

CARICOM INFO

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.



The Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat, Statistics Sub-programme has collaborated with a number of Regional and International Organisations and Institutions to support the development of social and environmental Statistics to guide and monitor sustainable human and social development. One such collaboration is the UNSD/CARICOM Project "Strengthening Capacity in the Compilation of Statistics and Indicators for Conference Follow-up in the CARICOM Region", implemented in 1999-2002.

From the outset of the UNSD/CARICOM project, it was recognized that in order to sustain and institutionalize the compilation of these statistics and indicators on a regular basis, a more focused follow up programme will be necessary. As a consequence, the Advisory Group, which comprises selected Directors of National Statistical Offices (NSOs) of the sub-region, and staff of the CARICOM Secretariat statistics sub-programme and UNSD, was established to prepare a more focused programme to further strengthen capacities in the areas of Social and Gender statistics, on a more sustained basis.

This programme, "CARICOM Programme to Strengthen Capacity in the Compilation of Social Gender and Environment Statistics and Indicators in the CARICOM Region", as its main objective, seeks 'to institutionalize the production of Social and Gender Statistics in the National Statistical Systems in order to inform policy formulation, that can improve the conditions of men and women'. The specific objectives are:

- ⇒ To strengthen capacity in the National Statistical Systems to produce and dissemination information that are relevant and timely;
- ⇒ To improve the quality and coverage of the information;
- ⇒ To enable a standardized and routine mechanism for information exchange using DevInfo.

About

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CARICOMInfo v1.0 is a database system that helps to organize and present data on social development indicators.



It has been developed with the cooperation of the UN system and Caribbean Community Secretariat's Statistics Unit.



This product has been adapted from DevInfo 5.0 technology. The database consists of the following elements:



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| ➡ | Indicators | ➡ | Location |
| ➡ | Time Periods | ➡ | Age Groups |
| ➡ | Geographic Areas | ➡ | Units |
| ➡ | Subgroups | ➡ | Sources |
| ➡ | Sex | ➡ | Data values |



The system provides access to indicators organized by sectors, goals, themes and other data management schemes.



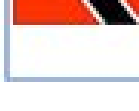
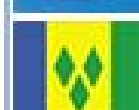
CARICOMInfo v1.0 is a user-friendly software application for easy presentation of data in tables, graphs and maps.



The recommended hardware requirements to install this software application are:



- ➡ Pentium IV
- ➡ 512 MB of RAM
- ➡ 1 GB of free hard disk space
- ➡ Display resolution 1024 x 768
- ➡ Microsoft Windows XP
- ➡ Microsoft Office XP
- ➡ Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0



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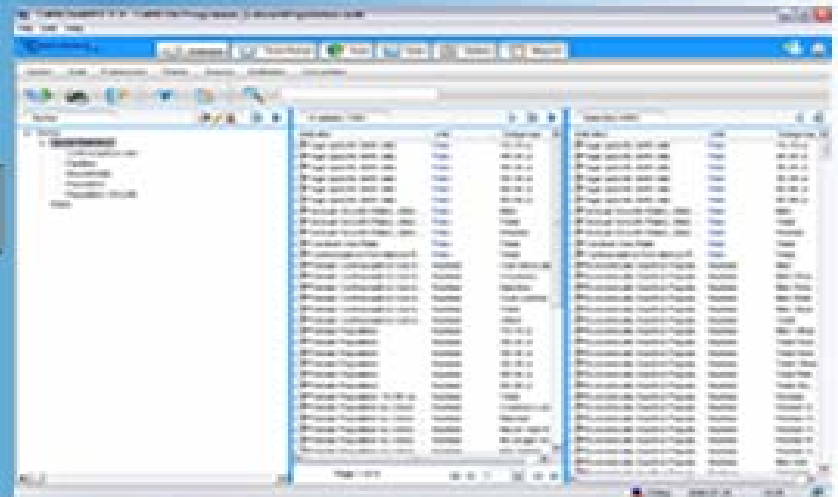


STEP 1

Select File | Open from the Menu Bar and selected the database to be queried from the list of databases.

