

Births and Deaths Report Q2 2002

**Ratio of Births to Deaths
Q2 2002**

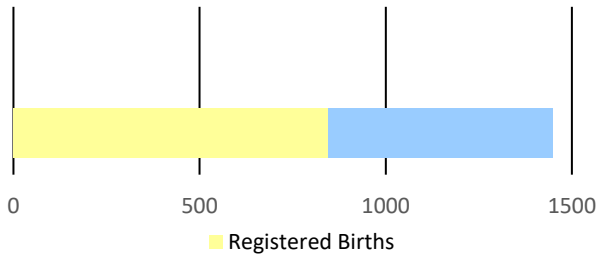


Figure 1

The second quarter of 2002 recorded a contraction of **4.2 percent** in births from **883** in 2001 to **846** in 2002. Because both males and females recorded decreases in the number of births, **7.1 percent** and **0.7 percent** respectively.

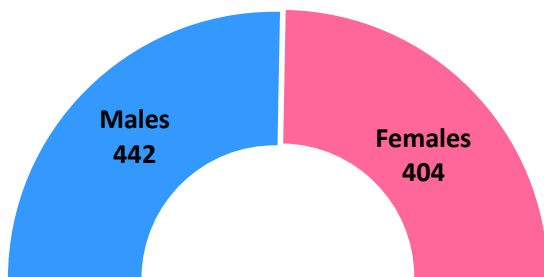
The number of registered deaths were **603** for the period under review compared to **556** in 2001. The number of male and female deaths recorded expansions.

Table 1: Monthly Population Change

Month	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase
April	240	211	29
May	358	221	137
June	248	171	77
TOTAL	846	603	243

Table 2: Quarterly Population Change

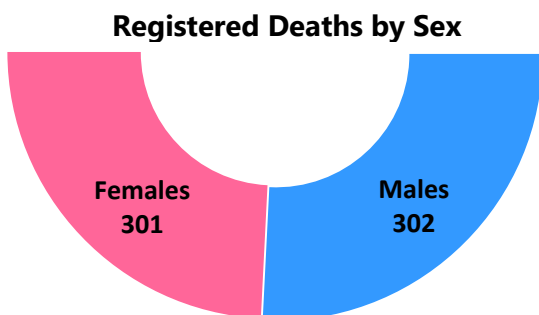
	Male	Female	Total
Estimated Population at Q1 2002	130,299	140,315	270,614
Births	442	404	846
Deaths	301	302	603
Estimated Population at Q2 2002	130,371	140,339	270,710



Registered Births by Sex

Figure 2

In the second quarter of 2002, there were **442** male registered births, **38** more than that of females (**404**).



Registered Deaths by Sex

Figure 3

Registered deaths in the period under review for 2002 were reported as follows: males – **301** and females – **302**. Both males and females reported increases reflecting **4.2 percent** and **13.1 percent** respectively.

Table: 3 Births by Age of Mother and Father

Age Group	Q2 2002		Q2 2001	
	Number of Mothers	Number of Fathers	Number of Mothers	Number of Fathers
19 and Under	121	39	142	30
20 - 29	423	323	434	377
30 - 39	262	360	272	345
40 - 49	37	106	30	106
50 - 59	1	9	1	19
60 - 69	1	2	0	0
Not Stated	1	7	4	6
TOTAL	846	846	883	883

The average age of a mother giving birth was **26.4** years, with **50 percent (423)** of the births coming from mothers in the **20-29** age group.

The number of births from mothers in the **40-49** age group rose to **37** from **30**.

For the period April to June 2002, the youngest mothers were **14 years**, followed by **eight 15 year olds**. The oldest mother registered was **60 years**, in comparison to 2001 which recorded an age of **53 years**. The youngest mother in 2001 was **12 years**.

The youngest fathers were recorded at **16 years**, followed by **six at 17 years**, while the oldest was **68 years** during the second quarter of 2002. For 2001, the oldest father was **59 years old**, while the youngest was also **16 years old**.

