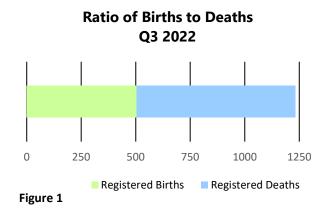


## **Births and Deaths Report Q3 2022**



There was a **5.4 percent** contraction in registered births moving from **534** in 2021 to **505**. The number of births with regards to males fell off by **4.0 percent**, similarly for females, with a decrease of **6.9 percent** was recorded.

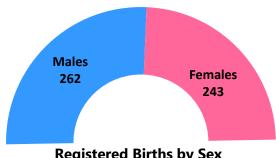
The number of registered deaths reported an expansion of **16.1 percent** for the period under review. Males recorded a rise of **27.8 percent**, while female deaths increased by just **under 5 percent**.

**Table 1: Monthly Population Change** 

Month	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase
July	119	178	(59)
August	200	295	(95)
September	186	255	(69)
TOTAL	505	728	(223)

**Table 2: Quarterly Population Change** 

	Male	Female	Total
Estimated Population at Q2 2022	129,808	138,851	268,659
Births	262	243	505
Deaths	391	337	728
Estimated Population at Q3 2022	129,585	138,626	268,211



Registered Births by Sex Figure 2

**Registered Deaths by Sex** 

Females Males 391
Figure 3

For the third quarter in 2022, there were **243** female registered births, **19** less than that of males **(262)**; conversely, in the same quarter of 2021, **252** males were registered in comparison to the **236** females.

Registered deaths in the period under review for 2022 were reported as follows, males – **391** and females – **337**. In the equivalent period one year prior, the number of females recorded was higher than that of males, **321** and **306**, in that order.



Table: 3 Births by Age of Mother and Fa	ther
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	Q3 2022		Q3 2021	
Age Group	Mother	Father	Mother	Father
19 and Under	21	6	41	4
20 - 29	218	123	249	174
30 - 39	236	187	217	201
40 - 49	28	91	27	105
50 - 59	1	18	0	20
60 - 69	0	1	0	0
Not Stated	1	79	0	30

The average age of a mother giving birth was 29.7 years, with 46.7 percent (236) of the births coming from mothers in the 30-39 age group, closely followed by 218 of the births coming from the 20-29 age group.

The number of births from mothers in the **40-49 age group** increased by **1** from **27** to **28**.

For the period July to September 2022, the youngest mother was **16 years**, while the oldest mother registered was **57 years**, which was logged at **45 years**, just one year before. In 2021, the youngest mother was three years younger at **13 years**.

There was an **18 year old** recorded as the youngest father, followed by **five 19 year olds,** while the oldest was **70 years** during the third quarter of 2022. For 2021, the oldest father was **70 years old**, while the youngest was **18 years old**.

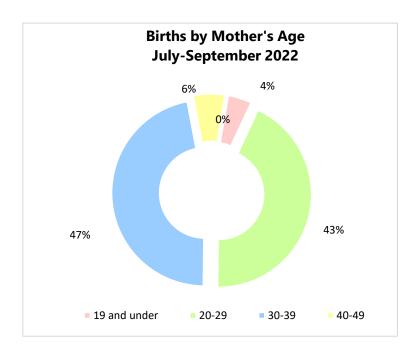


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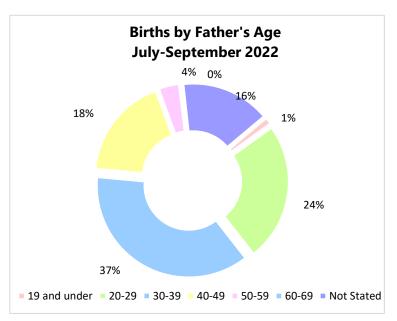
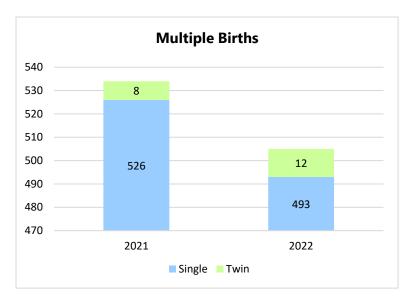


Figure 5





A reduction was noted in the number of single babies registered in the review period, moving from **526** in 2021 to **493**, representing a **6.3 percent** fall-off.

