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POPULATION 2022

The Ministry of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Traffic and Telecommunication

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Fundamentals

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Census moment = November 11th, 2022

Household & personal interviews at persons' physical address. Residing or planning to reside at least 1 year on St. Maarten

Approx. 102 enumerators deployed over 6 months

Training of 5 days before going into the field

Use of Area Maps and Tablets

Who Should provide official Population Number?

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International guidelines suggest the population count is based on a census undertaking. (*traditional census or administrative/integrated methods*)

Thus, is not limited to the civil registry numbers alone.

A distinction between the registered population and the resident population should be acknowledged.

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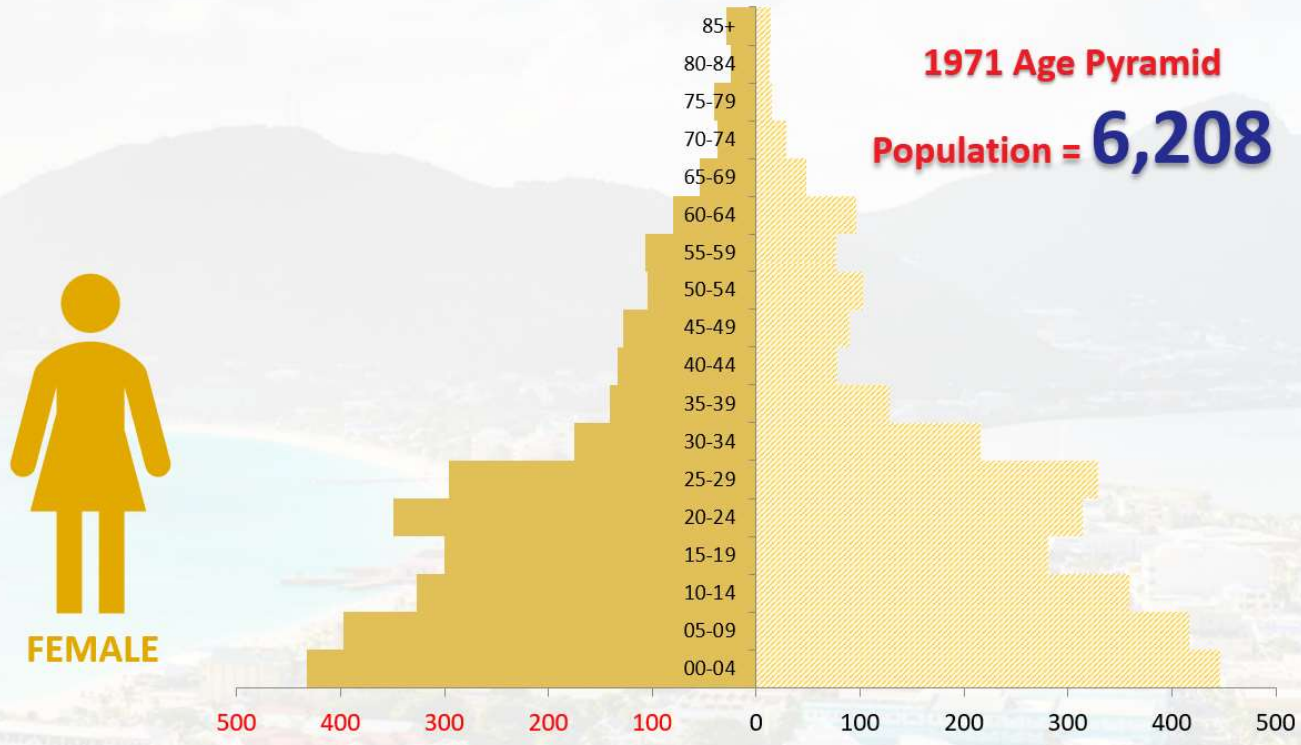

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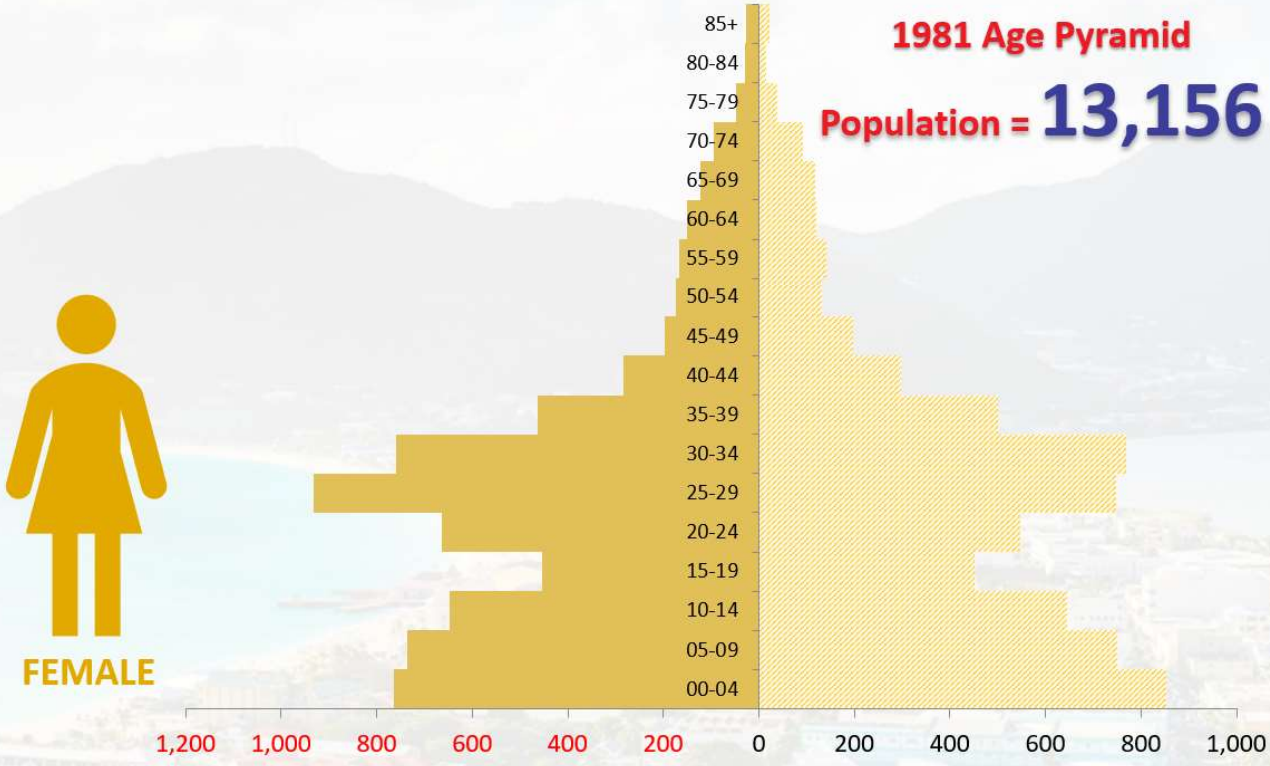

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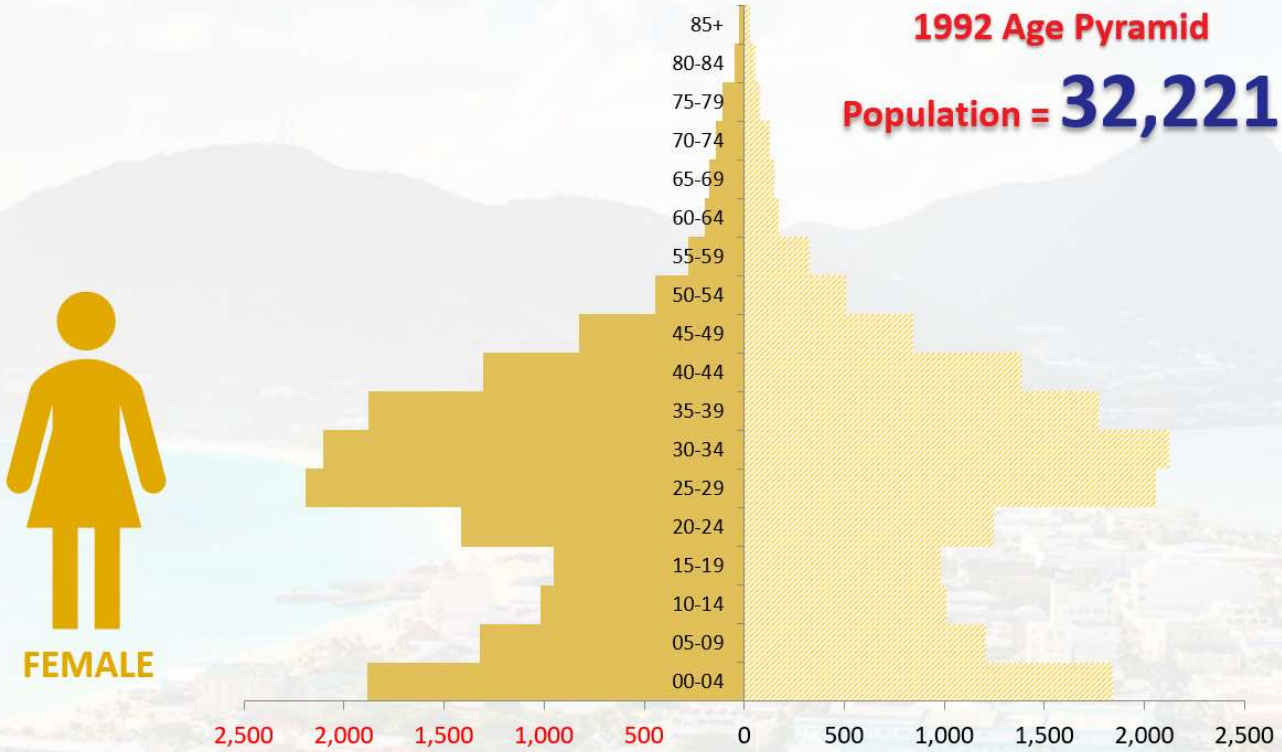

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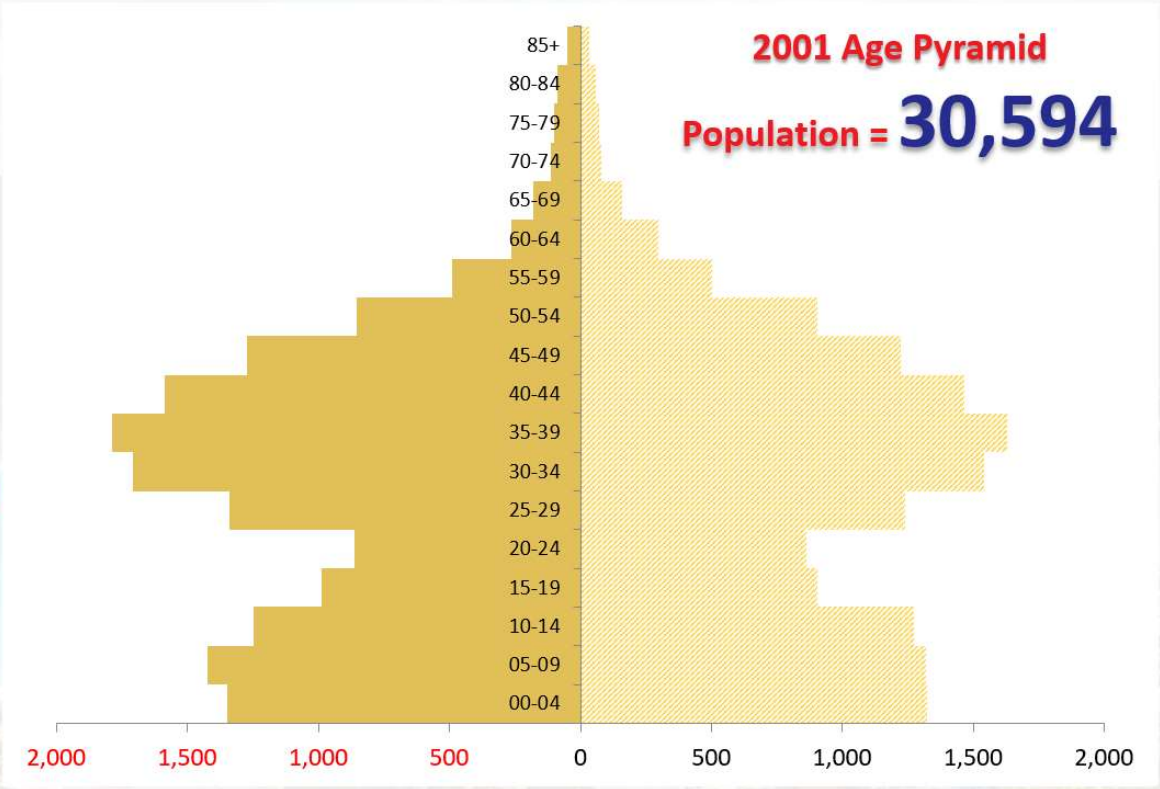

