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COMMENTS FROM THE REGISTRAR GENERAL



I have the pleasure of presenting the Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2023 which has been diligently prepared in accordance with Section 19 of the Registration (Births and Deaths) Act 1949. In full recognition of the role of the Registrar General in the compilation of vital statistical information and the important role that it plays in planning for the provision of services in areas such as education, health and tourism to name a few, I have taken the necessary steps to ensure that the highest quality is maintained in the recording, collating and presenting of the data to be included in the Annual Report.

This Annual Report focuses principally on vital statistics in respect of the resident population of Bermuda. The Annual Report seeks to provide an illustrative statistical digest of vital events such as live births, deaths, foetal deaths (stillbirths), marriages, domestic partnerships, adoptions and re-registrations of births.

In the preparation of this report, I have relied on information received from the Records Office of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital relating to births; from the local funeral directors and medical practitioners in relation to deaths; from local residents and visitors in relation to domestic partnerships; and from local marriage officers and Masters of Bermuda registered ships in relation to local and maritime marriages respectively. The occurrence of sudden deaths is reported to the Registrar General by the Coroners' Office. Officers of the Magistrates' Court are responsible for informing the Registrar General of adoptions that take place on the Island.

The excess number of deaths over live births for each year since 2018 has been added to the base figures to compute the population statistics. No consideration has been given to the effect of emigration or immigration on the population.

I am grateful and acknowledge the expertise and commitments demonstrated by my staff in the provision of vital registration services to local and overseas residents in 2023 and hereby submit my Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Aubrey Pennyman
Registrar General

GENERAL INFORMATION

Births

The Registrar General is notified by the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital's Medical Records Department of the births of children born there on a weekly basis. When a child is born at a location other than the hospital, notification is made by the person or persons who attended the birth.

For the year ended 31st December 2023 the total number of live births recorded in respect of residents was 436, a decrease of 43 or 9% from the 479 births recorded in 2022.

The live birth rate of the population decreased by 0.6 point per thousand from 7.5 points recorded in 2022 to 6.9 points in 2023.

The number of births that occurred out of wedlock in 2023 increased by 0.9% from the number of out of wedlock births for the previous year. The out of wedlock distribution of births occurring during the five-year period 2019 to 2023 ranged from a high of 50.9% in 2023 to a low of 45.9% in 2022.

Deaths

The Registrar General receives notices of deaths occurring on the Island and within Bermuda's territorial waters from local funeral directors. The notices of deaths are sent to the Registrar General by the Coroners' Office in cases where inquests have been held into the causes of deaths.

A total of 634 deaths were recorded for the year ended 31st December 2023. This figure consists of 622 deaths of residents and 12 deaths of non-residents. There was one stillbirth recorded in 2023.

A death rate of 9.8 per thousand of the population for 2023 reflects an increase 0.6 points per thousand from 9.2 recorded in 2022.

Marriages

The Registrar General received information pertaining to marriages celebrated on the Island from local marriage officers. Information in respect of marriages that take place on the high seas aboard Bermuda registered ships is provided by the Masters of these ships.

There were 310 marriages performed in Bermuda for the year ended 31st December 2023, a 7.7% decrease from the 336 marriages recorded in 2022. Out of the 310 marriages, 109 or 35.2% of the marriages took place between parties who were both non-residents; 157 or 50.6% of the marriages between parties who were both residents and 44 or 14.2% of the marriages between a resident party and a non-resident party. There was a 16% increase in maritime marriages recorded in 2023 when comparing 329 marriages to 277 maritime marriages recorded in 2022. The increase was due to the efforts of the cruise line industry to expand and improve services for weddings ceremonies onboard their ships.

Domestic Partnerships

The Registrar General received information pertaining to domestic partnership ceremonies, performed on the Island, from domestic partnership officers or applications received from local residents. Information in respect of domestic partnership ceremonies that take place on the high seas aboard Bermuda registered ships is provided by the Masters of these ships.

There were five domestic partnership ceremonies performed in Bermuda for the year ended 31st December 2023. This represents a 20% increase from the four domestic partnerships recorded in 2022. All five ceremonies took place between parties who were both residents.

Table 1.0 contains a summary of the statistics of births, deaths and population estimates as of 31st December 2023.

Table 1.0
Summary Statistics

	Male	Female	Total	
"Population Estimates[1] at 31 December 2022"	30,521	33,021	63,542	
Live Births During 2023				Live Births 6.9 per 1,000 of the population
In Wedlock	106	108	214	
Out of Wedlock	105	117	222	
Total	211	225	436	
Deaths During 2023				Deaths 9.8 per 1,000 of the population
Resident Deaths[2]	306	316	622	
Total	306	316	622	
Natural Increase in Population				
Excess of Births over Deaths	-95	-91	-186	
"Population Estimates[1] at 31 December 2023"	30,426	32,930	63,356	

[1] Population estimates based on 2016 census figures

[2] Excludes 12 non-resident deaths and one stillbirth.

Table Symbols: **r** revised figures **N/A** not available/applicable



In 2023 the total number of live births was 436, which reflects a decrease of 43 or 9% over the previous year.

