

Births and Deaths Report Q3 2008

**Ratio of Births to Deaths
Q3 2008**

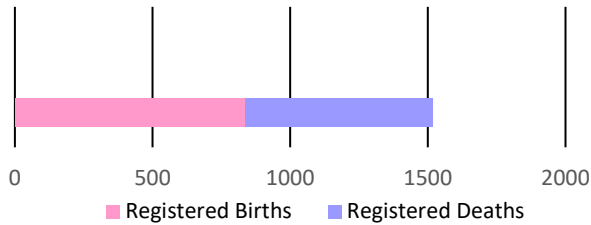


Figure 1

There were **838** births recorded in the third quarter, the **same** number as the comparative period in 2007. The number of births with regards to females - **424** were higher than that of males - **414**.

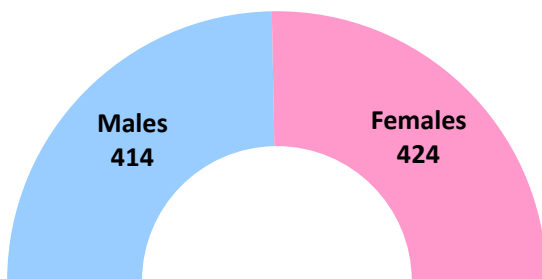
The number of registered deaths were **682** an increase of **25.4 percent** was observed. The number of male and female deaths recorded both increased in comparison with quarter 3 of 2007.

Table 1: Monthly Population Change

Month	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase
July	257	226	31
August	250	193	57
September	331	263	68
TOTAL	838	682	156

Table 2: Quarterly Population Change

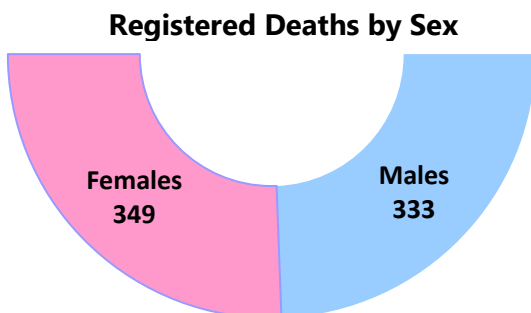
	Male	Female	Total
Estimated Population at Q2 2008	132,784	142,061	274,845
Births	414	424	838
Deaths	333	349	682
Estimated Population at Q3 2008	131,796	142,058	274,854



Registered Births by Sex

Figure 2

For the third quarter in 2008, there were **424** female registered births and **414** males. For the similar period in 2007, there were **425** males and **413** females.



Registered Deaths by Sex

Figure 3

Registered deaths in the period under review for 2008 were reported as follows: males - **333** and females - **349**. In 2007, there were **289** males, and **255** females recorded. This showed an increase in both males (**15.2 percent**) and females (**36.9 percent**).

Table: 3 Births by Age of Mother and Father

Age Group	Q3 2008		Q3 2007	
	Age of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother	Age of Father
19 and Under	111	13	113	20
20 - 29	408	312	407	300
30 - 39	271	331	286	334
40 - 49	45	145	32	130
50 - 59	0	22	0	16
60 - 69	0	0	0	2
70-79	0	0	0	0
Not Stated	3	15	0	36
Total	838	838	838	838

The average age of a mother giving birth was **27.7** years, with **48.7 percent (408)** 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 **45**, which was **13** more than in quarter 3 of 2007.

For the period July to September 2008, the youngest mother was one **13 year old**, followed by **one 14 year old** and **seven 16 year olds**, while the oldest mother registered was **47 years, one year** older than the same period in 2007.

There were two **17 year olds** registered as the youngest fathers, followed by **three 18 year olds** and **eight 19 year olds**, while the oldest was **59 years, five years** younger than in the third quarter of 2007.