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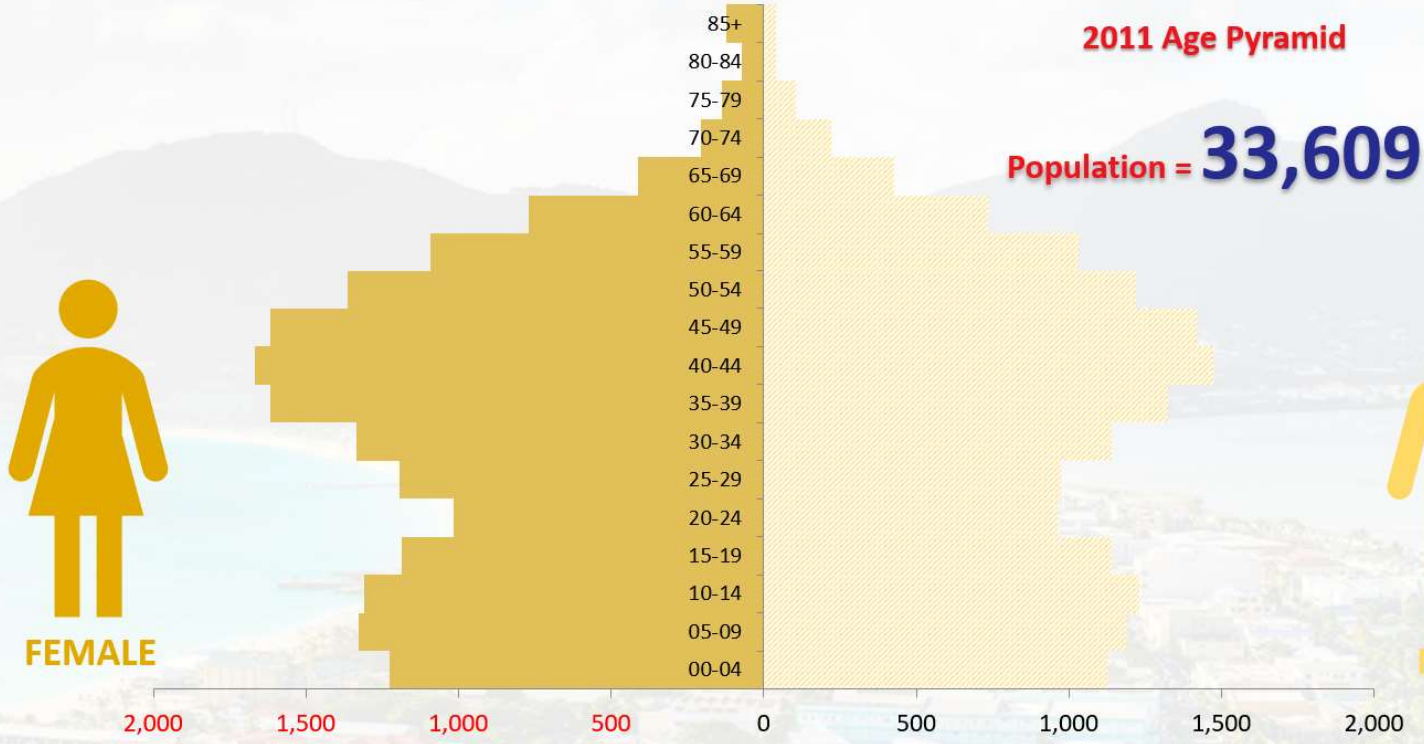

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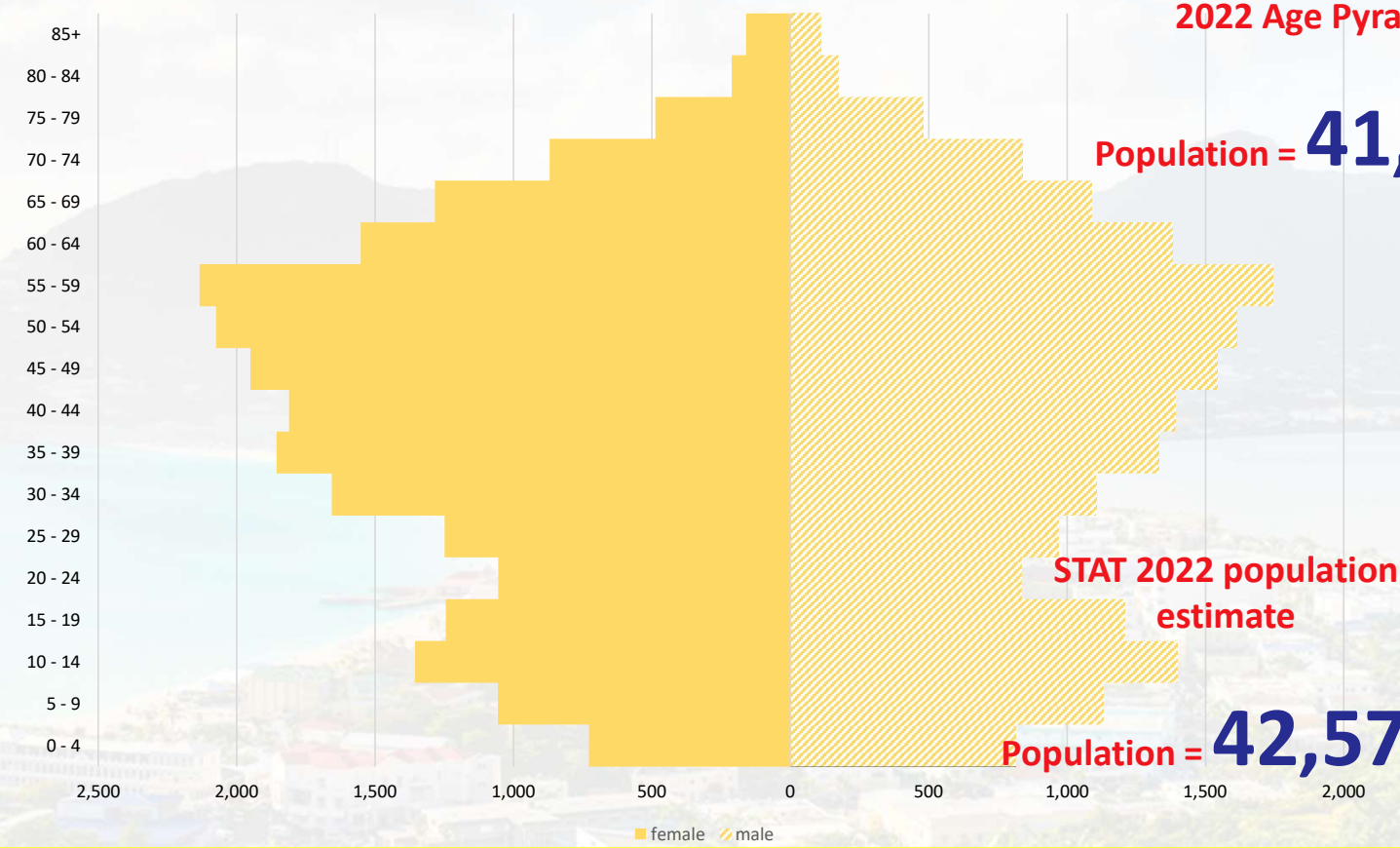
St. Maarten Population Pyramid 2022



2022 Age Pyramid

Population = 41,901

FEMALE

MALE

STAT 2022 population estimate

Population = 42,577

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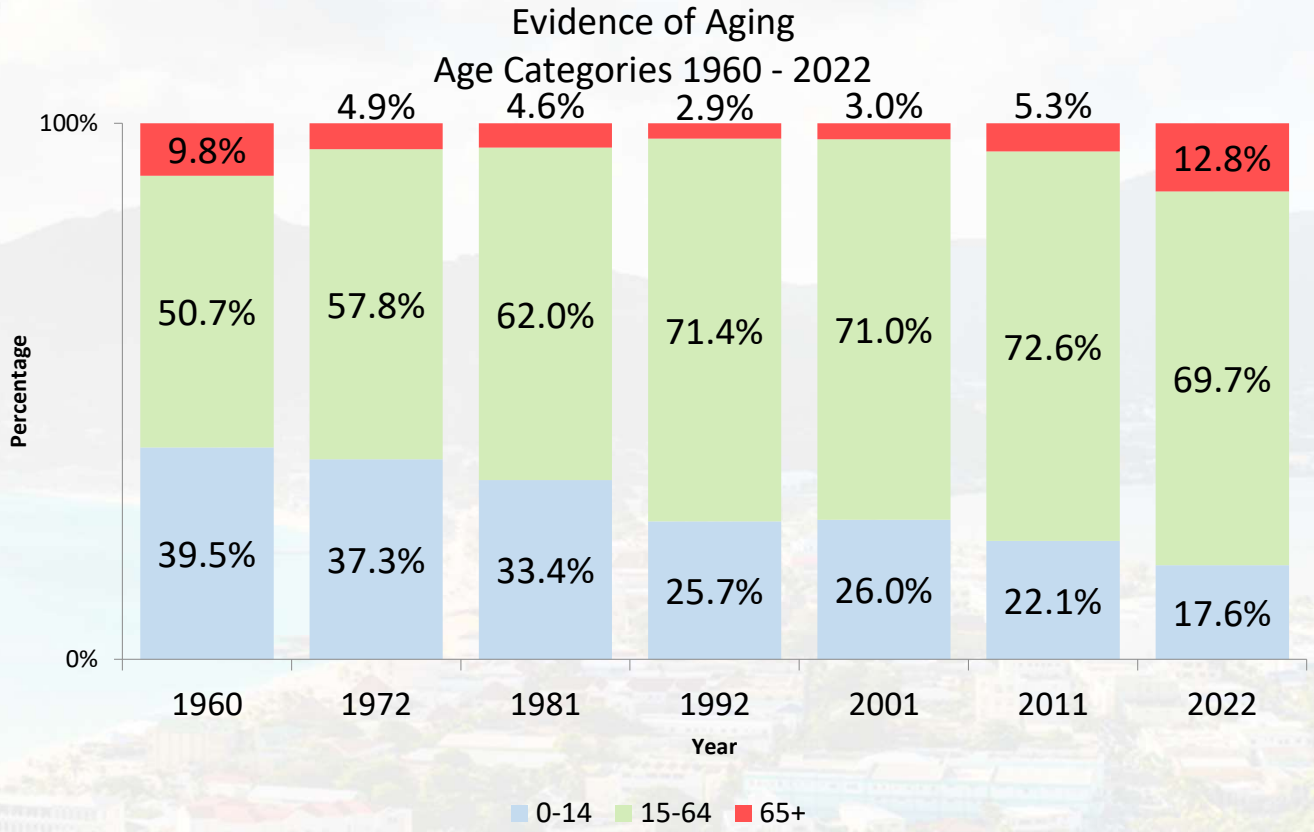

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Number of Nationalities

NATIONALITY	1992	2001	2011	2022
Dutch	47.9%	50.6%	64.7%	**53.6%**
Dominican Republic	11.5%	10.1%	5.8%	8.5%
Haiti	14.0%	9.7%	6.9%	6.5%
Jamaica	1.8%	5.0%	5.5%	6.4%
Dominica	3.0%	4.4%	3.0%	3.4%
Guyana	0.6%	3.0%	3.9%	4.7%
France	3.8%	2.7%	0.4%	4.4%
England	4.3%	2.0%	0.1%	1.1%
USA	2.4%	1.8%	1.0%	2.3%
Other	18.5%	10.7%	8.7%	9.1%

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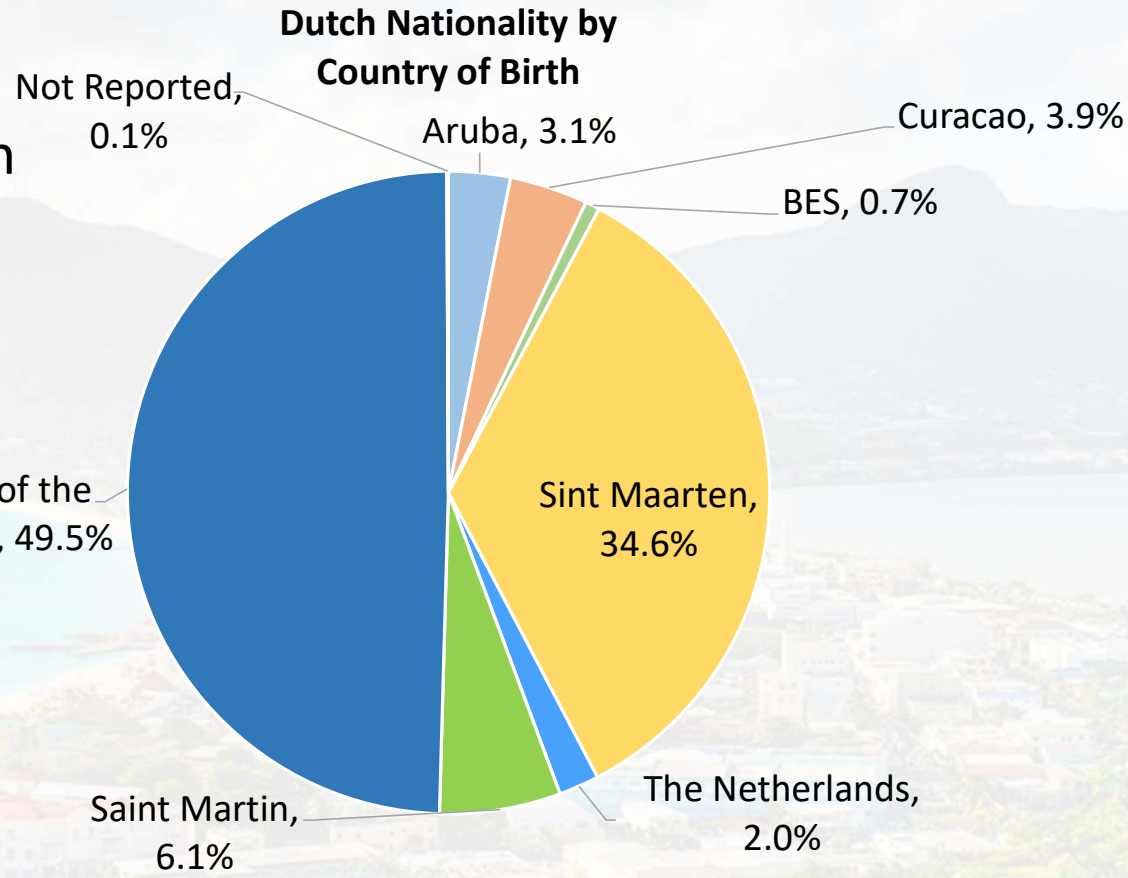
67.2% Foreign-born



Rest of the World:

