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for the year

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The Minister for Home Affairs presents the following statistics for the year 2022:

1. Births

1.1 Actual births

The number of *actual* births in Jersey in 2022 was 835 – comprising 371 females and 464 males.

This represents the number of babies born in Jersey between 1st January 2022 and 31st December 2022.

There were therefore 55 less births in Jersey in 2022 than in 2021.

This is the lowest number of births recorded since the 1970s.

95% of births in Jersey occurred in St. Helier, i.e. 795.

787 births occurred at the General Hospital (i.e. 94% of all births). The remaining 48 births (6% of all births) occurred at a location other than the General Hospital.

Table showing the number of actual births in Jersey in 2022 by month and gender

Month of Birth	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Gender													
Female	24	30	28	23	37	31	48	37	29	21	33	30	371
Male	38	31	42	45	43	38	32	41	42	41	38	33	464
Total	62	61	70	68	80	69	80	78	71	62	71	63	835

Table showing the number of actual births in Jersey in 2022 by parish

Parish	Births
GROUVILLE	3
ST. BRELADE	5
ST. CLEMENT	10
ST. HELIER	795
ST. JOHN	0
ST. LAWRENCE	4
ST. MARTIN	3
ST. MARY	0
ST. OUEN	3
ST. PETER	0
ST. SAVIOUR	7
TRINITY	5
TOTALS	835

1.2 Registered births

The number of registered births (including re-registrations) in Jersey in 2022 was 857.

This represents the number of births which were registered between 1st January 2022 and 31st December 2022.

There were therefore 40 less registrations of birth than in 2021.

The number of births registered to married parents was 51%.

1.3 Baby names

The following table shows the 10 most popular baby names for girls and boys registered in Jersey between 2016 and 2022 (most popular first):

Girls						
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Olivia	Olivia	Sienna	Olivia	Isabella	Sienna	Willow
Emily	Mia	Ava	Ava	Willow	Isla	Mia
Ava	Poppy	Amelia	Amelia	Emily	Olivia	Aria
Mia	Emily	Mia	Ella	Eva	Willow	Sienna
Sophie	Grace	Sophia	Emilia	Isla	Ellie	Lily
Matilda	Evie	Luna	Isla	Sophie	Maria	Daisy
Abigail	Isabella	Lilly	Lily	Alice	Sophia	Olivia
Maya	Millie	Charlotte	Mia	Sophia	Valentina	Emily
Daisy	Amelia	Freya	Isabella	Ava	Amelia	Florence
Ivy	Ruby	Emily	Charlotte	Hallie	Charlotte	Valentina
Boys						
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Harry	Charlie	Leo	Oliver	Lucas	Arthur	Arthur
Oliver	Henry	Oliver	Jack	George	Oliver	Noah
Noah	Lucas	Jacob	Lucas	William	Noah	Luca
Jack	Oliver	William	Mason	Henry	Freddie	Leo
Leo	Noah	Noah	Oscar	Alfie	Alexander	Lucas
Ethan	Edward	Joshua	Archie	Oscar	Lucas	Oliver
Dylan	Sebastian	Charlie	George	Archie	Toby	Theodore
Theo	Jacob	Henry	Alfie	Oliver	William	Frederick
Joshua	Isaac	Logan	Arthur	Noah	Henry	Finn
James	Archie	Jack	Benjamin	Liam	Sebastian	Albert

2. Deaths

2.1 Registered Deaths

There were 874 deaths *registered* in Jersey in 2022.

There were 47 more deaths registered in 2022 than in 2021.

This is the highest number of deaths registered since 1995.

63% of deaths were registered in St. Helier i.e. 549 deaths.

Table showing the number of registered deaths in Jersey in 2021 by parish

Parish	Deaths
GROUVILLE	14
ST. BRELADE	84
ST. CLEMENT	17
ST. HELIER	549
ST. JOHN	24
ST. LAWRENCE	20
ST. MARTIN	11
ST. MARY	2
ST. OUEN	9
ST. PETER	92
ST. SAVIOUR	44
TRINITY	8
TOTALS	874

2.2 Actual deaths

There were 913 deaths which occurred in Jersey between 1st January 2022 and 31st December 2022.

The highest number of deaths which occurred in Jersey in 2022 occurred in the months of September and December.

The lowest number of deaths which occurred in Jersey in 2022 occurred in the months of June and July.

There were 61 deaths which occurred in Jersey in 2022 where Covid-19 was a cause of death.

Table showing the number of actual deaths which occurred in Jersey in 2022

Month of Actual Death	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Gender													
F	34	45	38	49	37	31	31	36	36	36	36	54	463
M	33	35	37	31	42	32	33	43	45	30	38	51	450
Total	67	80	75	80	79	63	64	79	81	66	71	105	913

2.3 Explanation of Cause of Death in Registration of Death

A doctor qualified in law to certify a death, is required by law to certify the condition or conditions which caused a person's death. This certification is carried out immediately following a death and then forwarded to the Superintendent Registrar. In other cases, the Viscount provides confirmation to the Superintendent Registrar of the medical conditions which caused the death following further investigation and/or inquest.

Once established, these conditions are then registered as 'Cause of Death' on a death registration by the Superintendent Registrar.

'Cause of Death' within a death registration sets out four separate, but related, sections for the recording of these conditions as follows:

- 1a. *The disease or condition that lead to the death*
- 1b. *Due to or as a consequence of [...]*
- 1c. *Due to or as a consequence of [...]*
2. *Other significant conditions contributing to the death*

A Cause of Death must include a condition in 1a. and may include conditions(s) in any of the other sections (or be blank in some sections if not relevant).

