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2022 POPULATION & HOUSING CENSUS

FREQUENTLY — ASKED— QUESTIONS





What is a Census and why is it important?



A Census is a count of a population at a point in time. In Jamaica's case we are counting both the people and the dwellings. The overall goal of the 2022 Census is to contribute to the improvement of the quality of life in Jamaica through the provision of relevant, reliable and timely data for development planning, policy formulation and service delivery.

What is STATIN?



The Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN) is the National Statistics Office for Jamaica. STATIN provides official statistics to the public on the social, economic and environmental conditions in Jamaica.





Where will the Census be undertaken?



The 2022 Population & Housing Census will be undertaken islandwide and will include persons living in both urban and rural areas. You will be asked information about yourself, such as your age, sex and educational background. You will also be asked questions about your household, i.e. the people who live with you and the housing unit that you live in such as the source of electricity and water.

More about the 2022 Census

The 2022 Population & Housing Census will be Jamaica's 15th Population & Housing Census. A Population & Housing Census is conducted once every 10 years and the last one was conducted in 2011.

For the first time in the history of the census in Jamaica, tablets will be used to record the responses of households via *Computer-Assisted Personal Interviews (CAPI)*.

CENSUS DAY IS SEPTEMBER 12, 2022