POPULATION

Resident Population

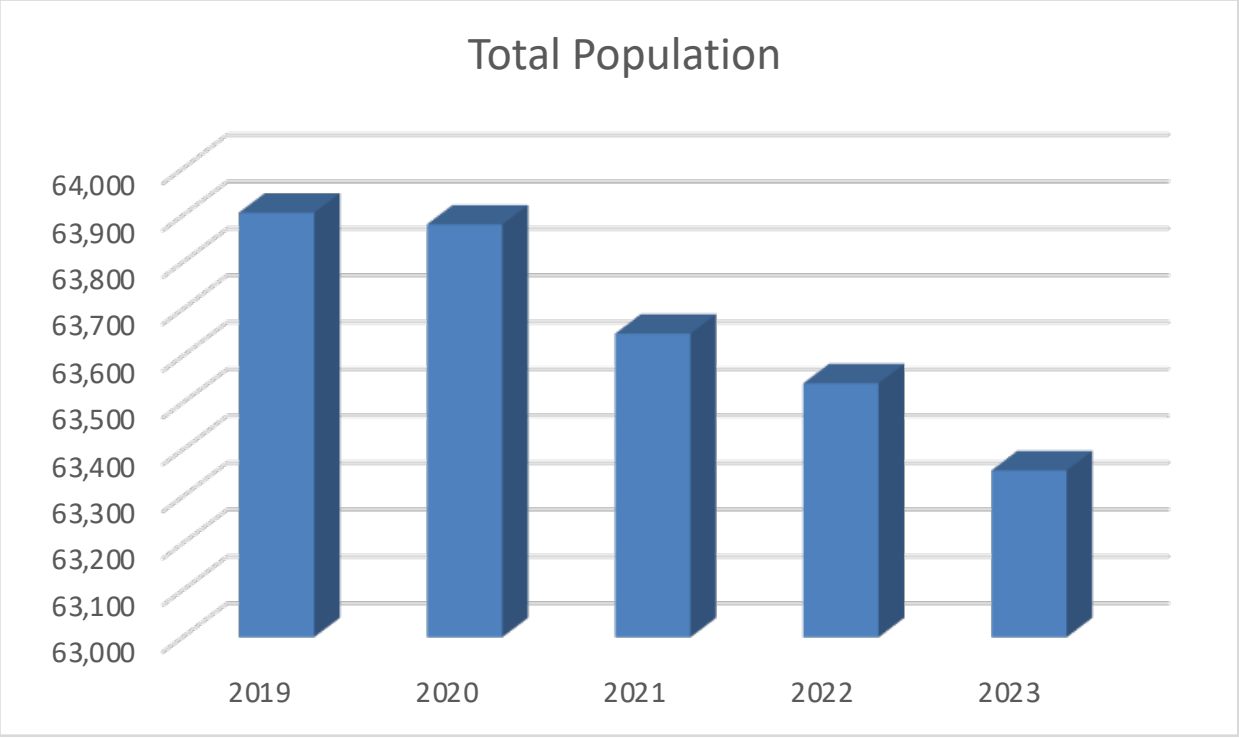
There was a decrease of 186 in the estimated resident population at the end of 2023 at 63,356 as opposed to the 63,542 in resident population estimate in 2022. At the end of 2023 there were 2,504 more females than males in the population figures. (See Table 1.0)

From the report given and statistics recorded in 2019, it would appear that there has been a steady drop in the population. The population estimates were re-based in 2016 after the conduct of the 2016 Population and Housing Census. The population estimates in the table below and Figure 1.0 show a decline in population over the past five years.

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total Population	63,906	63,881	63,648	63,542	63,356

The statistics compiled by the Registry General do not take into consideration any effects on the population due to emigration or immigration.

Figure 1.0
Population Estimates – 2019 to 2023



Note: The population estimates were re-based in 2016 after the 2016 Population and Housing Census.

BIRTHS

Distribution of Live Births by Sex and Natal Status – 2019 to 2023

In 2023, the total number of 436 live births reflects a decrease of 43 or 9% over the previous year. The live births in respect of residents recorded in 2022 were 479. Out of the total number of live births recorded in 2023, 225 were female and 211 were male. In 2022, 238 male and 241 female live births were recorded.

There were no home births or babies born at the parent's homes in 2023. This was a decrease of two from the number of babies born at home in 2022.

The total number of births for the year 2023 born out of wedlock was 222, a decrease of 2 from the previous year. A cumulative total of 2,475 live births were recorded for the five-year period from 2019 to 2023. The overall percentage of live births occurring out of wedlock was 48.6% over the same five-year period.

Table 2.0
Distribution of Live Births by Sex and Natal Status – 2019 to 2023

	In Wedlock			Out of Wedlock			Live Births			% Out of Wedlock
Year	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
2019	146	124	270	139	116	255	285	240	525	48.6
2020	138	134	272	131	138	269	269	272	541	49.7
2021	134	124	258	121	115	236	255	239	494	47.8
2022	132	127	259	106	114	220	238	241	479	45.9
2023	106	108	214	105	117	222	211	225	436	50.9
Total	656	617	1,273	602	600	1,202	1,258	1,217	2,475	48.6

Distribution of Live Births by Parish

The majority of babies are born at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital in Paget parish. However, for the purpose of this Report, the statistics shown in Table 2.1 below, relate to the parishes of residence of the mothers of the newborns at the time of birth and not to the parishes where the babies were actually born. The highest number of births by parish out of an island-wide total of 436 was recorded among the residents of Pembroke parish who accounted for 77 or 17.7% followed by the residents of Warwick parish who accounted for 68 or 15.6% of the total number of births recorded.

