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# COMMENTS FROM THE REGISTRAR GENERAL



I have the pleasure of presenting the Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2024 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 2024 and hereby submit my Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2024.

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 2024 the total number of live births recorded in respect of residents was 425, a decrease of 11 or 2.6% from the 436 births recorded in 2023.

The live birth rate of the population decreased by 0.2 point per thousand from 6.9 points recorded in 2023 to 6.7 points in 2024.

The number of births that occurred out of wedlock in 2024 decreased by 19.8% 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 2020 to 2024 ranged from a high of 50.9% in 2023 to a low of 41.9% in 2024.

## **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 616 deaths were recorded for the year ended 31st December 2024. This figure consists of 602 deaths of residents and 14 deaths of non-residents. There were no stillbirths recorded in 2024.

A death rate of 9.5 per thousand of the population for 2024 reflects a decrease of 0.3 points per thousand from 9.8 recorded in 2023.

## **Marriages**

The Registrar General received information pertaining to marriages performed 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 329 marriages performed in Bermuda for the year ended 31st December 2024, a 5.8% increase from the 310 marriages recorded in 2023. Out of the 329 marriages, 117 or 35.6% of the marriages took place between parties who were both non-residents; 175 or 53.2% of the marriages between parties who were both residents and 37 or 11.2% of the marriages between a resident party and a non-resident party. There was a 4.6% increase in maritime marriages recorded in 2024 when comparing 345 marriages to 329 maritime marriages recorded in 2023. The increase was due to the efforts of the cruise line industry adding new ships to their fleets to expand 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 nine domestic partnership ceremonies performed in Bermuda for the year ended 31st December 2024. This represents a 80% increase from the five domestic partnerships recorded in 2023. Of the nine ceremonies recorded, seven ceremonies took place between parties who were both residents and two ceremonies took place between couples where one was a resident and one was a non-resident.

Table 1.0 contains a summary of the statistics of births, deaths and population estimates as of 31st December 2024.



**Table 1.0**  
**Summary Statistics**

	Male	Female	Total	
Live Births During 2024				Live Births 6.7 per 1,000 of the population
In Wedlock	126	121	247	
Out of Wedlock	95	83	178	
Total	221	204	425	
Deaths During 2024				Deaths 9.5 per 1,000 of the population
Resident Deaths <sup>1</sup>	313	289	602	
Total	313	289	602	
Natural Increase in Population				
Excess of Births over Deaths	-92	-85	-177	

<sup>1</sup> Excludes 14 non-resident deaths.





# POPULATION

**Total  
Live Births  
During  
2024**

**425**



**Total  
Deaths  
During  
2024**

**602**



## **Resident Population**

The accuracy of the resident population figures is limited by the availability and reliability of data on both emigration and immigration. While births and deaths are captured through established civil registration systems, movements into and out of Bermuda are not consistently recorded in a manner that allows for precise measurement of net migration. As a result, the resident population estimates may not fully reflect the true number of individuals entering or leaving the country during the reporting period, which introduces a degree of uncertainty into overall population counts and demographic analysis.

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

# BIRTHS

## Distribution of Live Births by Sex and Natal Status – 2020 to 2024

In 2024, the total number of 425 live births reflects a decrease of 11 or 2.6% over the previous year. The live births in respect of residents recorded in 2023 were 436. Out of the total number of live births recorded in 2024, 204 were female and 221 were male. In 2023, 211 male and 225 female live births were recorded.

There were no home births or babies born at the parent's homes in 2024. This was the same as in 2022 with nil home births recorded.

The total number of births for the year 2024 born out of wedlock was 178, a decrease of 44 from the previous year. A cumulative total of 2,375 live births were recorded for the five-year period from 2020 to 2024. The overall percentage of live births occurring out of wedlock was 47.4% over the same five-year period.

**Table 2.0**

### Distribution of Live Births by Sex and Natal Status – 2020 to 2024

	In Wedlock			Out of Wedlock			Live Births			% Out of Wedlock
Year	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
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
2024	126	121	247	95	83	178	221	204	425	41.9
Total	636	614	1,250	558	567	1,125	1,194	1,181	2,375	47.4

## 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 425 was recorded among the residents of Pembroke parish who accounted for 84 or 19.8% followed by the residents of Warwick parish who accounted for 79 or 18.6% of the total number of births recorded.

