

COUNTRY REPORT – TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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<u>Agriculture Surveys</u>						
Food Crop	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Area of Food Crops Planted 2. Quantity of Food Crops Harvested 3. Food Crop Prices Received by Farmers 4. Employment by Type of Labour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Agricultural Report • Quarterly Bulletins • Via email on request 	Banana and Plantain production	Changes in Land Use	Training in Sampling Required	Micro Computers SPSS CSPRO Fortran programmes
Pigs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of Pig Farms 2. Population of Pigs 3. Number and Value of Pigs Sold 4. Type of Marketing Outlets 5. Employment by Type of Labour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Agricultural Report • Quarterly Bulletins • Email on request 		Non-response	Training in Sampling Required	Micro Computers Access Excel
Poultry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of Productive Farms 2. Capacity of Productive Farms 3. Broiler Production by number of Chicks Acquired and Broilers Sold 4. Employment by Type of Labour 5. Production of Broiler Chicks by Number of Eggs Set, Chicks Hatched and Sold 6. Table Egg Production and Sales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Agricultural Report • Quarterly Bulletins • Email on request 		Non-response	Training in Sampling Required	Micro Computers Access Excel
Small Ruminants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Population of Sheep and Goat 2. Sales of Sheep and Goat 3. Employment by Type of Labour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Agricultural Report • Quarterly Bulletins • Email on request 		Non-response	Training in Sampling Required	Micro Computers CSPRO Excel
Crime	<p><i>Report on Crime Statistics (Annual):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of serious and minor crimes reported to the Police, by type • Number of crimes classified by those for which prosecutions have been instituted and also those for which 	Report on Crime Statistics	Data re: Victims and Offenders To obtain a more formal relationship with the			Data produced using excel spreadsheets

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	<p>convictions have been secured</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of serious and minor crimes detected by type of crime and by police division or police station • Number of Domestic Violence Report by type • Number of kidnappings reported 		<p>Primary reporting agencies (Police Service etc)</p>			
<p>Traffic Statistics</p>	<p><i>Traffic Accident Bulletin (Quarterly); Traffic Accident Report (Annual)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of reported accidents • Number of fatal accidents • Number of accidents involving slight and serious injuries • Fatal accidents by hour of day and day of week • Number of fatal accidents on selected roads by hour of day • Number of persons killed by age group, sex and class of user (pedestrian, drivers, pedal cyclists, motor cyclists, passengers) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic Accident Bulletin • Traffic Accident Report 	<p>No major gaps</p> <p>To obtain a more formal relationship with the Primary reporting agency (Police Traffic Branch)</p>			
<p><u>Economic Indices</u></p> <p>Index of Retail Prices</p>	<p>Table and Analysis produced monthly</p>	<p>Table and Analysis disseminated to Key Stakeholders on 15th day of every month</p>	<p>Upgrading from an Excel System to relational database System</p>	<p>Use of the technique of chaining</p>	<p>Training is required for all staff of the Retail Prices Index Unit</p>	<p>The new RPI Database will be a web based application using a combination of two Programming Languages; Python Spyce and Postgres SQL.</p>

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Index of Retail Sales	Bulletin produced quarterly	Bulletin released quarterly	The Survey needs to be revised to update coverage and base year		Training is required for officer assigned this schedule	
Index of Retail Prices of Building Materials	Table produced quarterly	Made available to Key Stakeholders	Base Year 1996 = 100 is dated		Training is required for officer assigned this schedule	
Index of Producers' Prices	Table produced quarterly	Provided to Key Stakeholders as soon as available	Index needs to be rebased. Base Year 1978 = 100 is very dated. Coverage to be improved		T/A is required for rebasing of index and update of methodology Training of staff is also critical.	
Index of Producers' Prices	Table produced quarterly	Provided to Key Stakeholders as soon as available.	Index needs to be rebased. Base Year 1978 = 100 is very dated. Coverage to be improved.		Training is required for officer assigned responsibility	
Index of Domestic Production and its accompanying Sub-Indices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment • Hours Worked • Avg. Weekly Earnings • Productivity 	Tables for Index and Sub-Indices produced quarterly	Tables provided to Key Stakeholders	Base Year 1995 = 100 is dated. Coverage also needs to be significantly revised and improved.			
Trade Statistics	Imports and Exports by Country of	Disseminated via Monthly Trade	Output of data entry		Assistance with	New System,

