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## **Preface**

The 2011 Population and Housing Census was conducted in Dominica on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2011. The Census resulted in a non-institutional population of 70,739 registering a decrease of 503 persons over the 2001 Census non-institutional population of 71,242.

This quantitative report contains data which include information on demographic characteristics, economic activity, education, health, fertility, living arrangements and housing.

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

The following definitions have been used in this report:

1. **CENSUS DAY**  
Census day was May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011
2. **VISITATION RECORD**  
The record of names, addresses and number of persons and dwelling units which was kept by enumerators.
3. **TOTAL POPULATION**  
The result of the comprehensive count of persons found at various locations throughout the Commonwealth of Dominica. This included permanent residents who were temporarily away from Dominica for less than six months, persons who could not be contacted and refusals. The count for these categories is obtained from closest neighbors, relatives or friends
4. **NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION**  
The non-institutional population is the number of persons who lived in private residences on Census Day.
5. **INSTITUTION**  
An institution is defined as living quarters in which the occupants live collectively for disciplinary, health, educational, religious, military, work or other reasons. This includes hotels, guesthouses, police stations, fire stations, convents, presbyteries, prisons and homes for the aged, hospitals.
6. **INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION**  
The institutional population is the number of persons who permanently reside in institutions or who have been residing in an institution for the six months before census day.
7. **HOUSEHOLD**  
A private household consists of one or more persons living together (i.e. sleeping most nights of a week 4 out of 7) and sharing at least one daily meal.
8. **DWELLING UNIT**  
A dwelling unit is any building or separate and independent part of a building in which a person or group of persons is living at the time of the census enumeration. It must have direct access from the street or common landing, staircase, passage or gallery where occupants can enter or leave without passing through anybody else's living quarters.

9. CLOSED DWELLING UNIT

A closed dwelling unit is a dwelling unit which is occupied, but during the enumeration period, the occupants are temporarily away, that is away for less than six (6) months.

10. VACANT DWELLING UNIT

If a dwelling unit is habitable but no one is living there at the time of enumeration it is to be considered vacant. A habitable dwelling unit whose residents are away for more than six months is also to be considered vacant.

## **VALIDATION**

Field consistency checks for complete coverage were conducted in Morne Prosper, Salisbury, Coulibistrie, St. Joseph, Yam Piece East, Simon Bolivar Housing Area, Goodwill, Marigot, Wesley, Fond Cole, Gallion and Soufriere. The validation process was conducted with a Census team canvassing these selected enumeration districts and revisiting each household to confirm enumeration. The visitation record was also taken to the field during the validation process and inquiries about previous enumeration was asked of each household member (above the age of 15) to avoid double counting. In the event households were not enumerated additional checks were performed in the visitation record before complete enumeration. Population validation were conducted in areas with challenging terrain, areas registering sharp population loss, and significant population gain that could not be validated with other socio-economic factors.

## **RESULTS OF VALIDATION PROCESS**

Following the completion of the validation process, findings recorded some enumeration district boundary overlap. This was corrected and the district population adjusted accordingly. In some areas, the previous information collected was actually correct. However in some instances a few households were not yet enumerated as a result of difficulty of contact. For the latter, most were one-member households as registered in the collected information from the field validation process. The appropriate steps were taken and the population of these one-member households recorded.

Further validation of all enumeration districts was conducted by a consistency check of the number of buildings recorded on individual enumeration district map and the visitation record. That is the number of buildings recorded on the visitation record must be equal to (or in some cases more than) that of each individual enumeration district map. In other words all buildings on each map must be accounted for on the visitation record. Where inconsistencies were identified, the enumeration district was re-visited to correct or validate as necessary.



# **Chapter 1**

## **Population Size, Growth and Demographic Characteristics**

### **Review**

#### **Population Size and Growth**

The Population and Housing Census of Dominica was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2011, and recorded a total head count of 71,293 persons. The non-institutional population registered a head count of 70,739. This represented a decrease of 503 persons or a 0.71 percent decline over the 2001 Census non - institutional population of 71,242.

The Census processed data was weighted (at the enumeration district level) to include no contacts and refusals which were recorded in the Census Visitation records. However, the closed household population of 1,414 persons did not form part of the processed data.

Over the last three decades the Dominica population registered steady decreases with average annual rate of growth at its lowest, - 0.37 for the 1991 census (Table 2.). However, although negative average annual rate of growth were recorded over the last two Censuses, decreases were minimal, -0.02 and -0.01 respectively. The highest average annual rate of growth was recorded between 1946 and 1960, registering 1.64 percent growth.

A net population loss of 503 was recorded over the 2001 to 2011 Census periods in comparison to 1,408 persons over the 1991 to 2001 Census and 2,612 over the 1981 to 1991.

#### **Sex Distribution**

Historically, over the last century, the Dominican total population has constantly recorded a higher number of females than males, with 1970 registering the highest difference of 3,613 more women than men (Table 2). However, over the last two decades a sex distribution reverse pattern was recorded with men outnumbering women by 443 in 2001 and a record 1,523 in the 2011 Census. Consequently, the sex ratio (males per females) registered 101 and 104 respectively (for the general population) for the first time moving above 100 (Table 3.3). Although males outnumber females in the general population, women outnumber men in two parishes, St. George and St. Paul.

#### **Population Distribution**

For the 2011 Census, the City of Roseau recorded 21.3 percent of the population. St. Paul and St. Andrew followed registering 13.7 and 13.2 percent respectively while St. Patrick recorded 10.6 percent. Over the last decade, the parish of St. John recorded the highest population increase, 20.7 percent. This was followed by St. Paul with 13.0 percent and St. George, 4.7 percent. All other parishes registered decreases with the largest decrease, 12.9 occurring in the

parish of St. Patrick. Notable percentage decreases were recorded in St. David, 12.7; St Andrew, 10.40 and St Mark, 7.4.

### **Age and Sex Distribution**

The child population 10-14 years of age registered 16,022, representing 23.1 percent of the population with 11.7 percent males and 11.4 percent females (Table 3.1). This can be compared to the 2001 Census child population of 20,549 representing 29.5 percent of the population with 14.9 percent males and 14.6 percent females (Table 3).

The youth population 15-34 years of age registered 20,998 representing 30.3 percent of the population with an equal 15.6 percent for both sexes. In comparison, the 2001 Census recorded a youth population of 21,730 representing 31.1 percent of the population with 15.8 percent males and 15.3 percent females.

The adult population 35-59 years of age recorded 21,690 representing 31.3 percent of the population with 16.6 percent males and 14.7 percent females. In comparison the 2001 Census recorded an adult population 18,155 representing 26.0 percent of the population with 13.7 percent males and 12.3 percent females. The senior (adult) population, 60 years and over, registered 10,569 representing 15.2 percent of the population with 7.2 percent males and 8.0 percent females. The 2001 census senior adult population numbered 9,323 representing 13.4 percent of the population with 5.9 percent males and 7.5 percent females.

Over the last ten years the child population, 0-14, suffered a sharp 22.0 percent decrease in population moving from 20,549 to 16,022 with the 5 to 9 age group affected by a significant 29.8 percent fall, followed by the 0-4 age group recording a 20.5 percent decrease; the 10-14 registered a 15.2 percent drop.

However, increases were recorded in the 40 and older age groups with the 50-54 age group increasing by a significant 47.8 percent, followed by a 35.3 percent increase in the 55-59 age group. The 45-49 age group recorded a 33.4 percent increase in population.

It can be noted that the largest decline, 1,087 in the male population was recorded in the 5-9 age group, followed by a drop of 582 in 30-34 age group. On the other hand, the largest male population increase of 819 was registered in the 50-54 age group, followed by increases of 573, 518 and 510 in the 45-49, 55-59 and 65 and over age groups respectively.

For the female population the largest decrease, 1,013 also occurred in the 5-9 age group, followed by a decrease of 793 persons in the 30 to 34 age group, 629 in the 0 to 4 and 608 in the 10 to 14 age group. On the other hand, the highest population increase, 592 was recorded in the 45-49 age group, followed by increases of 511 and 501 in the 20-24 and 50-54 age groups respectively.

### **Heads of Household**

Male headed household recorded 61.9 percent slightly down from 63.2 percent registered in the 2001 Census. Female headed households moved from 36.8 percent in 2001 to 38.1 in 2011 (Table 4). Children within households recorded 23,637 or 34.1 percent of the population in comparison to 24,589 or 35.21 percent in 2001. The total number of households moved from 22,733 in 2001 to 25,113 in 2011 registering a 10.5 percent increase.

### **Ethnicity**

The ethnic composition of the population remains predominantly of Afro descent recording 84.8 percent (Table 5.1). However steady decreases have been registered as this group has declined by 4.9 over 1991. Other groups have recorded steady increases with Kalinago increasing to 3.7 percent from 2.4 percent in 1991 and 2.9 in 2001. White/Caucasians accounted for 1.3 percent from 0.8 percent in 2001 while Mixed group accounted for 8.7 percent slightly decreasing from 8.9 percent in 2001.

### **Religion**

Roman Catholics accounted for 52.7 percent of the population. This religion has registered steady decreases over the last decades from 70.1 percent in 1991 down to 52.7 percent in 2011 (Table 6.1). On the other hand, Evangelicals have grown 12.1 percent over the last decade representing 19.0 percent of the population. Seventh Day Adventist recorded a 10.6 percent increase representing 6.7 percent of the population. Interestingly, persons with no religious beliefs significantly increased by 54.4 percent moving from 6.1 to 9.4 percent of the population.

**TABLE 1.1. END OF YEAR AND MEAN POPULATION BY SEX 2005-2016**

Year	End of Year Population			Mean Population		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2005	35,952	34,681	<b>70,633</b>	35,917	34,647	<b>70,564</b>
2006	36,012	34,739	<b>70,751</b>	35,982	34,710	<b>70,692</b>
2007	35,990	34,717	<b>70,707</b>	36,001	34,728	<b>70,729</b>
2008	36,009	34,736	<b>70,745</b>	36,000	34,727	<b>70,727</b>
2009	35,613	35,135	<b>70,748</b>	35,811	34,936	<b>70,747</b>
2010	35,596	35,116	<b>70,712</b>	35,605	35,125	<b>70,730</b>
2011	35,377	33,857	<b>69,234</b>	35,486	34,487	<b>69,973</b>
2012	35,627	34,097	<b>69,724</b>	35,502	33,977	<b>69,479</b>
2013	35,560	34,032	<b>69,592</b>	35,594	34,064	<b>69,658</b>
2014	36,423	34,858	<b>71,281</b>	35,991	34,446	<b>70,437</b>
2015	36,325	34,764	<b>71,089</b>	36,374	34,811	<b>71,185</b>
2016	36,474	34,905	<b>71,379</b>	36,401	34,833	<b>71,234</b>

Source: Central Statistical office

**TABLE 1.2. POPULATION BY SEX AND PARISH, 2011 AND 2001**

Parish	2011			2001			% Change 2001 -2011
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
St George	10,247	10,544	<b>20,791</b>	9,570	10,293	<b>19,863</b>	<b>4.67</b>
City of Roseau	7,194	7,547	<b>14,741</b>	6,868	7,711	<b>14,579</b>	<b>1.11</b>
Rest of St. George	3,053	2,997	<b>6,050</b>	2,702	2,582	<b>5,284</b>	<b>14.50</b>
St. John	3,324	3,098	<b>6,422</b>	2,688	2,634	<b>5,322</b>	<b>20.67</b>
St. Peter	703	668	<b>1,371</b>	756	692	<b>1,448</b>	<b>-5.32</b>
St. Joseph	2,875	2,559	<b>5,434</b>	2,954	2,816	<b>5,770</b>	<b>-5.82</b>
St. Paul	4,688	4,843	<b>9,531</b>	4,184	4,251	<b>8,435</b>	<b>12.99</b>
St. Luke	794	771	<b>1,565</b>	771	798	<b>1,569</b>	<b>-0.25</b>
St. Mark	911	856	<b>1,767</b>	934	975	<b>1,909</b>	<b>-7.44</b>
St. Patrick	3,786	3,575	<b>7,361</b>	4,295	4,156	<b>8,451</b>	<b>-12.90</b>
St. David	3,216	2,683	<b>5,899</b>	3,661	3,097	<b>6,758</b>	<b>-12.71</b>
St. Andrew	4,880	4,304	<b>9,184</b>	5,296	4,954	<b>10,250</b>	<b>-10.40</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,424</b>	<b>33,901</b>	<b>69,325</b>	<b>35,109</b>	<b>34,666</b>	<b>69,775</b>	<b>-0.64</b>

Sources: 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Note: 2001 Data Revised

TABLE 1.3. POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND PARISH

Age Group	Parish											Total
	City of Roseau	Rest of St. George	St. John	St. Peter	St. Joseph	St. Paul	St. Luke	St. Mark	St. Patrick	St. David	St. Andrew	
	<b>Total</b>											
0-4	975	453	452	79	386	688	111	114	528	451	686	<b>4,923</b>
5-9	1,040	483	473	90	351	715	131	111	549	517	737	<b>5,197</b>
10-14	1,256	512	494	106	367	796	142	128	635	551	915	<b>5,902</b>
15-19	1,377	539	562	106	458	906	157	118	732	574	848	<b>6,377</b>
20-24	1,291	443	630	97	409	737	107	149	505	392	623	<b>5,383</b>
25-29	1,204	394	718	99	402	705	119	107	480	321	517	<b>5,066</b>
30-34	1,026	370	438	82	327	636	110	99	374	281	429	<b>4,172</b>
35-39	931	418	466	99	363	720	133	133	458	360	576	<b>4,657</b>
40-44	1,061	472	429	87	404	813	104	143	558	448	618	<b>5,137</b>
45-49	995	470	389	100	361	637	89	97	496	369	647	<b>4,650</b>
50-54	878	367	312	90	354	525	75	109	437	361	571	<b>4,079</b>
55-59	676	290	236	80	291	428	57	89	301	278	441	<b>3,167</b>
60-64	517	231	195	60	216	339	71	114	284	221	350	<b>2,598</b>
65+	1,508	602	625	196	736	881	159	251	1,017	775	1,222	<b>7,972</b>
Not Stated	6	6	3	0	9	5	0	5	7	0	4	<b>45</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,741</b>	<b>6,050</b>	<b>6,422</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>5,434</b>	<b>9,531</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>7,361</b>	<b>5,899</b>	<b>9,184</b>	<b>69,325</b>
<b>Male</b>												
0-4	480	211	225	31	195	339	58	55	268	253	360	<b>2,475</b>
5-9	515	266	238	50	187	344	64	63	269	269	378	<b>2,643</b>
10-14	619	253	253	50	182	416	67	62	321	294	482	<b>2,999</b>
15-19	692	269	283	58	230	462	85	54	380	326	450	<b>3,289</b>
20-24	640	237	320	60	213	364	52	76	249	197	343	<b>2,751</b>
25-29	579	184	378	51	222	340	67	58	248	178	255	<b>2,560</b>
30-34	533	186	232	41	194	331	68	52	192	151	235	<b>2,215</b>
35-39	495	189	253	57	196	335	60	59	250	210	307	<b>2,411</b>
40-44	498	239	225	50	225	406	56	87	311	247	331	<b>2,675</b>
45-49	486	247	214	48	203	303	50	43	281	207	377	<b>2,459</b>
50-54	442	209	171	48	211	268	28	68	240	219	336	<b>2,240</b>
55-59	349	147	124	35	151	207	35	50	168	162	263	<b>1,691</b>
60-64	254	124	94	28	121	162	37	54	149	132	202	<b>1,357</b>
65+	606	290	313	96	337	409	67	125	453	371	559	<b>3,626</b>
Not Stated	6	2	1	0	8	2	0	5	7	0	2	<b>33</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>3,053</b>	<b>3,324</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>4,688</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>3,786</b>	<b>3,216</b>	<b>4,880</b>	<b>35,424</b>
<b>Female</b>												
0-4	495	242	227	48	191	349	53	59	260	198	326	<b>2,448</b>
5-9	525	217	235	40	164	371	67	48	280	248	359	<b>2,554</b>
10-14	637	259	241	56	185	380	75	66	314	257	433	<b>2,903</b>
15-19	685	270	279	48	228	444	72	64	352	248	398	<b>3,088</b>
20-24	651	206	310	37	196	373	55	73	256	195	280	<b>2,632</b>
25-29	625	210	340	48	180	365	52	49	232	143	262	<b>2,506</b>
30-34	493	184	206	41	133	305	42	47	182	130	194	<b>1,957</b>
35-39	436	229	213	42	167	385	73	74	208	150	269	<b>2,246</b>
40-44	563	233	204	37	179	407	48	56	247	201	287	<b>2,462</b>
45-49	509	223	175	52	158	334	39	54	215	162	270	<b>2,191</b>
50-54	436	158	141	42	143	257	47	41	197	142	235	<b>1,839</b>
55-59	327	143	112	45	140	221	22	39	133	116	178	<b>1,476</b>
60-64	263	107	101	32	95	177	34	60	135	89	148	<b>1,241</b>
65+	902	312	312	100	399	472	92	126	564	404	663	<b>4,346</b>
Not Stated	0	4	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	<b>12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,547</b>	<b>2,997</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>4,843</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>3,575</b>	<b>2,683</b>	<b>4,304</b>	<b>33,901</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

**TABLE 2. POPULATION SIZE AND GROWTH, 1871 - 2011**

Census Date	Population			Sex Ratio	Average Annual Increase/ Decrease	Average Annual Rate of Growth
	Male	Female	Total			
1871	12,737	14,441	27,178	88	...	...
4th April, 1881	12,867	15,344	28,211	84	103	0.37
5th April, 1891	12,059	14,782	26,841	82	-137	-0.50
1st April, 1901	12,870	16,024	28,894	80	205	0.74
3rd April, 1911	15,231	18,632	33,863	82	497	1.59
24th April, 1921	16,760	20,299	37,059	83	318	0.90
9th April, 1946	22,277	25,347	47,624	88	423	1.00
7th April, 1960	28,167	31,749	59,916	89	878	1.64
7th April, 1970	32,968	36,581	69,549	90	963	1.48
7th April, 1981	36,754	37,041	73,795	99	385	0.55
12th May, 1991	35,471	35,712	71,183	99	-261	-0.37
12th May, 2001	35,109	34,666	69,775	101	-141	-0.02
14th May, 2011	35,424	33,901	69,325	104	-45	-0.01

Sources: Dominica Censuses of 1871 to 1946, Reports of the Census of the Windward Islands 1946 and 1960, Report of the 1970 Population and Housing Census, Dominica Vol. 3, 1980 - 1981, Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, 1991 Population and Housing Census Report, 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Note: 2001 Data Revised

**TABLE 2.1. COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE**  
**1981 - 1991, 1992 - 2001, 2002-2011**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Population</b>			
1981	36,754	37,041	73,795
1991	35,471	35,712	71,183
2001	35,109	34,666	69,775
2011	35,424	33,901	69,325
<b>Intercensal Change</b>			
1991	-1,283	-1,329	-2,612
2001	-362	-1,046	-1,408
2011	315	-765	-450
<b>Registered Births</b>			
1981 - 1991	8,523	8,656	17,179
1992 - 2001	7,574	7,348	14,922
2002 - 2011	5,078	5,031	10,109
<b>Registered Deaths</b>			
1981 - 1991	2,214	2,252	4,466
1992 - 2001	2,872	2,729	5,601
2002 - 2011	2,917	2,610	5,527
<b>Natural Increase</b>			
1981 - 1991	6,309	6,404	12,713
1992 - 2001	4,702	4,619	9,321
2002 - 2011	2,161	2,421	4,582
<b>Net Migration</b>			
1981 - 1991	-7,592	-7,733	-15,325
1992 - 2001	-4,520	-4,448	-8,968
2002 - 2011	-2,063	-2,252	-4,315

Sources: Dominica Vol.3 1980-1981, Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, 1991 Population and Housing Census of Dominica adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report, 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses and Central Statistics Office Demographic Report

Notes: Registered events include all those registered in 1982 - 1990 plus those registered from 8th April to December 1981 and January to 11th May, 1991;

Registered events include those registered 1992 - 2000 plus those registered from 13th May to December 1991 and January 2001 to May 11, 2001;

Registered Events include those registered from 2002 to 2010 plus those registered from 13th May to December 2001 and January 2011 to 13th May 2011;

2001 Population and Intercensal Change data Revised



**TABLE 3. POPULATION BY AGE GROUP AND SEX, 1981, 1991, 2001 AND 2011**

Age Group	1981			1991			2001			2011		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	4,202	3,994	<b>8,196</b>	3,820	3,891	<b>7,711</b>	3,111	3,077	<b>6,189</b>	2,475	2,448	<b>4,923</b>
5 - 9	5,277	4,850	<b>10,127</b>	4,085	4,232	<b>8,317</b>	3,830	3,567	<b>7,398</b>	2,643	2,554	<b>5,197</b>
10 - 14	5,595	5,488	<b>11,083</b>	3,695	3,416	<b>7,111</b>	3,451	3,511	<b>6,962</b>	2,999	2,903	<b>5,902</b>
15 - 19	4,779	4,611	<b>9,390</b>	3,743	3,518	<b>7,261</b>	3,345	3,334	<b>6,679</b>	3,289	3,088	<b>6,377</b>
20 - 24	3,722	3,286	<b>7,008</b>	3,433	3,338	<b>6,771</b>	2,367	2,121	<b>4,488</b>	2,751	2,632	<b>5,383</b>
25 - 29	2,521	2,190	<b>4,711</b>	2,943	2,702	<b>5,645</b>	2,521	2,494	<b>5,016</b>	2,560	2,506	<b>5,066</b>
30 - 34	1,764	1,755	<b>3,519</b>	2,461	2,239	<b>4,700</b>	2,797	2,750	<b>5,547</b>	2,215	1,957	<b>4,172</b>
35 - 39	1,404	1,416	<b>2,820</b>	1,934	1,759	<b>3,693</b>	2,756	2,432	<b>5,188</b>	2,411	2,246	<b>4,657</b>
40 - 44	1,133	1,328	<b>2,461</b>	1,508	1,441	<b>2,949</b>	2,343	2,040	<b>4,382</b>	2,675	2,462	<b>5,137</b>
45 - 49	1,058	1,292	<b>2,350</b>	1,241	1,249	<b>2,490</b>	1,886	1,599	<b>3,486</b>	2,459	2,191	<b>4,650</b>
50 - 54	1,051	1,311	<b>2,362</b>	980	1,136	<b>2,116</b>	1,421	1,338	<b>2,759</b>	2,240	1,839	<b>4,079</b>
55 - 59	950	1,097	<b>2,047</b>	925	1,192	<b>2,117</b>	1,173	1,168	<b>2,340</b>	1,691	1,476	<b>3,167</b>
60 - 64	959	1,190	<b>2,149</b>	967	1,130	<b>2,097</b>	989	1,219	<b>2,208</b>	1,357	1,241	<b>2,598</b>
65+	2,184	3,107	<b>5,291</b>	2,604	3,476	<b>6,080</b>	3,115	4,000	<b>7,115</b>	3,625	4,346	<b>7,971</b>
Not Stated	155	126	<b>281</b>	242	166	<b>408</b>	3	17	<b>20</b>	34	12	<b>46</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,754</b>	<b>37,041</b>	<b>73,795</b>	<b>34,581</b>	<b>34,885</b>	<b>69,466</b>	<b>35,109</b>	<b>34,666</b>	<b>69,775</b>	<b>35,424</b>	<b>33,901</b>	<b>69,325</b>

Sources: Dominica Vol. 3, 1980 - 1981, Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report, 1991 Population and Housing Census of Dominica adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Tabulated Data and 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Notes: 1991 Tabulated Data

2001 Data Revised

**TABLE 3.1. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP AND SEX,  
1981,1991,2001 AND 2011**

Age Group	1981 (%)			1991 (%)			2001 (%)			2011 (%)		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	5.7	5.4	<b>11.1</b>	5.5	5.6	<b>11.1</b>	4.5	4.4	<b>8.9</b>	3.6	3.5	<b>7.1</b>
5 - 9	7.2	6.6	<b>13.7</b>	5.9	6.1	<b>12.0</b>	5.5	5.1	<b>10.6</b>	3.8	3.7	<b>7.5</b>
10 - 14	7.6	7.4	<b>15.0</b>	5.3	4.9	<b>10.2</b>	4.9	5.0	<b>10.0</b>	4.3	4.2	<b>8.5</b>
15 - 19	6.5	6.2	<b>12.7</b>	5.4	5.1	<b>10.5</b>	4.8	4.8	<b>9.6</b>	4.7	4.5	<b>9.2</b>
20 - 24	5.0	4.5	<b>9.5</b>	4.9	4.8	<b>9.7</b>	3.4	3.0	<b>6.4</b>	4.0	3.8	<b>7.8</b>
25 - 29	3.4	3.0	<b>6.4</b>	4.2	3.9	<b>8.1</b>	3.6	3.6	<b>7.2</b>	3.7	3.6	<b>7.3</b>
30 - 34	2.4	2.4	<b>4.8</b>	3.5	3.2	<b>6.8</b>	4.0	3.9	<b>7.9</b>	3.2	2.8	<b>6.0</b>
35 - 39	1.9	1.9	<b>3.8</b>	2.8	2.5	<b>5.3</b>	3.9	3.5	<b>7.4</b>	3.5	3.2	<b>6.7</b>
40 - 44	1.5	1.8	<b>3.3</b>	2.2	2.1	<b>4.2</b>	3.4	2.9	<b>6.3</b>	3.9	3.6	<b>7.4</b>
45 - 49	1.4	1.8	<b>3.2</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>3.6</b>	2.7	2.3	<b>5.0</b>	3.5	3.2	<b>6.7</b>
50 - 54	1.4	1.8	<b>3.2</b>	1.4	1.6	<b>0.6</b>	2.0	1.9	<b>4.0</b>	3.2	2.7	<b>5.9</b>
55 - 59	1.3	1.5	<b>2.8</b>	1.3	1.7	<b>3.0</b>	1.7	1.7	<b>3.4</b>	2.4	2.1	<b>4.6</b>
60 - 64	1.3	1.6	<b>2.9</b>	1.4	1.6	<b>3.0</b>	1.4	1.7	<b>3.2</b>	2.0	1.8	<b>3.7</b>
65+	3.0	4.2	<b>7.2</b>	3.7	5.0	<b>8.8</b>	4.5	5.7	<b>10.2</b>	5.2	6.3	<b>11.5</b>
Not Stated	0.2	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.2	<b>0.6</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Sources: Dominica Vol. 3, 1980 - 1981, Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report. 1991 Population and Housing Census of Dominica adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report and 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

**TABLE 3.2. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION IN BROAD AGE GROUPS  
1981, 1991, 2001 AND 2011**

Age Group	1981 (%)			1991 (%)			2001 (%)			2011 (%)		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 15	20.4	19.4	39.8	16.7	16.6	33.3	14.9	14.6	29.4	11.7	11.4	23.1
15-24	11.5	10.7	22.2	10.3	9.9	20.2	8.2	7.8	16.0	8.7	8.3	17.0
25-44	9.2	9.1	18.3	12.7	11.7	24.5	14.9	13.9	28.9	14.2	13.2	27.5
45-59	4.1	5.0	9.2	4.5	5.1	7.2	6.4	5.9	12.3	9.2	7.9	17.2
60-64	1.3	1.6	2.9	1.4	1.6	3.0	1.4	1.7	3.2	2.0	1.8	3.7
65+	3.0	4.2	7.2	3.7	5.0	8.8	4.5	5.7	10.2	5.2	6.3	11.5
Not Stated	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Sources: Dominica Vol. 3, 1980 - 1981, Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report, 1991 Population and Housing Census of Dominica adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report and 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

**TABLE 3.3. SEX RATIOS 1981, 1991, 2001 AND 2011**

Age Group	1981	1991	2001	2011
0 - 4	105	98	101	101
5 - 9	109	97	107	103
10 - 14	102	108	98	103
15 - 19	104	106	100	107
20 - 24	113	103	112	105
25 - 29	115	109	101	102
30 - 34	101	110	102	113
35 - 39	99	110	113	107
40 - 44	85	105	115	109
45 - 49	82	99	118	112
50 - 54	80	86	106	122
55 - 59	87	78	100	115
60 - 64	81	86	81	109
65+	70	75	78	83
Not Stated	123	146	18	283
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>104</b>

Sources: 1981,1991,2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses and Central Statistics Office

Note: Males Per 100 Females

**TABLE 4. HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SEX 1991, 2001 AND 2011**

Year	Male Headed		Female Headed		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	
1991	12,231	63.1	7,143	36.9	<b>19,374</b>
2001	14,365	63.2	8,368	36.8	<b>22,733</b>
2011	15,547	61.9	9,566	38.1	<b>25,113</b>
<b>Percentage change</b>	<b>Male Headed</b>	<b>Female Headed</b>			
1991-2001	17.4	17.1			
2001-2011	8.2	14.3			