**Table 2.1**  
**Distribution of Live Births by Sex, Natal Status and Parish – 2024**

	In Wedlock			Out of Wedlock			Grand Total	% Out of Wedlock
Parish	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
St. George's	3	6	9	13	13	26	35	74.3%
Hamilton	22	14	36	10	12	22	58	37.9%
Smith's	6	7	13	4	4	8	21	38.1%
Devonshire	11	15	26	6	9	15	41	36.6%
Pembroke	26	23	49	26	9	35	84	41.7%
Paget	13	18	31	6	3	9	40	22.5%
Warwick	24	21	45	15	19	34	79	43.0%
Southampton	12	9	21	5	6	11	32	34.4%
Sandy's	9	8	17	10	8	18	35	51.4%
Total	126	121	247	95	83	178	425	41.9%

## Multiple Births

The record number of sets of twins born in a single year continues to stand at 19 for the year 2013. In 2024, eleven multiple births were recorded, which was an increase of eight births compared to the three births recorded in 2023. Five sets consisted of both male children, three sets consisted of both female, and three sets consisted of a male child and a female child out of the eleven sets of twins born in 2024.

**Table 2.2**  
**Distribution of Multiple Births by Sex – 2020 to 2024**

Year	Both Male	Both Female	Male & Female	Annual Total
2020	2	0	2	4
2021	1	1	2	4
2022	2	5	5	12
2023	0	2	1	3
2024	5	3	3	11
Total	10	11	13	34

## 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 2024 at 158 or 37.2%. This remains consistent with the figures over the past five years. For the period 2020 to 2024, 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 66.8% of the 2024 births. One baby was born to a mother under the age of 16 in 2024, and there was one baby 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, 2024. It can be seen from Figure 2.0 that married women between the ages of 30 and 34 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 – 2024**