1. Dom. Republic 9.1%
2. Haiti 6.5%
3. Jamaica 5.8%
4. Dominica 4.6%

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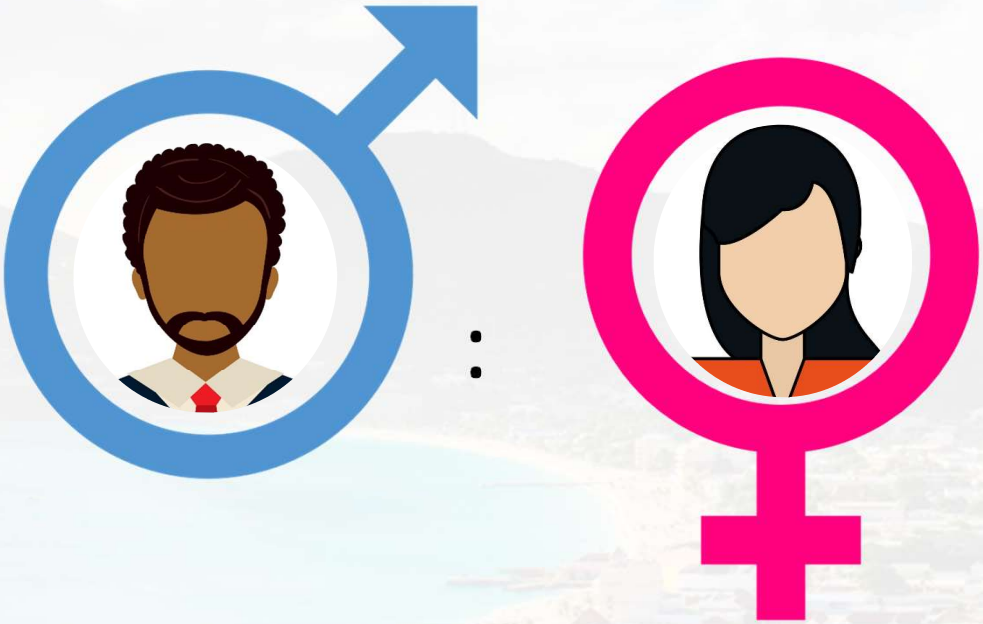

Sex Ratio	
1930	1373
1960	1143
1972	1021
1981	1043
1992	1026
2001	1055
2011	1118
2022	1045

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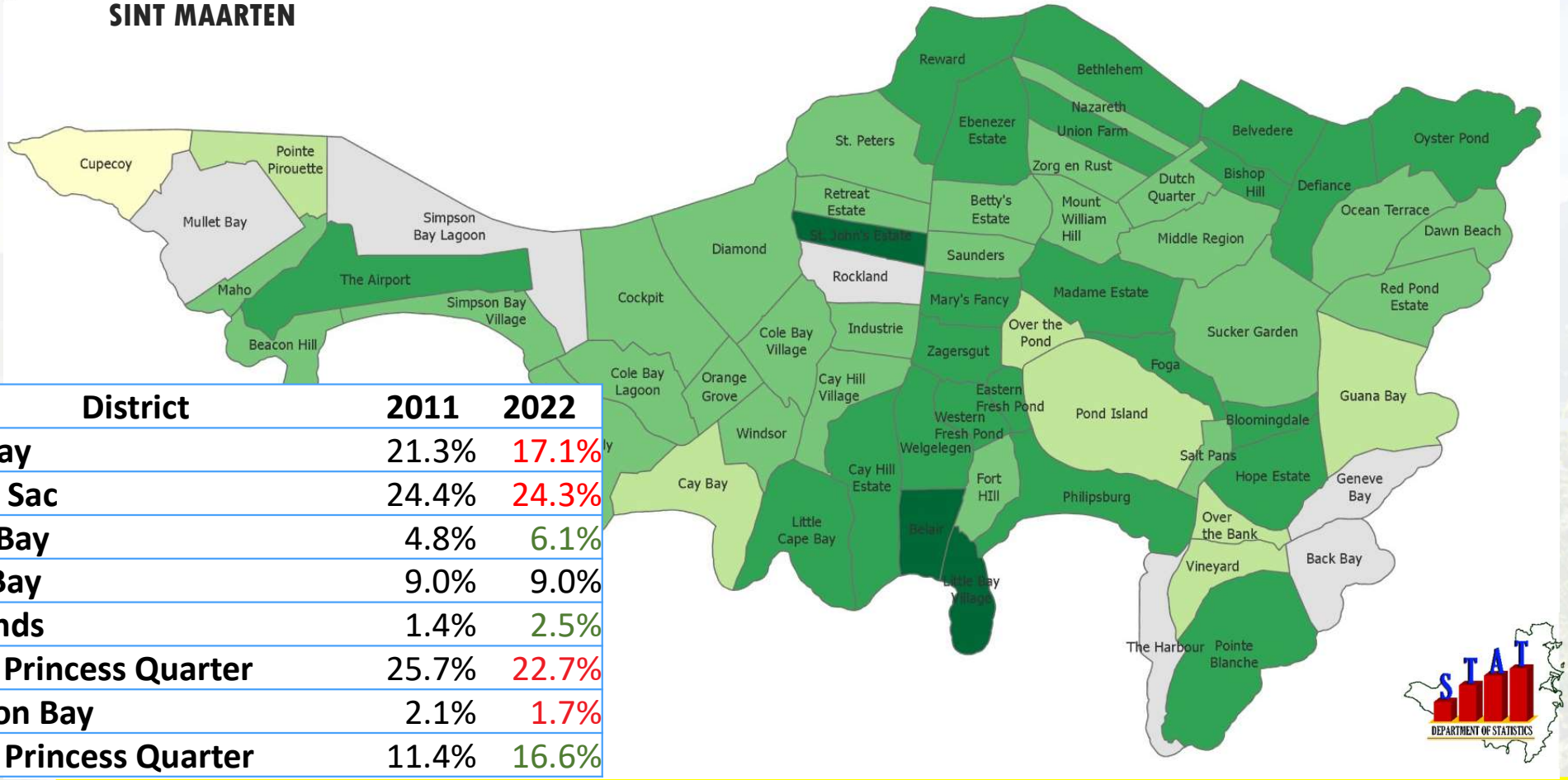

District	2011	2022
Cole Bay	21.3%	17.1%
Cul De Sac	24.4%	24.3%
Great Bay	4.8%	6.1%
Little Bay	9.0%	9.0%
Lowlands	1.4%	2.5%
Lower Princess Quarter	25.7%	22.7%
Simpson Bay	2.1%	1.7%
Upper Princess Quarter	11.4%	16.6%

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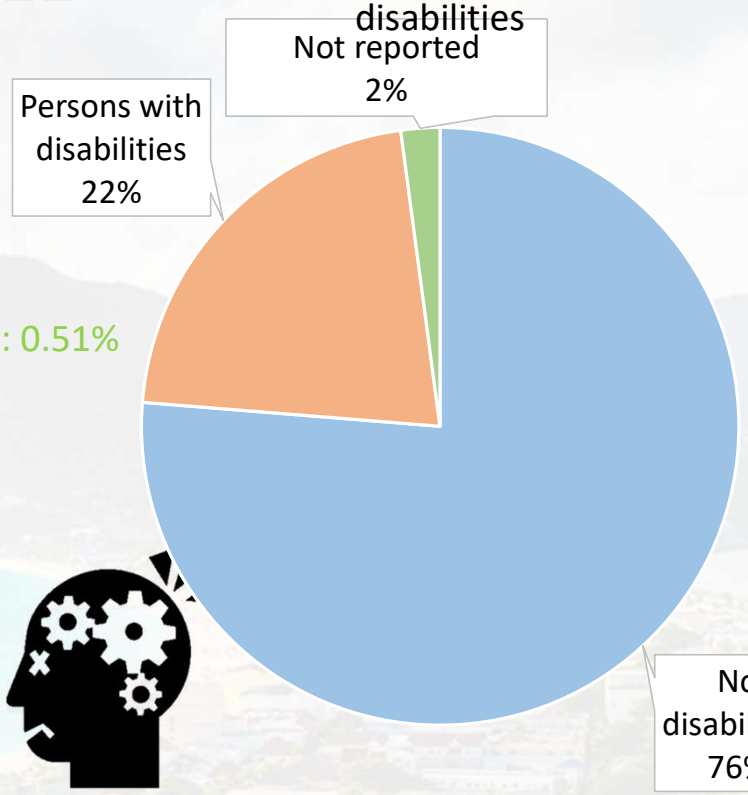
Population by persons with or without disabilities



Deaf: 0.003% Hearing impaired: 0.51%

Mute: 0.009%

Multiple disabilities: 6.34%

Cannot walk: 0.05%

Blind: 0.021% Visually impaired: 9.66%

Intellectual/Mental disability: 1.35%

Impaired ability to walk or go up stairs: 3.10%

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Illnesses	2022	
Multiple illnesses	4,562	10.9%
High blood pressure	2,763	6.6%
Allergies	1,970	4.7%
Diabetes	1,288	3.1%
Other	1,220	2.9%
Asthma/ Chronic Bronchitis/ CARA	844	2.0%
Cholesterol	464	1.1%
No illnesses	26,656	63.7%

High blood pressure: **65.2%**
Diabetes: **46.1%**
Cholesterol: **28.8%**

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Total persons with high blood pressure: **5,737**

Total persons with diabetes: **3,391**

Total persons with cholesterol: **1,778**

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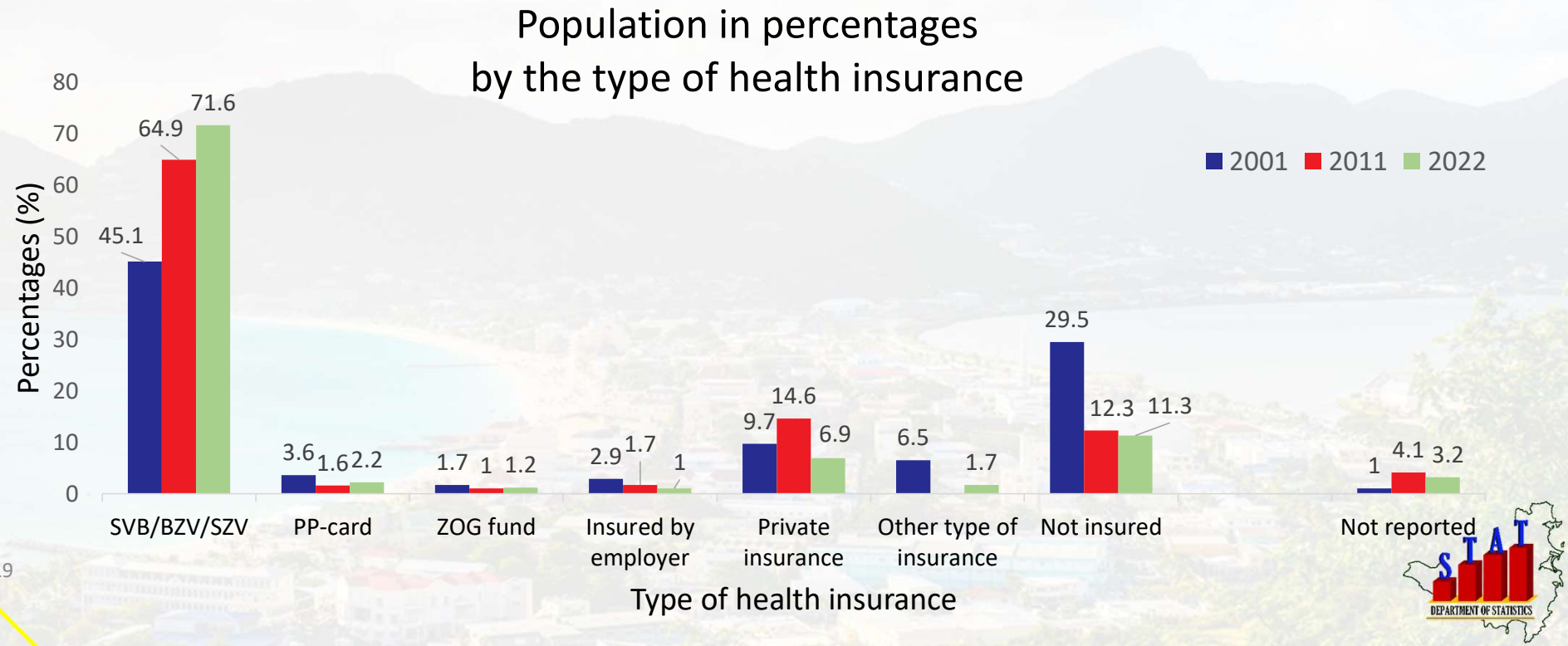

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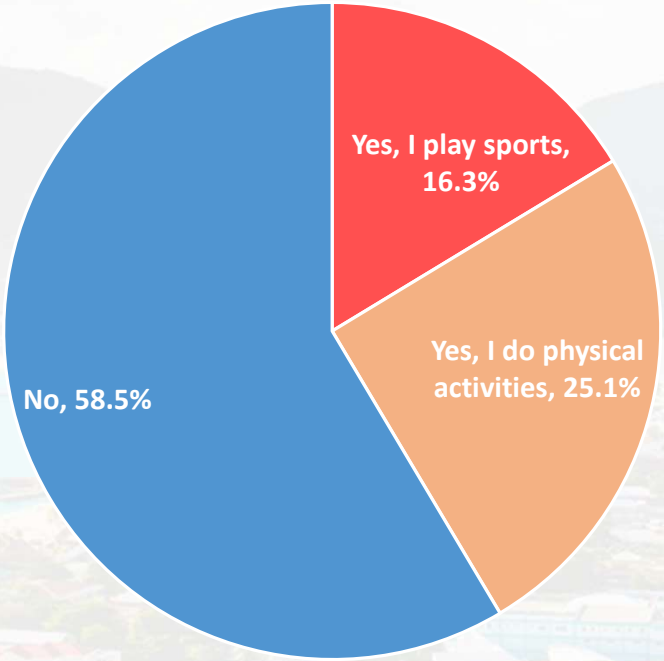
Population in percentage by sport/physical activities

