



Population & Housing Census 2011



PRESS RELEASE

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COMPLETING THE COUNT – THE 2011 POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS

Census takers will be out in numbers on Friday, July 29 to Sunday, July 31, in targeted areas island-wide, from 8am-7pm to complete the count for the 2011 Population and Housing Census.

The targeted areas are as follows:

St. Andrew:

West Rural, Stony Hill, Barbican, Washington Gardens, Oakridge, Grosvenor, Hope Pastures, Callaloo Bed, Norbrook Acres, Jacks Hill, Duhaney Park, Beverly Hills, Long Mountain, Surbiton and Armour Heights

St. Catherine:

Portmore, Greater Portmore, St. Jago Heights and Old Harbour

Clarendon:

Longville Park

Manchester:

Mandeville Proper, Ingleside, Balvena Heights, Brumalia, Waltham, Mike Town, Mount Nelson, Marshall's Pen and George's Valley

St. James:

Ironshore, Unity Hall, Mo-Bay Freeport, Westgate Hills, Coral Gardens and Norwood

St. Ann:

Exchange, Steer Town, Roaring River and Windsor.

The Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN), the organization conducting the 2011 Census is making a final appeal to the public to engage the census takers across the country, and to provide honest answers to the questions being asked given the importance of this exercise to national development. Members of the public who will not be at home during the hours 8am-7pm are being asked to call **926-5311** to set an appointment.

The count must be completed as the information that is collected provides data on population size, age and sex composition, geographic distribution, housing characteristics and facilities that have crucial bearing on the social aspects of all households.