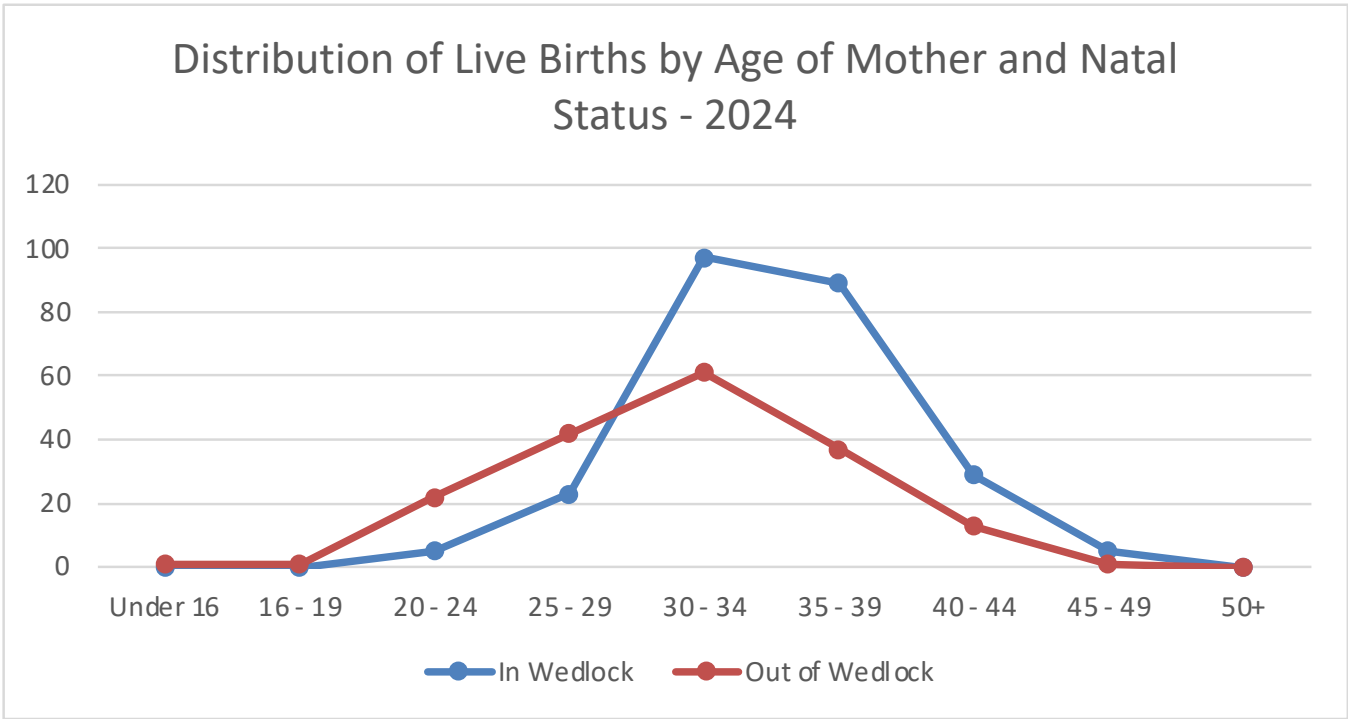


Table 2.3 shows the distribution of live births according to the age group of the mother for the five-year period 2020 to 2024. The peak in out of wedlock births occurs with respect to mothers in the 30 – 34 year old bracket and peak for in wedlock births occurs also in respect of mothers in the 30 – 34 years old bracket for 2024.

**Table 2.3**

**Distribution of Live Births by Age of Mother of Children Born In Wedlock – 2020 to 2024**

Year	Under 16	16 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	40 – 44	45 – 49	50+	Total
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
2024	0	0	5	22	97	89	29	5	0	247
Total In Wedlock Births	0	0	19	116	498	459	145	13	0	1,250

**Table 2.3 continued**

**Distribution of Live Births by Age of Mother of Children Born Out of Wedlock – 2020 to 2024**

Year	Under 16	16 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	40 – 44	45 – 49	50+	Total
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
2024	1	1	22	42	61	37	13	1	0	178
Total Out of Wedlock Births	1	19	174	264	340	244	73	8	2	1,125

**Table 2.3 continued**

**Distribution of All Live Births by Age of Mother – 2020 to 2024**

Year	Under 16	16 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	40 – 44	45 – 49	50+	Total
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
2024	1	1	27	64	158	126	42	6	0	425
Total Live Births	1	19	193	380	838	703	218	21	2	2,375

## **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 247 babies born in wedlock in 2024. Seventy-three babies or 29.6% were born of parents who are both Bermudian; 87 or 35.2% were born of parents who are both non-Bermudian; and 87 or 35.2% were born where one of the parents is Bermudian and the other a non-Bermudian.

There were 178 babies born out of wedlock in 2024. One hundred and forty-two babies or 79.8% have parents who are both Bermudian; 12 or 6.7% have parents who are both non-Bermudian; and 24 or 13.5% have one Bermudian parent and the other a non-Bermudian parent.

Children with two non-Bermudian parents account for 99 or 23.3% of the total number of births in 2024, as compared to the 106 or 24.3% of the total births in 2023.

Over the five year period, 2020 to 2024, the percentage of children born to parents who were both Bermudian ranged from 50.6% in 2024 to 56.2% in 2020. For this same period, the percentage of children born to one Bermudian parent and one non-Bermudian parent ranged from 20.2% to 26.1%.

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

## **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 2024, there were two re-registrations conducted in the Registry General.

### **Adoptions**

In 2024 there were no adoptions recorded.

