

## Facts about Some Anguillan Women

1932—Mrs. W.H.MacFadyen—introduced the Girl Guides movement in Anguilla.

1950's—Beryl Hodge—former educator and is also believed to have been the first Anguillan woman to drive a car.

1962—Daisy Harrigan— first adult convert.

1974—Albena Lake Hodge —first female minister to become a Permanent Secretary in the Government of Anguilla, Public Service and educator.

1976—Idalia Gumbs—first female to become the Minister of Lands in the Government of Anguilla Public Service.

1981— Lena Gumbs (President) & Bernice Fahie (Vice President) - the formation of the Anguilla Archaeological and Historical Society.

1981— Ena Woodstock—introduced the Women's Group Soroptimist Int'l to Anguilla.

1986—Yolande Richardson—first principal of the Albena Lake Hodge Comprehensive School.

1995—Ursil Webster Brooks—first female Education Welfare Officer

2007—Dame Bernice Lake QC—first female to reach the highest rank in law. Also, one of the founders of Lake and Kentish Associates in Anguilla.

Ann Elizabeth Harrigan—was assumed to have been the oldest Anguillian woman to live.

Soraya Richardson - first Anguillan female Calypsonian to win the local Leeward Islands Calypso Monarch Competition.

Countess Rey—first female to become a Permanent Secretary

Source: World Wide Web ; Colville Petty; Ursil Webster Brooks

## Statistical Publications

### Monthly

- External Trade
- Tourism

### Quarterly

- Consumer Price Index
- Tourism
- External Trade

### Annually

- National Accounts
- Tourism
- External Trade
- Balance of Payments
- Composed

### Other

- Labour Force Survey
- Survey of Living Conditions
- Adolescent Health Survey
- Seat Belt Survey
- Minimum Wage Survey
- Dental Patient Satisfaction Survey
- Reproductive Health Survey
- Tertiary Education Needs Survey June/ July 2004
- Adult Population Tertiary Education Needs Survey 2005
- Constitutional and Electoral Reform 2003 Survey
- Visitor Exit Survey



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## WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP



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# Women And Leadership In Anguilla!

## How is Leadership defined?

According to Edwin H. Friedman “Leadership can be thought of as a capacity to define oneself to others in a way that clarifies and expands a vision of the future.”



## Women, Work and Home

Women have overcome the battle of being the only sex to work at home as an occupation over the years, with a sharp increase in the number of women employed.

## Number of Jobs being held by the Women of Anguilla

Since the mid 1900's women in Anguilla have become more involved in the working field, and have acquired more high ranking positions in comparison to previous times.

In 1999, the number of females employed in the professional sector recorded 527 whereas for the Service Workers accounted for 582 females. Few females were engaged in the Agricultural & Fisheries and Plant & Machine operators sectors.

**Table 1 : Number of Women by Occupation in Labour Force 1999**

Occupation	Females
Legislators, Snr. Officials	144
Professionals	527
Technicians & Assoc. Professionals	240
Clerks	466
Service Workers & Sales	582
Agriculture & Fisheries	7
Craft & related Trades	89
Plant & Machine Operators	7
Unskilled Workers	82
None	1145
<b>Total</b>	<b>3289</b>

Source: Census 2001 & Survey of Living Conditions 1999



## Number of Women active in Anguilla's Industry

Figures show that in the 2001 Census, the shares of females remaining at home decreased by 0.8% in comparison to 1999. Females by industry showed an increase over the two year period where females were 3.3% more active in the Public Administration & Social Security industry.

During 2001, the number of females employed in the Hotels and Restaurants industry experienced a 6.4% increase compared to 1999.

**Table 2: Total Amount of Females by Industry Labour Force: 1999 & 2001**

Industry	1999 Female	2001 Female
Agriculture, Fishing and Mining	1.1%	0.8%
Manufacturing	4.7%	1.9%
Utilities	1.8%	0.7%
Construction	1.0%	1.1%
Trade	11.7%	11.6%
Hotels & Restaurants	30.6%	37.0%
Transport & Communications	2.8%	3.9%
Finance, Real Estate & Business Services	11.1%	9.8%
Public Administration & Social	10.4%	13.7%
Education, Health & Social Work	16.3%	11.5%
Other Community, Social & Personal Services	2.8%	3.1%
Private Households	5.7%	4.9%

Source: Census 2001 & Survey of Living Conditions 1999

## Women Leadership in High Ranking Industries

As shown in Table 3, the industry which was the highest employer, was the Restaurant & Hotel industry followed by Education, Health & Social

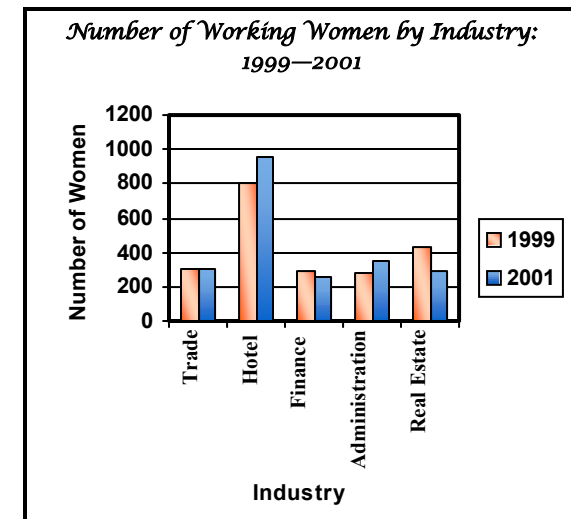
Work Sector while Trade was the third largest sector among the Finance, Real Estate & Business Services as well as the Public Administration & Social Security Sector.

**Table 3 : Percentage of Women Employed by Industry: 1999 & 2001**

Industry	Female 1999	Female 2001
Trade	14.6%	13.8%
Hotels & Restaurants	38.2%	44.3%
Finance, Real Estate & Business Services	13.9%	11.8%
Public Administration & Social Security	13.0%	16.4%
Education, Health & Social Work	20.4%	13.8%

Source: Census 2001 & Survey of Living Conditions 1999

**Table 4 : Number of Working Women by Industry**



Over the years in Anguilla, women have not only advanced in the working field as lawyers, magistrates, nurses, managers but also in the political field as well. Since the 1970's, women became very confident with their opinions and began to be more involved with politics within Anguilla.