

# Births and Deaths Report Q4 2020

**Ratio of Births to Deaths  
Q4 2020**

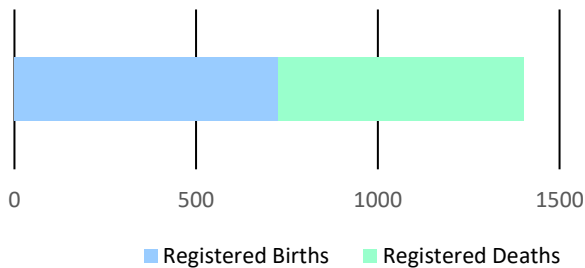


Figure 1

Births for the fourth quarter of 2020 rose by **5.5 percent** moving from **689** in 2019 to **727** in 2020. The number of births with regards to males fell off by **2.8 percent** and females recorded a noticeable increase of **14.5 percent**.

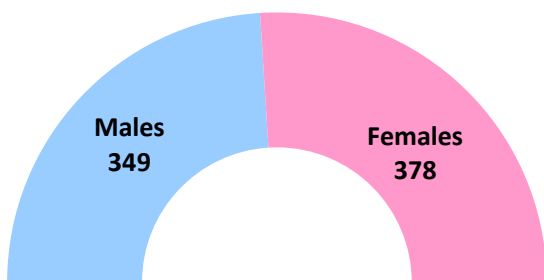
The number of registered deaths showed a decline of **5.5 percent** for the period under review. Both males and females recorded contractions of **4.8 percent** and **6.1 percent**, respectively.

**Table 1: Monthly Population Change**

Month	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase
October	252	225	27
November	232	209	23
December	243	241	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>52</b>

**Table 2: Quarterly Population Change**

	Male	Female	Total
<b>Estimated Population at Q3 2020</b>	130,966	140,202	<b>271,168</b>
Births	349	378	727
Deaths	339	336	675
<b>Estimated Population at Q4 2020</b>	<b>130,882</b>	<b>140,113</b>	<b>270,995</b>



**Registered Births by Sex**

Figure 2

For the fourth quarter in 2020, there were **378** female registered births and **349** males; conversely, in the same quarter of 2020, **359** males were registered when compared to the **330** females.

**Registered Deaths by Sex**

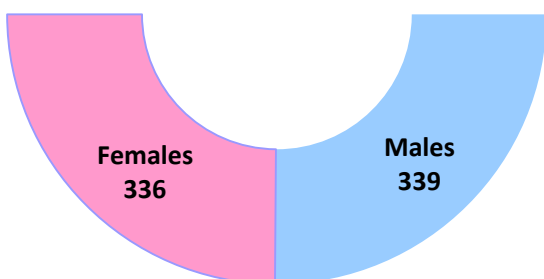


Figure 3

Registered deaths in the period under review for 2020 were reported as follows: males – **339** and females – **336**.

**Table: 3 Births by Age of Mother and Father**

	Q4 2020		Q4 2019	
Age Group	Age of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother	Age of Father
<b>19 and Under</b>	66	25	63	20
<b>20 - 29</b>	330	253	349	254
<b>30 - 39</b>	293	295	244	277
<b>40 - 49</b>	38	121	33	100
<b>50 - 59</b>	0	24	0	21
<b>60 - 69</b>	0	0	0	3
<b>Not Stated</b>	0	9	0	14

The average age of a mother giving birth was **28.7** years, with **45.4 percent (330)** of the births coming from mothers in the 20-29 age group.

The number of births from mothers in the 19 and under age group increased by **3** from **63** to **66**.

For the period October to December 2020, the youngest mother was **14** years, followed by **one 15 year old**, while the oldest mother registered was **49** years, compared to **48**, one year before. In 2019, the youngest mothers at that time were **16** years and they totalled **8**.

There were two **16 year olds** registered as the youngest fathers, followed by three **17 year olds**, while the oldest was **59** years. For 2019, the oldest father was eight years at **67** years, while the youngest was **16** years old.