**Table 2.4**  
**Distribution of Live Births by Nationality 2020 – 2024**

	In Wedlock						% In Wedlock						% of Total Births					
Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Both Bermudian Parents	83	64	82	59	73		30.5%	24.8%	31.7%	27.6%	29.6%	15.3%	13.0%	17.1%	13.5%	17.2%		
One Bermudian and One Non Bermudian Parent	98	97	88	69	87		36.0%	37.6%	34.0%	32.2%	35.2%	18.1%	19.6%	18.4%	15.8%	20.5%		
At Least One Bermudian Parent	181	161	170	128	160		66.5%	62.4%	65.6%	59.8%	64.8%	33.5%	32.6%	35.5%	29.4%	37.6%		
Both Non Bermudian Parents	91	97	89	86	87		33.5%	37.6%	34.4%	40.2%	35.2%	16.8%	19.6%	18.6%	19.7%	20.5%		
Total In Wedlock Births	272	258	259	214	247		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	57.7%	52.2%	54.1%	49.1%	58.1%		
							% Out of Wedlock						% of Total Births					
Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Both Bermudian Parents	221	192	184	183	142		82.2%	81.4%	83.6%	82.4%	79.8%	40.9%	38.9%	38.4%	42.0%	33.4%		
One Bermudian and One Non Bermudian Parent	31	27	26	19	24		11.5%	11.4%	11.8%	8.6%	13.5%	5.7%	5.5%	5.4%	4.4%	5.6%		
At Least One Bermudian Parent	252	219	210	202	166		93.7%	92.8%	95.5%	91.0%	93.3%	46.6%	44.3%	43.8%	46.3%	39.1%		
Both Non Bermudian Parents	17	17	10	20	12		6.3%	7.2%	4.5%	9.0%	6.7%	3.1%	3.4%	2.1%	4.6%	2.8%		
Total Out of Wedlock Births	269	236	220	222	178		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	42.3%	47.8%	45.9%	50.9%	41.9%		
							% Total						% of Total Births					
Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Both Bermudian Parents	304	256	266	242	215		56.2%	51.8%	55.5%	55.5%	50.6%	56.2%	51.8%	55.5%	55.5%	50.6%		
One Bermudian and One Non Bermudian Parent	129	124	114	88	111		23.8%	25.1%	23.8%	20.2%	26.1%	23.8%	25.1%	23.8%	20.2%	26.1%		
At Least One Bermudian Parent	433	380	380	330	326		80.0%	76.9%	79.3%	75.7%	76.7%	80.0%	76.9%	79.3%	75.7%	76.7%		
Both Non Bermudian Parents	108	114	99	106	99		20.0%	23.1%	20.7%	24.3%	23.3%	20.0%	23.1%	20.7%	24.3%	23.3%		
Total Live Births	541	494	479	436	425		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 – 2020 to 2024


Marriage statistics include all marriages that took place in Bermuda irrespective of the country of residence of the parties. There was a total of 329 marriages recorded for the year ending December 31, 2024, representing an increase of 19 or 5.8% from the 2023 figure of 310.

Over the past five years, the number of civil ceremonies performed by the Registrar General totalled 594 or 38.7% of the total of 1,536 marriages recorded for that period. The remaining 942 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 – 2020 to 2024

Year	Religious/Denominational Marriages	Civil Marriages	Total
2020	134	114	248
2021	201	112	313
2022	208	128	336
2023	192	118	310
2024	207	122	329
<b>Total</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>1,536</b>



**In 2024 there was a total of 329 marriages recorded, representing an increase of 19 or 5.8% from the 2023 figure of 310.**

## Distribution of Marriages by Religion/Denomination

In 2024, there were 207 religious marriages that were held at places of worship or venues other than church buildings. This was an increase of 7.8% from the 192 figure recorded in 2023.

**Table 3.1**

### Distribution of Marriages by Religion/Denomination – 2024

Religion/Demonination	2024
African Methodist Episcopal	38
Anglican	34
Seventh-Day Adventist	10
Baptist	7
Presbyterian	7
First Baptist	5
First Church of God	4
Roman Catholic	4
Brethren	4
Pentecostal	4
Apostolic	3
United Holy	3
Muslim	3
Church of God	2
Evangelical	2
Bahai	1
Jehovah's Witness	1
Methodist	1
Church of God of Prophecy	1
Church of Christ	1
Protestant	1
Non-Denominational	71
Total	207

<sup>1</sup> The format for this table changed in 2022.

## Marriage Venues

The Registry General conducted 122 civil marriage ceremonies or 37.1% of all marriages taking place in 2024. Of the 122 civil marriage ceremonies performed, thirteen ceremonies were conducted at alternative approved locations provided for under the Marriage (Alternative Approved Locations) Regulations 2016. There were 46 marriages celebrated at places of worship identified in Table 3.2 below. Also, there were 161 marriages that were performed at other venues, of which 90 took place in either a hotel, restaurant, guest house or club; and a further 71 marriages were performed in either a home, garden, park, on a beach or boat. Additionally, 49.2% of the marriages performed in 2024 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 – 2024**

Parish	Churches	Venues Other than Church Buildings <sup>2</sup>	Civil Marriages	Total
St. George's	14	12	0	26
Hamilton	4	13	2	19
Smiths	1	10	2	13
Devonshire	3	1	0	4
Pembroke	13	15	109	137
Paget	1	24	0	25
Warwick	2	29	4	35
Southampton	3	25	1	29
Sandys	5	32	4	41
Total	46	161	122	329

<sup>1</sup> The format for this table changed in 2022.

