

## A TAKE FROM COMMODITY PRICES IN EKITI (4TH QUARTER 2018 & 1ST QUARTER 2019)

By Olasehinde M. M.

A take from the prices of commodity in Ekiti State from October, 2018 to March 2019

### FOOD STUFF

the first category of the commodity comprises of local food stuff, fat and meat; fish and poultry. Looking at the 4th quarter of 2018 and 1st quarter of 2019, the average price of 17kg worth of 5tubers of yam weighing 17.5kg rose from N1,644 in the 4th quarter 2018 to N3,056 in the 1st quarter of 2019. This accounted for almost ----%



increase. A congo of rice also reduced from N750 to N638. The price of a congo of garri was stable around N120.00 with the

period. The price of 75cl palm oil which was N300 in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2018 reduced by 16.7% to N250 in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2019.

### DRINKS

The price of drinks (soft drinks, beer and spirit) stabilized within the two quarters. A bottle of 50cl cocacola was N100, Maltonic and mantra was N150 and 7Up at N80, big stout at N550 and star bear at N300. Also average price of red wine was N1,000, baccus wine stood at N900 and seaman schnapps at

N1,117 in both quarters. The price of 170g tin peak milk which was N203 on the average in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2018 rose to N207 in the 1st quarter, 2019. SMA powder baby food rose from N3,233



to N3,167 and pinto from N1,189 to N1,208.

### DRUG

The price of malaria drug which was N283 in October, 2018 rose to N483 as at 1st quarter 2019. In like manner, the price of 1litre of Astymin blood tonic rose from N1,400 in the 4th quarter of 2018 to N1,431 in the 1st quarter 2019. There were little reduction in the prices of worm expeller and litre of orheptal in the two quarters.

### FARM IMPLEMENT

The price of big cutlass known as ogodan decreased just little from N 2,078 to N2,044 on the average unlike the light cutlass known as oja agba and files (2 faces) had stabilized prices in the two quarters.

### STATIONERIES

A packet of big biro either blue, red or black has its price reduced a little by N100 i.e N 1,083 in the fourth

quarter 2018 compared to 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2019. There was no change in the prices of flash drive of 2G and 4G in the two quarters which were N1,500

and N2,000 respectively. However, the price of 16G of flash drive was reduced from N3,767 in last quarter of 2018 to N 3,556 in the first quarter of 2019.

### BUILDING MATERIALS

Dangote and Elephant brands of cement had its prices fluctuating with a difference of N50 i.e. between N2,550 to N 2500 in the two quarters. The price of double load of white sand being sold for N15,772 in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2018 has increased slightly to N16,000 in the first quarter of 2019. the prices of ordinary iron sheet of both 6ft and 8ft were cheaper in the last quarter of 2018 compared to the first quarter of 2019. The prices of 4 litres of gloss paint reduced from 4,667 to 4,583 while of texcote increase from N5,833 to N6,917.

### VEHICLE ACCESSORIES

The prices of tyre of different sizes ranging from 13'165, 14'165, 15'165 and 15'175 increases significantly with their sizes. Summarily, the prices of all sizes of tyres reduced between the last quarter of 2018 to the first quarter of 2019.

### PETROLEUM PRODUCT

There was a little reduction in the price of cooking gas: for instance 1kg of cooking gas was 350 as at last quarter of 2018 but reduced to 237 in first quarter of 2019. A litre of petrol rose from 143 to 145 between the quarters.

### ELECTRONICS

Philip iron rose to N4,000 from N3,750 in the two quarters. 140 litres of Thermocool rose sharply in price from N72,883 in the last quarter of 2018 to N4,778 in the first quarter of 2019. The price of medium OX fan was at N17,917 as at last quarter of 2018 but rose to N17,917 as at the end of first quarter of 2019.



