

# Births and Deaths Report Q3 2001

**Ratio of Births to Deaths  
Q3 2001**

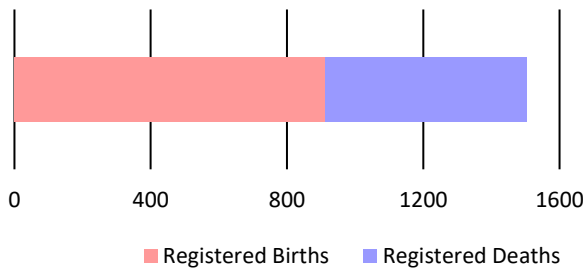


Figure 1

There were **913** births recorded in this quarter. The number of births with regards to males were **3** less than females. When compared to 2000 there was a significant increase in both male and female births.

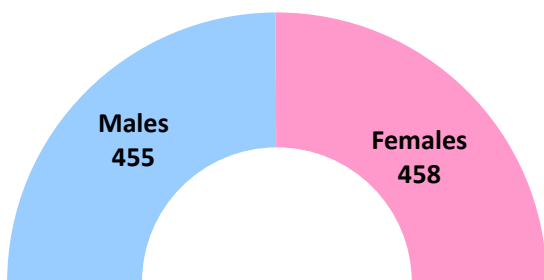
The number of registered deaths were **590** for the period under review. This showed a slight increase of **3.9 percent** in contrast with the same period of the prior year.

**Table 1: Monthly Population Change**

Month	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase
July	275	196	<b>79</b>
August	312	228	<b>84</b>
September	326	166	<b>160</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>323</b>

**Table 2: Quarterly Population Change**

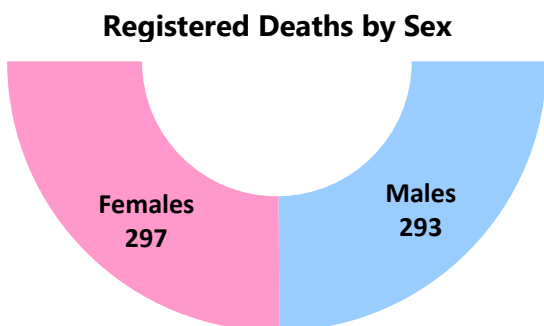
	Male	Female	Total
<b>Estimated Population at Q2 2001</b>	129,834	139,968	<b>269,802</b>
Births	455	458	913
Deaths	293	297	590
<b>Estimated Population at Q3 2001</b>	<b>129,927</b>	<b>140,051</b>	<b>269,978</b>



**Registered Births by Sex**

Figure 2

For the third quarter in 2001, there were **458** female registered births and **455** males. For the similar period in 2000, there were **381** males and **405** females.



**Registered Deaths by Sex**

Figure 3

Registered deaths in the period under review for 2001 were reported as follows: males – **293** and females – **297**. In 2000 there were **263** males and **305** females recorded which shows an increase in the males (**11.4 percent**) but a decrease in the females (**2.6 percent**).

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

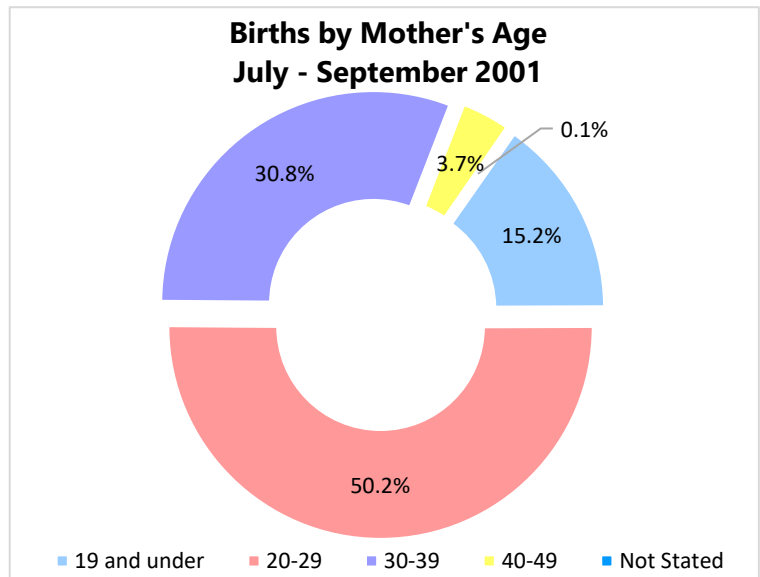
Age Group	Q3 2001		Q3 2000	
	Number of Mothers	Number of Fathers	Number of Mothers	Number of Fathers
19 and Under	139	30	127	20
20 - 29	458	384	396	336
30 - 39	281	375	233	317
40 - 49	34	101	29	91
50 - 59	0	10	1	12
60 - 69	0	0	0	2
70 - 79	0	1	0	0
Not Stated	1	12	0	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>786</b>

The average age of a mother giving birth was **27.0** years, with **50.2 percent (458)** of the births coming from mothers in the 20-29 age group. Similarly to mothers, the largest proportion of fathers came from the 20-29 age group, however, the average age of a father was **31.0** years.