<sup>2</sup> 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 2024 and 2023 is represented by the age group of 30 – 34 year olds. One hundred and fifty-five, or 23.6%, of the total of 658 persons who married during 2024 were between 30 and 34 years of age.

**Table 3.3**  
**Distribution of Persons Marrying by Sex and Age of Partners – 2024 and 2023**

	2024			2023		
Age	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
16-19	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	6	15	21	5	7	12
25-29	45	66	111	49	64	113
30-34	79	76	155	76	80	156
35-39	56	46	102	43	43	86
40-44	45	42	87	35	27	62
45-49	29	41	70	16	31	47
50-54	22	19	41	34	30	64
55-59	23	14	37	22	11	33
60-64	11	6	17	14	10	24
65-69	7	2	9	10	4	14
70-74	3	2	5	4	1	5
75-79	2	0	2	1	2	3
80-89	1	0	1	1	0	1
90 & over	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	329	329	658	310	310	620

## Distribution of Marriages by Residential Status of Partners

During 2024 residents accounted for 175 or 53.2% of the total of 329 marriages taking place. This figure, representing an increase of 10.3 percentage points over the previous year's figure, which diverges, for the fifth 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 – 2020 to 2024

Year	Residents <sup>1</sup>	Non-Residents <sup>2</sup>	Residents and Non-Residents <sup>3</sup>	Total
2020	172	48	28	248
2021	211	66	36	313
2022	211	103	22	336
2023	157	109	44	310
2024	175	117	37	329
Total	926	443	167	1,536

<sup>1</sup>Marriages between parties who were both residents

<sup>2</sup>Marriages between parties who were both non-residents

<sup>3</sup>Marriages between a party who was a resident and a non-resident party

## Maritime Marriages

There was a total of 345 marriages performed on board 28 Bermuda registered ships in 2024. This total represents an increase of 16 or 4.6% from the 2023 total of 329. The increase was due to the efforts of the cruise line industry to expand services for weddings ceremonies onboard their ships.



**During 2024, there was a combined total of 674 marriages recorded, which consisted of 329 marriages performed in Bermuda and 345 maritime marriages performed onboard Bermuda registered ships.**

# DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS

The Domestic Partnership Act 2018 allows for the formalization of unions between partners. There were nine domestic partnership unions recorded for the year ending December 31, 2024.

**Table 4.0**

## **Distribution of Domestic Partnerships by Parish and Venue – 2024 and 2023**

	2024				2023			
Parish	Civil	Home	Hotel	Total Domestic Partnerships	Civil	Home	Hotel	Total Domestic Partnerships
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	0	0
Devonshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke	9	0	0	9	5	0	0	5
Paget	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warwick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	0	0	9	5	0	0	5

## **Distribution of Domestic Partnerships by Parish and Venue**

All nine domestic partnerships unions performed in 2024 were recorded in Pembroke parish and were all formalized at the Registry General Office.

**Table 4.1**

## **Distribution of Domestic Partnerships by Month – 2024 and 2023**

	2024				2023			
	Male/ Male	Female/ Female	Male/ Female	Total Domestic Partnerships	Male/ Male	Female/ Female	Male/ Female	Total Domestic Partnerships
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
June	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
July	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
September	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
December	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	2	4	3	9	0	1	4	5

## Distribution of Domestic Partnerships Unions by Month

During 2024, two of the nine domestic partnership unions recorded were performed in the month of March, two unions were performed in the month of May, and one union each was performed in the months of June, July, September, November and December.

**Table 4.2**

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

	2024			2023		
Age	Male	Female	Total Persons	Male	Female	Total Persons
20-24	2	2	4	0	0	0
25-29	1	1	2	0	0	0
30-34	2	1	3	1	1	2
35-39	1	1	2	1	3	4
40-44	1	1	2	0	1	1
45-49	0	1	1	0	0	0
50-54	0	1	1	0	0	0
55-59	0	1	1	2	0	2
60-64	0	1	1	0	0	0
65-69	0	1	1	0	1	1
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	7	11	18	4	6	10

## Domestic Partnerships by Sex and Age of Partners

The largest number of persons who entered into a domestic partnership in 2024 are represented by the age group of 20 – 24 year olds. Four or 22.2% of the total eighteen persons who entered a domestic partnership during 2024 were between 20 – 24 years of age. Two were males and two were females. Of the remaining persons who entered a domestic partnership, one was male and one was female in the age group 25 – 29, two were males and one female in the age group 30 – 34, one was male and one was female in the age group 35 – 39, one was male and one was female in the age group 40 – 44 and one was female in the age groups 45 – 49, 50 – 54, 55 – 59, 60 – 64 and 65 – 69.

