

CARICOM Economic Statistics Meeting: Strategising for the Improvement of Economic Statistics in the Region: 19-20 June, Barbados (Other Economic Indicators)

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St. Kitts & Nevis	Annual BOP compiled	Annual publication but by the ECCB			Coverage needs improving Work to begin shortly in this area with some assistance from CARTAC
Cayman Islands	CPI re-basing		Measurement of remittances, classifications, and cross classifications	1) Assistance is required in the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. measurement of remittances II. review of national accounts III. balance of payments questionnaires, 2) Training in classifications and cross classifications and setting up the data base with the linkages. 3) Employment and wages and earnings. 4) Reviewing business register and training in the maintenance of the business register.	
Jamaica	1) Production Value & Volume released annually 2) Employment & Earnings released annually				Non – response and late responses affect the timeliness and data quality

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Barbados	Collaboration with the Productivity Council in collection of data for the compilation of labour productivity indicators.	Survey conducted on an annual basis.			
Bahamas	1) Conduct of the Organizational Wage Survey. 2) Fieldwork and data entry completed. 3) Production of Tables in progress using CSPRO which was introduced to the staff of this section for purposes of this survey. 4) Planning for and training of enumerators successfully completed for the first Economic Census. Fieldwork presently in the field to continue until October.		1) Family Islands not covered. 2) The Fishing Industry not covered. 3) Non-profit institutions including churches not covered		Very challenging exercise. Need clear cut guidelines as to how to deal with some enterprises which cover several distinct forms of business activity.
St. Vincent and The Grenadines	Completion of Supply and Use Tables				Though the balancing of the SUT is completed, work is ongoing to minimize the balancing error

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