Sources: 1991,2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

**TABLE 4.1. POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD**

Age Group	Relationship to Head of Households										
	Head	Spouse	Partner	Child	Son/ Daughter in law	Grandchild	Parent/ Parent in law	Other Relative	Non- Relative	Other	Total
<b>Total</b>											
0-4	0	0	0	3,320	0	1,171	0	288	63	81	<b>4,923</b>
5-9	0	0	0	3,803	0	936	0	253	85	121	<b>5,198</b>
10-14	0	0	0	4,448	0	821	0	363	115	155	<b>5,902</b>
15-19	148	17	85	4,522	15	760	0	500	173	157	<b>6,377</b>
20-24	986	86	323	2,685	59	426	0	459	207	152	<b>5,383</b>
25-29	1,667	306	462	1,707	52	215	0	377	159	121	<b>5,066</b>
30-34	1,840	463	335	950	46	91	0	269	126	52	<b>4,172</b>
35-39	2,442	710	356	733	25	39	...	224	77	50	<b>4,657</b>
40-44	2,938	813	388	621	22	18	27	202	67	40	<b>5,136</b>
45-49	2,823	851	293	401	14	3	31	155	49	30	<b>4,650</b>
50-54	2,617	770	214	236	8	...	37	127	45	25	<b>4,081</b>
55-59	2,124	676	114	95	5	0	32	85	23	13	<b>3,167</b>
60-64	1,810	532	67	48	5	0	46	68	14	8	<b>2,598</b>
65-69	1,600	442	39	21	0	0	52	66	12	14	<b>2,246</b>
70-74	1,401	391	24	10	0	0	57	37	8	7	<b>1,935</b>
75-79	1,230	241	15	...	0	0	97	39	10	12	<b>1,645</b>
80-84	837	119	9	3	0	0	94	47	11	11	<b>1,131</b>
85+	650	82	4	5	0	0	163	71	8	29	<b>1,012</b>
Not stated	0	0	1	28	0	0	0	7	3	6	<b>45</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,113</b>	<b>6,499</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>23,637</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>4,482</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>3,637</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>69,324</b>
<b>Male</b>											
0-4	0	0	0	1,639	0	612	0	163	32	29	<b>2,475</b>
5-9	0	0	0	1,942	0	471	0	127	39	64	<b>2,643</b>
10-14	0	0	0	2,248	0	437	0	188	46	80	<b>2,999</b>
15-19	91	5	4	2,362	6	422	0	258	68	73	<b>3,289</b>
20-24	570	15	31	1,432	27	253	0	260	91	72	<b>2,751</b>
25-29	1,008	29	80	927	26	128	0	201	90	71	<b>2,560</b>
30-34	1,159	47	102	548	26	48	0	163	87	35	<b>2,215</b>
35-39	1,552	86	114	406	15	20	...	139	54	25	<b>2,411</b>
40-44	1,863	77	157	334	16	13	11	139	43	21	<b>2,674</b>
45-49	1,855	106	118	210	11	...	8	99	31	19	<b>2,459</b>
50-54	1,769	88	100	148	5	...	12	84	24	12	<b>2,242</b>
55-59	1,403	97	48	59	3	0	4	55	14	8	<b>1,691</b>
60-64	1,156	70	29	25	4	0	16	44	6	7	<b>1,357</b>
65-69	978	45	12	15	0	0	12	35	5	8	<b>1,110</b>
70-74	794	59	13	7	0	0	19	20	3	1	<b>916</b>
75-79	648	43	8	...	0	0	23	21	7	2	<b>752</b>
80-84	426	19	4	...	0	0	19	12	5	2	<b>488</b>
85+	275	22	...	0	0	0	29	18	...	11	<b>358</b>
Not stated	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	6	1	5	<b>33</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,547</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>12,324</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>2,032</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>35,423</b>
<b>Female</b>											
0-4	0	0	0	1,681	0	559	0	125	31	52	<b>2,448</b>
5-9	0	0	0	1,861	0	465	0	126	46	57	<b>2,555</b>
10-14	0	0	0	2,200	0	384	0	175	69	75	<b>2,903</b>
15-19	57	12	81	2,160	9	338	0	242	105	84	<b>3,088</b>
20-24	416	71	292	1,253	32	173	0	199	116	80	<b>2,632</b>
25-29	659	277	382	780	26	87	0	176	69	50	<b>2,506</b>
30-34	681	416	233	402	20	43	0	106	39	17	<b>1,957</b>
35-39	890	624	242	327	10	19	...	85	23	25	<b>2,246</b>
40-44	1,075	736	231	287	6	5	16	63	24	19	<b>2,462</b>
45-49	968	745	175	191	3	...	23	56	18	11	<b>2,191</b>
50-54	848	682	114	88	3	...	25	43	21	13	<b>1,839</b>
55-59	721	579	66	36	...	0	28	30	9	5	<b>1,476</b>
60-64	654	462	38	23	...	0	30	24	8	1	<b>1,241</b>
65-69	622	397	27	6	0	0	40	31	7	6	<b>1,136</b>
70-74	607	332	11	3	0	0	38	17	5	6	<b>1,019</b>
75-79	582	198	7	...	0	0	74	18	3	10	<b>893</b>
80-84	411	100	5	...	0	0	75	35	6	9	<b>643</b>
85+	375	60	...	5	0	0	134	53	...	18	<b>654</b>
Not stated	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	1	2	1	<b>12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,566</b>	<b>5,691</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>11,313</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>33,901</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Note: ...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total

TABLE 5. POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND ETHNIC GROUPS

Age Group	Ethnic Group						
	Afro Descent	Amerindian/ Kalinago	White/ Caucasian	Mixed	Other	Don't Know/ Not Stated	Total
<b>Total</b>							
0-4	4,019	181	37	640	18	28	4,923
5-9	4,389	199	27	547	13	22	5,197
10-14	5,031	188	14	604	29	36	5,902
15-19	5,458	220	11	641	19	28	6,377
20-24	4,396	197	124	498	125	43	5,383
25-29	4,142	160	216	416	95	37	5,066
30-34	3,514	168	67	324	77	22	4,172
35-39	3,997	184	48	364	39	25	4,657
40-44	4,407	213	47	380	52	37	5,136
45-49	4,039	170	44	326	41	30	4,650
50-54	3,581	139	36	285	28	12	4,081
55-59	2,716	129	58	226	24	14	3,167
60-64	2,198	97	63	197	30	13	2,598
65-69	1,917	102	36	159	13	18	2,245
70-74	1,708	74	22	114	9	9	1,936
75-79	1,449	54	9	119	9	6	1,646
80-84	965	50	9	98	1	7	1,130
85+	858	51	5	83	6	10	1,013
Not stated	32	0	0	2	1	10	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,816</b>	<b>2,576</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>6,023</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>69,324</b>
<b>Male</b>							
0-4	2,020	98	21	316	5	15	2,475
5-9	2,234	108	14	269	7	11	2,643
10-14	2,548	102	4	318	11	16	2,999
15-19	2,824	112	6	321	9	17	3,289
20-24	2,254	89	68	248	67	25	2,751
25-29	2,070	77	130	203	61	19	2,560
30-34	1,909	67	40	152	34	13	2,215
35-39	2,074	92	18	194	17	16	2,411
40-44	2,323	106	23	180	28	14	2,674
45-49	2,142	78	25	173	25	16	2,459
50-54	1,983	83	16	136	17	7	2,242
55-59	1,462	73	22	119	9	6	1,691
60-64	1,157	54	36	91	13	6	1,357
65-69	939	56	19	79	6	11	1,110
70-74	819	30	11	48	5	3	916
75-79	664	24	6	49	6	3	752
80-84	426	22	...	35	1	2	488
85+	298	18	...	35	2	3	358
Not stated	24	0	0	1	1	7	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,170</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>35,423</b>
<b>Female</b>							
0-4	1,999	83	16	324	13	13	2,448
5-9	2,155	91	13	278	6	11	2,554
10-14	2,483	86	10	286	18	20	2,903
15-19	2,634	108	5	320	10	11	3,088
20-24	2,142	108	56	250	58	18	2,632
25-29	2,072	83	86	213	34	18	2,506
30-34	1,605	101	27	172	43	9	1,957
35-39	1,923	92	30	170	22	9	2,246
40-44	2,084	107	24	200	24	23	2,462
45-49	1,897	92	19	153	16	14	2,191
50-54	1,598	56	20	149	11	5	1,839
55-59	1,254	56	36	107	15	8	1,476
60-64	1,041	43	27	106	17	7	1,241
65-69	978	46	17	80	7	7	1,135
70-74	889	44	11	66	4	6	1,020
75-79	785	30	3	70	3	3	894
80-84	539	28	...	63	0	5	642
85+	560	33	...	48	4	7	655
Not stated	8	0	0	1	0	3	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,646</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>3,056</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>33,901</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Notes: Other Includes East Indian, Chinese, Syrians, Lebanese

...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total

**TABLE 5.1. ETHNIC GROUPS BY SEX 1991,2001 AND 2011**

Ethnic Group	1991			2001			2011		
	Male	Female	Total	% Total	Male	Female	Total	% Total	% Total
Afro Descent	30,941	30,926	61,867	89.1	30,598	29,934	60,532	86.8	84.8
Amerindian/ Kalinago	779	855	1,634	2.4	985	1,050	2,034	2.9	3.7
East Indian	22	27	49	0.1	52	46	98	0.1	0.3
Chinese	15	8	23	0.0	28	16	45	0.1	0.2
Syrian/ Lebanese	44	23	67	0.1	23	13	37	0.1	0.1
White/ Caucasian	157	128	285	0.4	284	260	544	0.8	1.3
Mixed	2,387	2,650	5,037	7.3	2,977	3,206	6,183	8.9	8.7
Other	165	200	365	0.5	65	54	119	0.2	0.4
Don't Know/Not Stated	71	68	139	0.2	97	87	184	0.3	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,581</b>	<b>34,885</b>	<b>69,466</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>35,109</b>	<b>34,666</b>	<b>69,775</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Sources: 1991,2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

TABLE 5.2 FOREIGN BORN POPULATION BY PARISH AND SEX

Country of Birth	St George	St. John	St. Joseph	St. Paul	St. Patrick	St. Andrew	Other Parishes	Total
<b>Total</b>								
Antigua & Barbuda	98	47	28	58	8	70	56	365
Guyana	47	17	9	18	...	15	7	115
Jamaica	37	19	11	27	...	8	14	117
Trinidad & Tobago	41	11	9	32	4	5	11	113
Dominica Republic	47	71	14	10	0	6	5	153
Guadeloupe	133	42	28	56	68	77	31	435
Haiti	434	183	283	233	43	61	43	1,280
St. Maarten	44	51	16	21	12	43	13	200
Other Caribbean	290	113	32	153	45	85	93	811
Canada	61	39	17	17	7	22	3	166
United Kingdom	116	28	25	48	15	12	35	279
U.S.A.	186	626	45	119	37	61	53	1,127
African Countries	58	22	3	3	0	0	4	90
Europe	38	32	27	8	9	12	8	134
Rest of America	27	6	...	...	0	...	3	43
Asia	66	41	0	17	0	0	...	126
Rest of the World	52	113	10	28	3	9	10	225
Not Stated	6	5	3	4	1	3	9	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>5,810</b>
<b>Male</b>								
Antigua & Barbuda	44	23	15	30	5	42	29	188
Guyana	24	12	...	5	0	7	3	53
Jamaica	20	5	4	12	0	3	5	49
Trinidad & Tobago	16	6	...	19	...	3	7	56
Dominica Republic	14	22	...	4	0	0	...	42
Guadeloupe	60	18	14	28	36	45	16	217
Haiti	228	112	182	132	28	47	23	752
St. Maarten	27	28	8	6	6	24	7	106
Other Caribbean	144	59	10	78	20	38	43	392
Canada	32	22	4	10	3	12	0	83
United Kingdom	54	19	11	27	8	9	23	151
U.S.A.	95	360	18	60	25	34	24	616
African Countries	29	14	...	3	0	0	...	50
Europe	10	21	11	5	...	2	4	55
Rest of America	10	...	0	...	0	0	3	20
Asia	39	23	0	11	0	0	0	73
Rest of the World	31	66	4	15	1	6	4	127
Not Stated	2	2	3	1	0	0	6	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>3,044</b>
<b>Female</b>								
Antigua & Barbuda	54	24	13	28	3	28	27	177
Guyana	23	5	...	13	...	8	4	62
Jamaica	17	14	7	15	...	5	9	68
Trinidad & Tobago	25	5	...	13	...	2	4	57
Dominica Republic	33	49	...	6	0	6	...	111
Guadeloupe	73	24	14	28	32	32	15	218
Haiti	206	71	101	101	15	14	20	528
St. Maarten	17	23	8	15	6	19	6	94
Other Caribbean	146	54	22	75	25	47	50	419
Canada	29	17	13	7	4	10	3	83
United Kingdom	62	9	14	21	7	3	12	128
U.S.A.	91	266	27	59	12	27	29	511
African Countries	29	8	...	0	0	0	...	40
Europe	28	11	16	3	...	10	4	79
Rest of America	17	...	...	...	0	...	0	23
Asia	27	18	0	6	0	0	...	53
Rest of the World	21	47	6	13	2	3	6	98
Not Stated	4	3	0	3	1	3	3	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>2,766</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Notes: Other Parishes include St Peter, St Mark, St Luke and St David.

...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total



TABLE 6. POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND RELIGION

Age Group	Anglican	Baptist	Brethren	Christian Union Church	Church of God	Gospel Mission	Jehovah Witness	Methodist	Other Evangelical	Pentecostal	Rastafarian	Roman Catholic	Seventh Day Adventist	Other	None	Not stated	Total
Total																	
0-4	17	295	9	259	47	111	61	84	89	354	34	2,416	366	254	474	53	4,923
5-9	14	339	11	241	59	133	68	101	101	365	36	2,704	423	214	329	59	5,197
10-14	22	389	11	270	74	133	83	131	91	456	28	3,025	484	293	332	80	5,902
15-19	23	391	14	304	60	160	76	131	103	490	28	3,205	517	261	555	59	6,377
20-24	20	285	13	233	56	130	57	141	82	326	34	2,495	357	310	763	81	5,383
25-29	15	275	14	223	41	98	63	115	78	297	59	2,333	316	301	738	100	5,066
30-34	16	238	7	144	46	79	73	68	75	261	77	2,012	253	186	579	58	4,172
35-39	23	219	13	187	46	96	65	87	84	305	89	2,290	320	176	585	72	4,657
40-44	24	265	10	189	28	105	61	101	71	337	73	2,657	319	208	586	102	5,136
45-49	17	236	11	174	34	94	52	128	66	277	111	2,370	308	183	523	66	4,650
50-54	30	195	16	127	24	82	56	138	60	222	117	2,103	267	155	429	60	4,081
55-59	28	132	10	96	44	70	66	99	39	167	45	1,772	183	146	227	43	3,167
60-64	34	104	10	91	21	59	43	83	26	93	14	1,560	140	116	171	33	2,598
65+	90	218	19	184	57	104	93	379	44	265	7	5,606	406	165	244	89	7,970
Not Stated	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	15	0	0	3	19	45
Total	373	3,581	168	2,724	637	1,454	918	1,788	1,009	4,215	755	36,563	4,659	2,968	6,538	974	69,324
Male																	
0-4	9	157	6	127	21	47	32	47	49	167	19	1,193	190	136	250	25	2,475
5-9	5	171	6	115	32	59	22	57	41	174	18	1,377	220	108	194	44	2,643
10-14	15	197	4	129	27	58	42	70	46	230	14	1,532	242	140	203	50	2,999
15-19	17	191	7	143	24	79	38	80	56	221	19	1,667	218	126	373	30	3,289
20-24	11	129	10	102	31	64	27	77	42	117	26	1,214	174	161	521	45	2,751
25-29	7	117	8	91	23	45	31	54	35	126	42	1,135	135	173	486	52	2,560
30-34	9	125	3	63	21	34	32	35	40	122	66	991	122	95	426	31	2,215
35-39	9	101	9	83	22	37	29	50	36	125	76	1,125	140	81	447	41	2,411
40-44	14	96	7	71	16	53	27	54	28	134	65	1,346	146	106	457	54	2,674
45-49	7	110	6	75	15	31	15	64	30	121	104	1,206	151	88	393	43	2,459
50-54	14	87	7	63	10	37	20	81	25	94	102	1,085	137	73	363	44	2,242
55-59	17	61	7	46	28	31	26	63	22	73	37	900	103	76	175	26	1,691
60-64	18	53	...	39	11	23	20	43	12	55	...	773	71	69	128	21	1,336
65+	50	97	7	73	26	41	31	171	19	93	...	2,530	172	83	178	48	3,624
Not Stated	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	12	0	0	2	14	33
Total	202	1,692	95	1,221	307	639	392	948	481	1,852	608	18,086	2,221	1,515	4,596	568	35,423
Female																	
0-4	8	138	3	132	26	64	29	37	40	187	15	1,223	176	118	224	28	2,448
5-9	9	168	5	126	27	74	46	44	60	191	18	1,327	203	106	135	15	2,554
10-14	7	192	7	141	47	75	41	61	45	226	14	1,493	242	153	129	30	2,903
15-19	6	200	7	161	36	81	38	51	47	269	9	1,538	299	135	182	29	3,088
20-24	9	156	3	131	25	66	30	64	40	209	8	1,281	183	149	242	36	2,632
25-29	8	158	6	132	18	53	32	61	43	171	17	1,198	181	128	252	48	2,506
30-34	7	113	4	81	25	45	41	33	35	139	11	1,021	131	91	153	27	1,957
35-39	14	118	4	104	24	59	36	37	48	180	13	1,165	180	95	138	31	2,246
40-44	10	169	3	118	12	52	34	47	43	203	8	1,311	173	102	129	48	2,462
45-49	10	126	5	99	19	63	37	64	36	156	7	1,164	157	95	130	23	2,191
50-54	16	108	9	64	14	45	36	57	35	128	15	1,018	130	82	66	16	1,839
55-59	11	71	3	50	16	39	40	36	17	94	8	872	80	70	52	17	1,476
60-64	16	51	...	52	10	36	23	40	14	38	...	787	69	47	43	12	1,238
65+	40	121	12	111	31	63	62	208	25	172	...	3,076	234	82	66	41	12
Not Stated	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	5	12
Total	171	1,889	73	1,503	330	815	526	840	528	2,363	147	18,477	2,438	1,453	1,942	406	33,901

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Note : ...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total

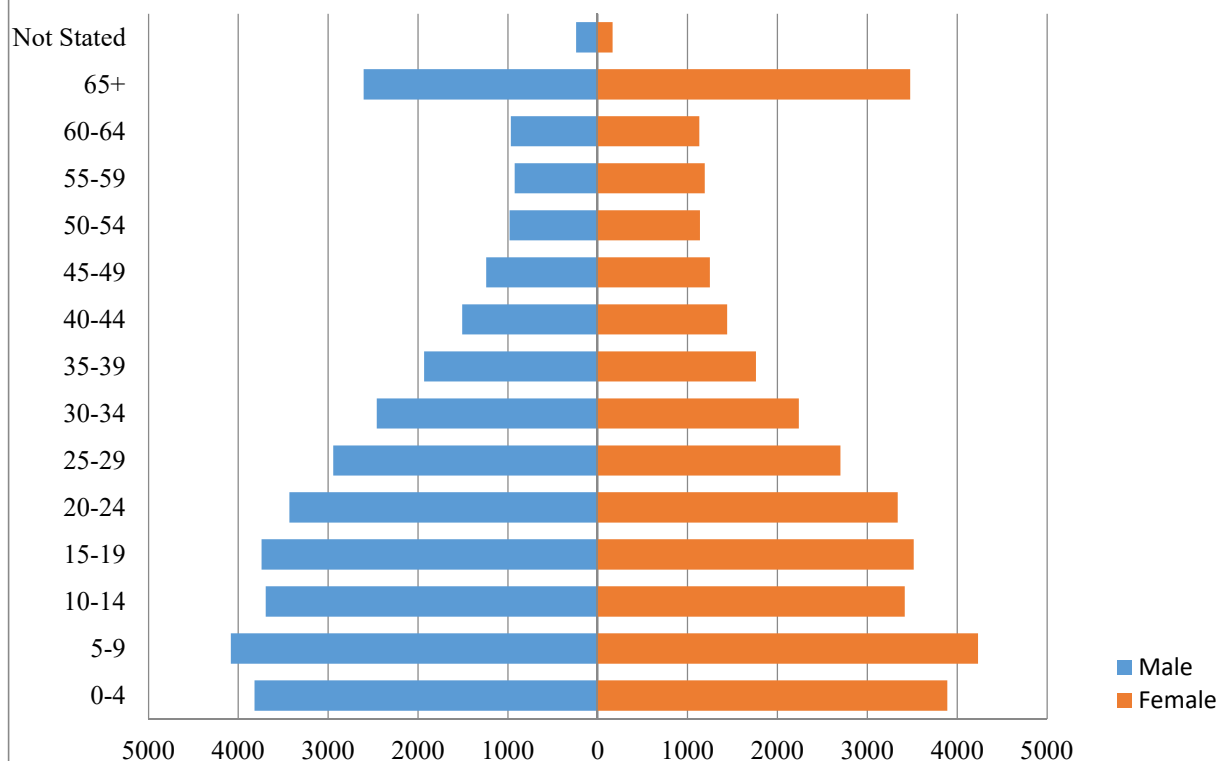
**TABLE 6.1. PERCENTAGE POPULATION BY RELIGION  
1991,2001 AND 2011**

<b>Religion</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>%</b>
Anglican	501	0.7	430	0.6	373	0.5
Evangelicals	4,925	7.1	11,735	16.8	13,151	19.0
<i>Baptist</i>	<i>1,912</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2,845</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>3,581</i>	<i>5.2</i>
<i>Brethren</i>	...	...	...	...	<i>168</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Christian Union Church</i>	...	...	...	...	<i>2,724</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Pentecostal</i>	<i>3,013</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>3,927</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>4,215</i>	<i>6.1</i>
<i>Gospel Mission</i>	...	...	...		<i>1,454</i>	<i>2.1</i>
<i>Other Evangelical</i>	...	...	<i>4,963</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>1,009</i>	<i>1.5</i>
Methodist	2,895	4.2	2,615	3.7	1,788	2.6
Church of God	436	0.6	833	1.2	637	0.9
Jehovah Witness	623	0.9	818	1.2	918	1.3
Rastafarian	...	...	893	1.3	755	1.1
Roman Catholic	48,690	70.1	42,875	61.4	36,563	52.7
Seventh Day Adventist	3,209	4.6	4,213	6.0	4,659	6.7
Other	5,528	8.0	397	0.6	2,968	4.3
None	2,022	2.9	4,234	6.1	6,538	9.4
Not Stated	637	0.9	732	1.0	975	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,466</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69,775</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69,325</b>	<b>100.0</b>

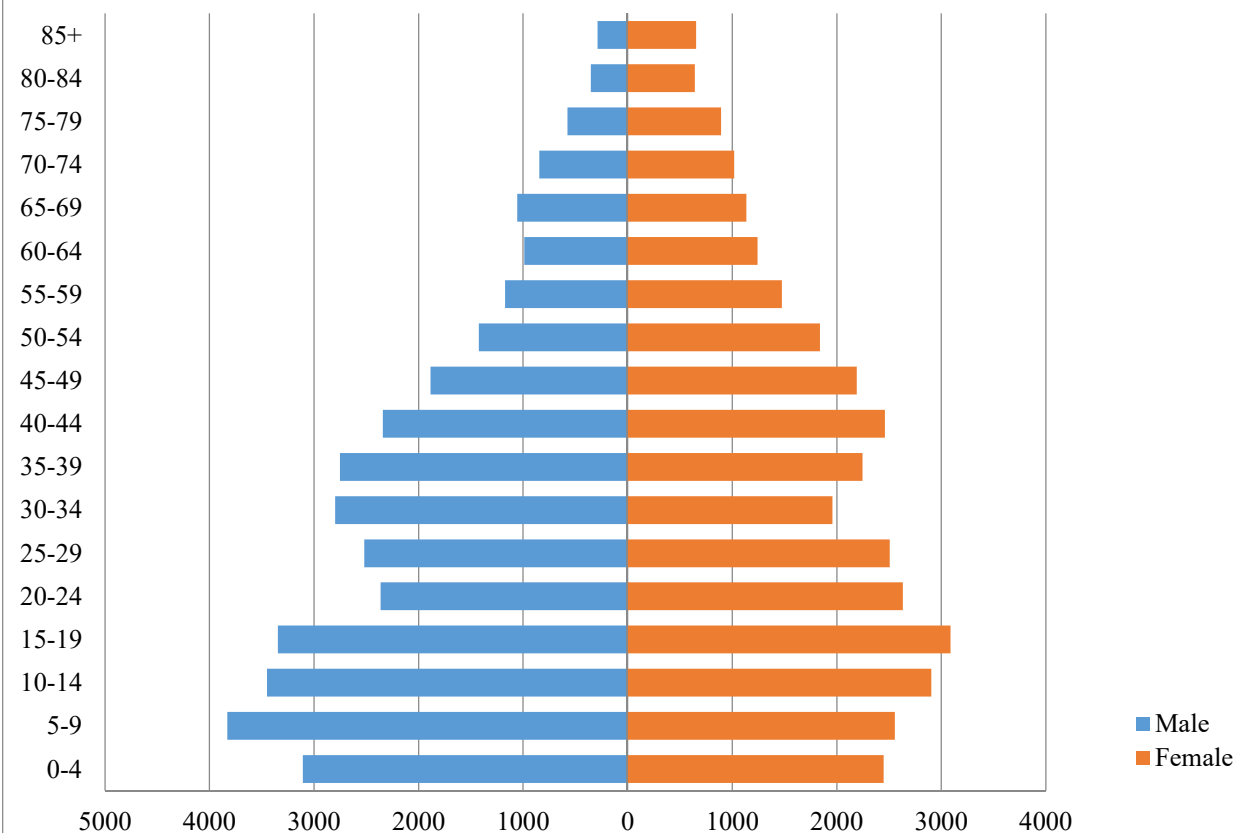
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Note : 1991 Tabulated Data

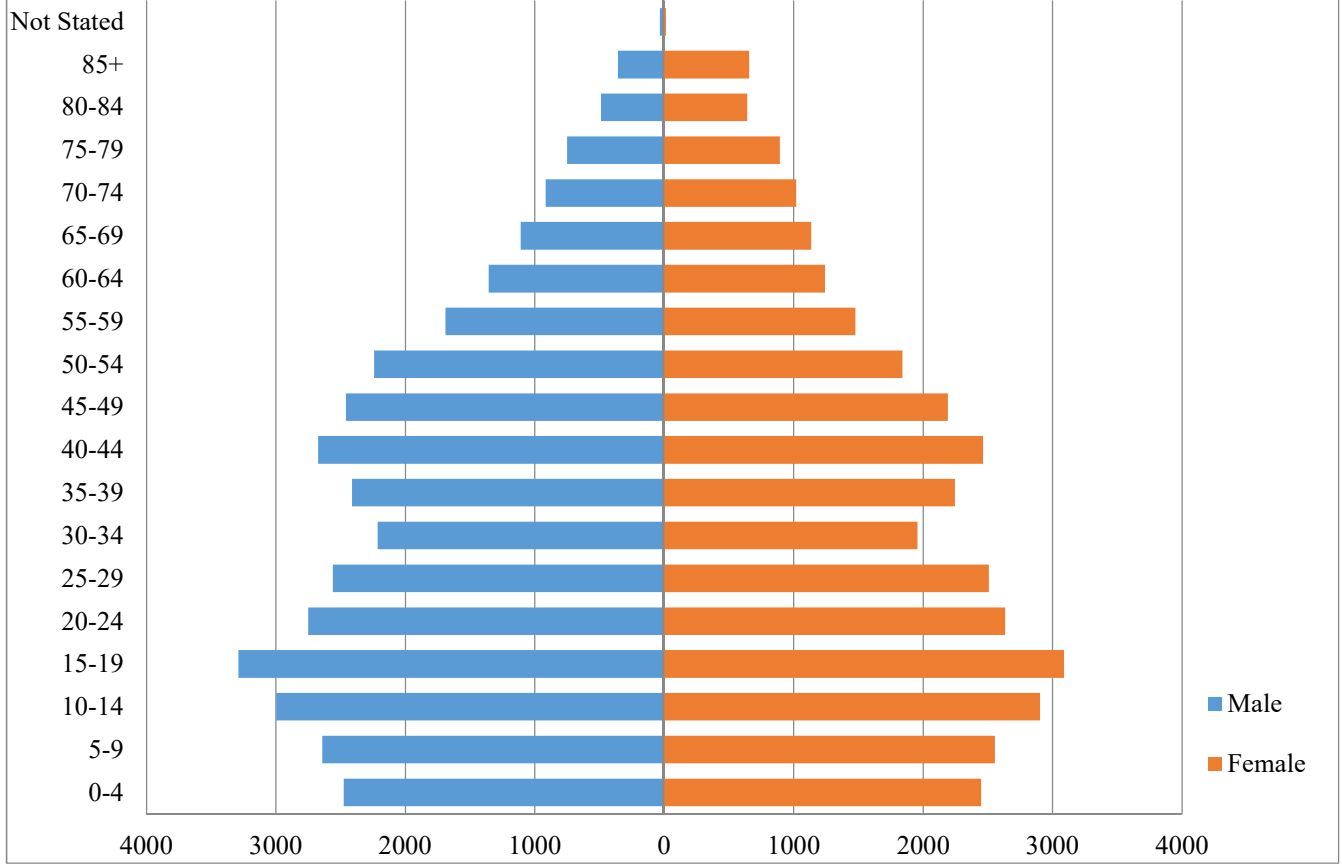
**CHART 1. DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX 1991**



