
STATES OF JERSEY



BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS IN 2012: STATEMENT

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REPORT

The Minister for Home Affairs presents the following statistics for the year 2012 –

1. Statement as to the number of births and deaths, marriages and civil partnerships registered in the 12 parishes of the Island during the year 2012

PARISH	BIRTHS	DEATHS	MARRIAGES	CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS
GROUVILLE	0	10	14	0
ST. BRELADE	2	48	141	0
ST. CLEMENT	1	10	7	0
ST. HELIER	1,204	543	240	17
ST. JOHN	1	7	10	0
ST. LAWRENCE	2	15	15	0
ST. MARTIN	0	10	38	0
ST. MARY	1	3	13	0
ST. OUEN	3	5	14	0
ST. PETER	0	60	13	0
ST. SAVIOUR	1	46	29	0
TRINITY	0	1	6	0
TOTALS	1,214	762	540	17

Notes:

- (i) When the various re-registrations are deducted from the official birth registrations shown above, the number of children born in the Island in 2012 was 1,123.
- (ii) There were 5 stillbirths in the Island in 2012.
- (iii) The number of marriages performed in the Office of the Superintendent Registrar in 2012 was 170. This was 9 more than in the previous year. A further 192 civil marriages were celebrated in Approved Premises, 22 more than in the previous year. The most popular months for marriages were June through to September, with August the busiest month (65 weddings).
- (iv) During the year, 116 couples came to the Island to be married. This is 4 less than in the previous year. The most popular months for visitors were August and June (26 and 23 respectively).
- (v) The number of deaths registered in 2012 was 46 more than in the previous year.
- (vi) The Civil Partnership (Jersey) Law 2012 came into force on 2nd April 2012. During 2012, after the Law came into force, there were 17 civil partnership ceremonies, all of which were in St. Helier. One couple came to the Island for their ceremony.

2. Table covering the period 1995 to 2012

YEAR	BIRTHS		DEATHS	MARRIAGES	CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS From April 2012
	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

Note: 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.

Superintendent Registrar.