

Births and Deaths Report Q2 2020

**Ratio of Births to Deaths
Q2 2020**

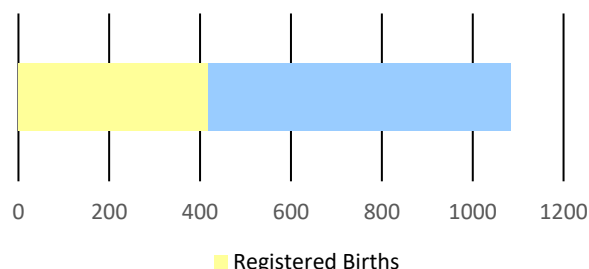


Figure 1

Quarter two of 2020 recorded a contraction of **35.2 percent** in births from **645** in 2019 to **418**. Owing to the fact that both males and females recorded decreases in the number of births, **38.3 percent** and **31.8 percent** respectively.

The number of registered deaths showed a decline of **11.1 percent** for the period under review. The number of male deaths recorded a contraction. The average age of death during the period was **72.8** years

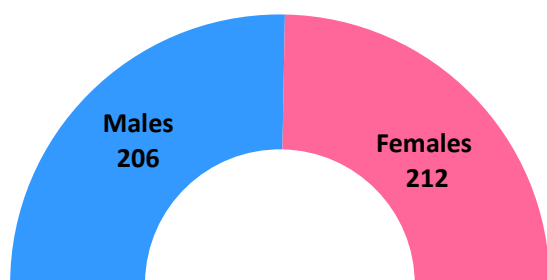
Table 1: Monthly Population Change

Month	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase
April	0 *	183	(183)
May	196	245	(49)
June	222	238	(16)
TOTAL	418	666	(248)

Table 2: Quarterly Population Change

	Male	Female	Total
Estimated Population at Q1 2020	131,303	140,588	271,891
Births	206	212	418
Deaths	339	327	666
Estimated Population at Q2 2020	131,076	140,342	271,418

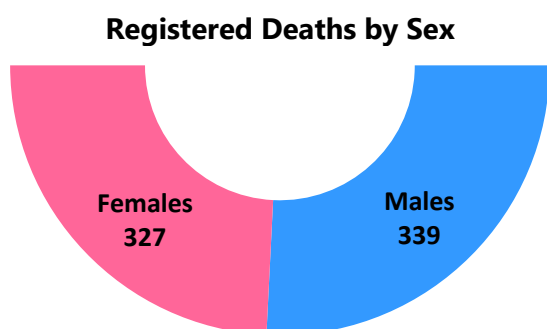
* No births registered due to national lockdown as a result of Covid-19 pandemic.



Registered Births by Sex

Figure 2

In the second quarter in 2020, there were **212** female registered births, **6** more than that of males (**206**); conversely, in the same quarter of 2019, **334** males were registered when compared to the **311** females.



Registered Deaths by Sex

Figure 3

Registered deaths in the period under review for 2020 were reported as follows: males – **339** and females – **327**. Males declined by **12.2 percent**, and the number of females contracted by **9.9 percent**, with regards to deaths in the second quarter of 2019.

