



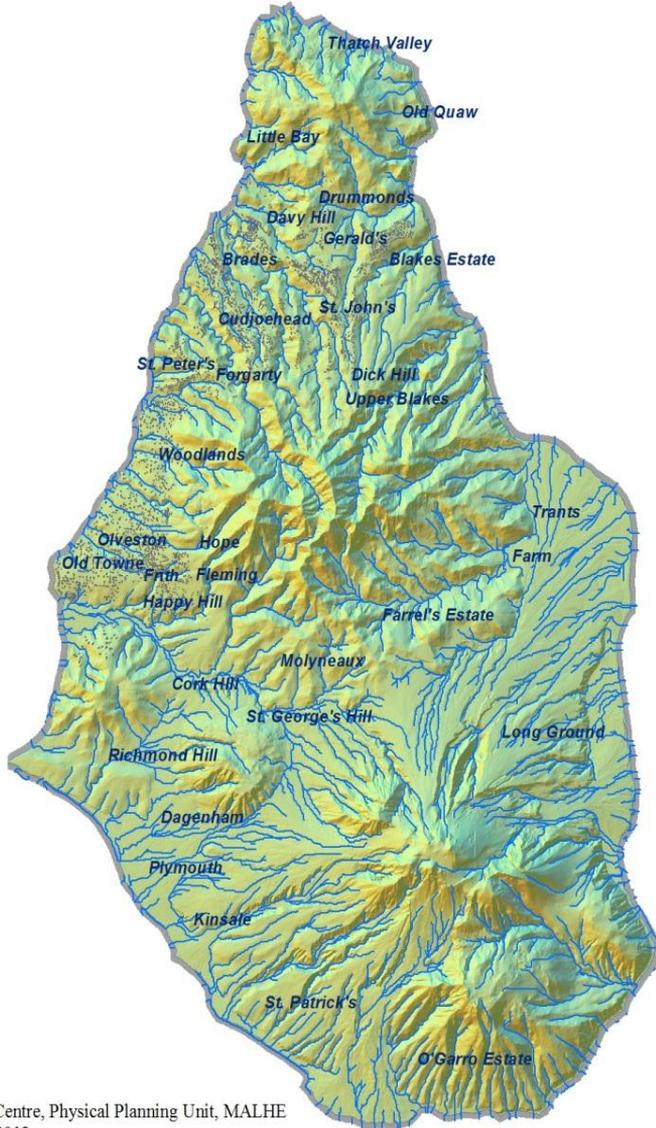
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Montserrat at a Glance



Map 1 Map of Montserrat

Montserrat 2011 Population & Housing Census



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Introduction

Census taking on Montserrat began in 1678 with the 'Stapleton Census'. However it was not until 1871, when the population in the British Empire was enumerated that censuses became a regular occurrence. Population & Housing Censuses take place on Montserrat every ten years, the last being the 2001 Census.

Between May and August 2011, the Statistics Department of Montserrat undertook the enumeration phase of the 2011 Population & Housing Census for Montserrat. Under careful supervision, the field staff consisting of enumerators and supervisors, collected information on the housing stock and recorded the information required on persons found living in private dwellings. The Statistics Department enumerated persons who lived in non-private dwellings (hospitals, homes for the elderly, prison, hotels, etc) using a specially designed questionnaire. All data were collected in reference to Census Day, May 12, 2011.

The information gathered was processed manually by more than one hundred and sixty persons over an eight-month period. With guidance from Mr. Carlos Ellis, a consultant from the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the electronic edits on the data were completed. The Census dataset was then cleaned and made available for analyses. This was the first time in the history of modern census taking on Montserrat, that all aspects of the data processing (coding, data capture and data editing) were undertaken on island by staff of the Statistics Department.

Like previous Censuses, the 2011 Census aimed to produce two counts of the population: the 'population present' on island as at Census Day and the 'usual resident' population. The population present or the '*de facto*' count was released on September 30, 2011. The usual resident count includes those usual residents who were on island; those temporarily away; and those who, at Census time, intended to reside on Montserrat. From a statistical standpoint, this is the count of the population that is most important, since it is used to produce the annual midyear population estimates and to generate

population projections. The usual resident population, which provides a better count of the permanent population, is also more suitable for planning and policy purposes.