OJA OBA MARKET, ADO - EKITI

### EDITORIAL CREW

Omoju Oluwakemi	-Coordinator
B. B. Bayedo	-Production Manager
Yetunde Olu-Ajayi	-Secretary
Yetunde Owolabi-Dada	-Editor-in-chief
Taiwo Adeoti	-Public Relation Officer



# EKBS Newsletter

A PUBLICATION OF EKITI STATE BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Vol 1/No1/2019

## GOVERNOR FAYEMI SAYS ALL HIS PLANNING EFFORTS WILL BE EVIDENCE-BASED



GOVERNOR JOHN KAYODE FAYEMI

Ekiti State Governor, Dr John Kayode Fayemi affirms that all his planning efforts will be evidence-based. He stated this while declaring open the training programmes for computation of Ekiti State Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in Ado Ekiti. The

achieve its long dreams of access to robust data including the State Gross Domestic Product (SDGP). In the first quarter of year 2019, Ekiti State Bureau of Statistics in collaboration with National Bureau of Statistics was able to carry out the fieldwork on data gathering for computation of State GDP, being the first of its kind in the State. The exercise started with a four-day training workshop under the lead trainers of Mr Obinna Ekezie and Dr Kunle Ajayi and coordinated by the Statistician General, Ekiti State, Mr M. O. Oguntimehin. The SGDP training took place between 14th and 17th January, 2019. A comprehensive load down of the technical-know-how on how to execute the exercise was provided at the training.

Governor who was ably represented by the Acting Head of Service, Mrs Peju Babafemi stressed further that the computation of the State GDP is one of the key strategies being explored to fastrack his effort at reshaping the state economy. According to him, the exercise would provide the state key economic indices to give directions of where efforts are to be channeled.

The Governor charged the Bureau of Statistics to



Group picture of some participants at SGDP training [HoS - Mrs Peju Babafemi at the centre]

making relevant data to propel the growth of the state available timely. He pledged that he would not relent at providing the necessary wherewithal to facilitate the operations of the Bureau and other supporting statistical outfits in the state

**The GDP is the monetary value of final goods and services produced by an economy in a given period of time. GDP helps in decision making, policy formulation that will impact on the lives of the citizenry.**

The GDP is the monetary value of final goods and services produced by an economy in a given period of time.



in knowing the economic status of her economy. The exercise took three weeks of field survey before the completed questionnaire were taken to National Bureau of Statistics, Abuja office for final computation and analysis. The basis for measuring GDP allows policy makers, government to know the condition of the economy, the monetary and fiscal policy, as well as tax and spending plans on the overall economy and on specific components of it.

The role of statistics in the computation of GDP cannot be over-emphasised because all accounts in GDP such as National Income Account, Domestic Product Account, Domestic Capital Formation are statistically prepared.

Kudos to Ekiti Government who provided the enabling environment for State Bureau of Statistics for the successful conduct of Ekiti State GDP exercise.

It is a thing of joy to note that Ekiti State is set to

Yetunde Owolabi-Dada

## EKITI STATE SSG ASSURES REGULAR CONDUCT OF STATE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS MEETING

The Secretary to Ekiti State Government Mr Biodun Oyeibanji assures regular quarterly organisation of State Consultative Committee on Statistics (SCCS) meeting. He stressed this while declaring open the first quarter 2019 SCCS meeting in Ado Ekiti. He said the State Government is taking the step as it is a means of involving critical stakeholders towards ensuring effective data coordination and harmonization across statistical programmes in the state.



Mr Biodun Oyeibanji also stated that the State Government is giving unflinching support to State Bureau of Statistics for the transformation of the data ecosystem towards generating data and key indicators for effective planning and decision making. It was equally his desire that the Development Partners will be part of the transformation process in the State Statistical System.

It is important to note that the State Consultative Committee on Statistics (SCCS) meeting which comprises users and producers of statistics across Federal, State and Local Government as well as Organised Private Sector was organised by State Bureau of Statistics and funded by the State Government to achieve the following goals among others

- Examine the statistical programmes of the various Agencies in order to achieve greater coordination, effective programmes, harmonization and avoid unnecessary duplication of efforts
- Develop strategies to ensure uniform standard and methodologies among various agencies with a view to improving on the quality, comparability and timeliness of their statistical output.
- Identify challenges being faced by various statistical agencies with a view to taking appropriate corrective measures.
- Provide appropriate guidelines for operators of the State Statistical System.

