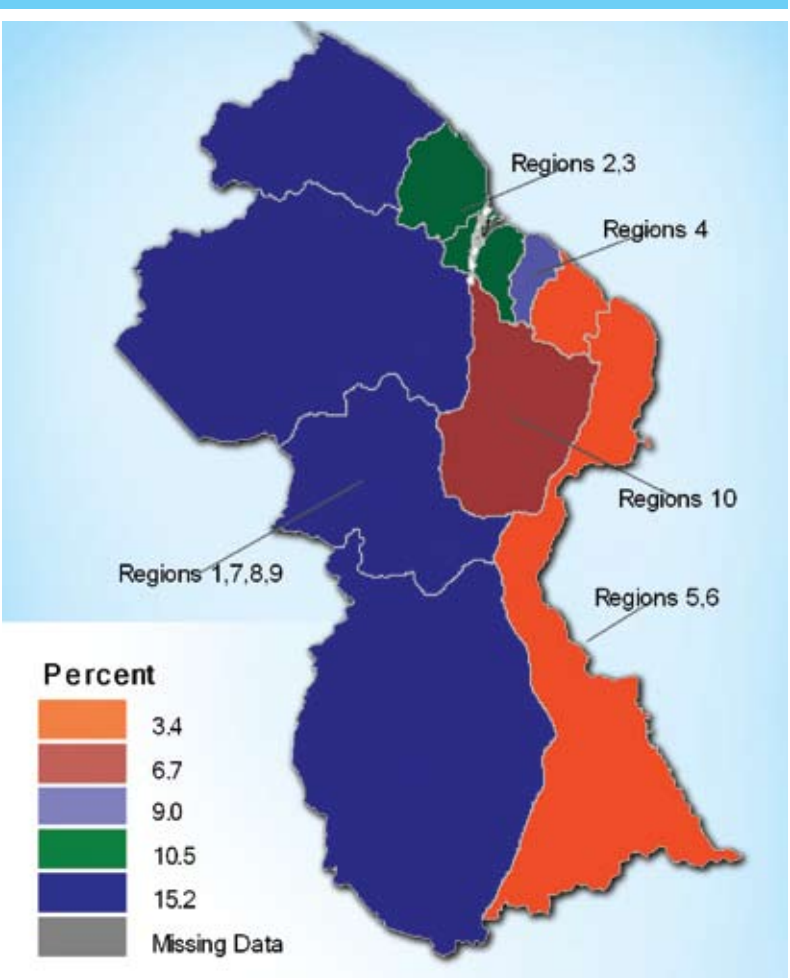




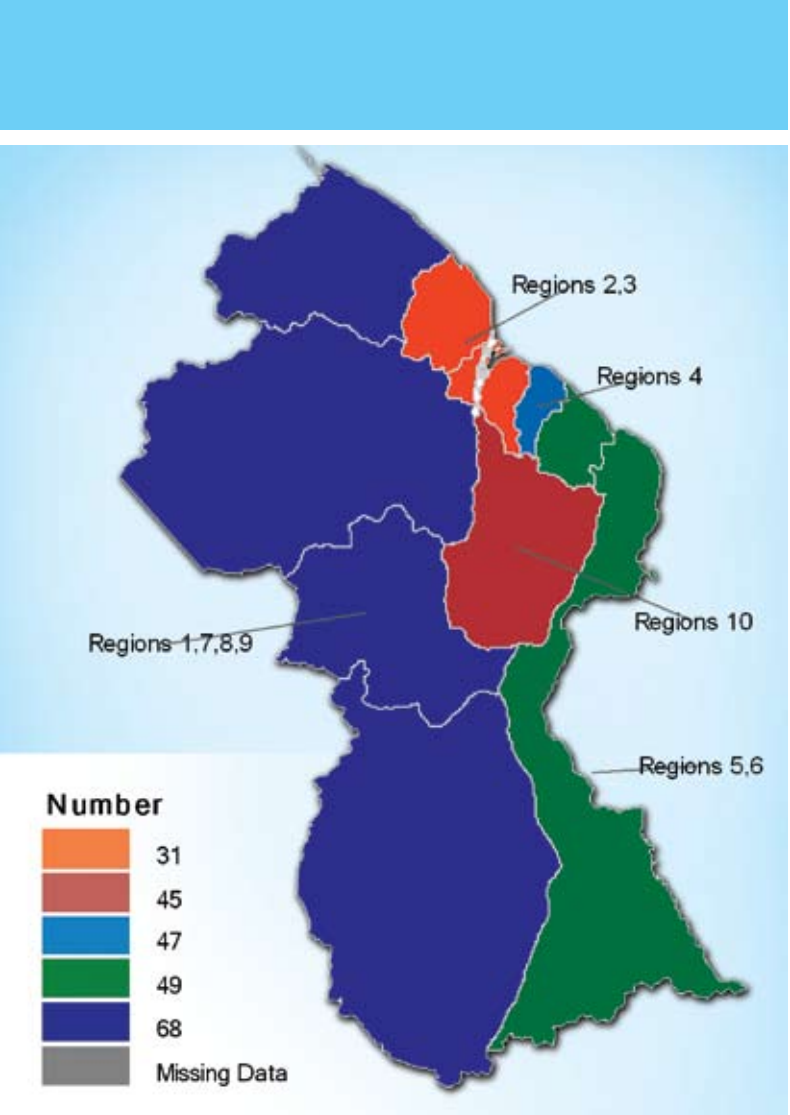
# CHILD HEALTH

## Guyana 2006 Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS)

PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN AGED 0-59 MONTHS WITH DIARRHOEA IN THE TWO WEEKS PRECEDING THE SURVEY AND TREATMENT WITH ORAL REHYDRATION



UNDER-FIVE MORTALITY RATE (died before age 5 years)

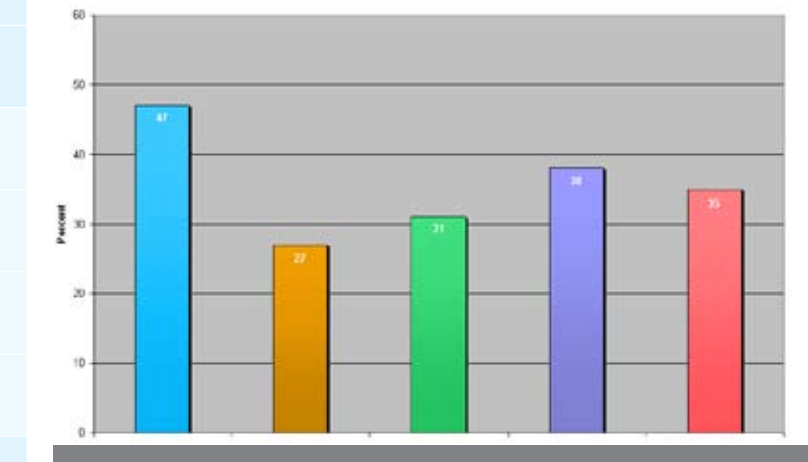


TOPIC	INDICATOR	URBAN COASTAL	RURAL COASTAL	INTERIOR	TOTAL
Child mortality	Under-five mortality rate (died before age 5 years)	28.0	38.0	49.0	47.0
	Infant mortality rate (died before first birthday)	34.0	47.0	64.0	37.0
Nutrition	Underweight (weight for age)	13.7	12.5	10.6	12.4
	Stunting (height for age)	11.0	11.9	21.3	13.7
	Wasting (reduced weight for height)	10.8	7.9	3.3	7.6
Breastfeeding	Low birth weight (< 2,500g)	17.3	17.9	23.7	18.9
	Timely initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hour)	41.5	46.4	35.1	43.1
Immunization	Exclusive breastfeeding rate (under 6 months)	20.9	12.0	45.6	21.4
	Measles immunization coverage (18-29 months)	94.8	95.4	96.4	95.4
Care of illness	Had diarrhoea in last two weeks	7.2	7.9	14.5	8.9
	Use of oral rehydration therapy (ORT)	63.5	47.7	50.8	51.7
	Had symptoms of pneumonia in last two weeks	6.5	4.1	8.8	5.6
	Care seeking for suspected pneumonia	60.0	59.6	74.9	64.1
Solid fuel use	Antibiotic treatment for pneumonia	40.3	14.5	6.1	19.5
	Households using wood and charcoal for cooking purposes	2.1	9.6	47.7	10.6
Appropriate water treatment	All drinking water sources (piped, wells, spring, rain, bottled, tanker, cart, surface water)	55.9	51.0	29.0	49.8
	Improved drinking water (piped, wells, spring, rain, bottled)	56.4	51.4	35.9	51.8

