

**ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE
REGIONAL CENSUS COORDINATING
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2001 POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS**(Submitted by Dominica)**

The 2001 Population and Housing Census was successfully conducted, on 12 May 2001. Preliminary results was released in August 2001. A post-enumeration survey was conducted during the month of December 2001. All population zones were covered and a total of 138 households fell in the post-enumeration sample.

2. From a total of 138 households, 133 were post-enumerated. Post enumeration editing revealed no major changes from the actual Census questionnaire except for slight variations in age. Interestingly refusals maintained their reluctance.

3. The editing and coding phase was completed within the nine months (October 2001 to June 2002). The scanning phase was completed within two months June 16, 2003 to August 28, 2003 as dedicated Census Officers worked relentlessly to achieve this goal. With the continued assistance of the CARICOM Regional Census Coordinating Officer, Mr. Osmond Gordon, this notable accomplishment was realised within the most closely monitored time frame. Draft Tabulations have already been produced. Population on Age and Sex, Race, Religion, Economic Activity, Highest Education Level Attained, Relationship to Head of Household etc., are being examined and carefully studied before presentation. Data is being generated on household information.

4. It is worth noting that with the coordinating services of CARICOM in obtaining the services of an ECLAC Consultant the computerized phase of the data was realised well beyond one most logical timeframe.

5. The Consultant worked along with Computer Resource Officer who continues to process more detailed Census data.

Proposed Work Program for Census 2001

6. Draft tabulations are expected to be presented to Government Officials before November 30, 2003. A press conference is scheduled between December 4 – 6 2003. After national release, workshops will be held for various government departments and other sectors to present relevant findings.

7. The Administrative Report is in the process of being prepared. The enumeration district boundaries are already documented except for some sub-divisions. These sub-divided districts will be revisited for accurate boundary descriptions. This will be done along with officers from the Lands and Surveys Department. This first draft Administrative Report is expected to be presented by December 30, 2003.

8. It is expected that with the assistance of the ECLAC Computer Consultant, Census data for Dominica will be made accessible through a website.
