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# STATES OF JERSEY



## BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS IN 2015: STATEMENT

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## REPORT

The Minister for Home Affairs presents the following statistics for the year 2015 –

**1. Statement as to the number of births and deaths, marriages and civil partnerships registered in the 12 parishes of the Island during 2015.**

PARISH	BIRTHS	DEATHS	MARRIAGES	CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS
GROUVILLE	0	14	13	0
ST. BRELADE	4	95	89	0
ST. CLEMENT	2	16	8	0
ST. HELIER	1,030	506	239	10
ST. JOHN	1	0	6	0
ST. LAWRENCE	5	6	20	0
ST. MARTIN	0	6	28	1
ST. MARY	1	4	16	0
ST. OUEN	1	7	13	2
ST. PETER	2	59	22	0
ST. SAVIOUR	4	59	27	1
TRINITY	2	6	11	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>13</b>

Notes:

- (i) When the various re-registrations<sup>1</sup> are deducted from the official birth registrations shown above, the number of children born in the Island in 2015 was 997.
- (ii) There were no stillbirths in the Island in 2015.
- (iii) The number of marriages performed in the Office of the Superintendent Registrar in 2015 was 174. This was 6 less than in the previous year. A further 195 civil marriages were celebrated in Approved Premises, 9 more than in the previous year. The most popular months for marriages, including Anglican marriages, were August (90), July (84) and September (56).
- (iv) During the year, 104 couples came to the Island to be married by licence of the Superintendent Registrar. This is 10 more than in the previous year. The most popular months for visitors were August (26) and July (21).
- (v) The number of deaths registered in 2015 was 778, 96 more than in the previous year.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 2015, there were 13 civil partnership ceremonies (exactly the same number as the previous year), which included 3 couples who came to the Island for their ceremony.

**2. Table covering the period 1995 to 2015**

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	<u>From April 2012</u>
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

## 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 2016