**Table 4.3**

### Distribution of Domestic Partnerships by Residential Status – 2020 and 2024

Year	Residents <sup>1</sup>	Non-Residents <sup>2</sup>	Residents & Non-Residents <sup>3</sup>	Total Couples
2020	4 couples	2 couples	2 couples	8 couples
2021	3 couples	0 couples	3 couples	6 couples
2022	1 couple	2 couples	1 couple	4 couples
2023	5 couples	0 couples	0 couples	5 couples
2024	7 couples	0 couples	2 couples	9 couples
Total	20 couples	4 couples	8 couples	32 couples

<sup>1</sup> Domestic Partnerships between parties who were both residents

<sup>2</sup> Domestic Partnerships between parties who were both non-residents

<sup>3</sup> Domestic Partnerships between a party who was a resident and a non-resident party

## **Distribution of Domestic Partnerships by Residential Status of Partners**

During 2024, the domestic partnership unions between residents accounted for 7 or 77.8% of the total number of ceremonies taking place.

Three of the domestic partnerships formalized in 2024 were between male and female couples, two were between male couples and four were between female couples.

## **Maritime Domestic Partnerships**

There were no domestic partnership ceremonies performed on board any of the 28 Bermuda registered ships in 2024.



# DEATHS

## Death Statistics Including Stillbirths – 2020 to 2024

The number of deaths of residents recorded in 2024 was 602, a decrease of 20 or 3.2% from 622 deaths recorded in 2023. There were no stillbirths recorded in 2024, as opposed to one stillbirth recorded in 2023.

Table 5.0 contains a breakdown of deaths over the period 2020 to 2024 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 2 per year with an average of 0.8 over the five year span.

**Table 5.0**  
**Distribution of Deaths by Sex and Stillbirths – 2020 to 2024**

Year	Male	Female	Total	Stillbirths
2020	328	238	566	0
2021	359	368	727	1
2022	307	278	585	2
2023	306	316	622	1
2024	313	289	602	0
Total	1,613	1,489	3,102	4



A death rate of 9.5 per thousand of the population for 2024 reflects a decrease of 0.3 points per thousand from 9.8 recorded in 2023.

## Distribution of Deaths by Age and Sex – 2020 to 2024

### (Excluding stillbirths and non-resident deaths)

The average age at death was 73.1 years for males, 79.5 years for females and 76.2 years for all persons in 2024.

**Table 5.1**

### Distribution of Deaths by Age and Sex – 2020 to 2024

Age	2020			2021			2022			2023			2024		
Group	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 – 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2
5 – 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
10 – 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 – 19	2	0	2	0	2	2	3	1	4	1	0	1	5	0	5
20 – 24	2	0	2	4	0	4	4	1	5	2	0	2	3	0	3
25 – 29	3	0	3	4	3	7	3	0	3	1	1	2	2	0	2
30 – 34	1	2	3	4	3	7	1	1	2	1	0	1	3	0	3
35 – 39	0	2	2	3	0	3	3	1	4	3	1	4	0	2	2
40 – 44	1	0	1	3	0	3	1	3	4	6	2	8	7	4	11
45 – 49	8	4	12	8	5	13	10	2	12	9	5	14	7	7	14
50 – 54	9	6	15	17	8	25	10	5	15	14	6	20	8	4	12
55 – 59	18	8	26	30	14	44	18	8	26	16	10	26	17	5	22
60 – 64	19	15	34	29	19	48	16	13	29	21	13	34	21	13	34
65 – 69	49	12	61	30	28	58	19	16	35	33	25	58	25	27	52
70 – 74	33	20	53	31	35	66	40	29	69	40	22	62	41	29	70
75 – 79	47	18	65	46	34	80	47	36	83	34	40	74	43	30	73
80 – 84	42	25	67	58	57	115	38	31	69	48	48	96	44	38	82
85 – 89	54	54	108	50	53	103	59	48	107	38	62	100	36	47	83
90 – 94	33	48	81	30	63	93	24	39	63	25	50	75	31	56	87
95 – 99	7	18	25	10	30	40	9	31	40	11	23	34	14	22	36
100 & Over	0	6	6	2	14	16	1	13	14	2	8	10	4	4	8
Total <sup>1</sup>	328	238	566	359	368	727	307	278	585	306	316	622	313	289	602

