

Births and Deaths Report Q1 2001

**Ratio of Births to Deaths
Q1 2001**

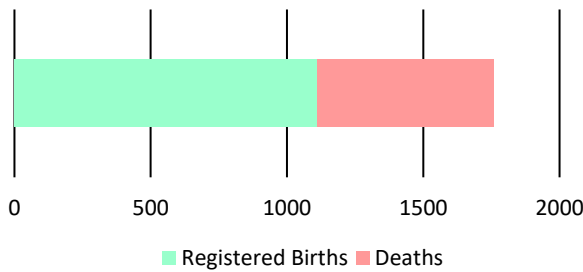


Figure 1

There were **1,109** births recorded in the first quarter of 2001 with **51.2 percent** being male children and **48.8 percent** female.

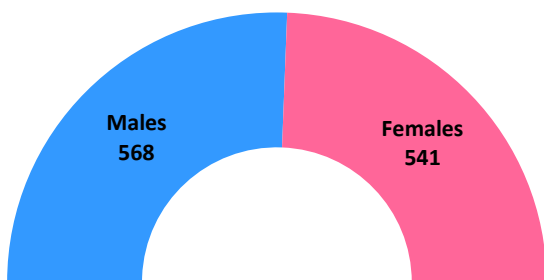
Deaths for quarter 1 totalled **648**, having similar proportions of males to females when compared to births, comprising of **52.0 percent** males to **48.0 percent** females.

Table 1: Monthly Population Change

Month	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase
January	439	245	194
February	336	175	161
March	334	228	106
TOTAL	1,109	648	461

Table 2: Quarterly Population Change

	Male	Female	Total
Estimated Population at Q4 2000	129,554	139,754	269,308
Births	568	541	1,109
Deaths	337	311	648
Estimated Population at Q1 2001	129,716	139,906	269,622



Registered Births by Sex

Figure 2

For the first quarter in 2001, female registered births – **541** were less than those of males - **568**.

Registered Deaths by Sex

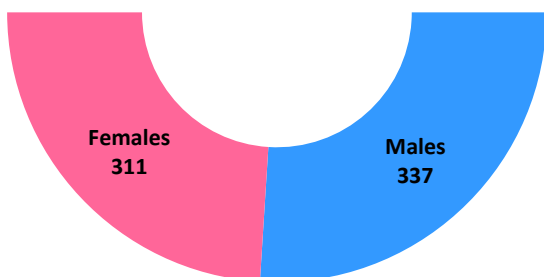


Figure 3

Registered deaths in the period under review for 2001 were reported as follows: males – **337** and females – **311**.

Table: 3 Births by Age of Mother and Father

Age Group	Q1 2001	
	Number of Mothers	Number of Fathers
19 and Under	179	30
20 - 29	580	468
30 - 39	315	447
40 - 49	34	135
50 - 59	0	21
60 - 69	0	0
70-79	0	0
Not Stated	1	8
TOTAL	1,109	1,109

The average age of a mother giving birth was **26.6**, with **52.3 percent (580)** of the births coming from mothers in the 20-29 age group. Whereas the average age of a father was **31.2** with the **42.2 percent (468)** in the 20-29 age group.

The lowest number of births came from mothers in the 40-49 age group and fathers in the 50-59 age group. These births were **34** and **21** respectively.

For the period January to March 2001, the youngest mothers were **three 14 year olds**, followed by **seven 15 year olds**, while the oldest mother registered was **49 years**, which was one year younger than the year before.

On the other hand, there was **one 16-year-old**, who was logged as the youngest father for the period in 2001. Conversely, the oldest were two **59 year olds**.