This publication is the second report generated from the 2011 Census data. The information which is presented in tables, charts, graphs and digitized maps only form a small subset of the Census results. The other topics included in the 2011 Census Questionnaire can be found at the end of this publication. This report is also available on the Government of Montserrat's website at www.gov.ms.

Definition of Terms used in this Publication

General descriptions of terms and concepts used in this publication are provided below. Footnotes to the tables and commentaries are provided where applicable.

Chronic Illness: A chronic illness is a prolonged or long continued illness for which no readily available cure exists. Treatment can be used to control the symptoms of the illness.

Citizenship: A citizen is a legal national of a country, which may be acquired by birth or through naturalization or registration. The naturalisation for adults or the registration process for children must be complete in order for the person to be considered a citizen.

Dwelling: A dwelling is any building where people live either privately (private dwelling) or collectively (non-private dwelling). A dwelling 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.

Enumeration Districts: These are geographical areas established by the Statistics Department for data collection and reporting purposes.

Ethnicity: Ethnicity refers to people sharing a common history and distinctive cultural characteristics. A person's ethnic group refers to the customs and culture of the particular group.

Marital Status: Marital status relates to the legal status of a relationship.

Private Household: One or more persons living together, that is, sleeping most nights of the week and sharing at least one daily meal in a private dwelling, is known as a private household.

Rent-free: No member of the household pays rent for the occupancy of the dwelling. The dwelling may be owned by relatives or even friends who are not members of the household and who have consented to this arrangement. Other rent-free arrangements include

where the Government, a business or some other institution provides free living quarters to its employees.

Usual Place of Residence: This is the place of residence where the respondent would name in reply to the question 'Where do you live?' For persons with more than one home, usual residence is the one at which the person spends the greater part of the year. Where a person recently moves into a household or dwelling, as long as he or she intends to make his or her home at that place, that person is considered a usual resident.

Technical Notes

The ultimate aim of census taking is to ensure unduplicated, full coverage of the population. In practice, however, there are a number of challenges: dwellings are missed; persons are difficult to locate, especially where there is no other person present at the time of enumeration to give information on these people. Others refuse to participate in the process. In September 2011, the Statistics Department employed special data reviewers to examine the work completed by the enumerators to check that the usual resident population was covered completely. Data were obtained to facilitate the description of the usual resident population by age, sex, relationship to head of household and ethnicity. Persons not participating fully in the 2011 Census accounted for one (1) per cent of the usual resident population. The general results for the 2011 Census have not been drastically impacted by these errors.

The enumerators endeavoured to obtain complete answers to all the questions that were applicable to the respondents and according to the instructions given. However people did not and in some cases could not provide a valid answer to all of the questions posed by the enumerators. In the instances where a respondent answered the questions on behalf of someone else in the household, some of the responses may not have been known to the respondent. A 'don't know' response was accepted as a last resort. Where a response was not provided, a 'not stated' code was allocated during processing and included in the data.

The quality of the data and its ability to reflect accurately the circumstances of Montserrat is as accurate as the information provided by the respondents. The processing procedures could not detect all the inaccuracies in the data, once the responses given were valid.

Table Headings:

The *Usual Resident Population* is fully described in terms of age, sex, relationship to head of household and ethnicity. The information

presented in these tables relate to households living in both private and non-private dwellings.

Households who refused to participate in the Census, who were temporarily away during the enumeration phase and for whom complete data were not obtained, and households living collectively in non-private dwellings, are excluded from the tables labeled *Private Household Population*. Where a subset of the Private Household Population is described in the tables, for example, those aged 15 years and older, this is clearly stated in the heading. The bottom right hand cell of the table gives the total number of people under consideration.

Data Confidentiality:

The Statistics Act restricts the publishing of data that will allow users to identify individuals. Data presented in the tables in this publication are grouped to ensure that the obligation of confidentiality is upheld.

