
STATES OF JERSEY



BIRTHS, DEATHS, STILLBIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS REGISTERED IN THE TWELVE PARISHES OF THE ISLAND OF JERSEY FOR THE YEAR 2018

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The Minister for Home Affairs presents the following statistics for the year 2018:

1. Births

1.1 Actual births

The number of *actual* births in Jersey in 2018 was 933.

This represents the number of babies born in Jersey between 1st January 2018 and 31st December 2018.

There were therefore 16 less births in Jersey in 2018 than in 2017.

98% of births in Jersey occurred in St. Helier, i.e. 913.

1.1 Table showing the number of *actual* births in Jersey in 2018 by parish

Parish	Births
GROUVILLE	1
ST. BRELADE	6
ST. CLEMENT	0
ST. HELIER	913
ST. JOHN	2
ST. LAWRENCE	3
ST. MARTIN	1
ST. MARY	0
ST. OUEN	1
ST. PETER	1
ST. SAVIOUR	5
TRINITY	0
TOTALS	933

1.2 Registered births

The number of registered births (including re-registrations of birth) in Jersey in 2018 was 962.

This represents the number of births which were registered between 1st January 2018 and 31st December 2018.

There were therefore 11 less registrations of birth than in 2017.

1.3 Baby names

The following table shows the 10 most popular baby names for girls and boys registered in Jersey between 2016 and 2018 (most popular first):

Girls		
2016	2017	2018
Olivia	Olivia	Sienna
Emily	Mia	Ava
Ava	Poppy	Amelia
Mia	Emily	Mia
Sophie	Grace	Sophia
Matilda	Evie	Luna
Abigail	Isabella	Lilly
Maya	Millie	Charlotte
Daisy	Amelia	Freya
Ivy	Ruby	Emily

Boys		
2016	2017	2018
Harry	Charlie	Leo
Oliver	Henry	Oliver
Noah	Lucas	Jacob
Jack	Oliver	William
Leo	Noah	Noah
Ethan	Edward	Joshua
Dylan	Sebastian	Charlie
Theo	Jacob	Henry
Joshua	Isaac	Logan
James	Archie	Jack

2. Deaths

There were 831 deaths registered in Jersey in 2018.

There were 15 more deaths registered than in 2017.

63% of deaths were registered in St. Helier.

2.2 *Table showing the number of registered deaths in Jersey in 2018*

Parish	Deaths
GROUVILLE	16
ST. BRELADE	93
ST. CLEMENT	16
ST. HELIER	520
ST. JOHN	16
ST. LAWRENCE	15
ST. MARTIN	12
ST. MARY	2
ST. OUEN	8
ST. PETER	79
ST. SAVIOUR	46
TRINITY	8
TOTALS	831

3. Stillbirths

There were 4 stillbirths in the Island in 2018 – 2 more than in 2017.

4. Marriage

4.1 Marriage in Jersey

There were a total of 438 marriages in Jersey in 2018 – 9 less than 2017. This number includes civil marriage, marriage in the Church of England, and all other religious denomination marriage.

The Superintendent Registrar authorised 350 marriages in 2018 – i.e. civil and non-Anglican religious marriages. This is one less than in 2017.

There were 326 civil marriage ceremonies in Jersey in 2018 – 13 more than in 2017 i.e. 74% of all marriages in Jersey.

There were 112 religious marriage ceremonies – 22 less than in 2017, i.e. 26% of all marriages in Jersey. Of these ceremonies –

- 88 marriages were conducted in Church of England churches – 21% of the total Island marriages and 8 less than in 2017
- 19 marriages were conducted in Catholic churches – 4% of the total marriages and 12 less than in 2017
- The remaining 6 marriages occurred in other denomination churches such as Methodist, Freedom and Kingdom Hall churches – 2 less than in 2017.

The most popular venue for marriage ceremonies in Jersey in 2018 was the Register Office, where 157 ceremonies took place – the same number as in 2017.

The most popular months for marriage in Jersey were August and September.

The number of couples who travelled to Jersey for the purpose of marriage by licence of the Superintendent Registrar was 68, i.e. 21% of all civil and non-Anglican marriages. The largest proportion of non-residents who travelled to Jersey to marry came from England, followed by Scotland and Australia. The most popular months for non-residents to marry in Jersey were June and August.

4.2 Marriage of Jersey residents in other jurisdictions

The number of Jersey resident couples who applied to the Superintendent Registrar to marry in jurisdictions outside the Island was 25 – 30 less than in 2017. The most popular wedding destination for these couples was the United Kingdom.

4.3 Conversion to marriage

Following [amendments](#) to the [Marriage and Civil Status \(Jersey\) Law 2001](#) (which came into force on 1st July 2018), couples in valid civil partnerships are able to convert their civil partnership to marriage.

Between 1st July 2018 and 31st December 2018, 9 conversion to marriage ceremonies were solemnised in Jersey.

All 9 conversions to marriage were solemnised at the Office of the Superintendent Registrar.

4.4 Outdoor locations for marriage

Following the amendments to the Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law 2001 (which came into force on 1st July 2018), couples are able to marry in outdoor locations in Jersey.

Between 1st July 2018 and 31st December 2018, 38 marriages were solemnised in outdoor locations in Jersey – 19% of all marriages authorised by the Superintendent Registrar during that period.

5. Civil Partnership

In 2018, there were 7 civil partnership ceremonies in Jersey – 8 less than in the previous year.

The most popular venue for civil partnership ceremonies was the Register Office – where 4 ceremonies took place.

The remaining 3 civil partnership ceremonies took place in other authorised civil venues around the Island.

No couples travelled to the Island for their ceremony – all were local residents.

6. Table of registrations – 1995 to 2018

Year	Births		Deaths	Marriages	Civil Partnerships	Conversions to marriage
	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		
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	
2016	1,046	1,008	795	474	14	
2017	973	949	816	447	15	
2018	962	933	831	438	7	9

Notes:

1. 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 Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law 2001; and in column B, the number of children actually born in each year.
2. The table includes civil partnerships from April 2012 onwards, and conversions to marriage from 1st July 2018 onwards.