of National Security and Peace
Ministry of Health
National Council on Drug Abuse

Regional and other sources

UNICEF
Caribbean Development Bank
Ministry of Health, Trinidad and Tobago
HOPE Caribbean Company Limited

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Current Procedure

Requesting access

01 **Select the dataset and year**

Review the questionnaire or codebook and identify relevant variables.

02 **Prepare the application**

Attach an abstract or outline and a list of required questions or variables.

03 **Complete, sign and submit**

Send the Data Access Application Form and supporting information.
Richard.Leach@uwi.edu or mona-salises@uwi.edu

04 **Receive the approved subset**

The Databank provides the variables relevant to the approved purpose.

Current Procedure

Applicants must complete, sign and submit data application form

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Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies
DEREK GORDON DATABANK DATA ACCESS APPLICATION FORM

A. APPLICANT DATA (Please complete in block capitals):

Title:	First Name:	Last Name:
Department:	Institution:	
Position:		
Address:		
Postcode:	Telephone:	
Fax:	E-mail address:	
If you are a student, please tick appropriate box	Undergraduate ☐ Postgraduate ☐	

Title of Research Paper: _____

Abstract/outline attached: Yes ☐ No ☐

B. ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

If you are in the academic sector, please tick one of the terms below which closely describes the discipline in which you are currently working:

History	☐ Geography	☐
Economics	☐ Linguistics	☐
Management & Business	☐ Psychology	☐
Political Science & International Relations	☐ Social Anthropology	☐
Environment	☐ Science & Technology	☐
Sociology	☐ Stats, comput. & method.	☐
Social Administration	☐ Religion & Ethics	☐
Health & Medicine	☐ Mass Communication & Media	☐
Education	☐ Science Policy	☐
Socio-legal Studies	☐ Other (specify): _____	☐

C. DATASET

Dataset(s) needed: _____

Dataset(s) Purpose:

Class Assignment	☐
Research Paper in fulfillment of Postgraduate Degree	☐
Academic Research	☐
Research for other purposes	☐
Other (specify) _____	☐

Please indicate period of use: _____

The UWI SALISES dataset access form/version 2_2024

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE OF DATASET(S)

I _____ hereby undertake to comply with The UWI Data Protection Policy and Procedures accessible at: https://www.uwi.edu/data-protection/ and:

(1) Purpose: To use the dataset(s) only for the purposes specified in the accompanying application (non-commercial research or teaching)

(2) Confidentiality: To act at all times so as to preserve the confidentiality of the data (individuals and institutions). In particular, not to use or attempt to use the data to derive information relating specifically to any individual or institution nor to claim to have done so.

(3) Acknowledgement: To acknowledge in any publication, whether printed, electronic or broadcast, based wholly or in part on such materials, both the original depositors and the SALISES Derek Gordon Databank. To declare in any such work that those who carried out the original collection and analysis of the data bear no responsibility for their further analysis or interpretation.

(4) Citation: In citation of the dataset(s), must include (a) author(s) of the dataset; (b) the date the dataset was published or otherwise made public, (c) the dataset title and (d) that dataset(s) was provided by the SALISES Derek Gordon Databank.

Example of citation:

Statistical Institute of Jamaica. Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions, 2019 [Micro-data set]. Kingston, Jamaica: Statistical Institute of Jamaica [producer], 2019. Kingston, Jamaica: Planning Institute of Jamaica and Derek Gordon Databank, The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus [distributors], 2022.

(5) Publications deposit: To deposit with SALISES two copies of any published work or report based wholly or in part on such materials and/or the citation of the published work.

(6) Copyright: Not to distribute copies of the dataset(s), nor to make copies without the written approval of SALISES and that the data remain the property of SALISES (and/or the original source) and this agreement does not imply any conferral of property rights to these datasets.

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(7) Access to others: To give access to the data contained in or any derived variables only to registered users who have received permission from the DATABANK or the owners of the materials; or in the case of datasets for which my purpose of use was stated to be teaching, to give access only to my students who have signed the Students' Undertaking on Conditions of Use Form, prior to using the data set and submit completed form to the Databank

(8) Derived datasets deposit: At the conclusion of the research (or at any time at the request of the SALISES) to offer for deposit in the SALISES Derek Gordon Databank on a suitable medium, and at my own expense any new datasets which have been derived from the dataset(s) or which have been created by the combination of the data supplied with other data. The deposit of the derived datasets will include sufficient explanatory documentation to enable the new data files to be accessible to others.

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(12) Deletion of dataset(s): To delete the dataset(s) after the stated period of usage.

Applicant signature: _____ **Date:**_____

SALISES APPROVAL

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

https://www.uwi.edu/salises-mona/sites/salises-mona/files/PDF/SALISES-Databank-access-applicaton-form_UpdatedMarch2024.pdf

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Responsible Access

Conditions of use

Approved use

Use data only for the authorised purpose and period. Preserve confidentiality.

Controlled sharing

Limit access to authorised users. Do not redistribute without written approval.

Credit the sources

Acknowledge the data producer and the Databank. Follow the required citation.

Return the knowledge

Provide resulting publications or reports, and report any errors you identify.

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Data Delivery

What users receive

A dataset tailored to the approved research question

Formats

SPSS by default
STATA and SAS alternatives
SPSS files can be used with PSPP (Open source)

Transfer

Email for smaller files
OneDrive for larger datasets
Relevant variables only

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Current use: UWI School of Nursing

Micro-data in teaching today

≈290

students in the 2026–2027 research-project cohort

Mona / WJC and five affiliated tertiary institutions

2021 Reproductive Health Survey

Selected male reproductive-health variables for BScN research assignments.

Applied research skills

Small-group analysis, interpretation, written reports and presentations.

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User Experience

Feedback on the Databank's support

"I truly appreciate the time and effort you invested in helping me with sorting out the respective datasets"

Dr. Evrette Samuels-Bailey

BScN research-project datasets, 9 October 2026

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Testimonial

A user's experience



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Contributing micro-data

01 **Identify a dataset and institutional contact**

Confirm who has authority to discuss a deposit and its permitted uses.

02 **Complete the Data Deposit Form**

Describe the study, its coverage and the files available.
https://www.uwi.edu/salises-mona/sites/salises-mona/files/PDF/Data%20deposit%20form.doc

03 **Agree conditions with the Databank**

Discuss confidentiality, access restrictions and updates.

04 **Arrange the data and documentation transfer**

Confirm the agreed files, format and transfer method before sending.

Suggested checklist for discussion

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A useful deposit package

Data files

An appropriately anonymised dataset
Clear file names and version dates
Labels and missing-value codes

Survey documentation

Questionnaire and codebook
Sampling and weighting information
Coverage, fieldwork dates and reports

Authority and conditions

Authorised institutional contact
Permitted uses and access restrictions
Required citation and acknowledgement

Continuity

A focal point for questions
Notes on revisions and known limitations
An agreed approach to future updates

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Thank You!