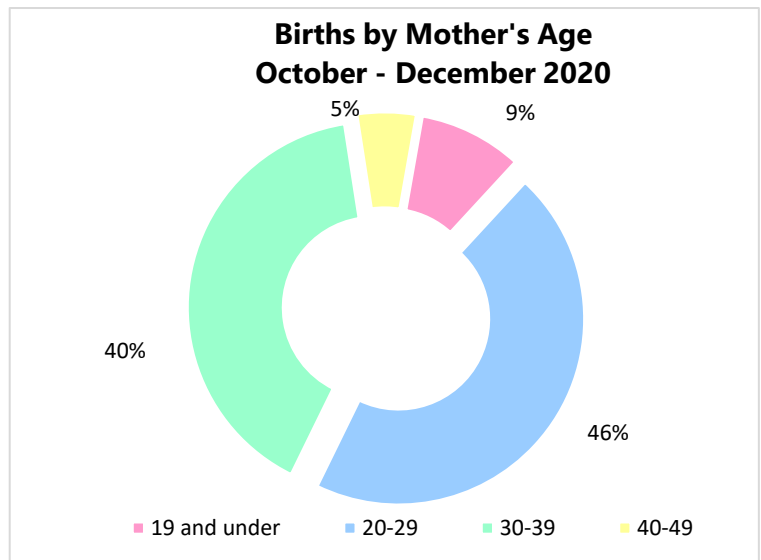


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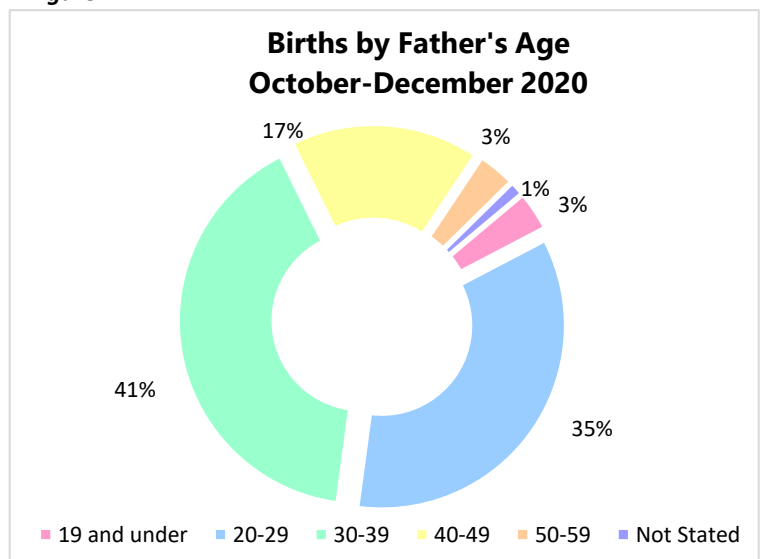
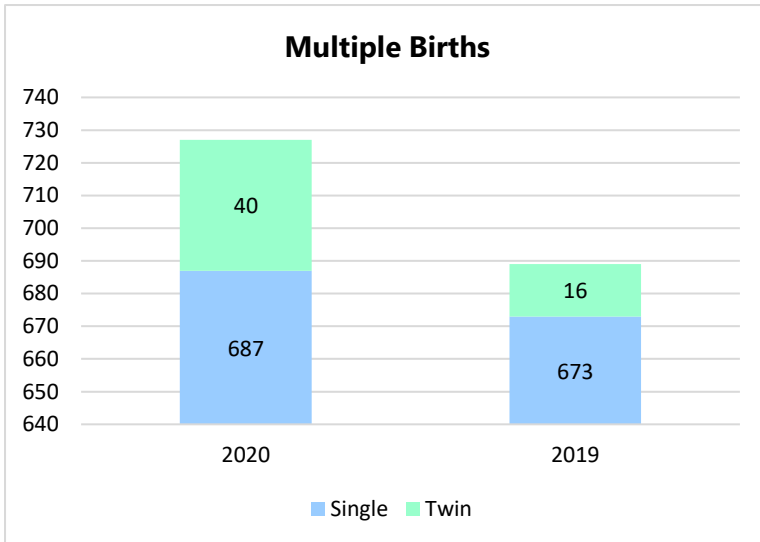


Figure 5



An expansion was noted in the number of single babies registered in the review period, moving from **673** in 2019 to **687**, representing a **2.1 percent** increase.

The number of twins rose significantly in 2020 to **40** from **16** in the final quarter of 2019.

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

**Figure 6**

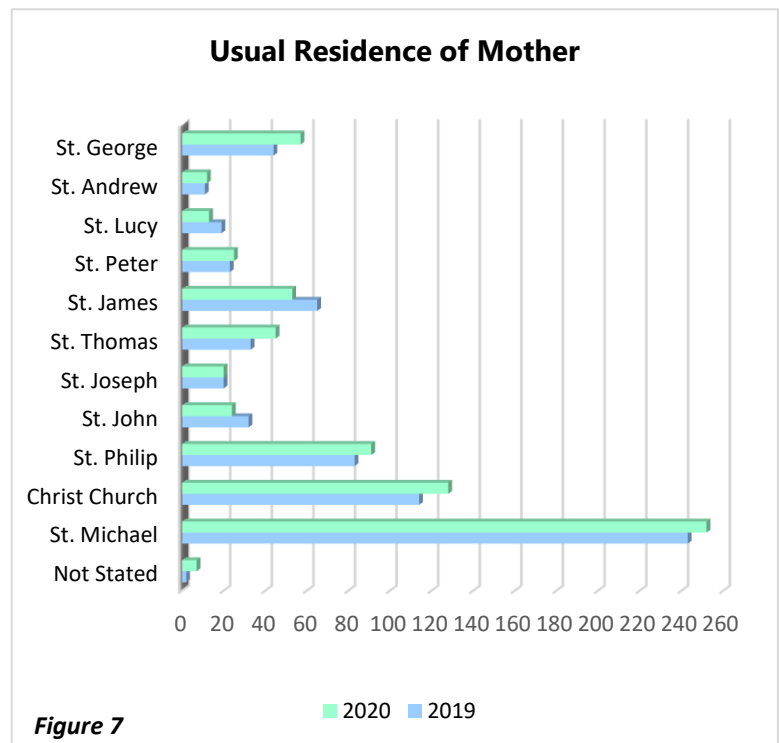
Increases in births were noted in seven of the eleven parishes for the final quarter of 2020.

