

Births and Deaths Report Q1 2020

**Ratio of Births to Deaths
Q1 2020**

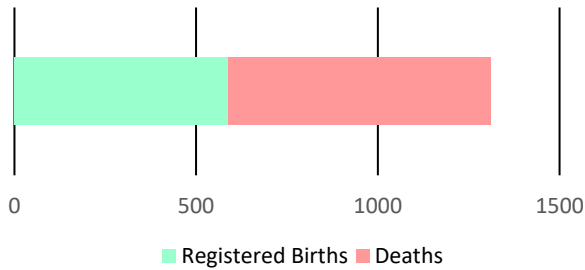


Figure 1

The first quarter of 2020 recorded a contraction of **12.8 percent** in births from **670** in 2019 to **587** in 2020. Both males and females recorded decreases in the number of births, **13 percent** and **12.7 percent** respectively.

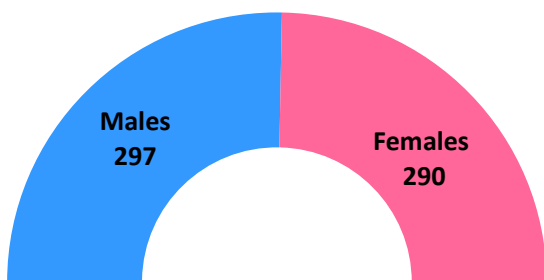
With regards to the number of registered deaths, a slight increase of **1.4 percent** was observed. The number of male deaths recorded a decline. The average age of death during the period was **57.5** years

Table 1: Monthly Population Change

Month	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase
January	252	255	(3)
February	165	224	(59)
March	170	244	(74)
TOTAL	587	723	(136)

Table 2: Quarterly Population Change

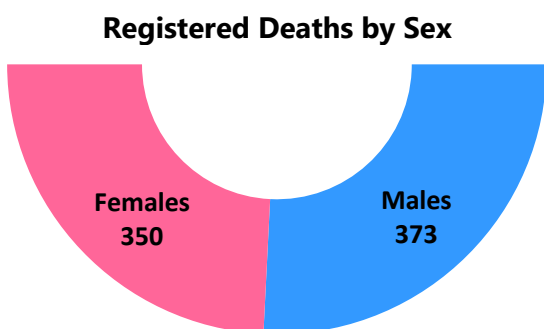
	Male	Female	Total
Estimated Population at Q4 2019	131,473	140,780	272,253
Births	297	290	587
Deaths	373	350	723
Estimated Population at Q1 2020	131,303	140,588	271,891



Registered Births by Sex

Figure 2

For the first quarter in 2020, female registered births - **290** were less than those of males - **297**; conversely, in the same quarter of 2019, **339** males were registered when compared to the **331** females.



Registered Deaths by Sex

Figure 3

Registered deaths in the period under review for 2020 were reported as follows: males – **373** and females – **350**. Males declined by **1.8 percent**, while the number of females increased by **5.1 percent**, with regards to deaths in the first quarter of 2019.

Table: 3 Births by Age of Mother and Father

Age Group	Q1 2020		Q1 2019	
	Age of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother	Age of Father
19 and Under	46	11	65	17
20 - 29	300	209	332	244
30 - 39	213	237	233	261
40 - 49	25	97	39	113
50 - 59	0	16	0	19
60 - 69	0	3	0	3
70-79	0	0	0	0
Not Stated	3	14	1	13

The average age of a mother giving birth was **31**, with **51.1 percent (300)** of the births coming from mothers in the 20-29 age group.

The number of births from mothers in the 40-49 age group dropped to **25**.

For the period January to March 2020, the youngest mother was **15 years**, followed by **one 16 year old**, while the oldest mother registered was **47 years**, which remained unchanged from the year before. However, in 2019, the youngest mother was one year younger at **14 years**.

On the other hand, there were **three 18 year olds**, who were logged as the youngest fathers for the period in 2020; conversely, the oldest was **65 years**.