The SCCS meeting with the theme: 'Statistics: Tool for Transformative Development' focused on the following

- Code of Statistical Practice in Nigeria
- Method and Materials for Conduct of State Integrated Household Survey
- Collection of outstanding administrative data across statistical agencies.
- Identification of data available in various MDAs

The Ekiti State Statistician General, Mr Olajide Oguntimehinin his opening remarks commended Ekiti State Governor, His Excellency, Dr John Kayode Fayemi for his immeasurable support to Bureau of Statistics to effectively manage and coordinate state data.



Goodwill messages were presented at the occasion by the following dignitaries:

The Statistician General of the Federation, who was represented by Ekiti State Officer NBS, Mr Folorunso Alesanmi, Ekiti State Officer, NBS; State Director National Population Commission, Dr Fadairo; President NSA, Ekiti State Chapter, Prof. Ayan Adeleke and Representative of Nigerian Prisons Services, NSCDC, Local Government Service Commission and Ekiti State Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



**PARTICIPANTS AT THE SCCS MEETING**

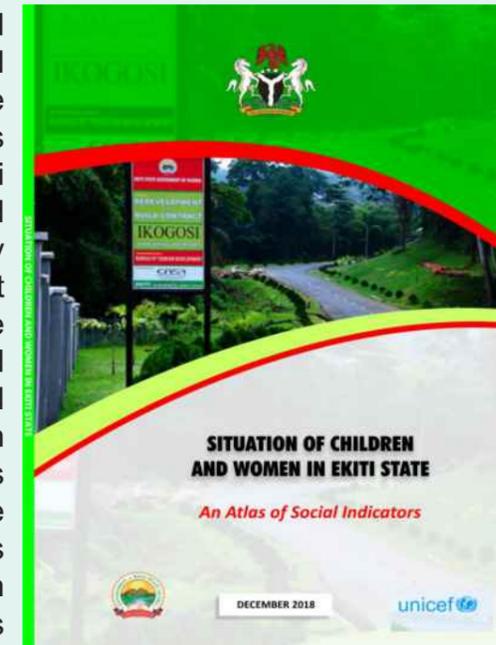
It was agreed at the forum that all Agencies and individuals involved in data generation should henceforth play the expected role at generating robust data for effective planning.

**Oluwakemi Omoju**

## EKITI STATE PRODUCES ATLAS ON SOCIAL INDICATORS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

The 2018 Atlas of Social Indicators of Women and Children in Ekiti State is the culmination of the joint efforts and collaboration between Ekiti State Bureau of Statistics and UNICEF, Akure Office. By bringing together the latest authoritative, official data on the main indicators of child survival, development and protection and presenting them in a visual manner. The Atlas has faithfully reflected the achievements, as well as issues and challenges in realizing women and children's rights in Ekiti State.

A situation analysis of the condition is important for understanding the issues affecting mothers and children and it is a concrete avenue at developing sound intervention to address the issues. This is the first edition of the Atlas that has data and pictorial presentations. The document made extensive use of data and indicators from Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey which was complemented by administrative data compiled by Ekiti State Bureau of Statistics. The administrative data were strengthened by extensive consultation with relevant Ministries, Department and Agencies including Ministry of Education, Science & Technology; Ministry of Women Affairs & Social Development; Ministry of Health & Human Services; and . Others are Primary Health Care Development Agency, Ministry of Public Utilities and State AIDS Control Agency.



Specifically, the document covers issue around household living conditions, child & maternal health, child nutrition, water, sanitation & hygiene, basic education child protection and HIV-AIDS. Highlights of indicators to be made available in the edition.