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	Origin/Destination	Bulletin as soon as available	operators Timeliness of the release of Trade Statistics		transition to new system and processing using EUROTRACE.	ASYCUDA World, to come on stream soon
	Economic End Use Table produced quarterly	Disseminated on request as soon as available				
	Import, Export Indices produced quarterly	Prepared and Disseminated quarterly	Upgrading from Average Unit Value Indices to Price Indices		Increased Human Resources for production of Export/Import Price indices	
<u>Travel Statistics</u>	Visitor Arrivals Tables produced monthly	Disseminated to Key Stakeholders monthly	Prompt access to E/D Cards			MIST – Management Information Systems for Tourism is used
<u>Tourism Statistics</u>	Visitor Expenditure Data produced for each bi-monthly survey	Disseminated to Key Stakeholders as soon as available	Timeliness with respect to generating the data	The use of Scanning for data capture is being considered.	Scanning Equipment and Training in the use of the equipment, needed.	Software used is SPSS.
<u>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</u>	1. Production Account	a. Review of the Economy b. National Income Report	Applies to All Accounts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low response rates to Continuous Sample Survey Questionnaire VAT key source of data Access to data no longer available Misclassification of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounts produced following recommendations of SNA 1993 	Applies to all accounts Assistance and Training: a. Tourism Satellite Account	Computers

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			firms (Yearly)		Continued T/A from CARTAC re:Supply and Use Tables,	
	2. Gross Capital Formation	Data provided on request Published in the Annual National Income Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need Professional staff to fill existing vacancies to work on several sectors • Outdated Domestic Production Index (DPI) and Producers Price Index (PPI) 		Training: b. System of National Accounts – 2008. Trade in Services,	
	Consolidated Accounts of the Nation	Data disseminated to all data users when prepared	Private Final Consumption Expenditure is estimated as a residual		National Accounts software; Server; Training in SNA 2008	
	Supply and Use Table	Data made available on request	Data for SUT construction is weak	International recommendations applied	Technical Assistance from CARTAC to complete table	
Establishment Surveys	Central Business Register maintained	Data disseminated to users on request	Source information to update the database	Continuous update and maintenance	Staff resources; training in MS Access	MS Access; also considering use of scanning technology
Labour Force Continuous Sample Survey of Population	Labour Force Statistics including: 1. Persons with jobs by Age Group, Sex and Administrative Area 2. Unemployed Persons by Age Group, Sex and Occupational Group	Labour Force Bulletin (Quarterly) Annual Labour Force Report (Yearly)	CSSP Sample Frame needs to be revised Temporary Staff	ILO Standards	Sample Survey Design and related Software Training in Occupational and	Excel ,Word, SPSS, CSPro, IMPS

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	3. Labour Force by Employment, Status, Sex and Industrial Group				Industrial Coding and Design of Questionnaires	
<u>Vital Statistics</u>	Births	Annual Report and to Research Institutions on request.	Not available	Collaboration with Civil Registry		Integrated Micro
	Deaths	Vital Statistics Report and to International agencies on request	Migration		Death Coding	Computer Processing
	Marriages	All levels of Government	Statistics			System (IMPS)
	Divorces	Private Sector				
	Mid-Year Population	All Users on request				
<u>Education Statistics</u>	Enrolment data for government and assisted primary schools by age, sex, class (standard 1, 2, etc), administrative area and type of school (Government, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, etc.)	Report on Education Statistics	Data on Tertiary Education for private institutions			
	Enrolment in Private primary schools by age, sex and class					
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	Number of teacher, repeaters, dropouts and transfers by sex, administrative area and type of schools for government and assisted primary schools					

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	<p>Secondary entrance assessment (No. entered, no. sat, no. placed in junior secondary schools, etc) results by administrative area and sex for government and assisted primary schools</p>		<p>To work more closely with the relevant Ministry to obtain this data on a regular periodic basis and to obtain data at all levels of education including private institutions.</p>			
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<u>National Socio-Economic Database</u>	CTTinfo Time Series Data, Survey Data, Indicators, national customization of DEVInfo	Data available on CD. Web access soon to be made available	Insufficient internal users trained. Rollout to Public Sector slow.	Continuously updated	Training for additional staff Permanent Unit needs to be established	
<u>Information and Communication Technology Statistics</u>	No data produced as yet. Survey instruments developed and awaiting survey launch	Data will be disseminated in statistical reports and with key stakeholders	System and Methodology under development	International guidelines will be applied.	Sample design Training, Recruitment of Web Developer and Survey staff	