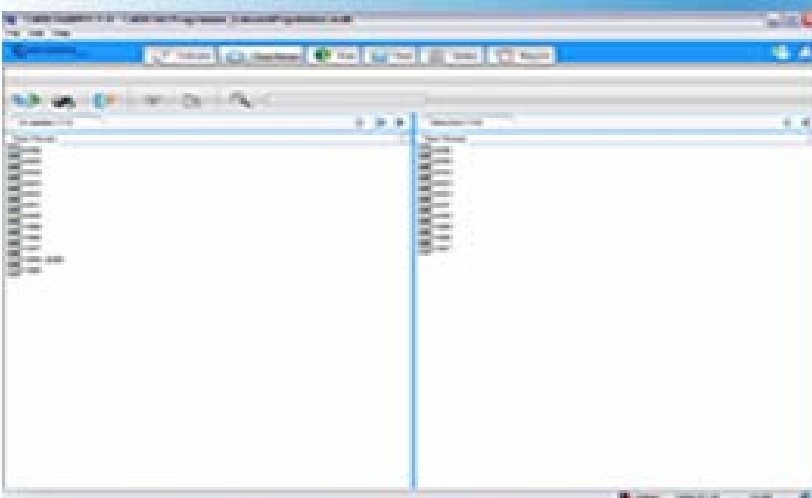
STEP 2

Select one or several indicators to generate a data view. To select, drag the highlighted indicator from the Available pane and drop it in the Selected pane.

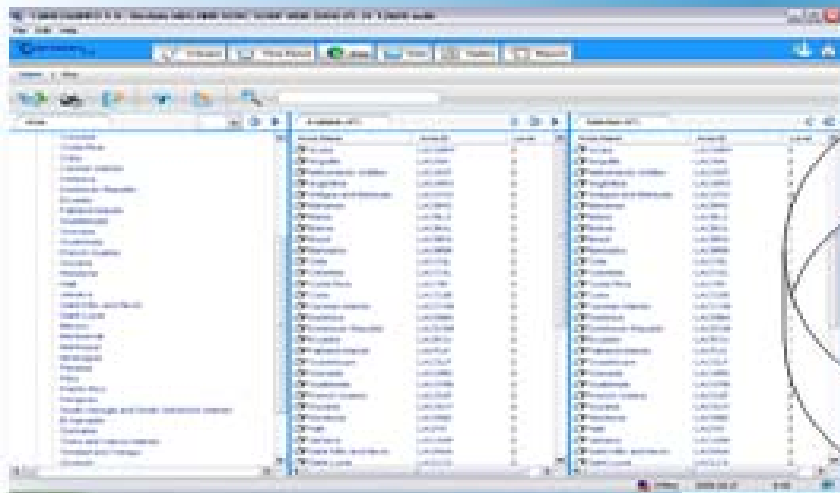


STEP 3

Click on the Time Period tab in the navigation bar to access the Time Period page. Here you can select the time period(s) for generating a data view.



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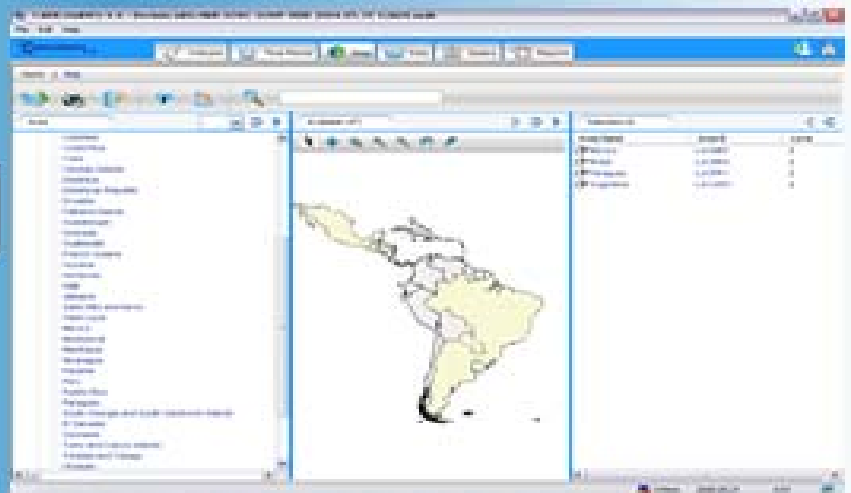


STEP 4

Select the Area tab | **Name** to view the list of areas. Here you can select the country by clicking on the Area Name and a list of countries will be shown in the Available pane to choose from.

