



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 #5

“Who are we? – Ethnic Composition and Religious Affiliation”

THE VALLEY - Preliminary findings from the Anguilla Population and Housing Census (AP&HC) 2011 indicate that the enumerated population from the data collection stage using the questionnaire was 13, 572 persons. The questionnaire administration stage of the census requires that information is collected from all eligible persons within a household. The count of persons at this stage of the census usually differs from that collected at the Visitation Record (VR) stage.

The figures from this stage indicate that the total population from the census was 13,572, of which 6,707 or 49.4% were males and the remaining 6,865 or 50.6% were females; a sex ratio of 97.70, that is, for every 97 males there are 100 females or for every 1 male there are 1.02 females.

Data on demography; racial, cultural and religious diversity is collected through the main questionnaire, specifically the individual questionnaire and data is only available after the main questionnaire both household and individual questionnaires are coded, edited, scanned and verified and the logic checks and analysis completed. This was done specifically as a result of resource constraints.

Ethnic Composition

The diversity of the Caribbean populations warrants the inclusion and analysis of such questions in the census data collection exercise. The individual questionnaire included one question on ethnicity and read as follows; To which ethnic/racial group do(es) belong? The options from which persons were allowed to choose one option were; African/Negro/Black, Amerindian/Carib, East Indian/Indian, Caucasian/White, Chinese/Oriental, Hispanic, Syrian/Lebanese, Mixed, Other - specify or NS (Not Stated). For the purpose of analysis, groups outside of the option 'Other' that returned counts which allowed identifiably of individuals were included in the 'Other' option when the results are presented.

A question on ethnic or racial origin was not asked in the 1974 to 1992 censuses. The only time the question was asked previous to 2001 was in the 1960 census. Additionally, in 1960 the option of Amerindian/Carib and Hispanic were not individually outlined. In 2001 the option Hispanic was not individually outlined.

The preliminary AP&HC 2011 figures on ethnicity shown in Table 1 below that 85.3% of the population responded; African/Negro/Black an increase of 12.4% over the 2001 proportion. However, the data for 2001 showed a greater proportion (90.1%) of African/Negro/Black of that year's population.

A total of 668 individuals indicated that they were Hispanic; a 4.9% proportion of the 2011 population, as shown in Figure 1. The population of those individuals who stated they were of 'Mixed' origin was 509; a decline in absolute and percentage terms when compared to the 2001 figure. The 2001 population of 531 or 4.6% of the population were classified as 'Mixed'.