Table 2.1
Distribution of Live Births by Sex, Natal Status and Parish – 2023

	In Wedlock			Out of Wedlock			"Grand Total"	"% Out of Wedlock"
Parish	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
St. George's	3	6	9	13	19	32	41	78.0%
Hamilton	8	11	19	13	9	22	41	53.7%
Smith's	11	12	23	8	10	18	41	43.9%
Devonshire	11	10	21	7	13	20	41	48.8%
Pembroke	24	18	42	15	20	35	77	45.5%
Paget	18	13	31	3	9	12	43	27.9%
Warwick	10	20	30	24	14	38	68	55.9%
Southampton	12	13	25	9	8	17	42	40.5%
Sandy's	9	5	14	13	15	28	42	66.7%
Total	106	108	214	105	117	222	436	50.9%

Multiple Births

The record number of sets of twins born in a single year continues to stand at 19 for the year 2013. In 2023 three multiple births were recorded, which was a decrease of nine births compared to the 12 births recorded in 2022. Two sets consisted of both female children and one set of a male child and a female child out of the three sets of twins born in 2023.

Table 2.2
Distribution of Multiple Births by Sex – 2019 to 2023

Year	Both Male	Both Female	Male & Female	Annual Total
2019	1	4	5	10
2020	2	0	2	4
2021	1	1	2	4
2022	2	5	5	12
2023	0	2	1	3
Total	6	12	15	33

Distribution of Live Births by Age of Mother

Women between the ages of 30 and 34 years continue to account for the highest number of the babies born in 2023 at 145 or 33.3%. This remains consistent with the figures over the past five years. For the period 2019 to 2023 women in the age group 35 to 39 years accounted for the second highest number of babies, and women in the age group 25 to 29 years account for the third highest number of babies. The two age groups (30 - 34 year olds and 35 - 39 year olds) were responsible for 64.4% of the 2023 births. No babies were born to mothers under the age of 16 in 2023, and there were four babies born to a mother in the age group 16 to 19.

Figure 2.0 shows the distribution of births by age of mother and natal status for the year ended December 31st, 2023. It can be seen from Figure 2.0 that married women between the ages of 35 and 39 years comprised the group responsible for the largest number of babies born.

Figure 2.0
Distribution of Live Births by Age of Mother and Natal Status – 2023

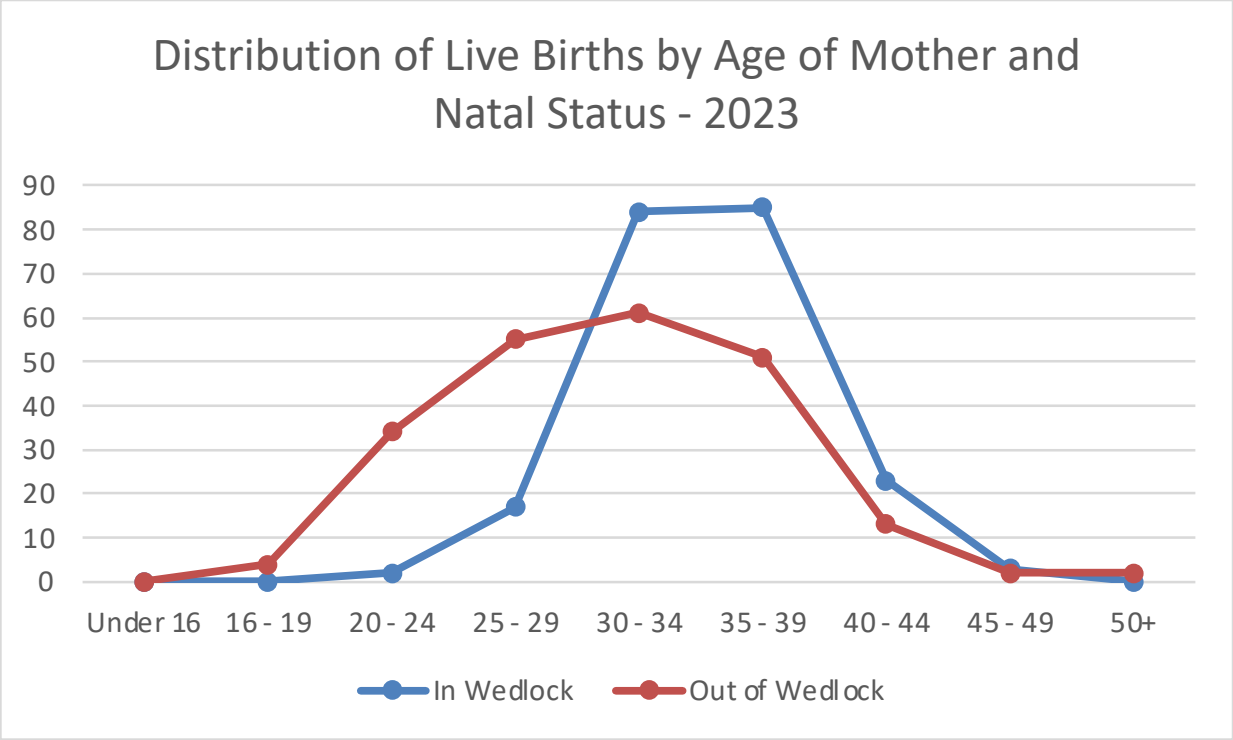


Table 2.3 shows the distribution of live births according to the age group of the mother for the five-year period 2019 to 2023. The peak in out of wedlock births occurs with respect to mothers in the 30 – 34 year old bracket and in wedlock births occurs also in respect of mothers in the 35 – 39 years old bracket for 2023.