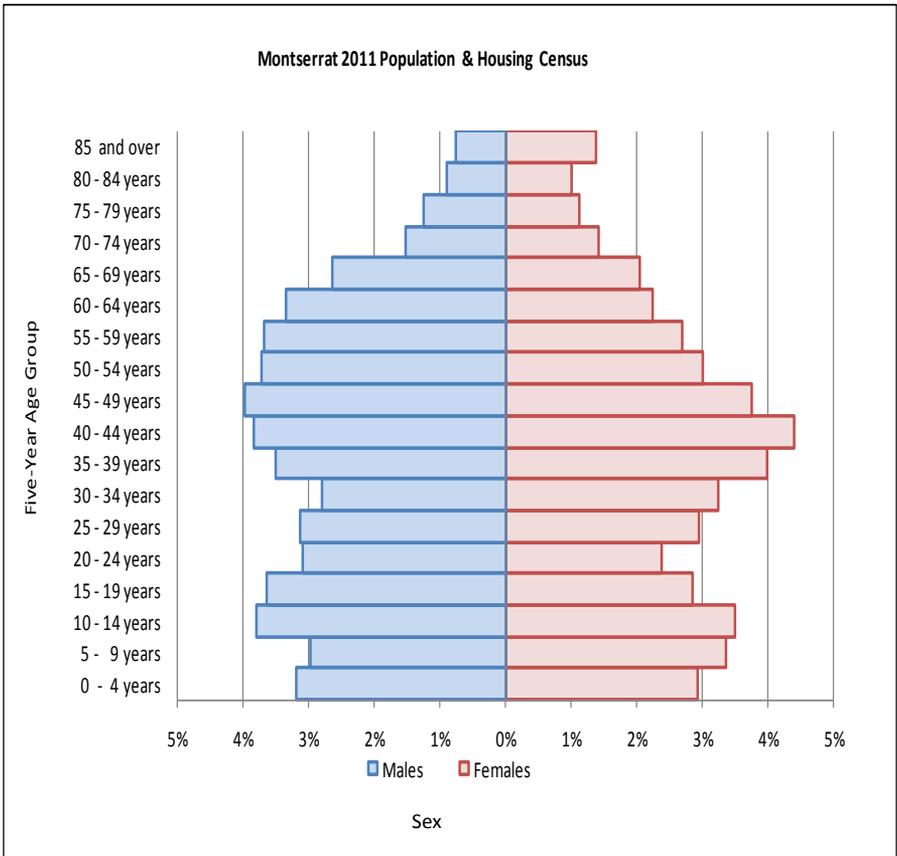
Table 1 Usual Resident Population by Five-Year Age Group and Sex

Age Group	Sex		
	Male	Female	Total
0 - 4 years	157	144	301
5 - 9 years	146	165	311
10 - 14 years	187	172	359
15 - 19 years	179	140	319
20 - 24 years	152	117	269
25 - 29 years	154	145	299
30 - 34 years	138	160	298
35 - 39 years	172	196	368
40 - 44 years	189	217	406
45 - 49 years	196	185	381
50 - 54 years	183	148	331
55 - 59 years	181	133	314
60 - 64 years	165	110	275
65 - 69 years	130	101	231
70 years and over	217	243	460
Total	2,546	2,376	4,922

Source: Statistics Department, MONTserrat

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Figure 1 Population Pyramid Showing Usual Resident Population



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Table 2 Usual Resident Population by Enumeration District and Sex