**CHART 2. DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX 2001**



**CHART 3. DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX 2011**



**CHART 4. POPULATION SIZE 1871-2011**

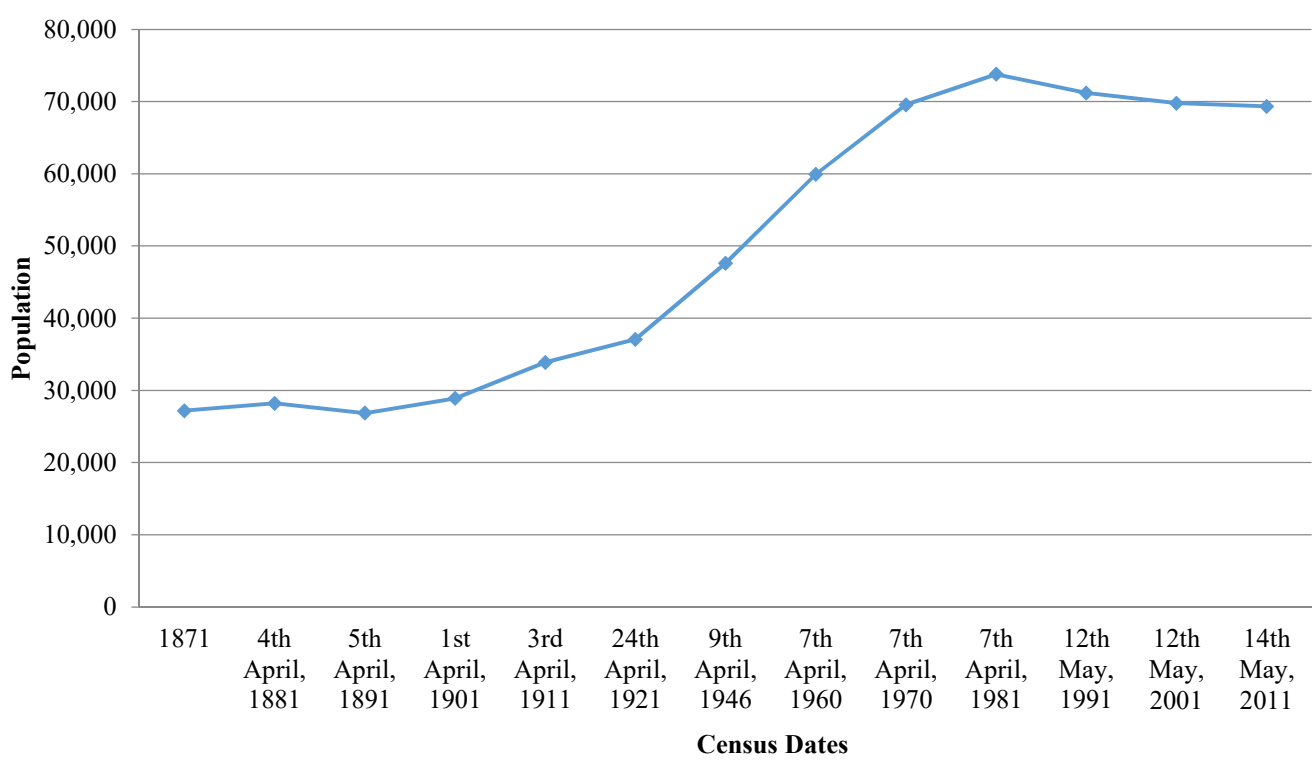


CHART 5. POPULATION BY SEX AND PARISH 2011

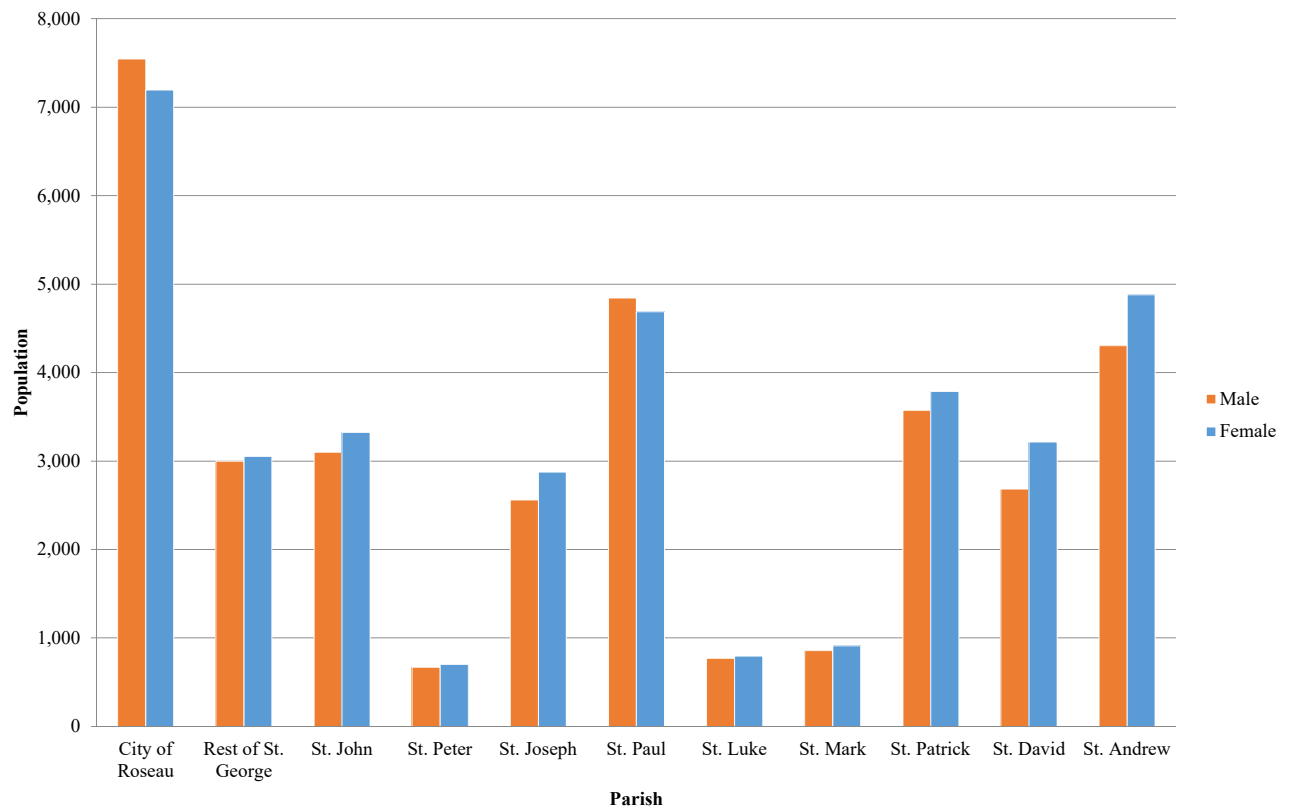
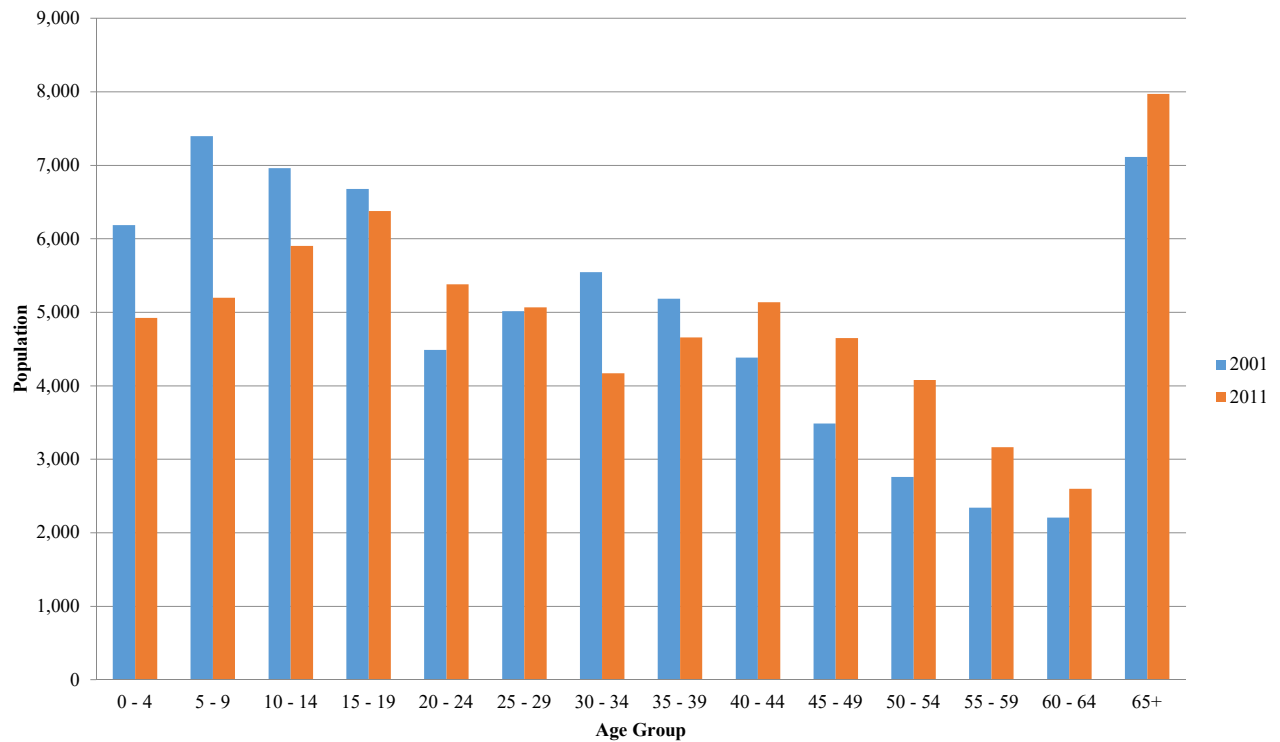


CHART 6. POPULATION BY AGE GROUP  
2001 AND 2011



## **Chapter 2**

### **Economic Activity**

#### **Review**

##### **The Labour Force**

The labour force consists of all persons fifteen years and over, who in the previous week was engaged in any form of work or actively seeking employment. The 2011 census recorded a labour force of 31,222, an increase of 10.2 percent from 28,321 registered in the 2001 Census (Table 7.1). Males accounted for 67.2 percent while female registered 49.6 percent.

##### **Participation Rate**

The labour force participation rate remained almost stable over the past ten years, when in 2001 a rate of 57.7 percent was registered in comparison to a rate of 58.6 percent in 2011. The male participation rate recorded 67.2 percent while the female population registered 49.6 percent (Table 7.2). It can be noted that the working population 15-65 years recorded a participation rate of 66.2 percent.

##### **The Employed**

###### ***Type of Worker***

The private sector accounted for 50.0 percent of employed persons, while government employees registered 16.3 percent (Table 7.3.1). Over the decade the private sector recorded a notable 17.5 percent increase in employees while 4.4 percent decline was registered in the public sector(government) employment. The second largest category of worker was persons who owned businesses without paid help (self employed) accounting for 18.6 percent or 5,155 persons. However, this category of workers registered a decrease of 16.0 percent, over the 2001 to 2011 Census periods.

###### ***Occupation***

Services and Sales Workers was the largest occupational group recording 6,183 or 22.3 percent of all employed persons (Table 7.5). In the 2001 Population and Housing Census, Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery workers accounted for the largest number of employees with 17.7 percent or 4,460 persons. The Services and Sales Workers is the single occupation with the largest number of female workers, 3,860 or 33.2 percent of all female employees (Table 7.4).

Craft and Related Trade workers ranked as the second largest occupational group with 4,502 or 16.2 percent employees. This occupation comprised the highest number of male employees 25.6 percent or 4,133 (of total male employees). In comparison to 2001, this occupational group was at the same second position as in 2011.

Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery workers were the third highest category of employees with 4,019 or 14.5 percent of all employed persons. Males in this class of workers accounted for 21.4 percent of all male employees while female employees accounted for 4.8 percent (of all female employees).

In the 2001 Census, Elementary Occupation which registered 3,940 or 15.6 percent ranked as the third largest occupation. However, in the 2011 census, Elementary Occupation dropped off from the three main occupational groups.

### ***Industry***

Wholesale and Retail Trade registered as the largest industry with 4,330 or 15.6 percent of employed persons. Within this sector, female employed persons accounted for the highest number 2,382 or 20.5 percent of all employed women (Table 7.7).

The Agriculture Forestry and Fishing sector followed closely as the second largest industry with 4,236 or 15.3 percent of all employees. This industry was the largest in 2001 accounting for 21.0 percent of employees. As in the last decade, the highest percentage of the male employees was recorded in this sector with 22.6 percent or 3,652 male employees in 2011 and 29.4 percent or 4,483 male employees in 2001. The decade registered a 20.1 percent drop in employed persons in that industry.

The Construction sector ranked third with 2,943 or 10.6 percent of all employed. Males dominate this industry accounting for 97.2 percent.

### **Unemployment**

The unemployment rate remained almost stable for the Census periods registering 11.1 percent in 2011 and 10.9 percent in 2001. Males recorded an unemployment rate of 12.0 percent while females registered 9.9 percent. It can be noted that youth (ages 15-34) registered an 18.1 percent unemployment and a participation rate of 58.2 percent.

**TABLE 7. ECONOMIC ACTIVITY DURING THE WEEK BEFORE THE 1981, 1991, 2001 AND 2011**

Economic Activity	Males					Females				
	Number				Per Cent	Number				Per Cent
	1981	1991	2001	2011		1981	1991	2001	2011	
Total	20,455	22,981	24,717	27,273	100.0	21,014	23,346	24,509	25,984	100.0
Employed	14,008	15,575	15,238	16,140	68.5	6,698	8,248	9,982	11,610	31.9
Unemployed	2,690	1,701	2,061	2,200	13.2	1,937	840	1,040	1,272	9.2
Home Duties	361	1,306	1,409	1,452	1.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.3	8.1
Student	224	1,352	2,341	2,603	1.1	5.9	9.5	9.5	9.5	5.3
Retired	749	1,059	2,188	2,470	3.7	4.6	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.1
Disabled	1,051	1,318	972	950	5.1	5.7	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5
Other & Not Stated	1,372	670	508	1,458	6.7	2.9	2.1	5.3	5.3	5.3

Sources: Dominica Vol. 3, 1980 - 1981, Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report.

1991 Population and Housing Census of Dominica adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report

2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Note: 2001 Data Revised

**TABLE 7.1. EMPLOYMENT STATUS DURING THE WEEK BEFORE THE 1981, 1991, 2001 AND 2011**

Employment Status	Male				Female				Total	
	1981	1991	2001	2011	1981	1991	2001	2011	1981	2011
Population 15 Years and Over	20,455	22,981	24,717	27,273	21,014	23,346	24,509	25,984	41,469	53,257
Employed	14,008	15,575	15,238	16,140	6,698	8,248	9,982	11,610	20,706	27,750
Unemployed	2,690	1,701	2,061	2,200	1,937	840	1,040	1,272	4,627	3,472
Labour Force	16,698	17,276	17,299	18,340	8,635	9,088	11,022	12,882	25,333	31,222
Out of the Labour Force	3,757	5,705	7,419	8,933	12,379	14,258	13,487	13,102	16,136	22,035
Participation Rate	81.6	75.2	70.0	67.2	41.1	38.9	45.0	49.6	61.1	58.6
Unemployment Rate	16.1	9.8	11.9	12.0	22.4	9.2	9.4	9.9	18.3	11.1

Sources: Dominica Vol. 3, 1980 - 1981, Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report.

1991 Population and Housing Census of Dominica adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report

2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Note: 2001 Data Revised



**TABLE 7.1.1. POPULATION FIFTEEN YEARS AND OVER BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND MAIN ACTIVITY PAST WEEK**

Age Group	Employed	Seeker	Other Unemployed	Home Duties	Attended School	Retired	Disabled, Unable to work	Other	Not Stated	Total
<b>Total</b>										
15-19	850	492	68	439	4,119	0	57	133	219	6,377
20-24	2,894	733	90	611	712	0	62	124	157	5,383
25-29	3,274	448	51	565	444	0	68	84	132	5,066
30-34	2,983	287	45	518	98	0	75	66	100	4,172
35-39	3,409	284	29	617	33	0	104	81	100	4,657
40-44	3,783	266	47	697	16	11	123	78	116	5,137
45-49	3,382	239	44	626	10	17	134	101	97	4,650
50-54	2,883	151	23	658	...	56	123	82	101	4,079
55-59	2,008	87	24	578	...	198	126	66	78	3,167
60-64	1,097	30	5	546	...	670	126	60	62	2,598
65-69	627	12	5	533	...	851	128	43	43	2,244
70-74	290	4	...	350	...	1,054	170	36	28	1,937
75-79	161	...	0	275	...	986	180	24	19	1,647
80-84	76	...	...	108	0	720	174	26	21	1,130
85+	33	...	0	70	0	652	221	25	11	1,013
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,750</b>	<b>3,038</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>7,191</b>	<b>5,445</b>	<b>5,215</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>53,257</b>
<b>Male</b>										
15-19	552	292	49	163	1,966	0	42	88	137	3,289
20-24	1,611	405	58	152	305	0	34	71	115	2,751
25-29	1,725	275	31	103	251	0	41	51	83	2,560
30-34	1,699	167	30	106	52	0	57	39	65	2,215
35-39	1,931	176	16	97	10	0	66	47	68	2,411
40-44	2,135	181	32	118	8	6	77	52	66	2,675
45-49	1,920	170	31	116	...	8	67	73	72	2,459
50-54	1,751	123	20	123	...	24	74	60	63	2,240
55-59	1,235	72	21	113	...	78	73	47	51	1,691
60-64	720	26	...	101	...	355	67	40	44	1,357
65-69	452	9	...	103	...	409	82	30	21	1,109
70-74	201	4	...	70	...	533	71	20	14	917
75-79	132	...	0	48	...	484	70	8	9	753
80-84	59	...	...	22	0	322	63	14	3	488
85+	17	0	0	17	0	251	66	5	2	358
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,140</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>27,273</b>
<b>Female</b>										
15-19	298	200	19	276	2,153	0	15	45	82	3,088
20-24	1,283	328	32	459	407	0	28	53	42	2,632
25-29	1,549	173	20	462	193	0	27	33	49	2,506
30-34	1,284	120	15	412	46	0	18	27	35	1,957
35-39	1,478	108	13	520	23	0	38	34	32	2,246
40-44	1,648	85	15	579	8	5	46	26	50	2,462
45-49	1,462	69	13	510	8	9	67	28	25	2,191
50-54	1,132	28	3	535	0	32	49	22	38	1,839
55-59	773	15	3	465	...	120	53	19	27	1,476
60-64	377	4	...	445	...	315	59	20	18	1,241
65-69	175	3	...	430	...	442	46	13	22	1,135
70-74	89	0	0	280	...	521	99	16	14	1,020
75-79	29	0	0	227	0	502	110	16	10	894
80-84	17	...	0	86	0	398	111	12	18	642
85+	16	...	0	53	0	401	155	20	9	655
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,610</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>5,739</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>2,745</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>25,984</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Note : ...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total

**TABLE 7.2. POPULATION FIFTEEN YEARS AND OVER BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND  
LABOUR FORCE STATUS PAST WEEK**

Age Group	Non Institutional Population 15 years and Over	Total Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate	Not In the Labour Force
<b>Total</b>							
15-19	6377	1410	850	560	22.1	39.7	4967
20-24	5,383	3,717	2,894	823	69.1	22.1	1,666
25-29	5,066	3,773	3,274	499	74.5	13.2	1,293
30-34	4,172	3,315	2,983	332	79.5	10.0	857
35-39	4,657	3,722	3,409	313	79.9	8.4	935
40-44	5,137	4,096	3,783	313	79.7	7.6	1,041
45-49	4,650	3,665	3,382	283	78.8	7.7	985
50-54	4,079	3,057	2,883	174	74.9	5.7	1,022
55-59	3,167	2,119	2,008	111	66.9	5.2	1,048
60-64	2,598	1,132	1,097	35	43.6	3.1	1,466
65-69	2,244	644	627	17	28.7	2.6	1,600
70-74	1,937	295	290	5	15.2	1.7	1,642
75-79	1,647	162	161	...	9.8	0.6	1,485
80-84	1,130	81	76	5	7.2	6.2	1,049
85+	1,013	34	33	...	3.4	2.9	979
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,257</b>	<b>31,222</b>	<b>27,750</b>	<b>3,472</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>22,035</b>
<b>Male</b>							
15-19	3,289	893	552	341	27.2	38.2	2,396
20-24	2,751	2,074	1,611	463	75.4	22.3	677
25-29	2,560	2,031	1,725	306	79.3	15.1	529
30-34	2,215	1,896	1,699	197	85.6	10.4	319
35-39	2,411	2,123	1,931	192	88.1	9.0	288
40-44	2,675	2,348	2,135	213	87.8	9.1	327
45-49	2,459	2,121	1,920	201	86.3	9.5	338
50-54	2,240	1,894	1,751	143	84.6	7.6	346
55-59	1,691	1,328	1,235	93	78.5	7.0	363
60-64	1,357	749	720	29	55.2	3.9	608
65-69	1,109	463	452	11	41.7	2.4	646
70-74	917	206	201	5	22.5	2.4	711
75-79	753	133	132	...	17.7	0.8	620
80-84	488	64	59	5	13.1	7.8	424
85+	358	17	17	0	4.7	0.0	341
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,273</b>	<b>18,340</b>	<b>16,140</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>8,933</b>
<b>Female</b>							
15-19	3,088	517	298	219	16.7	42.4	2,571
20-24	2,632	1,643	1,283	360	62.4	21.9	989
25-29	2,506	1,742	1,549	193	69.5	11.1	764
30-34	1,957	1,419	1,284	135	72.5	9.5	538
35-39	2,246	1,599	1,478	121	71.2	7.6	647
40-44	2,462	1,748	1,648	100	71.0	5.7	714
45-49	2,191	1,544	1,462	82	70.5	5.3	647
50-54	1,839	1,163	1,132	31	63.2	2.7	676
55-59	1,476	791	773	18	53.6	2.3	685
60-64	1,241	383	377	6	30.9	1.6	858
65-69	1,135	181	175	6	15.9	3.3	954
70-74	1,020	89	89	0	8.7	0.0	931
75-79	894	29	29	...	3.2	0.0	865
80-84	642	17	17	0	2.6	0.0	625
85+	655	17	16	...	2.6	5.9	638
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,984</b>	<b>12,882</b>	<b>11,610</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>13,102</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

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TABLE 7.3. EMPLOYED PERSONS PAST WEEK BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND TYPE OF WORKER

Age Group	Type of Worker										
	Paid Employee Government	Paid Employee - Private	Paid Employee - Statutory Body	Paid Employee - Non-Government Organization	Paid Employee Regional/ International Organization	Unpaid Worker	Own Business with paid help	Own Business without paid help	Apprentice	Don't Know/ Not Stated	Total
<b>Total</b>											
15-19	45	665	9	6	20	20	3	43	11	28	850
20-24	401	2,010	65	39	66	37	25	169	4	78	2,894
25-29	598	2,058	87	33	39	36	50	284	...	88	3,274
30-34	592	1,666	84	25	29	34	85	382	...	84	2,983
35-39	581	1,794	99	22	35	64	151	549	0	114	3,409
40-44	669	1,834	99	19	34	80	214	717	5	112	3,783
45-49	619	1,450	115	24	28	71	194	750	4	127	3,382
50-54	580	1,085	100	17	19	68	212	703	3	96	2,883
55-59	349	704	63	21	8	64	142	573	...	82	2,008
60-64	60	343	9	11	10	70	95	431	...	67	1,097
65-69	14	168	...	...	5	47	63	302	0	25	627
70-74	5	62	...	...	...	23	38	137	0	19	290
75-79	7	26	0	3	0	20	23	72	0	10	161
80-84	0	15	0	0	0	14	10	32	0	5	76
85+	3	6	0	...	0	...	6	11	0	5	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,523</b>	<b>13,886</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>5,155</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>27,750</b>
<b>Male</b>											
15-19	25	430	6	2	6	16	2	34	11	20	552
20-24	165	1,137	32	16	28	30	17	128	4	54	1,611
25-29	237	1,087	49	16	15	25	32	207	...	56	1,725
30-34	249	956	46	11	15	25	57	280	...	59	1,699
35-39	237	1,004	59	11	19	43	105	379	0	74	1,931
40-44	308	1,006	51	9	19	45	148	461	4	84	2,135
45-49	287	781	71	11	11	44	133	494	...	86	1,920
50-54	278	622	61	9	9	40	142	512	...	77	1,751
55-59	168	423	49	10	5	37	104	383	...	55	1,235
60-64	31	215	5	5	5	44	65	302	...	48	720
65-69	11	114	...	...	...	35	41	226	0	19	452
70-74	...	36	...	...	...	18	30	100	0	11	201
75-79	7	17	0	3	0	17	21	59	0	8	132
80-84	0	11	0	0	0	10	7	27	0	4	59
85+	3	...	0	...	0	...	...	3	0	3	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>7,841</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>3,595</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>16,140</b>
<b>Female</b>											
15-19	20	235	3	4	14	4	1	9	0	8	298
20-24	236	873	33	23	38	7	8	41	0	24	1,283
25-29	361	971	38	17	24	11	18	77	0	32	1,549
30-34	343	710	38	14	14	9	28	102	...	25	1,284
35-39	344	790	40	11	16	21	46	170	0	40	1,478
40-44	361	828	48	10	15	35	66	256	...	28	1,648
45-49	332	669	44	13	17	27	61	256	...	41	1,462
50-54	302	463	39	8	10	28	70	191	...	19	1,132
55-59	181	281	14	11	3	27	38	190	...	27	773
60-64	29	128	4	6	5	26	30	129	...	19	377
65-69	3	54	...	...	...	12	22	76	0	6	175
70-74	...	26	...	...	...	5	8	37	0	8	89
75-79	0	9	0	0	0	3	2	13	0	2	29
80-84	0	4	0	0	0	4	3	5	0	1	17
85+	0	...	0	...	0	0	...	8	0	2	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>6,045</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>11,610</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Note : ...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total

**TABLE 7.3.1. EMPLOYED PERSONS IN PAST WEEK BY TYPE OF WORKER  
2001 AND 2011**

Type of Worker	2011		2001		% Change 2001- 2011
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Paid Employee - Government	4,523	16.3	4,729	18.8	<b>-4.4</b>
Paid Employee - Private	13,886	50.0	11,820	46.9	<b>17.5</b>
Paid Employee - Statutory Body	734	2.6	677	2.7	<b>8.4</b>
Paid Employee - Non-Government Organization	224	0.8	...	...	...
Paid Employee -Regional/ International Organization	295	1.1	...	...	...
Unpaid Worker	649	2.3	451	1.8	<b>43.9</b>
Own Business with paid help	1,311	4.7	1,256	5.0	<b>4.4</b>
Own Business without paid help	5,155	18.6	6,134	24.3	<b>-16.0</b>
Apprentice	33	0.1	22	0.1	<b>50.0</b>
Don't Know/ Not Stated	940	3.4	130	0.5	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,750</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,220</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>

Sources: 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

**TABLE 7.3.2. PERCENTAGE EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND TYPE OF WORKER,  
1981, 1991, 2001 AND 2011**