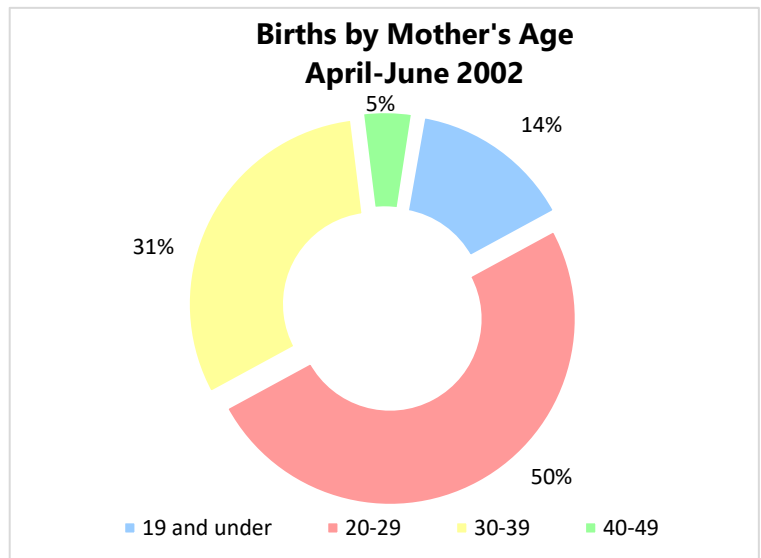


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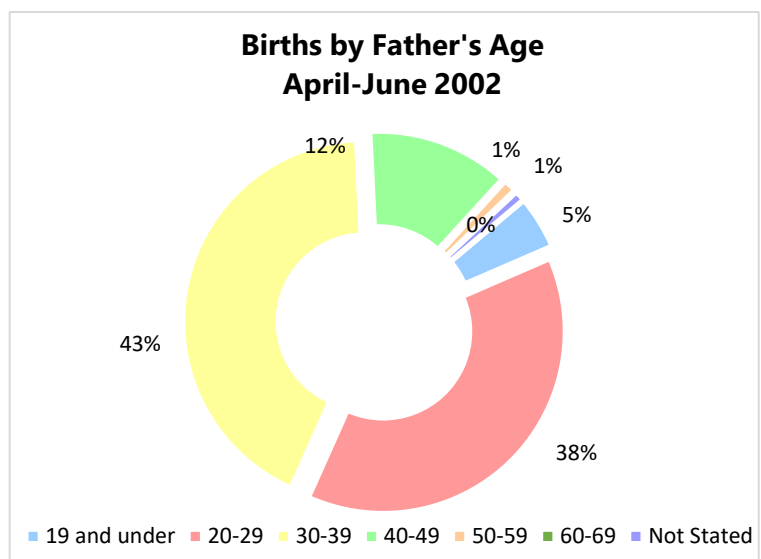
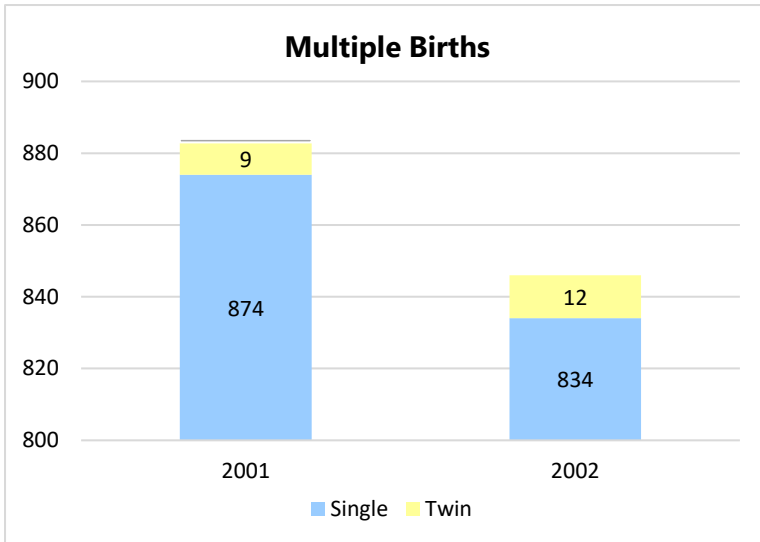


Figure 5



A contraction of **2.4 percent** was noted in the number of single births registered in the period under review, moving from **874 in 2001 to 853 in 2002**.

The number of twins increased in **2002 to 12** from **9** in the second quarter of **2001**.

No triplets were born in the period under review.

Figure 6

The number of babies from St. Michael fell from **379 to 321 (15.3 percent)**, it remained the parish with the highest number of births.

The number of babies for the quarter under review born in St. Lucy rose by **3**.

St. Philip babies increased to **87** from **65 (33.8 percent)**.

The least number of babies were recorded from **St. Joseph – 15**.

