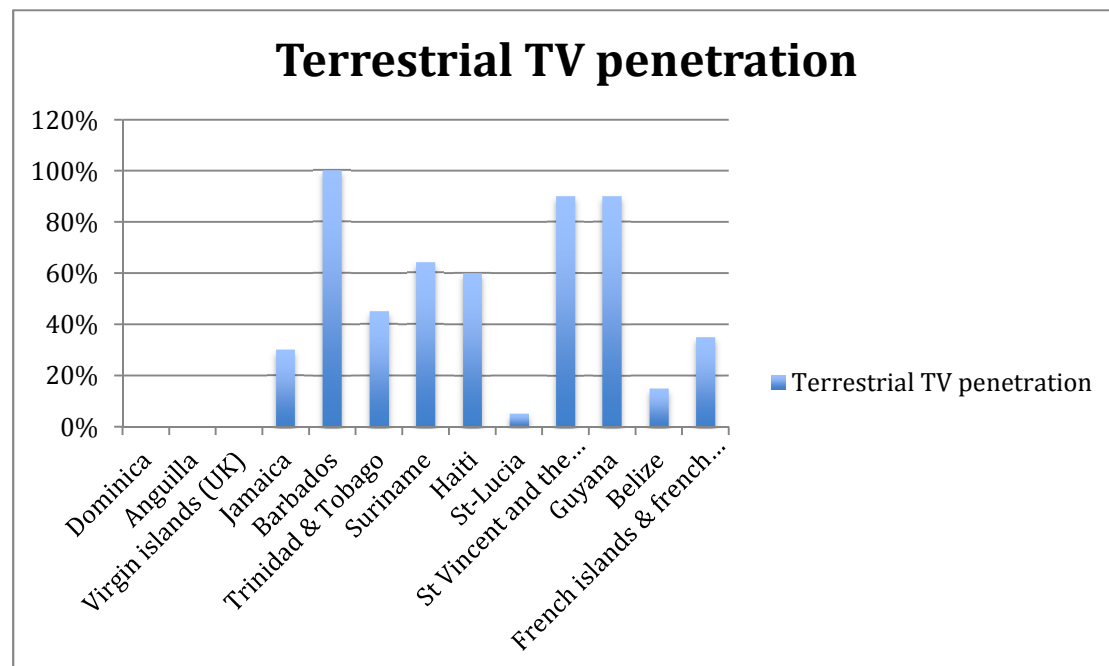


## Summary country data Caribbean



**Terrestrial TV situation:** Only 5 administrations in the Caribbean have 50% or higher percentage of analogue terrestrial TV penetration. In these countries, transition to digital terrestrial TV should be considered, and the appropriate spectrum planning and coordination activities started in order to make this transition possible.

**Standards:** So far, 3 administrations have adopted a standard (1 for DVB-T and 2 for ATSC). Most administrations have not decided or are in testing phase.

**Plans to migrate:** 4 administrations have no plans to migrate due to high penetration of cable TV. One administration (French Caribbean Islands and French Guyana) has already completed transition to digital and analogue switch-off.

**Analogue TV use:** VHF and UHF used by a significant number of administrations. The switch over phase will require compatibility measures for smooth transition until ASO is completed.

**ASO dates:** only one administration has identified a target date for ASO. There is a need to coordinate ASO dates to avoid interference constraints during interim periods.

**Digital dividend:** almost all administrations are considering the possibility of using the 700 MHz band (698-806 MHz) and/or 800 MHz band (790-862 MHz), pursuant to the WRC-07 and WRC-12 decisions to allocate these bands worldwide and identify them for international mobile telecommunications (IMT).