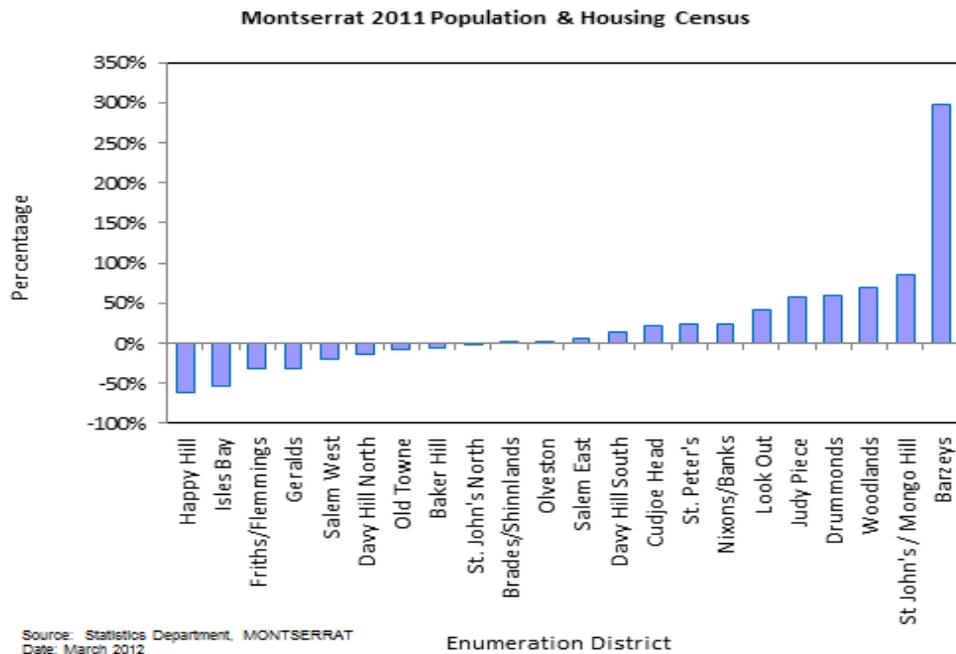
Enumeration District	Sex		
	Male	Female	Total
Look Out	352	318	670
Brades/Shinnlands	246	203	449
St. Peter's	226	210	436
Davy Hill North	150	157	307
Olveston	151	141	292
Woodlands	143	134	277
Judy Piece	141	112	253
Baker Hill	105	131	236
St. John's/Mongo Hill	129	107	236
Davy Hill South	114	114	228
St. Johns North	101	102	203
Salem West	92	92	184
Geralds	93	87	180
Friths/Flemmings	82	87	169
Salem East	93	68	161
Barzeys	72	75	147
Drummonds	86	59	145
Cudjoe Head	70	67	137
Nixons/Banks	61	70	131
Old Towne	27	32	59
Happy Hill	8	8	16
Isles Bay	4	2	6
Total	2,546	2,376	4,922

Source: Statistics Department, MONTSERRAT

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Davy Hill North was renamed to St Johns North and subsequently Davy Hill North 1 was renamed to Davy Hill North

Figure 2 Percentage Change in Population of Enumeration District - 2001 and 2011 Censuses



