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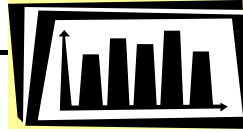# FOR THE BAHAMAS

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

TABLE 1

VITAL EVENT	2011 JANUARY - DECEMBER												TOTALS	RATES
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		
LIVEBIRTHS	364	369	309	305	320	313	422	431	551	413	420	453	4,670	13.1
DEATHS	194	152	169	140	165	187	192	254	157	187	159	171	2,127	5.9
INFANT DEATHS	7	4	9	4	7	7	10	7	2	10	7	7	81	16.2
NATURAL INCREASE	170	217	140	165	155	126	230	177	394	226	261	282	2,543	7.2
MARRIAGES	249	249	318	416	444	394	397	263	187	282	372	344	3,915	11.1
DIVORCES													N A	

The 2011 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 2008 can be registered in 2011 and be included in the Date Range record for 2008. Provisional data for a given period may not accurately reflect the final number of events registered.

Marriages in Table 1, 2 and 5 include 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 are not availabe (N A) for 2011.

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.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
BY ISLAND OF OCCURRENCE: January - December 2011

TABLE 2

ISLAND OF OCCURRENCE	BIRTHS	DEATHS	MARRIAGES
TOTAL	4,670	2,127	3,915
NEW PROVIDENCE	3,927	1,679	2,794
GRAND BAHAMA	735	281	455
ABACO	0	32	162
ACKLINS	0	0	2
ANDROS	2	21	46
BERRY ISLANDS	1	0	0
BIMINIS	0	7	32
CAT ISLAND	0	2	7
CROOKED ISLAND AND LONG CAY	0	0	0
ELEUTHERA	2	27	187
EXUMA AND CAYS	1	23	196
HARBOUR ISLAND	0	9	0
INAGUA	0	8	2
LONG ISLAND	2	14	20
MAYAGUANA	0	0	0
RAGGED ISLAND	0	0	0
SAN SALVADOR AND RUM CAY	0	6	11
SPANISH WELLS	0	18	1

Births, Deaths and Marriages by island of occurrence for 2011 are provisional.

MALE AND FEMALE DEATHS AND RATES BY YEAR: 2000 - 2011

TABLE 3

YEARS	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATH RATE	MALE DEATHS	DEATH RATE	FEMALE DEATHS	DEATH RATE
2000	1,625	5.3	897	6.1	728	4.7
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

Deaths for 2010- 2011 are provisional
N/A.. Not available

LIVE BIRTHS AND FERTILITY RATES BY YEAR: 2000- 2011

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	4,670	13.2	47.07	1.690

*Total births in 2000-2010 are the annual number compiled by the annual census of births, Ministry of Health.
2011 births are those in the Date Range records, Registrar General's Department.
Births for 2010 & 2011 are provisional

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MARRIAGES, DIVORCES AND RATES BY YEAR: 2000 - 2011

TABLE 5

YEARS	TOTAL MARRIAGES	MARRIAGE RATE	TOTAL DIVORCES	DIVORCE RATE
2000	2,366	7.8	503	1.7
2001	1,787	5.8	461	1.5
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

N/A… Not available

Marriages from 2000- 2010 are the number of persons residing in the Bahamas. Marriages for 2011 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: 2009 - 2011

TABLE 6

AGE-GROUP	2009			2010*			2011		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0	5189	2704	2485	6173	3171	3002	5685	2973	2712
1	5595	2912	2683	6098	2951	3147	6129	3201	2928
2	5908	3079	2829	6156	3078	3078	6474	3385	3089
3	6163	3208	2955	6245	3006	3239	6752	3527	3225
4	6345	3297	3048	6058	3170	2888	6951	3624	3327
5-9	28300	14400	13900	31531	15704	15827	31350	16130	15220
10-14	29900	14900	15000	31858	15942	15916	29080	14500	14580
15-19	30800	15300	15500	31182	15686	15496	31190	15560	15630
20-24	27300	13300	14000	26344	13203	13141	28510	13860	14650
25-29	25700	12800	12900	26579	12687	13892	26290	13040	13250
30-34	25800	12600	13200	27300	13165	14135	25470	12570	12900
35-39	28000	13500	14500	29180	14002	15178	27870	13570	14300
40-44	26800	12800	14000	26351	12689	13662	27250	13100	14150
45-49	25500	12300	13200	25096	12096	13000	26670	12930	13740
50-54	19800	9500	10300	19349	9068	10281	22130	10650	11480
55-59	14300	6800	7500	13787	6533	7254	16270	7760	8510
60-64	10500	4900	5600	10183	4770	5413	11560	5420	6140
65-69	8400	3800	4600	7759	3270	4489	8900	4050	4850
70-74	5900	2600	3300	5914	2622	3292	6390	2820	3570
75-79	3500	1400	2100	3670	1552	2118	3900	1620	2280
80-84	1564	438	1126	2218	889	1329	1695	462	1233
85-89	763	184	579	1033	369	664	829	195	634
90+	373	78	295	677	184	493	405	82	323
TOTAL	342400	166800	175600	351461	170257	181204	357750	175029	182721

Totals may be off due to rounding

* 2010 census
Population estimates are mid year projections based on the 2000 Census.