
STATES OF JERSEY



BIRTHS, DEATHS, STILLBIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS REGISTERED IN THE TWELVE PARISHES OF THE ISLAND OF JERSEY FOR THE YEAR 2019

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Partnerships registered in the twelve parishes of
the Island of Jersey
for the year
2019**

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The Minister for Home Affairs presents the following statistics for the year 2019:

1. Births

1.1 Actual births

The number of *actual* births in Jersey in 2019 was 880 – comprising 393 females and 487 males.

This represents the number of babies born in Jersey between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2019.

There were therefore 53 less births in Jersey in 2019 than in 2018.

This is the lowest number of actual births in Jersey since 1982.

98.5% of births in Jersey occurred in St. Helier, i.e. 867.

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

Parish	Births
GROUVILLE	0
ST. BRELADE	2
ST. CLEMENT	0
ST. HELIER	867
ST. JOHN	0
ST. LAWRENCE	4
ST. MARTIN	1
ST. MARY	1
ST. OUEN	0
ST. PETER	0
ST. SAVIOUR	3
TRINITY	1
TOTALS	880

1.2 Registered births

The number of registered births (including re-registrations of birth) in Jersey in 2019 was 924.

This represents the number of births which were registered between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2019.

There were therefore 38 less registrations of birth than in 2018.

This is the lowest number of registered births in Jersey since 1983.

1.3 Baby names

The following table shows the 10 most popular baby names for girls and boys registered in Jersey between 2016 and 2019 (most popular first):

Girls			
2016	2017	2018	2019
Olivia	Olivia	Sienna	Olivia
Emily	Mia	Ava	Ava
Ava	Poppy	Amelia	Amelia
Mia	Emily	Mia	Ella
Sophie	Grace	Sophia	Emilia
Matilda	Evie	Luna	Isla
Abigail	Isabella	Lilly	Lily
Maya	Millie	Charlotte	Mia
Daisy	Amelia	Freya	Isabella
Ivy	Ruby	Emily	Charlotte

Boys			
2016	2017	2018	2019
Harry	Charlie	Leo	Oliver
Oliver	Henry	Oliver	Jack
Noah	Lucas	Jacob	Lucas
Jack	Oliver	William	Mason
Leo	Noah	Noah	Oscar
Ethan	Edward	Joshua	Archie
Dylan	Sebastian	Charlie	George
Theo	Jacob	Henry	Alfie
Joshua	Isaac	Logan	Arthur
James	Archie	Jack	Benjamin

2. Deaths

There were 795 deaths registered in Jersey in 2019.

There were 36 less deaths registered in 2019 than in 2018.

This is the lowest number of deaths registered since 2016.

59% of deaths were registered in St. Helier.

2.2 *Table showing the number of registered deaths in Jersey in 2019*

Parish	Deaths
GROUVILLE	17
ST. BRELADE	86
ST. CLEMENT	23
ST. HELIER	472
ST. JOHN	16
ST. LAWRENCE	15
ST. MARTIN	7
ST. MARY	2
ST. OUEN	3
ST. PETER	102
ST. SAVIOUR	45
TRINITY	7
TOTALS	795

3. Stillbirths

There were 5 stillbirths in the Island in 2019 – 1 more than in 2018.

4. Marriage

4.1 Marriage in Jersey

There were a total of 359 marriages in Jersey in 2019 – 79 less than 2018.

This number includes civil marriage, marriage in the Church of England, and all other religious denomination marriage.

This is the lowest number of marriages registered in Jersey since 1945.

The Superintendent Registrar authorised 281 marriages in 2019 – i.e. civil and non-Anglican religious marriages. This is 69 less than in 2018.

There were 258 civil (i.e. non-religious) marriage ceremonies in Jersey in 2019 – 68 less than in 2018 i.e. 72% of all marriages in Jersey.

There were 101 religious marriage ceremonies – 11 less than in 2019, i.e. 28% of all marriages in Jersey.

Of these ceremonies –

- 78 marriages were conducted in Church of England churches – 22% of the total Island marriages and 10 less than in 2018
- 14 marriages were conducted in Catholic churches – 5% of the total marriages and 5 less than in 2018
- The remaining 9 religious marriages occurred in other denomination churches

107 out of 258 civil marriage ceremonies in Jersey in 2019 took place in the Register Office.

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

4.2 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.

8 conversion to marriage ceremonies were solemnised in Jersey in 2019, one less than in 2018.

The total number of marriages solemnised in Jersey in 2019, including conversion to marriage ceremonies, was therefore 367.

4.3 Marriage of Jersey residents in other jurisdictions

The number of Jersey resident couples who applied to the Superintendent Registrar for to marry in jurisdictions outside the Island in 2019 was 38 – 13 more than in 2018.

The most popular wedding destination for these couples was England, followed by Croatia and Greece.

4.4 Marriage of non-Jersey residents in Jersey

The number of non-Jersey resident couples who travelled to Jersey in 2019 for the purpose of marriage by authorisation of the Superintendent Registrar was 47 - 16% of all civil and non-Anglican marriages.

The largest proportion of non-residents who travelled to Jersey to marry came from England.

The most popular months for non-residents to marry in Jersey were June, July and August.

5. Civil Partnership

In 2019, there was 1 civil partnership ceremony in Jersey – 6 less than in the previous year.

6. Table of registrations – 1995 to 2019

Year	Births		Stillbirths	Deaths	Marriages	Civil Partnerships	Conversions to marriage
	A	B					
1990	1,171	1,112	6	863	662		
1991	1,135	1,057	3	886	647		
1992	1,202	1,137	5	825	641		
1993	1,127	1,057	5	947	536		
1994	1,210	1,147	7	841	539		
1995	1,214	1,121	6	889	553		
1997	1,195	1,100	4	800	805		
1998	1,200	1,127	2	781	824		
1999	1,175	1,065	4	801	841		
2000	1,093	976	5	784	796		
2001	1,061	973	2	784	664		
2002	1,023	930	2	841	641		
2003	1,088	1,005	2	760	632		
2004	1,056	971	0	748	616		
2005	1,053	969	4	752	635		
2006	1,043	950	3	759	607		
2007	1,104	1,030	2	707	586		
2008	1,134	1,048	8	743	592		
2009	1,169	1,010	0	758	541		
2010	1,194	1,066	1	797	546		
2011	1,176	1,102	3	716	515		
2012	1,214	1,123	5	762	540	17	
2013	1,091	1,017	7	719	484	27	
2014	1,031	989	3	682	522	13	
2015	1,052	997	0	778	492	13	
2016	1,046	1,008	2	795	474	14	
2017	973	949	2	816	447	15	
2018	962	933	4	831	438	7	9
2019	924	880	5	795	359	1	8

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.