

Births and Deaths Report Q3 2004

**Ratio of Births to Deaths
Q3 2004**

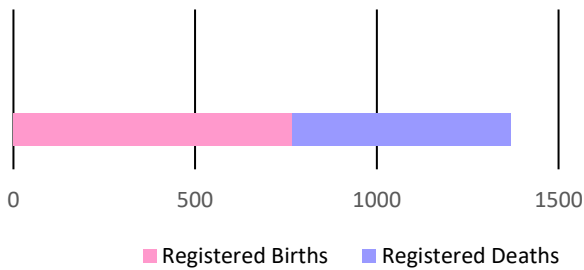


Figure 1

There were **768** births recorded in this quarter. The number of births with regards to females were higher than that of males. A significant decrease of **18 percent** is seen in total births.

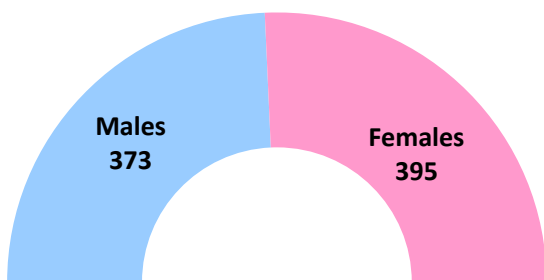
The number of registered deaths were **602** for the period under review. This showed a slight increase of **0.7 percent** in contrast with the same period of the prior year.

Table 1: Monthly Population Change

Month	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase
July	234	201	33
August	237	186	51
September	297	215	82
TOTAL	768	602	166

Table 2: Quarterly Population Change

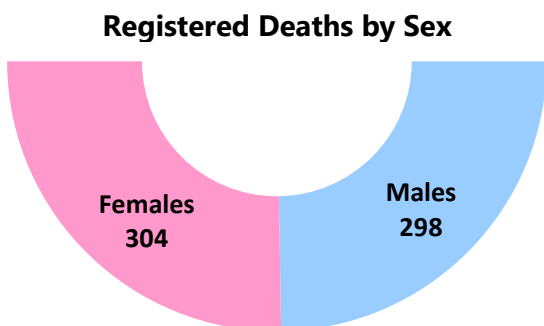
	Male	Female	Total
Estimated Population at Q2 2004	131,411	141,005	272,416
Births	373	395	768
Deaths	298	304	602
Estimated Population at Q3 2004	131,417	141,018	272,435



Registered Births by Sex

Figure 2

For the third quarter in 2004, there were **395** female registered births and **373** males. For the similar period in 2003, there were **476** males and **461** females.



Registered Deaths by Sex

Figure 3

Registered deaths in the period under review for 2004 were reported as follows: males – **298** and females – **304**. In 2003 there were **297** males and **301** females recorded which shows a decrease in both males (**0.3 percent**) and females (**1 percent**).

Table: 3 Births by Age of Mother and Father

Age Group	Q3 2004		Q3 2003	
	Number of Mothers	Number of Fathers	Number of Mothers	Number of Fathers
19 and Under	91	16	114	25
20 - 29	347	252	461	376
30 - 39	218	260	329	373
40 - 49	27	102	31	126
50 - 59	1	11	0	18
60 - 69	0	3	0	0
70-79	0	0	0	0
Not Stated	84	124	2	19
TOTAL	768	768	937	937

The average age of a mother giving birth was **26.5** years, with **45.2 percent (347)** of the births coming from mothers in the 20-29 age group.

The number of births from mothers in the 40-49 age group was recorded as **27**, which was **4** lower than that in quarter 3 of 2003.

For the period July to September 2004, the youngest mother was **one 13-year-old**, followed by **one 14-year-old and eight 16-year-olds**, while the oldest mother registered was **59 years, twelve years** older the same as that in 2003 quarter 3.

There was **one 16-year-old** registered as the youngest father, followed by **six 18-year-olds and nine 19 year olds**, while the oldest was **63 years, five years** older than in the third quarter of 2003.