21.7%

23.3%



15.4%

18.5%

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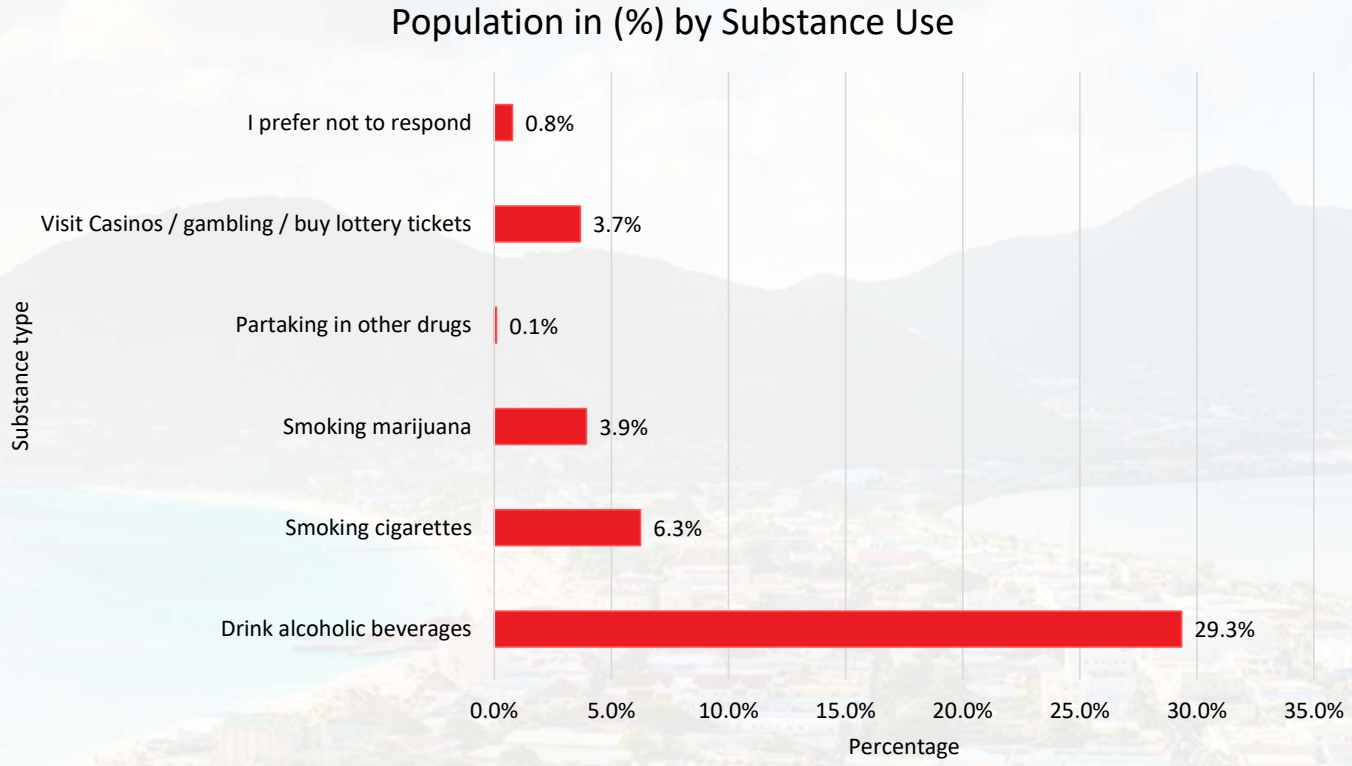

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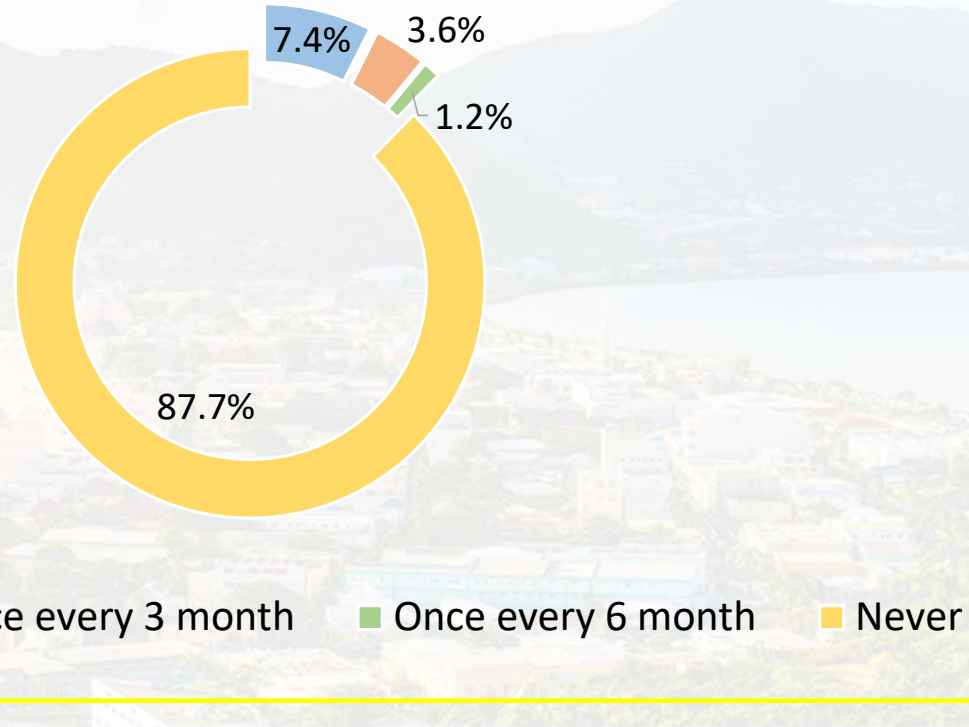
In the past 12 months, how often did you cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?



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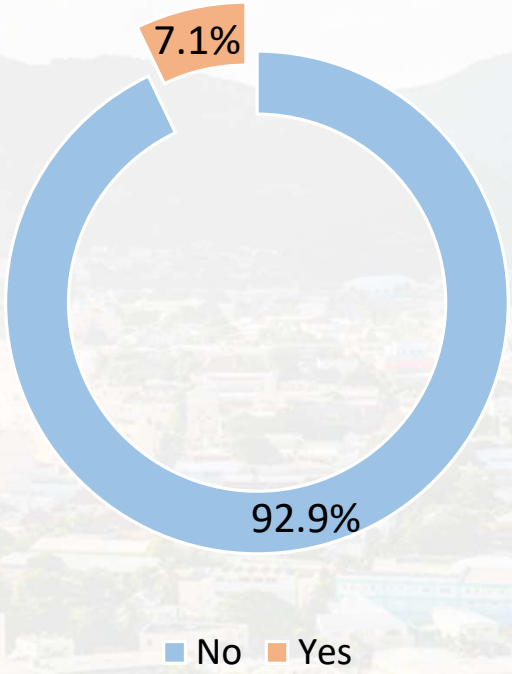
In the past 12 months, were you hungry but didn’t eat because there wasn't enough money for food?



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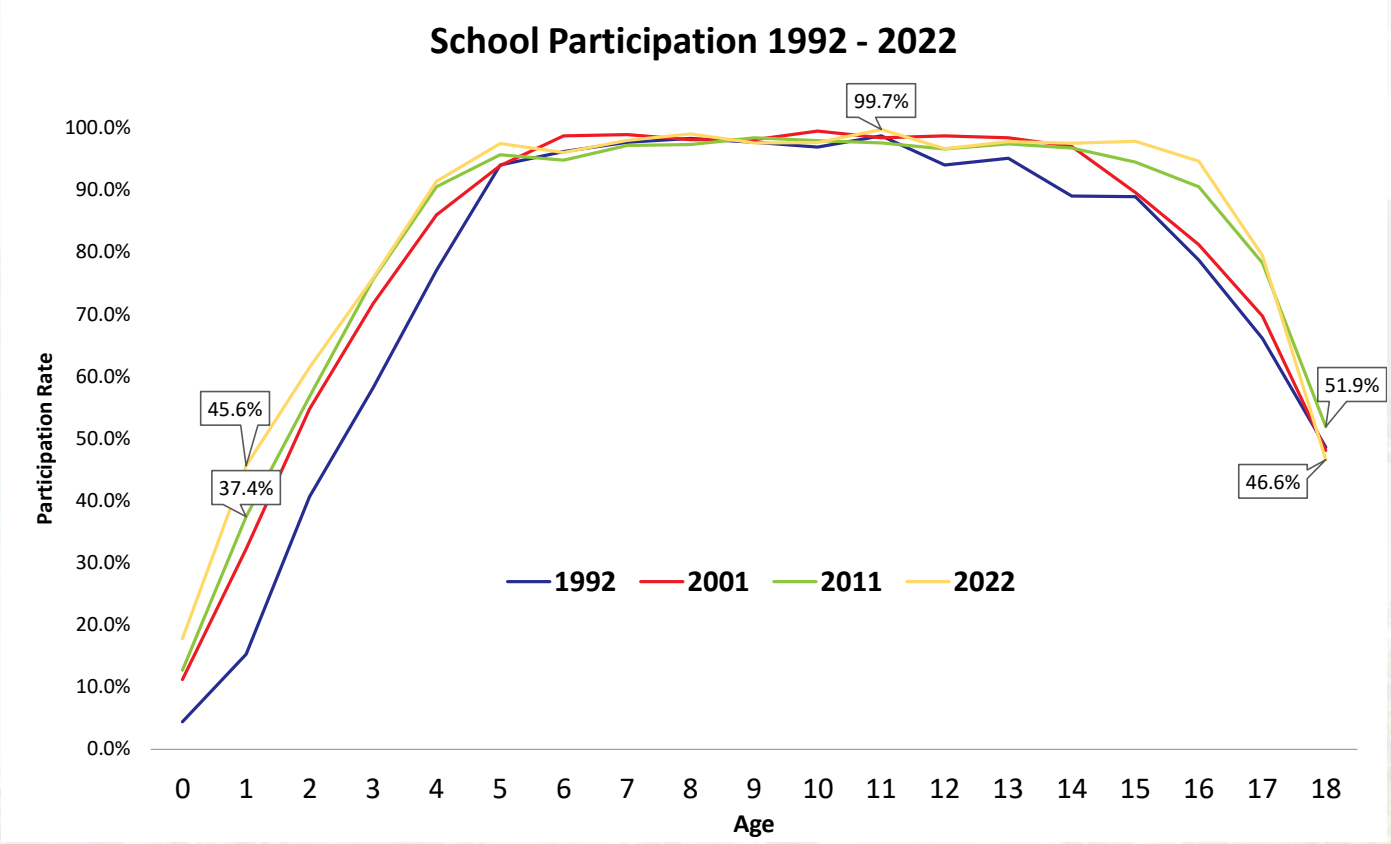

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56% - Employed
4% - Unemployed
38% - Economically Inactive

The population currently not attending scho (%) by the Highest Level of Education Compl

Education level	2011	2022	evelopment
No education		10.0%	-
Primary	13.8%	10.6%	-3.1%
Secondary	62.4%	54.0%	-8.5%
Tertiary	21.4%	21.2%	-0.1%
Not reported	2.4%	3.0%	0.6%

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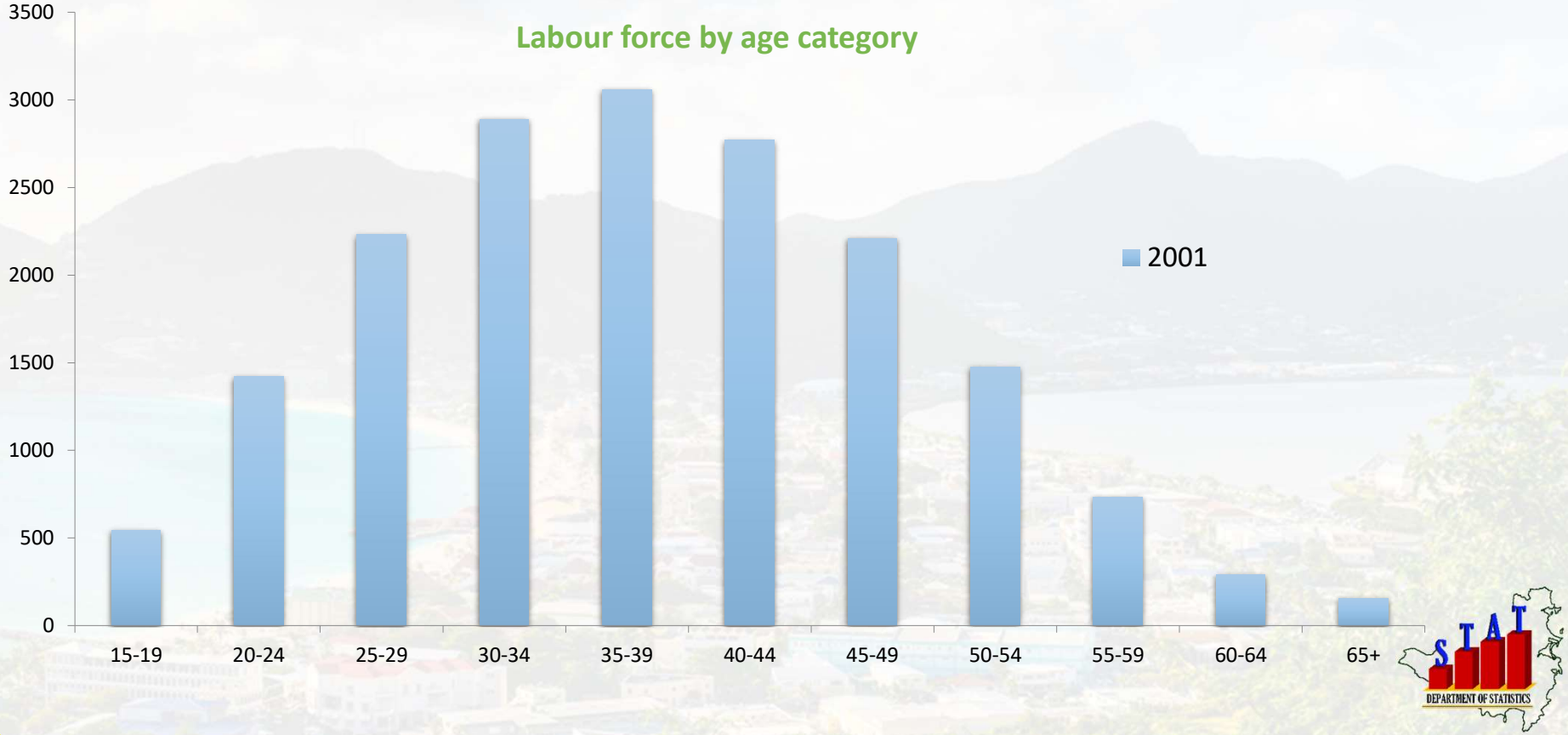