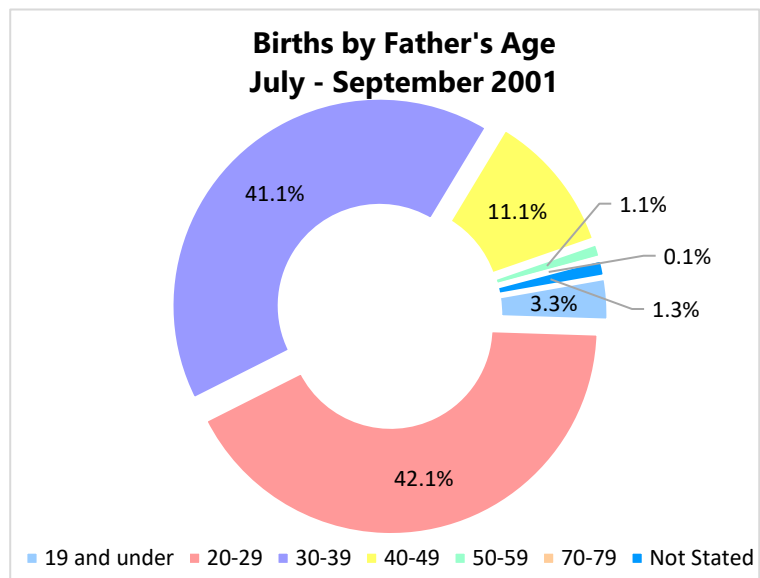
The number of births from mothers in the 40-49 age group was recorded as **34**, while there were **101** fathers for the same category.

For the period July to September 2001, the youngest mothers were **two 13 year olds**, followed by **one 14 year old**, while the oldest mother registered was **44 years, nine years** younger than in 2000 quarter 3.

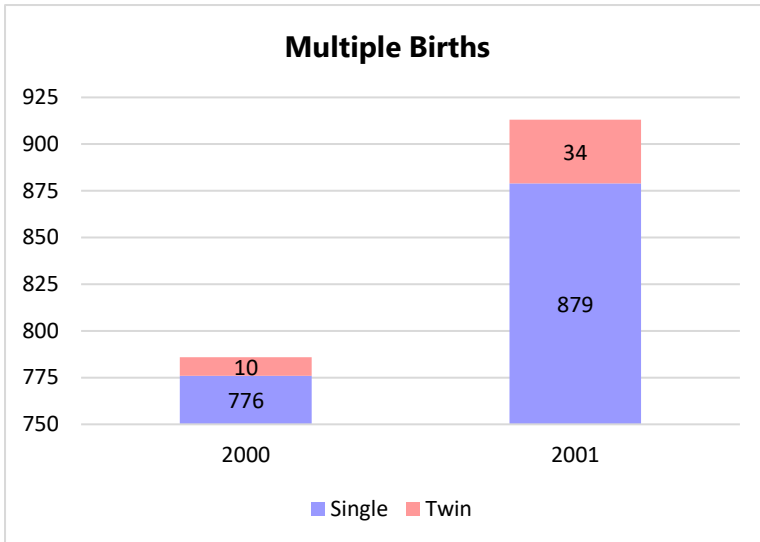
There were **two 16 year olds** registered as the youngest fathers, followed by **five 17 year old**, while the oldest was **70 years** during the third quarter of 2001.



**Figure 4**



**Figure 5**



There were **879** single babies, and **17** sets of twins registered in the review period.

The number of children making up multiple births increased by **24** in the current period which represented **3.7 percent** of total births.

No triplets were born in the period under review in 2001.

Figure 6

The number of babies from St. Michael recorded were **370 (40.5 percent)**. This parish recorded the highest number of births.

Christ Church recorded the second highest birth count (**158**).

The number of babies for the quarter under review born in St. John and St. Lucy were **35 (3.8 percent)** and **32 (3.5 percent)** respectively.

