

STATES OF JERSEY



BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN 2004: STATEMENT

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REPORT

The Home Affairs Committee has the honour to present the following statistics for the year 2004.

1. **Statement as to the number of births, deaths and marriages registered in the 12 parishes of the Island during the year 2004.**

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Marriages</i>
St. Helier	1,055	543	345
St. Saviour	–	74	37
St. Clement	1	13	7
Grouville	–	18	17
St. Martin	–	12	16
Trinity	–	–	9
St. John	–	4	8
St. Mary	–	2	12
St. Ouen	–	6	7
St. Peter	–	19	20
St. Brelade	–	37	125
St. Lawrence	–	20	13
TOTALS	1,056	748	616

- 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 2004 was 971. This is 34 less than last year.
- (ii) The number of marriages performed in the Office of the Superintendent Registrar in 2004 was 266. This was 51 fewer than last year. However, a further 186 civil marriages were celebrated in Approved Premises. This was an increase of 64 on the number of civil marriages held in Approved Premises last year. The most popular months for marriages were September (116), July (92) and August (88).
- (iii) During the year 190 couples came to the Island to be married. This is 5 more than last year. The most popular months were September (41) followed by July and August each with 29 visiting couples.
- (iv) The number of deaths registered in 2004 is the lowest since 1968.

2. **Table covering the period 1990 to 2004**

<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
2004	1,056	971	748	616

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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