The Atlas provides a comprehensive statistical reference for government agencies, development partners, frontline workers and other stakeholders to better understand the current status of women and children's development in Ekiti State. The publication also advocates investing in women and children by giving them equal opportunities and services to help them reach their full potentials.

A strong women/children development and protection system is critical to ensuring that they are protected from all forms of violence, abuse and exploitation. Providing an

environment that promotes and fosters a comprehensive and accessible child protection system is challenging

It is our hope that the document will lay a strong foundation for further analysis and evidence-based action, drive policy change and implementation of programmes that will positively impact the lives of women and children in the state.

BB Bayedo.



### EKITI STATE PROFILE

<b>Nicknames:</b>	<b>Land of Honour and Integrity</b>
<b>Coordinates:</b>	<b>7° 40'N 5° 15' E/ 7.667° N 5.230°E</b>
<b>Date created:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> October, 1996</b>
<b>Capital:</b>	<b>Ado Ekiti</b>
<b>Governor:</b>	<b>John Olukayode Fayemi</b>
<b>D. Governor:</b>	<b>Otunba Bisi Egbeyemi</b>
<b>SSG:</b>	<b>Biodun Oyeibanji</b>
<b>HoS:</b>	<b>Mrs Peju Babafemi</b>
<b>Total Area:</b>	<b>6,353km<sup>2</sup>(2,453sq m)</b>
<b>Population (2006 census):</b>	<b>2,398,957</b>
	<b>(2019 Projected): 3,665,798</b>
<b>Density:</b>	<b>380km<sup>2</sup>(980/sq m)</b>
<b>GDP (PPP); year 2007:</b>	<b>\$2.85 billion</b>
	<b>Per capital: \$1,169</b>
<b>Time zone:</b>	<b>UTC+ 01 (WAT)</b>
<b>ISO 3166 code:</b>	<b>NG-EK</b>
<b>HDI (2016):</b>	<b>0.561-H</b>
<b>LGAs:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Federal Constituency:</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Senatorial District:</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Mineral deposits:</b>	<b>Gold, Granite, Kaolinite, Columbite, Channockete, Iron Ore, Baryte, Aquamine, Gemstone, Phosphate, Limestone &amp; others</b>

## ADMINISTRATIVE STATISTICS

Administrative Statistics are data that are generally collected consisting of statutory administrative returns and data derived as a by-product of general administration. These types of data are used to produce management information. The indicators generated do show trends over time and reflect real world information.

Administrative Statistics are very much needed to complement data from censuses and sample surveys. The State Statistical System thus depends largely on the state of functioning of the Administrative Statistical System.

Administrative statistics is one major statistical system used in collecting data in the Ekiti State Bureau of Statistics. The data collected through this system are used in the production of the following publications

1. Digest of Medical and Health Statistics
2. Digest of Education Statistics
3. Digest of Local Government Statistics
4. Digest of Public Finance Statistics
5. Digest of Manpower Statistics
6. Digest of Security and Penal Organisation Statistics
7. Digest of Agricultural Statistics
8. Digest of Transport Statistics
9. Gender Based Statistics
10. Statistical Compendium
11. Statistical Year Book (SYB)
12. Facts and Figures about Ekiti State
13. Vital Registration Statistics

In this publication, we shall be looking at briefly the Digest of Medical and Health Statistics.

Data on Medical and Health issues are collected from the following Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs): Ministry of Health & Human Services, Ekiti State University Teaching Hospital, Hospital Management Board and Primary Health Care Development Agency..

The coverage of Data on Health Statistics include:

- a. Population Data

- b. Health Services Resources: Human and Material resources; Health manpower; Health facilities and location; Hospital beds and equipment etc.
- c. Health problem data: Morbidity or illness records and Death records.
- d. Health Data achievements: In-patients/Out-patient attendances, deliveries; Antenatal/Post-natal care; Immunisation rate; Diseases reported and attended to.
- e. Health Financing: Budget, Revenue, Expenditure

Presently, Ekiti State has 348, well equipped and functioning public health facilities distributed across villages and towns of Ekiti State. Below are the tables showing Distribution of Health Facilities and selected Human Resources in the State health sector.

