

Births and Deaths Report Q1 2005

**Ratio of Births to Deaths
Q1 2005**

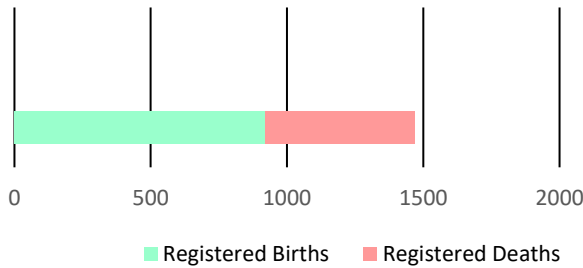


Figure 1

In the first quarter of 2005 a decline of **2.8%** was observed. Births dropped from **949** in 2004 to **922** in 2005. Records for the males and females born showed a **7.1% (decline)** and **2.1% (increase)** respectively.

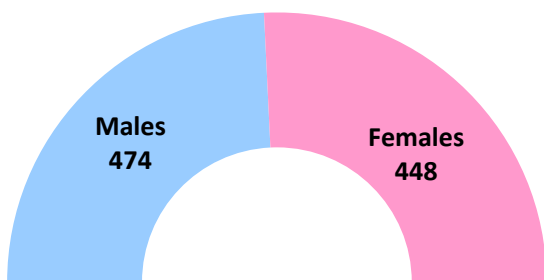
With regards to the number of registered deaths a noticeable **13.83%** decrease continued. Males lessen by **10.5%** and females showed a greater fall off by **16.9%**.

Table 1: Monthly Population Change

Month	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase
January	360	135	225
February	274	200	74
March	288	213	75
TOTAL	922	548	374

Table 2: Quarterly Population Change

	Male	Female	Total
Estimated Population at End of Q4 2004	131,503	141,161	272,664
Births	474	448	922
Deaths	272	276	548
Estimated Population at Q1 2005	131,634	141,257	272,891



Registered Births by Sex

Figure 2

For the first quarter in 2005, there were **448** female registered births and **474** male registered births as well. For the similar period in 2004, there were **510** males and **439** females.

Registered Deaths by Sex

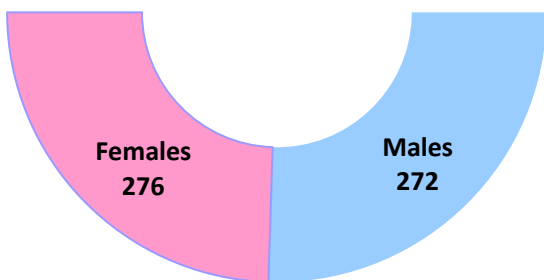


Figure 3

Registered deaths in this period under review for 2005 were reported as **272 males** and **276 females**.

Table: 3 Births by Age of Mother and Father

	Q1 2005		Q1 2004	
Age Group	Age of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother	Age of Father
19 and Under	114	21	120	25
20 - 29	465	357	482	359
30 - 39	308	379	311	361
40 - 49	34	129	33	147
50 - 59	0	11	0	14
60 - 69	0	3	0	1
70-79	0	0	0	0
Not Stated	1	22	3	42
TOTAL	922	922	949	949

The average age of a mother giving birth was **26.7** years, with **50.4 percent (465)** of the births coming from mothers in the 20-29 age group.

The number of births from mothers in the 40-49 age group were **34**.

For the period January to March 2005, the youngest mothers recorded were **three (3) 14-year-olds**, followed by **four (4) 14-year-olds** whilst the oldest mothers were **two (2) 44 years old**.

Registered fathers showed the youngest as four **(4) 17-year-olds**, then followed by **five (5) 18-year-olds**, while the oldest was **one (1) 66 years old**.