Table 2.3
Distribution of Live Births by Age of Mother of Children Born In Wedlock – 2019 to 2023

Year	Under 16	16 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50+	Total
2019	0	0	6	33	91	105	32	3	0	270
2020	0	0	4	31	105	101	29	2	0	272
2021	0	0	6	25	104	93	28	2	0	258
2022	0	0	2	21	108	91	36	1	0	259
2023	0	0	2	17	84	85	23	3	0	214
Total In Wedlock Births	0	0	20	127	492	475	148	11	0	1,273

Table 2.3 continued
Distribution of Live Births by Age of Mother of Children Born Out of Wedlock – 2019 to 2023

Year	Under 16	16 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50+	Total
2019	1	5	47	66	72	47	16	1	0	255
2020	0	6	50	55	81	59	17	1	0	269
2021	0	1	38	57	76	53	10	1	0	236
2022	0	7	30	55	61	44	20	3	0	220
2023	0	4	34	55	61	51	13	2	2	222
Total Out of Wedlock Births	1	23	199	288	351	254	76	8	2	1,202

Table 2.3 continued
Distribution of All Live Births by Age of Mother – 2019 to 2023

Year	Under 16	16 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50+	Total
2019	1	5	53	99	163	152	48	4	0	525
2020	0	6	54	86	186	160	46	3	0	541
2021	0	1	44	82	180	146	38	3	0	494
2022	0	7	32	76	169	135	56	4	0	479
2023	0	4	36	72	145	136	36	5	2	436
Total Live Births	1	23	219	415	843	729	224	19	2	2,475

Distribution of Live Births by Nationality

It is important to note that the following statistics on the nationality of new-borns are compiled based on information provided by parents at the time of registration of their children's births.

There were 214 babies born in wedlock in 2023. Fifty-nine babies or 27.6% were born of parents who are both Bermudian; 86 or 40.2% were born of parents who are both non- Bermudian; and 69 or 32.2% were born where one of the parents is Bermudian and the other a non-Bermudian.

There were 222 babies born out of wedlock in 2023. One hundred and eighty-three babies or 82.4% have parents who are both Bermudian; 20 or 9.0% have parents who are both non-Bermudian; and 19 or 8.6% have one Bermudian parent and the other a non-Bermudian parent.

Children with two non-Bermudian parents account for 106 or 24.3% of the total number of births in 2023, as compared to the 99 or 20.7% of the total births in 2022.

Over the five year period, 2019 to 2023, the percentage of children born to parents who were both Bermudian ranged from 51.8% in 2020 to 56.2% in 2019. For this same period, the percentage of children born to one Bermudian parent and one non-Bermudian parent ranged from 20.2% to 25.9%.

The nationalities of the non-Bermudian parents, gathered for statistical purposes, represent over 39 different countries. The most frequently identified countries are United Kingdom, United States of America, Canada, Jamaica, Philippines, and Ireland.

Additional Vital Events

Re-registrations

Re-registration is the process by which the births of children born out of wedlock are registered as if born in wedlock on the marriage of their biological parents. In 2022, there were 15 re-registrations conducted in the Registry General.

Adoptions

In 2023 there was one adoption recorded, which was the same number of adoptions recorded in 2022.

Table 2.4
Distribution of Live Births by Nationality 2019 - 2023

	In Wedlock					% In Wedlock					% of Total Births				
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Both Bermudian Parents	76	83	64	82	59	31.1%	30.5%	24.8%	31.7%	27.6%	17.9%	15.3%	13.0%	17.1%	13.5%
"One Bermudian and One Non Bermudian Parent"	93	98	97	88	69	37.8%	36.0%	37.6%	34.0%	32.2%	21.8%	18.1%	19.6%	18.4%	15.8%
At Least One Bermudian Parent	195	181	161	170	128	68.9%	66.5%	62.4%	65.6%	59.8%	39.8%	33.5%	32.6%	35.5%	29.4%
Both Non Bermudian Parents	101	91	97	89	86	31.1%	33.5%	37.6%	34.4%	40.2%	17.9%	16.8%	19.6%	18.6%	19.7%
Total In Wedlock Births	270	272	258	259	214	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	57.7%	50.3%	52.2%	54.1%	49.1%
	Out of Wedlock					% Out of Wedlock					% of Total Births				
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Both Bermudian Parents	208	221	192	184	183	85.6%	82.2%	81.4%	83.6%	82.4%	36.2%	40.9%	38.9%	38.4%	42.0%
"One Bermudian and One Non Bermudian Parent"	29	31	27	26	19	9.6%	11.5%	11.4%	11.8%	8.6%	4.1%	5.7%	5.5%	5.4%	4.4%
At Least One Bermudian Parent	249	252	219	210	202	95.2%	93.7%	92.8%	95.5%	91.0%	40.3%	46.6%	44.3%	43.8%	46.3%
Both Non Bermudian Parents	18	17	17	10	20	4.8%	6.3%	7.2%	4.5%	9.0%	2.0%	3.1%	3.4%	2.1%	4.6%
Total Out of Wedlock Births	255	269	236	220	222	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	42.3%	49.7%	47.8%	45.9%	50.9%
	Total					% Total					% of Total Births				
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Both Bermudian Parents	284	304	256	266	242	54.1%	56.2%	51.8%	55.5%	55.5%	54.1%	56.2%	51.8%	55.5%	55.5%
"One Bermudian and One Non Bermudian Parent"	122	129	124	114	88	25.9%	23.8%	25.1%	23.8%	20.2%	25.9%	23.8%	25.1%	23.8%	20.2%
At Least One Bermudian Parent	444	433	380	380	330	80.0%	80.0%	76.9%	79.3%	75.7%	80.0%	80.0%	76.9%	79.3%	75.7%
Both Non Bermudian Parents	119	108	114	99	106	20.0%	20.0%	23.1%	20.7%	24.3%	20.0%	20.0%	23.1%	20.7%	24.3%
Total Live Births	525	541	494	479	436	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

MARRIAGES

Statistics Relating to Marriages – 2019 to 2023

Marriage statistics include all marriages that took place in Bermuda irrespective of the country of residence of the parties. There was a total of 310 marriages recorded for the year ending December 31, 2023, representing a decrease of 26 or 7.7% from the 2022 figure of 336.