Type of Worker	Males (%)				Females (%)			
	1981	1991	2001	2011	1981	1991	2001	2011
Total	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Paid Employee (Gov-t)	21.8	15.3	15.8	12.4	26.2	22.0	23.3	21.7
Paid Employee (Private/Statutory Body)	34.1	41.4	47.7	51.3	44.5	48.5	52.3	54.7
Unpaid Worker	1.4	3.0	1.6	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.1	1.9
Employer	9.0	8.6	6.1	5.6	5.1	4.6	3.2	3.5
Own Account	32.1	29.3	28.1	22.3	20.0	20.3	18.5	13.4
Other	...	...	0.1	1.7	...	...	0.0	2.4
Not Stated	1.6	2.4	0.6	4.1	1.7	1.7	0.5	2.4

Sources: Dominica Vol. 3, 1980 - 1981, Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, adapted from the  
1991 Population and Housing Census Report,  
1991 Population and Housing Census , 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Note: 2001 Unpaid Worker and Not Stated Data Revised

**TABLE 7.4. EMPLOYED PERSONS PAST WEEK BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND MAIN OCCUPATIONAL GROUP**

Age Group	Managers	Professionals	Technicians and Associate Professionals	Clerical Support Workers	Service and Sales Workers	Skilled Agricultural Forestry and Fishery Workers	Craft and related trades workers	Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	Not Stated	Total
<b>Total</b>											
15-19	0	32	32	67	307	56	164	15	160	17	<b>850</b>
20-24	5	266	274	442	893	154	475	89	254	42	<b>2,894</b>
25-29	18	448	411	425	825	230	482	122	275	38	<b>3,274</b>
30-34	54	446	365	254	672	233	519	148	259	33	<b>2,983</b>
35-39	85	369	454	196	749	323	619	212	365	37	<b>3,409</b>
40-44	106	325	411	179	796	491	720	225	500	30	<b>3,783</b>
45-49	110	282	310	136	629	576	589	211	507	32	<b>3,382</b>
50-54	102	249	301	80	541	556	432	147	439	36	<b>2,883</b>
55-59	89	152	179	56	383	468	282	105	279	15	<b>2,008</b>
60-64	47	74	78	20	196	367	116	50	126	23	<b>1,097</b>
65-69	26	31	36	3	96	284	62	24	60	5	<b>627</b>
70-74	10	15	4	3	50	139	25	12	27	5	<b>290</b>
75-79	7	11	8	0	28	85	11	3	7	1	<b>161</b>
80-84	3	...	3	0	10	47	4	0	5	3	<b>76</b>
85+	0	...	5	0	8	10	...	...	4	1	<b>33</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>2,703</b>	<b>2,871</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>6,183</b>	<b>4,019</b>	<b>4,502</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>3,267</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>27,750</b>
<b>Male</b>											
15-19	0	10	16	27	128	54	154	13	141	9	<b>552</b>
20-24	2	80	137	119	368	150	454	85	194	22	<b>1,611</b>
25-29	11	132	186	90	315	215	460	113	187	16	<b>1,725</b>
30-34	28	146	185	61	262	213	493	142	150	19	<b>1,699</b>
35-39	47	128	202	38	266	282	575	195	180	18	<b>1,931</b>
40-44	63	110	185	26	258	409	659	213	193	19	<b>2,135</b>
45-49	60	104	145	14	207	466	518	195	193	18	<b>1,920</b>
50-54	46	102	137	15	215	490	390	141	193	22	<b>1,751</b>
55-59	46	65	91	16	162	377	252	97	121	8	<b>1,235</b>
60-64	28	47	48	...	71	310	93	...	54	18	<b>720</b>
65-69	17	20	27	...	36	237	53	24	32	4	<b>452</b>
70-74	7	11	0	0	18	120	19	12	10	4	<b>201</b>
75-79	7	7	...	0	12	82	9	3	...	0	<b>132</b>
80-84	...	...	...	0	4	43	...	0	...	3	<b>59</b>
85+	0	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	0	0	<b>17</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>1,372</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>3,456</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>16,140</b>
<b>Female</b>											
15-19	0	22	16	40	179	2	10	2	19	8	<b>298</b>
20-24	3	186	137	323	525	4	21	4	60	20	<b>1,283</b>
25-29	7	316	225	335	510	15	22	9	88	22	<b>1,549</b>
30-34	26	300	180	193	410	20	26	6	109	14	<b>1,284</b>
35-39	38	241	252	158	483	41	44	17	185	19	<b>1,478</b>
40-44	43	215	226	153	538	82	61	12	307	11	<b>1,648</b>
45-49	50	178	165	122	422	110	71	16	314	14	<b>1,462</b>
50-54	56	147	164	65	326	66	42	6	246	14	<b>1,132</b>
55-59	43	87	88	40	221	91	30	8	158	7	<b>773</b>
60-64	19	27	30	...	125	57	23	...	72	5	<b>377</b>
65-69	9	11	9	...	60	47	9	0	28	1	<b>175</b>
70-74	3	4	4	3	32	19	6	0	17	1	<b>89</b>
75-79	0	4	...	0	16	3	2	0	...	1	<b>29</b>
80-84	...	...	...	0	6	4	...	0	...	0	<b>17</b>
85+	0	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	4	1	<b>16</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>11,610</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Note : ...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total

**TABLE 7.5 . PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS IN THE PAST WEEK BY SEX AND MAIN OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS  
2001 AND 2011**

Group Number	Main Occupational Groups	Male			Female			Total		
		2001		2011	2001		2011	2001		2011
		Number	%	Number	Number	%	Number	Number	%	Number
	Total	15,238	100.0	16,140	100.0	9,982	100.0	25,220	100.0	27,750
1	Managers	725	4.8	363	2.2	962	9.6	1,687	6.7	663
2	Professionals	501	3.3	965	6.0	420	4.2	921	3.7	2,703
3	Technicians and Associate professionals	1,084	7.1	1,372	8.5	1,456	14.6	2,540	10.1	2,871
4	Clerical Support Workers	518	3.4	410	2.5	1,897	19.0	2,416	9.6	1,861
5	Services and Sales Workers	1,467	9.6	2,323	14.4	1,960	19.6	3,427	13.6	6,183
6	Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	3,796	24.9	3,456	21.4	664	6.7	4,460	17.7	4,019
7	Craft and related trade workers	3,636	23.9	4,133	25.6	556	5.6	4,193	16.6	4,502
8	Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	1,253	8.2	1,283	7.9	75	0.7	1,327	5.3	1,364
9	Elementary occupations	2,084	13.7	1,655	10.3	1,856	18.6	3,940	15.6	3,267
0	Armed Forces Occupations	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
	Not Stated	175	1.1	180	1.1	135	1.3	310	1.2	317

Sources: 2011 and 2001 Population and Housing Censuses

Notes: 2001 Data Revised

For 2001 Managers also includes Legislators and Senior Officials.

In 2001 Professionals, particularly in Public Administration may have been classified in Major Group 1 which classified Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers.

TABLE 7.6. EMPLOYED PERSONS PAST WEEK BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND INDUSTRIAL GROUP

Age Group	Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	Quarrying and Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, Gas and air conditioning supply	Water Supply, Sewage and waste management activities	Construction	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Transportation and storage	Accommodation and food service activities	Information and communication	Financial and insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional, scientific and technical activities	Administrative and support service activities	Public Administration and defence compulsory Social Security	Education	Human Health and social work activities	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Other Service Activities	Activities of households as employers	Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	Not Stated	Total
15-19	71	5	44	11	...	132	197	14	88	15	22	...	...	107	24	31	11	14	20	16	0	24	826
20-24	173	17	152	24	16	315	578	94	198	48	130	3	42	338	204	230	97	33	90	...	6	79	2,815
25-29	248	21	131	40	20	325	574	140	240	71	137	...	50	251	301	345	122	49	89	44	...	73	3,201
30-34	254	27	142	47	22	348	470	129	223	67	88	...	50	135	318	289	112	38	84	64	7	67	2,916
35-39	353	50	171	40	24	435	561	203	254	61	76	...	44	88	305	281	139	36	96	108	7	75	3,334
40-44	512	19	222	37	31	489	548	198	277	86	83	3	36	98	393	217	183	26	79	165	14	67	3,716
45-49	594	30	207	38	28	367	428	193	204	42	61	...	38	76	340	227	173	30	73	177	7	58	3,324
50-54	575	19	160	31	25	248	358	154	162	40	64	...	38	71	336	188	161	19	57	113	5	57	2,826
55-59	495	13	106	20	24	166	267	96	107	22	34	4	24	45	199	122	103	14	39	70	...	36	1,972
60-64	379	5	55	...	6	72	164	46	70	13	8	...	11	19	33	55	33	8	30	47	4	36	1,061
65-69	292	6	33	...	0	34	88	18	21	...	10	0	11	14	13	14	8	...	15	32	0	14	613
70-74	141	0	13	0	...	7	52	14	5	0	0	0	3	0	7	5	3	4	10	12	0	11	279
75-79	91	0	10	...	0	4	29	...	...	0	0	0	4	...	7	...	...	0	3	3	0	3	158
80-84	48	0	...	0	0	...	11	0	6	0	...	0	0	...	0	0	...	...	0	...	0	3	73
85+	10	0	...	0	0	0	5	...	...	...	0	0	...	...	3	0	...	0	...	3	0	1	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,236</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>2,943</b>	<b>4,330</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>1,859</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>2,483</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>27,750</b>
<b>Male</b>																							
15-19	69	5	32	7	...	129	129	10	36	6	11	0	...	45	16	14	1	12	9	6	0	13	552
20-24	164	14	116	21	...	304	309	73	71	24	45	...	19	152	99	57	25	25	29	7	3	39	1,611
25-29	235	...	81	26	17	303	272	111	68	46	51	0	11	113	164	95	14	40	29	8	...	22	1,725
30-34	235	...	96	41	18	340	226	107	57	40	34	...	16	78	185	74	14	22	36	15	...	36	1,699
35-39	312	44	106	32	17	426	249	168	57	37	18	...	16	50	164	81	25	25	35	22	4	42	1,931
40-44	428	15	137	27	19	477	208	165	79	62	18	...	9	51	222	60	36	16	33	20	8	44	2,135
45-49	484	24	106	29	21	360	161	170	53	29	21	0	13	43	205	59	31	17	39	24	3	28	1,920
50-54	508	...	101	...	21	244	147	130	47	24	14	...	17	52	206	51	32	17	36	21	...	35	1,751
55-59	394	...	65	17	...	161	108	86	37	13	15	...	17	33	122	46	18	11	22	14	...	20	1,235
60-64	317	5	30	...	6	...	61	43	32	...	4	0	...	14	19	26	8	6	19	10	...	23	720
65-69	244	6	22	...	0	34	40	18	12	...	4	0	...	...	...	4	0	...	...	9	0	9	452
70-74	122	0	8	0	...	7	18	...	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	...	0	4	...	3	0	8	201
75-79	88	0	...	...	0	4	15	...	...	0	0	0	...	...	7	...	...	0	...	0	0	1	132
80-84	44	0	...	0	0	...	4	0	3	0	...	0	0	...	0	0	0	...	0	...	0	3	59
85+	...	0	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	3	0	...	0	...	0	0	0	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,652</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>16,140</b>
<b>Female</b>																							
15-19	2	0	12	4	...	3	68	4	52	9	11	...	...	62	8	17	10	2	11	10	0	11	298
20-24	9	3	36	3	...	11	269	21	127	24	85	...	23	186	105	173	72	8	61	20	3	40	1,283
25-29	13	...	50	14	3	22	302	29	172	25	86	...	39	138	137	250	108	9	60	36	...	51	1,549
30-34	19	...	46	6	4	8	244	22	166	27	54	...	34	57	133	215	98	16	48	49	...	31	1,284
35-39	41	6	65	8	7	9	312	35	197	24	58	...	28	38	141	200	114	11	61	86	3	33	1,478
40-44	84	4	85	10	12	12	340	33	198	24	65	...	27	47	171	157	147	10	46	145	6	23	1,648
45-49	110	6	101	9	7	7	267	23	151	13	40	...	15	33	135	168	142	13	34	153	4	30	1,462
50-54	67	...	59	...	4	4	211	24	115	16	50	...	21	19	130	137	129	2	21	92	4	22	1,132
55-59	101	...	41	3	...	5	159	10	70	9	19	...	7	12	77	76	85	3	17	56	...	16	773
60-64	62	0	25	...	0	...	103	3	38	...	3	0	3	5	14	29	25	2	11	37	...	13	377
65-69	48	0	11	...	0	0	48	0	9	...	6	0	...	...	...	10	8	...	...	23	...	5	175
70-74	19	0	5	0	...	0	34	...	5	...	0	0	0	0	3	...	3	0	...	9	0	3	89
75-79	3	0	...	...	0	0	14	...	...	0	0	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	3	0	2	29
80-84	4	0	...	0	0	...	7	0	3	0	...	0	0	...	0	0	0	...	0	...	0	0	17
85+	...	0	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	0	0	...	...	0	0	...	0	...	3	0	1	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>11,610</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Note : ...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total



**TABLE 7.7. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS IN THE PAST WEEK BY SEX  
AND INDUSTRIAL GROUP 2001 AND 2011**

Major Industry	2011						2001					
	Male	Female	Total	% Male	% Female	% Total	Male	Female	Total	% Male	% Female	% Total
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	3,652	584	<b>4,236</b>	13.2	2.1	<b>15.3</b>	4,483	821	<b>5,304</b>	17.8	3.3	<b>21.0</b>
Mining and Quarrying	187	25	<b>212</b>	0.7	0.1	<b>0.8</b>	152	14	<b>167</b>	0.6	0.1	<b>0.7</b>
Manufacturing	909	539	<b>1,448</b>	3.3	1.9	<b>5.2</b>	1,136	828	<b>1,965</b>	4.5	3.3	<b>7.8</b>
<i>Electricity, Gas &amp; Water</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	337	79	<b>417</b>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>1.7</i>
Electricity, Gas steam and air conditioning supply	232	59	<b>291</b>	0.8	0.2	<b>1.0</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water Supply Sewage waste management and remediation activities	159	40	<b>199</b>	0.6	0.1	<b>0.7</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
Construction	2,861	82	<b>2,943</b>	10.3	0.3	<b>10.6</b>	2,409	51	<b>2,460</b>	9.6	0.2	<b>9.8</b>
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,948	2,382	<b>4,330</b>	7.0	8.6	<b>15.6</b>	1,754	2,141	<b>3,895</b>	7.0	8.5	<b>15.4</b>
<i>Transport, Storage &amp; Communications</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>1,244</i>	<i>340</i>	<b>1,584</b>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>6.3</i>
Transportation and storage	1,095	206	<b>1,301</b>	3.9	0.7	<b>4.7</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
Accommodation and food service activities	554	1,305	<b>1,859</b>	2.0	4.7	<b>6.7</b>	346	964	<b>1,309</b>	1.4	3.8	<b>5.2</b>
Information and communication	296	173	<b>469</b>	1.1	0.6	<b>1.7</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
Financial and insurance activities	237	478	<b>715</b>	0.9	1.7	<b>2.6</b>	192	419	<b>611</b>	0.8	1.7	<b>2.4</b>
<i>Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	273	279	<b>552</b>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>
Real estate activities	8	14	<b>22</b>	0.0	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
Professional scientific and technical activities	141	202	<b>343</b>	0.5	0.7	<b>1.2</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
Administrative and support service activities	645	602	<b>1,247</b>	2.3	2.2	<b>4.5</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Administration and defence compulsory Social Security	1,427	1,056	<b>2,483</b>	5.1	3.8	<b>8.9</b>	1,648	838	<b>2,485</b>	6.5	3.3	<b>9.9</b>
Education	571	1,434	<b>2,005</b>	2.1	5.2	<b>7.2</b>	456	1,143	<b>1,599</b>	1.8	4.5	<b>6.3</b>
Human Health and social work activities	204	943	<b>1,147</b>	0.7	3.4	<b>4.1</b>	203	856	<b>1,059</b>	0.8	3.4	<b>4.2</b>
<i>Other Community Social and Personal Service Activities</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>413</i>	<i>473</i>	<b>885</b>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>3.5</i>
Arts entertainment and recreation	197	76	<b>273</b>	0.7	0.3	<b>1.0</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Service Activities	311	376	<b>687</b>	1.1	1.4	<b>2.5</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
Activities of households as employers	160	723	<b>883</b>	0.6	2.6	<b>3.2</b>	166	684	<b>850</b>	0.7	2.7	<b>3.4</b>
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	23	30	<b>53</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	11	23	<b>35</b>	0.0	0.1	<b>0.1</b>
Not Stated	323	281	<b>604</b>	1.2	1.0	<b>2.2</b>	25	18	<b>44</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,140</b>	<b>11,610</b>	<b>27,750</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,251</b>	<b>9,969</b>	<b>25,220</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Sources: 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Note: 2001 Industrial groups based on ISIC Rev 3 that are not consistent with ISIC Rev 4 Groups are shown in italics

TABLE 7.8. POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS PAST TWELVE MONTHS

Age Group	Non Institutional Population 15 years and Over	Total Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate	Not In the Labour Force
<b>Total</b>							
15-19	6,377	1,429	860	569	22.4	39.8	4,948
20-24	5,383	3,862	3,044	818	71.7	21.2	1,521
25-29	5,066	3,922	3,449	473	77.4	12.1	1,144
30-34	4,172	3,395	3,093	302	81.4	8.9	777
35-39	4,657	3,858	3,566	292	82.8	7.6	799
40-44	5,137	4,188	3,921	267	81.5	6.4	949
45-49	4,650	3,731	3,505	226	80.2	6.1	919
50-54	4,079	3,153	2,997	156	77.3	4.9	926
55-59	3,167	2,186	2,087	99	69.0	4.5	981
60-64	2,598	1,177	1,143	34	45.3	2.9	1,421
65-69	2,244	637	622	15	28.4	2.4	1,607
70-74	1,937	289	286	3	14.9	1.0	1,648
75-79	1,647	170	169	...	10.3	0.6	1,477
80-84	1,130	81	80	...	7.2	1.2	1,049
85+	1,013	39	38	...	3.8	2.6	974
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,257</b>	<b>32,117</b>	<b>28,860</b>	<b>3,257</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>21,140</b>
<b>Male</b>							
15-19	3,289	902	567	335	27.4	37.1	2,387
20-24	2,751	2,147	1,704	443	78.0	20.6	604
25-29	2,560	2,080	1,818	262	81.3	12.6	480
30-34	2,215	1,943	1,760	183	87.7	9.4	272
35-39	2,411	2,177	2,007	170	90.3	7.8	234
40-44	2,675	2,392	2,219	173	89.4	7.2	283
45-49	2,459	2,166	2,016	150	88.1	6.9	293
50-54	2,240	1,946	1,826	120	86.9	6.2	294
55-59	1,691	1,375	1,297	78	81.3	5.7	316
60-64	1,357	774	749	25	57.0	3.2	583
65-69	1,109	466	454	12	42.0	2.6	643
70-74	917	206	203	3	22.5	1.5	711
75-79	753	133	132	...	17.7	0.8	620
80-84	488	65	64	...	13.3	1.5	423
85+	358	22	22	...	6.1	0.0	336
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,273</b>	<b>18,794</b>	<b>16,838</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>8,479</b>
<b>Female</b>							
15-19	3,088	527	293	234	17.1	44.4	2,561
20-24	2,632	1,715	1,340	375	65.2	21.9	917
25-29	2,506	1,842	1,631	211	73.5	11.5	664
30-34	1,957	1,452	1,333	119	74.2	8.2	505
35-39	2,246	1,681	1,559	122	74.8	7.3	565
40-44	2,462	1,796	1,702	94	72.9	5.2	666
45-49	2,191	1,565	1,489	76	71.4	4.9	626
50-54	1,839	1,207	1,171	36	65.6	3.0	632
55-59	1,476	811	790	21	54.9	2.6	665
60-64	1,241	403	394	9	32.5	2.2	838
65-69	1,135	171	168	3	15.1	1.8	964
70-74	1,020	83	83	0	8.1	0.0	937
75-79	894	37	37	...	4.1	0.0	857
80-84	642	16	16	...	2.5	0.0	626
85+	655	17	16	...	2.6	5.9	638
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,984</b>	<b>13,323</b>	<b>12,022</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>12,661</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Note : ...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total

**TABLE 7.9. POPULATION FIFTEEN YEARS AND OVER BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND  
MAIN ACTIVITY PAST TWELVE MONTHS**

Age Group	Worked	Had a job but did not work	Looked for work	Wanted work and available	Home duties	Attended School	Retired	Disabled, Unable to work	Other	Not Stated	Total
<b>Total</b>											
15-19	844	16	498	71	305	4,301	0	53	78	211	6,377
20-24	3,023	21	726	92	449	779	0	62	88	143	5,383
25-29	3,420	29	420	53	450	450	0	69	59	116	5,066
30-34	3,075	18	268	34	456	105	0	70	49	97	4,172
35-39	3,547	19	270	22	523	35	0	97	58	86	4,657
40-44	3,900	21	226	41	621	15	13	116	70	114	5,137
45-49	3,486	19	193	33	587	11	17	130	92	82	4,650
50-54	2,978	19	132	24	593	...	53	113	85	80	4,079
55-59	2,078	9	76	23	529	...	197	120	59	74	3,167
60-64	1,139	4	31	3	497	...	699	116	51	56	2,598
65-69	610	12	14	...	507	...	876	129	51	42	2,244
70-74	285	...	...	...	338	3	1,083	163	32	29	1,937
75-79	169	0	...	0	257	...	992	183	25	19	1,647
80-84	78	...	...	0	104	0	735	174	24	12	1,130
85+	38	0	...	0	60	0	647	229	25	13	1,013
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,670</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>6,276</b>	<b>5,708</b>	<b>5,312</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>53,257</b>
<b>Male</b>											
15-19	553	14	286	49	98	2,065	0	42	55	127	3,289
20-24	1,696	8	387	56	94	325	0	36	45	104	2,751
25-29	1,800	18	230	32	80	249	0	41	37	73	2,560
30-34	1,748	12	158	25	64	54	0	56	32	66	2,215
35-39	2,000	7	157	13	65	13	0	62	37	57	2,411
40-44	2,207	12	149	24	81	8	8	72	47	67	2,675
45-49	2,006	10	125	25	98	3	7	65	64	56	2,459
50-54	1,816	10	102	18	97	...	25	66	53	51	2,240
55-59	1,290	7	58	20	82	...	78	68	42	46	1,691
60-64	745	4	25	0	75	...	372	63	37	35	1,357
65-69	445	9	...	0	87	...	423	82	29	21	1,109
70-74	202	...	...	...	56	3	549	67	18	18	917
75-79	132	0	...	0	40	...	492	71	10	6	753
80-84	62	...	...	0	18	0	325	68	10	2	488
85+	22	0	...	0	13	0	244	70	5	4	358
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,724</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>2,523</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>27,273</b>
<b>Female</b>											
15-19	291	2	212	22	207	2,236	0	11	23	84	3,088
20-24	1,327	13	339	36	355	454	0	26	43	39	2,632
25-29	1,620	11	190	21	370	201	0	28	22	43	2,506
30-34	1,327	6	110	9	392	51	0	14	17	31	1,957
35-39	1,547	12	113	9	458	22	0	35	21	29	2,246
40-44	1,693	9	77	17	540	7	5	44	23	47	2,462
45-49	1,480	9	68	8	489	8	10	65	28	26	2,191
50-54	1,162	9	30	6	496	0	28	47	32	29	1,839
55-59	788	2	18	3	447	...	119	52	17	28	1,476
60-64	394	0	6	3	422	...	327	53	14	21	1,241
65-69	165	3	...	...	420	...	453	47	22	21	1,135
70-74	83	0	0	0	282	0	534	96	14	11	1,020
75-79	37	0	...	0	217	...	500	112	15	13	894
80-84	16	0	...	0	86	0	410	106	14	10	642
85+	16	0	...	0	47	0	403	159	20	9	655
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,946</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>5,228</b>	<b>2,983</b>	<b>2,789</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>25,984</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Note : ...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total

TABLE 7.10. MAIN ACTIVITY IN THE YEAR BEFORE THE 1991, 2001 AND 2011

Main Activity	Male						Female						Total					
	Number			Percent			Number			Percent			Number			Percent		
	1991	2001	2011	1991	2001	2011	1991	2001	2011	1991	2001	2011	1991	2001	2011	1991	2001	2011
Total	22,981	24,717	27,273	100.0	100.0	100.0	23,346	24,509	25,984	100.0	100.0	100.0	46,327	49,226	53,257	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed	15,704	15,435	16,838	68.3	62.4	61.7	8,064	10,184	12,022	34.5	41.6	46.3	23,768	25,618	28,860	51.3	52.0	54.2
Looked for work	1,273	1,623	1,693	5.5	6.6	6.2	749	942	1,166	3.2	3.8	4.5	2,022	2,565	2,859	4.4	5.2	5.4
Wanted work and available	403	526	263	1.8	2.1	1.0	195	274	135	0.8	1.1	0.5	598	800	398	1.3	1.6	0.7
Home Duties	1,150	1,106	1,048	5.0	4.5	3.8	9,913	6,541	5,228	42.5	26.7	20.1	11,063	7,647	6,276	23.9	15.5	11.8
Student	1,420	2,401	2,725	6.2	9.7	10.0	1,821	2,606	2,983	7.8	10.6	11.5	3,241	5,007	5,708	7.0	10.2	10.7
Retired	1,156	2,201	2,523	5.0	8.9	9.3	809	2,711	2,789	3.5	11.1	10.7	1,965	4,912	5,312	4.2	10.0	10.0
Disabled	1,257	945	929	5.5	3.8	3.4	1,478	990	895	6.3	4.0	3.4	2,735	1,934	1,824	5.9	3.9	3.4
Other & Not Stated	618	481	1,254	2.7	1.9	4.6	317	262	766	1.4	1.1	2.9	935	743	2,020	2.0	1.5	3.8

Sources: Dominica Vol. 3, 1980 - 1981, Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report.