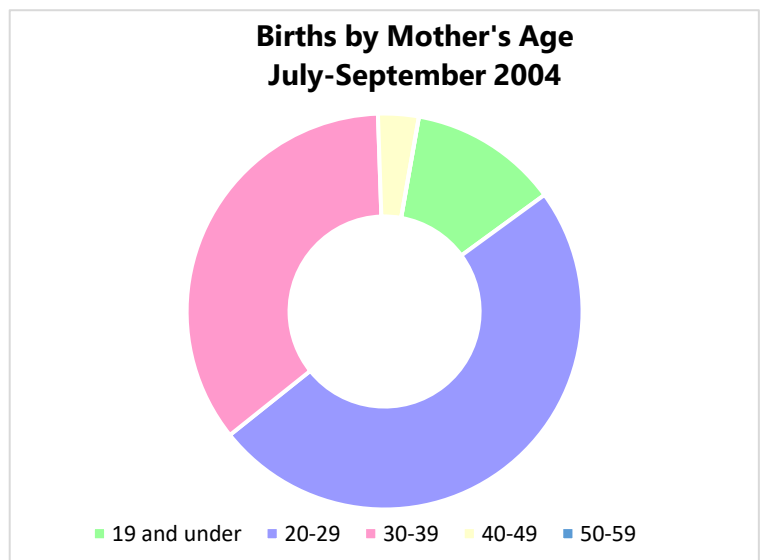
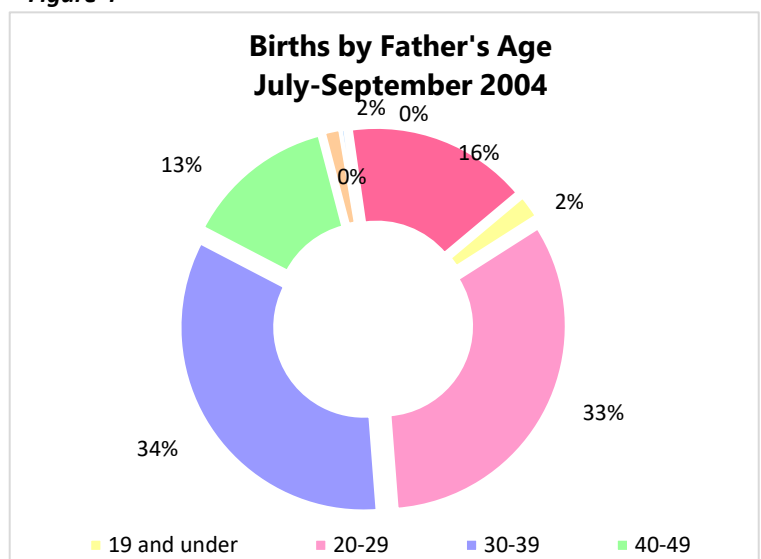


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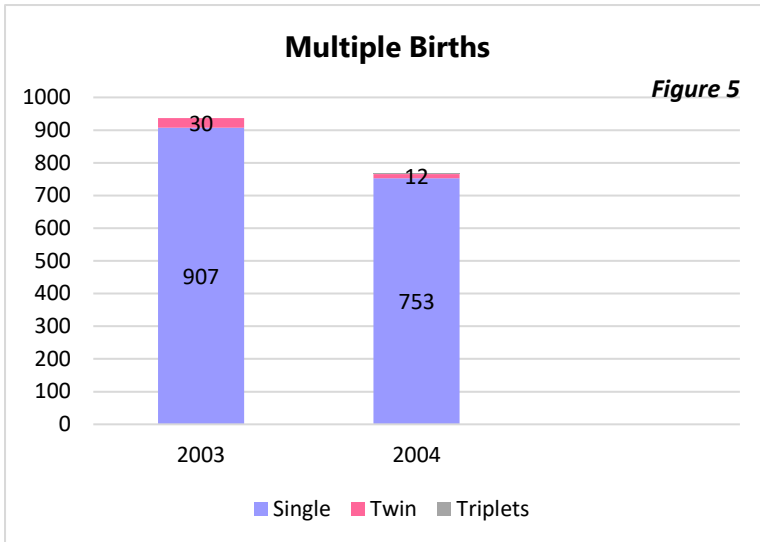


Figure 5

There were **753** single babies registered in the review period. This shows a decrease of **17 percent** compared to quarter 3 in 2003.

The multiple births (twins) registered were **12, eighteen** less than the third quarter of the comparative year, this represents **1.6 percent** of total births.

There were **3** sets of triplets registered in this period.

Figure 6

The number of babies from St. Michael recorded were **280 (36.5 percent)**. This parish recorded the highest number of births. This represents a decrease of **25 percent**.

The number of babies for the quarter under review born in St. John and St. Philip were **29 (3.8 percent)** and **76 (9.9 percent)** respectively.

Christ Church recorded the second highest amount of births (**133 or 17.3 percent**).

The least number of babies were from St. Joseph recorded **19**.