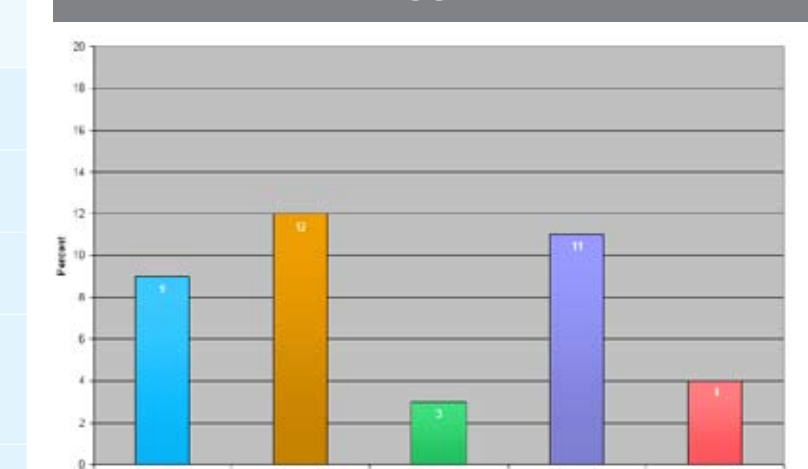
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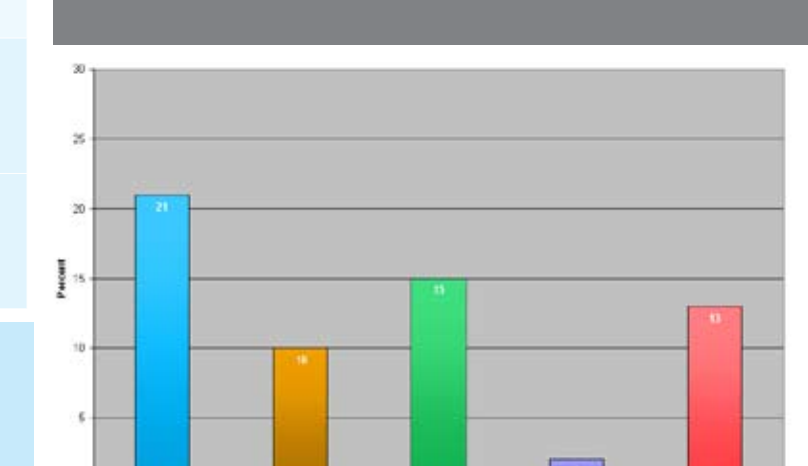
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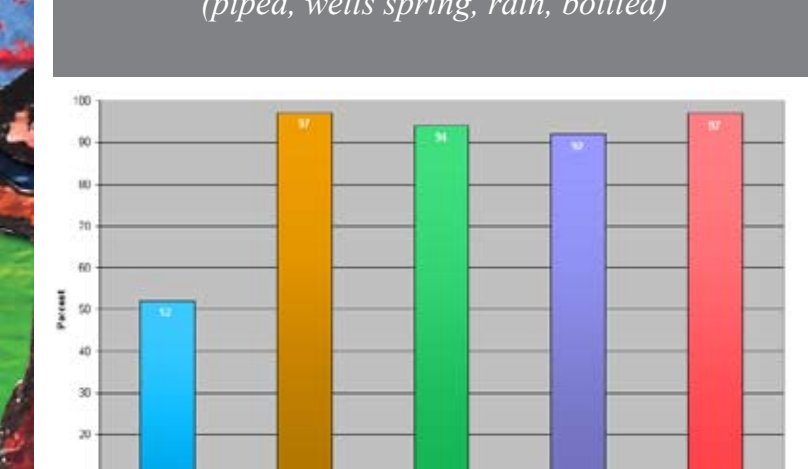
CHILD UNDER 5 YEARS OLD HAVING DIARRHOEA IN LAST TWO WEEKS PRECEDING THE SURVEY



EXCLUSIVE BREASTFEEDING RATE (under 6 months)



IMPROVED DRINKING WATER (piped, wells, spring, rain, bottled)



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