CI / Iṣò	a 95Ṣ ! [ / h b { Ü [ ÇAN T	DOCTORS & DENTAL SURGEON	NURSE/ MIDWIVES	PHARMACIS T
Primary	---	13	143	---
Secondary	10	105	511	34
EKSUTH	9	27	310	20
Min. Of Health	5	3	18	---

LOCAL GOVERNMENT	PRIMARY		SECONDARY		TERTIARY	
	PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PUBLIC	PRIVATE
ADO	29		1	109	1	1
EFON	18		1	7		
EKITI EAST	17		1	13		
EKITI S/WEST	29		1	8		
EKITI WEST	22		2	8		
EMURE	14		1	4		
GBONYIN	19		2	13		
IDO/OSI	17		1	12		
IJERO	29		1	8		
IKERE	24		1	13		
IKOLE	24		2	9		
ILEJEMEJE	12		1	1		
IRE/IFE	19		1	9		
ISE/ORUN	16		1	12		
MOBA	17		1	7		
OYE	20		3	5		
TOTAL	325		21	238		

In the first quarter of 2019, Ekiti State government has provided free health programme for .... beneficiaries across the various Local Government in the state

Taiwo Adeoti

## Statistician General Speaks



MR. M. O. OGUNTIMHIN FNSA  
Ekiti State Statistician General

The word 'Statistics' has different meaning to people of diverse background and interest. To some people, Statistics is a field of hocus-pocus; to some, it is a way of collecting, organising, analysing, interpreting and presenting large amount of numerical information while some sees it as a way of making decision in the face of uncertainty. Careful use of standard statistical methods enable us to accurately describe the findings of a scientific or socio-economic research.

Statistics provide the information, the evidence needed for the business of government –both day to day administration as well as for policy analysis. It is important for users outside government and help to keep individual citizen informed about the prevailing circumstances creation of Bureau of Statistics at state level and provided avenue for effective

coordination of the State Statistical System, thus leading to generation of good and reliable statistics for evidence-based planning.

Ekiti State Bureau of Statistics has come of age, at providing useful statistics about Ekiti State. It is high time therefore we started the production of Newsletter to be known and address as EKBS Newsletter with essence of intimating the general public with the transformation in the Bureau. It is also to acquaint people with the type and volume of data available about the state for government, society and individual use. The Newsletter will henceforth be produced quarterly.

There is no gain-saying the fact that the present administration in Ekiti State under the able leadership of Governor John Kayode Fayemi in trying a lot in the transformation of the Bureau to a modern and dependable technical outfit as the Bureau activities required.

The first quarter of 2019 has witnessed series of activities in Ekiti State Bureau of Statistics. Besides, the traditional production of Administrative Statistics, the office has been engaged in

1. Conduct of fieldwork on computation of the State Gross Domestic Product (SGDP)
2. Preparation of State Atlas of Indicators on Situation of Women and Children in Ekiti State in collaboration with UNICEF, Akure Office.
3. Organisation of first quarter 2019 State Consultative Committee on Statistics (SCCS) meeting.
4. Working out modalities with National

Population Commission on ensuring effective conduct of Population Census and Vital Registration exercise in the State.

5. Collaboration with National Bureau of Statistics, YESSO Office, Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development on conduct of survey exercises.
6. Preparation of SDGs Baseline Indicators.

Beyond the first quarter, officers in the Bureau are bracing up for more assiduous and effective discharge of their duties at producing relevant and necessary data in line with SDGs and the four cardinal pillars (Social Investment, Knowledge Economy, Infrastructure & Industrial Development as well as Agriculture and Rural Development) of the present administration.