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

<sup>1</sup> Excludes non-resident deaths

## Distribution of Deaths by Age and Sex – 2024

### (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 2024 among the resident population.

Within the 90 – 94 year-old age group 87 or 14.6% of deaths occurred, followed by 83 or 13.8% in the 85 – 89 age group, 82 or 13.6% in the 80 – 84 age group, and 73 or 12.1% in the 75 – 79 year age group, out of a total of 602 deaths recorded. The number of males exceeded the number of females in the distribution of deaths between the sexes in all age groups except 5 – 9, 35 – 39, 45 – 49, 65 – 69, 85 – 89, 90 – 94, 95 – 99 and over 100+.

**Table 5.2**

### Distribution of Deaths by Age and Sex – 2024

Age	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>	Per cent		
				Male	Female	Total
0 – 4	2	0	2	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
5 – 9	0	1	1	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
10 – 14	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15 – 19	5	0	5	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
20 – 24	3	0	3	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
25 – 29	2	0	2	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
30 – 34	3	0	3	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
35 – 39	0	2	2	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
40 – 44	7	4	11	1.2%	0.7%	1.8%
45 – 49	7	7	14	1.2%	1.2%	2.3%
50 – 54	8	4	12	1.3%	0.7%	2.0%
55 – 59	17	5	22	2.8%	0.8%	3.7%
60 – 64	21	13	34	3.5%	2.2%	5.6%
65 – 69	25	27	52	4.2%	4.5%	8.6%
70 – 74	41	29	70	6.8%	4.8%	11.6%
75 – 79	43	30	73	7.1%	5.0%	12.1%
80 – 84	44	38	82	7.3%	6.3%	13.6%
85 – 89	36	47	83	6.0%	7.8%	13.8%
90 – 94	31	56	87	5.1%	9.3%	14.5%
95 – 99	14	22	36	2.3%	3.7%	6.0%
100 & Over	4	4	8	0.7%	0.7%	1.3%
Total	313	289	602	52.0%	48.0%	100%

<sup>1</sup> Excludes non-resident deaths and stillbirths

## Distribution of Deaths by Age and Parish of Residence of the Deceased – 2024

(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 104 or 17.3% of deaths in 2024. This figure which represents the largest number of deaths in a single parish for the total number of deaths recorded for the year.

Eight deaths were recorded in 2024 among centenarians. Two of these decedents were resident in Warwick; two decedents were resident in St. George's; and Hamilton, Pembroke, Southampton and Sandys each had one decedent who was a resident.

**Table 5.3**

### Distribution of Deaths by Age and Parish of Residence of the Deceased – 2024

Age	St. George's	Hamilton	Smith's	Devonshire	Pembroke	Paget	Warwick	Southampton	Sandy's	Total <sup>1</sup>	% Overall Total
0 – 11 m	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.2%
5 – 9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.2%
10 – 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
15 – 19	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	0.8%
20 – 24	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0.5%
25 – 29	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0.3%
30 – 34	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0.5%
35 – 39	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0.3%
40 – 44	1	0	1	1	3	0	3	2	0	11	1.8%
45 – 49	3	0	0	2	2	4	2	1	0	14	2.3%
50 – 54	1	0	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	12	2.0%
55 – 59	3	2	1	5	0	0	1	4	6	22	3.7%
60 – 64	4	1	4	8	3	1	2	2	9	34	5.6%
65 – 69	4	1	6	4	17	1	7	6	6	52	8.6%
70 – 74	7	7	4	8	14	5	7	8	10	70	11.6%
75 – 79	11	5	5	12	6	4	14	8	8	73	12.1%
80 – 84	13	7	9	14	10	7	6	9	7	82	13.6%
85 – 89	9	5	7	11	15	8	11	5	12	83	13.8%
90 – 94	12	5	5	7	13	4	11	15	15	87	14.5%
95 – 99	5	3	2	3	9	2	3	5	4	36	6.0%
100 & Over	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	8	1.3%
Total	77	38	47	79	104	38	71	69	79	602	100%