Over the past five years, the number of civil ceremonies performed by the Registrar General totalled 580 or 36.4% of the total of 1,593 marriages recorded. The remaining 1,013 marriages were religious ceremonies held at places of worship throughout the Island and other venues.

Table 3.0
Distribution of Marriages by Type of Ceremony – 2019 to 2023

Year	Religious/Denominational Marriages	Civil Marriages	Total
2019	278	108	386
2020	134	114	248
2021	201	112	313
2022	208	128	336
2023	192	118	310
Total	**1,013**	**580**	**1,593**



In 2023 there were 42 marriages performed in places of worship, 150 marriages were celebrated at other venues, and 118 civil ceremonies were held of which 106 ceremonies took place at the Registry General and 12 ceremonies were conducted at alternative approved locations provided for under the Marriage (Alternative Approved Locations) Regulations 2016.

Distribution of Marriages by Religion/Denomination

In 2023 there were 192 religious marriages that were held at places of worship or venues other than church buildings. This was a decrease of 7.7% from the 208 figure recorded in 2022.

Table 3.1
Distribution of Marriages by Religion/Denomination – 2023

Religion/Demonination	2023
African Methodist Episcopal	29
Anglican	28
Baptist	13
Apostolic	12
Presbyterian	11
Seventh-Day Adventist	10
Pentecostal	5
Catholic	4
First Church of God	2
Roman Catholic	2
Church of Christ	1
Church of the Nazarine	1
Islamic	1
Jehovah's Witness	1
Methodist	1
Mormon	1
Non-Denominational	70
Total	192

[1] The format for this table changed in 2022.

Marriage Venues

The Registry General conducted 118 civil marriage ceremonies or 38.1% of all marriages taking place in 2023. Of the 118 civil marriage ceremonies performed, twelve ceremonies were conducted at alternative approved locations provided for under the Marriage (Alternative Approved Locations) Regulations 2016. There were 42 marriages celebrated at places of worship identified in Table 3.2 below. Also, there were 150 marriages that were performed at other venues, of which 84 took place in either a hotel, restaurant, guest house or club; and a further 66 marriages were performed in either a home, garden, park, on a beach or boat. Additionally, 48.4% of the marriages performed in 2023 took place at locations other than places of worship or the Registry General.

Table 3.2 shows the distribution of marriages by parish and venue. Pembroke parish continues to record the highest number of marriages, primarily due to the high incidence of civil marriage ceremonies. Sandys, Warwick and Southampton parishes also accounted for a relatively large number of marriage ceremonies due to the number of ceremonies conducted within their boundaries at venues other than places of worship.

Table 3.2
Distribution of Marriages by Parish and Venue – 2023

Parish	Churches	"Venues Other than Church Buildings[2]"	"Civil Marriages"	Total
St. George's	16	4	2	22
Hamilton	2	14	0	16
Smith's	2	11	0	13
Devonshire	1	0	0	1
Pembroke	7	11	106	124
Paget	3	20	2	25
Warwick	6	26	5	37
Southampton	2	26	1	29
Sandys	3	38	2	43
Total	42	150	118	310

[1] The format for this table changed in 2022.

[2] Religious ceremonies held outside of places of worship – on beaches, boats, in hotels, guest houses, restaurants, clubs, homes, gardens, parks, etc.

Persons Marrying by Age Group of Partners

The largest number of persons who married in 2023 and 2022 is represented by the age group of 30 – 34 year olds. One hundred and fifty-six, or 25.2%, of the total of 620 persons who married during 2023 were between 30 and 34 years of age.

Table 3.3
Distribution of Persons Marrying by Sex and Age of Partners – 2023 and 2022

	2023			2022		
Age	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
16-19	0	0	0	0	1	1
20-24	5	7	12	7	9	16
25-29	49	64	113	43	64	107
30-34	76	80	156	68	68	136
35-39	43	43	86	42	44	86
40-44	35	27	62	25	37	62
45-49	16	31	47	50	33	83
50-54	34	30	64	31	34	65
55-59	22	11	33	33	26	59
60-64	14	10	24	15	7	22
65-69	10	4	14	9	9	18
70-74	4	1	5	6	2	8
75-79	1	2	3	3	0	3
80-89	1	0	1	3	1	4
90 & over	0	0	0	1	1	2
Total	310	310	620	336	336	672

Distribution of Marriages by Residential Status of Partners

During 2023 non-residents accounted for 109 or 35.2% of the total of 310 marriages taking place. This figure, representing an increase of 5.8 percentage points over the previous year's figure, which diverges, for the fourth consecutive year, from the historical trend for marriages between non-residents to exceed the total number of marriages between residents and marriages between a resident and non-resident.