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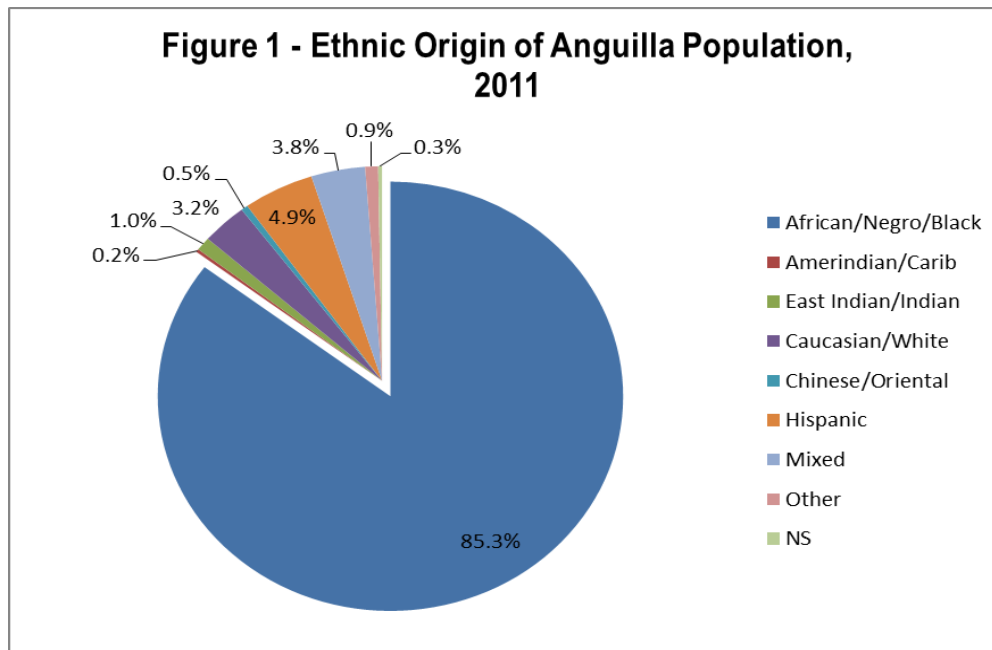
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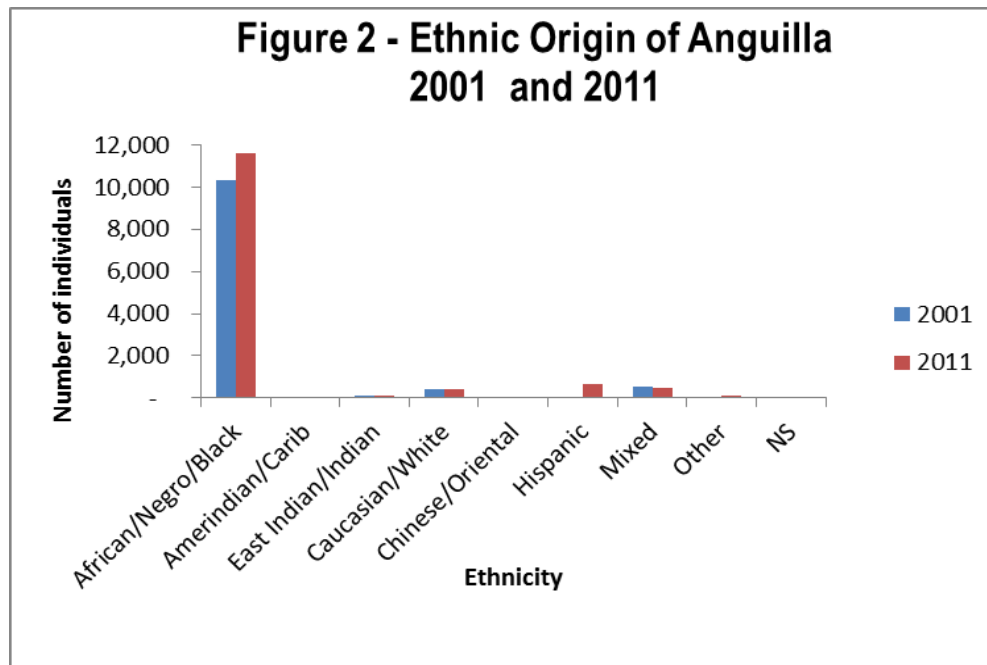
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	1960	2001	% of the total population	2011	% of the total population	Change 2011/2001	
						Absolute change	Growth/Decline %
African/Negro/Black	4,533	10,296	90.1%	11,573	85.3%	1,277	12.4%
Amerindian/Carib	n.a.	19	0.2%	31	0.2%	12	63.2%
East Indian/Indian	2	93	0.8%	138	1.0%	45	48.4%
Caucasian/White	26	428	3.7%	431	3.2%	3	0.7%
Chinese/Oriental	-	21	0.2%	64	0.5%	43	204.8%
Hispanic	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	668	4.9%	668	n.a
Mixed	1,223	531	4.6%	509	3.8%	-22	-4.1%
Other	n.a.	40	0.3%	121	0.9%	81	202.5%
Not Stated (NS)	26	2	0.0%	37	0.3%	35	1,750.0%
TOTAL	5,810	11,430	100.0%	13,572	100.0%	2,142	18.7%

n.a – not applicable

Table 1 – Ethnicity of Population, Census 2011, 2001 and 1960
(Figures for 2011 based on preliminary individual analysis data)





Ethnicity and Sex Composition

The percentage of the populations; males and females by ethnic origin followed closely along the lines of the overall population by ethnic origin as shown in Table 2. The individual ethnic groups; Amerindian/Carib, East Indian/Indian, Caucasian/White percentages all lined up exactly along the lines of the overall population percentages. The percentage of males and females in the former ethnic groups were the same as those for the overall percentage of the population. The percentage of males in the Hispanic ethnic group was 5.1 and the females 4.7, however together they accounted 4.9% of the total population. The phenomena could also be seen in the 'Mixed' ethnic group as shown in Table 2.