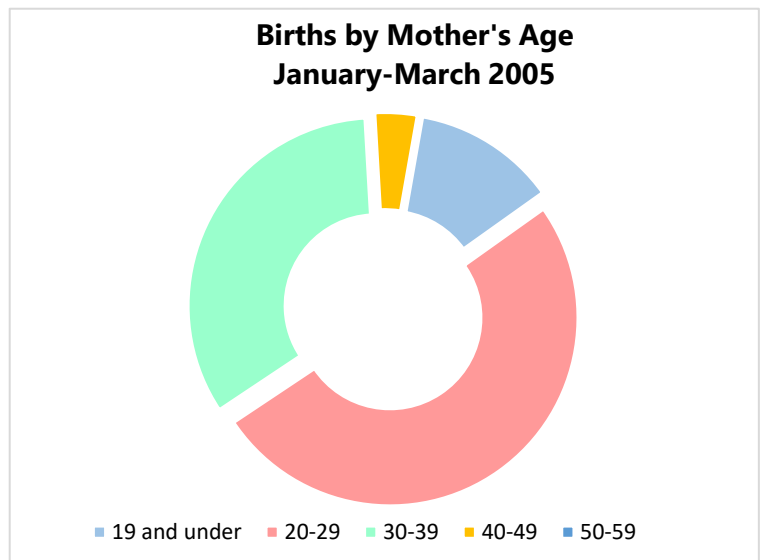
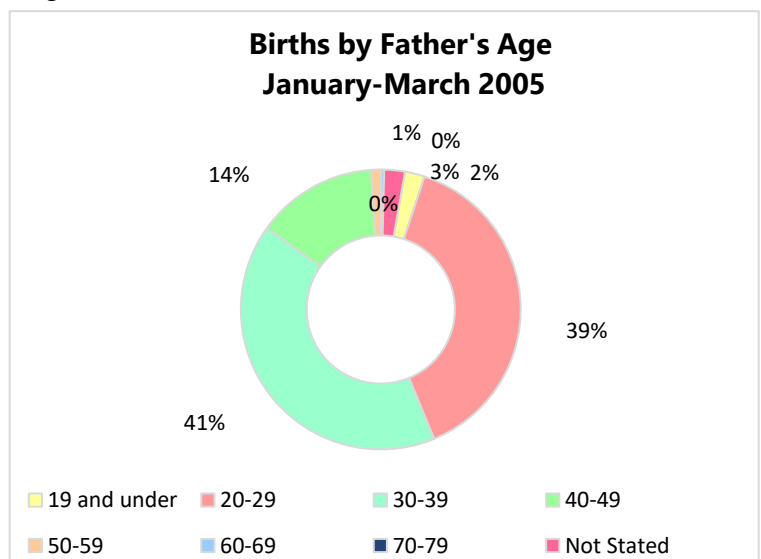


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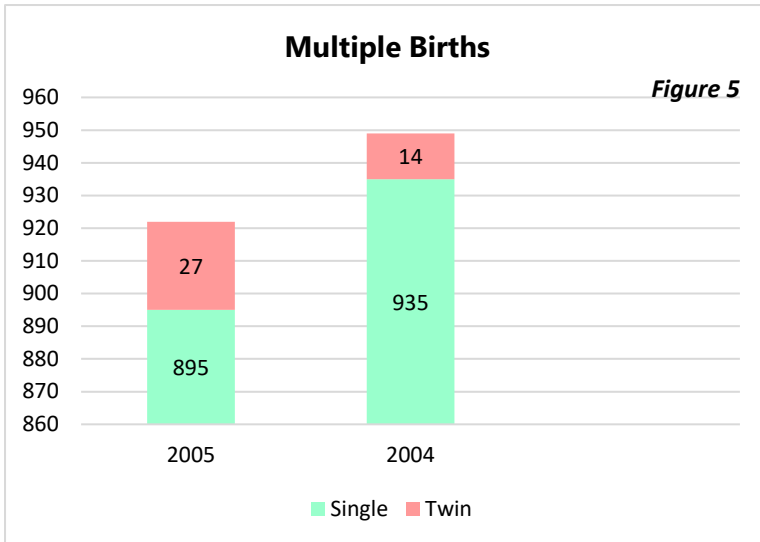


Figure 5

The number of registered single babies born in the first quarter of 2005 were **895**, whilst **935** were registered for in the previous year of 2004.

Records for babies registered as a set of twins in 2005 was an increase of **27** from **14**.

Yet again, no triplets were recorded for the period under review in 2005.

Figure 6

The highest births recorded came from the parish of St. Michael with a total of **342** babies.

The least births were evident from the parish of St. Andrew with **19** babies.

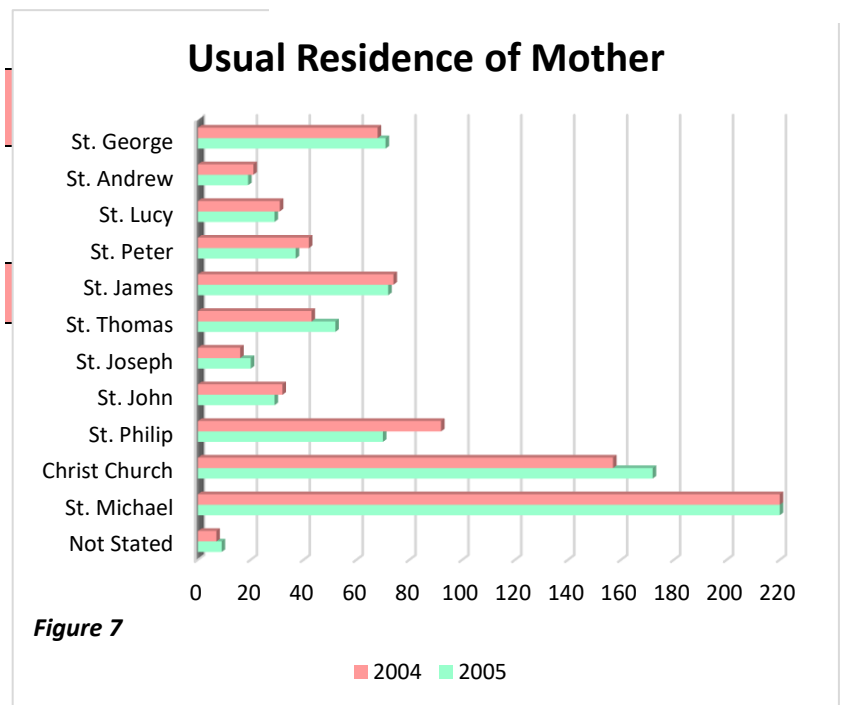


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Table: 4 Live Births vs Still Born