Table 3.4
Distribution of Marriages by Residential Status – 2019 to 2023

Year	Residents[1]	Non-Residents[2]	"Residents and Non-Residents[3]"	Total
2019	153	195	38	386
2020	172	48	28	248
2021	211	66	36	313
2022	211	103	22	336
2023	157	109	44	310
Total	904	521	168	1,593

[1] Marriages between parties who were both residents
[2] Marriages between parties who were both non-residents
[3] Marriages between a party who was a resident and a non-resident party

Maritime Marriages

There was a total of 329 marriages performed on board 28 Bermuda registered ships in 2023. This total represents an increase of 52 or 16% from the 2022 total of 277. The increase was due to the efforts of the cruise line industry to expand and improve services for weddings ceremonies onboard their ships.



Durning 2023 non-residents accounted for 109 or 35.2% of the total of 310 marriages taking place that year

DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS

The Domestic Partnership Act 2018 allows for the formalization of unions between partners. There were five domestic partnership unions recorded for the year ending December 31, 2023.

All five of the domestic partnership unions were performed at the Registry General Office.

Table 4.0
Distribution of Domestic Partnerships by Parish and Venue – 2023 and 2022

	2023				2022			
Parish	Civil	Home	Hotel	Total Domestic Partnershps	Civil	Home	Hotel	Total Domestic Partnershps
St. George's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith's	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Devonshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke	5	0	0	5	5	1	0	3
Paget	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warwick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Southampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	0	0	5	2	1	1	4

Table 4.1
Distribution of Domestic Partnerships by Month – 2023 and 2022

	2023				2022			
	Male/ Male	Female/ Female	Male/ Female	Total Domestic Partnerships	Male/ Male	Female/ Female	Male/ Female	Total Domestic Partnerships
January	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
April	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
July	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
October	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	4	5	1	1	2	4

Distribution of Domestic Partnerships Unions by Month

During 2023, one of the five domestic partnership unions recorded was performed in the month of January, one union was performed in March, two unions were performed in July and one union performed in August.

Table 4.2
Distribution of Domestic Partnerships by Sex and Age of Partners – 2023 and 2022

	2023			2022		
Age	Male	Female	Total Persons	Male	Female	Total Persons
20-24	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	1	1
30-34	1	1	2	2	1	3
35-39	1	3	4	2	2	4
40-44	0	1	1	0	0	0
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	2	0	2	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65-69	0	1	1	0	0	0
70-74	0	0	0	0	0	0
75-79	0	0	0	0	0	0
80-89	0	0	0	0	0	0
90 & over	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	6	10	4	4	8

Domestic Partnerships by Sex and Age of Partners

The largest number of persons who entered into a domestic partnership in 2023 are represented by the age group of 35 – 39 year olds. Four or 40% of the total ten persons who entered a domestic partnership during 2023 were between 35 – 39 years of age. One was male and three were females. Of the remaining persons who entered a domestic partnership one was male and one female in the age group 30 – 34, one was female in the age group 40 – 44, two were males in the age group 55 – 59 and one was female in the age group 65 – 69.

Table 4.3
Distribution of Domestic Partnerships by Residential Status – 2019 and 2023

Year	Residents[1]	Non-Residents[2]	Residents & Non-Residents[3]	Total Couples
2019	3 couples	0 couples	1 couple	4 couples
2020	4 couples	2 couples	2 couples	8 couples
2021	3 couples	0 couples	3 couples	6 couples
2022	1 couples	2 couples	1 couples	4 couples
2023	5 couples	0 couples	0 couples	5 couples
Total	16 couples	4 couples	7 couples	27 couples

[1] Domestic Partnerships between parties who were both residents

[2] Domestic Partnerships between parties who were both non-residents

[3] Domestic Partnerships between a party who was a resident and a non-resident party

Distribution of Domestic Partnerships by Residential Status of Partners

During 2023 the domestic partnership unions between residents accounted for 5 or 100% of the total number of ceremonies taking place

Four of the domestic partnerships formalized in 2023 were between male and female couples, one was between a female couple.

Maritime Domestic Partnerships

There were no domestic partnership ceremonies performed on board any of the 28 Bermuda registered ships in 2023.

DEATHS

Death Statistics Including Stillbirths – 2019 to 2023

The number of deaths of residents recorded in 2023 was 622, an increase of 37 or 6.3% from 585 deaths recorded in 2022. There was one stillbirth recorded in 2023, as opposed to two stillbirths recorded in 2022.

Table 5.0 contains a breakdown of deaths over the period 2019 to 2023 by sex and stillbirths. The figures show that the total number of deaths among males exceeded that among females for the period. The number of stillbirths recorded for the period ranged between 0 and 5 per year with an average of 1.8 over the five year span.

Table 5.0
Distribution of Deaths by Sex and Stillbirths – 2019 to 2023

Year	Male	Female	Total	Stillbirths
2019	272	263	535	5
2020	328	238	566	0
2021	359	368	727	1
2022	307	278	585	2
2023	306	316	622	1
Total	1,572	1,463	3,035	9



In 2023, there were 622 residential deaths recorded; an increase of 37 or 6.3% from the 585 deaths recorded in 2022.

Distribution of Deaths by Age and Sex – 2019 to 2023

(Excluding stillbirths and non-resident deaths)

The average age at death was 73.3 years for males, 80.3 years for females and 76.8 years for all persons in 2023.