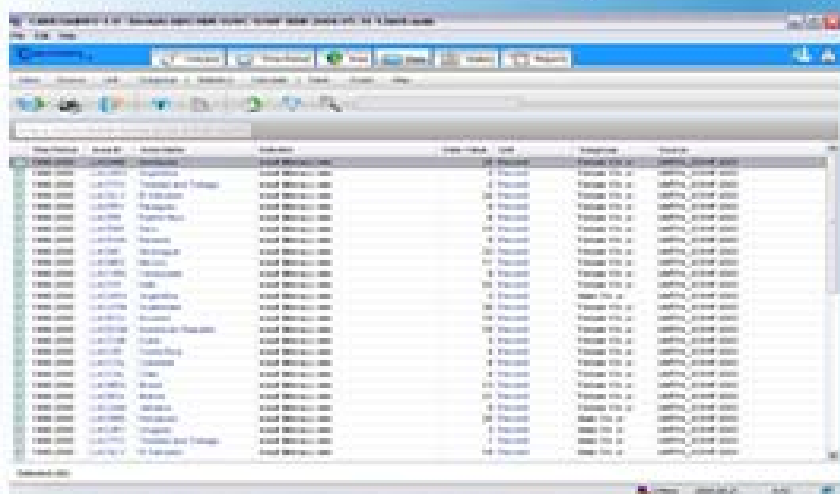
STEP 5

Select the Area tab | **Map** view the list of areas. Here you can select the country by clicking on an area on the map which represents a country in the Available pane.

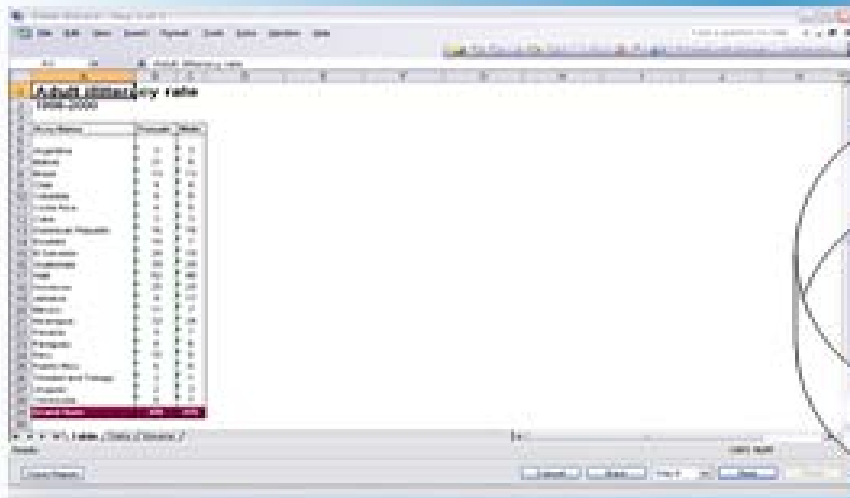


STEP 6

Click on the Data tab in the navigation bar to access the Data View page. Here you see the data you have selected generated in a spreadsheet format.



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STEP 7

On the top right handside of the Data View tab, select **Table** in order to generate a simple table in CARICOMInfo. Follow the steps in the Table Wizard to customize your table.

STEP 8

On the top right handside of the Data View tab, select **Graph** in order to generate a simple graph in CARICOMInfo. Follow the steps in order to customize your graph.



STEP 9

On the top right handside of the Data View tab, select **Map** in order to generate a map in CARICOMInfo. Follow the steps in order to customize your map.



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