

# **STATES OF JERSEY**



## **BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN 2003: STATEMENT**

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## REPORT

The Home Affairs Committee has the honour to present the following statistics for the year 2003.

### 1. Statement as to the number of births, deaths and marriages registered in the twelve parishes of the Island during the year 2003.

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Marriages</i>
St. Helier	1,087	573	408
St. Saviour	–	52	33
St. Clement	1	12	11
Grouville	–	28	8
St. Martin	–	8	9
Trinity	–	6	13
St. John	–	4	8
St. Mary	–	2	11
St. Ouen	–	7	5
St. Peter	–	18	31
St. Brelade	–	28	88
St. Lawrence	–	22	7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>632</b>

- 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 2003 was 1,005. This is 75 more than last year and reverses the downward trend in the birth rate since 1994.
- (ii) The number of marriages performed in the Office of the Superintendent Registrar in 2003 was 317. A further 122 civil marriages were held in Approved Premises. The most popular months for marriages were August (111), September (87) and July (86).
- (iii) During the year 185 couples came to the Island to be married. This is 5 fewer than last year. The most popular months were September (32) followed by July and August each with 27 visiting couples.

### 2. Table covering the period 1990 to 2003

<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
2003	1,088	1,005	760	632

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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