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STATISTICS (CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING) ORDER 2026

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The Minister responsible for statistics, in exercise of the power conferred by section 5(3) of the Statistics Act 2002, makes the following Order:

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Citation

1 This Order may be cited as the Statistics (Census of Population and Housing) Order 2026.

Interpretation

2 In this Order—

“Bermudian” means a person who has Bermudian status under the Bermuda Immigration and Protection Act 1956;

“census day” has the meaning given in paragraph 3;

“census night” means the period on census day beginning at sunset and ending at 11:59 p.m.;

“census officer” means a person authorized by the Director to assist the Director in the performance of his functions under the Act;

“census period” means the period beginning on Thursday 21 May 2026 and ending on Wednesday 31 March 2027.

“government ship” means any warship or any ship for the time being used by the government of any State for other than commercial purposes;

“group dwelling unit” means a building where people live collectively for commercial or communal purposes and the cooking, sleeping and sanitary facilities are shared, and includes staff quarters, a rooming house, and a hotel used as a place of usual residence;

“hotel” means any guest house, boarding house or lodging house;

“household” means a person or group of persons who usually reside at the same private dwelling unit, group dwelling unit, non-sheltered location or institution;

“household member” means a person who is a resident of Bermuda, and includes a person studying abroad;

“household reference person” means a household member who is responsible, or mainly responsible, for running the affairs of the household;

“institution” means a place where a person’s freedom of movement is restricted to some degree, and includes a hospital, nursing home, residential care home, children’s home, correctional facility, or other place of detention;

“non-sheltered location” means any location used by a person or a group of persons having no fixed abode;

“private dwelling unit” means a separate, self-contained unit consisting of one or more rooms and having its own cooking, living and sanitary facilities, and includes a vessel which is ordinarily moored or anchored in Bermuda;

“reference week” means Wednesday 13 May 2026 to Tuesday 19 May 2026;

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“resident of Bermuda” means a person who—

- (a) lived in Bermuda for six months or more immediately before census day; or
- (b) intends to live in Bermuda for six months or more immediately after census day;

“usually resides” means the place where a person lives and sleeps the majority of the time, and to which he intends to return when he is away;

“vessel” means any boat or ship.

Census Day

3 Census day is Wednesday 20 May 2026.

Director to take a census

4 The Director shall take a census of population and housing of Bermuda during the census period.

Matters respecting persons at a private dwelling unit

5 (1) A household reference person living at a private dwelling unit shall, during the census period, give information to a census officer in respect of any or all of the matters set out in Part A of Schedule 1 as they relate to the household reference person and any other household member, and in Part B of Schedule 1 as they relate to the household and the private dwelling unit, as such matters stood on census day.

(2) Notwithstanding subparagraph (1), any other household member who has attained the age of sixteen years shall, as far as possible, give information to a census officer in respect of any or all of the matters set out in Part A of Schedule 1 as they relate to that household member and any other household member.

Matters respecting persons at a group dwelling unit

6 (1) A household reference person living at a group dwelling unit shall, during the census period, give information to a census officer in respect of any or all of the matters set out in Part A of Schedule 2 as they relate to the household reference person and any other household member, and in Part B of Schedule 2 as they relate to the household and group dwelling unit, as such matters stood on census day.

(2) Notwithstanding subparagraph (1), any other household member who has attained the age of sixteen years shall, as far as possible, give information to a census officer in respect of any or all of the matters set out in Part A of Schedule 2 as they relate to that household member and any other household member.

Matters respecting persons at a hotel

7 (1) A person in charge of a hotel shall, during the census period, give to a census officer the full names of persons who stayed temporarily at the hotel on census night.

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(2) The person in charge of a hotel shall, during the census period, give to a census officer the full names and room numbers of persons who, as of census night, usually reside at the hotel.

(3) A household reference person who usually resides at a hotel shall, during the census period, give information to a census officer in respect of any or all of the matters set out in Part A of Schedule 2 as they relate to the household reference person and any other household member, and in Part B of Schedule 2, as they relate to the household and the group dwelling unit, as such matters stood on census day.

(4) Notwithstanding subparagraph (3), any other household member who has attained the age of sixteen years shall, as far as possible, give information to a census officer in respect of any or all of the matters set out in Part A of Schedule 2, as they relate to that household member and any other household member.

(5) The person in charge of a hotel shall grant any reasonable request by the census officer for assistance in the execution of his duty under the Act in respect of persons who usually reside at the hotel.

Matters respecting persons at a non-sheltered location

8 (1) A household reference person living at a non-sheltered location shall, during the census period, give information to a census officer in respect of any or all of the matters set out in Part A of Schedule 3 as they relate to the household reference person and any other household member, and in Part B of Schedule 3 as they relate to the household, as such matters stood on census day.

(2) Notwithstanding subparagraph (1), any other household member who has attained the age of sixteen years shall, as far as possible, give information to a census officer in respect of any or all of the matters set out in Part A of Schedule 3, as they relate to that household member and any other household member.