1991 Population and Housing Census of Dominica adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report

2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Note: 2001 Data Revised

**TABLE 7.11. PER CENT UNEMPLOYED BY AGE GROUP AND SEX TWELVE MONTHS  
BEFORE THE 1981, 1991, 2001 AND 2011 CENSUSES**

Age Group	1981 (%)			1991 (%)			2001 (%)			2011 (%)		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>
15 - 19	49.8	66.7	55.7	29.5	34.0	30.9	37.9	44.5	40.4	37.1	44.4	39.8
20 - 24	19.9	30.4	23.8	13.5	19.1	15.6	19.8	21.9	20.7	20.6	21.9	21.2
25 - 34	8.8	15.0	10.8	7.9	8.1	8.0	11.9	9.8	11.0	11.1	10.0	10.6
35 - 44	4.6	7.2	5.6	4.6	3.0	4.0	9.3	6.5	8.2	7.5	6.2	6.9
45 - 54	2.7	7.2	4.3	3.2	2.8	3.1	7.9	4.1	6.4	6.6	4.0	5.5
55 - 64	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.3	8.5	4.3	7.0	4.8	2.5	4.0
65+	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.0	0.9	2.4	3.4	2.0	2.9	1.9	1.2	1.7
Not Stated	8.5	11.4	9.5	6.6	4.3	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Sources: Dominica Vol. 3, 1980 - 1981, Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean,  
adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report,  
1991 Population and Housing Census of Dominica adapted from the 1991 Population and  
Housing Census Report, 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

**TABLE 7.12. POPULATION FIFTEEN YEARS AND OVER BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND MOST RECENT OCCUPATION FOR WHICH TRAINED**

Age Group	Managers	Professionals	Technicians and Associate Professionals	Clerical Support Workers	Service and Sales Workers	Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	Craft and related trades workers	Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	Not Stated	Total
<b>Total</b>											
15-19	0	44	81	105	135	13	139	6	18	69	<b>610</b>
20-24	9	288	278	286	428	12	336	19	39	44	<b>1,739</b>
25-29	16	467	337	253	390	38	410	26	21	48	<b>2,006</b>
30-34	34	410	273	160	301	24	374	45	34	14	<b>1,669</b>
35-39	51	347	318	139	306	41	446	43	34	16	<b>1,741</b>
40-44	57	322	292	105	332	43	510	55	56	13	<b>1,785</b>
45-49	51	312	277	77	236	56	480	43	35	12	<b>1,579</b>
50-54	41	275	191	69	231	52	343	37	39	10	<b>1,288</b>
55-59	48	240	179	53	158	60	291	22	36	5	<b>1,092</b>
60-64	36	182	136	42	92	37	191	36	24	9	<b>785</b>
65-69	23	123	111	26	67	22	155	12	8	5	<b>552</b>
70-74	8	77	70	13	50	23	146	19	15	4	<b>425</b>
75-79	4	57	65	10	36	19	128	17	6	2	<b>344</b>
80-84	...	41	28	9	18	14	76	3	4	0	<b>195</b>
85+	...	21	34	8	10	15	34	5	...	2	<b>133</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>3,206</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>4,059</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>15,943</b>
<b>Male</b>											
15-19	0	14	48	31	46	...	131	...	...	28	<b>330</b>
20-24	2	111	124	83	162	...	314	...	31	21	<b>875</b>
25-29	5	165	164	49	153	32	373	...	10	26	<b>1,002</b>
30-34	17	155	136	36	130	...	342	42	21	8	<b>909</b>
35-39	25	114	163	23	140	...	386	35	14	7	<b>946</b>
40-44	27	126	136	11	130	35	445	47	22	9	<b>988</b>
45-49	18	118	143	11	113	53	387	39	15	7	<b>904</b>
50-54	18	116	93	11	118	46	300	...	14	4	<b>756</b>
55-59	19	94	98	11	94	51	253	22	19	2	<b>663</b>
60-64	26	88	62	10	59	34	154	...	13	8	<b>489</b>
65-69	16	68	53	7	34	...	116	...	...	4	<b>332</b>
70-74	5	40	33	...	24	20	110	19	7	2	<b>262</b>
75-79	4	31	30	5	16	14	100	...	3	1	<b>220</b>
80-84	...	19	19	...	7	11	56	3	...	0	<b>120</b>
85+	...	12	14	0	5	...	24	...	...	2	<b>77</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>8,873</b>
<b>Female</b>											
15-19	0	30	33	74	89	...	8	...	...	41	<b>280</b>
20-24	7	177	154	203	266	...	22	...	8	23	<b>864</b>
25-29	11	302	173	204	237	6	37	...	11	22	<b>1,004</b>
30-34	17	255	137	124	171	...	32	3	13	6	<b>760</b>
35-39	26	233	155	116	166	...	60	8	20	9	<b>795</b>
40-44	30	196	156	94	202	8	65	8	34	4	<b>797</b>
45-49	33	194	134	66	123	3	93	4	20	5	<b>675</b>
50-54	23	159	98	58	113	6	43	...	25	6	<b>532</b>
55-59	29	146	81	42	64	9	38	0	17	3	<b>429</b>
60-64	10	94	74	32	33	3	37	...	11	1	<b>296</b>
65-69	7	55	58	19	33	...	39	...	...	1	<b>220</b>
70-74	3	37	37	...	26	3	36	0	8	2	<b>163</b>
75-79	0	26	35	5	20	5	28	...	3	1	<b>124</b>
80-84	0	22	9	...	11	3	20	0	...	0	<b>75</b>
85+	0	9	20	8	5	...	10	...	...	0	<b>56</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>7,070</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Note : ...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total

**TABLE 7.13. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION FIFTEEN YEARS AND OVER BY SEX  
AND OCCUPATION FOR WHICH TRAINED, 2001 AND 2011**

Main Occupation for which Trained	Male		Female		Total	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Managers	2.0	2.1	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.4
Professionals	9.5	14.3	9.4	27.4	9.5	20.1
Technicians and Associate professionals	13.5	14.8	25.0	19.2	18.4	16.7
Clerical Support Workers	3.4	3.3	21.9	15.0	11.4	8.5
Service and Sales Workers	9.8	13.9	11.6	22.1	10.6	17.5
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	2.1	4.7	0.4	0.8	1.4	2.9
Craft and related trades workers	43.0	39.3	13.2	8.0	30.2	25.5
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	3.8	4.0	0.5	0.5	2.4	2.4
Elementary occupations	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.3
Not Stated	11.0	1.5	12.3	1.8	11.6	1.6

Sources: 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

CHART 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS IN PAST WEEK BY TYPE OF WORKER 2011

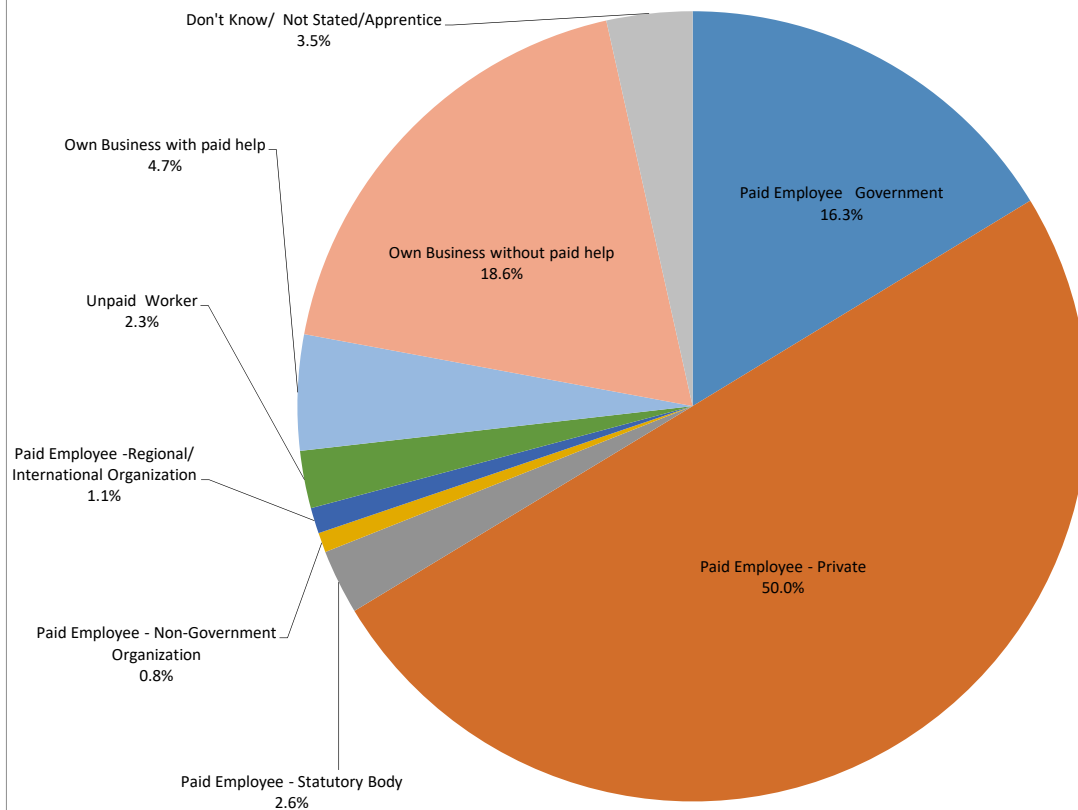
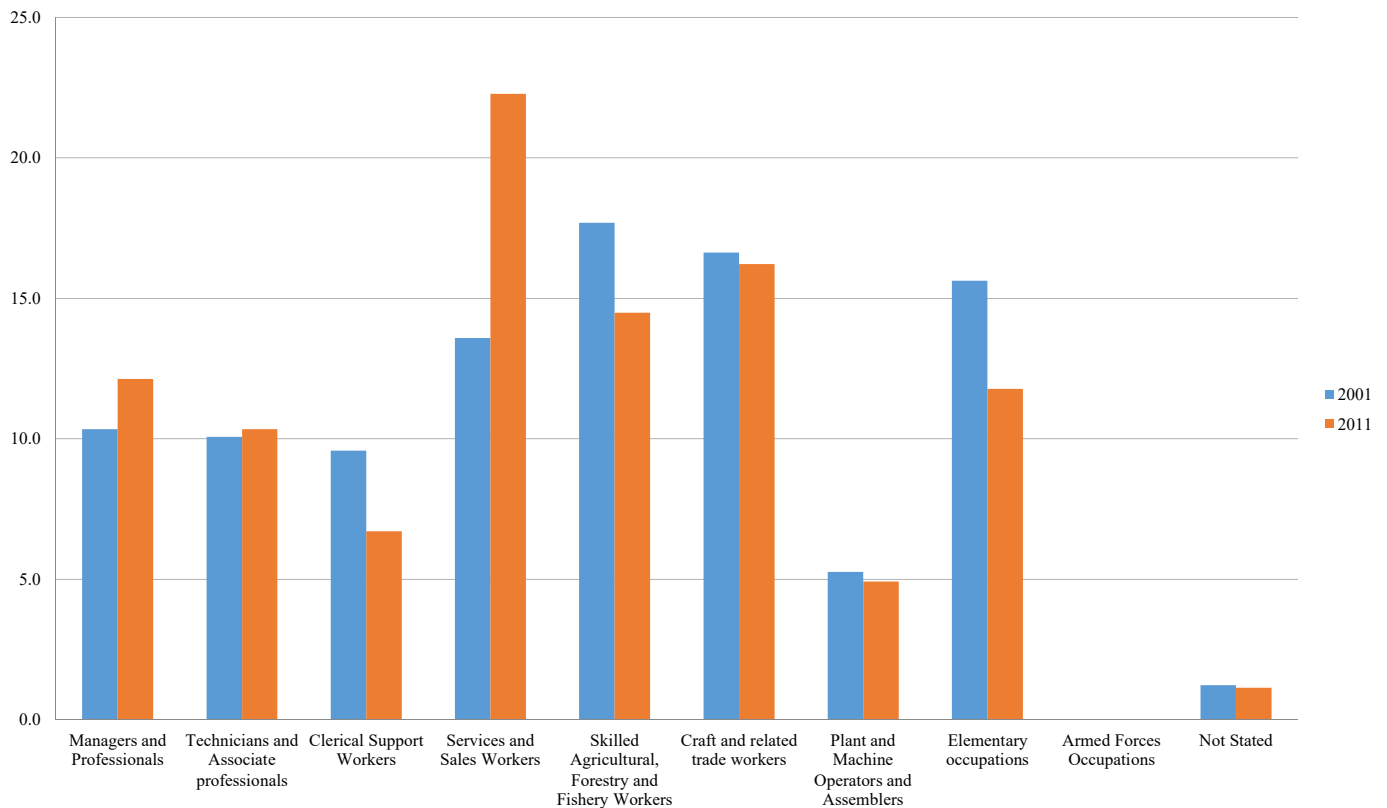


CHART 8. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS IN THE PAST WEEK BY MAIN OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS 2001 AND 2011





## **Chapter 3**

### **Education**

#### **Review**

##### **Highest level of Education Reached**

For the 2011 Census, significant increases (over the last decade) were particularly recorded for persons who reached Community College/State College and University as their highest level of education (Tables 8 and 8.1). Percentage increases of 58.5 and 99.6 respectively, were recorded over the decade.

The number of persons between ages 15 to 29 who registered College as their highest level of education reached, moved from 1,878 in 2001 to 2,975 recording a 58.4 percent increase. Females who reached that education level moved from 1,038 to 1,760 registering a significant 69.6 percent increase, while the males moved from 841 to 1,215 recording a 44.5 percent increase.

For the 2011 Census 32,330 persons were recorded as having Primary Education as their highest level of education, recording 18.4 percent decline over 39,626 persons who registered at that level during the previous census. The number of persons having Secondary Education as their highest level of education followed similar trend dropping from 15,113 to 14,452 recording a 4.4 percent decrease. However, these trends may account for the significant percent increases in higher levels from 2,078 to 4,147 in University thus registering a 99.6 percent increase and 58.5 percent rise in College attainment. During the 2011 Census, females accounted for a higher percentage share of students reaching university, 53.9 percent and 53.9 percent for College.

##### **Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree Earned**

For the 2011 Census persons who earned Associate Degrees as their highest degree earned increased dramatically from 189 to 2,251 mainly a result of the introduction of the extended State College in 2002 and partial universal tertiary education introduced in 2005. The age groups 20 to 29 accounted for the highest number of persons who earned Associate Degrees registering 61.3 percent. Females represented 62.7 percent of all persons who earned Associate Degrees while males accounted for 37.3 percent.

A significant increase of 117.9 was recorded for persons attaining other tertiary degrees (bachelor, post graduate diploma and higher degree), moving from 1,363 to 2,970 persons. Among this group, persons earning bachelor's degree accounted for 65.7 percent. Females earning other tertiary degrees accounted for 52.4 percent compared to the previous 2001 Census in which males accounted for 55.1 percent.

The number of persons earning GCE O'Levels or CXC as their highest certificate, increased from 4,889 to 6,382 recording a 30.5 percent rise; persons particularly within the age group 15 to 29, (who mainly formed that group), moved from 3,089 in 2001 to 3,891 in 2011 registering a 26.0 percent increase. High School diploma or certificates earned moved from 801 to 2,186 persons recording a significant 172.9 percent increase (Table 8.3). Of these two groups, both were dominated by females, recording 57.5 percent and 53.5 percent respectively.

The number of persons who earned school leaving certificate as their highest certificate increased significantly moving from 3,194 to 6,949 registering a 117.6 percent increase (Table 8.3). Males accounted for 51.3 percent while females recorded 48.7 percent. In contrast, for the 2001 Census males accounted for 43.4 percent and females, 56.6 percent. The lower share of females in this group can be attributed to the larger share in higher educational attainment and certification as previously stated.

During the last census the number of persons who had not earned any certificate, diploma or degree fell to 30,201 from 40,340 in the previous census, registering a 25.1 percent decrease, and recording a notable drop from 57.8 percent of the population to 43.6 percent. This indicates that there were significant increases in the formal educated population over the last decade, as previously stated.

TABLE 8. POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

Age Group	Highest Level of Education Reached												
	DayCare/ Nursery	Pre- School	Infant	Primary Grade/ Standard 1 - 3	Primary Grade/ Standard 4-6	Secondary	Community College/ State College	University	Educational Institute	Other	None	Don't Know/ Not Stated	Total
<b>Total</b>													
0-4	219	233	58	14	0	0	0	0	0	29	4,068	302	4,923
5-9	16	524	2,712	1,478	116	0	0	0	0	6	276	70	5,198
10-14	0	6	27	2,669	2,884	204	0	0	4	15	56	37	5,902
15-19	0	0	...	32	3,041	2,740	360	28	36	43	60	35	6,377
20-24	0	...	0	16	427	2,734	1,447	421	105	125	26	80	5,383
25-29	0	5	0	44	700	2,021	1,168	724	86	167	23	128	5,066
30-34	0	0	0	73	978	1,587	655	565	58	111	45	100	4,172
35-39	0	...	0	167	1,749	1,378	507	503	59	101	65	126	4,657
40-44	0	5	0	229	2,569	1,146	355	447	51	117	77	140	5,136
45-49	0	3	3	243	2,593	809	286	404	30	77	78	124	4,650
50-54	0	3	0	218	2,418	558	257	323	37	72	81	114	4,081
55-59	0	5	0	176	1,887	424	174	258	28	55	58	102	3,167
60-64	0	...	0	196	1,594	289	118	193	17	41	77	71	2,598
65-69	...	0	...	242	1,340	215	83	127	13	33	100	89	2,246
70-74	0	0	0	238	1,183	126	41	70	10	28	165	74	1,935
75-79	0	6	0	216	996	108	36	48	5	27	131	72	1,645
80-84	0	0	0	160	690	54	26	21	5	19	107	49	1,131
85+	0	0	3	120	630	52	14	15	5	9	109	55	1,012
Not stated	0	0	0	0	4	7	3	0	0	0	0	31	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>2,807</b>	<b>6,531</b>	<b>25,799</b>	<b>14,452</b>	<b>5,530</b>	<b>4,147</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>5,602</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>69,324</b>
<b>Male</b>													
0-4	118	102	26	8	0	0	0	0	0	14	2,071	136	2,475
5-9	7	263	1,407	735	52	0	0	0	0	5	142	32	2,643
10-14	0	6	20	1,408	1,414	97	0	0	4	5	28	17	2,999
15-19	0	0	...	21	1,636	1,386	135	9	17	20	44	19	3,289
20-24	0	...	0	13	326	1,492	566	183	36	67	15	51	2,751
25-29	0	...	0	33	470	1,005	514	335	30	87	13	71	2,560
30-34	0	0	0	50	606	790	347	244	25	56	37	60	2,215
35-39	0	...	0	91	1,060	601	269	212	22	38	43	73	2,411
40-44	0	...	0	137	1,492	459	203	180	19	60	49	73	2,674
45-49	0	3	0	146	1,482	327	144	170	13	34	51	89	2,459
50-54	0	3	0	144	1,380	260	142	140	15	27	57	74	2,242
55-59	0	0	0	109	1,048	199	77	126	18	16	44	54	1,691
60-64	0	...	0	122	787	142	54	130	7	21	49	43	1,357
65-69	...	0	...	125	641	110	38	78	3	11	52	48	1,110
70-74	0	0	0	109	552	55	21	46	7	17	78	31	916
75-79	0	...	0	106	418	55	17	34	5	18	54	43	752
80-84	0	0	0	75	275	30	15	13	...	9	45	24	488
85+	0	0	0	40	213	24	7	12	...	...	42	17	358
Not stated	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	24	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>3,472</b>	<b>13,862</b>	<b>7,035</b>	<b>2,551</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>35,423</b>
<b>Female</b>													
0-4	101	131	32	6	0	0	0	0	0	15	1,997	166	2,448
5-9	9	261	1,305	743	64	0	0	0	0	1	134	38	2,555
10-14	0	0	7	1,261	1,470	107	0	0	0	10	28	20	2,903
15-19	0	0	0	11	1,405	1,354	225	19	19	23	16	16	3,088
20-24	0	0	0	3	101	1,242	881	238	69	58	11	29	2,632
25-29	0	...	0	11	230	1,016	654	389	56	80	10	57	2,506
30-34	0	0	0	23	372	797	308	321	33	55	8	40	1,957
35-39	0	0	0	76	689	777	238	291	37	63	22	53	2,246
40-44	0	...	0	92	1,077	687	152	267	32	57	28	67	2,462
45-49	0	0	3	97	1,111	482	142	234	17	43	27	35	2,191
50-54	0	0	0	74	1,038	298	115	183	22	45	24	40	1,839
55-59	0	5	0	67	839	225	97	132	10	39	14	48	1,476
60-64	0	0	0	74	807	147	64	63	10	20	28	28	1,241
65-69	0	0	0	117	699	105	45	49	10	22	48	41	1,136
70-74	0	0	0	129	631	71	20	24	3	11	87	43	1,019
75-79	0	4	0	110	578	53	19	14	0	9	77	29	893
80-84	0	0	0	85	415	24	11	8	...	10	62	25	643
85+	0	0	3	80	417	28	7	3	...	...	67	38	654
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	7	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>3,059</b>	<b>11,943</b>	<b>7,417</b>	<b>2,979</b>	<b>2,235</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>33,901</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Note : ...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total

**TABLE 8.1. POPULATION BY HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION 1991,2001, AND 2011**

Highest Level of Education	1991		2001		2011		% Change 2001- 2011
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Day-care/ Nursery	....	....	464	0.7	237	0.3	-48.9
Pre-School	....	....	2,156	3.1	796	1.1	-63.1
Infant/Kindergarten	2,352	3.4	552	0.8	2,807	4.0	....
Primary	46,617	67.1	40,085	57.4	32,338	46.6	-19.3
<i>Primary Grade/ Standard 1 - 3</i>	....	....	8,650	12.4	6,531	9.4	-24.5
<i>Primary Grade/ Standard 4-6</i>	....	....	31,435	45.1	25,807	37.2	-17.9
Secondary	10,463	15.1	15,099	21.6	14,452	20.8	-4.3
Pre University/Post Secondary							
Community College	1,244	1.8	3,489	5.0	5,530	8.0	58.5
University	960	1.4	2,078	3.0	4,147	6.0	99.6
Other	225	0.3	190	0.3	1,616	2.3	750.5
None	1,573	2.3	1,552	2.2	1,258	1.8	-18.9
Not Applicable	5,695	8.2	3,464	5.0	4,344	6.3	25.4
Don't Know/ Not Stated	337	0.5	646	0.9	1,799	2.6	178.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,466</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69,775</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69,324</b>	<b>100.0</b>	—

Sources: 1991 Population and Housing Census of Dominica adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report, 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Notes : .... Data not Available

TABLE 8.2. POPULATION 10 YEARS AND OVER, BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND HIGHEST CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA OR DEGREE EARNED

Age Group	Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree Earned															
	School Leaving Certificate	Junior Secondary Program	GCE O'Levels	High School Diploma/ Certificate	GCE A'Levels	Under graduate Diploma	Other Diploma/ Certificate	Associate Degree	Professional Certificate	Bachelor's Degree	Post Graduate Diploma	Higher Degree	Other	None	Don't Know/ Not Stated	Total
Total																
10-14	1,239	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	4,463	133	5,902
15-19	1,564	20	1,362	438	37	9	52	108	3	...	0	0	66	2,529	187	6,377
20-24	318	122	1,530	458	72	39	178	781	36	276	12	8	34	1,273	246	5,383
25-29	235	283	999	301	126	48	291	599	58	451	46	63	47	1,234	285	5,066
30-34	273	174	661	208	94	33	255	259	68	323	37	77	41	1,421	248	4,172
35-39	382	161	561	197	52	41	237	168	109	258	42	69	37	2,088	255	4,657
40-44	506	125	416	182	28	36	233	131	96	186	40	79	43	2,736	299	5,136
45-49	520	51	311	108	34	20	214	70	104	145	43	91	28	2,637	274	4,650
50-54	517	18	217	63	28	17	198	57	88	92	31	103	47	2,400	205	4,081
55-59	384	0	125	58	22	27	140	31	95	79	24	79	40	1,871	192	3,167
60-64	284	0	87	54	7	6	101	24	82	54	21	56	39	1,657	126	2,598
65-69	204	0	47	39	7	0	68	14	61	30	22	29	27	1,550	148	2,246
70-74	177	0	17	30	0	3	43	4	20	32	8	17	30	1,459	97	1,937
75-79	133	0	19	28	0	3	32	...	27	12	6	10	9	1,257	105	1,643
80-84	106	0	5	9	0	0	21	0	24	8	0	...	14	867	75	1,131
85+	106	...	14	11	0	0	7	...	16	3	...	...	15	754	78	1,012
Not stated	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	34	45
Total	6,949	967	6,382	2,186	507	282	2,070	2,251	887	1,951	334	685	564	30,201	2,987	59,203
Male																
10-14	593	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	2,327	57	2,999
15-19	867	14	556	174	16	3	23	45	3	...	0	0	35	1,461	90	3,289
20-24	228	84	671	237	26	18	78	263	17	121	8	3	20	838	139	2,751
25-29	136	179	445	148	53	23	130	213	28	219	30	32	24	736	164	2,560
30-34	150	97	283	118	46	13	139	102	33	149	18	28	27	869	143	2,215
35-39	204	81	220	78	21	15	133	80	41	114	20	23	22	1,207	152	2,411
40-44	266	60	147	76	15	19	126	59	46	71	16	37	19	1,555	162	2,674
45-49	253	25	132	47	25	12	102	23	44	59	21	41	16	1,497	162	2,459
50-54	245	8	105	34	11	10	107	22	38	35	17	46	18	1,415	131	2,242
55-59	187	0	60	25	10	13	70	12	43	43	12	38	18	1,050	110	1,691
60-64	114	0	40	31	...	...	47	13	39	35	14	40	18	882	78	1,357
65-69	89	0	27	15	4	0	30	5	32	15	16	17	15	764	81	1,110
70-74	83	0	11	12	0	3	26	0	13	18	6	10	17	673	44	916
75-79	64	0	3	12	0	3	22	...	12	12	4	10	3	546	61	752
80-84	50	0	5	3	0	0	14	0	12	4	0	...	7	361	30	488
85+	34	...	5	5	0	0	...	...	5	3	...	...	4	267	22	358
Not stated	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	25	33
Total	3,564	554	2,710	1,017	229	136	1,052	840	406	900	184	329	281	16,452	1,651	30,305
Female																
10-14	646	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	2,136	76	2,903
15-19	697	6	806	264	21	6	29	63	0	...	0	0	31	1,068	97	3,088
20-24	90	38	859	221	46	21	100	518	19	155	4	5	14	435	107	2,632
25-29	99	104	554	153	73	25	161	386	30	232	16	31	23	498	121	2,506
30-34	123	77	378	90	48	20	116	157	35	174	19	49	14	552	105	1,957
35-39	178	80	341	119	31	26	104	88	68	144	22	46	15	881	103	2,246
40-44	240	65	269	106	13	17	107	72	50	115	24	42	24	1,181	137	2,462
45-49	267	26	179	61	9	8	112	47	60	86	22	50	12	1,140	112	2,191
50-54	272	10	112	29	17	7	91	35	50	57	14	57	29	985	74	1,839
55-59	197	0	65	33	12	14	70	19	52	36	12	41	22	821	82	1,476
60-64	170	0	47	23	...	...	54	11	43	19	7	16	21	775	48	1,241
65-69	115	0	20	24	3	0	38	9	29	15	6	12	12	786	67	1,136
70-74	94	0	6	18	0	0	17	4	7	14	...	7	13	786	53	1,021
75-79	69	0	16	16	0	0	10	...	15	0	...	0	6	711	44	891
80-84	56	0	0	6	0	0	7	0	12	4	0	...	7	506	45	643
85+	72	...	9	6	0	0	...	...	11	0	0	...	11	487	56	654
Not stated	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	12
Total	3,385	413	3,672	1,169	278	146	1,018	1,411	481	1,051	150	356	283	13,749	1,336	28,898

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Note : ...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total

**TABLE 8.3. POPULATION BY HIGHEST CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA OR DEGREE EARNED  
1991,2001, AND 2011**

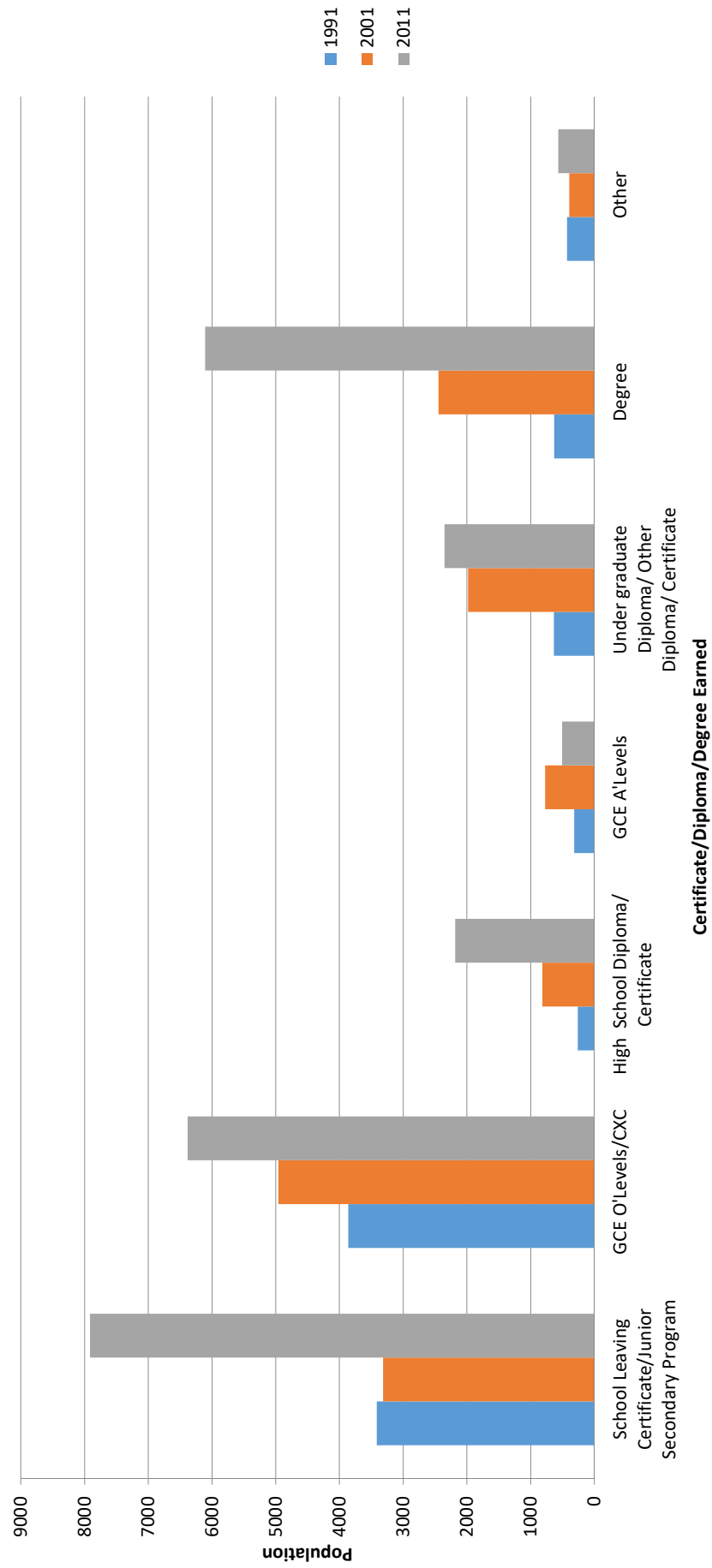
Highest Certificate/Diploma/ Degree Earned	1991		2001		2011		% Change 2001 to 2011
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
School Leaving Certificate	3,415	4.9	3,314	4.7	6,949	10.0	109.7
Junior Secondary Program	....	....	....	....	967	1.4	—
GCE O'Levels/CXC	3,862	5.6	4,958	7.1	6,382	9.2	28.7
High School Diploma/ Certificate	262	0.4	815	1.2	2,186	3.2	168.2
GCE A'Levels	315	0.5	774	1.1	507	0.7	-34.5
Under graduate Diploma	633	0.9	274	0.4	282	0.4	2.9
Other Diploma/ Certificate		0.0	1,708	2.4	2,070	3.0	21.2
Degrees	630	0.9	2,446	3.5	6,108	8.8	149.7
<i>Associate Degree</i>	....	....	207	0.3	2,251	3.2	987.4
<i>Professional Certificate</i>	....	....	827	1.2	887	1.3	7.3
<i>Bachelor's Degree</i>	....	....	842	1.2	1,951	2.8	131.7
<i>Post Graduate Diploma</i>	....	....	152	0.2	334	0.5	119.7
<i>Higher Degree</i>	....	....	418	0.6	685	1.0	63.9
Other	429	0.6	393	0.6	564	0.8	43.5
None	40,724	58.6	40,370	57.9	30,201	43.6	-25.2
*Not Applicable	18,152	26.1	13,436	19.3	10,121	14.6	-24.7
Don't Know/ Not Stated	1,044	1.5	1,287	1.8	2,987	4.3	132.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,466</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69,775</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69,324</b>	<b>100.0</b>	—

Sources: 1991 Population and Housing Census of Dominica adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report  
2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Notes : \*Not Applicable refers to population under the age of 10 who had not completed any level of formal education

.... Data not Available

**CHART 9. HIGHEST CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA OR DEGREE EARNED**  
1991, 2001, AND 2011



## **Chapter 4**

### **Health**

#### **Review**

##### **Chronic Illness**

Hypertension remains the most prevalent type of chronic illness. During the 2011 Census, 7,082 persons suffered from hypertension compared to 5,524 persons in 2001 recording a 28.2 percent increase. More females suffered from hypertension than males, accounting for 65.5 percent. The 40 and over population recorded 6,583 cases with females accounting for 65.0 percent (Tables 9 and 9.1).