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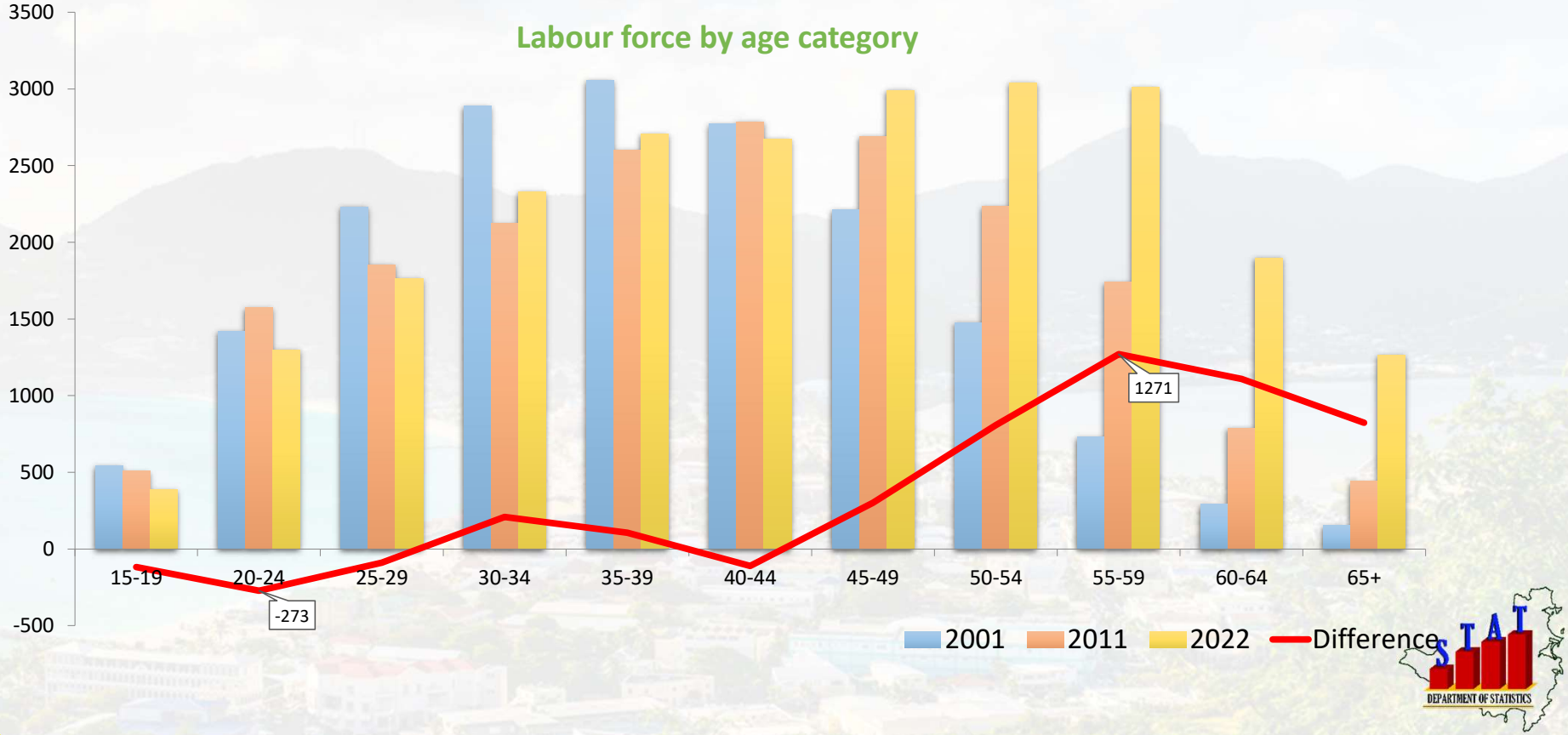

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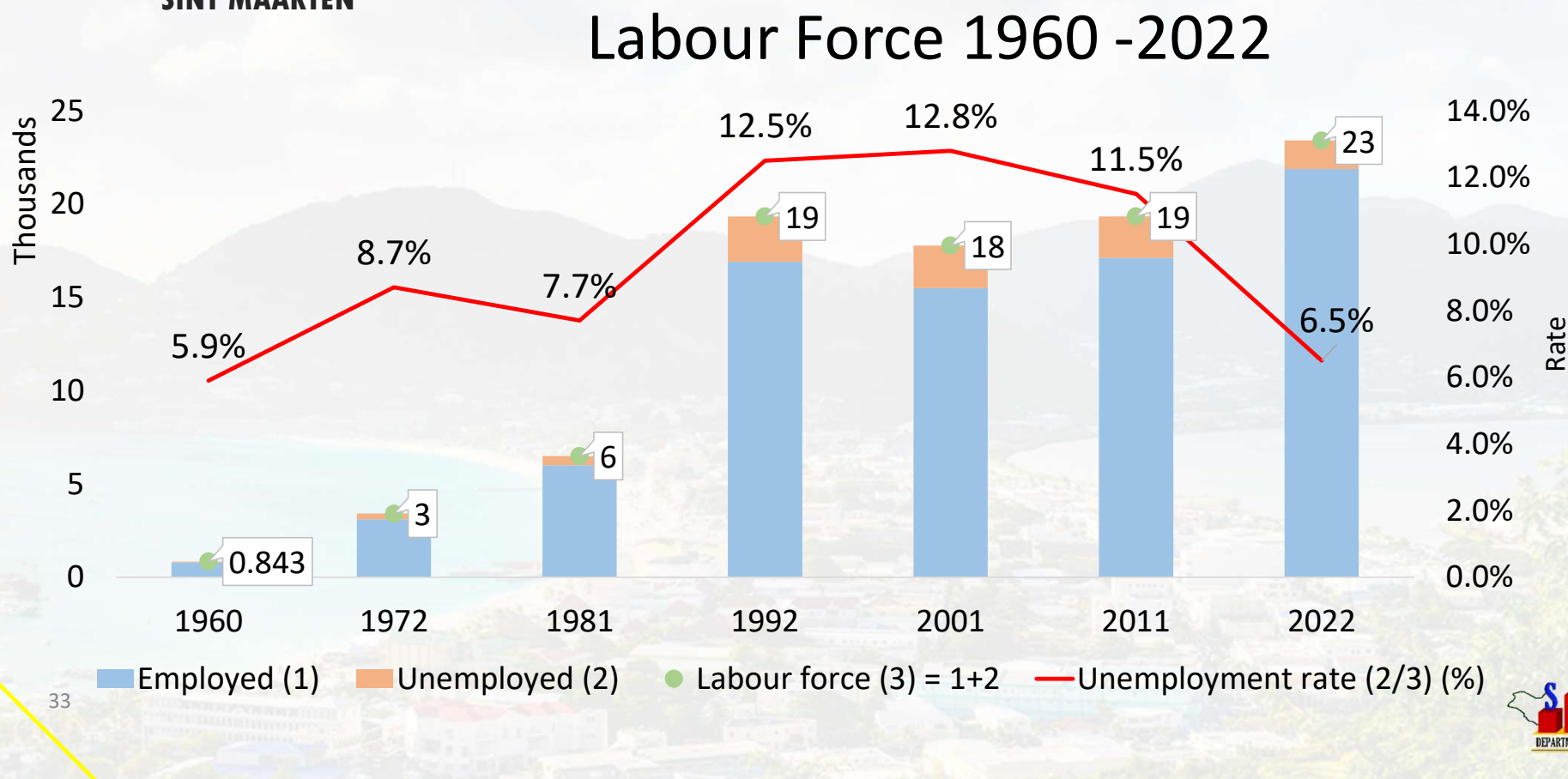

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Unemployment rate

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
15-24	23.8%	17.9%	19.4%	22.5%	16.6%	15.3%
25-44	6.1%	8.8%	7.4%	9.3%	7.0%	6.7%
45+	2.7%	9.3%	6.7%	8.4%	7.0%	5.1%
Total	6.2%	9.9%	7.5%	9.4%	7.6%	6.5%

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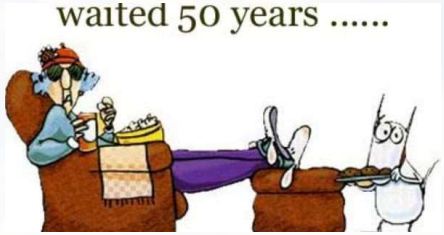
39.2%
age / retired



19.8%
first complete school/study

5.4%
health reasons

11,117
Economically inactive

12.4%
Homemaker

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Top 10 Industries persons are employed	1992	2001	2011	2022
Hotels and restaurant	3,419	2,322	2,648	3,891
Wholesale and retail trade	3,332	3,084	3,356	3,340
Public administration and defense	1,062	893	1,379	1,930
Construction	1,673	1,415	1,339	1,641
Transport, storage and communication	1,089	1,314	1,083	1,449
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Foreign- vs. Local-Born
81.1% vs. 18.9%

Foreign- vs. Local-Born
83.8% vs. 16.2%

Foreign- vs. Local-Born
55.7% vs. 44.3%

Foreign- vs. Local-Born
65.5% vs. 34.5%

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Top 3 Industries by The Highest Education Level Completed	Primary or less	Secondary 1	Secondary 2	Tertiary 1	Tertiary 2
Hotels and restaurant	11%	68%	8%	11%	1%
Wholesale and retail trade	9%	59%	8%	20%	3%
Public administration and defense	2%	35%	6%	43%	14%

Most Developed Industry by The Highest Education Level Completed					
Human health and social work activities (hospital, medical field)	3%	34%	7%	46%	11%

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INCOME CARD

	ANG		USD		EUR
T.	ANG 0-100	T.	$ 0-55	T.	€ 0-55
U.	ANG 101-200	U.	$ 56-110	U.	€ 56-110
B.	ANG 201- 300	B.	$ 111-166	B.	€ 111-166
N.	ANG 301-400	N.	$ 167-222	N.	€ 167-222
F.	ANG 401-500	F.	$ 223-277	F.	€ 223-277
V.	ANG 501-600	V.	$ 278-333	V.	€ 278-333
G.	ANG 601-700	G.	$ 334-388	G.	€ 334-388
A.	ANG 701-800	A.	$ 389-444	A.	€ 389-444
W.	ANG 801-900	W.	$ 445-500	W.	€ 445-500
H.	ANG 901-1,000	H.	$ 501-555	H.	€ 501-555
P.	ANG 1,001-1,250	P.	$ 556-694	P.	€ 556-694
X.	ANG 1,251-1,500	X.	$ 695-833	X.	€ 695-833
D.	ANG 1,501-1,750	D.	$ 834-972	D.	€ 834-972
Y.	ANG 1,751-2,000	Y.	$ 973-1,111	Y.	€ 973-1,111
E.	ANG 2,001-2,500	E.	$ 1,112-1,388	E.	€ 1,112-1,388
Q.	ANG 2,501-3,000	Q.	$ 1,389-1,667	Q.	€ 1,389-1,667
J.	ANG 3,001-4,000	J.	$ 1,668-2,222	J.	€ 1,668-2,222
R.	ANG 4,001-5,000	R.	$ 2,223-2,778	R.	€ 2,223-2,778
K.	ANG 5,001-6,000	K.	$ 2,779-3,333	K.	€ 2,779-3,333
S.	ANG 6,001-7,000	S.	$ 3,334-3,888	S.	€ 3,334-3,888
C.	ANG 7,001-8,000	C.	$ 3,889-4,444	C.	€ 3,889-4,444
Z.	ANG 8,001-9,000	Z.	$ 4,445-5,000	Z.	€ 4,445-5,000
L.	ANG 9,001-10,000	L.	$ 5,001-5,555	L.	€ 5,001-5,555
M.	ANG 10,001-12,500	M.	$ 5,556-6,944	M.	€ 5,556-6,944
I.	ANG 12,501-15,000	I.	$ 6,945-8,333	I.	€ 6,945-8,333
O.	More than ANG 15,000	O.	More than $8,333	O.	More than €8,333