Matters respecting persons at an institution

9 A person in charge of an institution shall, during the census period, give to a census officer information in respect of any or all of the matters set out in Schedule 4 as they relate to persons who stayed at the institution on census night.

Matters respecting commanding officer or captain

10 The commanding officer, captain, or other person in charge of persons on board a government ship, or a vessel not ordinarily moored or anchored in Bermuda, shall during the census period give to the Director a list of the full names of such persons who were in Bermuda on census night.

Manner of census taking

11 The Director may require persons referred to in paragraphs 5 to 10 to furnish such information by electronic means, telephone interview or personal interview.

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SCHEDULE 1

(Paragraph 5)

PERSONS AT A PRIVATE DWELLING UNIT

Part A

HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

1. Where Spent Census Night

- (a) Census night location

2. Characteristics

- (a) Full name
- (b) Relationship to household reference person
- (c) Sex
- (d) Sexual orientation
- (e) Gender
- (f) Date of birth
- (g) Age
- (h) Race
- (i) Religion

3. Birthplace and Language

- (a) Country of birth
- (b) Language

4. Immigration

- (a) Year last arrived in Bermuda to live
- (b) Whether ever lived abroad for one year or more

5. Bermudian Status

- (a) Bermudian status

6. Living Arrangement

- (a) Whether living rough
- (b) Duration of living rough
- (c) Primary reason for living rough
- (d) Whether living in emergency accommodations

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- (e) Duration of living in emergency accommodations
- (f) Primary reason for living in emergency accommodations
- (g) Whether living in accommodations for the homeless
- (h) Duration of living in accommodations for the homeless
- (i) Primary reason for living in accommodations for the homeless
- (j) Whether living in institutions due to lack of housing
- (k) Duration of living in institutions due to lack of housing
- (l) Primary reason for living in institutions due to lack of housing
- (m) Whether living in an inadequate living arrangement
- (n) Duration of living in an inadequate living arrangement
- (o) Primary reason for living in an inadequate living arrangement
- (p) Whether living in insecure housing
- (q) Duration of living in insecure housing
- (r) Primary reason for living in insecure housing

7. Health

- (a) Informal caregiving
- (b) Health conditions
- (c) Limitations due to health conditions
- (d) Type of health insurance coverage
- (e) Whether delayed or forwent medical examination or treatment due to cost

8. Marital Status

- (a) Marital status

9. Fertility

- (a) Number of live births during the past 12 months

10. Education

- (a) School attendance
- (b) Country of location of student
- (c) Highest academic qualification obtained

11. Economic Activity

- (a) Number of months worked in the past 12 months
- (b) Economic activity during reference week

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- (c) Number of hours normally worked in main job in a typical week
- (d) Name of business and type of activity carried out at the main place of work
- (e) Occupation in main job, duties, and professional designations
- (f) Status of employment
- (g) Participation in own-use production of goods

12. Income from Main Job

- (a) Whether received any employment income in the past 12 months
- (b) Gross income received from main job in the past 12 months

13. Income from Other Sources

- (a) Whether received any income from other sources in the past 12 months
- (b) Gross income received from all other sources in the past 12 months

Part B

HOUSEHOLD AND PRIVATE DWELLING UNIT

1. Household Members and Visitors

- (a) Number of persons who usually live in the household
- (b) Full names of usual household members
- (c) Telephone number, address, and email address for household
- (d) Full names and number of visitors staying with the household
- (e) Whether the visitors usually live elsewhere in Bermuda or abroad
- (f) Whether someone is at home to answer the census questionnaire on the visitor's behalf
- (g) Contact information of visitors living elsewhere in Bermuda

2. Dwelling Characteristics

- (a) Type of building
- (b) Number of rooms
- (c) Number of bedrooms
- (d) Number of full bathrooms
- (e) Type of tenure
- (f) Monthly rent or mortgage payable
- (g) Condition of dwelling unit

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(h) Wi-fi access

3. Household Characteristics

- (a) Number of mobile devices
- (b) Ability to afford essentials
- (c) Ability to afford an unexpected expense
- (d) Financial assistance

4. Emigration

- (a) Whether there are emigrants from the household
- (b) Number of emigrants from the household
- (c) Year the emigrant moved abroad
- (d) Age of emigrant
- (e) Sex of emigrant
- (f) Race of emigrant
- (g) Bermudian status of emigrant
- (h) Primary reason for leaving Bermuda
- (i) Intention to return to Bermuda to live
- (j) Remittances
- (k) Highest academic qualification at the time of moving abroad
- (l) Country of destination
- (m) Economic activity prior to emigration
- (n) Main occupation before moving overseas

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SCHEDULE 2

(Paragraphs 6 and 7)

PERSONS AT GROUP DWELLING UNIT

Part A

HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

1. Where Spent Census Night

- (a) Census night location

2. Characteristics

- (a) Full name
- (b) Relationship to household reference person
- (c) Sex
- (d) Sexual orientation
- (e) Gender
- (f) Date of birth
- (g) Age
- (h) Race
- (i) Religion

