



A computer-assisted system was used to minimize human errors and improve the accuracy of data capture. This was specifically conducted by trained ESO survey staff and nine (9) additional census verifiers using the Teleform Cardiff scanning and verification system with technical assistance from a specialist-consulting firm (Xsomo International, Ltd.). Further data processing was also conducted in-house by ESO staff using Census and Survey Processing System (CSPro) and the Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS).

### **2.6 Census expenditure**

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Backing-up the various phases of census-taking was the census budgetary appropriation which was approved by Cabinet and the Legislative Assembly as part of the budget of the Ministry of Finance, Tourism and Development and specifically that of the ESO. The total direct expenses during Fiscal Year 2010-11 for all census activities amounted to \$1,228,884.44, of which approximately 85 percent was for field work and post-field work data processing. The rest of the expenses were for training, supplies, logistics and publicity.