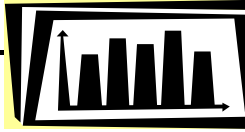


**VITAL STATISTICS PROVISIONAL REPORT  
FOR THE BAHAMAS**



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BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

TABLE 1

VITAL EVENT	2010 JANUARY - DECEMBER												TOTALS	RATES
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		
LIVEBIRTHS	462	352	324	314	329	349	384	412	469	492	451	452	4,790	13.8
DEATHS	180	185	175	157	174	165	150	182	139	173	214	184	2,078	6.0
INFANT DEATHS	8	5	8	6	4	9	8	4	3	8	3	11	77	16.1
NATURAL INCREASE	282	167	149	157	155	184	234	230	330	319	237	268	2,712	8.1
MARRIAGES	232	296	255	349	420	390	411	303	247	384	308	347	3,942	11.8
DIVORCES													399	1.2

The 2009 and 2010 vital events data are provisional. They represent registered events which were captured from the Date Range (date event occurred) records of the Registrar General's Department. Date Range records are all events registered within three years from the actual date the event took place. Example, a birth which occurred in 2005 can be registered in 2008 and be included in the Date Range record for 2005. Provisional data for a given period may not accurately reflect the final number of events registered.

Marriages in Table 1, 2 and 5 include the total number of resident and non-resident marriages. The number of divorces was taken from the record of the Supreme Court Registry in New Providence. Divorce data for 2006 - 2010 are the number of cases filed before the courts in New Providence. Population estimates are mid year projections based on the 2000 Census.

Deaths in this report include all mortalities except still births. Natural Increase represents the number of livebirths minus the number of deaths for a particular period.

Rates of all vital events are estimated on the number for a one year period. General fertility rate (GFR) is the number of live births which occurred among the population, per 1,000 women aged 15-49 years. Infant death rates are deaths under one year per 1,000 live births. Rates for live births, deaths, marriages and divorces are per 1,000 population.

**BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES  
BY ISLAND OF OCCURRENCE: January - December 2010**

TABLE 2

ISLAND OF OCCURRENCE	BIRTHS	DEATHS	MARRIAGES
NEW PROVIDENCE	4,015	1,686	2,921
GRAND BAHAMA	768	238	446
ABACO	1	37	165
ACKLINS	-	-	2
ANDROS	-	23	36
BERRY ISLANDS	1	2	-
BIMINIS	1	14	21
CAT ISLAND	-	1	9
CROOKED ISLAND AND LONG CAY	-	1	1
ELEUTHERA	3	27	185
EXUMA AND CAYS	1	21	121
HARBOUR ISLAND	-	2	2
INAGUA	-	5	2
LONG ISLAND	-	11	17
MAYAGUANA	-	-	-
RAGGED ISLAND	-	-	-
SAN SALVADOR AND RUM CAY	-	1	9
SPANISH WELLS	-	9	1
WATLINS ISLAND	-	-	2
ST GEORGE'S CAY	-	-	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,790</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>3,942</b>

Births, Deaths and Marriages data by island of occurrence for 2010 are provisional.

TABLE 3

YEARS	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATH RATE	MALES DEATH	DEATH RATE	FEMALES DEATH	DEATH RATE
2000	1,625	5.3	897	6.1	728	4.7
2001	1,745	5.7	879	5.9	730	4.6
2002	1,827	5.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2003	1,666	5.3	940	5.9	790	4.7
2004	1,736	5.4	906	5.8	749	4.5
2005	1,824	5.6	1,003	6.3	821	4.9
2006	1,730	5.2	940	5.9	790	4.7
2007	1,798	5.4	1,001	6.2	797	4.6
2008	1,863	5.5	1,026	6.2	837	4.8
2009	1,981	5.7	1,091	6.5	890	5.3
2010	2,078	6.0	1,144	6.9	934	5.6

