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## SUMMARY

1. The National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) has completed an important phase of the Population and Housing Census exercise. After more than a year of preparation in terms of the cartographic work (mapping), other technical processes and putting in place the required logistics, the main enumeration or actual 'counting' was undertaken between **26 - 30 August 2010**.
2. At the end of the main enumeration which covered the three main islands of Mahe, Praslin and La Digue and satellite inner islands simultaneously, there were still a considerable number of households that had been missed out. These included households whose members were either out of their homes when data collectors visited or who were overseas for a short length of time, but were eligible to be included in the census. Additional visits were also required for households that had not cooperated with census officers at the first visit. (Special arrangements were made for coverage of outer islands).
3. The NBS undertook a callback exercise on all households that had not been covered during the main census dates to enumerate the remaining population. This operation took more than a month while simultaneously summary data on population counts was being processed.
4. The NBS hereby publishes the preliminary counts of population, houses and labour force indicators (**See Tables 1 – 3**).
5. The preliminary results show a total population count of **88,311** with the following gender composition (**51.3%** males and **48.7%** females). An age group breakdown shows that **22.3%** of the population are aged less than 15 years and **77.7%** are aged 15 years and above.
6. Of the total population, the labour force stands at 50,923 (**57.7%**). Of this labour force, 94.2% are in employment and the *unemployment rate* is **5.8 %**.
7. It is important to note that the figures published are subject to change after data cleaning, which is a lengthy process that will be undertaken over the next few months. However, the overall distribution and sub-group representation are not expected to change significantly.
8. The NBS is currently processing all the collected data and the final results of the census are expected to be published during the last quarter of 2011.

**Table 1 - Population and Housing Census 2010; Preliminary results as at 30th November 2010**

District	Total	Male	Female	Under 15 years	15 years or more	Working population	Unemployed	Labour Force	Economically Inactive	Houses	Households
Anse Aux Pins	3800	1842	1958	904	2896	1853	159	2012	1788	1011	1072
Anse Boileau	3937	1942	1995	963	2974	2081	158	2239	1698	1147	1041
Anse Etoile	4651	2239	2412	1041	3610	2512	154	2666	1985	1425	1275
Anse Royale	4116	2081	2035	946	3170	2057	126	2183	1933	1201	1126
Aux Cap	4127	2239	1888	890	3237	1928	110	2038	2089	1054	990
Baie Lazare	3308	1723	1585	739	2569	1793	107	1900	1408	891	904
Baie Sainte Anne	4739	2723	2016	1021	3718	2921	71	2992	1747	1508	1528
Beau Vallon	4124	2081	2043	900	3224	2303	129	2432	1692	1224	1133
Bel Air	2727	1345	1382	558	2169	1420	81	1501	1226	822	792
Belombre	3534	1761	1773	775	2759	1907	111	2018	1516	1109	1030
Cascade	4168	2103	2065	938	3230	2430	137	2567	1601	1049	983
English River	4131	1964	2167	890	3241	2438	126	2564	1567	1054	997
Glacis	3579	1823	1756	744	2835	1818	81	1899	1680	1121	986
Grand Anse Mahe	3085	1479	1606	790	2295	1567	135	1702	1383	858	838
Grand Anse Praslin	3635	1902	1733	888	2747	2006	97	2103	1532	875	1101
La Digue	2596	1396	1200	610	1986	1579	22	1601	995	879	761
Les Mamelles	2693	1344	1349	629	2064	1392	129	1521	1172	770	739
Mont Buxton	2839	1418	1421	630	2209	1390	148	1538	1301	879	827
Mont Fleuri	3327	1688	1639	765	2562	1701	126	1827	1500	923	966
Plaisance	3409	1654	1755	788	2621	1743	132	1875	1534	1031	949
Pointe Larue	3046	1501	1545	761	2285	1530	167	1697	1349	850	820
Port Glaud	2589	1395	1194	616	1973	1477	102	1579	1010	700	633
Roche Caiman *	3226	1882	1344	641	2585	2005	137	2142	1084	1445	710
Saint Louis	3155	1586	1569	667	2488	1717	133	1850	1305	885	852
Takamaka	2686	1361	1325	607	2079	1362	66	1428	1258	832	797
Other Islands	1084	843	241	21	1063	1048	1	1049	35	340	292
<b>Total</b>	<b>88311</b>	<b>45315</b>	<b>42996</b>	<b>19722</b>	<b>68589</b>	<b>47978</b>	<b>2945</b>	<b>50923</b>	<b>37388</b>	<b>25883</b>	<b>24142</b>
<i>% of Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>48.7</i>	<i>22.3</i>	<i>77.7</i>			<i>57.7</i>	<i>42.3</i>		
<i>% of Labour Force</i>						<i>94.2</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>100.0</i>			

