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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- 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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From the terminus of Ocean Drive North (Fort George Heights), along Ocean Drive North to Ocean Drive West, thence along Ocean Drive West to Ficus Avenue Lower Burney; thence along Ficus Avenue Lower Burney to Neem Avenue; thence along Neem Avenue to Lower Burney Tenantry Road; thence along Lower Burney Tenantry Road to Mount Friendship Road; thence along Mount Friendship Road to the ABC Highway; thence along the ABC Highway to the Pine Business Centre Road; thence along the Pine Business Centre Road to Light Pole UHJ 712 situated opposite the terminus of Ocean Drive North; thence along a straight line to the terminus of Ocean Drive North (the starting point).
Thank you for listening!