

VITAL STATISTICS PROVISIONAL REPORT
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BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

TABLE 1

VITAL EVENT	2013 January - December												TOTALS	RATES
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		
LIVEBIRTHS	408	314	288	285	304	259	343	291	375	386	348	334	3,935	10.7
DEATHS	168	168	172	186	177	149	161	166	160	154	189	212	2,062	5.6
INFANT DEATHS	4	3	3	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	2	48	12.2
NATURAL INCREASE	240	146	116	99	127	110	182	125	215	232	159	122	1,873	5.1
MARRIAGES	206	229	309	319	373	330	383	307	221	269	356	315	3,617	9.8
DIVORCES	9	8	6	8	10	6	7	5	5	8	7	10	89	NA

The 2013 vital events data are provisional. They represent registered events which were captured from the Date Range (date event occurred) records of the Registrar General's Department. Date Range records are all events registered within three years from the actual date the event took place. Example, a birth which occurred in 2009 can be registered in 2012 and be included in the Date Range record for 2009. Provisional data for a given period may not accurately reflect the final number of events registered.

Marriages in Tables 1, 2 and 5 include the total number of resident and non-resident marriages. Divorce data in Table 1 are compiled from Supreme Court records in Freeport, Grand Bahama only. Divorces for New Providence (Nassau) are not available at this time.

Deaths in this report include all mortalities except still births. Natural Increase represents the number of livebirths minus the number of deaths for a particular period.

Rates of all vital events are estimated on the number for a one year period. Infant death rates are deaths under one year per 1,000 live births. Rates for live births, deaths, marriages and divorces are per 1,000 population.

**BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
BY ISLAND OF OCCURRENCE: January - December 2013**

TABLE 2

ISLAND OF OCCURRENCE	BIRTHS	DEATHS	MARRIAGES
TOTAL	3,935	2,062	3,617
NEW PROVIDENCE	3,321	1,654	2,675
GRAND BAHAMA	609	262	364
ABACO	2	34	155
ACKLINS	0	1	1
ANDROS	1	21	16
BERRY ISLANDS	0	3	0
BIMINIS	0	12	12
CAT ISLAND	0	4	10
CROOKED ISLAND AND LONG CAY	0	2	0
ELEUTHERA	2	29	148
EXUMA AND CAYS	0	9	202
HARBOUR ISLAND	0	0	2
INAGUA	0	3	1
LONG ISLAND	0	17	19
MAYAGUANA	0	3	0
RAGGED ISLAND	0	1	0
SAN SALVADOR AND RUM CAY	0	2	5
SPANISH WELLS	0	0	7
ST GEORGE'S CAY	0	5	0

Births, Deaths and Marriages by island of occurrence for 2013 are provisional.

MALE AND FEMALE DEATHS AND RATES BY YEAR: 2001 - 2013

TABLE 3

YEARS	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATH RATE	MALE DEATHS	DEATH RATE	FEMALE DEATHS	DEATH RATE
2001	1,609	5.7	879	5.9	730	4.6
2002	1,827	5.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2003	1,730	5.3	940	5.9	790	4.7
2004	1,655	5.4	906	5.8	749	4.5
2005	1,824	5.6	1,003	6.3	821	4.9
2006	1,730	5.2	940	5.9	790	4.7
2007	1,798	5.4	1,001	6.2	797	4.6
2008	1,863	5.5	1,026	6.2	837	4.8
2009	1,981	5.7	1,091	6.5	890	5.3
2010	2,023	5.8	1,108	6.5	915	5.0
2011	2,127	5.9	1,171	6.7	956	5.2
2012	1,937	5.3	1,056	6.0	881	4.8
2013	2,062	5.6	1,124	6.3	938	5.0