The number of diabetic cases increased over the last decade to 3,846 from 2,439 thus recording a 57.7 percent rise. Females accounted for 64.1 percent with women 40 years and over accounting for 95.2 percent of all female cases.

Fewer persons were affected by arthritis in 2011 compared to 2001 moving from 4,788 to 3,488 registering 27.2 percent drop. Females again dominated that group accounting for 66.0 percent of cases, with 86.3 percent 50 years and older.

The number of persons recorded as being affected by cancer (during the 2011 Census) moved to 197 from 123 recording a 60.2 percent increase. A slightly higher number of males were affected accounting for 51.8 percent, with 79.4 percent recorded in the 65 and over age group, while most females affected seemed to be from a younger age group 45 and over registering 62.1 percent of all female cases.

During the 2011 Census, 438 persons suffered from mental illness with males recording 64.6 percent of cases. Most of the affected males were recorded within the ages 25 to 54, accounting for 65.7 percent, while most affected females were from ages 40 to 59 representing 43.2 percent of all female cases.

##### **Disability**

During the past two census periods, mobility was the most common type of disability with 1,360 persons affected. The 65 and over age group accounted for 56.2 percent of this type of disability. Similarly, 61.6 percent was recorded for that age group in 2001. A general increase, 18.3 percent was recorded for this type of disability moving from 1,150 to 1,360 persons (Tables 9.2 and 9.3)

For the 2011 Census the visually challenged (sight disability) moved from 786 to 1,150 recording a 46.3 percent rise. A 100.0 percent increase was recorded in children ages 0 to 14 moving from 33 to 66. Persons ages 65 and above dominated the group representing 57.9 percent during the 2011 Census and 67.3 percent in 2001.

An increase of 35.7 percent was registered in the third main type, body movements disability, rising from 442 to 600. The 60 and over age group accounted for 59.8 percent of the group. Of all persons with body movement disability, females accounted for 56.5 percent.



A slight increase of 1.7 percent was registered in persons with speech disability moving from 483 to 491. This disability was more prevalent among males recording 58.7 percent compared to females at 41.3 percent.

A 22.5 percent increase was registered in persons with hearing disability moving from 325 to 398 persons. Equal numbers of males and females suffered from this type of disability.

Although there was a significant 42.5 percent drop in the number of persons with behavioural disability during the last census (compared to the previous) more males than females continued to experience behavioural challenges. In 2011, 64.6 percent of males were recorded as affected, as compared to 61.8 percent in 2001. Of all males, the 20 to 49 age group was the most affected accounting for 59.3 in 2001 and 57.1 percent in 2011.

Persons with learning disability registered a 6.0 percent decrease moving from 253 to 238. Children (ages 5 to 14) and youth (ages 15 to 34) were the most affected altogether accounting for 58.4 percent. Of the 46 children affected, 28 or 60.9 percent were males while similarly 60.2 percent of the affected youth (ages 15 to 34) were males.

TABLE 9. POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND CHRONIC ILLNESS

Age Group	Chronic Illness												
	Sickle Cell	Arthritis	Asthma	Diabetes	Hypertension	Heart Disease	Stroke	Kidney Disease	Cancer	Mental Illness	Other Illness	No Illness	Illness Unknown
	Total												
0-4	23	0	152	...	0	9	0	...	0	...	131	4558	48
5-9	31	4	267	...	0	7	0	5	...	5	155	4686	41
10-14	49	10	355	9	...	16	0	...	0	6	230	5191	52
15-19	50	24	371	16	14	24	...	5	...	17	253	5580	54
20-24	32	21	220	19	37	16	3	5	...	19	212	4740	78
25-29	35	36	191	27	75	20	6	3	3	32	155	4440	87
30-34	21	41	130	43	109	11	5	5	...	39	118	3648	42
35-39	21	58	86	70	263	15	3	4	8	48	134	3935	64
40-44	25	126	69	184	494	24	7	5	9	51	163	4058	75
45-49	21	174	58	242	565	39	9	7	12	51	191	3444	57
50-54	17	272	56	315	720	27	17	14	13	44	150	2713	52
55-59	13	288	36	422	782	29	32	16	6	32	116	1817	45
60-64	6	360	41	448	830	37	34	8	24	14	94	1287	31
65-69	5	430	44	506	830	43	41	8	21	22	115	911	31
70-74	3	478	31	527	849	62	53	8	26	19	124	567	27
75-79	3	470	41	448	683	64	64	7	24	16	116	468	32
80-84	0	377	26	319	451	49	51	7	19	7	59	299	24
85+	0	319	19	249	379	50	41	5	25	14	67	298	26
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>3488</b>	<b>2193</b>	<b>3846</b>	<b>7082</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>2583</b>	<b>52655</b>	<b>893</b>
	Male												
0-4	12	0	81	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	63	2290	22
5-9	14	4	158	...	0	...	0	...	...	...	78	2356	27
10-14	24	7	204	4	...	...	0	...	0	3	107	2629	26
15-19	19	4	181	7	4	7	...	...	0	12	113	2923	21
20-24	6	7	109	8	11	9	...	...	...	...	80	2462	42
25-29	11	11	66	10	22	8	3	...	...	25	68	2288	54
30-34	6	15	49	12	24	4	...	...	...	32	52	1996	25
35-39	5	25	31	26	75	7	...	...	...	36	65	2118	36
40-44	10	39	17	62	156	8	4	...	...	36	70	2274	37
45-49	11	68	22	83	172	14	4	4	3	31	89	1976	30
50-54	6	84	15	95	238	13	8	9	...	26	67	1721	34
55-59	5	98	12	152	258	8	14	10	...	18	52	1155	27
60-64	...	116	11	172	314	18	22	5	8	9	43	816	14
65-69	...	147	12	189	318	16	25	4	12	11	58	538	18
70-74	...	169	12	194	321	27	23	5	20	9	68	341	16
75-79	...	164	14	171	261	30	32	4	18	6	49	271	15
80-84	0	131	11	113	147	18	19	3	14	1	33	186	6
85+	0	97	10	84	121	19	7	...	17	5	27	112	11
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1186</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>1382</b>	<b>2442</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>28461</b>	<b>483</b>
	Female												
0-4	11	0	71	...	0	...	0	...	0	0	68	2268	26
5-9	17	0	109	...	0	...	0	...	...	...	77	2330	14
10-14	25	3	151	5	...	...	0	...	0	3	123	2562	26
15-19	31	20	190	9	10	17	...	...	...	5	140	2657	33
20-24	26	14	111	11	26	7	...	...	...	...	132	2278	36
25-29	24	25	125	17	53	12	3	...	...	7	87	2152	33
30-34	15	26	81	31	85	7	...	...	...	7	66	1652	17
35-39	16	33	55	44	188	8	...	...	...	12	69	1817	28
40-44	15	87	52	122	338	16	3	...	...	15	93	1784	38
45-49	10	106	36	159	393	25	5	3	9	20	102	1468	27
50-54	11	188	41	220	482	14	9	5	...	18	83	992	18
55-59	8	190	24	270	524	21	18	6	...	14	64	662	18
60-64	...	244	30	276	516	19	12	3	16	5	51	471	17
65-69	...	283	32	317	512	27	16	4	9	11	57	373	13
70-74	...	309	19	333	528	35	30	3	6	10	56	226	11
75-79	...	306	27	277	422	34	32	3	6	10	67	197	17
80-84	0	246	15	206	304	31	32	4	5	6	26	113	18
85+	0	222	9	165	258	31	34	...	8	9	40	186	15
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>2302</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>2464</b>	<b>4640</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1401</b>	<b>24194</b>	<b>410</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Notes : ...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total

Multiple types of Chronic Illnesses may apply

**TABLE 9.1. POPULATION WITH CHRONIC ILLNESSES 2001 AND 2011**

<b>Chronic Illness</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% Change 2001-2011</b>
Sickle Cell	423	355	<b>-16.1</b>
Arthritis	4,788	3,488	<b>-27.2</b>
Asthma	1,835	2,193	<b>19.5</b>
Diabetes	2,439	3,846	<b>57.7</b>
Hypertension	5,524	7,082	<b>28.2</b>
Heart Disease	688	542	<b>-21.2</b>
Stroke	358	367	<b>2.5</b>
Kidney Disease	131	115	<b>-12.2</b>
Cancer	123	197	<b>60.2</b>
Mental Illness	....	438	—
Other Illness	2,555	2,583	<b>1.1</b>
No Illness	55,454	52,655	<b>-5.0</b>
Illness Unknown	613	893	<b>45.7</b>

Sources: 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Notes: Multiple types of Chronic Illnesses may apply

.... Data not Available

TABLE 9.2. POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND TYPE OF DISABILITY

Age Group	Type of Disability									
	Sight	Hearing	Speech	Mobility	Body Movements	Gripping	Learning	Behavioural	Other	Not Stated
	Total									
0-4	3	5	9	14	4	...	4	...	15	4
5-9	20	11	28	18	8	3	21	8	15	3
10-14	43	7	22	19	10	...	21	12	22	6
15-19	41	19	51	33	20	5	26	15	20	8
20-24	23	19	39	23	15	3	29	22	10	11
25-29	20	35	42	23	15	6	22	23	22	10
30-34	15	16	32	30	18	7	16	33	12	7
35-39	28	18	31	49	23	13	19	25	21	4
40-44	34	23	45	56	24	6	14	40	27	9
45-49	52	22	37	69	34	14	16	26	29	9
50-54	52	13	27	75	31	12	14	21	20	15
55-59	76	19	16	87	38	20	4	17	28	7
60-64	76	18	20	99	50	10	6	10	11	9
65-69	101	19	18	119	41	11	7	14	28	6
70-74	120	33	18	136	60	13	3	18	17	8
75-79	133	25	18	157	65	14	3	8	16	8
80-84	143	39	22	165	62	13	3	16	18	2
85+	169	56	16	188	81	...	10	15	27	9
Not stated	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>139</b>
	Male									
0-4	...	5	5	7	0	...	...	...	12	1
5-9	10	...	21	12	5	...	13	...	8	3
10-14	21	...	12	10	4	...	13	9	15	1
15-19	24	16	38	26	16	5	19	...	15	2
20-24	11	13	24	11	6	0	15	18	6	6
25-29	10	17	23	12	7	...	13	16	13	6
30-34	9	11	22	18	9	5	9	26	8	7
35-39	14	9	19	35	12	7	11	19	13	1
40-44	16	14	26	37	10	6	8	28	14	7
45-49	24	9	21	33	19	9	6	13	18	7
50-54	23	4	16	38	14	6	10	15	13	11
55-59	34	8	12	50	21	14	3	11	17	6
60-64	41	11	8	39	23	4	...	4	8	5
65-69	45	9	13	60	24	7	6	10	12	4
70-74	53	11	6	41	20	3	...	8	11	4
75-79	63	12	7	65	35	7	...	3	5	1
80-84	62	20	11	60	21	6	...	5	8	0
85+	63	15	4	51	14	...	...	4	13	3
Not stated	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>78</b>
	Female									
0-4	...	0	4	7	4	...	...	...	3	3
5-9	10	...	7	6	3	...	8	...	7	0
10-14	22	...	10	9	6	...	8	3	7	5
15-19	17	3	13	7	4	0	7	...	5	6
20-24	12	6	15	12	9	3	14	4	4	5
25-29	10	18	19	11	8	...	9	7	9	4
30-34	6	5	10	12	9	...	7	7	4	0
35-39	14	9	12	14	11	6	8	6	8	3
40-44	18	9	19	19	14	0	6	12	13	2
45-49	28	13	16	36	15	5	10	13	11	2
50-54	29	9	11	37	17	6	4	6	7	4
55-59	42	11	4	37	17	6	...	6	11	1
60-64	35	7	12	60	27	6	5	6	3	4
65-69	56	10	5	59	17	4	...	4	16	2
70-74	67	22	12	95	40	10	...	10	6	4
75-79	70	13	11	92	30	7	...	5	11	7
80-84	81	19	11	105	41	7	...	11	10	2
85+	106	41	12	137	67	...	...	11	14	6
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>61</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Notes : ...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total

Multiple types of disability may apply

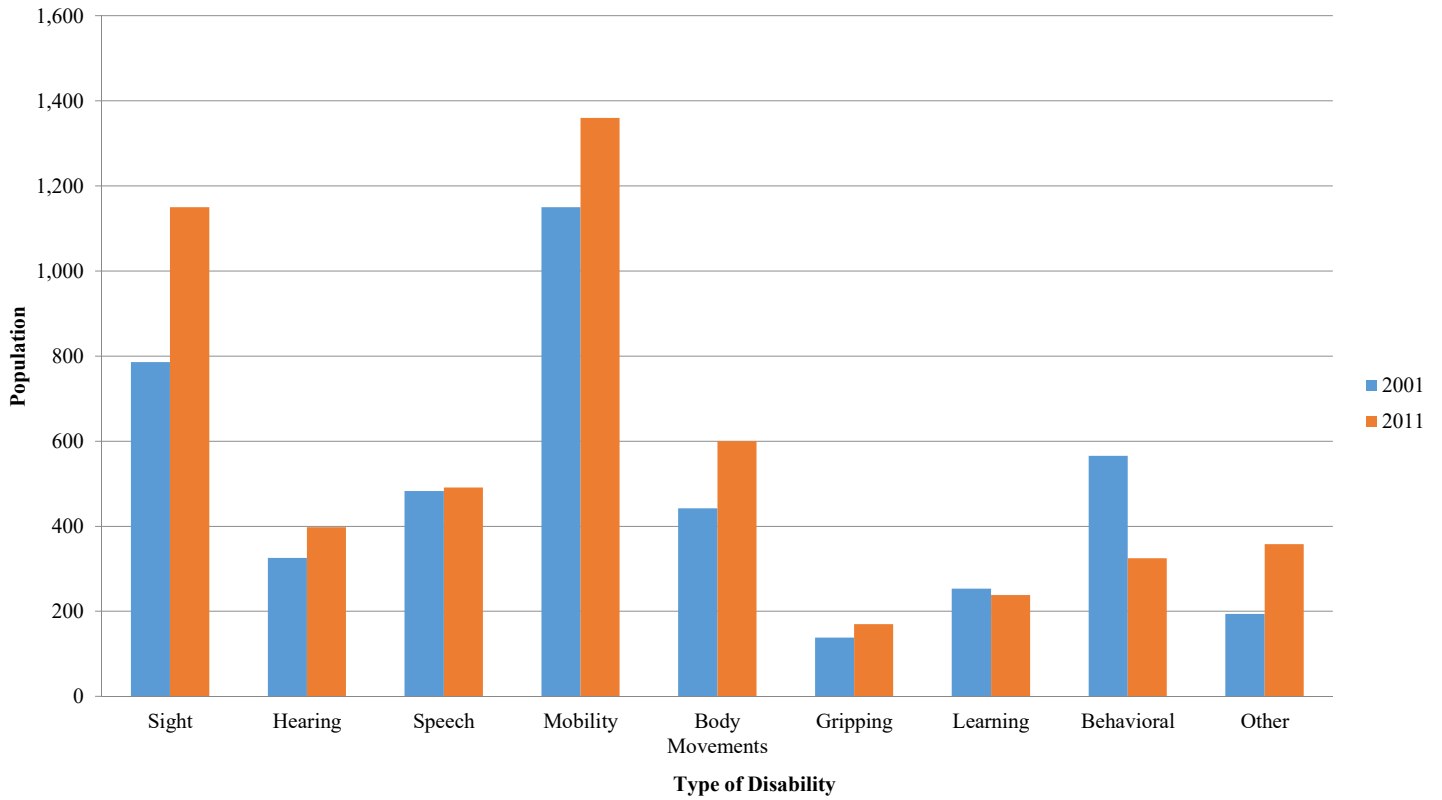
**TABLE 9.3. POPULATION BY TYPE OF DISABILITY 2001 AND 2011**

<b>Type of Disability</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% Change 2001-2011</b>
Sight	786	1,150	<b>46.3</b>
Hearing	325	398	<b>22.3</b>
Speech	483	491	<b>1.7</b>
Mobility	1,150	1,360	<b>18.3</b>
Body Movements	442	600	<b>35.7</b>
Gripping	138	170	<b>23.0</b>
Learning	253	238	<b>-6.0</b>
Behavioral	565	325	<b>-42.5</b>
Other	194	358	<b>84.4</b>
Not Stated	35	139	—

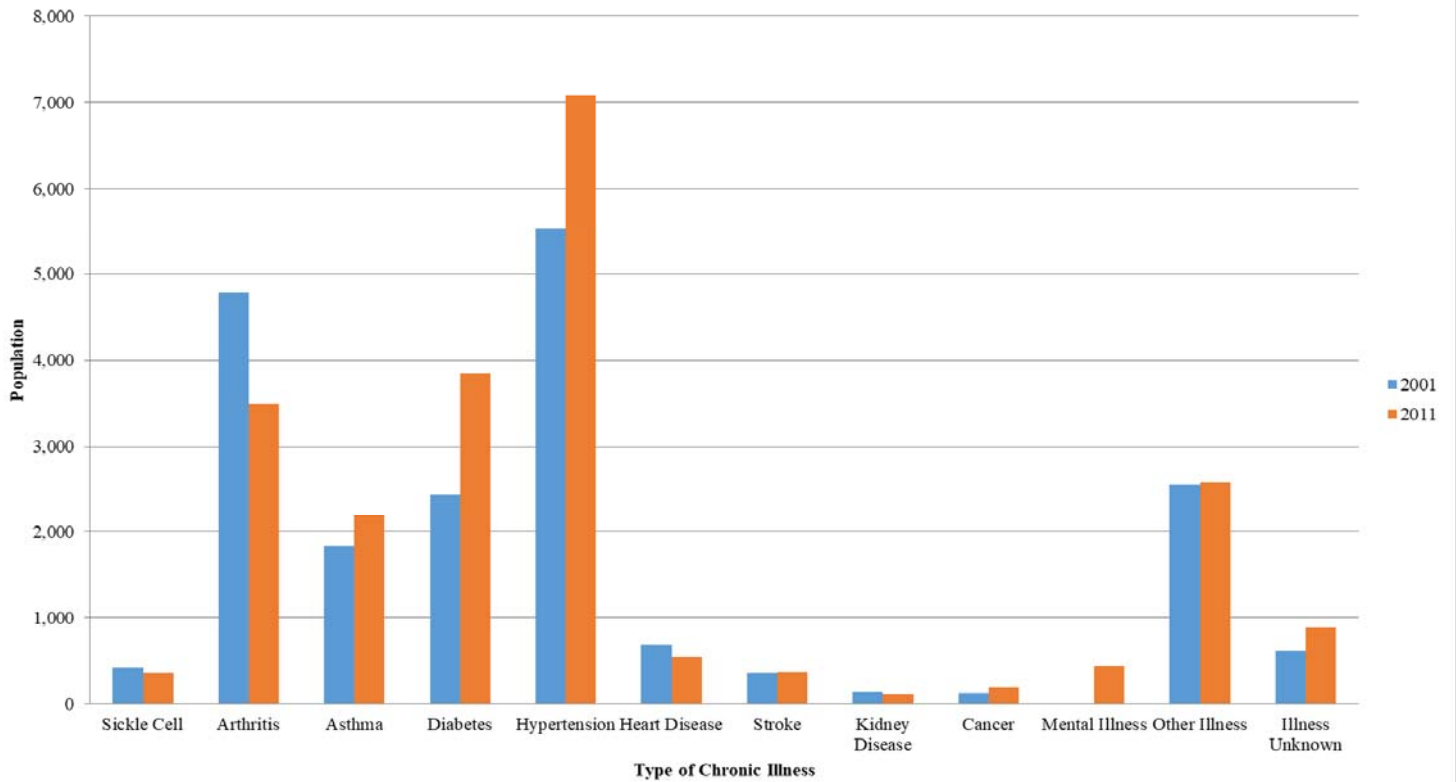
Source: 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Note: Multiple types of disability may apply

**CHART 10. DISABLED POPULATION BY TYPE OF DISABILITY  
2001 AND 2011**



**CHART 11. POPULATION WITH CHRONIC ILLNESSES  
2001 AND 2011**



## **Chapter 5**

### **Fertility**

#### **Review**

##### **Marital Status**

Over the last three decades, both men and women have recorded significant percentages as “Never Married”, with men registering 64.6 percent and women 61.3 in the 2011 Census (Table 10.1). More women seem to be married at an earlier age 15-34, than men with women numbering 932 in comparison to 622 men in that age group (Table 10). However, generally the percentage married population remains almost equal for both sexes, recording 28.7 for males and 28.1 for females in 2011. Widows has maintained a higher percentage 6.5 (in 2011) to widowers recording 2.2. Divorced persons have registered steady percentage increases for both sexes moving from 1.0 in 2001 to 1.6 in 2011 for males and from 1.2 to 1.9 for females for the same period.

##### **Union Status**

Females in age group 15 – 49 that are more likely to reproduce, that is, those in Married, Common Law and Visiting Partner unions numbered 8,020. Interestingly, the number of women within the 15-49 age group registering as Not in Union numbered 8,120, indicating just as many women are exposed to or not exposed to reproduction.

For the Visiting Partner relationship, the peak for both sexes (401 males and 455 females) was in the 20-24 age group; thereafter numbers steadily decreased (Table 10.2).

##### **Fertility levels**

The level of teenage fertility has steadily declined over the last three decades falling from 155.5 in 1981 to 92.8 in 2011, recorded 40.3 percent drop in the age specific fertility rate (Table 10.4). Likewise births to teens in the last year fell by a significant 83.9 percent.

From 1991 the highest fertility level was registered in an older age group 25-29 in comparison to a younger age group 20-24 in 1981. In the 2001 Census, the highest fertility level remained stable (from 1991) at the 25-29 age group, recording 136.9. However, in 2011 the highest fertility level 105.5, was recorded in an older age group, 30-34. It can be noted that fertility levels in 2011 were the lowest recorded for each age group over the last four decades. The total fertility rate therefore moved from 4.17 in 1991 to 2.45 in 2011.

Another shift in fertility levels was recorded by Union Status. In 1991 fertility levels among married women recorded a higher level 5.4 children per woman for married in comparison to 4.5 children per woman in common-law unions. On the contrary, fertility levels recorded a shift in

pattern from 2001 with women in common law unions recording a higher level, 5.9 children in comparison to 3.0 children from married women (Table 10.5). This fertility pattern continued in 2011 with 4.3 children from common law unions in comparison to 2.9 from married women. Noticeably, fertility rate also declined in both unions.

Common Law unions must be studied for any analysis on fertility levels in Dominica. For the last two decades Common Law unions accounted for the highest proportion of births recording 32.4 and 33.6 percent respectively of all births (Table 10.6). Married unions recorded 23.9 and 22.4 percent respectively.

Visiting partner births followed closely accounting for 21.9 percent of births in 2001 and 18.1 percent in 2011.

Though visiting partner unions are considered less stable unions, they contribute almost as much as more stable unions particularly the married. Therefore visiting partner unions should also be considered in analysis of fertility levels in Dominica.

The mean parity for women almost at the end of the reproduction process moved from 3.8 children in 1991 to 2.8 in 2011 (Table 10.8).