For 2019, the oldest father was **68 years old**, while the youngest was **15 years old**.

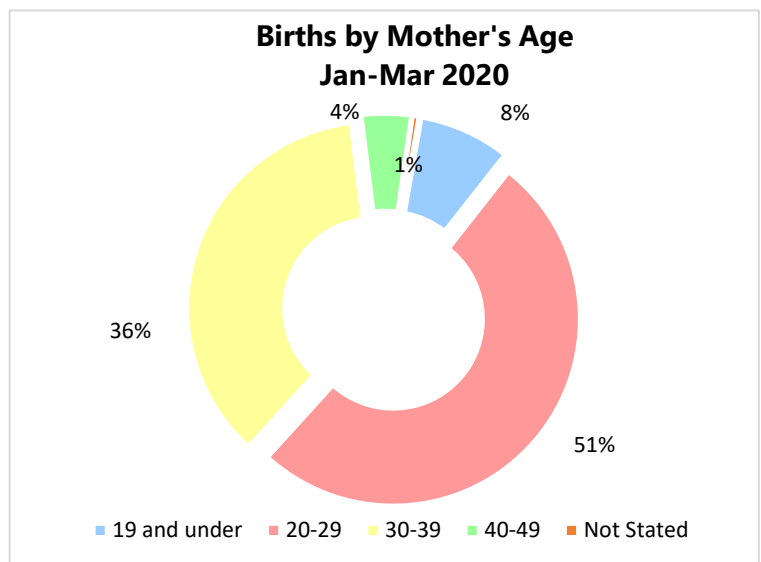


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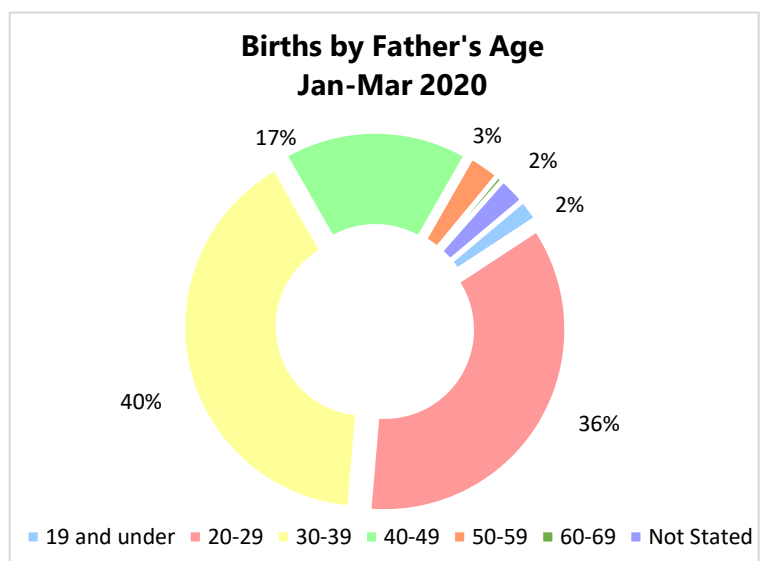
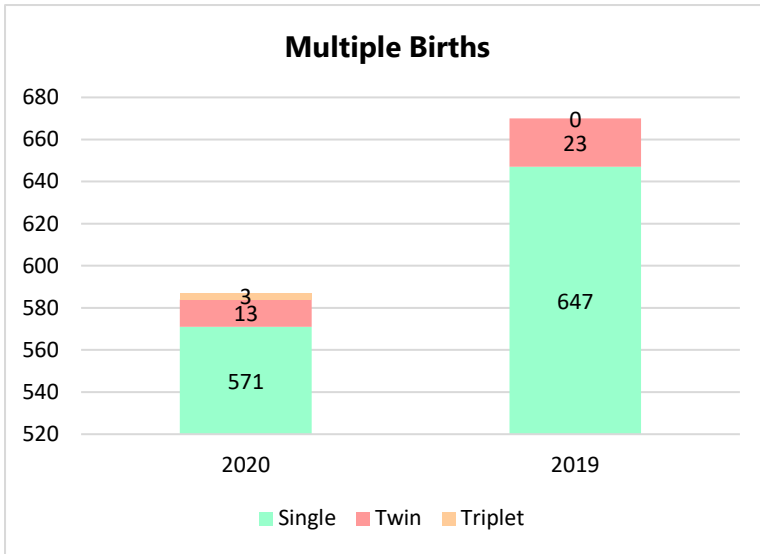


