

Foreword

This volume contains detailed findings from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing and adds to the published stock of 1991 census data which was first released in summary form in March 1992. It includes a report on the administration of the census, a discussion of concepts and definitions and several sections which highlight significant findings relating to demographic characteristics of the population, labour force profiles and major features of Bermuda's households and its housing stock.

Subsequent to the release of the summary report, there have been a small number of edits to the census datafiles which have resulted in some minor changes to a few tables included in the summary report. However, the changes have not altered the basic demographic picture displayed by the early tables.

The Census Office has plans for a series of in-depth reports which will take a closer look at demographic changes in Bermuda's population, labour force and housing stock. In addition, a separate report which portrays some of the 1991 census data in map form is scheduled for release later in 1993.

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The 1991 Census was truly a homegrown effort from start to finish and the Census Office is pleased to present this report to all users of census data.

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