



Determination of the scope and the form of census data dissemination

The United Nations Regional Seminar on
Census Data Dissemination and Spatial
Analysis.

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Background

- The Barbados Statistical Service is responsible for conducting regular Censuses.
- The department also collect, compile, analyse and publish data on Trade and National Accounts, Social Statistics, Labour Force and Business Surveys.
- Confidentiality of data is of critical importance to the department.



Main Products used to Disseminate Census Data

- 2010 Population and Housing Census Tables
- 2010 Population and Housing Reports
- G.I.S. Census Maps.



Forms of Census Dissemination

- Press Conferences
- Seminars
- Reports
- Electronic Means: Website and CENSUSInfo
- Pamphlets
- Donation of Reports to Libraries and Schools

What's New!

- The use of a website: www.barstats.gov.bb

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Gross Domestic Product 2008 at Basic Prices	ED\$\$ 5,675.90 (M)
Estimated Population as at the end of 2010	276,302
Retail Price Index for October 2010	144.3
Inflation Rate at October 2010	5.4%
Unemployment Rate for 3rd Quarter 2010	11.2%

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2010 Population & Housing Census

Every One Counts!

Barbados Population and Housing Census

Barbados will be conducting a Population and Housing Census in May 2010. The over arching goal of the Census, is to compile a comprehensive set of data on the characteristics of the Barbadian population at a fixed point in time. This fixed point is called "Census Day". No enumeration will take place on Census Day. Enumeration will begin the day after Census Day. Census Day is used as a reference point.

What is a Population and Housing Census?

A Population Census is a complete count of

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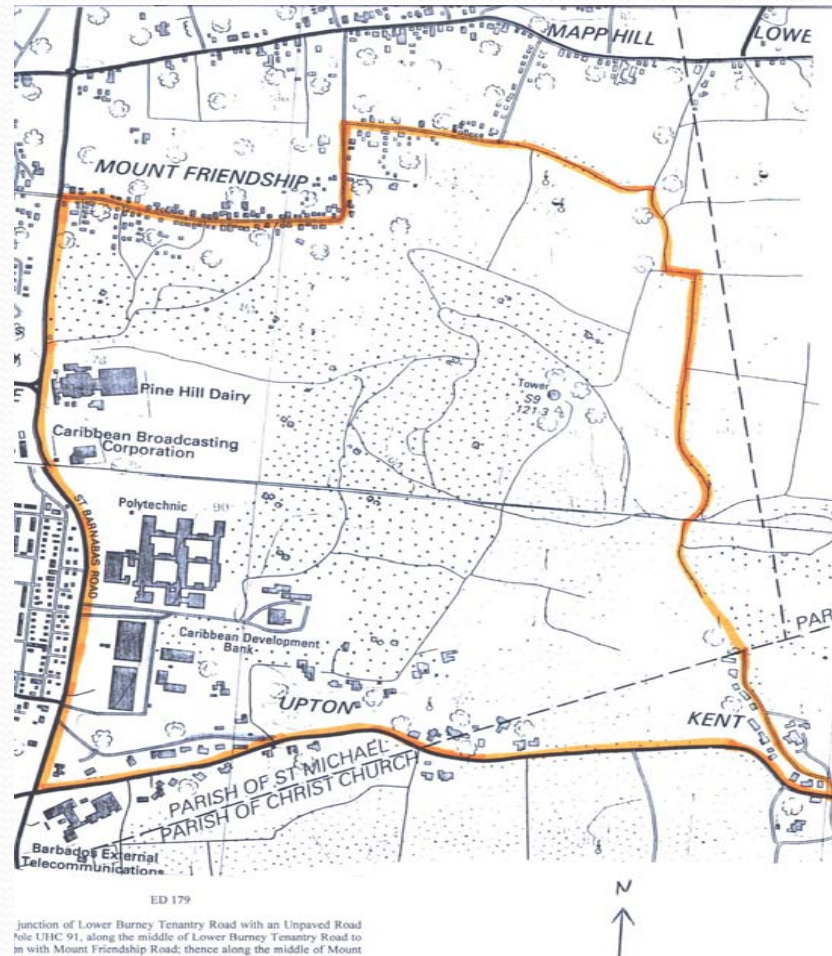
- CensusInfo will be used this Census Round to disseminate data. CensusInfo will be available through CDs, the Department's and CARICOM'S website.