The number of babies from St. Michael rose to **252 (3.7 percent)**.

The number of babies for the quarter under review born in St. John and St. Lucy both contracted by **25 percent** and **31.6 percent**, respectively.

St. Philip babies increased to **91** from **83 (9.6 percent)**.

The least number of babies were recorded from St. Andrew – **12**.



**Figure 7**

**Table: 4 Live Births vs Still-Borns**

	Q4 2020	Q4 2019
Live Births	726	688
Still-Borns	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>689</b>

There was **1** still-born recorded in the fourth quarter of 2020, same as the number noted one year prior.

During the period under review, the number of deaths dropped by **6.4 percent** from **714** in 2019 to **675** in 2020.

The average age of death during the period was **72.2** years.

The highest total expansion in registered deaths was seen in the **50-59** age group (**8 persons**), while the largest decrease was recorded in the **80-89** age group (**20 persons**).

For the fourth quarter of 2020, the larger number more males died – **339**, when compared to **336** females; whereas in the same period for 2019, **356** males passed away, along with **358** females.

In terms of marital status in the last quarter of 2020, single persons accounted for **43.2 percent** of all deaths, followed by married which stood at **21.9 percent**, then widowed – **20.7 percent**.

For both years, **St. Michael**, had the largest number of registered deaths – **242** in 2020 and **257** for 2019. However, the least number of deaths recorded in 2020 was in St. Andrew – **8** while in 2019 it was **5** for the same parish.

**Table: 5 Deaths by Age Group**

Age Group	2020	2019
9 and Under	3	4
10-19	7	4
20-29	12	10
30-39	21	14
40-49	26	25
50-59	71	63
60-69	111	130
70-79	155	171
80-89	168	188
90-99	89	89
100-109	12	16

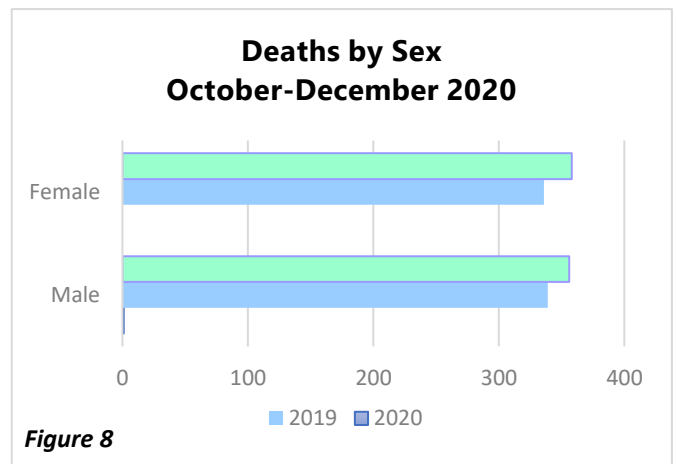


Figure 8

**Table: 6 Deaths by Residence**

Parish	2020	2019
St. Michael	242	257
Christ Church	140	146
St. Philip	56	68
St. John	20	17
St. Joseph	13	13
St. Thomas	26	33
St. James	52	66
St. Peter	33	32
St. Lucy	30	19
St. Andrew	8	5
St. George	55	54
Not Stated	0	4

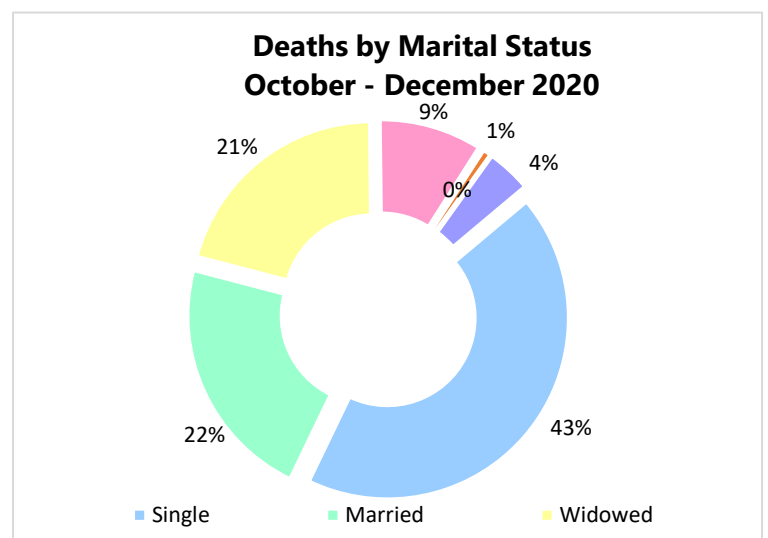


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