



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 #6A

“How young are we? – Age Structure and Characteristics”

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.

Over the course of the coming week a series of four (4) releases will explore the census data relating to sex and age. The most requested personal characteristics which are produced from the census data are sex and age. These characteristics are also of extreme importance when analyzing demographic, social and economic phenomena within a society. Planning in both the private sector and public sector are encouraged use such data when making decisions and designing programmes.

Age is an important variable when forecasting potential school populations and potential manpower requirements. Age is also the principal variable used in the production of population projections; possibilities of how the structure, size and characteristics of Anguilla’s population would change if certain assumptions on fertility, mortality and migration hold true over the projection period.

Statistics New Zealand defined sex as, “the distinction between males and females based on the biological differences in sexual characteristics”. This variable is less complex than age. However, their interactions serve to provide important analysis than their individual analysis.

The figures from the questionnaire administration 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. The deficit of males as a percentage of the total population amounts to 1.2%.

Sex by Geographic Location

The sex ratio for some districts in Anguilla were noted to vary from the national ratio. The districts of West End, North Hill, The Farrington, East End and Island Harbour registered ratios of 107.03, 108.45, 100.32, 111.86 and 106.40 respectively; all above 100.00 and that of the national ratio. The calculated sex ratio indicates that there were more men than women in these districts.

The districts of Sandy Hill, Stoney Ground, North Side, The Valley, George Hill, Sandy Ground and Blowing Point all registered ratios below that of the national figure, signifying that there were less males than females in these districts. This information can be found in Table 1.

District	Males	Female	Total Population	Sex Ratio
West End (EDs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	457	427	884	107.03
South Hill (EDs: 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17)	842	847	1,689	99.41
Blowing Point (EDs: 12,13,14,15)	391	434	825	90.09
Sandy Ground (EDs: 11, 20)	121	131	252	92.37
North Hill (EDs: 21, 22)	231	213	444	108.45
George Hill (EDs: 18, 19, 23, 25)	529	595	1,124	88.91
The Valley (EDs: 24, 32, 33, 34)	621	677	1,298	91.73
North Side (EDs: 35, 36, 37, 38)	745	769	1,514	96.88
The Quarter (EDs: 26,27,28,29,30)	535	544	1,079	98.35
Stoney Ground (EDs: 31,39,40,41,42)	644	703	1,347	91.61
The Farrington (EDs: 46, 47)	315	314	629	100.32
Sandy Hill (EDs: 44, 45, 48, 49)	312	321	633	97.20
East End (EDs: 43, 50)	349	312	661	111.86
Island Harbour (EDs: 51, 52, 53, 54)	615	578	1,193	106.40
Total	6,707	6,865	13,572	97.70

Table 1 – Sex Ratio by District 2011, (males per 100 females)
(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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