Ethnic Group	Males	Females	Total	% of Population		% of the overall ethnic population
				Males	Females	
African/Negro/Black	5,715	5,858	11,573	85.2%	85.3%	85.3%
Amerindian/Carib	15	16	31	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
East Indian/Indian	67	71	138	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Caucasian/White	213	218	431	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%
Chinese/Oriental	35	29	64	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%
Hispanic	343	325	668	5.1%	4.7%	4.9%
Mixed	224	285	509	3.3%	4.2%	3.8%
Other	74	47	121	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
Not Stated (NS)	21	16	37	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
TOTAL	6,707	6,865	13,572	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 2 – Ethnicity of Population by sex, Census 2011
(Figures for 2011 based on preliminary individual analysis data)

Religion

Over the years 2011/2001 in Anguilla, the forms of religion/denomination affiliation have not changed. What has change is the distribution among the religious/denomination affiliation. One religion/denomination affiliation that was individually added was the Salvation Army. However, the data returned was minimal and was there for included in the 'Other' option.

The largest number of individuals, 3,077 indicated that they were affiliated to the Anglican religion; this was however a decline of 7.1% from the figure of 3,313 recorded for 2001. This religion/denomination affiliation accounted for 22.7% of the total population in 2011 as compared to 28.9% and 40.4% in 2001 and 1992 respectively. The Methodist, Pentecostal and Christianity all accounted for more than 10% of the population.

The religious affiliation which accounted for the largest increase over the previous census figure was that of the Jehovah's Witness and Evangelical populations with 80.2% and 78.3% respectively. The religious affiliation whose population declined the greatest was that of the Brethren (61.5%) from 39 persons in 2001 to 15 in 2011.

Religion	2001	2011	% of total population	Change 2011/2001	
				Absolute change	Growth/ Decline (%)
Anglican	3,313	3,077	22.7%	-236	-7.1%
Methodist	2,733	2,627	19.4%	-106	-3.9%
Seventh Day Adventist	871	1,132	8.3%	261	30.0%
Baptist	833	961	7.1%	128	15.4%
Roman Catholic	654	920	6.8%	266	40.7%
Church of God	869	664	4.9%	-205	-23.6%
Pentecostal	878	1,421	10.5%	543	61.8%
Christianity	n.a.	1,370	10.1%	1,370	
Jehovah's Witness	81	146	1.1%	65	80.2%
Rastafarian	85	74	0.5%	-11	-12.9%
Evangelical	60	107	0.8%	47	78.3%
Brethren	39	15	0.1%	-24	-61.5%
Muslim/Islam	36	43	0.3%	7	19.4%
Presbyterian	22	25	0.2%	3	13.6%
Hindu	45	58	0.4%	13	28.9%
Jewish	16	19	0.1%	3	18.8%
None	456	610	4.5%	154	33.8%
Other ____ specify	400	263	1.9%	-137	-34.3%
Not Stated (NS)	39	40	0.3%	1	2.6%
TOTAL	11,430	13,572	100.0%	2,142	18.7%

Table 3 – Religious Affiliations of Population, Census 2011
(Figures for 2011 based on preliminary individual analysis data)

Additionally we seek your continued cooperation and patience as we work towards completing the remaining phases of the Anguilla Population and Housing Census (AP&HC) 2011. Some persons may be contacted during the verification process, we solicit your indulgence as it is only with your cooperation and assistance that the ASD is able to produce, 'Sound Statistics for Sustainable Development'.

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

Calculations may include rounding errors.

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