Table: 3 Births by Age of Mother and Father

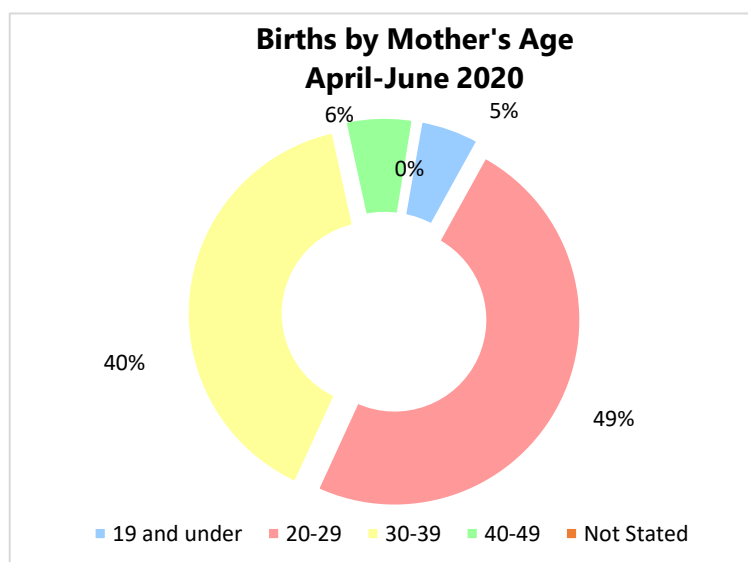
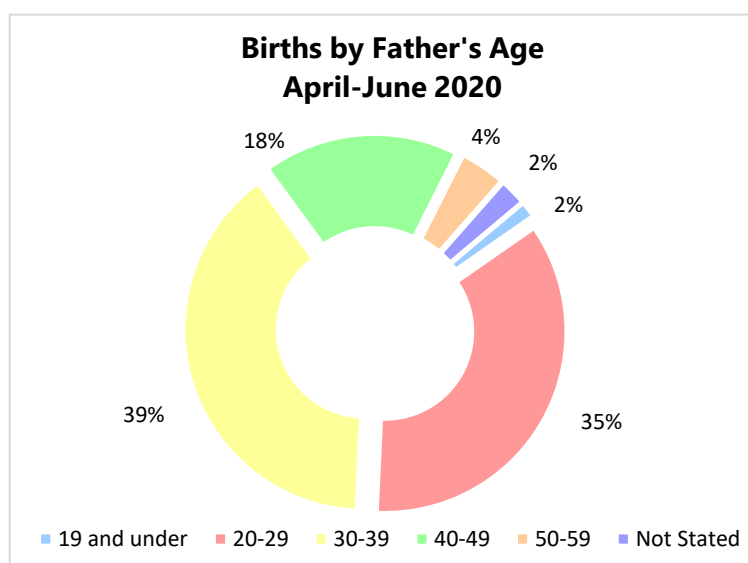
	Q2 2020		Q2 2019	
Age Group	Age of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother	Age of Father
19 and Under	22	6	62	20
20 - 29	204	148	314	236
30 - 39	166	164	234	239
40 - 49	25	73	34	97
50 - 59	0	17	1	36
60 - 69	0	0	0	7
Not Stated	1	10	0	10

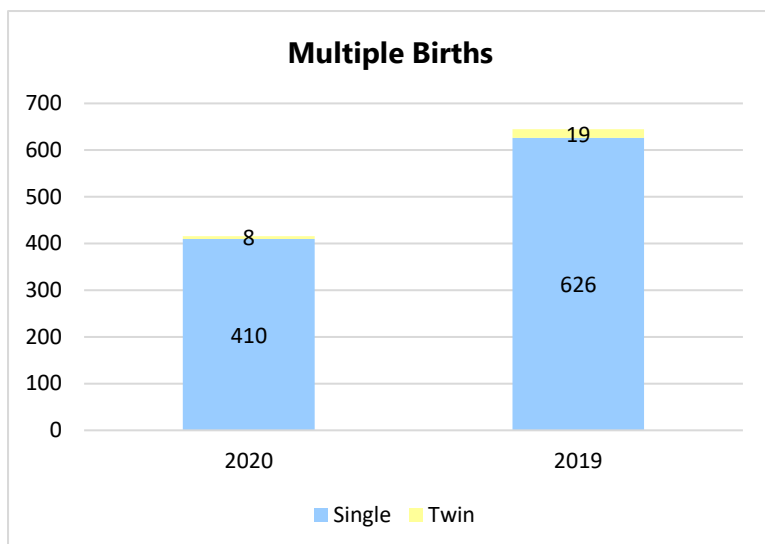
The average age of a mother giving birth was **28.9** years, with **48.8 percent (204)** of the births coming from mothers in the 20-29 age group.

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

For the period April to June 2020, the youngest mother was **17 years**, followed by **ten 18 year olds**, while the oldest mother registered was **47 years**, which stood at **50**, one year before. However, in 2019, the youngest mother was **13 years**.

The youngest father was also recorded at **17 years**, followed by one at **18**, while the oldest was **59 years** during the second quarter of 2020. For 2019, the oldest father was **67 years old**, while the youngest was **15 years old**.


Figure 4

Figure 5



A contraction was noted in the number of single babies registered in the period under review, moving from **626** in 2019 to **410**.

The number of twins declined in 2020 to **8** from **19** in the second quarter of 2019.

No triplets were born in the period under review in 2020.