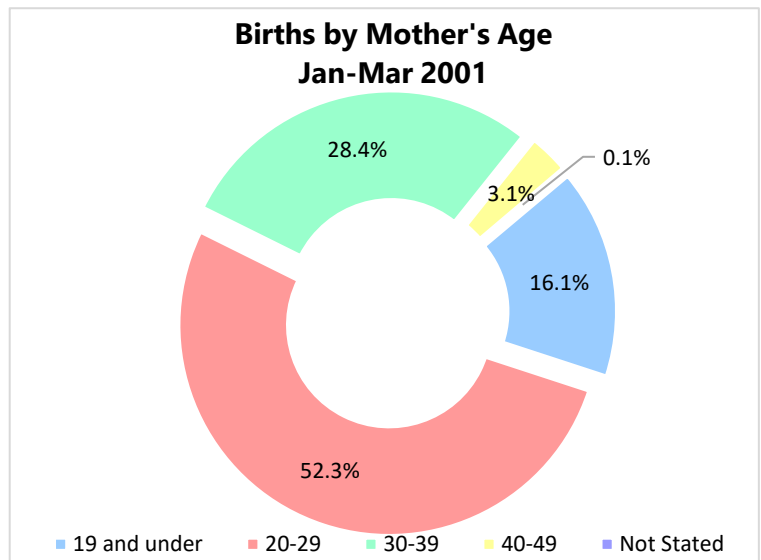


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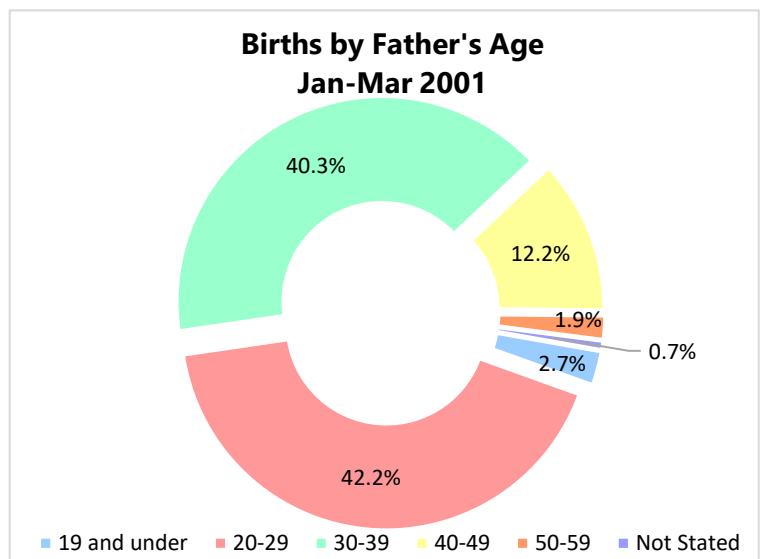
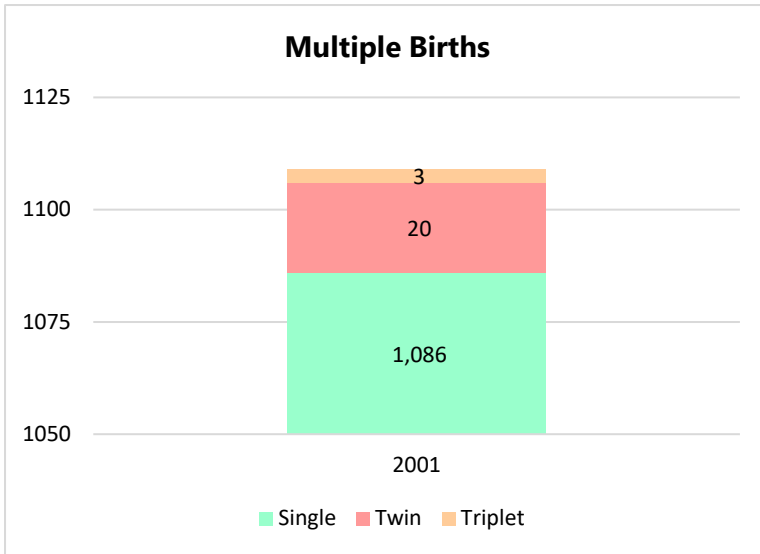


Figure 5



An expansion was noted in the number of single babies (**1,086**) registered in the period under review.

The number of sets of twins in the first quarter of 2001 was **10** which totalled **20** children.

1 set of triplets was born in the period under review.

Figure 6

Quarter 1 of 2001 saw low registers in births (**less than 50**) from most of the parishes.

St. Michael had the largest number of registered babies which reflected **40.9 percent** or **454**.

The number of babies from Christ Church were **182**, the second highest of all births for the period.

St. Thomas and St. Peter babies both totalled **46**.

The least number of babies were recorded in St. Andrew - **26**.