The remarkable progress being made can be attributed to the conducive environment created by the Governor of Ekiti State, Dr John Kayode Fayemi particularly, in terms of prompt approvals for our programmes and projects. We are equally blessed with the gift of our immediate supervisor, the Secretary to the State Government, Mr Biodun Oyebanji for identifying with our vision of providing reliable, robust and timely data to meet the data requirements of government and the society. I salute the doggedness of the Directors and officers of the Bureau in playing the expected roles as I am charging them to do more. The best is yet to be annexed.

## UNDERSTANDING THE OPERATIONS OF EKITI STATE BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Ekiti State Bureau of Statistics is a corporate body backed by law that exercises professional independence in such a way as to collect,

analyse, report and disseminate statistical information. The Bureau is headed by the Statistician General who report to the Secretary to the State Government. The vision, mission and functions of the Bureau are stated hereunder:

**Vision Statement**

To maintain an effective and well coordinated statistical system to meet the information requirements of government and the society towards achieving a sustainable development.

**Mission Statement**

Bringing effectiveness and efficiency to planning and decision making by developing and operating a virile statistical system.

**Functions of Ekiti State Bureau of Statistics**

- (a) Co-ordination of the State Statistical System;
- (b) Advising the State and Local Governments on strategies relating to Research and Statistical development;
- (c) Developing and promoting use of statistical standards and appropriate methodologies in the State Statistical system;
- (d) Collecting, compiling, analyzing, interpreting, publishing and disseminating statistical information alone or in collaboration with other agencies, both government and non government agencies;
- (e) Developing and maintaining a comprehensive socio-economic State Data Bank.
- (f) Conduct research based on Statistical Laws about various sectors to facilitate the social and economic development of Ekiti State.

- (g) Provide a focal point of contact with National and International Agencies on statistical matters, and
- (h) Carry out other functions relating to Statistics as the State Government may assign to the Bureau from time to time.

**Departments in Bureau**

The Ekiti State Bureau of Statistics operates under five (5) departments and each is headed by a Director who report to the Statistician General. The Departments are

1. Social and Economic Statistics Department
2. Research, Survey and Methodology Department
3. Population Activities Department
4. Finance and Accounts Department
5. Administration and Supplies Department

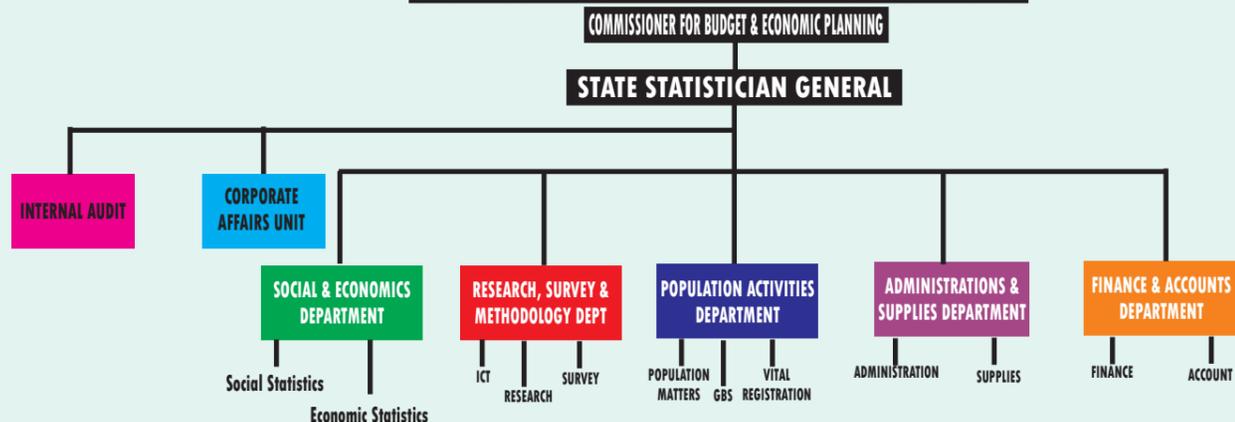
Finally, I thank God for the successes



Ekiti State Bureau of Statistics staff working on Administrative Statistics in the Data lab

second quarter of the year.

