

34th. MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF CARIBBEAN STATISTICIANS

DIVISION	ACTION	COMPLETION TIME FRAME	EXPECTED OUTPUTS	PROGRESS	REMARKS
CENSUSES AND SURVEYS	A. Labour Force Survey (LFS) 1 a) Data entry for LFS questionnaires for 3rd Quarter 2009 in progress. b). Continuing LFS fieldwork for 4th Quarter 2009 2 Last LFS Bulletin published for 2nd Quarter 2009	3rd week of November 2009 1st week of January 2009	LFS Bulletin	In progress In progress	
	B. Retail Price Index 1 Preparation of monthly RPI data for: August 2009 Data entry of prices for September in progress Last bulletin published, July 2009 C. Household Budget Survey (HBS) 1 Data collection for Round 3 in progress Coding & scanning of Round 1 in progress	November 2009	RPI Bulletin	In progress In progress 1st quarter of field work, slower than anticipated. Improvements evident during 2nd and 3rd quarters	1 Statistical Assistant participated in CARTAC CPI Workshop Using Teleform technology for data capture
SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATISTICS	1 Birth and Deaths data up to September 2009 have been compiled. 2 Population Estimates for mid year 2009 prepared 3 Provisional bulletin Tourist Arrivals for September 2009 published. Final files received from Immigration Department for 1st quarter, 2009. These are being processed 4 Cruise passenger statistics updated up to September 5 The draft 2007 Annual Digest has been completed and work is in progress on Annual Digest for 2008. 6 Draft Vital Statistics Report, 2nd. Quarter, 2009 has been completed 7 Development of BimInfo is ongoing. Keen Interest shown by Min. of Economic Affairs		Monthly Tourism Bulletin Monthly Tourism Bulletin Vital Statistics Report BimInfo Data Base	Based on temporary files, provisional estimates for the first nine (9) months have been completed. Currently gathering meta data for indicators	2 participants attended training Workshop in DevInfo 6.0. 1 officer attended Census Info. Workshop.
BUSINESS SURVEYS DIVISION	1. Index of Industrial Production Last bulletin for July, 2009; August bulletin in progress 2. Monthly Survey of Production and Sales 3. Quarterly Survey of Production and Sales 4. Updates: Business Register: 5. Survey of Employment, Earnings and Hours Last quarter surveyed - 2nd quarter 2009	August to be ready October 31, 2009 Ongoing	Monthly Bulletin	3rd. Quarter Survey in progress, Data entry of questionnaires returned in progress Data outstanding for previous quarters also being collected Currently coding establishments according to ISIC Rev 4. Data entry completed for questionnaires returned	Attempting to improve response rates.

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TRADE AND NATIONAL ACCOUNTS	<p>A. National Accounts</p> <p>1 National Accounts Series revised 1990-2007</p> <p>2 2008 estimates based on revised series prepared</p> <p>3 Development of a publication on government statistics.</p> <p>B. Trade</p> <p>1 Monthly trade data for January- September, 2009, has been processed and disseminated</p> <p>2 Preparation of Monthly Trade Bulletins for : January-September 2009</p> <p>3 Update tables for the Monthly Digest of Statistics for:</p> <p>4 Preparation of Import/Export Index</p>	<p>Draft series completed</p> <p>Currently suspended</p> <p>Bulletins prepared to May 2009</p>		<p>Data collected</p> <p>Completed September 2009</p> <p>Completed to May 2009 Statistics published to September 2009</p> <p>Completed to August 2009 Data collected for 2007, 2008, Q1 and Q2, 2009</p>	<p>Revision made possible through technical assistance given by CARTAC</p> <p>Workshop</p>
2010 POPULATION & HOUSING CENSUS	<p>Pretest undertaken in May/June 2009. Using pretest questionnaires to develop edit routines and tabulation routines</p> <p>At end of October, applications process for work as enumerator and supervisor to be closed. Interviews of applicants ongoing. Expected to conclude by end of December.</p> <p>Venues for Training are being secured</p> <p>ED Maps completed. Maps being field checked and boundary descriptions finalised</p> <p>Webpage for Census 2010 has been completed</p>	<p>End of October, 2009</p> <p>End of December, 2009</p>			<p>Participants benefitted from training Workshops offered through CARICOM Secretariat.</p> <p>Teleform technology to be used for data capture</p>
Survey of Living Conditions	<p>BSS is currently providing technical assistance to Ministry of Social Care with respect to the conduct of an SLC. SALISES, UWI is the Consultant for Country Assessment of Living Conditions (CALC)</p> <p>Draft questionnaire prepared</p> <p>Field work outsourced to Private Agency</p> <p>Training in Field Procedures & Map Reading provided by BSS ; on Questionnaire Content by SALISES, and in Role Playing by Data Collection Agency</p> <p>Field test of questionnaire</p>	<p>End of 4th Quarter, 2009</p> <p>Oct 17 and October 19, 2009 Oct.20, 2009 by Data Collection Agency</p>			<p>Teleform technology to be used for data capture</p>
Procurement Statistics	<p>Pilot on Procurement Statistics completed</p> <p>Provisional data to be reviewed</p>				
Environment Statistics	<p>Regional Expert Group Meeting /Workshop held in Barbados Hosted by Min. of the Environment & UN Dept of Economic & Social Affairs (UN-DESA) on Institutionalising Sustainable Development Indicators for Measuring Progress for National Social Affairs (UN-DESA) on Institutionalising Sustainable Development Indicators for Measuring Progress of National Strategies. Included proposals for development of strategies for monitoring indicators on the environment. Since the 2003 publication, covering 2000, no further data published by the Ministry of the Environment.</p>				<p>BSS to collaborate with Ministry of the Environment on development of Indicators</p>
BSS Website	<p>BSS Website homepage has been redesigned . Webpage for Census 2010 also added. Websiten : barstats.gov.bb</p>				