Deaths for 2009- 2010 are provisional  
N/A.. Not available

LIVE BIRTHS AND FERTILITY RATES BY YEAR: 2000- 2010

TABLE 4

YEARS	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTH RATE	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	TOTAL FERTILITY RATE
2000	5,264	17.4	61.38	1.985
2001	5,353	17.3	60.90	1.995
2002	5,216	16.7	58.16	1.925
2003	5,054	16.0	55.65	1.875
2004	5,154	16.1	55.59	1.900
2005	5,548	17.1	50.00	2.050
2006	5,296	16.0	55.43	1.925
2007	5,854	17.5	61.08	2.140
2008	5,480	16.2	56.67	1.995
2009	4,788	14.0	57.70	2.025
2010	4,790	13.8	54.71	1.940

Births for 2009- 2010 are provisional

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## MARRIAGES, DIVORCES AND RATES BY YEAR : 2000- 2010

TABLE 5

YEARS	TOTAL MARRIAGES	MARRIAGE RATE	TOTAL DIVORCES	DIVORCE RATE
2000	2,366	7.8	503	1.7
2001	1,787	5.8	461	1.5
2002	N/A	N/A	437	1.4
2003	2,039	6.5	324	1.3
2004	2,043	6.4	657	2.0
2005	2,508	9.0	360	2.1
2006	2,599	7.9	683	2.2
2007	2,021	6.1	669	2.1
2008	1,969	5.8	688	2.0
2009	3,800	11.1	603	1.8
2010	3,942	11.8	399	1.2

N/A... Not available

Marriages from 2000- 2008 are the number of persons residing in the Bahamas. Marriages for 2009- 2010 are provisional and includes the total number of resident and non-resident marriages. The number of divorces was taken from the record of the Supreme Court Registry in New Providence. Divorce data for 2006 - 2010 are the number of cases filed before the courts in New Providence.

**MID-YEAR POPULATION BY AGE-GROUP AND SEX: 2008 - 2010**

TABLE 6

AGE-GROUP	2008			2009			2010		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0	5244	2759	2485	5189	2704	2485	5900	2741	2485
1	5654	2971	2683	5595	2912	2683	5850	2952	2683
2	5970	3141	2829	5908	3079	2829	5770	3121	2829
3	6228	3273	2955	6163	3208	2955	5680	3252	2955
4	6412	3364	3048	6345	3297	3048	5610	3342	3048
5-9	28200	14300	13900	28300	14400	13900	28400	14300	14100
10-14	30700	15400	15300	29900	14900	15000	31300	15700	15600
15-19	30300	15000	15300	30800	15300	15500	29600	14600	15000
20-24	26900	13200	13700	27300	13300	14000	26600	13200	13400
25-29	25300	12500	12800	25700	12800	12900	25000	12300	12700
30-34	26400	12800	13600	25800	12600	13200	26900	13000	13900
35-39	27900	13400	14500	28000	13500	14500	27400	13100	14300
40-44	26700	12800	13900	26800	12800	14000	26700	12800	13900
45-49	24500	11800	12700	25500	12300	13200	23400	11200	12200
50-54	18800	9000	9800	19800	9500	10300	17700	8500	9200
55-59	13600	6500	7100	14300	6800	7500	12900	6100	6800
60-64	10300	4800	5500	10500	4900	5600	10000	4600	5400
65-69	8100	3700	4400	8400	3800	4600	7900	3600	4300
70-74	5600	2500	3100	5900	2600	3300	5400	2400	3000
75-79	3400	1400	2000	3500	1400	2100	3300	1300	2000
80-84	1509	439	1070	1564	438	1126	1578	389	1189
85-89	734	184	550	763	184	579	757	164	611
90+	358	78	280	373	78	295	365	69	311
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>338809</b>	<b>165309</b>	<b>173500</b>	<b>342400</b>	<b>166800</b>	<b>175600</b>	<b>334642</b>	<b>162730</b>	<b>171911.1</b>

Totals may be off due to rounding

Population estimates are mid year projections based on the 2000 Census.