



CENSUS 2011 – VISION STATEMENT

“To conduct the 2011 Population and Housing Census, which collects demographic and housing data on every individual resident in Anguilla, during the census period and ensure that quality data is available in a timely and cost effective manner for use in evidence based decision making, as well as for use in learning, thereby removing statistics from an abstract to an applied science.”

PRESS RELEASE PRELIMINARY CENSUS FINDINGS #4

“A Glimpse into the Fabric of our Households”

THE VALLEY - Preliminary findings from the Anguilla Population and Housing Census indicate that there are 8,480 buildings on this 91 sq. km island; 93 buildings per sq. km. During the initial visitation period after Census Day May 11, 2012, enumerators` were asked to classify buildings into one of twelve categories. This type of data was once again collected given its requested during the census questionnaire stakeholder consultations held prior to the construction of the census instruments.

In the mapping stage of the census preparation, satellite imagery was used to collect information for the production of the maps which were used during enumeration (fieldwork) stage of the census. These aerial imagery given it resolution was able to capture all images on the surface. Once capture it was the job of the Department of Physical Planning to produce maps. All images on the maps that resembled buildings were numbered and enumerators used these maps when conducting their initial visitation.

Some of these aerial images that resembled building when checked by the enumerators turned out to be building foundations, pallets of blocks, piles of wood or other items. They were coded as '12' from the building type options - unable to classify.

Some of the Highlights included:

- An increase of 1,148 households over the period 2001 – 2011; an annual average increase of 115 households per annum.
- Duplex houses/apartments accounted for the greatest increase of the type of dwelling over the 2001 recorded figures – 375.2%.
- Undivided private house recorded the greatest proportion of type of dwelling – 61.5%.
- The average household size was 2.64 persons per household.

Households in Anguilla

Anguilla's 2011 Population and Housing Census collected detailed information from 4,935 households which showed that an additional 1,148 households were established between 2001 and 2011. The average annual growth over the last 10 years from 2001 – 2011 was 3.0%; an increase it was at a declining rate.

Most of these households were established in the district of Stoney Ground (49.6%) and George Hill (47.1%) while Sandy Ground (-10.9%) and North Hill (-2.7%) saw reductions in the number of households. South Hill (12.4%) remained the District with the largest proportion of household; 629, slightly less than its (12.9%) proportion in 2001.

Three (3) of the fourteen (14) districts registered just over 10% of the proportion of the number of households in Anguilla. They were, in order of size, North Side (10.9%), Stoney Ground (10.7%) and The Valley (10.1%).

North Side registered 538 households out of the total 4,935 increasing from the 10.4% contribution in 2001. Stoney Ground and The Valley registered 528 and 496 respectively, with Stoney Ground increasing from the 9.3% contributed in 2001 while The Valley declined from the 10.2% in 2001.

Five (5) districts registered 5% or less in their contribution to the total number of households. Sandy Ground and North Hill districts registered 1.8% and 2.9% respectively, falling from their contribution of 2.7% and 3.9% in 2001 respectively.

Table 1 - Number of Households for Censuses 1984 – 2011

District	Households			
	1984	1992	2001	2011
West End including Long Bay (EDs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	119	165	240	329
South Hill (EDs: 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17)	261	325	489	629
Blowing Point (EDs: 12,13,14,15)	132	225	246	297
Sandy Ground (EDs: 11, 20)	72	79	101	90
North Hill (EDs: 21, 22)	84	123	146	142
George Hill (EDs: 18, 19, 23, 25)	144	213	278	409
The Valley including Upper & South Valley (EDs: 24, 32, 33, 34)	465	215	385	496
North Side (EDs: 35, 36, 37, 38)	n.a.	190	392	538
The Quarter including Rey Hill (EDs: 26,27,28,29,30)	108	212	327	415
Stoney Ground (EDs: 31,39,40,41,42)	n.a.	274	353	528
The Farrington (EDs: 46, 47)	60	96	173	238
Sandy Hill (EDs: 44, 45, 48, 49)	116	113	198	245
East End (EDs: 43, 50)	118	182	187	223
Island Harbour (EDs: 51, 52, 53, 54)	161	207	272	356
TOTAL	1,840	2,619	3,787	4,935
Average Annual Growth Rate		5.3%	5.0%	3.0%

Type of Dwellings

Undivided private houses; 3,037, were the most reported type of dwelling unit in Anguilla, accounting for 61.5% of the total number of dwelling units.

This was a decline when compared with the 2001 reported 72.2%. South Hill had the most of these types of dwellings with 370 (12.2%) followed by Stoney Ground with 343 (11.3%), while Sandy Ground (1.8%) followed by North Hill (3.4%) had the least.

Dwellings and Persons

The average household size in Anguilla according to the most recent population and housing census data has fallen, when compared to the figures recorded in the 2001 census.

In 2001, the average household size was calculated at 3.05 persons per household; however, figures from the 2011 census data indicate that the average household size has fallen to 2.64 persons per household. In physical terms the number of persons per household has moved from 3 to 2 persons per household.

Insured Dwellings

The majority (90.7%) of dwellings within Anguilla are not insured as indicated by respondents who provided data during the enumeration process of the 2011 Anguilla population and housing census.

Just under 5.0% of households in Anguilla indicated that the dwelling was insured with the largest proportion of them being in the district of West End (24.3%)

Household Tenure

The results of the 2011 census indicate that the majority (58.9%) of the dwellings are owned; a decline from the 67.1% recorded in 2001.

Of the 58.9%, 71.1% of the householders indicated that they owned their house outright – without a mortgage.

The Anguilla Statistics Department (ASD) would like to thank all householders who cooperated with enumerators during this phase and the other phases of Anguilla Population and Housing Census 2011. Additionally, we are requesting your patience as it relates to the further dissemination of the results of the census. It is only with the cooperation and assistance of the general public in these endeavours that the ASD is able to produce, 'Sound Statistics for Sustainable Development'.

Additional information will be released from the data collected from the household questionnaire in a brief. For more information on these figures can be obtained from the Anguilla Statistics Department/Census Office, located in the Old Court House Building in the Valley. Telephone no. 497-5731, Email statistics@gov.ai

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