

POPULATION**1.9 BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES**

Year	Live Births			Deaths			Infant Deaths			Marriages
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
1996	9,076	8,532	17,608	2,642	1,962	4,604	176	139	315	7,457
1997	8,749	8,228	16,977	3,217	2,361	5,578	161	145	306	8,244
1998	8,684	8,226	16,910	2,918	2,322	5,240	177	150	327	8,058
1999	8,714	8,202	16,916	3,257	2,410	5,667	150	140	290	8,500
2000	9,401	8,565	17,966	3,415	2,499	5,914	168	121	289	7,089
2001	8,598	8,091	16,689	3,321	2,453	5,774	150	111	261	7,276
2002	8,731	8,259	16,990	3,162	2,470	5,632	159	152	311	7,584
2003	9,229	8,472	17,701	3,407	2,709	6,116	179	159	338	7,440
2004	8,944	8,255	17,199	3,150	2,478	5,628	180	136	316	7,076
2005	8,703	8,197	16,900	3,375	2,588	5,963	199	171	370	7,443
2006	8,922	8,434	17,356	3,489	2,665	6,154	187	172	359	7,376
2007	8,947	8,509	17,456	3,612	2,747	6,359	231	195	426	8,219
2008	8,997	8,202	17,199	3,519	2,952	6,471	180	139	319	8,180
2009	9,432	8,779	18,211	3,325	2,794	6,119	158	122	280	9,665
2010	11,397	10,823	22,220	3,283	2,683	5,966	185	169	354	8,045
2011	10,139	9,408	19,547	3,464	2,687	6,151	127	122	249	8,454
2012	9,508	8,926	18,434	3,680	2,751	6,431	179	158	337	8,280
2013	9,620	9,013	18,633	3,689	2,799	6,488	186	167	353	8,639
2014	8,583	7,859	16,442	2,891	2,910	5,801	66	75	141	8,501

Source: *Live Births and Marriages from the Vital Registration System
Deaths and Infant Deaths from Ministry of Health*