

**VITAL STATISTICS PROVISIONAL REPORT
FOR THE BAHAMAS**

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

TABLE 1

VITAL EVENT	2012 JANUARY - DECEMBER												TOTALS	RATES
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		
LIVEBIRTHS	400	331	323	240	291	317	393	442	420	448	374	366	4,345	12.0
DEATHS	185	151	170	163	165	148	173	158	128	172	170	154	1,937	5.3
INFANT DEATHS	4	5	2	3	2	4	6	7	5	7	5	6	56	12.9
NATURAL INCREASE	215	180	153	77	126	169	220	284	292	276	204	212	2,408	7
MARRIAGES	207	218	275	322	378	338	300	293	248	327	376	403	3,685	10.2
DIVORCES													N A	NA

The 2012 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 Table 1, 2 and 5 include the total number of resident and non-resident marriages. Divorce data are not available (N A) for 2012.

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 2012**

TABLE 2

ISLAND OF OCCURRENCE	BIRTHS	DEATHS	MARRIAGES
TOTAL	4,345	1,937	3,685
NEW PROVIDENCE	3,642	1,633	2,640
GRAND BAHAMA	695	164	397
ABACO	4	48	145
ACKLINS	0	1	1
ANDROS	1	20	26
BERRY ISLANDS	0	3	3
BIMINIS	1	6	23
CAT ISLAND	0	6	8
CROOKED ISLAND AND LONG CAY	0	2	2
ELEUTHERA	2	31	142
EXUMA AND CAYS	0	15	262
HARBOUR ISLAND	0	0	4
INAGUA	0	0	0
LONG ISLAND	0	4	18
MAYAGUANA	0	1	2
RAGGED ISLAND	0	0	1
SAN SALVADOR AND RUM CAY	0	0	11
SPANISH WELLS	0	0	0
ST GEORGE'S CAY	0	3	0

Births, Deaths and Marriages by island of occurrence for 2012 are provisional.

TABLE 3

YEARS	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATH RATE	MALE DEATHS	DEATH RATE	FEMALE DEATHS	DEATH RATE
2001	1,609	5.7	879	5.9	730	4.6
2002	1,827	5.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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

Deaths for 2011- 2012 are provisional
 N/A.. Not available

LIVE BIRTHS AND FERTILITY RATES BY YEAR: 2000- 2012

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	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

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

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MARRIAGES, DIVORCES AND RATES BY YEAR: 2002 - 2012

TABLE 5

YEARS	TOTAL MARRIAGES	MARRIAGE RATE	TOTAL DIVORCES	DIVORCE RATE
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	1,974	5.8	603	1.8
2010	1,939	5.5	399	1.2
2011	3,915	11.1	N/A	N/A
2012	3,685	10.2	N/A	N/A

N/A... Not available

Marriages from 2000- 2010 are those of usual residents only. Marriages for 2011 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: 2010 - 2012

TABLE 6

AGE-GROUP	2010*			2011			2012		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0	6173	3171	3002	5685	2973	2712	6600	3410	3190
1	6098	2951	3147	6129	3201	2928	6450	3340	3110
2	6156	3078	3078	6474	3385	3089	6380	3310	3070
3	6245	3006	3239	6752	3527	3225	6360	3310	3050
4	6058	3170	2888	6951	3624	3327	6370	3320	3050
5-9	31531	15704	15827	31350	16130	15220	31420	16280	15130
10-14	31858	15942	15916	29080	14500	14580	29300	14680	14620
15-19	31182	15686	15496	31190	15560	15630	30960	15430	15530
20-24	26344	13203	13141	28510	13860	14650	29290	14320	14970
25-29	26579	12687	13892	26290	13040	13250	26550	13050	13500
30-34	27300	13165	14135	25470	12570	12900	25540	12630	12910
35-39	29180	14002	15178	27870	13570	14300	27400	13370	14030
40-44	26351	12689	13662	27250	13100	14150	27600	13280	14320
45-49	25096	12096	13000	26670	12930	13740	26780	12940	13840
50-54	19349	9068	10281	22130	10650	11480	23270	11220	12040
55-59	13787	6533	7254	16270	7760	8510	17240	8210	9030
60-64	10183	4770	5413	11560	5420	6140	12170	5710	6460
65-69	7759	3270	4489	8900	4050	4850	9110	4150	4960
70-74	5914	2622	3292	6390	2820	3570	6640	2920	3710
75-79	3670	1552	2118	3900	1620	2280	4090	1710	2380
80-84	2218	889	1329	1695	462	1233	1734	524	1203
85-89	1033	369	664	829	195	634	807	218	601
90+	677	184	493	405	82	323	529	108	446
TOTAL	351461	170257	181204	357750	175029	182721	362590	177440	185150

Totals may be off due to rounding

* 2010 census

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