	Q1 2005	Q1 2004
Live Births	922	946
Still Born	0	3
Total	922	949

There were **0** still births recorded in this quarter, unlike the comparison period in 2004 which had **3** still births.

The average age of death during the period was **70.5** years.

The highest age group in registered deaths was seen in the **80-89 (26.1 percent)**, followed by **70-79 (22.9 percent)**.

In January to March 2005, the larger number of deaths was attributed to females – **276**, when compared to **272** males.

With regards to marital status in 2005, the single persons accounted for **33.0 percent** of all deaths, followed by married which stood at **27.2 percent**.

For Q1 of 2005, **St. Michael**, had the largest number of registered deaths – **198**, a reduction of **13.9 percent** compared to **230** in 2004.

The parish of St. Joseph continued to remain with the least death numbers recorded in 2005 – **9** and 2004 – **15**.

Age Group	2005	2004
9 and Under	16	22
10-19	8	4
20-29	7	15
30-39	16	19
40-49	29	40
50-59	49	46
60-69	66	56
70-79	126	150
80-89	143	160
90-99	70	86
100-109	5	6
N/S	13	32
TOTAL	548	636

Table: 6 Deaths by Residence

Parish	2005	2004
St. Michael	198	230
Christ Church	103	121
St. Philip	54	38
St. John	28	22
St. Joseph	9	15
St. Thomas	24	26
St. James	37	54
St. Peter	24	28
St. Lucy	14	36
St. Andrew	10	17
St. George	34	39
Not Stated	13	10
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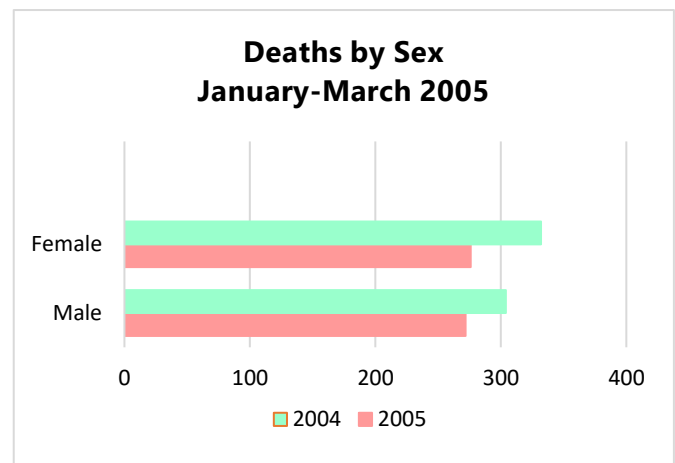


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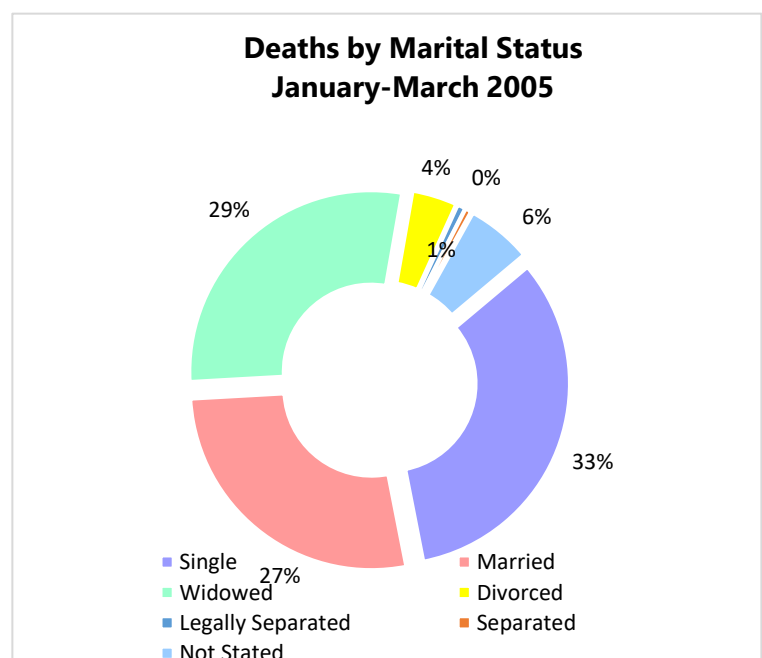


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