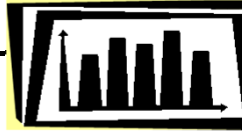


VITAL STATISTICS PROVISIONAL REPORT
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BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

TABLE 1

VITAL EVENT	2016 January - December												TOTALS	RATES
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		
LIVEBIRTHS	365	325	320	310	235	335	360	389	365	380	405	304	4,093	11.0
DEATHS	200	205	201	191	183	195	203	194	171	192	185	168	2,288	6.1
INFANT DEATHS	0	4	5	10	6	5	6	8	10	7	5	4	70	17.1
NATURAL INCREASE	165	120	119	119	52	140	157	195	194	188	220	136	1,805	4.9
MARRIAGES	255	350	330	380	399	340	351	330	239	336	315	325	3,950	10.6

The 2016 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 2016**

TABLE 2

ISLAND OF OCCURRENCE	BIRTHS	DEATHS	MARRIAGES
TOTAL	4,093	2,288	3,950
NEW PROVIDENCE	3,426	1,720	2,880
GRAND BAHAMA	654	330	435
ABACO	9	60	160
ACKLINS	0	2	0
ANDROS	0	35	29
BERRY ISLANDS	0	1	4
BIMINIS	0	15	18
CAT ISLAND	2	6	5
CROOKED ISLAND AND LONG CAY	0	0	1
ELEUTHERA	0	60	130
EXUMA AND CAYS	0	25	227
HARBOUR ISLAND	0	2	4
INAGUA	1	0	2
LONG ISLAND	0	25	27
MAYAGUANA	0	2	0
RAGGED ISLAND	0	0	1
SAN SALVADOR AND RUM CAY	0	3	7
SPANISH WELLS	1	0	0
ST GEORGE'S CAY	0	2	10
MORES ISLAND	0	0	4
NORMAN'S CAY	0	0	6

Births, Deaths and Marriages by island of occurrence for 2016 are provisional.

MALE AND FEMALE DEATHS AND RATES BY YEAR: 2004 - 2016

TABLE 3

YEARS	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATH RATE	MALE DEATHS	DEATH RATE	FEMALE DEATHS	DEATH RATE
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
2016	2,288	6.1	1,290	7.2	998	5.2

Deaths for 2011- 2016 are provisional
 N/A.. Not available

LIVE BIRTHS AND FERTILITY RATES BY YEAR: 2003- 2016

TABLE 4

YEARS	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTH RATE	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	TOTAL FERTILITY RATE
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	4,155	11.3	42.93	1.691
2015	4,253	11.5	44.60	1.573
2016	4,093	11.0	42.34	1.496

Total births for 2000-2011 are the annual number compiled by the Census of births, Ministry of Health.
 2012 - 2016 births are provisional and are compiled from the Date Range records, Registrar General's Department.

MARRIAGES, DIVORCES AND RATES BY YEAR: 2005 - 2016

TABLE 5

YEARS	TOTAL MARRIAGES	MARRIAGE RATE	TOTAL DIVORCES	DIVORCE RATE
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	3829	10.4	NA	NA
2016	3950	10.6	NA	NA

N/A... Not available

Marriages from 2000- 2010 are those of usual residents only. Marriages for 2011-2016 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.