

# NATIONAL STATISTICS DAY

Thank you for joining us in recognizing National Statistics Day.

Statistics has come to play an important role in almost every aspect of life. There is hardly any field where statistical data or methods aren't used for one purpose or the other.

Therefore, Statistics Day highlights the crucial role of statistics across a wide spectrum of activities – from daily decision-making faced by individuals, businesses and students to planning, policy-making and analyses by governments, educators and other users.

Today, Bermuda is pleased to join other CARICOM Member and Associate Member States in observing the importance of this day.



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The Bermuda Department of Statistics is the island's official national statistical agency. It is our aim to provide businesses, policy-makers, researchers, students and the public with good quality statistical information that can be used as a basis for informed decision-making, discussion and debate.

You may not realise it but statistics are used every day in a number of ways. Statistics helps policy-makers to:

- get an accurate count of Bermuda's population
- understand the need for special services for seniors and the disabled
- make decisions of where to build new facilities
- upgrade government structures such as hospitals, schools and other buildings
- obtain a clear picture of the rate of inflation
- calculate how much we spend on average for groceries, clothes and other goods and services
- determine industry and employment trends

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