

## DevInfo 5.0 Released

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DevInfo 5.0, a powerful new version of DevInfo, has been released. This new version operates both as a desktop application and on the web. It delivers significant enhancements for easy access to information on human development. The system has been developed under UN partnership and is distributed royalty-free to all end users. Now national statistics offices, UN agencies, donors, NGOs and civil society can prepare reports and presentations using this common database platform. The system has been endorsed by the UN Development Group and is being used in many countries to help track the Millennium Development Goals and other national priorities. DevInfo 5.0 has evolved from a decade of innovations in database systems that support informed decision making and that promote the use of data to advocate for human development. The system organizes data by indicators, time periods and geographic areas with extensive metadata based on international standards. This new version builds on the experience and insights of thousands of DevInfo users around the world.



### User-Friendly Interface

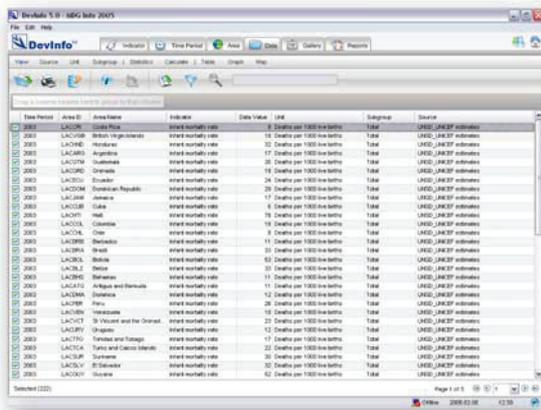
DevInfo 5.0 harnesses the power of advanced information technology to provide powerful, user-friendly features to access and present data. The intuitive user interface provides easy navigations and is the same for both desktops and web browsers. The system helps users classify indicators in many different ways and provides extensive methods to drill-down into the details of data.

### Enhanced Features

The DevInfo toolbar has buttons to help you easily navigate through the system so that you can now focus on data analysis. Just click on the data export button to share the data in many formats—as XLS, XML, HTML or PDF.

DevInfo 5.0 is compliant with emerging international standards for metadata. These include standards for indicator definitions, data sources and digital maps. The metadata is stored in XML format for easy sharing across platforms.

DevInfo 5.0 has a data exchange module which introduces powerful data management utilities to import data into DevInfo format from industry-standard statistical software packages.



Time Period	Area ID	Area Name	Indicator	Data Value	Unit	Subgroup	Source
2003	LAC030	Latin America	Infant mortality rate	31	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03B	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Infant mortality rate	18	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03C	Brazil	Infant mortality rate	32	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03D	Chile	Infant mortality rate	17	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03E	Colombia	Infant mortality rate	20	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03F	Costa Rica	Infant mortality rate	18	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03G	Cuba	Infant mortality rate	24	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03H	Dominican Republic	Infant mortality rate	20	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03I	Ecuador	Infant mortality rate	17	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03J	El Salvador	Infant mortality rate	6	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03K	Guatemala	Infant mortality rate	26	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03L	Honduras	Infant mortality rate	24	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03M	Nicaragua	Infant mortality rate	23	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03N	Panama	Infant mortality rate	8	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03O	Paraguay	Infant mortality rate	11	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03P	Peru	Infant mortality rate	26	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03Q	Puerto Rico	Infant mortality rate	12	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03R	Uruguay	Infant mortality rate	11	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03S	Venezuela	Infant mortality rate	23	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03T	World	Infant mortality rate	12	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03U	World	Infant mortality rate	12	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03V	World	Infant mortality rate	17	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03W	World	Infant mortality rate	32	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03X	World	Infant mortality rate	32	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates
2003	LAC03Y	World	Infant mortality rate	62	Deaths per 1000 live births	Total	UNEP, UNICEF estimates

### Powerful Presentations and Reports

DevInfo 5.0 produces tables, graphs and maps from data views. The powerful new Map Wizard shows more than one indicator at a time on the same map. It can also be used to produce map insets and to auto-generate time series maps. Thematic maps can be projected onto raster maps and buffers can be applied to features such as roads or health posts to extract more information and make better decisions.

For a free copy of DevInfo 5.0 and to learn more about how DevInfo is making a difference in tracking progress in human development, visit [www.devinfo.org](http://www.devinfo.org).