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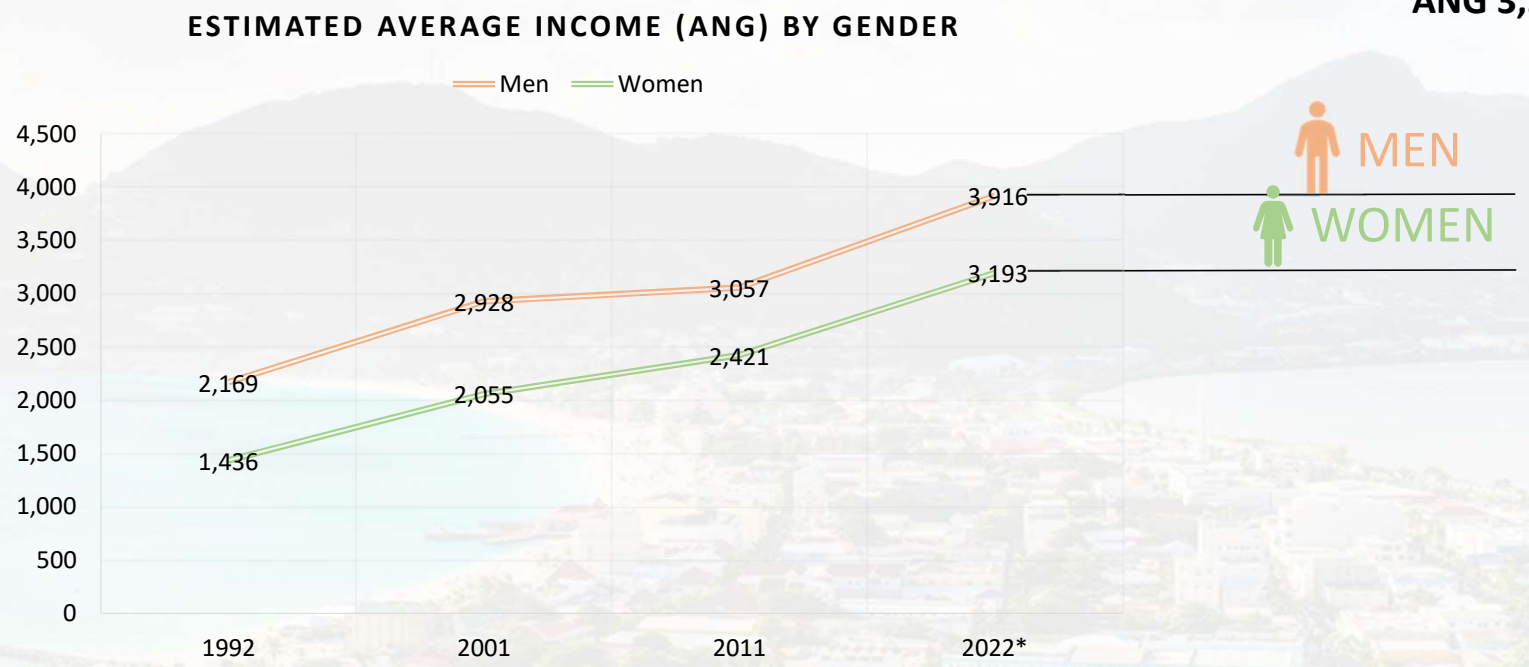
Estimated Average Monthly NET-Income:
ANG 3,545.90



*2022= Monthly **Net**-Income

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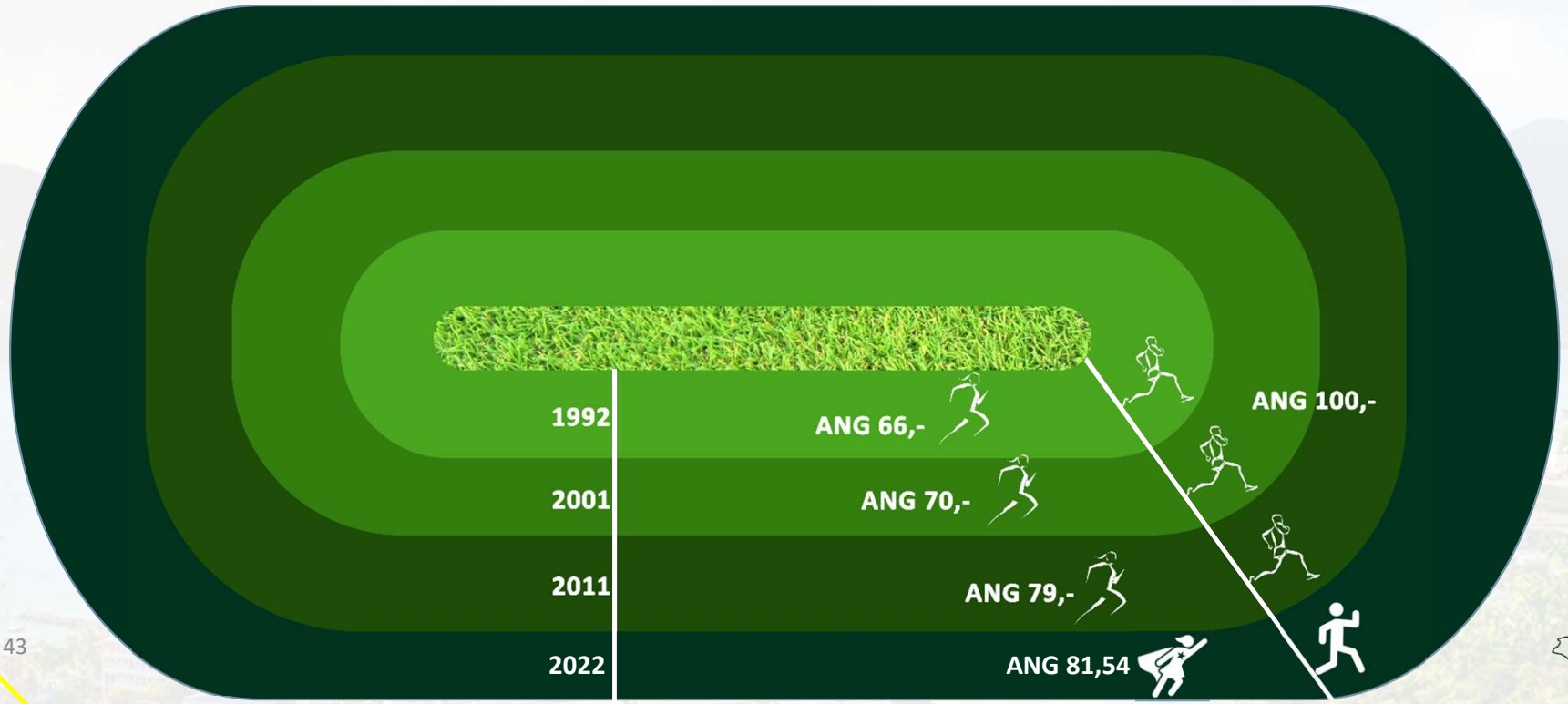
Gender Wage Gap:



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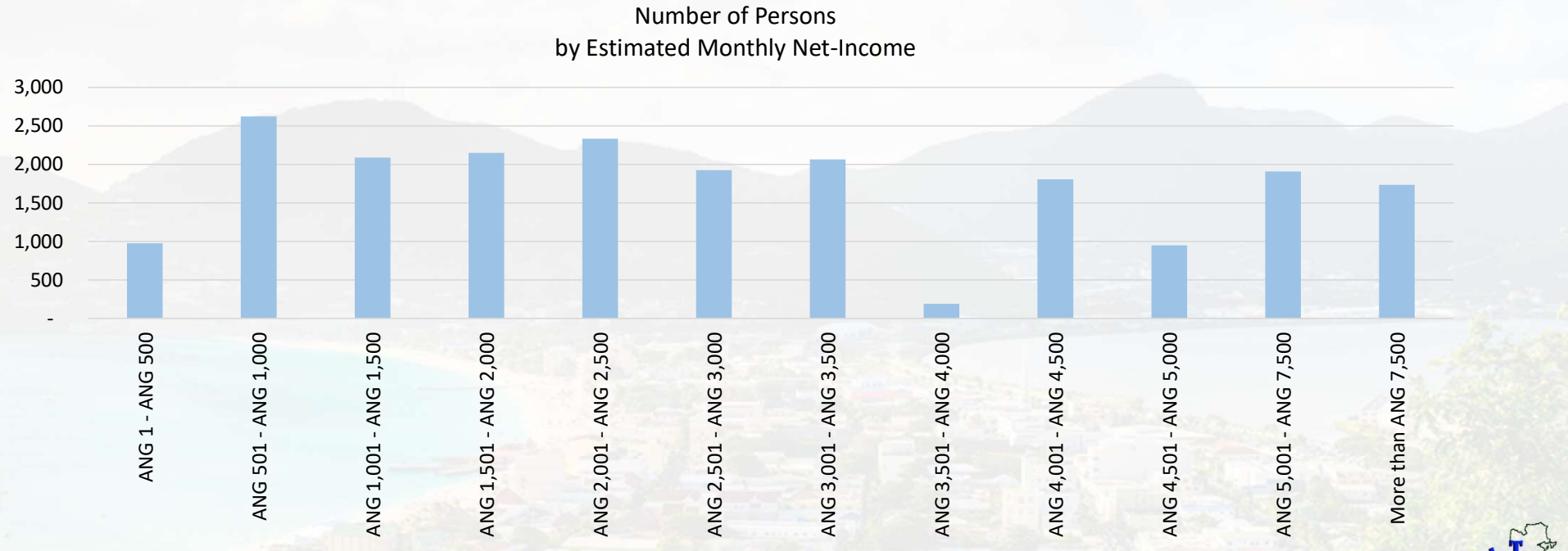

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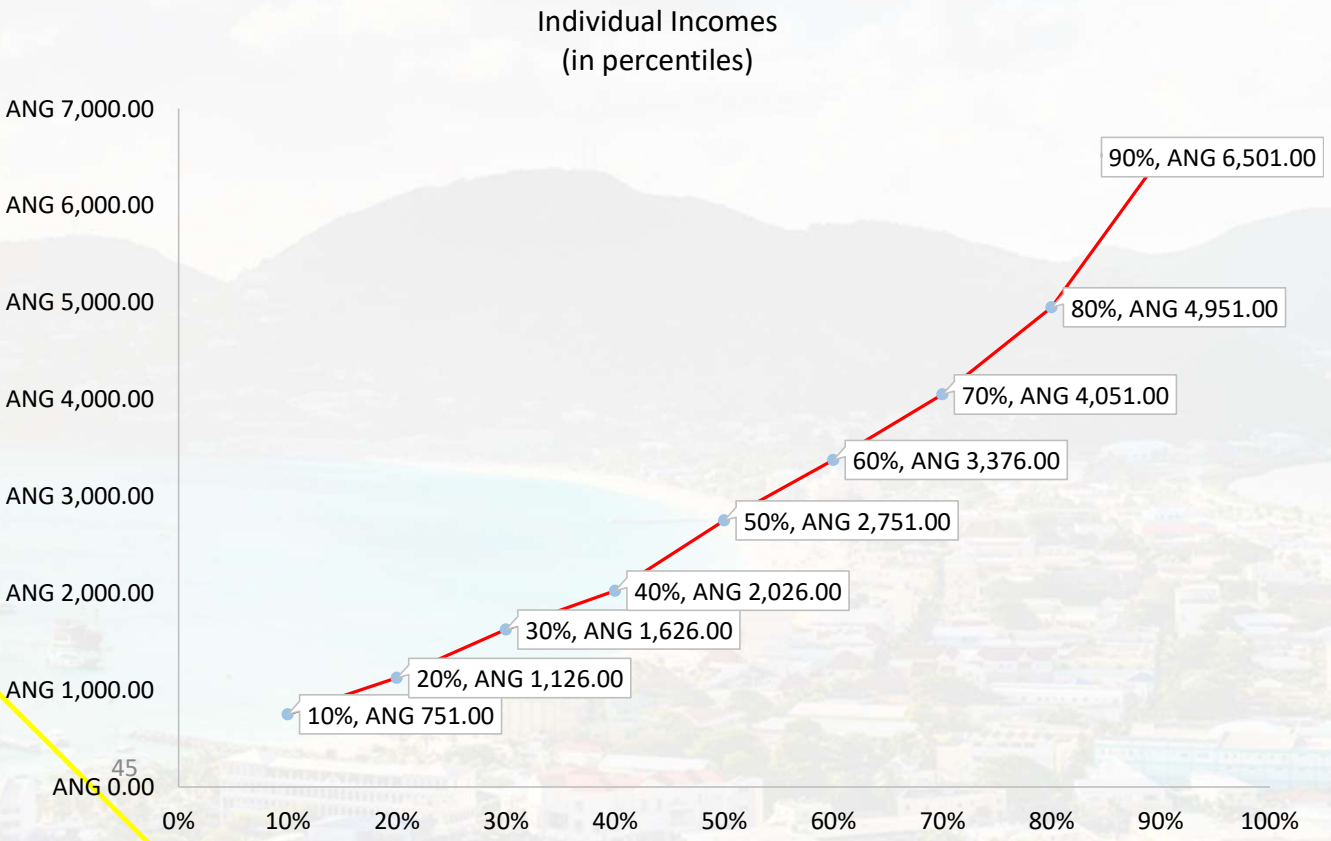

Estimated Individual Average Monthly Net-Income

Mean	ANG 3,545.90
Median	ANG 2,750.50
10th percentile	ANG 751.00
20th percentile	ANG 1,126.00
30th percentile	ANG 1,626.00
40th percentile	ANG 2,026.00
50th percentile	ANG 2,751.00
60th percentile	ANG 3,376.00
70th percentile	ANG 4,051.00
80th percentile	ANG 4,951.00
90th percentile	ANG 6,501.00