**ORGANOGRAM OF EKITI STATE BUREAU OF STATISTICS**



M. O. Oguntimehin, FNSA  
Statistician General, Ekiti State.

Continue from page 2



**FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK**

*Dear Reader*

I am delighted to introduce this maiden edition of EKBSBS Newsletter to you. It is intended to make it a regular publication (quarterly) and to use it to keep you in-touch with statistical data and developments about Ekiti State. In this and future editions, you shall be reading reports on progress made by Ekiti State Government on the development of the State Statistical System to support the evidence-based implementation of the four-cardinal pillars of Dr Kayode Fayemi led administration.

In this publication, you shall be acquainted with development in the

following areas:

1. State Atlas on Situation of women and children in Ekiti State
2. Computation of State Gross Domestic Product (SDGP)
3. State Consultative Committee on Statistics and more informative write ups.
4. Progress made on administrative Statistics and other informative write-ups.

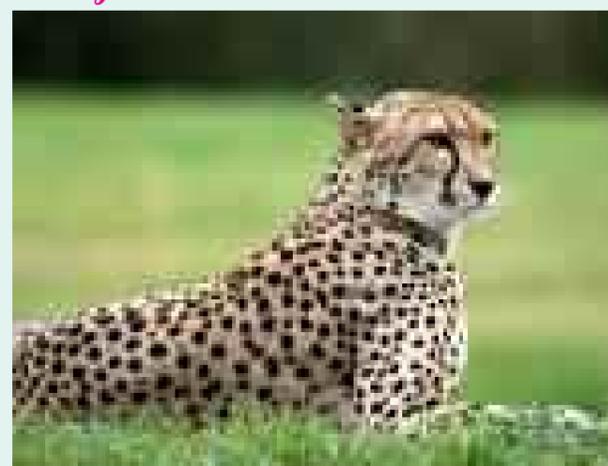
Majority of the materials in this newsletter are inevitably from Ekiti State Bureau of Statistics. We are keen to respond to the interest of our readers and look forward to your feedback and comments. Using the office e-mail addresses: [ekitistat@yahoo.com](mailto:ekitistat@yahoo.com) or

[sbslgstatistics@gmail.com](mailto:sbslgstatistics@gmail.com) or write directly to the Statistician General, Ekiti State Bureau of Statistics, Ado - Ekiti via [jideoguntimehin@yahoo.com](mailto:jideoguntimehin@yahoo.com).

Finally, I wish to express my profound gratitude to our ever progressive Statistician General and management of the Bureau for the birth of this worthy, timely and noble newsletter. I would also like to appreciate the tireless efforts of my team at producing this first edition at a relatively short time.

**Omoju Oluwakemi**  
Coordinator, Editorial Crew

*Do you know that?*



**CHEETAHS** are part of the big cat family and while they can't climb trees, they can run faster than any other land animal. The cheetah is the fastest land animal in the world. They can reach a top speed of around 113 km per hour.

[Concentrate on your areas of comparative advantages to excel!]

*Puzzle*

C	A	T	E	G	O	R	I	Z	A	T	I	O	N	X
O	E	A	D	F	I	G	U	R	E	S	A	J	R	S
N	L	B	C	E	P	O	P	U	L	A	T	I	O	N
F	P	O	B	S	V	A	R	I	A	B	L	E	S	B
I	M	Y	E	B	J	I	U	T	V	W	X	Y	Z	A
D	A	S	I	S	Y	L	A	N	A	N	O	V	A	E
E	S	H	A	B	C	D	E	T	F	G	H	J	K	L
Q	U	A	N	T	I	T	A	T	I	V	E	L	M	N
C	T	N	E	I	C	I	F	F	E	O	C	O	P	Q
S	A	M	P	L	I	N	G	M	N	T	N	R	S	T

**Variables, Data, Derivations, Figures, Sample, Population, Sampling, Quantitative, Categorization, Confide, Coefficient, Analysis, Anova**