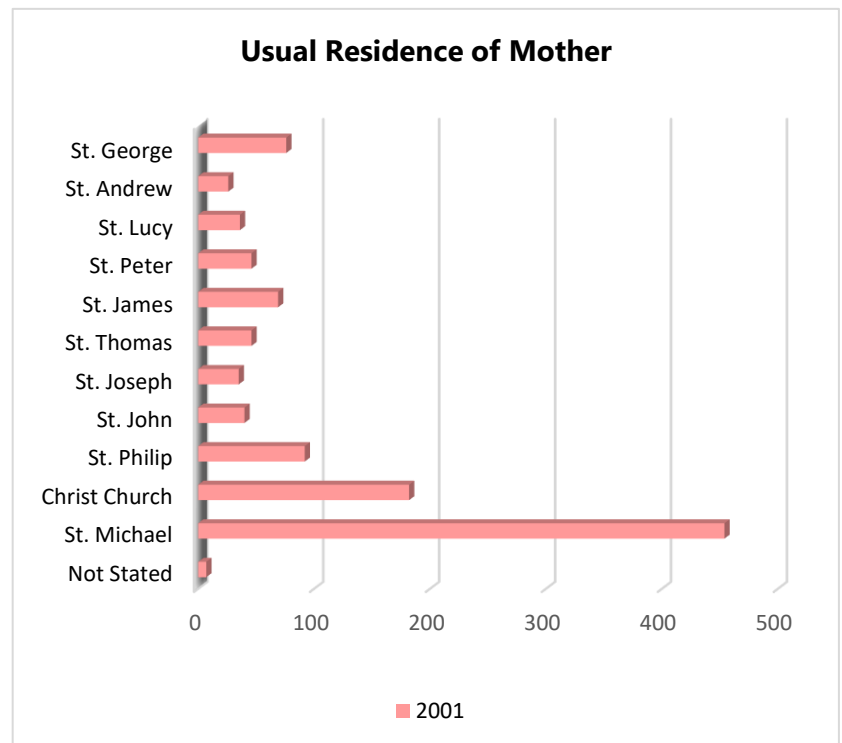


Figure 7

Table: 4 Live Births vs Still-Born

	Q1 2001
Live Births	1,106
Still-Born	3
TOTAL	1,109

There were **3** still-born births recorded in the first quarter of 2001 as compared to the **1,106** live births.

In January to March 2001, the larger number of deaths was attributed to males – **337** as opposed to **311** females.

Average age of death for the reference period was **70.1** years.

The largest number of deaths registered were in the **80-89** age group which represented **30.7 percent**, followed by **70-79** age group with **22.7 percent**. Deaths in the **100-109** age grouping were both the smallest numbers recorded, and the oldest ages observed for the quarter.

With regards to marital status, single persons accounted for **30.7 percent** of all deaths, followed by married which stood at **27.8 percent**.

St. Andrew had the least number of registered deaths – **15** for Q1 of 2001. However, **St. Michael**, had the largest number of deaths recorded – **243**.

Table: 5 Deaths by Age Group

Age Group	2001
9 and Under	19
10-19	8
20-29	16
30-39	30
40-49	32
50-59	46
60-69	60
70-79	147
80-89	199
90-99	70
100-109	6
Not Stated	15
TOTAL	648

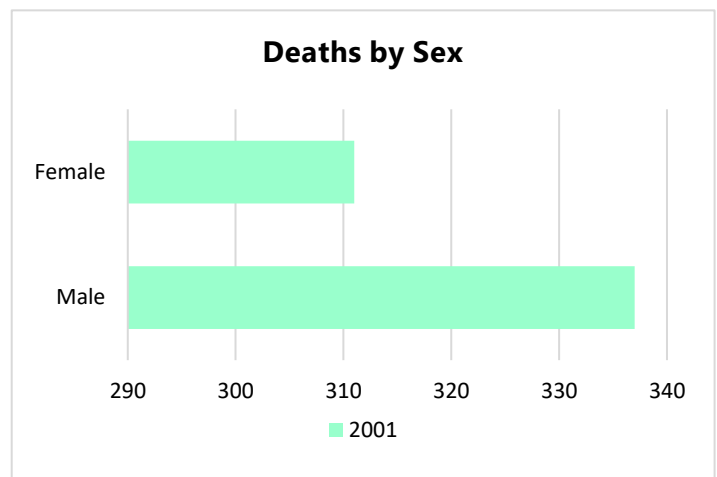


Figure 8

Table: 6 Deaths by Residence

Parish	2001	2000
St. Michael	243	305
Christ Church	106	123
St. Philip	52	47
St. John	26	35
St. Joseph	16	29
St. Thomas	35	18
St. James	61	54
St. Peter	27	26
St. Lucy	22	32
St. Andrew	15	14
St. George	39	52
Not Stated	6	14
TOTAL	648	749

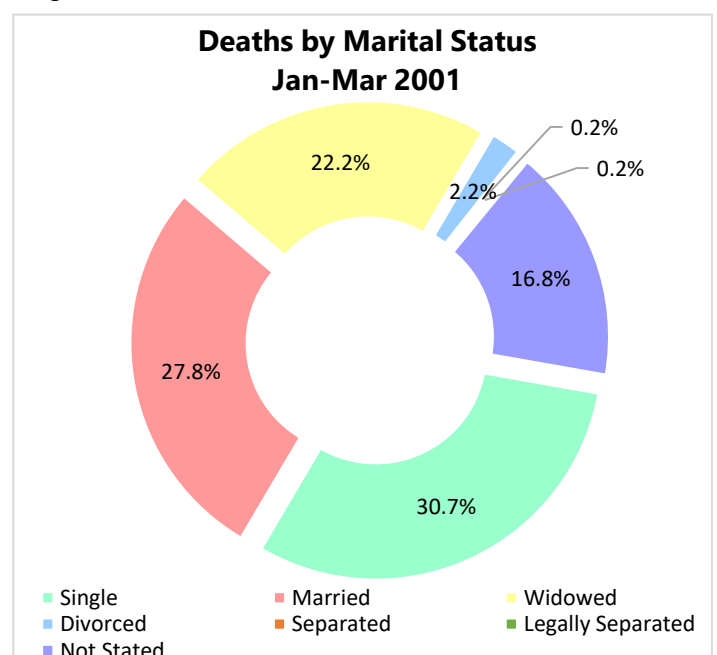


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