**TABLE 10. POPULATION FIFTEEN YEARS AND OVER BY AGE GROUP SEX AND MARITAL STATUS**

Age Group	Marital Status						Total
	Married	Legally Separated	Widowed and Not In a Union	Divorced and Not in Union	Never Married	Don't Know /Not Stated	
Total							
15-19	28	0	...	0	6168	180	6377
20-24	107	0	0	...	5166	109	5383
25-29	518	...	5	9	4424	109	5066
30-34	901	...	4	25	3166	74	4172
35-39	1515	8	14	50	2968	102	4657
40-44	1849	9	24	100	3013	142	5137
45-49	1874	12	49	107	2482	126	4650
50-54	1817	14	63	116	1965	104	4079
55-59	1638	14	114	104	1213	84	3167
60-64	1360	8	147	105	908	70	2598
65-69	1188	6	221	118	662	49	2244
70-74	1009	...	322	76	480	49	1937
75-79	697	5	430	66	417	32	1647
80-84	406	...	410	20	273	19	1130
85+	238	4	480	19	254	18	1013
Total	15145	86	2284	916	33559	1267	53257
Male							
15-19	14	0	...	0	3176	99	3289
20-24	25	0	0	...	2654	72	2751
25-29	187	...	...	...	2315	54	2560
30-34	396	...	0	12	1765	41	2215
35-39	705	5	3	20	1624	54	2411
40-44	902	9	9	29	1664	62	2675
45-49	940	7	12	47	1385	68	2459
50-54	948	8	12	57	1142	73	2240
55-59	879	5	28	46	676	57	1691
60-64	757	...	34	49	459	52	1357
65-69	667	3	49	66	293	31	1109
70-74	578	...	86	43	177	32	917
75-79	423	...	115	42	147	22	753
80-84	259	...	119	10	88	11	488
85+	155	4	129	7	60	3	358
Total	7835	55	597	430	17625	731	27273
Female							
15-19	14	0	...	0	2992	81	3088
20-24	82	0	0	...	2512	37	2632
25-29	331	...	...	...	2109	55	2506
30-34	505	...	4	13	1401	33	1957
35-39	810	3	11	30	1344	48	2246
40-44	947	0	15	71	1349	80	2462
45-49	934	5	37	60	1097	58	2191
50-54	869	6	51	59	823	31	1839
55-59	759	9	86	58	537	27	1476
60-64	603	...	113	56	449	18	1241
65-69	521	3	172	52	369	18	1135
70-74	431	...	236	33	303	17	1020
75-79	274	...	315	24	270	10	894
80-84	147	...	291	10	185	8	642
85+	83	0	351	12	194	15	655
Total	7310	31	1687	486	15934	536	25984

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Note : ...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total

**TABLE 10.1. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION FIFTEEN YEARS AND  
OVER BY SEX AND MARITAL STATUS, 1981, 1991, 2001 AND 2011**

Marital Status	1981 (%)		1991 (%)		2001 (%)		2011 (%)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never Married	69.2	64.3	66.6	61.8	63.4	59.0	64.6	61.3
Married	27.0	27.4	28.2	28.3	31.3	31.0	28.7	28.1
Widowed	2.1	6.4	2.7	7.5	2.2	6.8	2.2	6.5
Divorced	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.9
Legally Separated	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1
Not Stated	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.1

Sources: Dominica Vol. 3, 1980 - 1981, Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean ,  
 adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report.  
 1991 Population and Housing Census Report  
 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Notes: 1981 Population is 14 and over  
 1991, 2001 and 2011 Population is 15 and over  
 2001 Data revised

TABLE 10.2. POPULATION FIFTEEN YEARS AND OVER BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND UNION STATUS

Age Group	Union Status								
	Married	Common Law union	Visiting partner	Separated but not in a union	Widowed and not in a union	Divorced and not in a union	Not in a union	Other/ Don't Know/ Not Stated	Total
<b>Total</b>									
15-19	26	153	359	...	...	0	5536	301	<b>6377</b>
20-24	103	622	856	4	0	...	3555	242	<b>5383</b>
25-29	508	982	787	9	5	9	2525	241	<b>5066</b>
30-34	884	885	544	18	4	25	1679	133	<b>4172</b>
35-39	1483	902	434	31	14	50	1618	125	<b>4657</b>
40-44	1802	872	402	47	24	100	1748	142	<b>5137</b>
45-49	1833	668	286	40	49	107	1537	130	<b>4650</b>
50-54	1764	504	185	52	63	116	1295	100	<b>4079</b>
55-59	1589	279	98	48	114	104	865	70	<b>3167</b>
60-64	1314	176	28	47	147	105	729	52	<b>2598</b>
65-69	1153	87	23	35	221	118	570	37	<b>2244</b>
70-74	982	50	22	29	322	76	422	34	<b>1937</b>
75-79	686	40	9	10	430	66	376	30	<b>1647</b>
80-84	389	20	5	16	410	20	253	17	<b>1130</b>
85+	232	14	...	5	480	19	240	22	<b>1013</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14748</b>	<b>6254</b>	<b>4039</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>2284</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>22948</b>	<b>1676</b>	<b>53257</b>
<b>Male</b>									
15-19	13	23	147	...	...	0	2945	161	<b>3289</b>
20-24	25	196	401	0	0	...	2008	121	<b>2751</b>
25-29	181	414	387	6	...	...	1426	143	<b>2560</b>
30-34	391	477	285	6	0	12	971	73	<b>2215</b>
35-39	688	502	230	17	3	20	889	62	<b>2411</b>
40-44	881	500	196	21	9	29	963	76	<b>2675</b>
45-49	921	365	148	19	12	47	876	71	<b>2459</b>
50-54	920	288	121	28	12	57	749	65	<b>2240</b>
55-59	857	157	55	21	28	46	486	41	<b>1691</b>
60-64	736	115	20	21	34	49	350	32	<b>1357</b>
65-69	652	48	15	15	49	66	244	20	<b>1109</b>
70-74	561	33	15	18	86	43	144	17	<b>917</b>
75-79	418	23	...	5	115	42	131	12	<b>753</b>
80-84	247	14	5	12	119	10	77	4	<b>488</b>
85+	151	11	...	...	129	7	46	10	<b>358</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7642</b>	<b>3166</b>	<b>2033</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>12305</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>27273</b>
<b>Female</b>									
15-19	13	130	212	...	...	0	2591	140	<b>3088</b>
20-24	78	426	455	4	0	...	1547	121	<b>2632</b>
25-29	327	568	400	3	...	...	1099	98	<b>2506</b>
30-34	493	408	259	12	4	13	708	60	<b>1957</b>
35-39	795	400	204	14	11	30	729	63	<b>2246</b>
40-44	921	372	206	26	15	71	785	66	<b>2462</b>
45-49	912	303	138	21	37	60	661	59	<b>2191</b>
50-54	844	216	64	24	51	59	546	35	<b>1839</b>
55-59	732	122	43	27	86	58	379	29	<b>1476</b>
60-64	578	61	8	26	113	56	379	20	<b>1241</b>
65-69	501	39	8	20	172	52	326	17	<b>1135</b>
70-74	421	17	7	11	236	33	278	17	<b>1020</b>
75-79	268	17	...	5	315	24	245	18	<b>894</b>
80-84	142	6	0	4	291	10	176	13	<b>642</b>
85+	81	3	...	...	351	12	194	12	<b>655</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7106</b>	<b>3088</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1687</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>10643</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>25984</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Note : ...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total

**TABLE 10.3. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION FIFTEEN YEARS AND OVER BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND UNION STATUS**

Age Group	Union Status								Total
	Married	Common Law union	Visiting partner	Separated but not in a union	Widowed and not in a union	Divorced and not in a union	Not in a union	Other Don't Know Not Stated	
Total									
15-19	0.4	2.4	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.8	4.7	100.0
20-24	1.9	11.6	15.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	66.0	4.5	100.0
25-29	10.0	19.4	15.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	49.8	4.8	100.0
30-34	21.2	21.2	13.0	0.4	0.1	0.6	40.2	3.2	100.0
35-39	31.8	19.4	9.3	0.7	0.3	1.1	34.7	2.7	100.0
40-44	35.1	17.0	7.8	0.9	0.5	1.9	34.0	2.8	100.0
45-49	39.4	14.4	6.2	0.9	1.1	2.3	33.1	2.8	100.0
50-54	43.2	12.4	4.5	1.3	1.5	2.8	31.7	2.5	100.0
55-59	50.2	8.8	3.1	1.5	3.6	3.3	27.3	2.2	100.0
60-64	50.6	6.8	1.1	1.8	5.7	4.0	28.1	2.0	100.0
65-69	51.4	3.9	1.0	1.6	9.8	5.3	25.4	1.6	100.0
70-74	50.7	2.6	1.1	1.5	16.6	3.9	21.8	1.8	100.0
75-79	41.7	2.4	0.5	0.6	26.1	4.0	22.8	1.8	100.0
80-84	34.4	1.8	0.4	1.4	36.3	1.8	22.4	1.5	100.0
85+	22.9	1.4	0.1	0.5	47.4	1.9	23.7	2.2	100.0
Male									
15-19	0.4	0.7	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	89.5	4.9	100.0
20-24	0.9	7.1	14.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.0	4.4	100.0
25-29	7.1	16.2	15.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	55.7	5.6	100.0
30-34	17.7	21.5	12.9	0.3	0.0	0.5	43.8	3.3	100.0
35-39	28.5	20.8	9.5	0.7	0.1	0.8	36.9	2.6	100.0
40-44	32.9	18.7	7.3	0.8	0.3	1.1	36.0	2.8	100.0
45-49	37.5	14.8	6.0	0.8	0.5	1.9	35.6	2.9	100.0
50-54	41.1	12.9	5.4	1.3	0.5	2.5	33.4	2.9	100.0
55-59	50.7	9.3	3.3	1.2	1.7	2.7	28.7	2.4	100.0
60-64	54.2	8.5	1.5	1.5	2.5	3.6	25.8	2.4	100.0
65-69	58.8	4.3	1.4	1.4	4.4	6.0	22.0	1.8	100.0
70-74	61.2	3.6	1.6	2.0	9.4	4.7	15.7	1.9	100.0
75-79	55.5	3.1	0.9	0.7	15.3	5.6	17.4	1.6	100.0
80-84	50.6	2.9	1.0	2.5	24.4	2.0	15.8	0.8	100.0
85+	42.2	3.1	0.3	0.8	36.0	2.0	12.8	2.8	100.0
Female									
15-19	0.4	4.2	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.9	4.6	100.0
20-24	3.0	16.2	17.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	58.8	4.6	100.0
25-29	13.0	22.7	16.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	43.9	3.9	100.0
30-34	25.2	20.8	13.2	0.6	0.2	0.7	36.2	3.1	100.0
35-39	35.4	17.8	9.1	0.6	0.5	1.3	32.5	2.8	100.0
40-44	37.4	15.1	8.4	1.1	0.6	2.9	31.9	2.7	100.0
45-49	41.6	13.8	6.3	1.0	1.7	2.7	30.2	2.7	100.0
50-54	45.9	11.7	3.5	1.3	2.8	3.2	29.7	1.9	100.0
55-59	49.6	8.3	2.9	1.8	5.8	3.9	25.7	2.0	100.0
60-64	46.6	4.9	0.6	2.1	9.1	4.5	30.5	1.6	100.0
65-69	44.1	3.4	0.7	1.8	15.2	4.6	28.7	1.5	100.0
70-74	41.3	1.7	0.7	1.1	23.1	3.2	27.3	1.7	100.0
75-79	30.0	1.9	0.2	0.6	35.2	2.7	27.4	2.0	100.0
80-84	22.1	0.9	0.0	0.6	45.3	1.6	27.4	2.0	100.0
85+	12.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	53.6	1.8	29.6	1.8	100.0

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

**TABLE 10.4 AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES OF FEMALE POPULATION 15 - 49 YEARS, NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL  
1981, 1991, 2001 AND 2011**

Age Group	1981			1991			2001			2011		
	Total Women	Births In the last Year	ASFR'S (Per '000)	Total Women	Births In the last Year	ASFR'S (Per '000)	Total Women	Births In the last Year	ASFR'S (Per '000)	Total Women	Births In the last Year	ASFR'S (Per '000)
15-19	2,951	459	155.5	2,033	233	114.6	1,456	152	104.4	797	74	92.8
20-24	3,244	744	229.3	3,284	426	129.7	2,069	256	123.7	2056	210	102.1
25-29	2,185	437	200.0	2,695	381	141.4	2,433	333	136.9	2060	197	95.6
30-34	1,751	252	143.9	2,235	258	115.4	2,738	330	120.5	1744	184	105.5
35-39	1,414	115	81.3	1,758	121	68.8	2,425	201	82.9	2076	138	66.5
40-44	1,327	31	23.4	1,441	36	25.0	2,034	54	26.5	2300	61	26.5
45-49	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,593	8	5.0	2093	7	3.3
	Total Fertility Rate	4.17		Total Fertility Rate	2.97		Total Fertility Rate	2.97		Total Fertility Rate	2.45	

Sources: Dominica Vol. 3, 1980 - 1981, Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report.

1991 Population and Housing Census of Dominica adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report

2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Note: Total Fertility Rate is based on women aged 15-44

**TABLE 10.5 AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES OF FEMALE POPULATION 15-49 YEARS, NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL BY UNION STATUS**

	2001			2011		
	Age Specific Rates (Per'000)					
Age Group	Married	Common law	Never Married nor Lived with a Common Law Partner	Married	Common law	Never Married nor Lived with a Common Law Partner
15-19	0.0	426.4	46.7	0.0	190.9	43.6
20-24	166.7	241.7	45.2	166.7	221.6	42.6
25-29	154.7	196.5	74.2	156.4	131.1	35.3
30-34	144.3	166.9	42.6	156.8	154.3	32.2
35-39	93.1	112.6	32.4	67.9	113.7	32.7
40-44	30.0	30.6	20.3	30.7	49.7	4.0
45-49	11.4	4.8	0.0	3.5	6.7	0.0
TFR	3.0	5.9	1.3	2.9	4.3	1.0

Sources: 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Note: TFR- Total Fertility Rate

**TABLE 10.6. LIVEBIRTHS IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS BY UNION STATUS, 1991, 2001 AND 2011**

Union Status	1991		2001		2011	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,455	100.0	1,336	100.0	871	100.0
Married	350	24.1	319	23.9	195	22.4
Common - Law	385	26.5	433	32.4	293	33.6
No Longer Living With Spouse	17	1.2	15	1.1	9	1.0
No Longer Living With Common - Law Partner	93	6.4	70	5.3	69	7.9
Was Never Married Nor Lived With a Common - Law Partner	610	41.9	192	14.4	129	14.8
Visiting Partner	....	....	293	21.9	158	18.1
Not Stated	....	....	13	1.0	18	2.1

Sources: 1991 Population and Housing Census of Dominica adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report  
2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Notes: 2001 Data Revised

.... For 1991 Visiting Partner mainly included in Was Never Married Nor Lived With a Common-Law Partner  
Livebirths Refers to Women Not Attending School Between the ages of 15 and 49

**TABLE 10.7. FEMALES FIFTEEN YEARS AND OVER BY UNION STATUS, AGE GROUP AND NUMBER OF LIVEBIRTHS EVER HAD**

Age Group	Number of LiveBirths Ever Had										
	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight or More	Not stated	Total
Total											
15-19	2847	202	28	5	0	0	4	0	0	2	3088
20-24	1788	578	188	44	21	7	4	1	0	1	2632
25-29	1088	750	395	154	74	26	6	4	6	3	2506
30-34	455	516	459	240	159	64	33	20	10	1	1957
35-39	350	425	542	384	237	133	87	42	43	3	2246
40-44	299	394	507	478	315	196	117	67	86	3	2462
45-49	249	279	459	397	320	208	117	65	92	5	2191
50-54	163	189	290	384	307	241	120	68	73	4	1839
55-59	130	145	218	270	263	208	113	74	51	4	1476
60-64	140	99	169	170	211	160	135	70	81	6	1241
65 and over	470	328	380	430	457	450	443	390	979	19	4346
Total	7979	3905	3635	2956	2364	1693	1179	801	1421	51	25984
Married											
15-19	7	3	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
20-24	31	26	15	3	...	...	0	0	0	0	78
25-29	94	102	86	31	10	...	0	...	0	0	327
30-34	64	142	147	67	46	13	8	...	4	0	493
35-39	71	110	241	178	104	56	19	6	9	1	795
40-44	66	99	236	225	135	79	42	13	26	0	921
45-49	63	80	197	206	162	97	46	31	30	0	912
50-54	48	50	137	215	163	126	44	35	26	0	844
55-59	45	55	106	161	133	115	65	33	19	0	732
60-64	37	36	83	84	103	86	68	36	44	1	578
65 and over	108	69	131	162	174	158	172	130	306	3	1413
Total	634	772	1380	1334	1031	734	464	288	464	5	7106
Common Law Union											
15-19	67	54	7	...	0	0	0	0	0	1	130
20-24	149	162	72	27	12	4	0	0	0	0	426
25-29	130	210	114	62	36	10	3	...	...	0	568
30-34	40	109	96	76	44	20	12	9	...	0	408
35-39	26	75	102	70	43	28	22	17	17	0	400
40-44	23	34	61	74	56	47	21	26	30	0	372
45-49	18	35	53	47	40	44	31	8	27	0	303
50-54	17	22	26	33	31	34	25	11	17	0	216
55-59	10	12	18	12	29	17	10	7	7	0	122
60-64	6	13	5	6	11	7	5	3	4	1	61
65 and over	13	6	4	8	9	11	5	3	19	4	82
Total	499	732	558	416	311	222	134	85	125	6	3088

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Note : ...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total



**TABLE 10.7. (cont'd) FEMALES FIFTEEN YEARS AND OVER BY UNION STATUS,  
AGE GROUP AND NUMBER OF LIVEBIRTHS EVER HAD**

Age Group	Number of LiveBirths Ever Had										Total
	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight or More	Not stated	
Visiting Partner											
15-19	140	61	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	212
20-24	277	130	41	4	...	0	...	0	0	1	455
25-29	157	141	65	22	7	5	...	...	0	1	400
30-34	51	79	66	26	17	11	5	3	...	0	259
35-39	28	55	35	40	21	8	10	4	...	1	204
40-44	29	31	40	34	24	19	13	8	8	0	206
45-49	15	22	43	19	17	9	6	5	...	0	138
50-54	...	9	13	9	9	8	10	0	3	1	64
55-59	4	3	7	6	11	5	3	...	...	1	43
60-64	...	0	...	0	...	...	...	0	...	1	8
65 and over	...	...	...	...	0	4	...	3	...	1	17
Total	707	533	323	161	108	70	52	25	20	7	2006
Separated but not in a Union											
15-19	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20-24	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
25-29	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
30-34	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	12
35-39	3	...	...	...	5	...	0	0	0	1	14
40-44	0	3	3	12	4	0	...	3	0	0	26
45-49	0	...	8	3	4	...	...	0	0	1	21
50-54	0	5	0	6	...	8	...	0	...	0	24
55-59	0	...	3	8	...	6	4	...	...	0	27
60-64	3	3	3	3	6	3	...	...	...	1	26
65 and over	0	7	5	6	5	3	7	3	5	1	42
Total	11	30	25	42	29	24	17	9	9	4	200
Widowed and not in a union											
15-19	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
30-34	0	...	...	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	4
35-39	0	...	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	0	11
40-44	...	...	...	...	...	0	3	0	4	1	15
45-49	4	4	10	6	5	3	0	...	3	1	37
50-54	...	3	12	7	12	7	...	5	...	0	51
55-59	3	4	10	16	19	14	9	8	3	0	86
60-64	10	...	9	16	25	15	17	6	12	2	113
65 and over	111	99	103	104	118	128	119	149	432	2	1365
Total	133	118	151	151	180	169	151	170	457	6	1686

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Note : ...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total

**TABLE 10.7. (cont'd) FEMALES FIFTEEN YEARS AND OVER BY UNION STATUS,  
AGE GROUP AND NUMBER OF LIVEBIRTHS EVER HAD**

Age Group	Number of LiveBirths Ever Had										Total
	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight or More	Not stated	
Divorced and not in a union											
15-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
25-29	3	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
30-34	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	...	1	13
35-39	...	10	8	6	...	...	...	0	0	0	30
40-44	6	15	18	14	11	5	...	0	...	0	71
45-49	...	8	18	16	10	...	...	...	...	0	60
50-54	4	6	15	10	16	5	0	0	3	0	59
55-59	6	13	12	11	7	7	...	...	0	0	58
60-64	7	6	7	11	10	7	5	...	...	0	56
65 and over	12	8	23	25	17	9	13	6	13	5	131
Total	45	72	106	93	73	36	23	10	21	7	486
Not in a Union											
15-19	2495	81	8	...	0	0	4	0	0	1	2591
20-24	1235	236	56	8	7	...	3	...	0	0	1547
25-29	638	270	120	37	20	9	...	0	3	0	1099
30-34	264	168	132	66	46	18	6	6	...	0	708
35-39	193	163	142	84	56	36	28	14	13	0	729
40-44	149	195	138	114	80	41	34	17	17	0	785
45-49	129	121	119	96	72	46	31	18	27	2	661
50-54	82	90	79	103	67	51	36	17	20	1	546
55-59	49	57	57	53	56	44	21	22	18	2	379
60-64	68	39	60	47	52	38	37	21	17	0	379
65 and over	187	133	112	115	129	130	123	91	196	3	1219
Total	5489	1553	1023	725	585	414	325	207	313	9	10643
Other/ Don't know/ Not stated											
15-19	137	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140
20-24	94	22	3	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	121
25-29	64	22	8	...	...	0	0	0	...	0	98
30-34	30	8	13	3	5	0	...	0	0	0	60
35-39	28	9	9	4	6	...	4	0	...	0	63
40-44	25	15	10	3	4	5	...	0	0	2	66
45-49	18	7	11	4	10	5	...	...	...	1	59
50-54	8	4	8	...	7	...	...	0	...	2	35
55-59	13	0	5	3	6	0	0	0	...	1	29
60-64	7	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	0	0	20
65 and Over	37	4	...	9	5	7	...	5	7	0	77
Total	461	95	69	34	47	24	13	7	12	6	768

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Note : ...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total

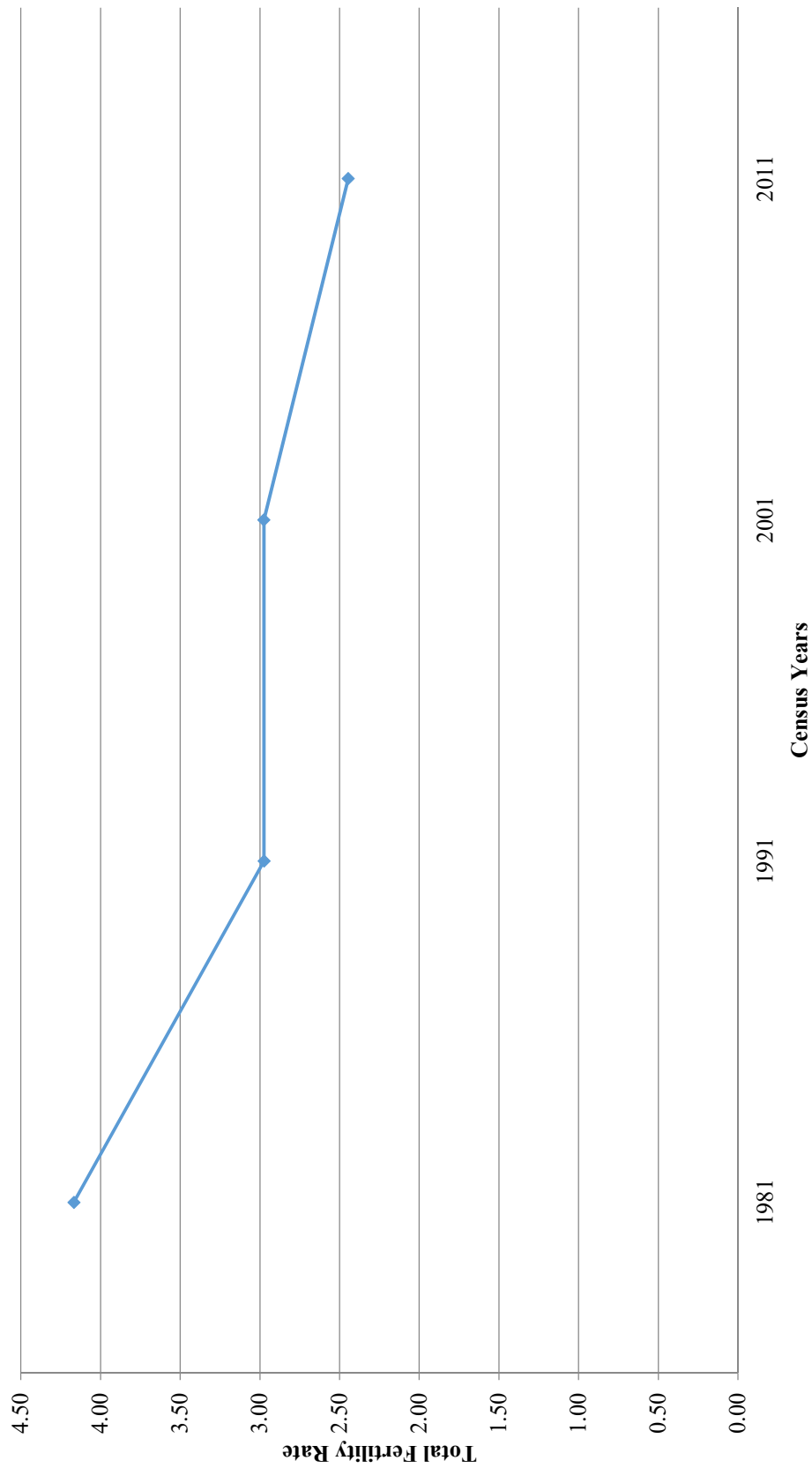
**TABLE 10.8. MEAN CHILDREN EVER BORN BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER, 1991, 2001 AND 2011**

Age Group of Women	1991			2001			2011		
	Women	Children Ever Born	Mean Parity	Women	Children Ever Born	Mean Parity	Women	Children Ever Born	Mean Parity
15 - 19	2033	691	0.340	3334	353	0.106	3088	306	0.099
20 - 24	3284	2867	0.873	2121	1378	0.649	2632	1242	0.472
25 - 29	2695	4655	1.727	2494	3716	1.490	2506	2551	1.018
30 - 34	2235	5811	2.600	2750	6028	2.192	1957	3537	1.807
35 - 39	1758	5842	3.323	2432	6708	2.758	2246	5477	2.439
40 - 44	1441	5488	3.808	2040	6731	3.299	2462	7012	2.848
45 - 49	1248	5709	4.575	1599	5643	3.529	2191	6716	3.065
50 - 54	1136	5973	5.258	1338	5133	3.836	1839	6191	3.367
55 - 59	1192	6380	5.352	1168	5195	4.448	1476	5175	3.506
60 - 64	1130	5621	4.974	1219	6080	4.988	1241	4636	3.736

Sources: 1991 Population and Housing Census of Dominica adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report  
2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Note: 2001 Data revised

**CHART 12. TOTAL FERTILITY RATES OF FEMALE POPULATION 15 - 49 YEARS**  
**1981, 1991, 2001 AND 2011**



## Chapter 6

### Housing

#### Review

The average household size in Dominica recorded steady decreases over the last four censuses registering average sizes of 4.3, 3.6, 3.1 and 2.8 respectively from 1981 to 2011 (Table 11).

Single person households accounted for the highest percentage distribution among household size throughout the period, with 2011 recording the highest percentage 31.9. Similarly, in the 2001 census, this household size also accounted for the highest percentage, 29.0 percent. Households with six persons or more all accounted for lower percentages over the four census periods (Table 11).

Households with three rooms registered the highest percentage 31.2 in 2011, moving from 10.4 percent in 1970. This may reflect the high percentage share of single person households. Four-room households followed closely accounting for 25.0 percent.

Female-headed household accounted for 38.1 percent of total households registering a slightly higher percentage than 36.9 percent recorded in 2001. Male-headed households accounted for 61.9 percent in 2011 and 63.1 percent in 2001.

The trend over the reporting census periods, 1970 to 2011 shows that owner type dwelling increased steadily from 9,811 households in 1970 to 17,563 in 2011 registering 79.0 percent increase. Owned dwelling accounted for 69.9 percent of total households followed by rented private recording 5,386 or 21.4 percent. Private rented household recorded 27.7 percent increase over the last census. Squatting registered a significant 96.0 percent increase in 2001 over 1991 (Table 11.4).

Undivided Private houses recorded 19,102, accounting for 76.1 percent of total households, with 55.0 percent constructed in concrete or concrete blocks and 32.4 percent in wood (Table 11.6). Concrete or concrete blocks was the main materials used for outer walls accounting for 15,173 or 60.4 percent of dwellings in 2011 census as compared to 48.1 percent in 2001 (Table 11.6.1). The main material used for roofing was sheet metal or galvanize accounting for 83.1 percent of all structures (Table 11.7.1)

Of all dwellings, 25.5 percent were constructed before 1980 (Table 11.8). Of these, undivided private homes accounted for 5,146 or 80.2 percent (of the 6,414 houses constructed before 1980). The majority of dwellings reporting to use public, piped into dwelling water facility recorded 64.9 percent, a significant 54.7 percent increase over the previous census (Table 11.9.1). The use of public standpipes, as expected, with of the increase in public piped into dwelling, recorded steady decreases over the census periods with 2011 recording the highest percentage decline, 42.1 percent (Table 11.9.1).

A notable increase of 7.3 percent was realized in the use of cellular telephone when compared to the 2001 census. The increase use of cellular telephone mainly contributed the decline in the use of fixed telephones. Increases were also recorded in the use of computers registering a 25.4

percent increase (Table 11.13). Households with access to internet recorded 44.6 percent while 30.7 percent or 7,716 households indicated to have internet connection, a significant increase over the 8.5 percent recorded in 2001 (Table 11.15.1). Although 66.7 percent (16,744) of households were without internet connection, this however represented an 18.6 percent decline over 2001.

Households not owning vehicles registered 69.2 percent in 2011 as compared to 75.0 percent in 2001. Households with one vehicle recorded 16.4 percent increase while those owning two vehicles increased sharply by 37.6 percent (Table 11.14.1).

**TABLE 11. DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS AND POPULATION BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE  
1981, 1991, 2001 AND 2011**

Household Size	Households (%)				Population (%)			
	1981	1991	2001	2011	1981	1991	2001	2011
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 Person	20.1	24.6	29.0	31.9	4.7	6.9	9.4	11.4
2 Persons	14.6	16.6	19.6	21.7	6.9	9.2	12.8	15.4
3 Persons	12.8	14.0	15.2	15.9	9.0	11.7	14.9	16.9
4 Persons	11.9	13.2	13.6	12.9	11.2	14.8	17.7	18.4
5 Persons	10.6	11.3	9.8	8.2	12.5	15.9	16.0	14.6
6 Persons	8.9	8.3	6.3	4.8	12.6	13.9	12.3	10.2
7 Persons	7.0	5.1	3.2	2.2	11.5	10.0	7.3	5.6
8 Persons	5.2	3.1	1.6	1.2	9.8	6.9	4.3	3.4
9 Persons	3.4	1.7	0.9	0.6	7.2	4.3	2.6	1.9
10 Persons	2.3	1.0	0.3	0.3	5.4	2.7	1.1	1.1
11 Persons	1.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	3.1	1.7	0.7	0.5
12 or More	2.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	6.1	2.0	0.9	0.6
<b>Average Household Size</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>				

Sources: Dominica Vol. 3, 1980 - 1981, Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report.