Table 5.1
Distribution of Deaths by Age and Sex – 2019 to 2023

Age	2019			2020			2021			2022			2023		
Group	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 - 4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
5 - 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 - 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 19	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	2	2	3	1	4	1	0	1
20 - 24	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	0	4	4	1	5	2	0	2
25 - 29	0	0	0	3	0	3	4	3	7	3	0	3	1	1	2
30 - 34	1	0	1	1	2	3	4	3	7	1	1	2	1	0	1
35 - 39	1	3	4	0	2	2	3	0	3	3	1	4	3	1	4
40 - 44	3	2	5	1	0	1	3	0	3	1	3	4	6	2	8
45 - 49	3	1	4	8	4	12	8	5	13	10	2	12	9	5	14
50 - 54	8	7	15	9	6	15	17	8	25	10	5	15	14	6	20
55 - 59	18	4	22	18	8	26	30	14	44	18	8	26	16	10	26
60 - 64	16	23	39	19	15	34	29	19	48	16	13	29	21	13	34
65 - 69	31	15	46	49	12	61	30	28	58	19	16	35	33	25	58
70 - 74	36	21	57	33	20	53	31	35	66	40	29	69	40	22	62
75 - 79	41	18	59	47	18	65	46	34	80	47	36	83	34	40	74
80 - 84	45	47	92	42	25	67	58	57	115	38	31	69	48	48	96
85 - 89	34	50	84	54	54	108	50	53	103	59	48	107	38	62	100
90 - 94	22	42	64	33	48	81	30	63	93	24	39	63	25	50	75
95 - 99	9	24	33	7	18	25	10	30	40	9	31	40	11	23	34
100 & Over	0	5	5	0	6	6	2	14	16	1	13	14	2	8	10
Total [1]	272	263	535	328	238	566	359	368	727	307	278	585	306	316	622

M = Male, F = Female, T = Total.

[1] Excludes non-resident deaths

Distribution of Deaths by Age and Sex – 2023

(Excluding stillbirths and non-resident deaths)

Table 5.2 shows the distribution of deaths within various age groups as a percentage of the total number of deaths occurring in 2023 among the resident population.

Within the 85 – 89 year-old age group 100 or 16.1% of deaths occurred, followed by 96 or 15.4% in the 80 – 84 age group, 75 or 12.1 % in the 90 – 94 age group, 74 or 11.9% in the 75 – 79 age group, and 62 or 10% in the 70 – 74 year age group, out of a total of 622 deaths recorded. The number of males exceeded the number of females in the distribution of deaths between the sexes in all age groups except 75 – 79, 85 – 89, 90 - 94, 95 - 99 and over 100+.

Table 5.2
Distribution of Deaths by Age and Sex – 2023

Age	Male	Female	Total [1]	Per cent		
				Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	1	0	1	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
5 - 9	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
10 - 14	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15 - 19	1	0	1	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
20 - 24	2	0	2	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
25 - 29	1	1	2	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
30 - 34	1	0	1	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
35 - 39	3	1	4	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%
40 - 44	6	2	8	1.0%	0.3%	1.3%
45 - 49	9	5	14	1.4%	0.8%	2.3%
50 - 54	14	6	20	2.3%	1.0%	3.2%
55 - 59	16	10	26	2.6%	1.6%	4.2%
60 - 64	21	13	34	3.4%	2.1%	5.5%
65 - 69	33	25	58	5.3%	4.0%	9.3%
70 - 74	40	22	62	6.4%	3.5%	10.0%
75 - 79	34	40	74	5.5%	6.4%	11.9%
80 - 84	48	48	96	7.7%	7.7%	15.4%
85 - 89	38	62	100	6.1%	10.0%	16.1%
90 - 94	25	50	75	4.0%	8.0%	12.1%
95 - 99	11	23	34	1.8%	3.7%	5.5%
100 & Over	2	8	10	0.3%	1.3%	1.6%
Total	306	316	622	49.2%	50.8%	100%

[1] Excludes non-resident deaths and stillbirths

Distribution of Deaths by Age and Parish of Residence of the Deceased - 2023

(Excluding stillbirths and non-resident deaths)

Table 5.3 contains a breakdown of deaths by parish of residence of the deceased within specific age groups. Pembroke Parish residents recorded 107 or 17.2% of deaths in 2023. This figure which represents the largest number of deaths in a single parish for the total number of deaths recorded for the year.

Ten deaths were recorded in 2023 among centenarians. Three of these decedents were resident in Pembroke; two decedents were resident in St. Georgee's; and Hamilton, Smith's, Paget, Warwick and Southampton each had one decedent who was a resident.

Table 5.3
Distribution of Deaths by Age and Parish of Residence of the Deceased – 2023

	% Overall										
Age	St. George's	Hamilton	Smith's	Devonshire	Pembroke	Paget	Warwick	Southamp-	Sandy's	Total[1]	Total
0 - 11 m	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.2%
12 - 23 m	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
2 - 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
5 - 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
10 - 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
15 - 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.2%
20 - 24	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.3%
25 - 29	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.3%
30 - 34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.2%
35 - 39	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0.6%
40 - 44	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	8	1.3%
45 - 49	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	3	4	14	2.3%
50 - 54	3	1	0	3	3	3	0	1	5	19	3.1%
55 - 59	1	4	1	2	8	1	1	4	5	27	4.3%
60 - 64	9	1	0	5	9	3	2	2	3	34	5.5%
65 - 69	5	8	6	7	11	4	9	1	7	58	9.3%
70 - 74	10	1	3	7	9	6	10	11	5	62	10.0%
75 - 79	10	5	6	8	13	5	11	8	8	74	11.9%
80 - 84	11	8	7	16	12	5	19	7	11	96	15.4%
85 - 89	7	8	8	20	17	7	13	6	14	100	16.1%
90 - 94	5	7	7	11	12	7	10	5	11	75	12.1%
95 - 99	4	1	4	3	5	1	8	3	5	34	5.5%
100 & Over	2	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	10	1.6%
Total	69	48	43	85	108	46	88	53	82	622	100%

[1] Excludes non-resident deaths

Infant Mortality Rates

In 2023 there was one infant death recorded.