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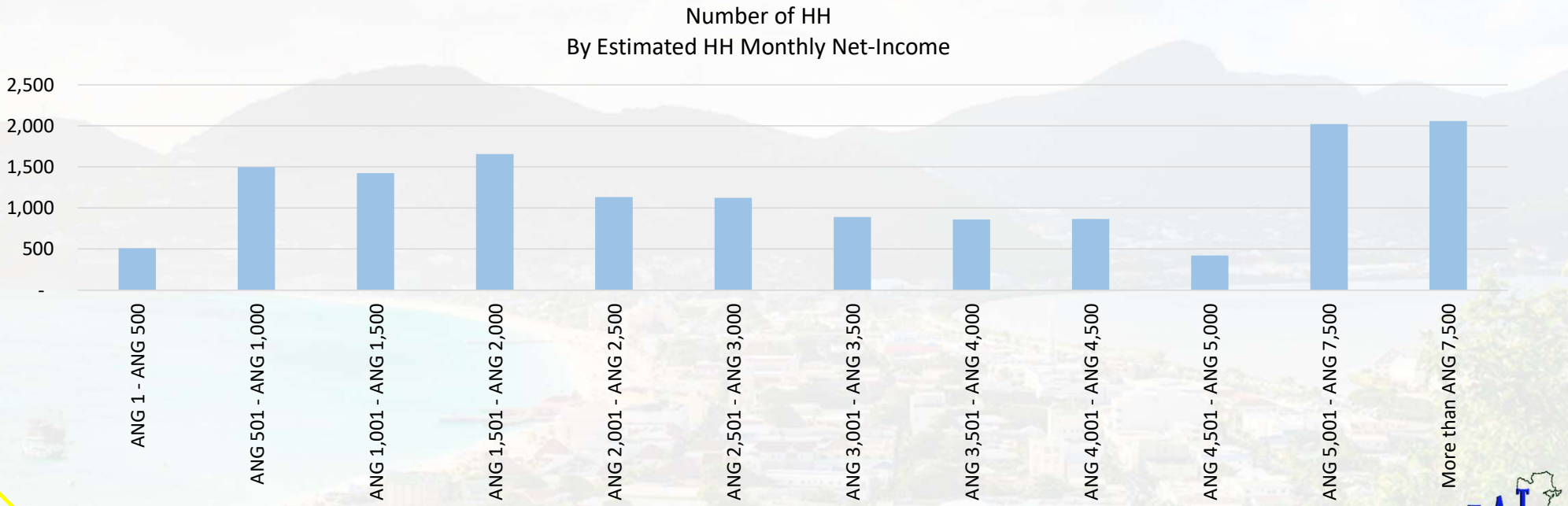

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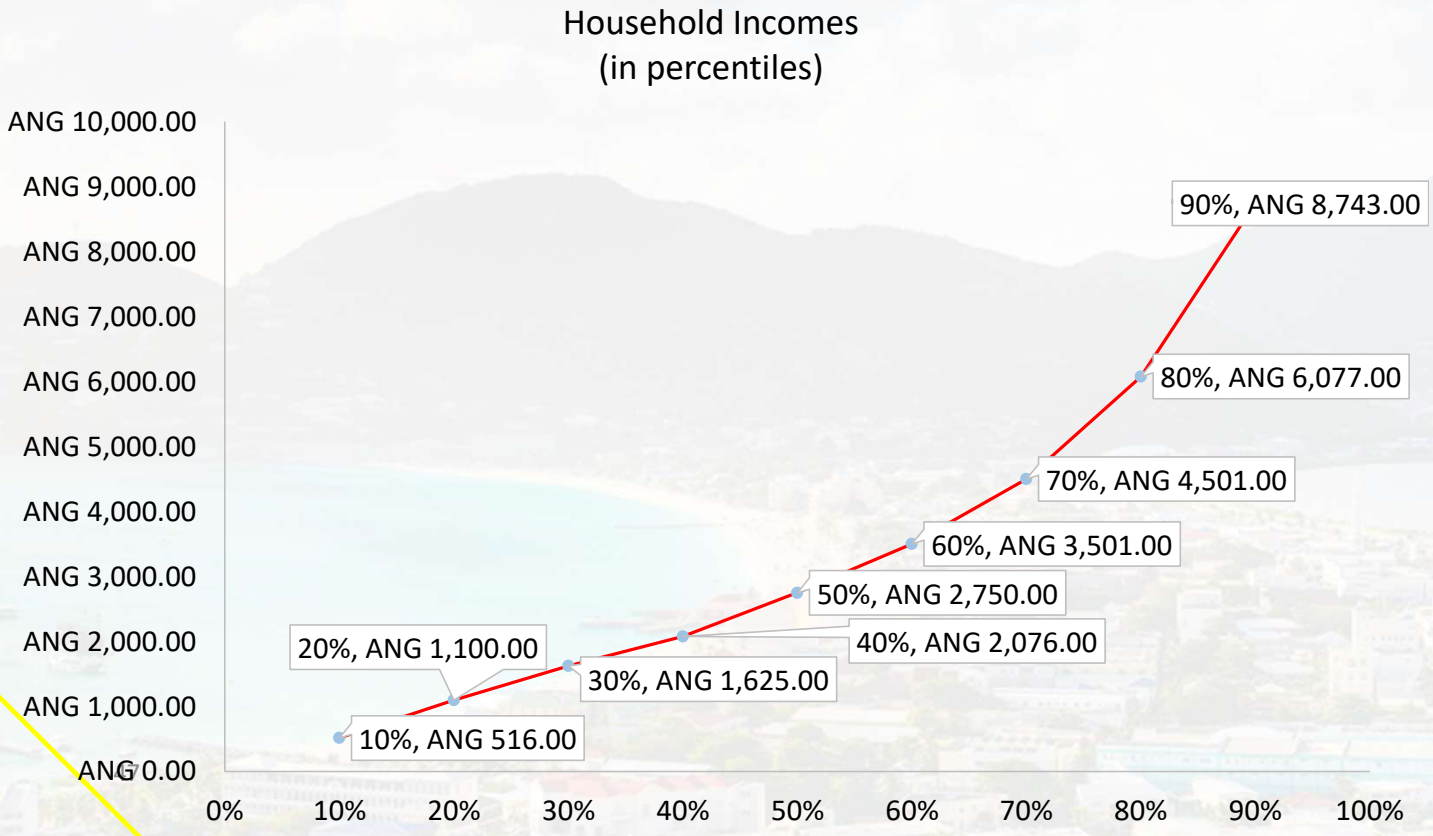

Estimated Average Monthly HH Net-Income

Average	ANG 3,978.79
Median	ANG 2,750.40
10th percentile	ANG 516.00
20th percentile	ANG 1,100.00
30th percentile	ANG 1,625.00
40th percentile	ANG 2,076.00
50th percentile	ANG 2,750.00
60th percentile	ANG 3,501.00
70th percentile	ANG 4,501.00
80th percentile	ANG 6,077.00
90th percentile	ANG 8,743.00

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Estimated Monthly Average Household Cost

Average Electricity & Water	**ANG 383.35**
Average Rent	**ANG 1,238.73**
Average Telecommunication (Internet, Cable, Telecom package)	**ANG 132.11**
Average Internet	ANG 120.29
Average Telecommunication Package	ANG 167.72
Average Cable	ANG 108.33
Average Groceries	**ANG 741.95**
Average Transportation	**ANG 515.75**
Average Transportation (No Vehicles/motorcycles)	ANG 172.27
Average Transportation (Has at least 1 vehicle/motorcycle)	ANG 254.50
Average Education	**ANG 539.93**
TOTAL	**ANG 3,551.82**

INCOME & EXPENDITURE

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Estimated Monthly Average Household Cost

Average Electricity & Water	**ANG 383.35**
Average Mortgage	**ANG 2,846.97**
Average Telecommunication (Internet, Cable, Telecom package)	**ANG 132.11**
Average Internet	ANG 120.29
Average Telecommunication Package	ANG 167.72
Average Cable	ANG 108.33
Average Groceries	**ANG 741.95**
Average Transportation	**ANG 515.75**
Average Transportation (No Vehicles/motorcycles)	ANG 172.27
Average Transportation (Has at least 1 vehicle/motorcycle)	ANG 254.50
Average Education	**ANG 539.93**
TOTAL	**ANG 5,160.06**

INCOME & EXPENDITURE

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Household Composition	Estimated Average Monthly Household Income	Estimated Average Monthly Household Expenditure	Difference
One adult person (less than 65 years)	ANG 2,241.33	ANG 2,467.93	-ANG 226.60
1 senior (65+) with a child under 18 years	ANG 2,755.38	ANG 2,304.27	ANG 451.11
1 adult (less than 65 years) with kids under 18 years	ANG 2,814.08	ANG 2,913.69	-ANG 99.61
1 adult (less than 65 years) with 1 kid under 18 years	ANG 4,916.97	ANG 2,789.07	ANG 2,127.90
More than 1 adult with kids under 18 (no seniors)	ANG 4,916.35	ANG 3,729.10	ANG 1,187.25
More than 1 adult with kids under 18 and at least 1 senior	ANG 5,288.86	ANG 3,682.55	ANG 1,606.31
More than 1 adult (no kids, no seniors)	ANG 3,752.19	ANG 2,703.93	ANG 1,048.26
More than 1 adult, at least 1 senior, no kids	ANG 3,385.81	ANG 2,340.08	ANG 1,045.73

POVERTY

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Median Household Monthly NET-Income:
ANG 2,750.00

25.5% of household has a monthly household income of ANG 1,650.70 or less

- **European Poverty Threshold**

Definition: The proportion of people living below 60% of median income

* Population: persons with an income
Source: CBS NL, UN Stats

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LIVING ACCOMMODATION

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Type of Property (in percentage %) 1992-2022

Average mortgage: ANG 2,846.97

Average rent: ANG 1,238.73

	1992	2001	2011	2022
Owned Property	42.0%	34%	36.7%	36.8%
Rented Property	54.0%	65.0%	62.5%	61.6%
On Loan/Free Accommodation	4.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%

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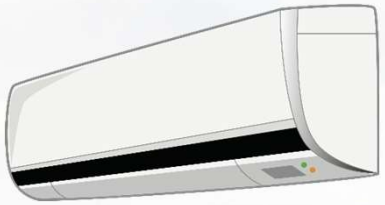


1992: 15 %
2001: 22 %
2011: -
2022: 58.9 %

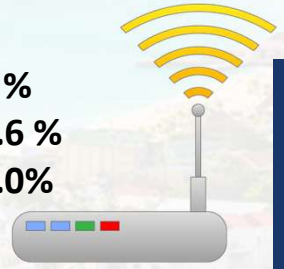
1992: 54 %
2001: 76 %
2011: 86.8 %
2022: 83.8 %

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

0.3% Renewable energy

1992: 28 %
2001: 44 %
2011: 25.2 %
2022: 7.6%

1992: 84 %
2001: 92 %
2011: 89.8 %
2022: 80.4 %



1992: -
2001: 15 %
2011: 46.6 %
2022: 84.0%

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1992: 16 %
2001: 14 %
2011: 25.2 %
2022: 19.7%

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

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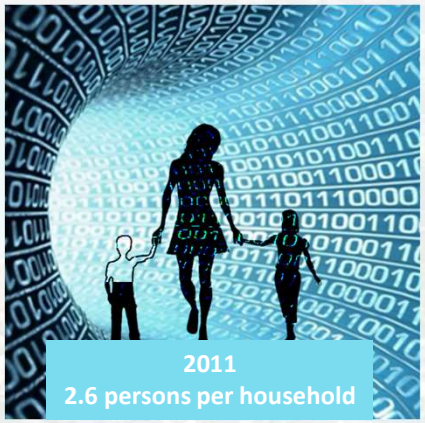
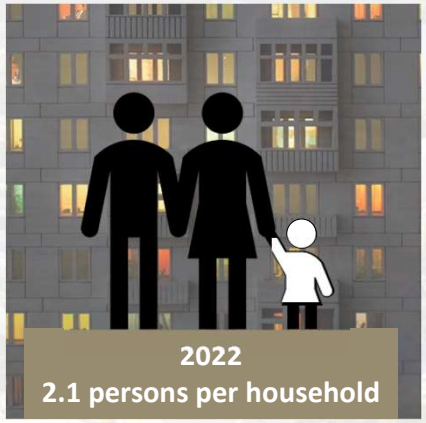
1972
4.3 persons per household

1981
3.5 persons per household



2011
2.6 persons per household



2022
2.1 persons per household

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

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Language most spoken in households

	1992	2001	2011	2022
English	56.3%	64.3%	67.2%	70.6%
Spanish	17.1%	14.8%	13.3%	13.2%
Creole	14.1%	10.0%	10.3%	7.8%
Dutch	3.9%	4.2%	3.7%	3.0%
Papiamentu	4.2%	2.3%	1.5%	1.1%
Chinese			0.4%	1.7%
Hindi			1.3%	1.0%
French	2.5%	1.7%	0.3%	0.9%
Other	1.9%	2.6%	2.0%	0.8%

Good Morning!

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Bondia !

Bon maten!

सुप्रभात!

Bonjour !

Goedemorgen!

¡Buenos Días !

