
STATES OF JERSEY



REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS: ANNUAL STATEMENT 2016

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REPORT

The Minister for Home Affairs presents the following statistics for the year 2016 –

1. Statement as to the number of births, stillbirths, deaths, marriages and civil partnerships registered in the 12 parishes of the Island during 2016.

PARISH	BIRTHS	DEATHS	MARRIAGES	CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS
GROUVILLE	0	17	20	0
ST. BRELADE	6	62	79	1
ST. CLEMENT	5	20	9	0
ST. HELIER	979	499	249	11
ST. JOHN	3	6	2	0
ST. LAWRENCE	2	9	18	0
ST. MARTIN	1	19	19	0
ST. MARY	1	2	21	0
ST. OUEN	1	1	14	0
ST. PETER	1	92	13	2
ST. SAVIOUR	3	59	21	0
TRINITY	6	9	9	0
TOTALS	1,008	795	474	14

Notes:

- (i) There were 38 re-registrations¹ in 2016. These re-registrations have already been deducted from the table above, so that there were 1,008 births registered in Jersey in 2016.
- (ii) There were 2 stillbirths in the Island in 2016.
- (iii) The number of marriages performed in the Office of the Superintendent Registrar in 2016 was 189. This was 15 more than in the previous year. A further 169 civil marriages were celebrated in Approved Premises, 26 less than in the previous year. The most popular months for marriages (including Anglican marriages) were July and August.
- (iv) During the year, 103 couples came to the Island to be married by licence of the Superintendent Registrar. This is one less than in the previous year. The most popular months for visitors were July and August.
- (v) The number of deaths registered in 2016 was 795, 17 more than in the previous year.

¹ Births can be re-registered under two of the Articles of the [Marriage and Civil Status \(Jersey\) Law 2001](#) (under Article 56, to add a natural father's name; or under Article 57, following marriage), or following an Act of the Royal Court, usually a decree of legitimacy.

- (vi) In 2016, there were 14 civil partnership ceremonies, one more than in the previous year. Three couples came to the Island for their ceremony.

2. Table covering the period 1995 to 2016

YEAR	BIRTHS		DEATHS	MARRIAGES	CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS
	A	B			
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	
2006	1,043	950	759	607	
2007	1,104	1,030	707	586	
2008	1,134	1,048	743	592	
2009	1,169	1,010	758	541	
2010	1,194	1,066	797	546	
2011	1,176	1,102	716	515	
2012	1,214	1,123	762	540	17
2013	1,091	1,017	719	484	27
2014	1,031	989	682	522	13
2015	1,052	997	778	492	13
2016	1,046	1,008	795	474	14

Notes:

- (i) 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 various Articles of the Law which provide for it and; in column B, the number of children actually born in each year.
- (ii) The table includes Civil Partnerships from April 2012 onwards.

Superintendent Registrar
12th December 2017