

Dear Subscriber:

It is our pleasure to present to you our first issue of the biannual Newsletter “Stats in Focus”, which is dedicated to facilitating a culture of evidence-based decision making at the Secretariat. We believe that if any significant progress is to be made in fostering and engendering a culture of evidence-based decision making and research in the OECS region it should start at the Secretariat, and it is in light of this that “Stats in Focus” was conceptualised and is being presented to you.

We look forward to receiving articles from the respective Units for the second issue of “Stats in Focus” which will be released in time to celebrate Caribbean Statistics day (October 15th 2010). See attached newsletter below.

Regards,

The OECS Statistics Unit