

Status of Surveys for 2002 as at September 18, 2002.

Surveys carried out by STATIN are usually conducted in enumeration districts across all fourteen parishes. Therefore, this can be assumed for all surveys listed, unless it is stated otherwise.

Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions (JSLC)

The JSLC is an annual household survey that is conducted on a sample of households and provides data on living conditions in Jamaica. The basic questionnaire covers topics such as health, education, consumption and housing. In each survey, additional topics are added, and for 2002, additional modules have been added to look at the social safety net program, the environment, crime and the labour force.

The JSLC survey went into the field in June 2002, and is scheduled for completion by the end of September.

The Reproductive Health Survey

The Reproductive Health Survey is scheduled to go into the field at the beginning of October 2002. This survey is being conducted at the request of the National Family Planning Board, and is aimed at collecting information from adult females in Jamaica aged 15 - 49 years and adult males aged 15 - 24 years, about their knowledge of family planning methods, their attitudes towards contraception and children generally, and their practice of family planning methods, where relevant.

October Labour Force Survey

The October Labour Force Survey is scheduled to begin fieldwork by mid-October. This survey forms part of STATIN's regular household program, and is conducted at least twice per year.

Youth Activity Survey

This survey looks at the economic and non-economic activities of children 5 - 17 years old. It was conducted at the same time as the April Labour Force survey (April - June) and administered to the same households. It was commissioned by ILO/IPEC (International Programme for the Elimination of Child Labour) and UNICEF. It is currently being processed.