<sup>1</sup> Excludes non-resident deaths

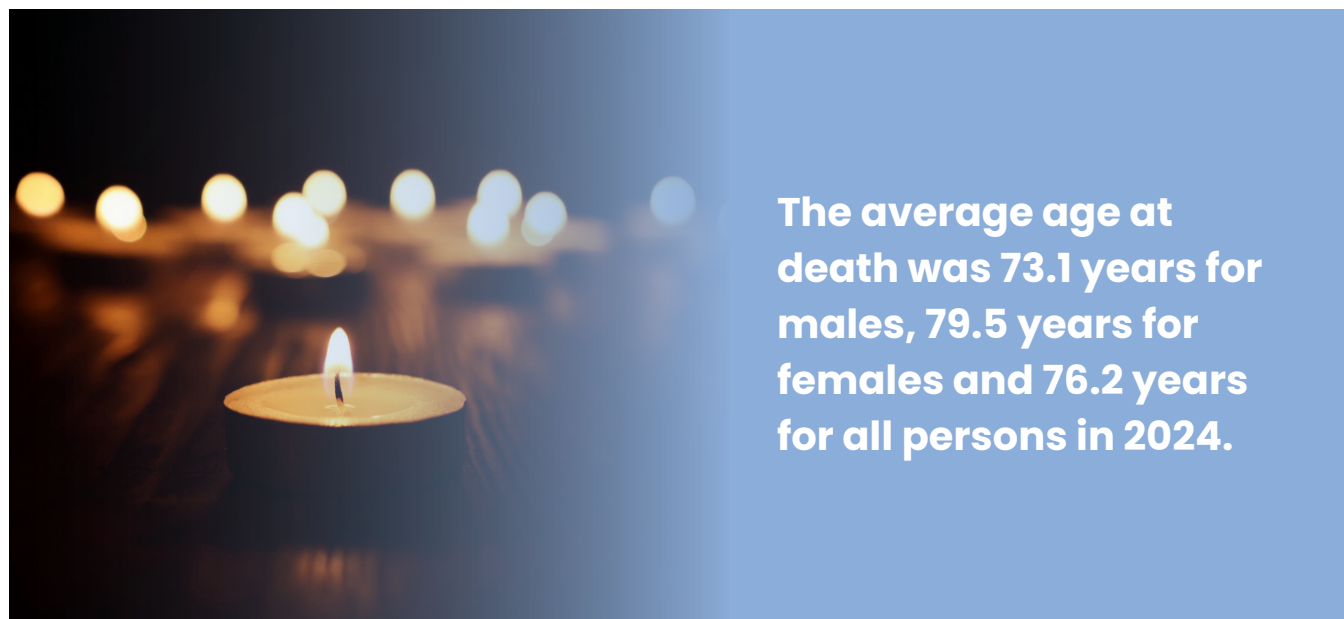
## Infant Mortality Rates

In 2024, there was one infant death recorded.

**Table 5.4**

### Infant Mortality – 2020 to 2024

Year	Infant Deaths	Rate per 1000
2020	0	0
2021	0	0
2022	1	2.1
2023	1	2.3
2024	1	2.3



## Deaths of Non-Residents – 2024

There were 14 deaths recorded amongst non-residents in 2024, six deaths were in respect of male visitors and eight of the deaths were in respect of female visitors. Two of the visitors died from drowning, four visitors' cause of death was indeterminate, and the remaining eight visitors died from natural causes.

**Table 5.5**  
**Deaths of Non-Residents – 2020 to 2024**

Year	Male	Female	Total
2020	2	4	6
2021	3	0	3
2022	10	6	16
2023	8	4	12
2024	6	8	14
Total	29	22	51

**Coroners’ Cases**

There were 104 deaths investigated by the Coroner’s Office in 2024, of which eleven related to visitors to the Island.



**The total number of deaths among males exceed that of females for the year 2024.**

**Table A – Births, Marriages, Domestic Partnerships, Deaths – 2020 to 2024**

Year	Births	Marriages	Domestic Partnership	Deaths
2020	541	248	8	566
2021	494	313	6	727
2022	479	336	4	585
2023	436	310	5	622
2024	425	329	9	602







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