Map 2 Map of Montserrat Showing Usual Resident Population by Region and Sex

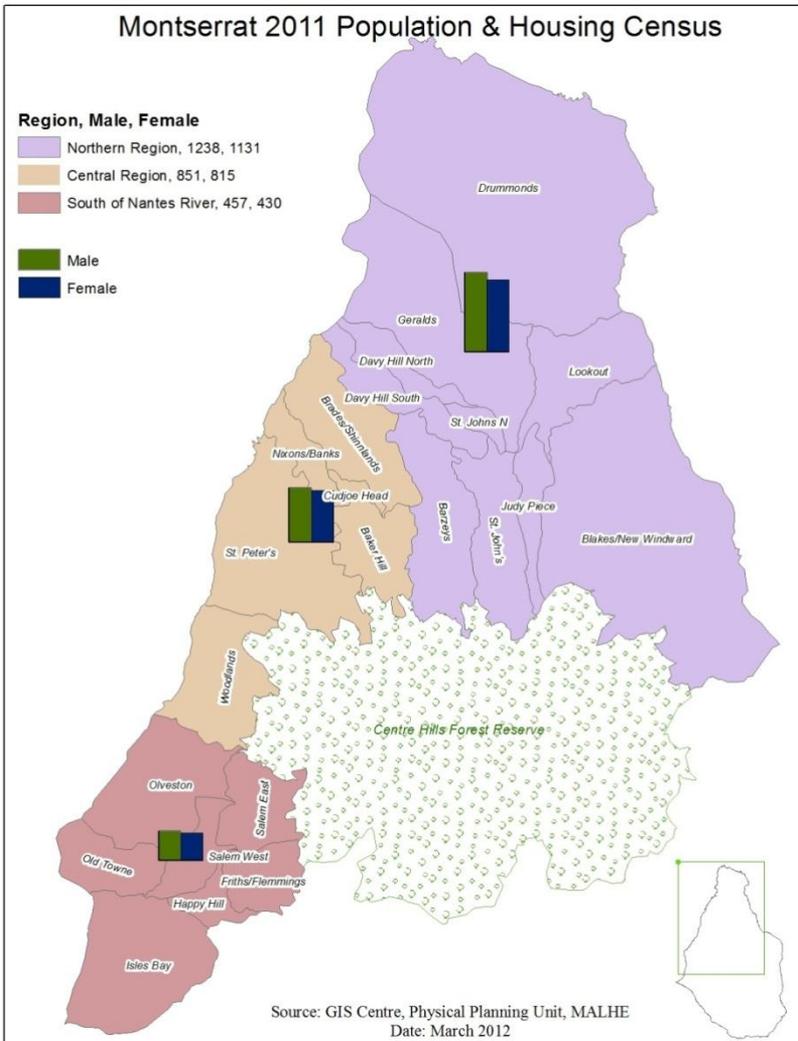


Table 3 Literacy Status of Private Household Population 10 Years and Older by Age Group

Age Group	Literacy Status			
	Literate	Illiterate	Don't Know	Total
10 - 19 years	669	1	0	670
20 - 29 years	557	2	0	559
30 - 39 years	642	9	0	651
40 - 49 years	764	10	0	774
50 - 59 years	611	19	0	630
60 - 69 years	447	34	0	481
70 years and over	329	70	1	400
Total	4,019	145	1	4,165

Source: Statistics Department, MONTSERRAT

Date: March 2012

A *literate* person is one who can both read and write a short, simple statement about his or her everyday life in any language insofar as it exists in written form.

Table 4 Private Household Population by Highest Education Level Reached and Sex

Education Level	Sex		
	Male	Female	Total
No Schooling	97	65	162
Daycare	42	50	92
Pre-School/Nursery	50	46	96
Infant/Kindergarten	24	30	54
Primary Grade (Standard 1-3)	219	176	395
Primary Grade (Standard 4-7)*	605	481	1,086
Junior Secondary	111	94	205
Secondary (Form 1-3)	185	146	331
Secondary (Form 4-5)	595	501	1,096
Sixth Form	20	28	48
Pre-University/Post-Secondary/College	274	343	617
University	235	337	572
Don't Know	5	10	15
Not Stated	4	2	6
Total	2,466	2,309	4,775

Source: Statistics Department, MONTSERRAT

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* Includes Special Education

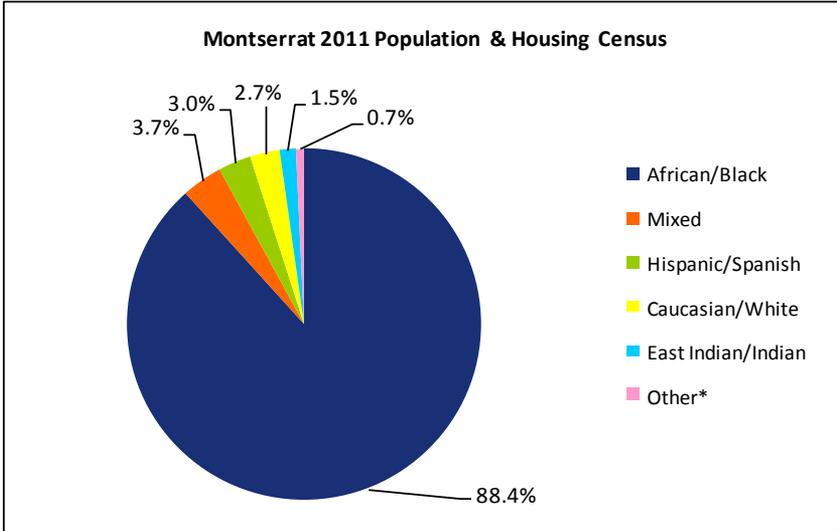
Table 5 Private Household Population 15 Years and Older by Highest Education Level Reached and Ten-Year Age Group

