



JamStats

Tracking Jamaica's Progress

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NEW FACE FOR WWW.DEVINFO.ORG



The DevInfo initiative has launched a new website at www.devinfo.org. The new look provides quick access to new features in addition to those that were previously available. New downloads include DevInfo Version 6.0 and CensusInfo.

The available features include:

- di Online** - which provides access to DevInfo online web sites globally
- di Forum** - an online discussion site that allows users to post ideas and share information
- di Wiki** - a DevInfo encyclopaedia which enables users to create their own articles.
- di Showcase** - allows visits and downloads of DevInfo virtual exhibits
- di Gallery** - provides access to many types of presentation objects
- di Worldwide** - allows users to use Google Earth to view other DevInfo users across the Globe.

Increased access to the Devinfo Support Group (DSG) is provided through 'di Support' which allows the user to submit a ticket for technical assistance or chat live with a DevInfo expert. It is anticipated that the level of communication and awareness

..... join the Jamaica User Group on di Forum

A social group has been created specifically for Jamaican DevInfo Users in di Forum. Our first members include our core Dev-Info in-country trainers. To join this group simply:

1. Go to the DevInfo website at www.devinfo.org
2. Select di Forum and click on the register tab to join
3. Once you have joined, the forum sends a request to join the Jamaica User Group at jamstats@pioj.gov.jm (please state your user name)

We look forward to active discussions and peer-to-peer support via this medium!



JamStats is a database that captures information on some of Jamaica's most critical social and economic indicators. Using the DevInfo software developed by UNICEF, the Statistical Institute of Jamaica in partnership with the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ), with support from UNICEF Jamaica, has created a comprehensive database, which allows for tracking key development signposts. Integrated with Microsoft Office, JamStats is able to generate three types of presentations linked to the database - tables, graphs and maps, along with reports that can be customized and formatted as required.

FOR QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK, PLEASE EMAIL US AT: jamstats@pioj.gov.jm



Mission

To develop a sustainable statistical infrastructure within the CARICOM Secretariat providing accurate, timely and reliable statistical information of a high quality and broad scope, facilitating analysis and dissemination of these data, promoting their use in effective and efficient decision making and simultaneously, fostering a similar enabling environment for statistical development among Member States of the Caribbean Community.



Source: CaricomInfo Brochure

Launch of CARICOMInfo

The CARICOMSTATS website (www.caricomstats.org) now includes a link to CARICOMInfo, the regional adaptation of the DevInfo 5.0 software application.

CARICOMInfo provides data on a number of social and economic indicators including population, labour force and the environment.

Development of this database falls under the CARICOM Programme "to strengthen capacity in the compilation of Social, Gender and Environment Statistics and Indicators in the CARICOM Region"

Special points of interest:

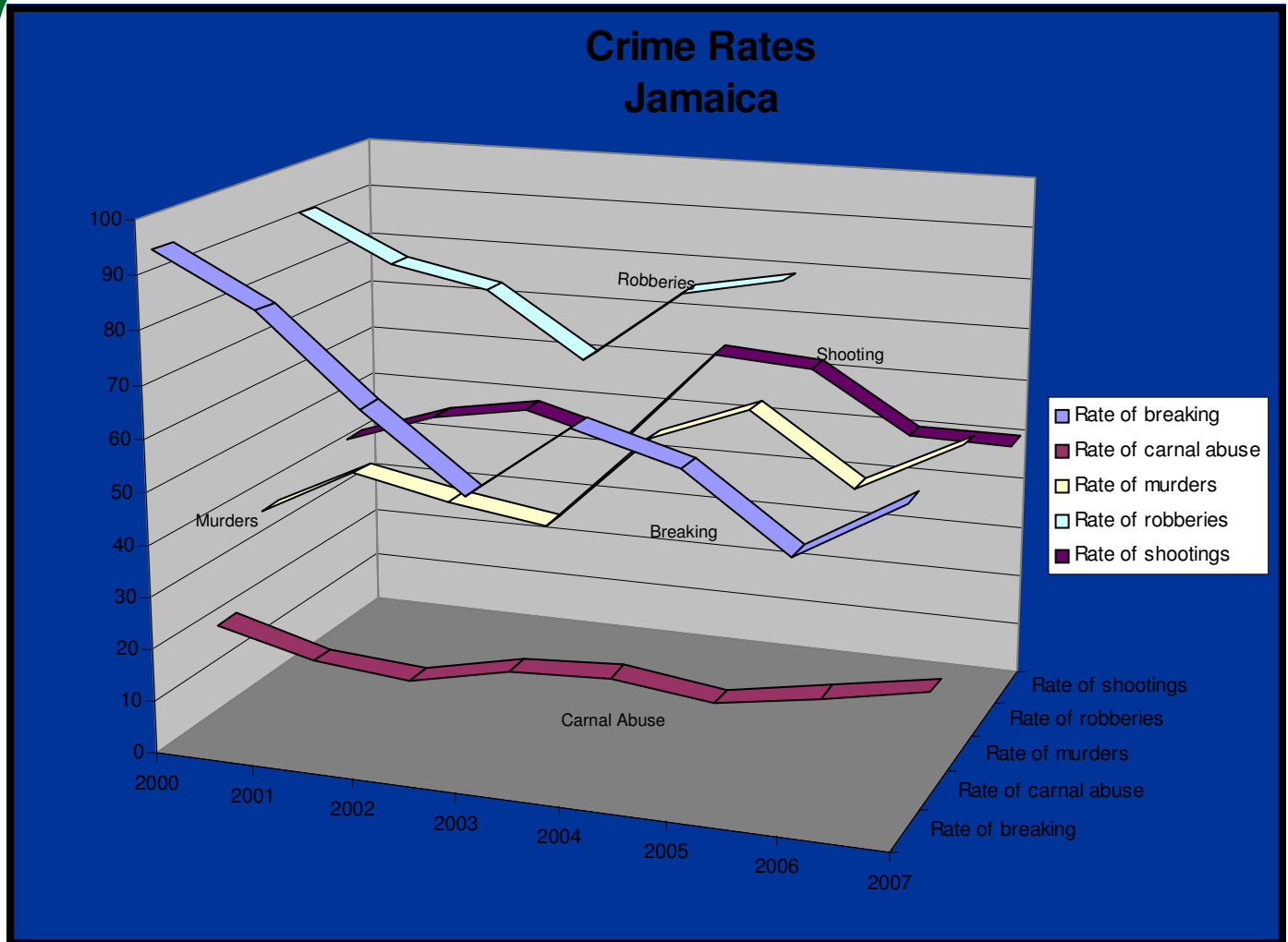
- For more information on DevInfo activities worldwide, visit www.Devinfo.org

Visit DevInfo's online database at www.devinfo.info

Visit the JamStats Website @ www.jamstats.gov.jm



Crime Rate Trends (2000 to 2007)



Metadata on Crime Rates

The annual Crime Rate is the ratio of the total incidence of the crime committed in any given year to the total mid-year population for that year.

Units: per 100,000 population

Numerator: Incidence of crime * 100,000

Denominator: Mid-Year Population



Bon Voyage !

It would be remiss of us to publish this newsletter without bidding a fond farewell to Mrs. Deneene Graham nee McDonald. Mrs. Graham started with us in January 2007 as the Research Assistant to the project. Over the past 2.5 years she has made a sterling contribution to the implementation of this project.

We wish her all the best in her future endeavours!

