

Statement as to the number of births, marriages and deaths registered in the twelve Parishes of the Island during 2008

The Minister for Home Affairs has the honour to present the following statistics for the year 2008:

1. Statement as to the number of births deaths and marriages registered in the twelve parishes of the Island during the year 2008.

PARISH	BIRTHS	DEATHS	MARRIAGES
GROUVILLE	0	16	11
ST. BRELADE	1	70	127
ST. CLEMENT	0	18	8
ST. HELIER	1062	507	291
ST. JOHN	0	1	11
ST. LAWRENCE	0	19	15
ST. MARTIN	0	7	38
ST. MARY	1	2	12
ST. OUEN	0	5	24
ST. PETER	0	45	19
ST. SAVIOUR	0	50	21
TRINITY	0	3	15
TOTALS	1,064	743	592

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 2008 was 973. This is 57 less than last year.
- (ii) There were six stillbirths in the Island (all in St Helier) in 2008.
- (iii) The number of marriages performed in the Office of the Superintendent Registrar in 2008 was 224. This was 5 less than in the previous year. A further 168 civil marriages were celebrated in Approved Premises, 8 less than in the previous year. The most popular months for marriages were August (115), September (97) and July (83).
- (iv) During the year 155 couples came to the Island to be married. This is 23 less than in the previous year. The most popular months for visitors were August (39) followed by September (24) and July (23).

- (v) The number of deaths registered in 2008 is 36 more than in the previous year.

2. Table covering the period 1990 to 2008:-

YEAR	BIRTHS		DEATHS	MARRIAGES
	A births registered	B children born		
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
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	1,064	973	743	592

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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