Figure 5



A contraction was noted in the number of single babies registered in the period under review.

The number of twins declined in 2020 to **13** from **23** in the first quarter of 2019.

3 sets of triplets were born in the period under review in 2020.

Figure 6

Quarter 1 of 2020 saw decreases in births from the majority of the parishes.

The number of babies from Christ Church fell to **92 (11.5 percent)**.

Babies from St. Thomas remained at **34**.

The number of babies for the quarter under review born in St. Joseph rose by **6** or by **50 percent**.

St. Peter babies contracted to **20 (20 percent)**.

The least number of babies were recorded from St. Andrew - **11**.

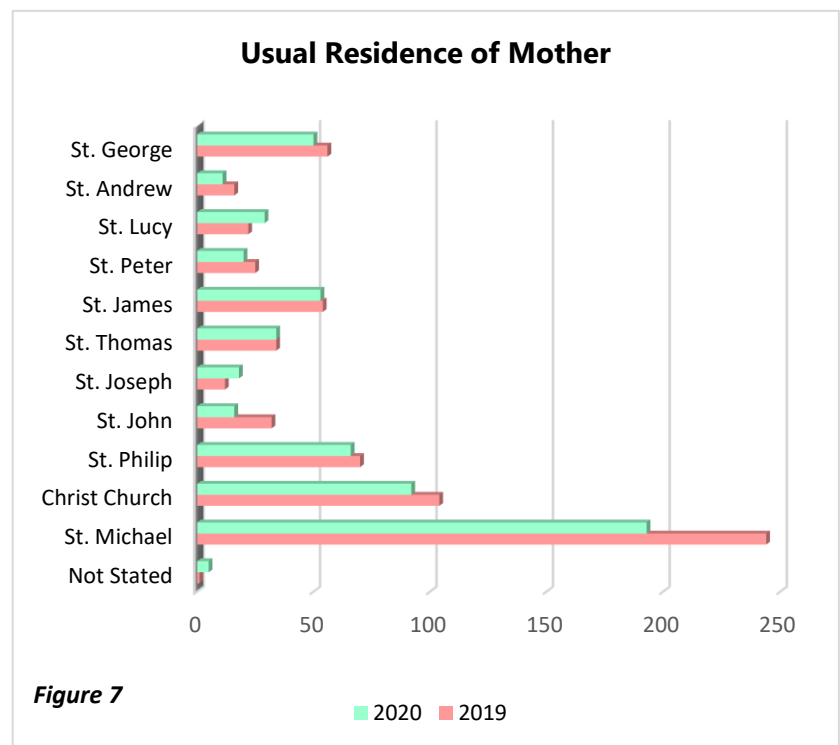


Figure 7

Table: 4 Live Births vs Still-Borns

	Q1 2020	Q1 2019
Live Births	584	667
Still-Borns	3	3
Total	587	670

There were **3** still-borns recorded in the both of the first quarter of 2020 and 2019.

An increase of **0.84 percent** was observed in the number of deaths recorded for the period under review.

The average age of death during the period was **57.5** years. Additionally, as the age group increased, the number of deaths also increased.

Half of the age-groups registered contractions in the numbers of deceased persons; the largest was in the **9 and under** age group (**42.9 percent**), followed by the **10-19** age group (**25.0 percent**) and then the **30-39** (**20.0 percent**).

