

International Year of Statistics 2013 Bermuda Activities

1. **January 2013** – Held an **in-house 2 day Statistics Workshop** – Introduction to Basic Statistics
Representatives from the following Departments participated in the training sessions: Human Affairs, Human Rights, Human Resources, Labour & Employment, Police, Central Policy Unit and Sustainable Development
2. **March 2013**, Bermuda registered under the IYOS Website
3. **May 2013** – official launch of the 2013 Household Expenditure Survey; and launch of the International Year of Statistics.
4. **Advert on Quick Statistical Facts:** highlights various statistical outputs and how data can be used by the general public and policy makers in making decisions in everyday life.
Adverts are emailed on a monthly basis to all government employees; and broadcasted daily each month on a Bermuda Cable Television community page.
 - **May** – Consumer Price Index, measuring the annual rate of inflation
 - **June** – Annual rate of inflation & the purchasing power of the dollar
 - **July** - Retail Sales Activity for major store types
 - **August** – Census data to identify long term health conditions for the population
 - **September** – Census data to assess potential voter population and re-draw constituency boundaries
5. **August 2013 - Department of Statistics Video to be produced:**
The DVD will feature the Department highlighting its function within Government and how the statistics produce benefits the general public. It will include **Statisticians sharing the work of their respective divisions** and **the Director informing the public about the work of the Department as a whole.**

The DVD will have an interview portion that **features data users such as: the CEO for AGE Concern; the Chairperson of the Bermuda Society for the Blind; Director of Sustainable Development; Bermuda College Lecturer of Economics.** They will share how they use data or statistical services to forward the vision of their respective organizations.
6. **September/October 2013 - Middle School Classroom Presentations** to students attending the five public middle schools about use of statistics in everyday life.
7. **October 2013 – dissemination of a 2014 Statistics Calendar:** will be produced featuring each of the Department's work divisions and will include graphics and texts relating to the relevance of statistics in everyday life.

8. **Open House: October 15th, 2013 - Caribbean Statistics Day**, with the following activities taking place:

- A school steel band to welcome guests to the Department.
- Information Stations will be set up featuring each of the work divisions within the Department. Stations will be staffed by officers who will explain the function of their respective divisions as well as explain any of the statistical outputs produced. Give-aways will be available at each of the stations.
- There will be a television monitor in the reception area of the office to feature the logo of the Department, CARICOM and IYOS; as well as ongoing pictures of the staff at work. Another monitor will be playing in the office boardroom running the office DVD video presentation.
- There will be a radio station announcer present who will promote Caribbean Statistics day LIVE on air, as well as interview members of staff, the Premier and visitors to the open house.