3. Birthplace and Language

- (a) Country of birth
- (b) Language

4. Immigration

- (a) Year last arrived in Bermuda to live
- (b) Whether ever lived abroad for one year or more

5. Bermudian Status

- (a) Bermudian status

6. Living Arrangements

- (a) Whether living rough
- (b) Duration of living rough
- (c) Primary reason for living rough
- (d) Whether living in emergency accommodations

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- (e) Duration of living in emergency accommodations
- (f) Primary reason for living in emergency accommodations
- (g) Whether living in accommodations for the homeless
- (h) Duration of living in accommodations for the homeless
- (i) Primary reason for living in accommodations for the homeless
- (j) Whether living in institutions due to lack of housing
- (k) Duration of living in institutions due to lack of housing
- (l) Primary reason for living in institutions due to lack of housing
- (m) Whether living in an inadequate living arrangement
- (n) Duration of living in an inadequate living arrangement
- (o) Primary reason for living in an inadequate living arrangement
- (p) Whether living in insecure housing
- (q) Duration of living in insecure housing
- (r) Primary reason for living in insecure housing

7. Health

- (a) Informal caregiving
- (b) Health conditions
- (c) Limitations due to health conditions
- (d) Type of health insurance coverage
- (e) Whether delayed or forwent medical examination or treatment due to cost

8. Marital Status

- (a) Marital status

9. Fertility

- (a) Number of live births during the past 12 months

10. Education

- (a) School attendance
- (b) Country of location of student
- (c) Highest academic qualification obtained

11. Economic Activity

- (a) Number of months worked in the past 12 months
- (b) Economic activity during reference week

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- (c) Number of hours normally worked in main job in a typical week
- (d) Name of business and type of activity carried out at the main place of work
- (e) Occupation in main job, duties, and professional designations
- (f) Status of employment
- (g) Participation in own-use production of goods

12. Income from Main Job

- (a) Whether received any employment income in the past 12 months
- (b) Gross income received from main job in the past 12 months

13. Income from Other Sources

- (a) Whether received any income from other sources in the past 12 months
- (b) Gross income received from all other sources in the past 12 months

Part B

HOUSEHOLD AND GROUP DWELLING UNIT

1. Household Members and Visitors

- (a) Number of persons who usually live in the household
- (b) Full names of usual household members
- (c) Telephone number, address, and email address for household
- (d) Full names and number of visitors staying with the household
- (e) Whether the visitors usually live elsewhere in Bermuda or abroad
- (f) Whether someone is at home to answer the census questionnaire on the visitor's behalf
- (g) Contact information of visitors living elsewhere in Bermuda

2. Dwelling Characteristics

- (a) Type of building
- (b) Monthly rent
- (c) Condition of dwelling unit
- (d) Wi-fi access

3. Household Characteristics

- (a) Number of mobile devices
- (b) Ability to afford essentials

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- (c) Ability to afford an unexpected expense
- (d) Financial assistance

4. Emigration

- (a) Whether there are emigrants from the household
- (b) Number of emigrants from the household
- (c) Year the emigrant moved abroad
- (d) Age of emigrant
- (e) Sex of emigrant
- (f) Race of emigrant
- (g) Bermudian status of emigrant
- (h) Primary reason for leaving Bermuda
- (i) Intention to return to Bermuda to live
- (j) Remittances
- (k) Highest academic qualification at the time of moving abroad
- (l) Country of destination
- (m) Economic activity prior to emigration
- (n) Main occupation before moving overseas

SCHEDULE 3

(Paragraph 8)

PERSONS AT NON-SHELTERED LOCATION

Part A

HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

1. Where Spent Census Night

- (a) Census night location

2. Characteristics

- (a) Full name
- (b) Relationship to household reference person
- (c) Sex
- (d) Sexual orientation
- (e) Gender
- (f) Date of birth
- (g) Age
- (h) Race
- (i) Religion

3. Birthplace

- (a) Country of birth

4. Bermudian Status

- (a) Bermudian status

5. Living Arrangement

- (a) Duration of living rough
- (b) Reason for living rough

6. Marital Status

- (a) Marital status

7. Education

- (a) Highest academic qualification obtained

8. Economic Activity

- (a) Economic activity during reference week

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- (b) Name of business and type of activity carried out at the main place of work
- (c) Occupation in main job, duties, and professional designations

Part B
HOUSEHOLD

1. Household Members and Visitors

- (a) Number of persons who usually live in the household
- (b) Full names of usual household members

SCHEDULE 4

(Paragraph 9)

PERSONS AT AN INSTITUTION

1. Where Spent Census Night

- (a) Census night location

2. Characteristics

- (a) Full name
- (b) Sex
- (c) Date of birth
- (d) Age
- (e) Race
- (f) Religion

3. Birthplace

- (a) Country of birth

4. Bermudian Status

- (a) Bermudian status

5. Health

- (a) Health conditions
- (b) Type of health insurance coverage

6. Marital Status

- (a) Marital status

7. Education

- (a) Highest academic qualification obtained

Made this 6th day of February 2026

Acting Minister of Economy and Labour

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