Age Group	Highest Education Level							
	No Schooling	Pre- Primary/ Primary	Junior Secondary/ Secondary	Pre- University/ Post- Secondary/ College	University	Don't Know	Not Stated	Total
15 - 19 years	3	5	263	43	2	0	0	316
20 - 29 years	0	15	330	143	71	0	0	559
30 - 39 years	1	38	313	160	136	2	1	651
40 - 49 years	4	117	365	123	164	0	1	774
50 - 59 years	10	309	110	98	98	2	3	630
60 - 69 years	8	290	49	64	64	6	0	481
70 years and over	24	278	20	35	37	5	1	400
Total	50	1,052	1,450	666	572	15	6	3,811

Source: Statistics Department, MONTSERRAT

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Figure 3 Usual Resident Population by Ethnicity



Source: Statistics Department, MONTSERRAT
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* Other Includes Irish, Pacific Islander and Sri Lankan

Table 6 Self-Reported Cases of Diabetes in Private Household Population by Age Group and Sex

Age Group	Sex		
	Male	Female	Total
Under 30 years	5	2	7
30 - 34 years	0	3	3
35 - 39 years	6	7	13
40 - 44 years	6	21	27
45 - 49 years	22	27	49
50 - 54 years	29	18	47
55 - 59 years	25	28	53
60 - 64 years	22	35	57
65 - 69 years	34	34	68
70 years and over	63	100	163
Total	212	275	487

Source: Statistics Department, MONTSERRAT

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Table 7 Percentage Households Who Own their Dwellings by Enumeration District

Enumeration District	Owned Dwellings	
	Owned Outright	Owned with Mortgage
Old Towne	95.0%	5.0%
Salem East	92.0%	8.0%
Salem West	95.0%	5.0%
Olveston	74.0%	26.0%
Woodlands	54.0%	46.0%
St. Peters	74.0%	26.0%
Cudjoe Head	68.0%	32.0%
Nixons/Banks	85.0%	15.0%
Brades/Shinnlands	83.0%	17.0%
Baker Hill	91.0%	9.0%
Barzeys	45.0%	55.0%
Davy Hill North	81.0%	19.0%
St. John's North	89.0%	11.0%
Davy Hill South	89.0%	11.0%
Geralds	92.0%	8.0%
St. John's/Mongo Hill	79.0%	21.0%
Judy Piece	65.0%	35.0%
Look Out	26.0%	74.0%
Drummonds	59.0%	41.0%

Source: Statistics Department, MONTSERRAT
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Table 8 Private Household Population 15 Years and Older by Marital Status & Ten-Year Age Group

Age Group	Marital Status						Total
	Single/ Never Married	Married	Legally Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Not Stated	
15 - 19 years	315	0	0	0	0	1	316
20 - 29 years	512	45	1	1	0	0	559
30 - 39 years	416	209	6	18	2	0	651
40 - 49 years	422	302	9	37	3	1	774
50 - 59 years	285	267	20	37	18	3	630
60 - 69 years	162	234	10	37	38	0	481
70 years and over	117	145	6	23	109	0	400
Total	2,229	1,202	52	153	170	5	3,811

Source: Statistics Department, MONTSEERRAT

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Married usually means having participated in a formal, legal ceremony for which a marriage certificate was provided. Married persons who are separated but who have not been through the courts are considered married. Couples in common-law marriages reported the marital status they considered to be most appropriate.