Deaths for 2011-2013 are provisional
N/A.. Not available

LIVE BIRTHS AND FERTILITY RATES BY YEAR: 2000- 2013

TABLE 4

YEARS	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTH RATE	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	TOTAL FERTILITY RATE
2000	5,264	17.4	61.38	1.985
2001	5,353	17.3	60.90	1.995
2002	5,216	16.7	58.16	1.925
2003	5,054	16.0	55.65	1.875
2004	5,154	16.1	55.59	1.900
2005	5,548	17.1	50.00	2.050
2006	5,296	16.0	55.43	1.925
2007	5,854	17.5	61.08	2.140
2008	5,480	16.2	56.67	1.995
2009	5,348	15.6	57.70	2.025
2010	5,049	14.4	51.25	1.940
2011	5,000	14.0	50.70	1.690
2012	4,345	12.0	49.80	1.760
2013	3,935	10.7	39.58	1.725

Total births for 2000-2011 are the annual number compiled by the Census of births, Ministry of Health.
2012 and 2013 births are provisional and are compiled from the Date Range records, Registrar General's Department.

MARRIAGES, DIVORCES AND RATES BY YEAR: 2002 - 2013

TABLE 5

YEARS	TOTAL MARRIAGES	MARRIAGE RATE	TOTAL DIVORCES	DIVORCE RATE
2002	N/A	N/A	437	1.4
2003	2,039	6.5	324	1.3
2004	2,043	6.4	657	2.0
2005	2,508	9.0	360	2.1
2006	2,599	7.9	683	2.2
2007	2,021	6.1	669	2.1
2008	1,969	5.8	688	2.0
2009	1,974	5.8	603	1.8
2010	1,939	5.5	399	1.2
2011	3,915	11.1	N/A	N/A
2012	3,685	10.2	N/A	N/A
2,013	3,617	9.8	N/A	N/A

N/A... Not available

Marriages from 2000- 2010 are those of usual residents only. Marriages for 2011-2013 are provisional and includes the total number of resident and non-resident marriages. The number of divorces was taken from the record of the Supreme Court Registry in New Providence. Divorce data for 2006 - 2010 are the number of cases filed before the courts in New Providence.

MID-YEAR POPULATION BY AGE-GROUP AND SEX: 2011 - 2013

TABLE 6

AGE-GROUP	2011			2012			2013		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0	5685	2973	2712	6600	3410	3190	6636	3406	3230
1	6129	3201	2928	6450	3340	3110	6484	3336	3148
2	6474	3385	3089	6380	3310	3070	6414	3306	3108
3	6752	3527	3225	6360	3310	3050	6393	3306	3087
4	6951	3624	3327	6370	3320	3050	6403	3316	3087
5-9	31350	16130	15220	31420	16280	15130	31490	16400	15090
10-14	29080	14500	14580	29300	14680	14620	29720	14990	14730
15-19	31190	15560	15630	30960	15430	15530	30490	15170	15320
20-24	28510	13860	14650	29290	14320	14970	30030	14780	15250
25-29	26290	13040	13250	26550	13050	13500	26870	13090	13780
30-34	25470	12570	12900	25540	12630	12910	25780	12780	13000
35-39	27870	13570	14300	27400	13370	14030	26820	13100	13720
40-44	27250	13100	14150	27600	13280	14320	27960	13480	14480
45-49	26670	12930	13740	26780	12940	13840	26750	12890	13860
50-54	22130	10650	11480	23270	11220	12040	24330	11760	12570
55-59	16270	7760	8510	17240	8210	9030	18240	8670	9570
60-64	11560	5420	6140	12170	5710	6460	12860	6030	6830
65-69	8900	4050	4850	9110	4150	4960	9340	4260	5080
70-74	6390	2820	3570	6640	2920	3710	6890	3030	3860
75-79	3900	1620	2280	4090	1710	2380	4280	1800	2480
80-84	1695	462	1233	1734	524	1203	2333	586	1747
85-89	829	195	634	807	218	601	1116	243	873
90+	405	82	323	529	108	446	761	121	640
TOTAL	357750	175029	182721	362590	177440	185150	368390	179850	188540

Totals may be off due to rounding.

Population estimates are mid year projections based on the 2000 Census.