

POPULATION**1.11 VITAL AND HEALTH STATISTICS**

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Population*	854,290	858,038	862,068	865,716
Women (15-44 years)*	19,491	18,366	18,577	16,397
Total Live Births*	19,547	18,434	18,633	18,251
Crude Birth Rate/1000 population*	22.9	21.5	21.6	21.1
Crude Death Rate/1000 population*	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.5
Rate of Natural Increase*	15.7	14.0	14.1	13.6
Under 5 mortality rate/1000 live births (0-5yrs)*	21.4	22.9	21.8	20.5
Infant Mortality rate /1000 live births (0-12months)*	15.6	16.6	15.9	15
Peri-natal Mortality (stillbirth and early neonatal deaths /1000 live births)	18.5	16.8	13.5	12.7
Early Neonatal (deaths 0-7 days)/1000 live births	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.8
Neonatal Mortality (deaths 1-12 months)/1000 live births	8.5	7.9	7.3	7.7
Post Neonatal mortality (deaths 1-12 months) / 1000 live births	7.5	8.0	6.1	6.2
Maternal mortality ratio/100,000 live births	39.2	59.5	19.1	44.4
General Fertility rate /1000 CBA Population	100.2	99.0	102.9	99.4
Family Planning Protection Rate (per 1000 CBA Population)	36.5	35.7	38.4	38.3

Source : *Fiji Bureau of Statistics - Provisional Vital Statistics Release
Ministry of Health - Annual Reports.

Definitions:

Crude Death Rate - Number of deaths per 1000 population in a given year

Infant Mortality Rate - Number of deaths to infants under one year of age in a given year per 1000 live births in that year

Perinatal Mortality Rate - The number of foetal deaths after 28 weeks of pregnancy [late foetal deaths] plus the number of deaths to infants under 7 days of age per 1000 live births

Neonatal Mortality Rate - The number of deaths to infants under 28 days of age in a given year per 1000 live births in that year.

Post Neonatal Mortality Rate - The number of infant deaths at 28 days to one year of age per 1000 live births in a given year.

Under five Mortality Rate - The number of deaths to children under 5 years per 1000 live births during the year