1991 Population and Housing Census of Dominica adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report  
2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

**TABLE 11.1. HOUSEHOLDS BY NUMBER OF ROOMS, 1970,1981,1991, 2001 AND 2011**

Number of Rooms	Number of Households					Percent				
	1970	1981	1991	2001	2011	1970	1981	1991	2001	2011
	<b>15,149</b>	<b>17,310</b>	<b>19,374</b>	<b>22,733</b>	<b>25,113</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1 Room	2,337	1,808	980	1,254	1160	15.4	10.4	5.1	5.5	4.6
2 Rooms	6,423	6,146	6,074	5,486	4895	42.4	35.5	31.4	24.1	19.5
3 Rooms	1,577	2,461	4,340	6,253	7825	10.4	14.2	22.4	27.5	31.2
4 Rooms	3,120	3,412	4,543	5,360	6278	20.6	19.7	23.4	23.6	25.0
5 Rooms	749	1,268	2,031	2,552	2761	4.9	7.3	10.5	11.2	11.0
6 Rooms	433	724	854	950	1057	2.9	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2
7 Rooms & Over	293	452	506	741	936	1.9	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.7
Not Stated	217	1,039	46	137	201	1.4	6.0	0.2	0.6	0.8

Sources: Dominica Vol. 3, 1970 Population and Housing Census Report.  
Dominica Vol. 3, 1980 - 1981, Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, adapted from the  
1991 Population and Housing Census Report.  
1991 Population and Housing Census of Dominica adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing  
Census Report  
2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Note: 2001 Data Revised



**TABLE 11.2. HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD**

Age Group	Household size									
	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons	9 Or More Persons	Total
<b>Total</b>										
15-19	66	34	11	14	8	12	...	0	0	147
20-24	366	215	138	112	54	48	20	23	10	976
25-29	565	352	249	195	141	90	35	17	23	1,644
30-34	617	424	258	210	165	86	41	18	21	1,819
35-39	827	524	366	310	193	101	63	29	29	2,413
40-44	920	629	513	408	218	122	61	30	37	2,901
45-49	905	585	469	378	212	145	70	31	28	2,795
50-54	820	568	404	347	219	131	56	34	38	2,579
55-59	686	457	328	241	207	103	51	31	20	2,104
60-64	545	400	303	237	156	75	37	26	31	1,779
65-69	469	367	280	214	117	91	33	13	16	1,584
70-74	405	303	245	205	114	61	28	20	20	1,381
75-79	386	273	206	149	111	59	24	12	10	1,220
80-84	241	178	129	132	78	39	28	7	5	832
85+	198	139	84	100	64	34	15	10	6	644
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,016</b>	<b>5,448</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>25,113</b>
<b>Male</b>										
15-19	40	21	7	9	4	8	...	0	0	91
20-24	202	122	82	71	29	29	16	13	6	564
25-29	335	207	162	110	81	59	31	8	15	993
30-34	384	268	164	127	114	54	26	11	11	1,148
35-39	524	321	235	201	121	75	39	19	17	1,535
40-44	593	384	321	265	124	92	39	19	26	1,837
45-49	602	399	290	242	135	99	46	20	22	1,833
50-54	554	393	268	238	145	89	33	22	27	1,742
55-59	419	323	225	161	142	67	34	22	10	1,393
60-64	357	250	185	162	93	44	27	15	23	1,133
65-69	290	223	176	133	62	52	23	8	11	967
70-74	223	171	151	106	76	26	20	9	12	782
75-79	226	128	99	79	64	26	14	6	6	642
80-84	129	90	61	66	37	22	16	...	0	426
85+	74	60	34	41	37	12	10	4	3	272
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,952</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>15,547</b>
<b>Female</b>										
15-19	26	13	4	5	4	4	...	0	0	56
20-24	164	93	56	41	25	19	4	10	4	412
25-29	230	145	87	85	60	31	4	9	8	651
30-34	233	156	94	83	51	32	15	7	10	671
35-39	303	203	131	109	72	26	24	10	12	878
40-44	327	245	192	143	94	30	22	11	11	1,064
45-49	303	186	179	136	77	46	24	11	6	962
50-54	266	175	136	109	74	42	23	12	11	837
55-59	267	134	103	80	65	36	17	9	10	711
60-64	188	150	118	75	63	31	10	11	8	646
65-69	179	144	104	81	55	39	10	5	5	617
70-74	182	132	94	99	38	35	8	11	8	599
75-79	160	145	107	70	47	33	10	6	4	578
80-84	112	88	68	66	41	17	12	...	5	406
85+	124	79	50	59	27	22	5	6	3	372
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>9,566</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

Note : ...Anonymity: if one or two individual(s) is/are recorded, he or she was not listed but added to the total

**TABLE 11.3. HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE AND NUMBER OF ROOMS**

Size of Household	Number of Rooms											Total
	1 Room	2 Rooms	3 Rooms	4 Rooms	5 Rooms	6 Rooms	7 Rooms	8 Rooms	9 Rooms	10+ Rooms	Not Stated	
1 Person	876	2,794	2,163	1,295	486	173	76	52	11	13	77	<b>8,016</b>
2 Persons	134	901	1,865	1,386	622	258	124	69	34	18	37	<b>5,448</b>
3 Persons	79	540	1,414	1,148	455	169	66	39	15	17	41	<b>3,983</b>
4 Persons	37	329	1,089	1,015	469	157	65	37	16	17	21	<b>3,252</b>
5 Persons	15	161	605	719	338	121	40	31	7	5	15	<b>2,057</b>
6 Persons	12	99	364	372	183	80	46	24	6	5	6	<b>1,197</b>
7 Persons	3	32	186	167	97	36	25	9	3	2	4	<b>564</b>
8 Persons	3	29	72	81	53	34	17	9		0	3	<b>301</b>
9 Persons	2	7	36	53	31	7	7	1	0	4	1	<b>149</b>
10 Persons	0	3	23	23	9	13	3	5	0	0	1	<b>80</b>
11 Persons	0	0	3	11	12	2	0	3	0	1	1	<b>33</b>
12+ Persons	0	0	6	7	5	7	2	3	0	0	3	<b>33</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>4,895</b>	<b>7,826</b>	<b>6,277</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>25,113</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

**TABLE 11.3.1 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS SIZE 2001 AND 2011**

Size of Household	2001		2011	
	No.	%	No.	%
1 Person	6,589	29.0	8,016	31.9
2 Persons	4,464	19.6	5,448	21.7
3 Persons	3,454	15.2	3,983	15.9
4 Persons	3,096	13.6	3,252	12.9
5 Persons	2,237	9.8	2,057	8.2
6 Persons	1,427	6.3	1,197	4.8
7 Persons	723	3.2	564	2.2
8 Persons	373	1.6	301	1.2
9 Persons	200	0.9	149	0.6
10 Persons	79	0.3	80	0.3
11 Persons	47	0.2	33	0.1
12+ Persons	45	0.2	33	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,733</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,113</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Sources: 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Note: 2001 Data Revised

**TABLE 11.4. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF TENURE  
1970, 1981, 1991, 2001 AND 2011**

Type of Tenure	Households									
	Number					Percent				
	1970	1981	1991	2001	2011	1970	1981	1991	2001	2011
Total	15,148	17,310	19,374	22,733	25,113	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Owned	9,811	11,300	13,923	16,184	17,563	64.8	65.3	71.9	71.2	69.9
Squatted	11	118	75	147	214	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9
Rented - private	3,880	3,654	3,723	4,219	5,386	25.6	21.1	19.2	18.6	21.4
Rented - Government	...	95	88	83	49	...	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2
Leased	154	134	76	30	38	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.2
Rent Free	1,100	1,490	1,367	1,912	1,497	7.3	8.6	7.1	8.4	6.0
Other	66	269	83	111	224	0.4	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.9
Not Stated	126	250	39	47	142	0.8	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.6

Sources: Dominica Vol. 3, 1970 Population and Housing Census Report.

Dominica Vol. 3, 1980 - 1981, Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report.

1991 Population and Housing Census of Dominica adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report

2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Note: 2001 Data Revised

**TABLE 11.5. HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF DWELLING AND TYPE OF TENURE**

Type of Dwelling	Type to Tenure								Total
	Owned	Squatted	Rented - Private	Rented - Govt	Leased	Rent - Free	Other	Don't know/Not Stated	
Undivided Private House	15,313	154	2,317	28	30	1,007	158	95	19,102
Part of a private house	401	19	396	4	3	118	11	2	954
Flat,apartment,condominum	1,144	7	2,383	16	1	294	29	14	3,888
Double house/duplex	314	4	109	0	2	24	5	1	459
Combined Business and Dwelling	317	4	80	0	2	34	8	1	446
Studio	32	1	92	0	0	1	0	0	126
Other	42	25	9	1	0	19	13	29	138
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,563</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>5,386</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>25,113</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

**TABLE 11.6. HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF DWELLING AND MATERIAL OF OUTER WALL**

Type of Dwelling	Material of Outer Walls						Total
	Wood	Concrete/ Concrete blocks	Wood and concrete	Stone / Brick	Adobe/ Makeshift	Don't Know/Not Stated	
Undivided Private House	6192	10500	2198	30	82	100	<b>19102</b>
Part of a private house	184	683	81	2	1	3	<b>954</b>
Flat,apartment,condominum	356	3259	241	15	2	15	<b>3888</b>
Double house/duplex	40	324	92	3	0	0	<b>459</b>
Combined Business and Dwelling	66	294	82	1	1	2	<b>446</b>
Studio	37	84	4	0	0	1	<b>126</b>
Other	54	29	6	1	17	31	<b>138</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6929</b>	<b>15173</b>	<b>2704</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>25113</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

**TABLE 11.6.1. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE MATERIAL OF OUTER WALL  
2001 AND 2011**

Material of Outer Walls	2001		2011	
	No.	%	No.	%
Wood	8,149	35.8	6,929	27.6
Concrete/Concrete blocks	10,927	48.1	15,173	60.4
Wood and concrete	3,366	14.8	2,704	10.8
Stone	30	0.1	12	0.0
Brick	20	0.1	40	0.2
Other	188	0.8	103	0.4
Don't Know/Not Stated	54	0.2	152	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,733</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,113</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Sources: 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Note: 2001 Data Revised

**TABLE 11.7. HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF DWELLING AND MATERIAL USED FOR ROOFING**

Type of Dwelling	Type of Roof						
	Sheet metal (zinc, aluminum, galvanise)	Shingle (Wood)	Shingle (Other)	Concrete	Other	Don't Know	Total
Undivided Private House	16,564	113	166	1,997	151	111	<b>19,102</b>
Part of a private house	719	9	4	213	4	5	<b>954</b>
Flat,apartment,condominum	2,635	32	43	1,130	16	32	<b>3,888</b>
Double house/duplex	418	2	3	35	1	0	<b>459</b>
Combined Business and Dwelling	355	6	1	78	3	3	<b>446</b>
Studio	84	0	0	42	0	0	<b>126</b>
Other	94	2	1	5	4	32	<b>138</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,869</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>25,113</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

**TABLE 11.7.1. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF MATERIAL USED FOR ROOFING 2001 AND 2011**

Type of Roof	2001		2001	
	No.	%	No.	%
Sheet metal (zinc, aluminum, galvanise)	20,429	89.9	20,869	83.1
Shingle (Asphalt)	562	2.5	191	0.8
Shingle (Wood)	85	0.4	164	0.7
Shingle (Other)	40	0.2	27	0.1
Tile	25	0.1	16	0.1
Concrete	1,483	6.5	3,500	13.9
Makeshift/thatched	10	0.0	15	0.1
Other	48	0.2	148	0.6
Don't Know	51	0.2	183	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,733</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,113</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Sources: 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Note: 2001 Data Revised

**TABLE 11.8. HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF DWELLING AND YEAR BUILT**

Type of Dwelling	Year Dwelling was Built											Total
	Before 1980	1980 to 1989	1990 to 1999	2000 to 2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Don't Know / Not Stated	
Undivided Private House	5,146	2,928	3,123	2,045	337	340	374	420	374	108	3,907	<b>19,102</b>
Part of a private house	195	70	135	68	10	13	6	16	12	2	427	<b>954</b>
Flat,apartment, condominium	637	365	379	219	40	56	28	58	30	6	2,070	<b>3,888</b>
Double house/duplex	256	32	52	20	1	1	4	3	2	0	88	<b>459</b>
Combined Business and Dwelling	155	71	72	36	7	3	9	3	5	0	85	<b>446</b>
Studio/Other	25	17	15	14	2	4	6	5	11	2	163	<b>264</b>
Total	<b>6,414</b>	<b>3,483</b>	<b>3,776</b>	<b>2,402</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>6,740</b>	<b>25,113</b>
<b>% Total</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

**TABLE 11.9. HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF DWELLING AND TYPE OF WATER FACILITY**

Type of Dwelling	Type of Water Facility									
	Private, piped into dwelling	Private catchment not piped	Private catchment, piped	Public, piped into dwelling	Public, piped into yard	Public Standpipe	Public well or tank	Other	Not Stated	Total
Undivided Private House	977	320	328	11,528	1,649	3,145	151	996	8	19,102
Part of a private house	82	8	8	619	77	123	2	34	1	954
Flat,apartment,condominum	152	10	13	3,299	157	199	3	53	2	3,888
Double house/duplex	18	6	6	400	15	11	0	3	0	459
Combined Business and Dwelling	25	2	1	335	30	41	3	9	0	446
Studio	0	4	1	81	8	23	0	9	0	126
Other	4	2	0	25	5	56	1	31	14	138
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>16,287</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>3,598</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25,113</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

**TABLE 11.9.1. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF WATER FACILITY  
1970, 1981, 1991, 2001 AND 2011**

Type of Water Facility	Households									
	Number					Percent				
	1970	1981	1991	2001	2011	1970	1981	1991	2001	2011
Total	15,148	17,310	19,374	22,733	25,113	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Private, piped into dwelling	769	1,614	1,936	1,159	1,258	5.1	9.3	10.0	5.1	5.0
Private catchment not piped	334	278	396	525	352	2.2	1.6	2.0	2.3	1.4
Public catchment piped	101	...	...	344	357	...	...	...	1.5	1.4
Public, piped into dwelling	1,264	2,199	5,733	10,528	16,287	8.3	12.7	29.6	46.3	64.9
Public, piped into yard	1,119	1,640	2,057	2,659	1,941	7.4	9.5	10.6	11.7	7.7
Public standpipe	7,747	8,196	7,209	6,211	3,598	51.1	47.3	37.2	27.3	14.3
Public well or tank	104	172	510	282	160	0.7	1.0	2.6	1.2	0.6
Other/ Not Stated	3,811	3,211	1,533	1,026	1,160	25.2	18.5	7.9	4.5	4.6

Sources: Dominica Vol. 3, 1970 Population and Housing Census Report

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Note: 2001 Data Revised

**TABLE 11.10. HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF DWELLING AND TYPE OF TOILET FACILITY**

Type of Dwelling	Type of Toilet Facility						
	W.C. (flush toilet) linked to sewer	W.C. (flush toilet) linked to Cess pit/Septic tank/soakaway	Pit-latrine/VIP	Other	None	Not Stated	Total
Undivided Private House	1,762	11,183	3,934	237	1,981	5	<b>19,102</b>
Part of a private house	174	572	95	12	100	1	<b>954</b>
Flat,apartment,condominum	850	2,702	159	20	156	1	<b>3,888</b>
Double house/duplex	188	252	7	3	9	0	<b>459</b>
Combined Business and Dwelling	64	315	35	3	29	0	<b>446</b>
Studio	3	82	18	1	22	0	<b>126</b>
Other	10	24	26	14	51	13	<b>138</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,051</b>	<b>15,130</b>	<b>4,274</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25,113</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

**TABLE 11.10.1. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF TOILET FACILITY  
1991, 2001 AND 2011**

Type of Toilet Facility	Households					
	Number			Percent		
	1991	2001	2011	1991	2001	2011
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,374</b>	<b>22,733</b>	<b>25,113</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
W.C. (flush toilet) linked to sewer	2,499	3,060	3,051	12.9	13.5	12.1
W.C. (flush toilet) linked to Cesspit/Septic tank/Soak-away	4,637	9,141	15,130	23.9	40.2	60.2
Pit-latrine/VIP	6,851	6,438	4,274	35.4	28.3	17.0
Other/ Not Stated	449	462	310	2.3	2.0	1.2
None	4,938	3,632	2,348	25.5	16.0	9.3

Sources: 1991,2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Note: 2001 Data Revised



**TABLE 11.11. HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF DWELLING AND TYPE OF LIGHTING**

Type of Dwelling	Type of Lighting								Total
	Gas	Kerosene	Electricity - Public	Electricity - Private Generator	Solar	Other	None	Not Stated	
Undivided Private House	46	714	16,974	269	27	599	410	63	<b>19,102</b>
Part of a private house	2	17	882	9	0	20	21	3	<b>954</b>
Flat,apartment,condominum	17	22	3,705	68	2	36	32	6	<b>3,888</b>
Double house/duplex	0	3	451	2	0	2	1	0	<b>459</b>
Combined Business and Dwelling	1	3	431	5	2	2	2	0	<b>446</b>
Studio	0	11	102	1	0	2	10	0	<b>126</b>
Other	1	18	60	1	0	14	22	22	<b>138</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>22,605</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>25,113</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

**TABLE 11.11.1. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF LIGHTING  
1981, 1991, 2001 AND 2011**

Type of Lighting	Households							
	1981		1991		2001		2011	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total	<b>17,310</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,374</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22,733</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,113</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gas	....	....	54	0.3	59	0.3	67	0.3
Kerosene	11,286	65.2	3,500	18.1	1,794	7.9	788	3.1
Electricity - Public	5,193	30.0	15,337	79.2	19,559	86.0	22,605	90.0
Electricity - Private Generator	....	....	....	....	374	1.6	355	1.4
Solar	....	....	....	....	....	....	31	0.1
Other	415	2.4	483	2.4	640	2.8	675	2.7
None	....	....	....	....	308	1.4	498	2.0
Not Stated	415	2.4	....	....	....	....	94	0.4

Sources: Dominica Vol. 3, 1980 - 1981, Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, adapted from the 1991 Population and Housing Census Report.

1991, 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Notes: 2001 Data Revised

.... Data not Available

**TABLE 11.12. HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF DWELLING AND TYPE OF COOKING FACILITY**

Type of Dwelling	Type of Cooking Facility						
	Charcoal	Wood	Liquid propane gas/cooking gas	Kerosene	Electricity	Other	Total
Undivided Private House	323	1,320	17,057	90	25	288	<b>19,103</b>
Part of a private house	13	26	890	5	1	19	<b>954</b>
Flat,apartment,condominium	30	30	3,762	14	17	34	<b>3,887</b>
Double house/duplex	5	4	449	1	0	2	<b>461</b>
Combined Business and Dwelling	3	10	425	1	2	7	<b>448</b>
Studio	1	11	105	2	1	6	<b>126</b>
Other	11	30	63	5	0	25	<b>134</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>22,751</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>25,113</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census of Dominica

**TABLE 11.12.1. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF COOKING FACILITY  
1981, 1991,2001 AND 2011**

Type of Cooking Facility	Households							
	1981		1991		2001		2011	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,310</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,374</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22,733</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,113</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Wood and Coal	12,186	70.4	6,589	34.0	3,569	15.7	1,817	7.2
Gas/LPG/Cooking Gas	3,445	19.9	11,435	59.0	18,356	80.7	22,751	90.6
Kerosene	831	4.8	990	5.1	313	1.4	118	0.5
Electricity	69	0.4	115	0.6	68	0.3	46	0.2
Other	208	1.2	245	1.3	427	1.9	381	1.5
Not Stated	571	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Sources: Dominica Vol. 3, 1980 - 1981, Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, adapted from the  
1991 Population and Housing Census Report.

1991,2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Note: 2001 Data Revised

**TABLE 11.13. HOUSEHOLDS HAVING SELECTED APPLIANCES/EQUIPMENT  
2011 IN COMPARISON TO 2001**

Appliance/ Household Equipment	One or more			None			Not Stated		
	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%	
		2011	2001		2011	2001		2011	2001
Water Heater	6,720	26.8	15.5	17,971	71.6	83.7	422	1.7	0.8
TV	19,916	79.3	64.7	4,922	19.6	34.9	275	1.1	0.4
Cable TV/Satellite	16,918	67.4	55.6	7,781	31.0	43.8	413	1.6	0.6
VCR/DVD	12,252	48.8	29.5	12,383	49.3	69.6	479	1.9	0.9
Radio/Stereo	16,482	65.6	80.1	8,243	32.8	19.4	388	1.5	0.6
Refrigerator	19,507	77.7	69.7	5,292	21.1	29.8	314	1.3	0.5
Freezer	3,898	15.5	11.2	20,763	82.7	88.0	452	1.8	0.8
Microwave Oven	8,111	32.3	14.1	16,593	66.1	85.1	408	1.6	0.7
Dishwasher	432	1.7	....	24,224	96.5	....	457	1.8	....
Stove	23,187	92.3	86.4	1,637	6.5	13.0	289	1.2	0.6
Cellular Telephone	21,080	83.9	10.9	3,709	14.8	88.4	324	1.3	0.8
Fixed Telephone	8,731	34.8	63.9	16,005	63.7	35.5	377	1.5	0.7
Washing Machine	13,982	55.7	36.1	10,790	43.0	63.2	341	1.4	0.6
Laundry Dryer	664	2.6	....	24,047	95.8	....	402	1.6	....
Water Pump	505	2.0	1.4	24,188	96.3	97.8	420	1.7	0.8
Computer	9,559	38.1	12.7	15,178	60.4	86.3	376	1.5	1.0

Sources: 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Note: .... Data not Available

**TABLE 11.14. HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE AND NUMBER OF VEHICLES**

Size of Households	Number of Vehicles						Total Households
	None	One	Two	Three	Four or more	Not Stated	
1 Person	6,420	1,153	101	9	4	329	<b>8,016</b>
2 Persons	3,679	1,275	269	30	5	190	<b>5,448</b>
3 Persons	2,485	1,033	251	36	11	167	<b>3,983</b>
4 Persons	1,922	873	273	39	11	134	<b>3,252</b>
5 Persons	1,260	530	148	32	9	78	<b>2,057</b>
6 Persons	761	304	65	13	6	48	<b>1,197</b>
7+ Persons	849	218	43	7	6	37	<b>1,164</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,376</b>	<b>5,386</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>25,113</b>

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

**TABLE 11.14.1. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY NUMBER OF VEHICLES  
2001 AND 2011**

Number of Vehicles	2001		2011	
	No.	%	No.	%
None	17,047	75.0	17,376	69.2
One	4,625	20.3	5,386	21.4
Two	836	3.7	1,150	4.6
Three	152	0.7	166	0.7
Four or more	26	0.1	52	0.2
Not Stated	47	0.2	983	3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,733</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,113</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Sources: 2001 and 2011 Population and Housing Censuses

Note: 2001 Data Revised

**TABLE 11.15. HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE WITH OR WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS**

Size of Households	Internet Access						
	With Internet Access		Without Internet Access		Don't Know/ Not Stated		Total Households
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
1 Person	2,562	10.2	5,191	20.7	263	1.0	8,016
2 Persons	2,337	9.3	2,976	11.9	135	0.5	5,448
3 Persons	2,059	8.2	1,797	7.2	127	0.5	3,983
4 Persons	1,874	7.5	1,311	5.2	67	0.3	3,252
5 Persons	1,141	4.5	854	3.4	62	0.2	2,057
6 Persons	643	2.6	526	2.1	28	0.1	1,197
7 Persons	294	1.2	261	1.0	9	0.0	564
8 Persons	152	0.6	139	0.6	10	0.0	301
9 Persons	74	0.3	73	0.3	2	0.0	149
10 Persons	28	0.1	48	0.2	4	0.0	80
11 Persons	16	0.1	17	0.1	0	0.0	33
12+ Persons	19	0.1	13	0.1	1	0.0	33
Total	11,199	44.6	13,206	52.6	708	2.8	25,113

Source: 2011 Population and Housing Census

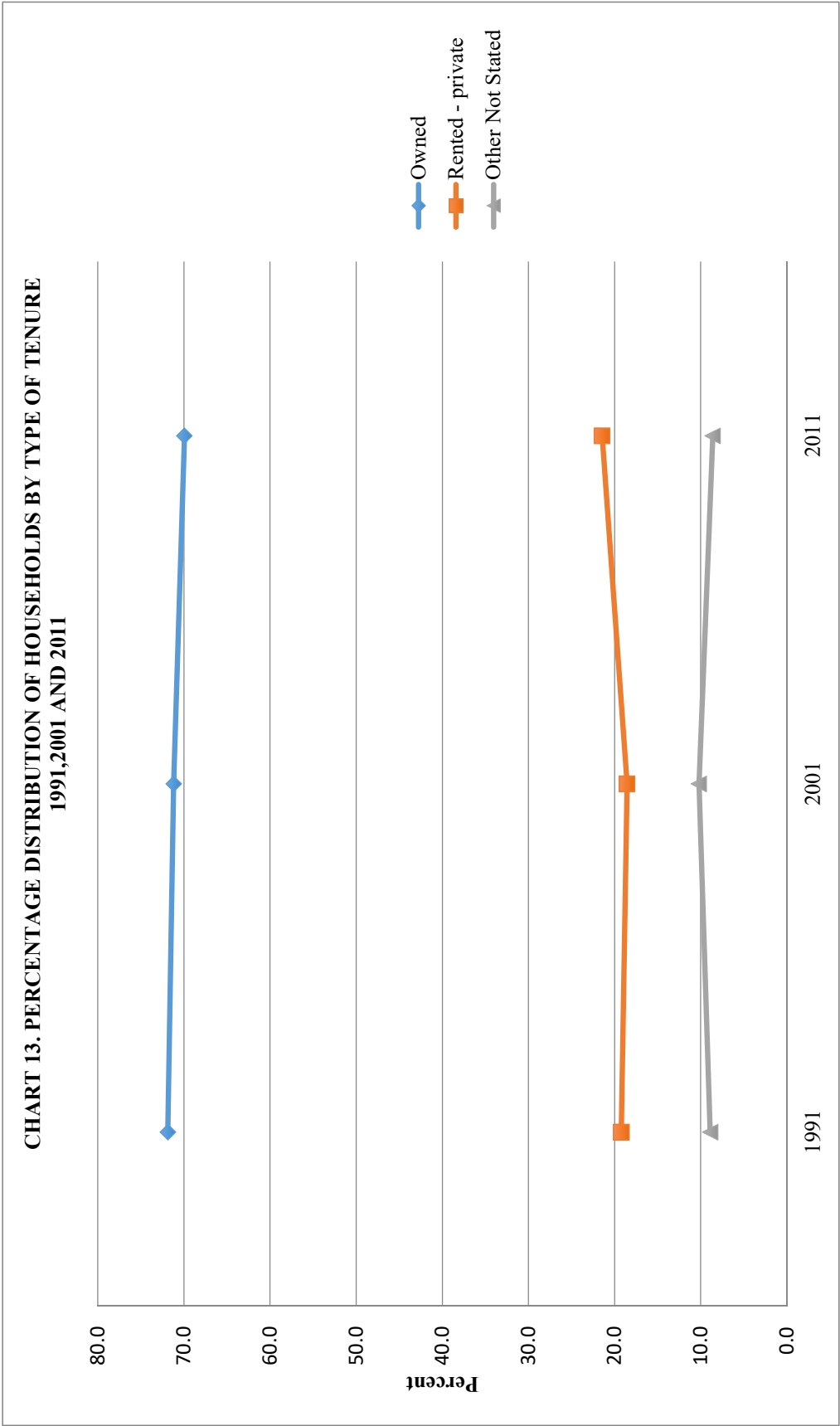
**TABLE 11.15.1. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH OR WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS OR INTERNET CONNECTION 2001 AND 2011**

Internet Access or Connection	2001		2011	
	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Internet Access</b>				
With Internet Access	....	....	11,199	44.6
Without Internet Access	....	....	13,206	52.6
Don't Know /Not Stated	....	....	708	2.8
<b>Total</b>	....	....	<b>25,113</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Internet Connection</b>				
With Internet Connection	1,943	8.5	7,716	30.7
Without Internet Connection	20,577	90.5	16,744	66.7
Don't Know /Not Stated	214	0.9	653	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,733</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,113</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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