Source: National Bureau of Statistics; December 2010

Note: \* Houses include those on Eden Island

**Table 2 - Population and Housing Census 2010; Percentage distribution by district**

District	% within District				Age group		% in the Labour Force	Unemployment Rate	Houses	Households	Household Size
	% Total population	Male	Female	Total	% < 15 Years	% 15+ Years					
Anse Aux Pins	4.3	48.5	51.5	100.0	23.8	76.2	52.9	7.9	3.9	4.4	3.5
Anse Boileau	4.5	49.3	50.7	100.0	24.5	75.5	56.9	7.1	4.4	4.3	3.8
Anse Etoile	5.3	48.1	51.9	100.0	22.4	77.6	57.3	5.8	5.5	5.3	3.6
Anse Royale	4.7	50.6	49.4	100.0	23.0	77.0	53.0	5.8	4.6	4.7	3.7
Aux Cap	4.7	54.3	45.7	100.0	21.6	78.4	49.4	5.4	4.1	4.1	4.2
Baie Lazare	3.7	52.1	47.9	100.0	22.3	77.7	57.4	5.6	3.4	3.7	3.7
Baie Sainte Anne	5.4	57.5	42.5	100.0	21.5	78.5	63.1	2.4	5.8	6.3	3.1
Beau Vallon	4.7	50.5	49.5	100.0	21.8	78.2	59.0	5.3	4.7	4.7	3.6
Bel Air	3.1	49.3	50.7	100.0	20.5	79.5	55.0	5.4	3.2	3.3	3.4
Belombre	4.0	49.8	50.2	100.0	21.9	78.1	57.1	5.5	4.3	4.3	3.4
Cascade	4.7	50.5	49.5	100.0	22.5	77.5	61.6	5.3	4.1	4.1	4.2
English River	4.7	47.5	52.5	100.0	21.5	78.5	62.1	4.9	4.1	4.1	4.1
Glacis	4.1	50.9	49.1	100.0	20.8	79.2	53.1	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.6
Grand Anse Mahe	3.5	47.9	52.1	100.0	25.6	74.4	55.2	7.9	3.3	3.5	3.7
Grand Anse Praslin	4.1	52.3	47.7	100.0	24.4	75.6	57.9	4.6	3.4	4.6	3.3
La Digue	2.9	53.8	46.2	100.0	23.5	76.5	61.7	1.4	3.4	3.2	3.4
Les Mamelles	3.0	49.9	50.1	100.0	23.4	76.6	56.5	8.5	3.0	3.1	3.6
Mont Buxton	3.2	49.9	50.1	100.0	22.2	77.8	54.2	9.6	3.4	3.4	3.4
Mont Fleuri	3.8	50.7	49.3	100.0	23.0	77.0	54.9	6.9	3.6	4.0	3.4
Plaisance	3.9	48.5	51.5	100.0	23.1	76.9	55.0	7.0	4.0	3.9	3.6
Pointe Larue	3.4	49.3	50.7	100.0	25.0	75.0	55.7	9.8	3.3	3.4	3.7
Port Glaud	2.9	53.9	46.1	100.0	23.8	76.2	61.0	6.5	2.7	2.6	4.1
Roche Caiman	3.7	58.3	41.7	100.0	19.9	80.1	66.4	6.4	5.6	2.9	4.5
Saint Louis	3.6	50.3	49.7	100.0	21.1	78.9	58.6	7.2	3.4	3.5	3.7
Takamaka	3.0	50.7	49.3	100.0	22.6	77.4	53.2	4.6	3.2	3.3	3.4
Other Islands	1.2	77.8	22.2	100.0	1.9	98.1	96.8	0.1	1.3	1.2	3.7

Source: National Bureau of Statistics; December 2010

**Table 3 - Population & Housing Census 2010**

<b>Summary Results</b>	
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>88311</b>
	%
Male	51.3
Female	48.7
Under 15 years	22.3
15 years or more	77.7
Economically Active	57.7
Economically Inactive	42.3
<b>Labour Force</b>	<b>50923</b>
	%
Employed	94.2
Unemployed	5.8

*Source: National Bureau of Statistics; December 2010*

**Table 4 - Census Year Counts, 1971 - 2010**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Households</b>	<b>Household size</b>
1971	54695	10946	5.0
1977	61898	12664	4.9
1987	68598	15118	4.5
1994	74331	17107	4.3
2002	81755	20933	3.9
<b>2010</b>	<b>88311</b>	<b>24142</b>	<b>3.7</b>

*Source: National Bureau of Statistics; December 2010*

# Population & Households, 1971 - 2010 Censuses

Population

Households

