

PRESS RELEASE



Survey of Economic Activity

Statistics Department Montserrat Announces *National Accounts Survey of Economic Activity 2025*

Statistics Department Commences Data Collection for GDP Estimates 2025

The Statistics Department is currently undertaking the organisation and collection of data to compile estimates of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for Montserrat for the year 2025, along with revised estimates for 2024 and 2023. Gross Domestic Product represents the total market value of all goods and services produced within the economy during a calendar year and is a key indicator of economic performance.

As part of this exercise, the Statistics Department will survey a range of local businesses across various sectors. The information collected will be used to calculate the overall GDP, determine the contribution of each sector, and assess changes in economic activity over the reporting period.

This data collection is conducted under the authority of **Section 7 of the Statistics Act (Cap. 6.02)**. All selected establishments are legally required to complete the survey forms for the periods 2025 and 2024. Refusal to provide the requested information constitutes an offence under the Act. Completed survey forms should be submitted to the Statistics Department on or before **Monday, 1 June 2026**. Businesses experiencing difficulty in completing the form are encouraged to contact the Statistics Department for guidance and support.

The Statistics Department assures all respondents that the information provided will be treated with the strictest confidentiality, **in accordance with Section 12 of the Statistics Act (Cap. 6.02)**. Individual business data will not be shared with any other government department or agency, nor will it be published in a manner that allows individual enterprises to be identified. All results will be aggregated across sectors to information that can be used to identify individuals is not disclosed.

The Statistics Department appeals for the full cooperation and support of the public, as the data provided is vital for producing accurate and reliable statistics that reflect the economic conditions of Montserrat for 2025 and 2024 and support informed decision-making and national development planning.

For further information or assistance with completing the survey, please contact:

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