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Regional status of ICT statistics

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OSILAC

OSILAC: an ECLAC, ICA-IDRC project
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Background:

ECLAC's Statistical Conference of the
  Americas (Santiago, June, 2003)

World Summit for the Information Society
  (WSIS), Geneva, Dec. 2003

OSILAC

✓**OSILAC aims at improving the** information society measurement **– comparable statistical indicators**

✓**in countries of Latin America and the Caribbean**

✓**Working with National Statistical Offices / Other official institutions**

✓**in surveys / administrative registries**

Working together with the

PARTNERSHIP ON MEASURING ICT FOR DEVELOPMENT

ITU UNCTAD UNESCO INSTITUTE FOR STATISTICS World Bank Economic Commission for Africa CEPAL ECLAC UN ESCAP ESCWA OECD eurostat

To define and gather a common set of ICT indicators and to help developing countries in their efforts to produce statistics of the information society.
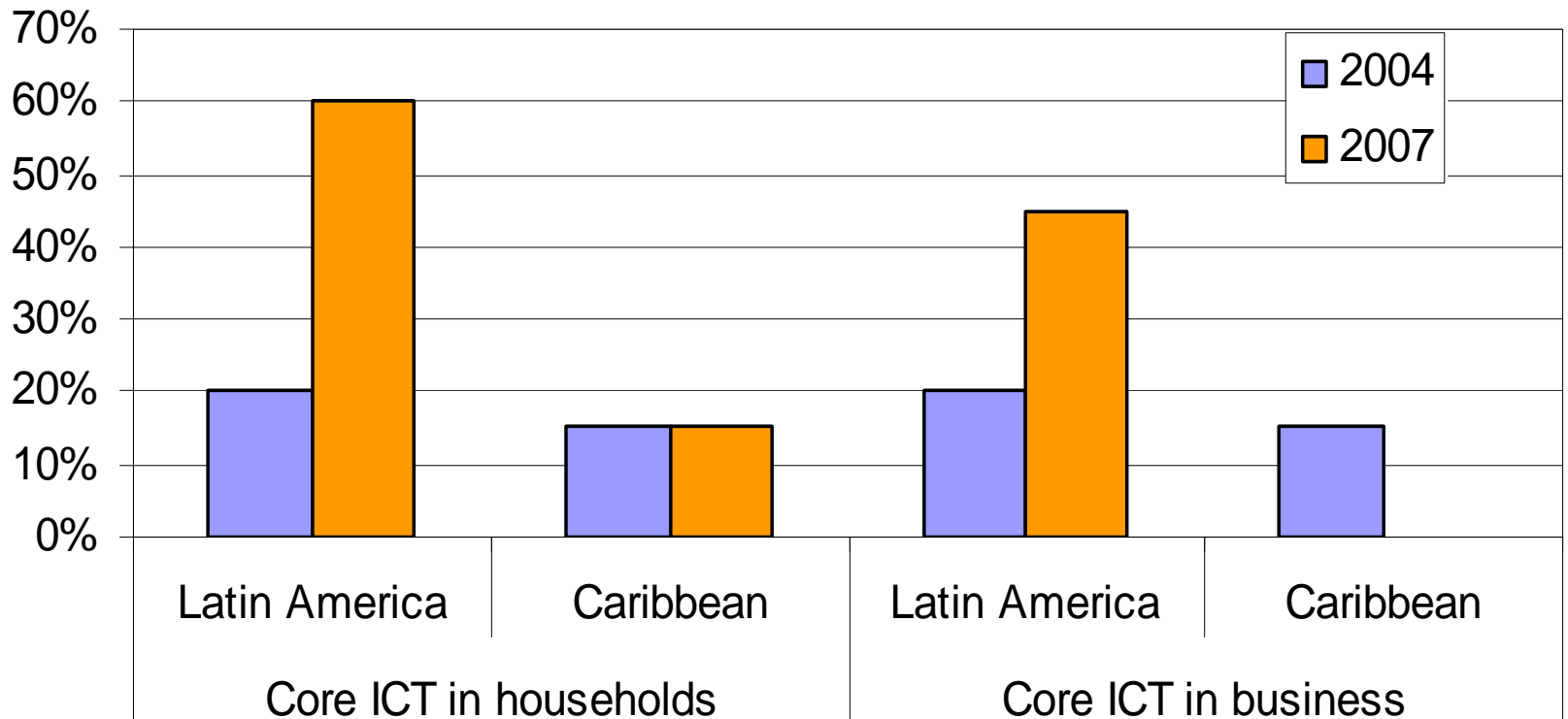
http://measuring-ict.unctad.org

LAC statistics

✓**Household access and individual use**

✓**Businesses access and use**

✓**Monitoring indicators for the eLAC plan of action**

- **Conectivity in schools, hospitals**
- **Employment in ICT related fields**
- **Telework, e-government**
- **Training for ICT use**
- **Productivity growth**
- **ICT policies evolution**

LAC statistics

Progress in core indicators availability

Source: OSILAC, ECLAC, based on NSO Surveys, 2005, 2006, 2007

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It includes subsystems with ICT information regarding households surveys, business surveys, censuses and infrastructure.
In general, it offers data relating to the access and use of ICT in a variety of sectors of society.

Households and individuals
http://www.cepal.org/tic/flash/default.asp?idioma=IN

Contains individual and household surveys regarding ICT usage and access data, including social, demographic and economic variables. It makes it possible to calculate dynamic tables, frequencies and graphics.
[Last updated on June 2007]

Enterprises

Contains data on the access and use of ICT by business as well as economic variables. [This system is under construction and will be available during the first semester of 2008]

Monitoring Indicators

Contains data on ICT supply for the region, infrastructure, tariffs, investment, ICT industry, access and use in diverse sectors of society, as well as ICT access strategies and policies. It also contains social and economic indicators that display the progress of the advancement towards an information society by Latin-American and Caribbean countries. Furthermore, it contains CENSUS data regarding ICT access in households - registered in 2000 - in several countries of Latin America and the Caribbean. [This system is under construction and will be available in December of 2007]

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✓**Allowing to create cross-tabulated queries using harmonized variables of ICT and socio-demographic and economic**

✓**To combine queries for various countries at the same time**

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Thank you for your attention!

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