Figure 6

Quarter 2 of 2020 saw decreases in births from all eleven of the parishes.

The number of babies from St. Michael fell to **148 (31.8 percent)**, and it still remained the parish with the highest number of births.

The number of babies for the quarter under review born in St. Lucy fell by **12** or by **57.1 percent**.

St. Philip babies contracted to **48 (25 percent)**.

The least number of babies were recorded from St. Andrew – **8**, followed by St. Joseph with **9**.

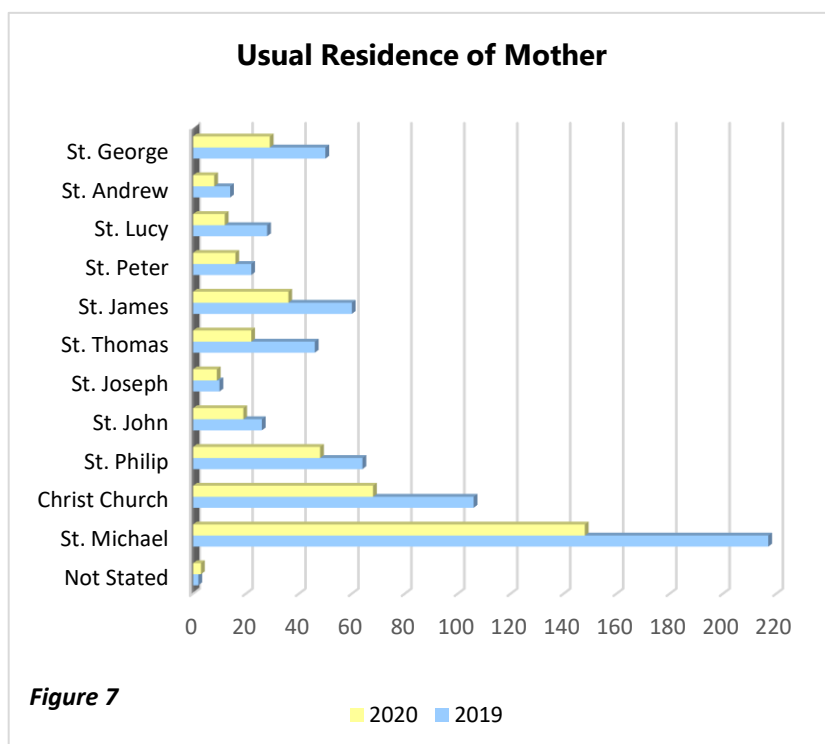


Figure 7

Table: 4 Live Births vs Still-Borns

	Q2 2020	Q2 2019
Live Births	416	665
Still-Borns	2	1
Total	418	666

There were **2** still-borns recorded in the second quarter of 2020 when compared to the **one** still birth in 2019.

A contraction of **11.1 percent** was observed in the number of deaths recorded for the period under review.

The average age of death during the period was **72.8** years.

All but one age-group (**60-69 years**) registered contractions in the number of deceased persons; the largest was in the **80-89 years** age group, followed by the **50-59** age group and then the **90-99**.

In April to June 2020, the larger number of deaths was attributed to males – **339**, when compared to **327** females; whereas in the same period for 2019, **386** males passed away, along with **363** females.

With regards to marital status in 2020, single persons accounted for **42.0 percent** of all deaths, followed by married which stood at **22.5 percent**.

St. Michael, had the largest number of registered deaths – **248** for Q2 of 2020 and **254** for 2019. However, the least number of deaths were recorded in both 2020 and 2019 was in **St. Andrew** – **7**.

Table: 6 Deaths by Residence

Parish	2020	2019
St. Michael	248	254
Christ Church	127	151
St. Philip	56	72
St. John	21	29
St. Joseph	11	8
St. Thomas	39	43
St. James	44	58
St. Peter	34	32
St. Lucy	25	25
St. Andrew	7	7
St. George	51	50
Not Stated	3	20
TOTAL	666	749

Table: 5 Deaths by Age Group

Age Group	2020	2019
9 and Under	0	1
10-19	1	3
20-29	11	14
30-39	16	21
40-49	29	33
50-59	70	89
60-69	110	105
70-79	159	168
80-89	166	193
90-99	86	99
100-109	14	17
Not Stated	4	6
TOTAL	666	749