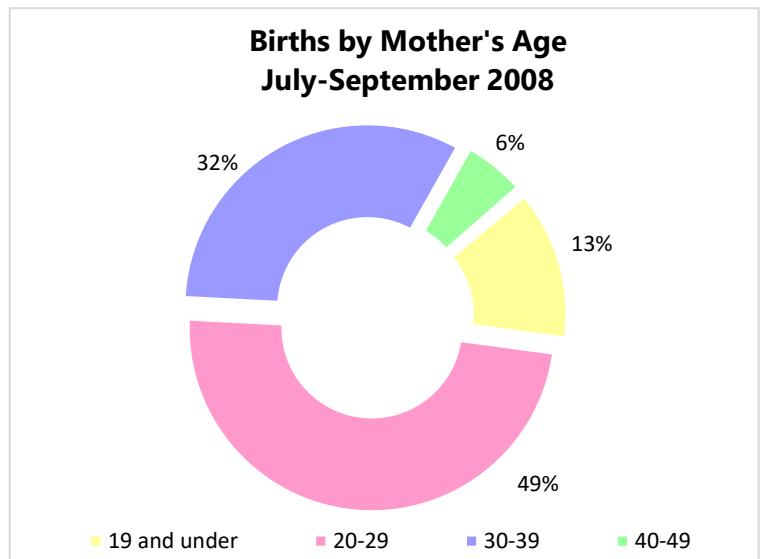


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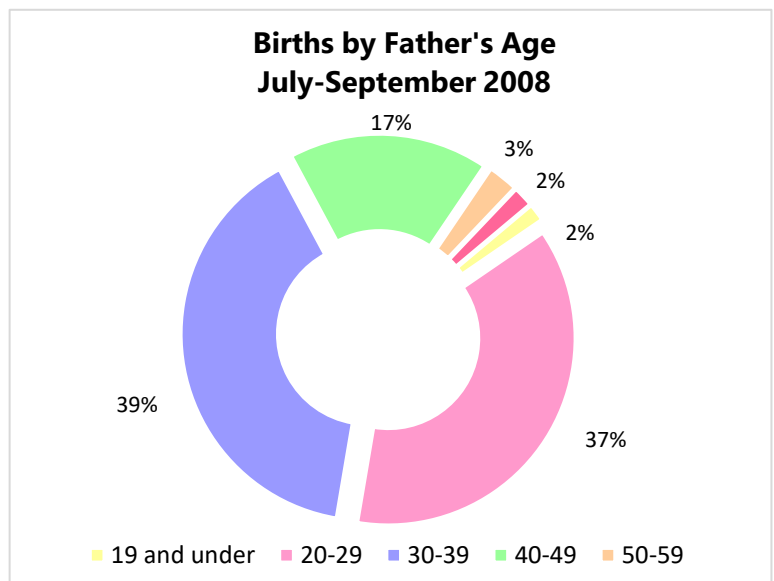


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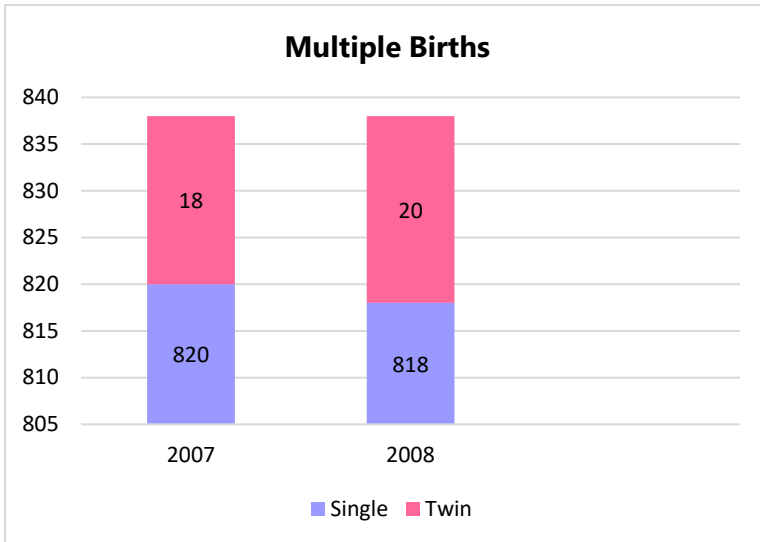


Figure 6

The number of babies recorded from St. Michael were **327 (39.0 percent)**. This parish recorded the highest number of births.

Christ Church recorded the second highest number of births – **140 (16.7 percent)**.

The number of babies for the quarter under review born in St. John and St. Philip were **33 (3.9 percent)** and **87 (10.4 percent)** respectively.

The least number of babies were from St. Andrew and St. Joseph, both recorded **12**.

There were **818** single babies registered in the review period. This shows a slight decrease of **0.2 percent** compared to quarter 3 in 2007.

The multiple births registered were **10 sets** of twins, **1** more than the third quarter of the comparative year.