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

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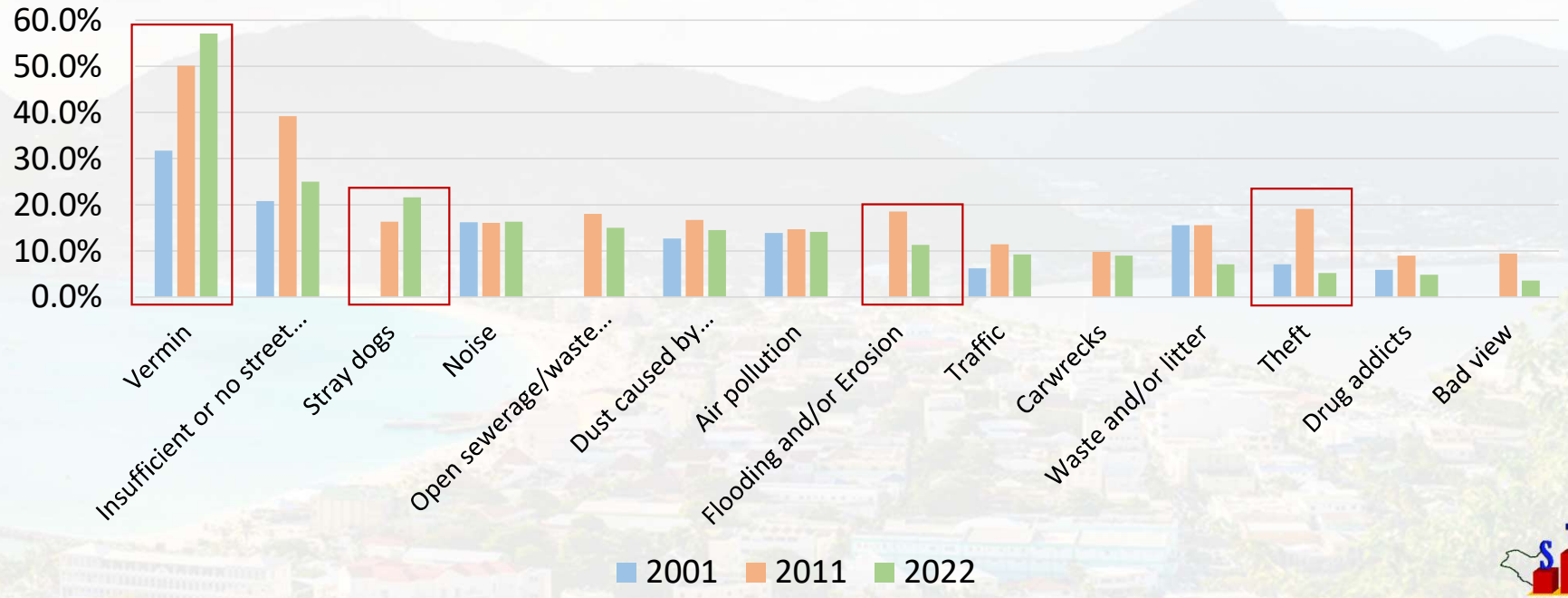
Discomfort/Inconvenience Experienced by Households



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Nuclear Family Types	2001	2011	2022	Change
Married couple with children	19.20%	18.90%	20.80%	1.90%
Women with child(ren)	11.20%	14.40%	14.95%	0.55%
Married couple without children	8.00%	9.60%	11.77%	2.17%
Couple living together with children	8.00%	7.50%	6.73%	-0.77%
Couple living together without children	7.10%	6.70%	4.90%	-1.80%
Man with child(ren)	1.40%	1.80%	2.62%	0.82%

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Key Challenges

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- Mismatch of street-names
- Interviewers drop-out
- Public participation
- Data Processing

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Key Challenges

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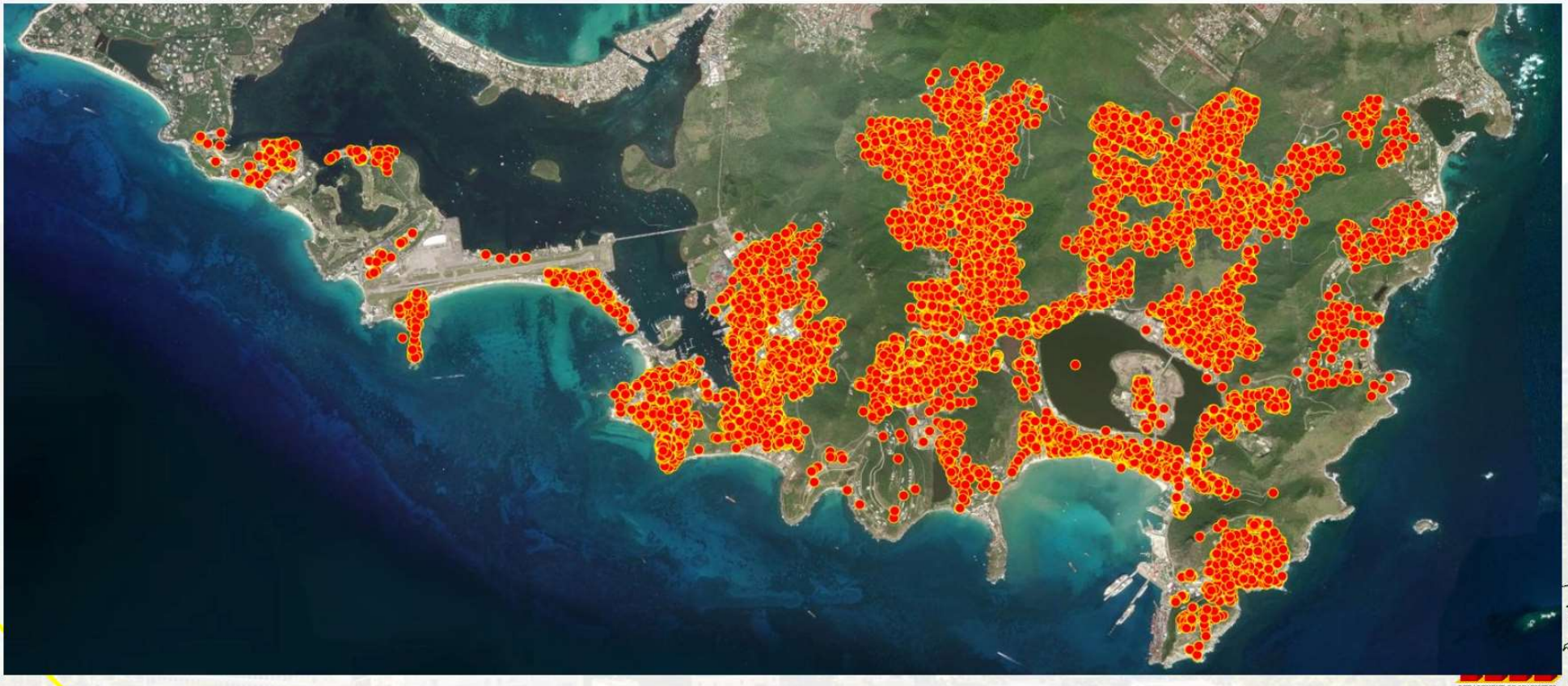

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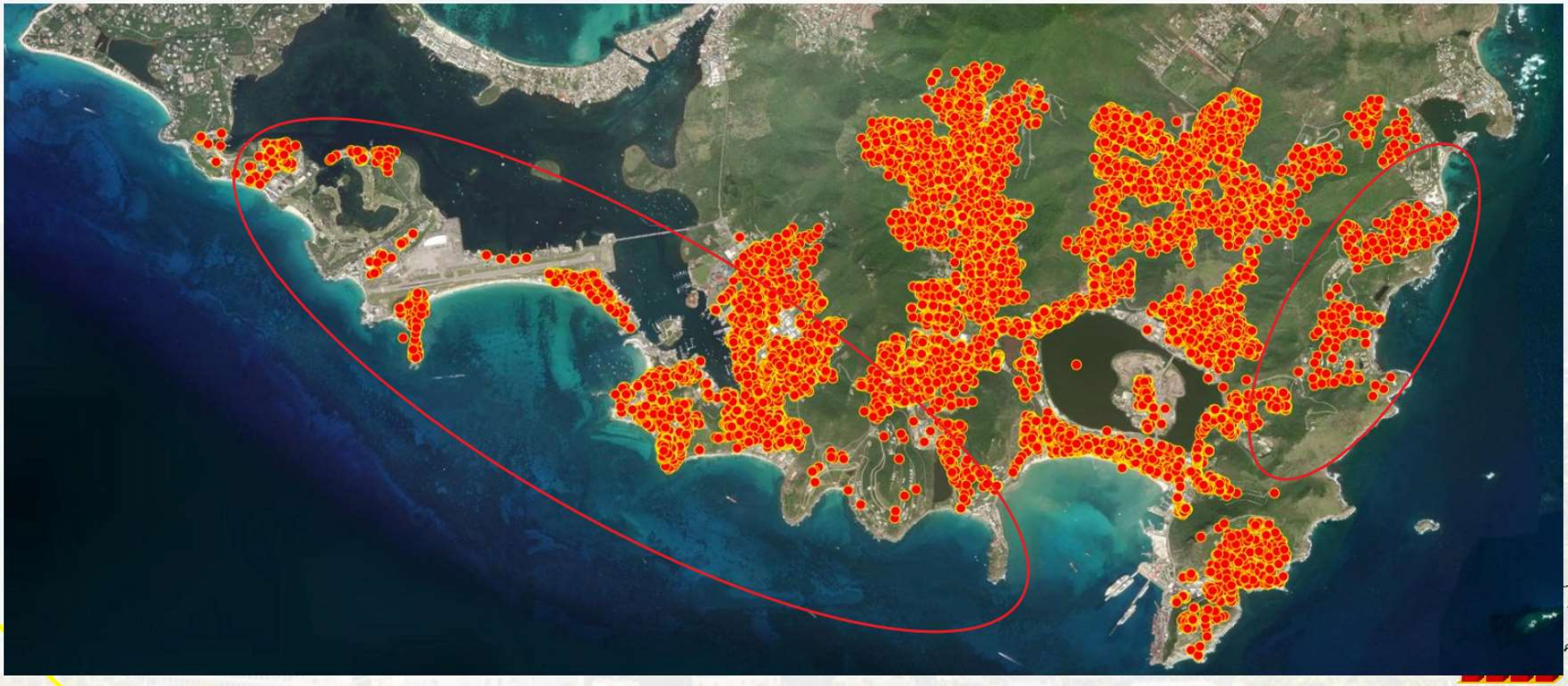

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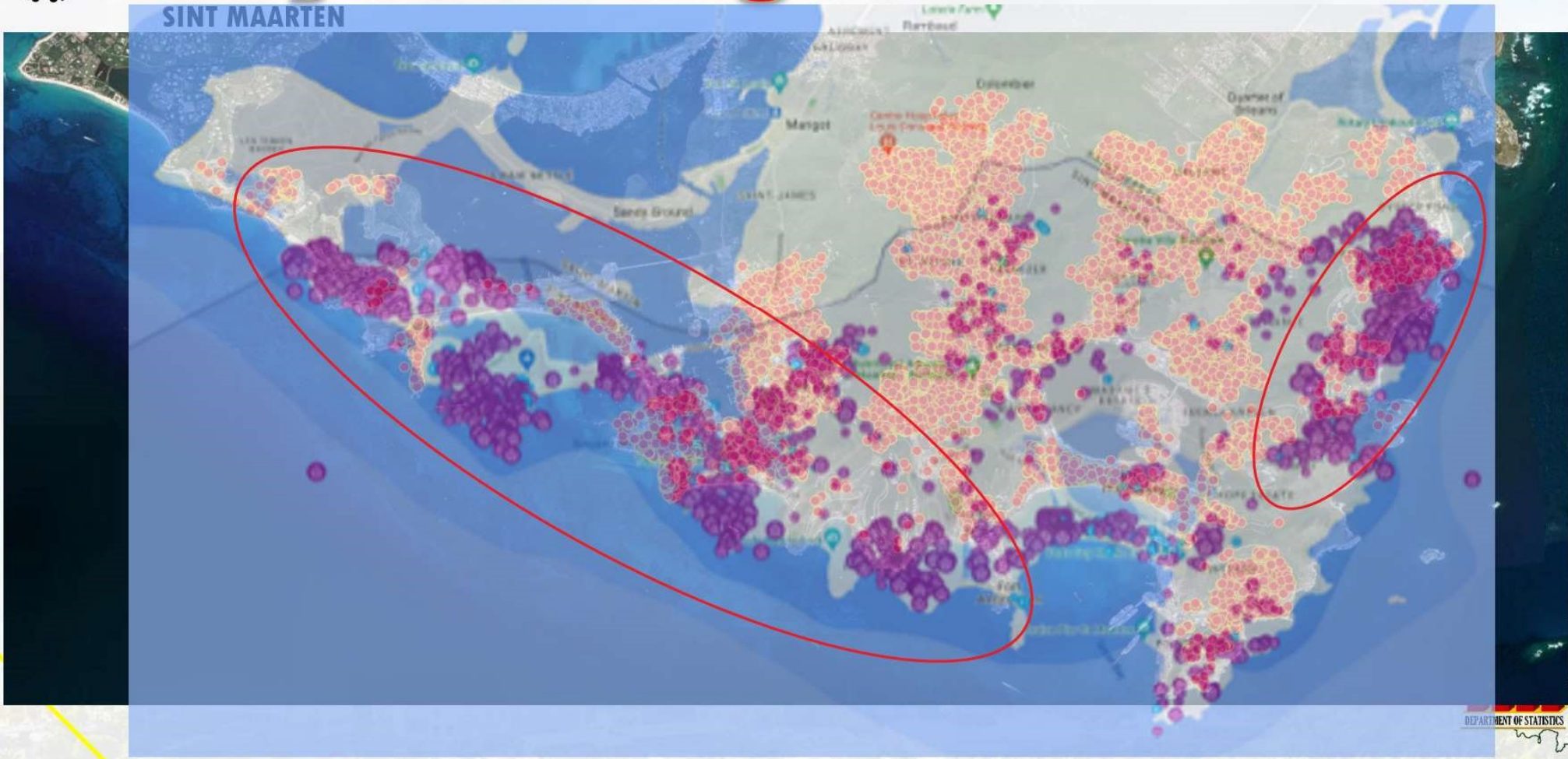

Planned Actions

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Strive for a more administrative-based census for the census 2030 round

Apply Lessons Learned & New Advancements

Mixed Methodology

Maintain cooperation/exchange with relevant stakeholders

CLOSING REMARKS

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- Aging population, where the share of 0-14 is decreasing and 65+ is increasing
- More persons are insured
- The estimated cost of an average household consumes a significant portion of its income, particularly for housing, education, and groceries
- The gap in average income between males and females is closing.
- Single-parent families have increased
- The technological age is here, this is evident in the doubling of the household usage of the internet

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SINT MAARTEN POPULATION 2022

It is a capital mistake to theorize before one has data.

Arthur Conan Doyle

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