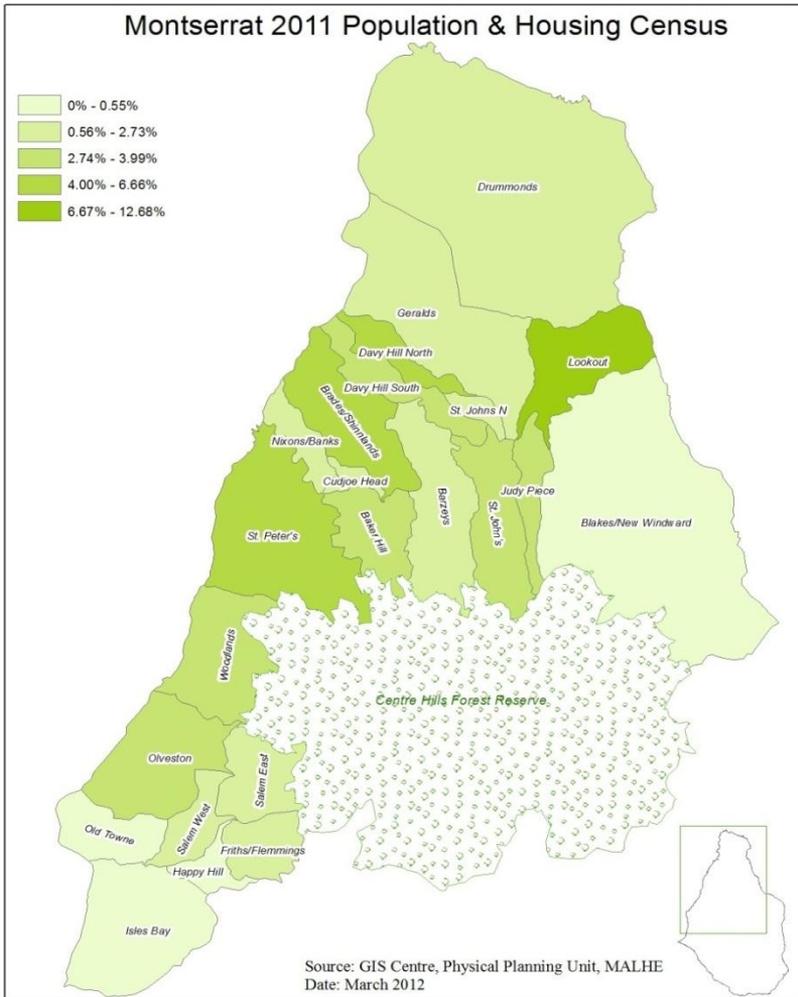
Table 9 Persons Emigrating between 2001 and May 2011 by Year Moved and Sex

Year Moved	Sex		
	Male	Female	Total
2001	16	9	25
2002	3	11	14
2003	19	16	35
2004	16	14	30
2005	18	13	31
2006	13	16	29
2007	17	13	30
2008	21	20	41
2009	22	32	54
2010	30	65	95
2011	8	14	22
Don't Know	1	1	2
Total	184	224	408

Source: Statistics Department, MONTSERRAT

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Map 3 Map Showing Distribution of Montserratians Across Enumeration Districts



Montserratian citizenship is acquired either by birth or through naturalisation or registration processes.

Seventy-three (73%) per cent of the private household population reported that they were Montserratians.

Table 10 Ownership of Private Dwellings

Type of Ownership	Households	
	No.	Percent
Owned	1,226	52.5%
Outright	856	
With mortgage	370	
Rented	910	39.0%
Private	652	
Government	258	
Leased	2	0.1%
Rent-free*	184	7.9%
Squatted	10	0.4%
Other	2	0.1%
Not stated	1	0.0%
Total	2,335	100%

Source: Statistics Department, MONTSERRAT

Date: March 2012

*Rent-Free: No member of the household, with the consent of the owner, pays rent for the occupancy of the dwelling.

Topics included in the 2011 Population & Housing Census

Household Characteristics	Building & Living Quarters Characteristics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place of usual residence • Place of birth • Duration of residence • Place of previous residence • Country of birth • Citizenship • Year of arrival in the country • Relationship to head of households • Household composition • Sex • Age • Marital and union status • Religion • Ethnicity • Literacy • School attendance • Educational attainment • Educational qualification • Economic activity • Activity status • Occupation • Industry • Status in employment • Income • Place of work • Children ever born alive • Children living • Age of mother at birth of first born child • Age of mother at birth of last born child • Household deaths in past 12 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupancy status • Type of Ownership • Dwelling and contents insurance • Number of rooms • Number of bedrooms • Main source of water supply • Type of toilet facilities • Garbage disposal • Bathing facilities • Availability of kitchen • Fuel used for cooking • Type of lighting • Construction material of outer wall • Roofing materials • Year or period of construction • Tenure of land • Rental or owner occupied costs • Availability of ICT devices • Availability of durable household appliances • Housing needs • Ability to pay usual expenses • Environmental issues • Incidence of crime

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