

The Minister for Home Affairs has the honour to present the following statistics for the year 2005.

1. Statement as to the number of births, deaths and marriages registered in the twelve parishes of the Island during the year 2005:-

PARISH	BIRTHS	DEATHS	MARRIAGES
ST. HELIER	1,051	563	336
ST. SAVIOUR	-	50	36
ST. CLEMENT	1	7	6
GROUVILLE	-	20	17
ST. MARTIN	-	8	30
TRINITY	-	5	22
ST. JOHN	-	3	1
ST. MARY	-	4	10
ST. OUEN	-	9	9
ST. PETER	-	32	31
ST. BRELADE	1	36	127
ST. LAWRENCE	-	15	10
TOTALS	1,053	752	635

Notes:

- (i) When the various re-registrations are deducted from the official birth registrations shown above, the actual number of children born in the Island in 2005 was 969. This is 2 less than in 2004.
- (ii) The number of marriages performed in the Office of the Superintendent Registrar in 2005 was 257. This was 9 fewer than in 2004. Taking into account that the Register Office was closed for the month of November for refurbishment, the number of marriages in the Register Office would have been similar to that of 2004. A further 185 civil marriages were celebrated in Approved Premises. This number is very similar to those held in Approved Premises in 2004. The most popular months for marriages were August (109), July (102) and September (89).
- (iii) During the year 199 couples came to the Island to be married. This is 9 more than in 2004. The most popular months were July (36) followed by June (32) and August (31).
- (iv) The number of deaths registered in 2005 is 4 more than the previous year.

2. Table covering the period 1990 to 2005:-

YEAR	BIRTHS		DEATHS	MARRIAGES
	A No. of births registered	B No. of children born		
1990	1,171	1,112	863	662
1991	1,135	1,057	886	647
1992	1,202	1,137	825	641
1993	1,127	1,057	947	536
1994	1,210	1,147	841	539
1995	1,214	1,121	889	553
1996	1,167	1,109	842	544
1997	1,195	1,100	800	805
1998	1,200	1,127	781	824
1999	1,175	1,065	801	841
2000	1,093	976	784	796
2001	1,061	973	784	664
2002	1,023	930	841	641
2003	1,088	1,005	760	632
2004	1,056	971	748	616
2005	1,053	969	752	635

Note: The figures for births shown above in column A are the number of births registered in each year, which include the re-registration of births of illegitimate children following the marriage of the parents; and in column B the number of children actually born in each year.

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