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## PRESS RELEASE

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THE VALLEY – Anguilla is expected to undertake the enumeration phase of the Anguilla Population and Housing (AP&H) Census 2022 beginning in June 2022. **Census Day in Anguilla is Wednesday, June 15, 2022.**

Field officers – enumerators will be out on June 15, 2022 to commence the data collection phase of the AP&H Census 2022. All residents according to the census definition; all persons living on Anguilla for six (6) months or more or intending to do so, will be asked questions when a field officer - enumerator visits their dwelling.

Questions such as, To which ethnic/racial group do you belong? What is your religion? Do you have any longstanding illnesses? Do you suffer from any disabilities? These are some of the questions on the individual questionnaire that will be administered to the household reference person by the field officer – enumerators. An individual questionnaire must be completed for each member of the household. There are eleven (11) sections on the individual questionnaire, which follow on from the household questionnaire and begin at section six (6). The sections include:

- Section 6 – Demographic Characteristics
- Section 7 – Health
- Section 8 – Disability
- Section 9 – Birthplace and Residence
- Section 10 – International Migration
- Section 11 – Internet Usage
- Section 12 – Education
- Section 13 – Professional, Technical and Vocational Training
- Section 14 – Marital or Union Status
- Section 15 – Fertility
- Section 16 – Economic Activity

Not all questions on the individual questionnaire may be administered, as there are also skip patterns, similar to those in the household, depending on age, sex, employment and other variables throughout the questionnaire.

Section 16 uses the week of June 8 – 15, 2022 as the reference week. This section's questions seek to find out if a person is employed or unemployed. The questions are based on the labour force concept of the International Labour Organization (ILO), which is used to make labour markets comparable at an international level.

According to the ILO definition, any person at working age is considered employed if he or she worked for remuneration/pay, as self-employed or as a family worker for at least one hour in the one-week reference period. Also, people who formally have a job but did not work temporarily within the reference period because they were on vacation or sick are regarded as being employed.

Not all information collected by through the AP& H Census 2022 will be evaluated statistically; auxiliary variables such as name and address help us to organize and administer the Census. They are needed, for instance, to make sure that persons are not counted twice and field officers – enumerators and supervisors find and contact the right persons. The contact information will be deleted before processing.

More information on the Anguilla Population and Housing Census 2022 can be obtained by contacting the Anguilla Statistics Department on 497-5731 or e-mail the Anguilla Statistics Department [statistics@gov.ai](mailto:statistics@gov.ai)

**“The Anguilla Population and Housing Census 2022 – It All Adds Up”**

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