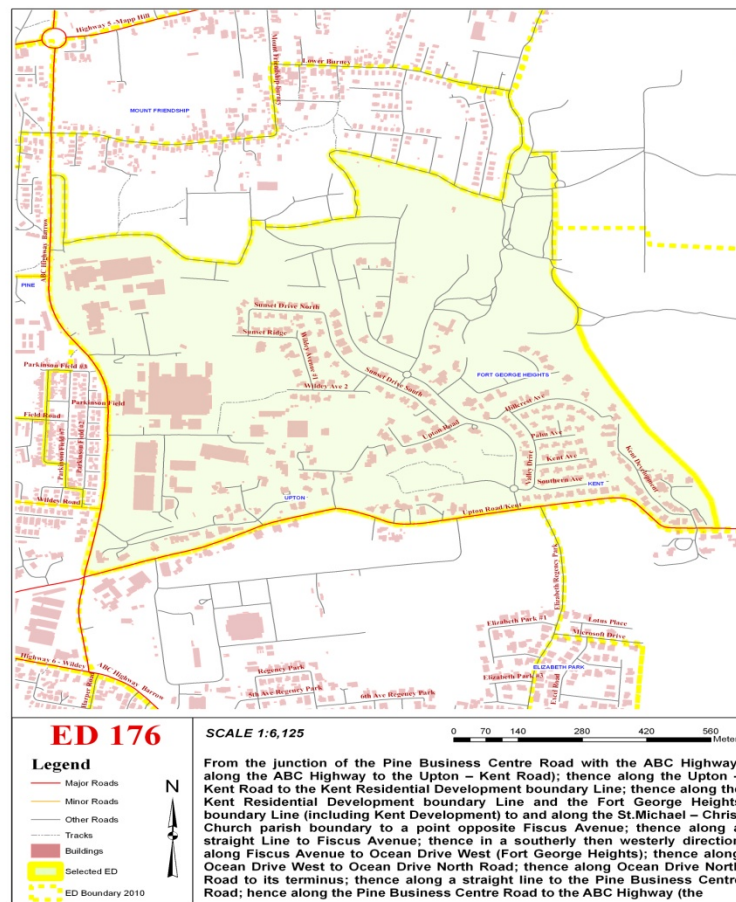
Challenges

- Slow publishing of Census documents
- Lack of sufficient staff members trained to produce robust G.I.S maps

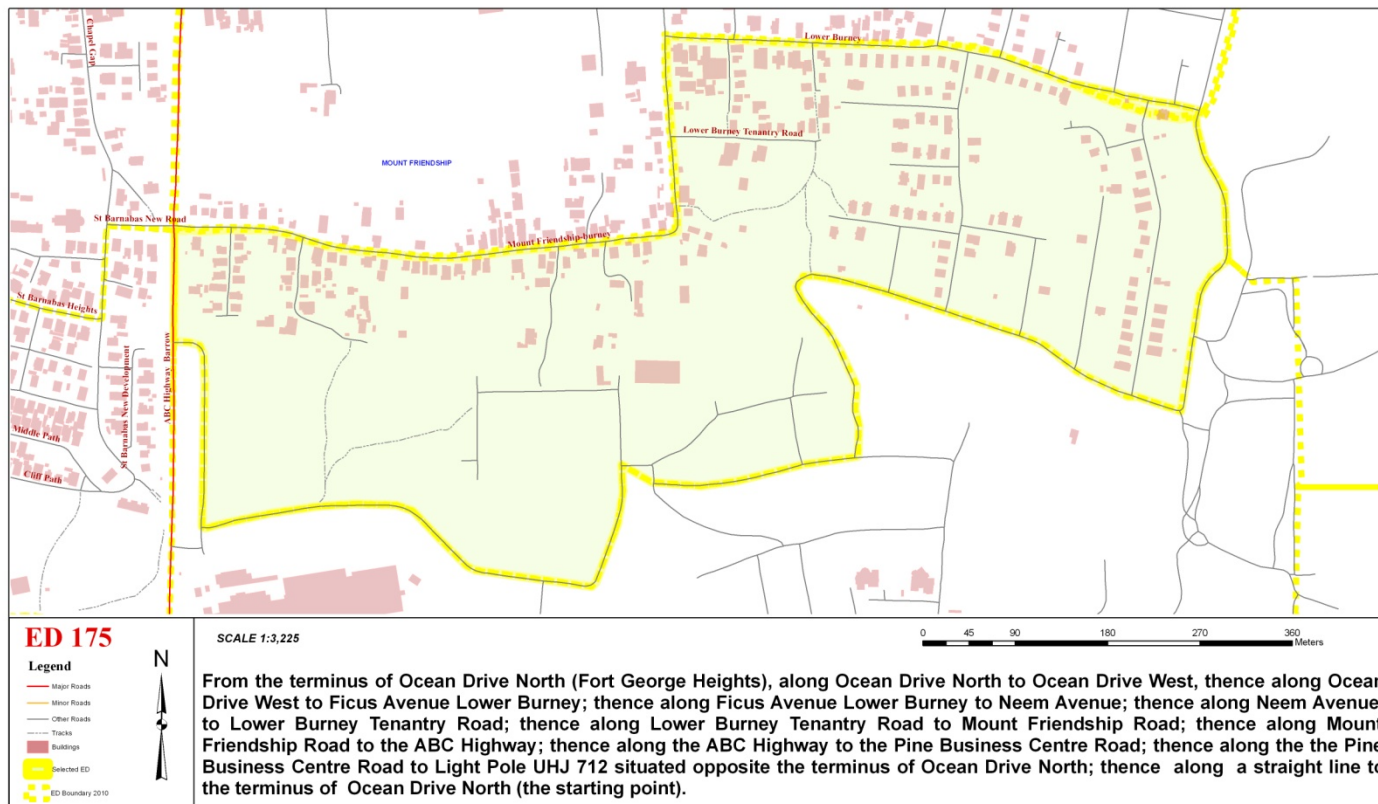
Examples of work done using GIS



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Thank you for listening!