In January to March 2020, the larger number of deaths was attributed to males – **373** as opposed to **350** females; whereas in the same period for 2019, **380** males passed away, along with **333** females.

With regards to marital status, single persons accounted for **38.6 percent** of all deaths, followed by married which stood at **27.8 percent**.

St. Michael, had the largest number of registered births – **224** for Q1 of 2020 and **262** for 2019. However, the least number of deaths were recorded in 2020 was in **St. Joseph** – **16** in 2020, and in **St. Andrew** for 2019 – **9**.

Table: 5 Deaths by Age Group

Age Group	2020	2019
9 and Under	4	7
10-19	3	4
20-29	11	12
30-39	16	20
40-49	38	33
50-59	73	65
60-69	121	110
70-79	143	152
80-89	195	195
90-99	106	101
100-109	13	12
Not Stated	0	2
TOTAL	723	713

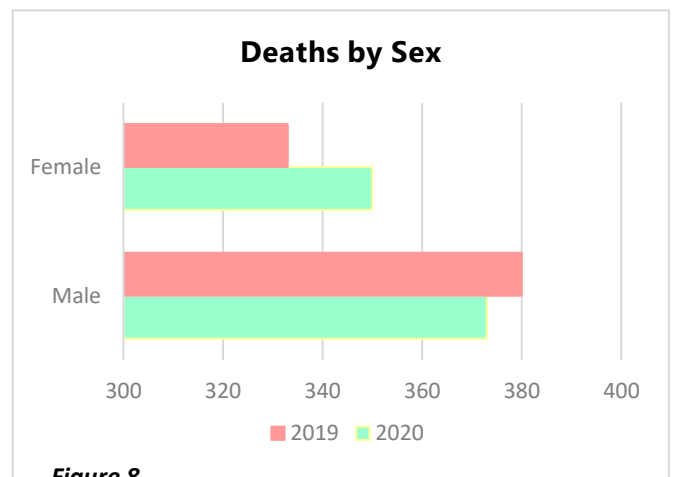


Figure 8

Table: 6 Deaths by Residence

Parish	2020	2019
St. Michael	224	262
Christ Church	153	140
St. Philip	70	56
St. John	25	30
St. Joseph	16	14
St. Thomas	50	28
St. James	58	48
St. Peter	29	31
St. Lucy	26	26
St. Andrew	14	9
St. George	56	40
Not Stated	2	29
TOTAL	723	713

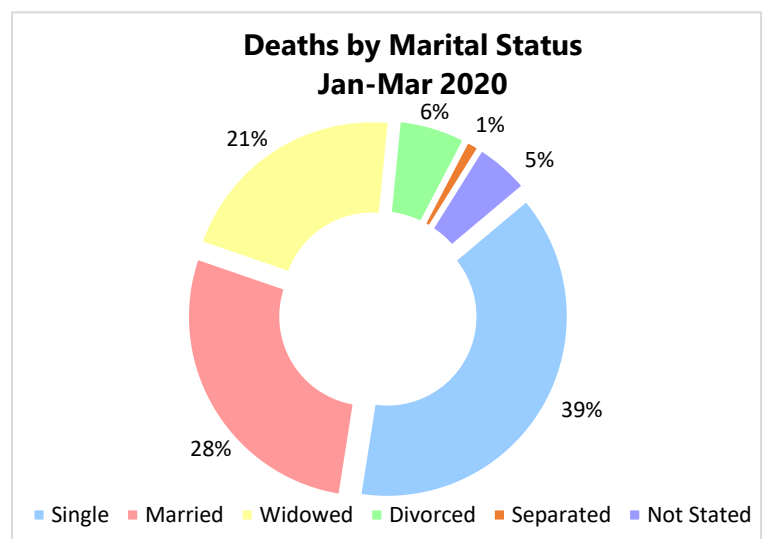


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