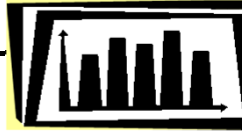


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BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

TABLE 1

VITAL EVENT	2015 January - December												TOTALS	RATES
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		
LIVEBIRTHS	381	347	323	276	274	303	397	418	429	384	386	335	4,253	11.5
DEATHS	197	209	194	178	196	173	194	190	178	187	174	173	2,243	6.1
INFANT DEATHS	0	11	12	9	10	6	8	6	5	4	6	5	82	19.3
NATURAL INCREASE	184	138	129	98	78	130	203	228	251	197	212	162	2,010	5.4
MARRIAGES	230	335	351	360	377	357	339	320	210	320	290	340	3,829	10.4

The 2015 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 2009 can be registered in 2012 and be included in the Date Range record for 2009. Provisional data for a given period may not accurately reflect the final number of events registered.

Marriages in Tables 1, 2 and 5 include the total number of resident and non-resident marriages. Divorce data in Table 1 are compiled from Supreme Court records in Freeport, Grand Bahama only. Divorces for New Providence (Nassau) are not available at this time.

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. 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 2015**

TABLE 2

ISLAND OF OCCURRENCE	BIRTHS	DEATHS	MARRIAGES
TOTAL	4,253	2,243	3,829
NEW PROVIDENCE	3,563	1,733	2,731
GRAND BAHAMA	674	313	412
ABACO	7	64	158
ACKLINS	0	0	1
ANDROS	3	25	25
BERRY ISLANDS	0	2	7
BIMINIS	0	6	18
CAT ISLAND	0	2	7
CROOKED ISLAND AND LONG CAY	0	2	1
ELEUTHERA	3	40	144
EXUMA AND CAYS	1	18	273
HARBOUR ISLAND	0	0	2
INAGUA	0	2	1
LONG ISLAND	1	25	23
MAYAGUANA	0	0	1
RAGGED ISLAND	0	0	0
SAN SALVADOR AND RUM CAY	0	2	11
SPANISH WELLS	1	0	0
ST GEORGE'S CAY	0	9	11
MORES ISLAND	0	0	2
NORMAN'S CAY	0	0	1

Births, Deaths and Marriages by island of occurrence for 2015 are provisional.

MALE AND FEMALE DEATHS AND RATES BY YEAR: 2003 - 2015

TABLE 3

YEARS	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATH RATE	MALE DEATHS	DEATH RATE	FEMALE DEATHS	DEATH RATE
2003	1,730	5.3	940	5.9	790	4.7
2004	1,655	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	2,023	5.8	1,108	6.5	915	5.0
2011	2,127	5.9	1,171	6.7	956	5.2
2012	1,937	5.3	1,056	6.0	881	4.8
2013	2,062	5.6	1,124	6.3	938	5.0
2014	2,132	5.8	1,160	6.6	972	5.1
2015	2,243	6.1	1,247	7.0	996	5.2

Deaths for 2011- 2015 are provisional
 N/A.. Not available

LIVE BIRTHS AND FERTILITY RATES BY YEAR: 2002- 2015

TABLE 4

YEARS	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTH RATE	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	TOTAL FERTILITY RATE
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	5,348	15.6	57.70	2.025
2010	5,049	14.4	51.25	1.940
2011	5,000	14.0	50.70	1.690
2012	4,345	12.0	49.80	1.760
2013	3,935	10.7	39.58	1.725
2014	4,365	12.0	42.93	1.691
2015	4,253	11.5	44.60	1.573

Total births for 2000-2011 are the annual number compiled by the Census of births, Ministry of Health.
 2012 and 2013 births are provisional and are compiled from the Date Range records, Registrar General's Department.

MARRIAGES, DIVORCES AND RATES BY YEAR: 2004 - 2015

TABLE 5

YEARS	TOTAL MARRIAGES	MARRIAGE RATE	TOTAL DIVORCES	DIVORCE RATE
2004	2,043	6.4	657	1.3
2005	2,508	9.0	360	2.0
2006	2,599	7.9	683	2.1
2007	2,021	6.1	669	2.2
2008	1,969	5.8	688	2.1
2009	1,974	5.8	603	2.0
2010	1,939	5.5	399	1.8
2011	3,915	11.1	N/A	1.2
2012	3,685	10.2	N/A	N/A
2013	3,617	9.8	N/A	N/A
2014	3,964	10.8	N/A	N/A
2015	3,829	10.35	N/A	N/A

N/A... Not available

Marriages from 2000- 2010 are those of usual residents only. Marriages for 2011-2014 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.