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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 in June 2022. **Census Day in Anguilla is Wednesday, June 15, 2022.**

What is your marital status? What is your occupation? Did you work during the reference week June 8 – 15, 2022? What is the main material of the outer walls of your dwelling? These and other questions will be answered by the residents of Anguilla in a few days.

Field officers – enumerators will be out on June 15, 2022 to commence the enumeration - data collection phase of the Anguilla Population and Housing 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 these questions when a field officer - enumerator visits your dwelling.

To ensure that the census results are comparable throughout the OECS and CARICOM, Anguilla participated in a number of workshops, sponsored by OECS, CARICOM and UNDP in preparation for this national undertaking. The workshops covered various aspects of the Census process and participating countries agreed on core regional subject areas to be included. This along with the input of local stakeholders provided the core of questions which will now appear on the census questionnaires.

There are two (2) main questionnaires to be administered in this Anguilla Population and Housing (AP&H) Census 2022:

- A household questionnaire to be administered to each household and
- An individual questionnaire to be administered to each household member

In addition to

- A visitation record (collection of basis data for administrative purposes)

The household questionnaire is divided into five (5) sections with at least 44 questions that will be administered to the household reference person by the field officer – enumerators. Not all questions on the household questionnaire may be administered as there is a skip pattern throughout the questionnaire.

The individual questionnaire comprises eleven (11) sections with at least maximum of 93 questions which can be answered quickly and without difficulty. There is also a skip pattern depending on age, employment, sex and other variables.

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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