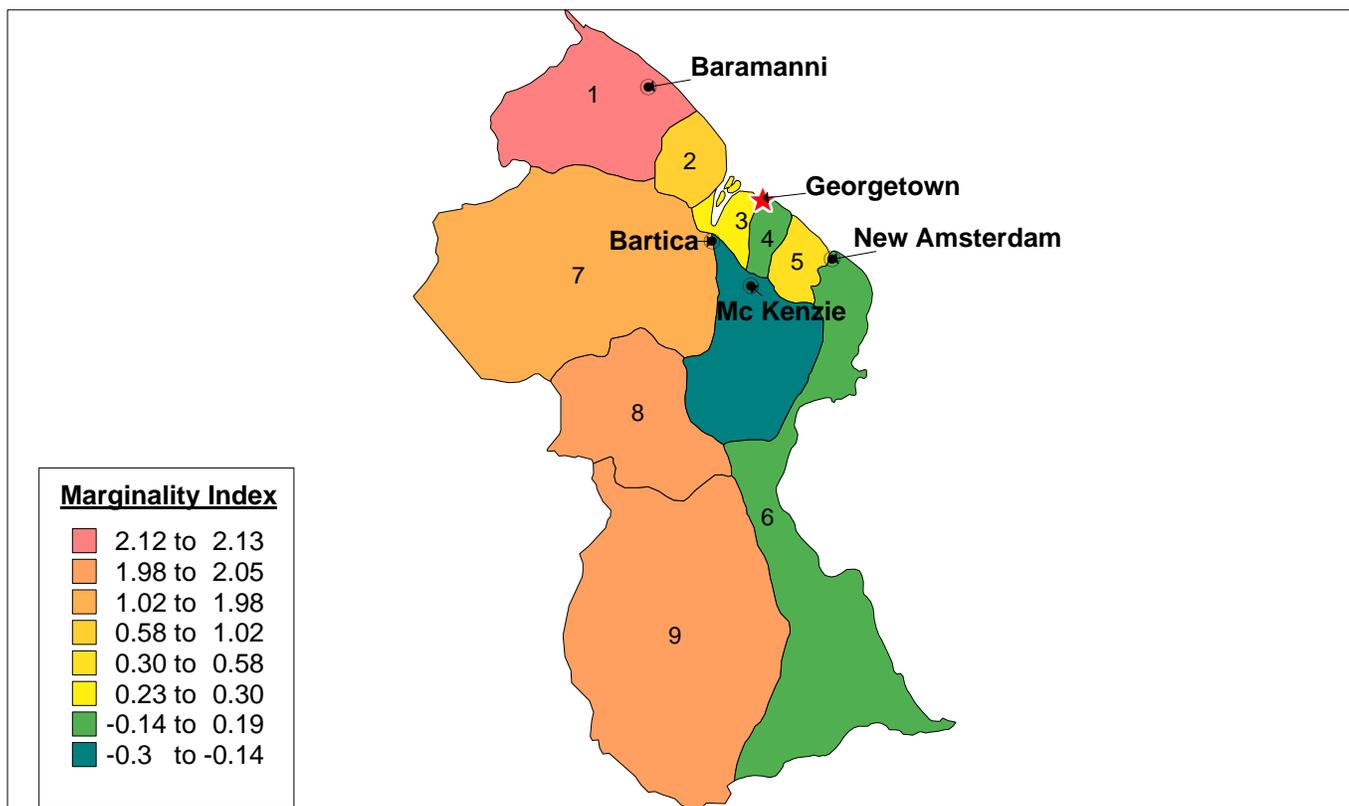


**BUREAU OF STATISTICS
REPUBLIC OF GUYANA
POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS - 2002
MARGINALITY (POVERTY STATUS) BY REGION**



Key:

- 1 - BARIMA/WAINI
- 2 - POMEROON/SUPERNAM
- 3 - ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS/WEST DEMERARA
- 4 - DEMERARA/MAHAICA
- 5 - MAHAICA/BERBICE
- 6 - EAST BERBICE/CORENTYNE
- 7 - CUYUNI/MAZARUNI
- 8 - POTARO/SIPARUNI
- 9 - UPPER TAKATU/UPPER ESSEQUIBO
- 10 - UPPER DEMERARA/BERBICE

Notes:

The index is weighted by the number of households in the enumeration area.
High marginality index value indicates high level of poverty.
The indices were computed using selected variables from the 2002 population census.

Variables used:

- 1. Proportion of adults - who are illiterate.
- 2. Proportion of adults - working in the primary sector.
- 3. Proportion of children not attending school full-time.
- 4. Proportion of dwellings not having piped water.
- 5. Proportion of dwellings that do not have a W.C. linked to sewer.
- 6. Proportion of dwellings that do not have electricity.
- 7. Proportion of dwellings that do not have garbage collection service, or do not use compost, or burying.
- 8. Overcrowding.