Table 5.4
Infant Mortality – 2019 to 2023

Year	Infant Deaths	Rate per 1000
2019	1	1.9
2020	0	0
2021	0	0
2022	1	2.1
2023	1	2.3



Ten deaths were recorded in 2023 among centenarians. Three of these decedents were resident in Pembroke; two decedents were resident in St. George's; and Hamilton, Smith's, Paget, Warwick, and Southampton each had one decedent who was a resident.

Deaths of Non-Residents – 2023

There were 12 deaths recorded amongst non-residents in 2023, eight deaths were in respect of male visitors and four of the deaths were in respect of female visitors. Two of the visitors died from drowning, one died from injuries due to a road traffic accident, one visitor's cause of death was indeterminate, and the remaining eight visitors died from natural causes.

Table 5.5
Deaths of Non-Residents – 2019 to 2023

Year	Male	Female	Total
2019	4	5	9
2020	2	4	6
2021	3	0	3
2022	10	6	16
2023	8	4	12
Total	27	19	46

Coroners' Cases

There were 119 deaths investigated by the Coroner's Office in 2023 of which eight related to visitors to the Island.



There was one infant death recorded in 2023.

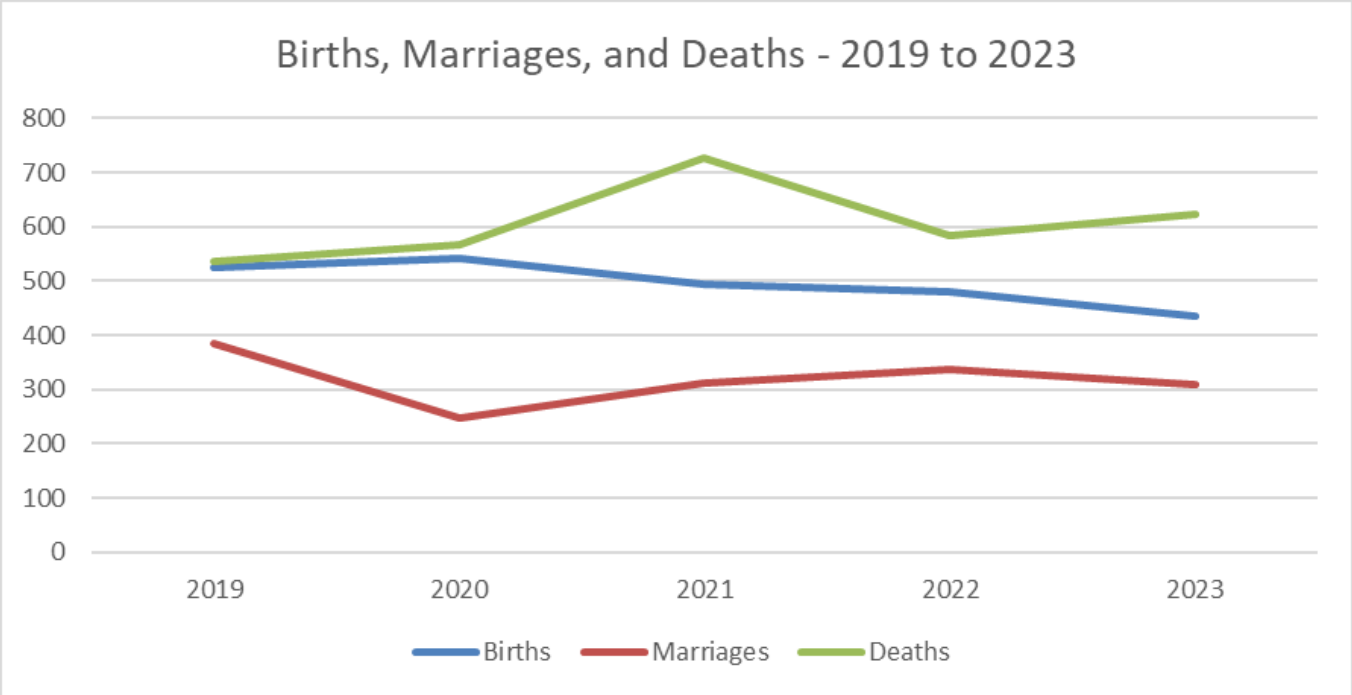
APPENDIX

Table A – Births, Marriages, Domestic Partnerships, Deaths and Population Estimates – 2019 to 2023

Year	Births	Marriages	Domestic Partnership	Deaths	Population Estimates[1]
2019	525	386	4	535	63,906
2020	541	248	8	566	63,880
2021	494	313	6	727	63,648
2022	479	336	4	585	63,542
2023	436	310	5	622	63,356

[1] Population estimates were re-based in 2016 and there has been a continuous decrease since 2018

Figure A – Births, Marriages and Deaths – 2019 to 2023



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