'Cause of Death' on a death registration therefore represents a comprehensive narrative of all the conditions that caused the death of the person.

Only those conditions which caused the death are certified as a cause of death and registered as a 'Cause of Death' on the death registration. I.e. not all conditions which a person suffers with at the time of death will or should be certified/registered – only those that caused the death.

Due to the legal process involved with the registration of death, death registrations will be carried out several days following the actual date of death once all information is received and verified.

2.4 Burial and cremation

Table showing the percentage of deaths registered in Jersey which resulted in cremations and burials in Jersey.

Note: some deaths which occur in Jersey result in the repatriation of bodies to other jurisdictions for burial or cremation and do not form part of these statistics.

Year	Burial		Cremation		Total
	Total	%	Total	%	
2018	206	25%	612	75%	818
2019	207	27%	561	73%	768
2020	155	21%	586	79%	741
2021	169	22%	612	78%	781
2022	181	21%	684	79%	865

3. Stillbirths

There were 3 stillbirths in the Island in 2022 – 1 less than in 2021.

4. Marriage

4.1 Marriage in Jersey

Total number of marriages

There were a total of 439 marriages in Jersey in 2022. This is 2 more than 2021.

This number includes civil marriage, marriage in the Church of England, and all other religious denomination marriage.

Marriages authorised by the Superintendent Registrar (Civil and Non-Anglican marriage)

The Superintendent Registrar authorised 360 marriages in 2022 – i.e. civil and non-Anglican religious marriages. This is 4 less than in 2021.

Civil / religious marriage statistics

There were 340 civil (i.e. non-religious) marriage ceremonies in Jersey in 2022 – 6 more than in 2021 i.e. 77% of all weddings which took place in Jersey were civil (non-religious) weddings.

106 out of 340 civil marriage ceremonies in Jersey in 2022 took place in the Register Office.

There were 99 religious marriage ceremonies – 4 less than in 2021, i.e. 23% of all marriages in Jersey.

Of these ceremonies –

- 79 marriages were conducted in Church of England churches - 6 more than in 2021
- 17 marriages were conducted in Catholic churches - 7 less than in 2021
- The remaining 3 religious marriages occurred in other denomination churches - 3 less more than in 2021

The most popular months for marriage in Jersey were July and August.

4.2 Conversion to marriage

Following [amendments](#) to the [Marriage and Civil Status \(Jersey\) Law 2001](#) (which came into force on 1st July 2018), couples in valid civil partnerships are able to convert their civil partnership to marriage.

0 conversion to marriage ceremonies were solemnised in Jersey in 2022, 5 less than in 2021.

The total number of marriages solemnised in Jersey in 2022, including conversion to marriage ceremonies, was therefore 439.

4.3 Marriage of Jersey residents in other jurisdictions

The number of Jersey resident couples who applied to the Superintendent Registrar to marry in jurisdictions outside the Island in 2022 was 18 i.e. 7 more than in 2021. The most popular destination for marriage was Italy.

4.4 Marriage of non-Jersey residents in Jersey

The number of non-Jersey resident couples who travelled to Jersey in 2022 for the purpose of marriage by authorisation of the Superintendent Registrar was 53.

This was 16 more than in 2021 and made up 15% of all civil and non-Anglican marriages that were authorised by the Superintendent Registrar in 2022.

The largest proportion of non-residents who travelled to Jersey to marry came from England.

The most popular months for non-residents to marry in Jersey were June and August.

5. Civil Partnership

In 2022, there was 1 civil partnership ceremony in Jersey – 1 less than in the previous year.

6. Table of registrations – 1990 to 2022

Year	Births		Stillbirths	Deaths	Marriages	Civil Partnerships	Conversions to marriage
	A	B					
1990	1,171	1,112	6	863	662		
1991	1,135	1,057	3	886	647		
1992	1,202	1,137	5	825	641		
1993	1,127	1,057	5	947	536		
1994	1,210	1,147	7	841	539		
1995	1,214	1,121	6	889	553		
1996	1,167	1,109	3	842	544		
1997	1,195	1,100	4	800	805		
1998	1,200	1,127	2	781	824		
1999	1,175	1,065	4	801	841		
2000	1,093	976	5	784	796		
2001	1,061	973	2	784	664		
2002	1,023	930	2	841	641		
2003	1,088	1,005	2	760	632		
2004	1,056	971	0	748	616		
2005	1,053	969	4	752	635		
2006	1,043	950	3	759	607		
2007	1,104	1,030	2	707	586		
2008	1,134	1,048	8	743	592		
2009	1,169	1,010	0	758	541		
2010	1,194	1,066	1	797	546		
2011	1,176	1,102	3	716	515		
2012	1,214	1,123	5	762	540	17	
2013	1,091	1,017	7	719	484	27	
2014	1,031	989	3	682	522	13	
2015	1,052	997	0	778	492	13	
2016	1,046	1,008	2	795	474	14	
2017	973	949	2	816	447	15	
2018	962	933	4	831	438	7	9
2019	924	880	5	795	359	1	8
2020	845	863	1	718	184	3	3
2021	897	890	4	827	437	2	5
2022	857	835	3	874	439	1	0

Notes:

1. The figures for births shown above are, in column A, the number of births **registered** in each year, which includes the re-registration of births under the Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law 2001; and in column B, the number of children **actually born** in each year.
2. The table includes civil partnerships from April 2012 onwards, and conversions to marriage from 1st July 2018 onwards.
3. The figures for deaths shown above represent the number of registered deaths in Jersey.
4. The figures for marriage shown above represent the total number of marriages solemnised in Jersey.

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