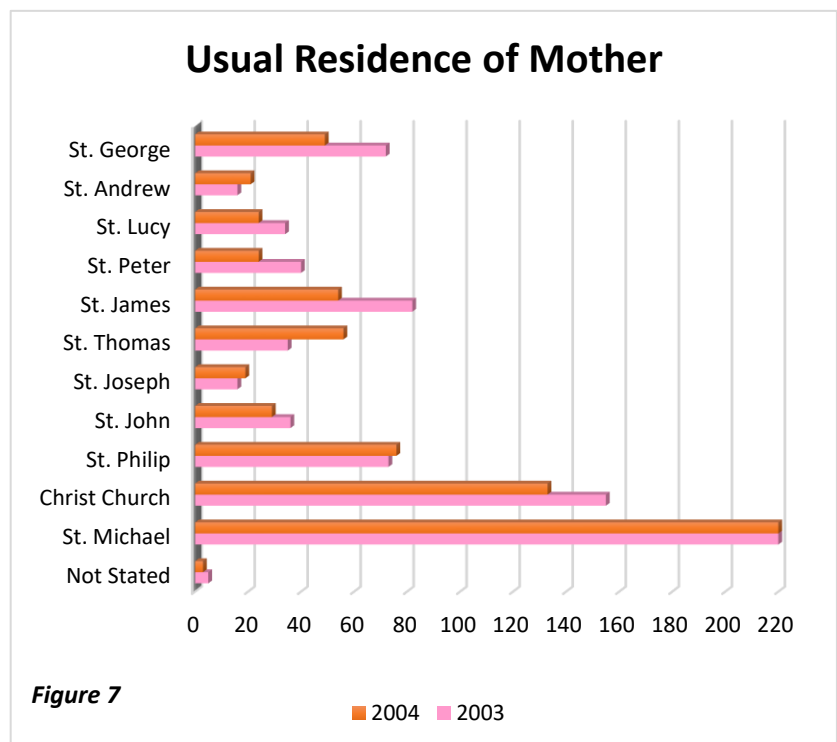


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Table: 4 Live Births vs Still-Born

	Q3 2004	Q3 2003
Live Births	765	930
Still-Born	3	7
TOTAL	768	937

There were **3** still-born birth recorded in the third quarter of 2004, **four** less than the comparative period in 2003.

The average age of death during the period was **68.3** years.

The highest age group in registered deaths was seen in the **80-89 (23.4 percent)**, followed by **70-79 (22.8 percent)**.

In July to September 2004, the larger number of deaths was attributed to females – **304**, when compared to **298** males.

With regards to marital status in 2004, the single persons accounted for **34.5 percent** of all deaths, followed by married which stood at **25.6 percent**.

For Q3 of 2004, **St. Michael**, had the largest number of registered deaths – **211**, an expansion of **3.9 percent**. However, the least number of deaths were recorded in 2004 was in **St. Joseph** and **St. Andrew (9)**.

Table: 5 Deaths by Age Group

Age Group	2004	2003
9 and Under	15	16
10-19	7	2
20-29	20	14
30-39	13	10
40-49	37	25
50-59	55	38
60-69	66	78
70-79	137	127
80-89	141	192
90-99	74	74
100-109	8	4
N/S	29	18
TOTAL	602	598

Table: 6 Deaths by Residence

Parish	2004	2003
St. Michael	211	203
Christ Church	78	100
St. Philip	58	58
St. John	19	22
St. Joseph	9	22
St. Thomas	29	12
St. James	50	34
St. Peter	25	21
St. Lucy	18	16
St. Andrew	9	10
St. George	39	32
Not Stated	57	68
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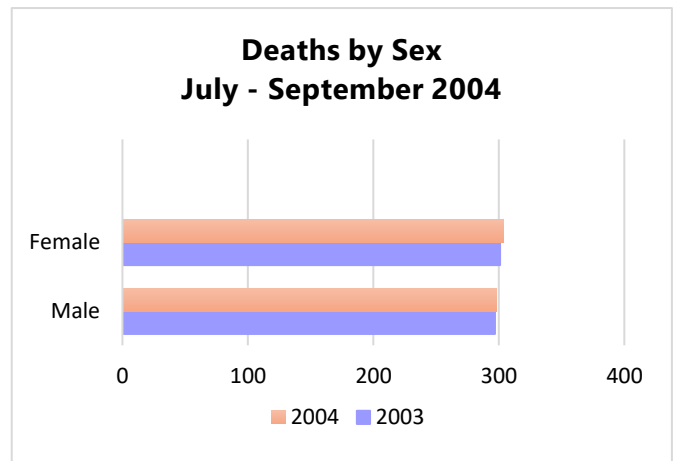


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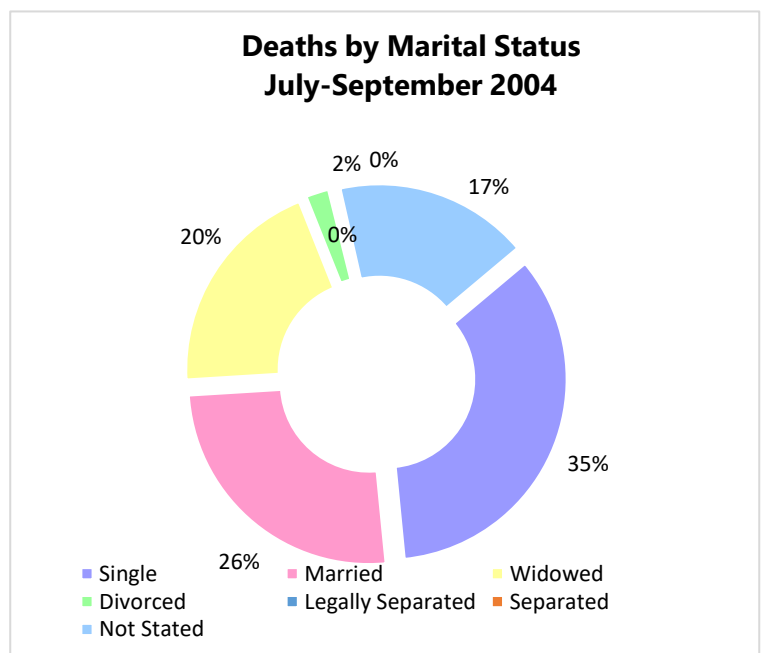


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