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Wage and Salaried Employment Dominates Anguilla's Labour Market, 2025 Survey Finds

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The Anguilla Labour Force Survey 2025 highlights the continued dominance of wage and salaried employment in Anguilla, with the majority of employed persons working as employees. According to the survey, 85.1% of all employed persons are classified as employees, demonstrating the majo role of formal wage-based employment within the island's labour market.

The remaining 14.9% of employed persons are engaged in other forms of employment. These include self-employment, which accounts for 6.7% of the workforce, followed by employers at 3.9%, contributing family workers at 3.8%, and apprentices or interns at 0.6%. Collectively, these figures indicate that while alternative forms of employment contribute to the economy, wage and salaried employment remains the primary source of work for most residents.

The survey also reveals notable differences in employment patterns between men and women. Women are considerably more concentrated in wage employment, with 91.7% of employed women classified as employees, compared to 78.0% of employed men. This suggests that women are more likely to participate in the labour market through salaried positions. In contrast, men have a greater representation in self-employment and employer positions. Approximately 10.4% of employed men are self-employed, compared to 3.2% of women. Similarly, men account for 6.0% of those classified as employers, compared to 1.8% of women. The proportion of contributing family workers is relatively similar, at 4.4% for men and 3.1% for women, while apprenticeships and internships represent a very small share of employment for both sexes.

These findings provide valuable insight into the composition of Anguilla's workforce and the different ways men and women participate in economic activity. The results also highlight the importance of understanding employment patterns beyond overall employment levels, particularly when assessing opportunities for entrepreneurship, self-employment, and greater participation across different segments of the labour market.

The Anguilla Labour Force Survey 2025 continues to provide an important evidence base for understanding labour market conditions and supporting informed policy development, workforce planning, and economic decision-making.

A limited number of printed copies of the **Anguilla Labour Force Survey (ALFS) Report 2025** will be available at the office of the Anguilla Statistics Department or a soft copy can be found online at https://statistics.gov.ai/StatisticsDept/Publications. Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us by calling Mrs. Lori-Rae Alleyne-Franklin at 497-5731 Ext. 1870 or by email lori-raea@gov.ai.