

Anguilla Statistics Department Ministry of Sustainability, Innovation and the Environment Government of Anguilla, The Valley

PRESS RELEASE Mother's Day 2023

Mother's Day is the recognized on the Second Sunday of May in Anguilla, which follows the celebration of this day in the United States of America. The United Kingdom celebrates Mother's Day or Mothering Sunday on the fourth Sunday during Lent.

This day is used to honour mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and motherly figures for their contribution to family and society. Mother's Day celebrated its 100th year anniversary in 2014.

The Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) do not specifically speak to mothers but as mothers too are recognized as agents of change, they contribute to some of these goals. The following SDGs to mention a few:

- SDG 1 Breaking the Intergenerational Cycle of Poverty
- SDG 2 Mothers as key Stakeholders for Food Security
- SDG 3 Mothers as partners for Health
- SDGS 5 & 16 Ending Domestic Violence and Supporting Mothers as agents of Peace

Source: Mothers and the Sustainable Developments Goals of the 2030 Agenda - MMM | MMM (makemothersmatter.org)

This year the Anguilla Statistics Department (ASD) joins with the world in celebrating this day and highlights some aspects of mother's data collected by the office from the custodial agency, the Judicial Department.

Such data in its collated form can also be found at the Anguilla Statistics Department's website: <u>http://statistics.gov.ai/StatisticsDept/Statistics</u> and on our Facebook page – Anguilla Statistics Department.

We look forward to providing you with courteous and professional service, as we endeavor to provide "Sound Statistics for Sustainable Development".

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