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## PRESS RELEASE

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THE VALLEY – The visitation record listing exercise; the initial component of the Anguilla Population and Housing Census 2022 is currently underway in the field. Enumerators are out and around the island in their assigned Enumeration Districts (ED) for the purpose of identify the buildings based on the building points and collecting those not on the map; in addition to collecting data on the building type, dwelling type and status. Contact information is also being collected for all residential dwellings along with the person count for each dwelling. This information is the only way to provide Anguilla with an **actual** population count at a point in time.

Since the start of this component of the enumeration on July 4, 2022, up to July 21, 2022, approximately 40.0% of the listing has been completed.

Once the visitation listing exercise has been completed, enumerators will return to households to conduct the enumeration exercise through the administration of a household questionnaire and individual questionnaires to all members of the household. It should be noted that individual questionnaires for persons under the age of sixteen (16) can be completed by the household reference person. Household reference persons are encouraged to involve all members of the household under sixteen (16) in the completion of the questionnaire assigned to them. This experience will provide them with practical knowledge of a population and housing census which is part of their primary school curriculum.

It is important that everyone takes note of the Census Night - June 15, 6:00PM – 11:59PM and where you spent that night to answer the questions accurately.

This visitation listing and the collection of the household and individual data is being done using tablets and ESRI technology with the programming of the technology done by Spatial Innovision Limited and the staff of the Anguilla Statistics Department.

The Anguilla Statistics Department wishes to thank all householders and business owners for providing the enumerators with the necessary data at this phase. We request the cooperation of those who have yet to provide information. If you have not seen an enumerator in your area, please call the Anguilla Statistics Department on 497-5731 or 497-2451 Ext. 1861 and let us know.

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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