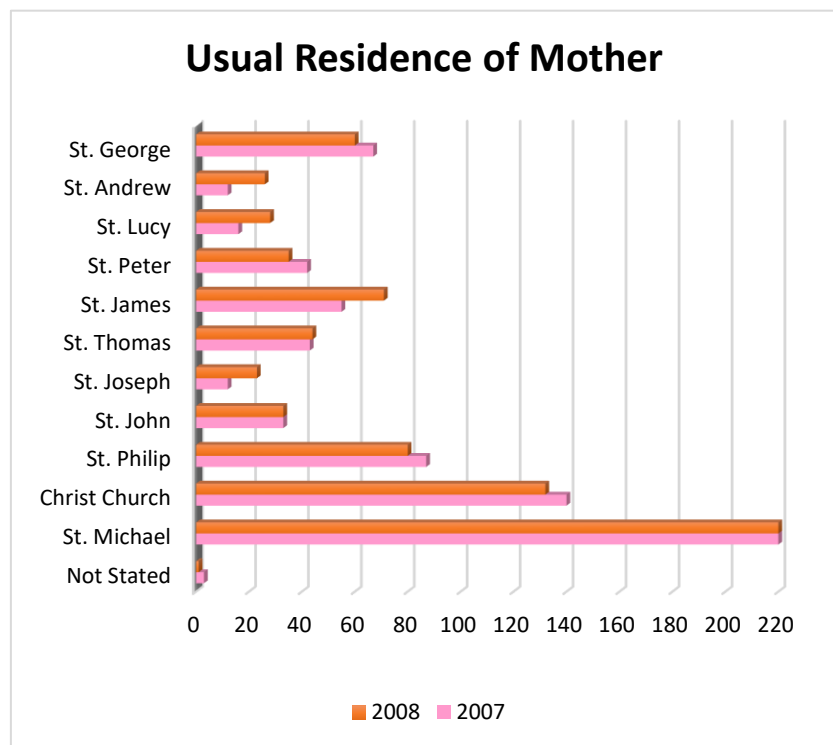


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Table: 4 Live Births vs Still-Born

	Q3 2008	Q3 2007
Live Births	837	835
Still-Born	1	3
Total	838	838

There was **one** still-born birth recorded in the third quarter of 2008, **two** less than the comparative period in 2007.

The average age of death during the period was **71.7** 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	2008	2007
9 and Under	20	14
10-19	5	4
20-29	17	11
30-39	18	18
40-49	40	35
50-59	54	50
60-69	80	71
70-79	125	112
80-89	204	145
90-99	106	69
100-109	13	7
N/S	2	8
TOTAL	682	544

Table: 6 Deaths by Residence

Parish	2008	2007
St. Michael	226	180
Christ Church	128	86
St. Philip	66	50
St. John	28	18
St. Joseph	15	10
St. Thomas	27	23
St. James	60	30
St. Peter	19	29
St. Lucy	7	24
St. Andrew	12	11
St. George	41	24
Not Stated	53	59
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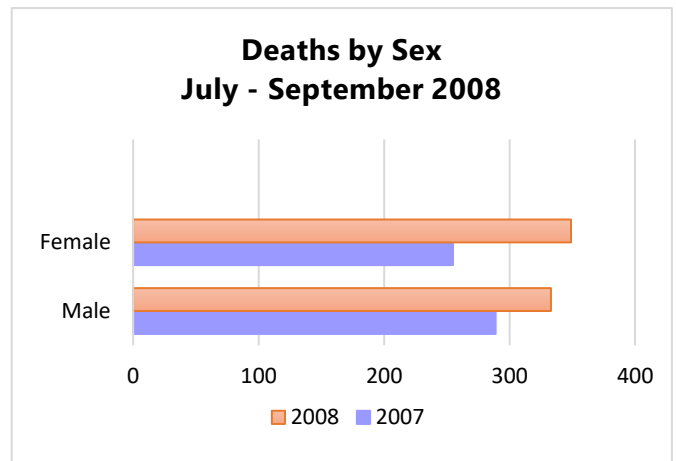


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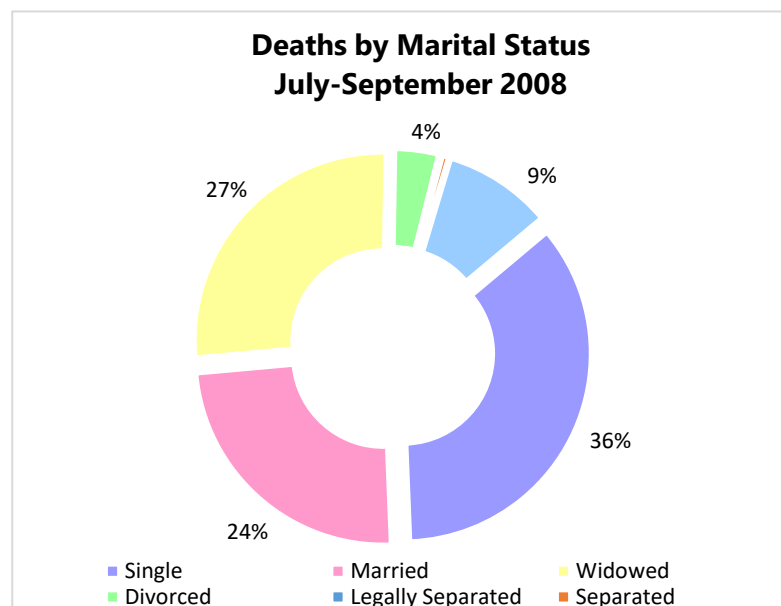


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