



# POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS 2011



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## Media Advisory

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Re: Remuneration to Census Supervisors and Census Takers

The Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN) is aware that there are concerns regarding payment to Census Zone Supervisors and Census Takers in accordance with the scheduled date.

The conditions for payment as outlined stipulated that payments would be made on May 10 provided that there was evidence that sufficient work had been completed and the claims were submitted by April 20. The amounts to be paid on that date were:

- Census Takers - 100 % of the basic fee; and
- Supervisors – 50% of the basic fee and Trainers fees, where applicable.

The Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN) wishes to apologize for not being able to meet the scheduled deadline for the following reasons:

- There was delay in the full start-up of the census taking exercise as there were delays in delivery of identification cards
- The submission of the claim forms were not done within the proposed timeframe as sufficient work was not done
- On receipt of these forms, they had to be checked and verified

STATIN wishes to assure all Census Supervisors and Census Takers that they will be paid on Wednesday, June 8, 2011. Census Supervisors and Census Takers are being asked to visit the nearest Scotia Bank with their IDs to collect their payments.

STATIN apologizes for any inconvenience caused.

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