

STATES OF JERSEY



BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN 2002: STATEMENT

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REPORT

The Home Affairs Committee has the honour to present the following statistics for the year 2002.

1. **Statement as to the number of births, deaths and marriages registered in the twelve parishes of the Island during the year 2002.**

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Marriages</i>
St. Helier	1,020	582	452
St. Saviour	1	93	23
St. Clement	-	20	15
Grouville	-	15	10
St. Martin	2	11	17
Trinity	-	5	13
St. John	-	7	14
St. Mary	-	1	5
St. Ouen	-	9	9
St. Peter	-	20	13
St. Brelade	-	51	63
St. Lawrence	-	27	7
TOTALS	1,023	841	641

- 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 2002 was 930. This is 31 less than last year and continues the downward trend in the birth rate since 1994.
- (ii) The number of marriages performed in the Office of the Superintendent Registrar in 2002 was 402. This was 17 fewer than in 2001. A further 25 civil marriages was held in Approved Premises under the Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law 2001 which came into force on 1st May 2002. The most popular months for marriages were August (122) and September (101).
- (iii) During the year 190 couples came to the Island to be married. This is 15 fewer than last year. The most popular months were August (46) followed by July and September each with 27 visiting couples.

2. **Table covering the period 1990 to 2002**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Births</i>		<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Marriages</i>
	<i>(A) Number of births registered</i>	<i>(B) Number of children born</i>		
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

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 of illegitimate children following the marriage of their parents; and, in column (B), the number of children actually born in each year.

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