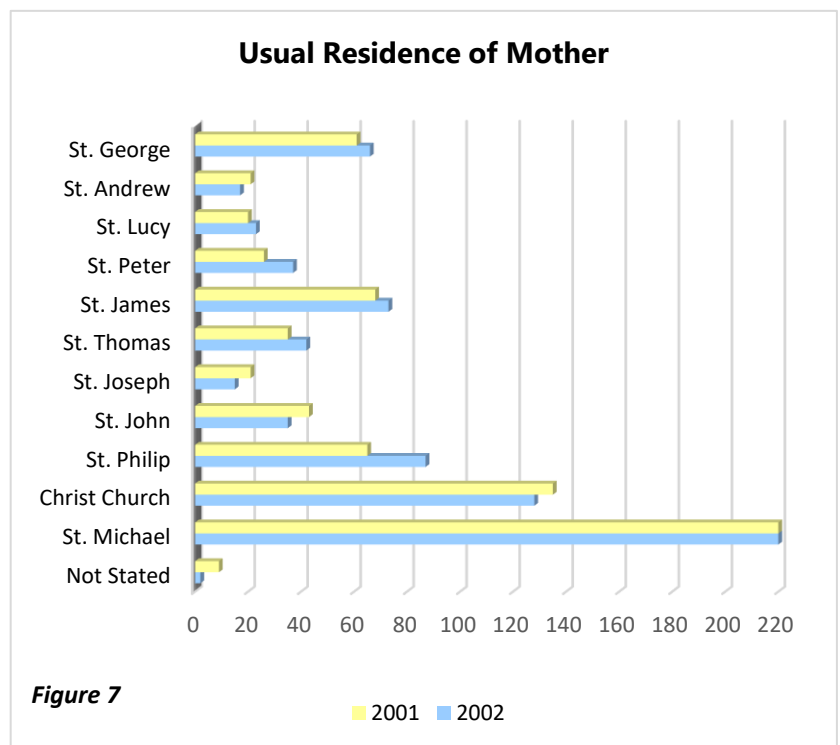


Figure 7

Table: 4 Live Births vs Still-Born

	Q2 2002	Q2 2001
Live Births	846	878
Still-Born	0	5
Total	846	883

There were **0** still-born births recorded in the second quarter of 2002 compared to **5** in 2001.

An increase of **8.5 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.

The largest number of registered deaths was in the **80-89 years** age group with **27.2 percent**, followed by the **70-79** age group with **20.4 percent**.

In April to June 2002, the larger number of deaths was attributed to females – **302**, when compared to **301** females; whereas in the same period for 2001, **289** males passed away, along with **267** females.

With regards to marital status in 2002, single persons accounted for **33.2 percent** of all deaths, followed by married which stood at **27.4 percent**.

St. Michael, had the largest number of registered deaths – **395** for Q2 of 2002 and **235** for 2001. However, the least number of deaths were recorded in **St. Joseph** with **12** in 2001 and from **St. Joseph** and **St. Andrew** with **8** in 2002.

Table: 5 Deaths by Age Group

Age Group	2002	2001
9 and Under	14	12
10-19	7	3
20-29	9	12
30-39	19	19
40-49	37	33
50-59	42	32
60-69	79	53
70-79	123	122
80-89	164	166
90-99	71	78
100-109	7	6
Not Stated	31	20
TOTAL	603	556

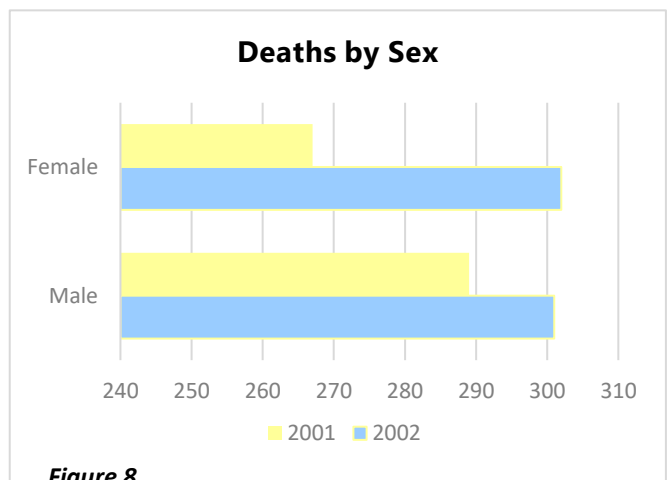


Figure 8

Table: 6 Deaths by Residence

Parish	2002	2001
St. Michael	395	235
Christ Church	59	80
St. Philip	18	47
St. John	22	17
St. Joseph	8	12
St. Thomas	19	32
St. James	23	29
St. Peter	13	23
St. Lucy	15	18
St. Andrew	8	14
St. George	23	32
Not Stated	0	0
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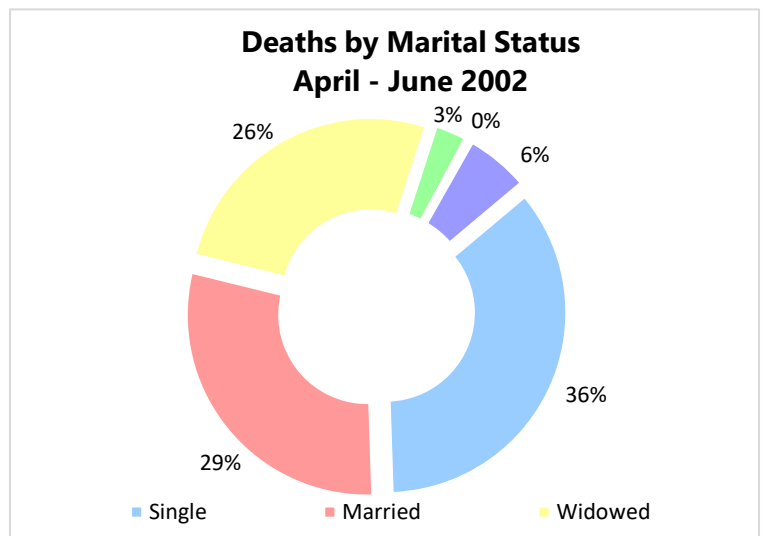


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