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

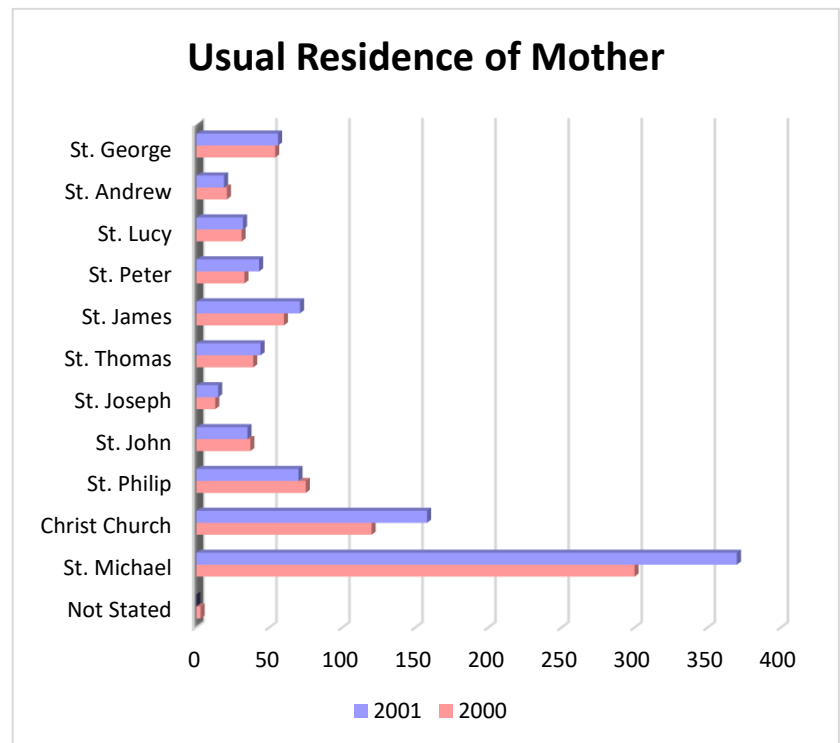


Figure 7

Table: 4 Live Births vs Still-Born

	Q3 2001	Q3 2000
Live Births	907	785
Still-Born	6	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>786</b>

There were **6** still-born births recorded in the third quarter of 2001, **5** more than the comparative period in 2000.

**Table: 5 Deaths by Age Group**

Age Group	2001	2000
9 and Under	33	18
10-19	4	5
20-29	20	13
30-39	26	32
40-49	35	25
50-59	46	45
60-69	71	76
70-79	118	123
80-89	149	152
90-99	66	75
100-109	5	4
N/S	17	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>568</b>

The average age of death during the period was **68.3 years**. This was a slight reduction from the average in the third quarter of 2000 of **69.4 year**.

The highest age group in registered deaths was seen in the **80-89 (25.3 percent)**, followed by **70-79 (20 percent)**.

In July to September 2001, the larger number of deaths was attributed to females – **297**, when compared to **293** males.

With regards to marital status in 2001, the single persons accounted for **32.0 percent** of all deaths, followed by married which stood at **28.5 percent**.

For Q3 of 2001, **St. Michael**, had the largest number of registered deaths – **232**, an increase of **25.4 percent**. However, the least number of deaths were recorded in 2001 was in **St. Andrew** – **6**, followed by **St. Joseph** – **15**.

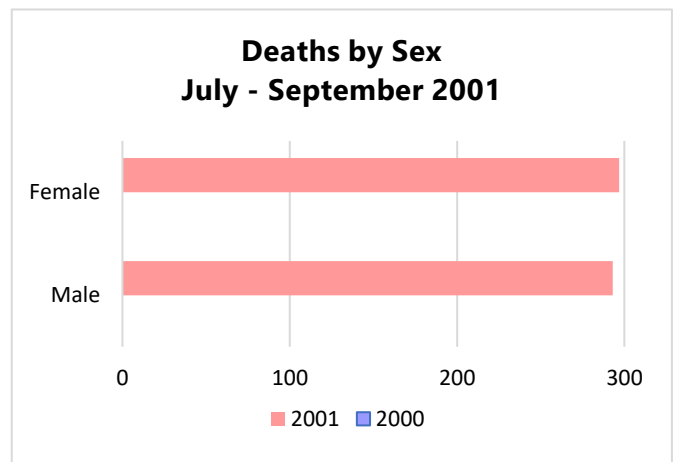


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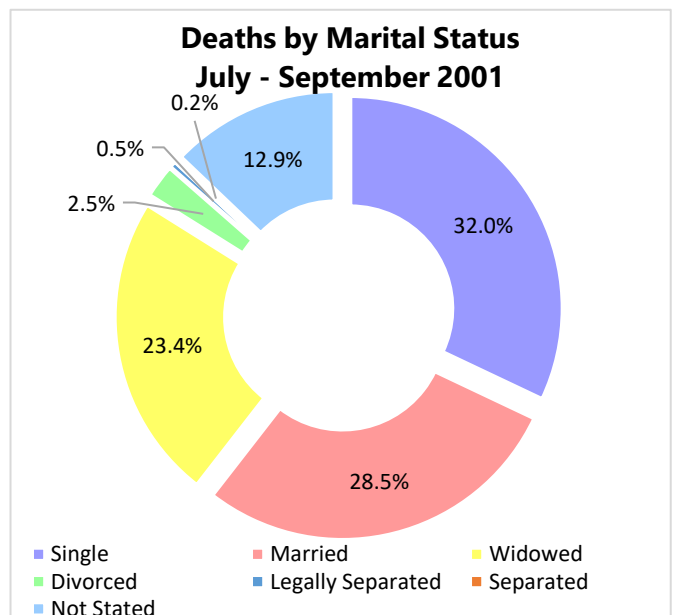


Figure 9

**Table: 6 Deaths by Residence**

Parish	2001	2000
St. Michael	232	185
Christ Church	96	86
St. Philip	52	36
St. John	20	23
St. Joseph	15	17
St. Thomas	25	16
St. James	45	36
St. Peter	20	20
St. Lucy	21	16
St. Andrew	6	13
St. George	41	37
Not Stated	17	83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>568</b>