

INFANT (UNDER 1 YEAR) DEATHS , BAHAMAS, 1995-2016

A. INSTITUTIONAL CENSUS OF INFANT DEATHS OCCURRING IN THE BAHAMAS, 1995-2016

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 ⁽³⁾	2016 ⁽³⁾
New Providence																						
Princess Margaret Hospital	101	94	91	71	73	72	65	78	82	81	105	94	100	92	110	94	81	91	98	88	92	66
Doctors Hospital	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total, New Providence	102	94	91	71	73	72	65	78	82	81	105	94	100	92	111	94	81	91	98	88	92	66
<i>% Change Over Previous Year</i>	<i>-6.4</i>	<i>-7.8</i>	<i>-3.2</i>	<i>-22.0</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>-1.4</i>	<i>-9.7</i>	<i>20.0</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>-1.2</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>-10.5</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>-8.0</i>	<i>20.7</i>	<i>-15.3</i>	<i>-13.8</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>-10.2</i>	<i>-6.1</i>	<i>-25.0</i>
Grand Bahama																						
Rand Memorial Hospital ⁽⁴⁾	12	14	5	9	11	6	3	8	5	7	3	2	3	5	2	6	0	1	2	2	2	3
<i>% Change Over Previous Year</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>-64.3</i>	<i>80.0</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>-45.5</i>	<i>-50.0</i>	<i>166.7</i>	<i>-37.5</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>-57.1</i>	<i>-33.3</i>	<i>50.0</i>	<i>66.7</i>	<i>-60.0</i>	<i>200.0</i>	<i>-100.0</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>50.0</i>
Family Islands (Excluding Grand Bahama)																						
	5	0	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
Total, All Bahamas	119	108	99	82	85	78	68	87	87	89	109	96	103	98	113	100	81	93	101	91	94	70
<i>% Change Over Previous Year</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>-9.2</i>	<i>-8.3</i>	<i>-17.2</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>-8.2</i>	<i>-12.8</i>	<i>27.9</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>22.5</i>	<i>-11.9</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>-4.9</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>-11.5</i>	<i>-19.0</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>-9.9</i>	<i>-6.9</i>	<i>-23.1</i>

B. REGISTERED INFANT DEATHS, BAHAMAS⁽²⁾

Registered Infant Deaths	102	74	73	59	48	52	37	n/a ⁽⁵⁾	54	30	100	79	69	71	71	67	48	57	51	56	n.a.	n.a.
<i>% Change Over Previous Year</i>	<i>-14.3</i>	<i>-27.5</i>	<i>-1.4</i>	<i>-19.2</i>	<i>-18.6</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>-28.8</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>45.9</i>	<i>-44.4</i>	<i>233.3</i>	<i>-21.0</i>	<i>-12.7</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-5.6</i>	<i>-28.4</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>-10.5</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>

C. UNDER-REGISTRATION OF EVENTS

Estimated % Deaths Unregistered/ Late Registered	14.3	31.5	26.3	28.0	43.5	33.3	45.6	n/a	37.9	66.3	8.3	17.7	33.0	27.6	37.2	33.0	40.7	38.7	49.5	38.5	n.a.	n.a.
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D. INFANT MORTALITY RATES PER 1, 000 LIVE BIRTHS

	19.0	18.4	16.4	14.0	15.8	14.8	12.7	16.7	17.2	17.3	19.6	18.1	17.6	17.9	21.1	19.8	16.2	19.1	22.7	19.4	20.6	16.0
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Source: ⁽¹⁾ Health Information and Research Unit (HIRU), Ministry of Health (based on institutional census of events); ⁽²⁾ Department of Statistics (based on registered events)

N.B. ⁽³⁾ 2015-2016 figures are preliminary.

⁽⁴⁾ The 8 infant deaths for 2002 under The Rand Memorial Hospital include 1 from Sunrise Medical Centre.

⁽⁵⁾ **N/A** - A percentage change cannot be calculated because the previous year was zero (0), i.e. one cannot divide by 0.

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