The number of twins rose to **12** in 2022 from **8** in the third quarter of 2021.

No triplets were born in the period under review in 2021 or 2022.

Figure 6

There were decreases in births in all but three parishes, **St. George, St. Thomas** and **St. John (21.9 percent, 7.1 percent** and **5.9 percent**, in that order); while two remained **unchanged (St. Joseph** and **St. Andrew**) for quarter three of 2022.

The number of babies from St. Michael fell to **175** (**3.8 percent**), although it continued to record the highest number of births.

The number of babies for the quarter under review born in St. Philip, St. Lucy, St. Peter, St. James and Christ Church contracted by 27.5 percent, 26.3 percent, 13.0 percent, 4.4 percent and 4.0 percent, respectively.

St. Andrew reported the least number of births for the third quarter of 2022, which was **7**, the same as in 2021.

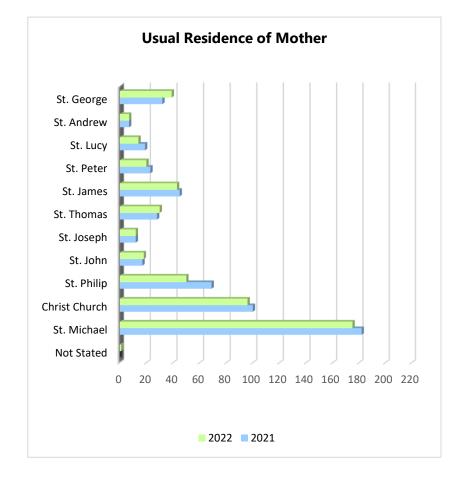


Figure 7

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

	Q3 2021	Q3 2020
Live Births	505	533
Still-Borns	0	1
Total	505	534

There was **0** still-births recorded in the third quarter of 2022, when compared to the **1** in 2021.



The number of deaths in the period under review increased by **16.1 percent**.

The average age of death during the period was **74.2** years.

The highest total increase in registered deaths was seen in the **60-69**age group **(34 persons)**, while the largest contraction was recorded in the **30-39** age group **(10 persons)**.

In July to September 2022, the larger number of deaths was attributed to males – **391**, when compared to **337** females; whereas in the same period for 2021, **306** males passed away, along with **321** females.

With regards to marital status in 2022, the single persons accounted for **41.6 percent** of all deaths, followed by married which stood at **24.9 percent**.

For the third quarter of 2022, **St. Michael**, recorded the largest number of registered deaths **(234)**; while **St. Andrew** continued to record the least number of deaths with **10**.

**Table: 6 Deaths by Residence** 

Parish	2022	2021
St. Michael	234	237
<b>Christ Church</b>	141	119
St. Philip	65	47
St. John	27	20
St. Joseph	19	14
St. Thomas	37	28
St. James	75	52
St. Peter	36	27
St. Lucy	18	25
St. Andrew	10	9
St. George	58	42
Not Stated	8	7
TOTAL	728	627

**Table: 5 Deaths by Age Group** 

Age Group	Q3 2022	Q3 2021
9 and Under	5	1
10-19	5	0
20-29	10	9
30-39	12	22
40-49	26	21
50-59	54	58
60-69	127	93
70-79	169	150
80-89	197	168
90-99	113	91
100-109	10	10
110 and Over	0	1
Not Stated	0	3
TOTAL	728	627

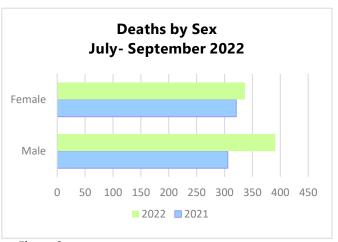


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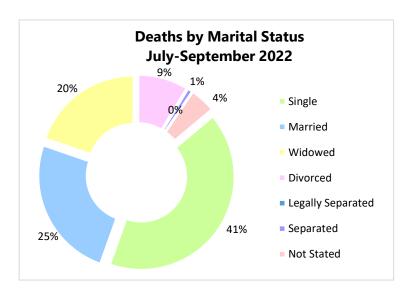


Figure 9