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# COMMENTS FROM THE REGISTRAR GENERAL



It is with respect that I present the annual report for the year ended December 31, 2025, prepared in accordance with section 19 of the *registration (births and deaths) act 1949*.

The preparation of this report reflects the statutory responsibility of the Registrar General to compile and maintain accurate vital statistical information for Bermuda. These statistics remain an important resource for national planning and policy development, informing decision-making across key sectors including education, health, and tourism.

In keeping with this responsibility, careful attention has been given to ensuring the highest standards in the recording, collation, and presentation of the data contained within this report.

This annual report focuses primarily on vital statistics relating to Bermuda's resident population. It provides a statistical overview of key life events recorded during the year, including live births, deaths, foetal deaths (stillbirths), marriages, domestic partnerships, adoptions, and the re-registration of births.

The preparation of this report relies on the collaboration of several partners who contribute information necessary for the accurate recording of these events. Birth data is provided by the records office of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital. Information relating to deaths is received from local funeral directors and medical practitioners.

Domestic partnership registrations are reported by both residents and visiting applicants. Marriage records are submitted by licensed marriage officers within Bermuda as well as by the masters of Bermuda-registered ships for maritime marriages. Reports of sudden deaths are received from the coroners' office, and officers of the Magistrates' Court notify the Registrar General of adoptions granted on the island.

In calculating the population statistics reflected in this report, the excess of deaths over live births for each year since 2018 has been added to the base population figures. These calculations do not consider the effects of immigration or emigration.

I wish to acknowledge and thank the dedicated officers of the Registry General Department for their professionalism and commitment in the delivery of vital registration services to both local and overseas residents throughout 2025. Their diligence and attention to detail underpin the integrity of Bermuda's vital records system.

I respectfully submit the Annual Report for the year ended, December 31, 2025.

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 31 December 2025, a total of 452 live births were recorded in respect of Bermuda residents. This represents an increase 27 births or 6.0% compared with the 425 live births recorded in 2024.

The live birth rate increased from 6.7 births per 1,000 population in 2024 to 7.2 births per 1,000 population in 2025, reflecting an increase of 0.5 births recorded for the year.

## Deaths

The Registrar General receives notices of deaths occurring on the Island and within Bermuda's territorial waters through submissions made by local funeral directors. In circumstances where a death has been the subject of a coroner's inquest, the notice of death is transmitted to the Registrar General by the Coroners' Office following completion of the statutory process.

A total of 558 deaths was recorded for the year ended 31st December 2025. This figure consists of 552 deaths of residents and 6 deaths for non-residents. There were two stillbirths recorded in 2025.

In 2025, the death rate was 8.8 deaths per 1,000 population, a decrease of 0.7 points per thousand from the 9.5 recorded in 2024.

## 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 273 marriages performed in Bermuda for the year ended 31st December 2025, a 21% decrease from the 329 marriages recorded in 2024. Out of the 273 marriages, 95 or 34.8% of the marriages took place between parties who were both non-residents; 148 or 54.2% of the marriages between parties who were both residents and 30 or 11.0% of the marriages between a resident party and a non-resident party.

There was a 42.03% increase in maritime marriages recorded in 2025 when comparing 490 marriages to 345 maritime marriages recorded in 2024. 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 four domestic partnership ceremonies performed in Bermuda for the year ended 31st December 2025. This represents a 125% from the nine domestic partnerships recorded in 2024.

**Table Symbols:**

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**Table 1.0** contains a summary of the statistics of births, deaths and population estimates as of December 31st, **2025**.

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

Live Births During 2025	Male	Female	Total	Live Births 7.2 per 1,000 of the population
In Wedlock	126	121	247	
Out of Wedlock	99	106	205	
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>452</b>	

Deaths During 2025	Male	Female	Total	Deaths 8.8 per 1,000 of the population
Resident Deaths <sup>1</sup>	307	245	552	
<b>Total</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>552</b>	

Natural Increase in Population	Male	Female	Total	
Excess of Births over Deaths	-82	-18	-100	

<sup>1</sup> Excludes 6 non-resident deaths and two still births



# POPULATION



## 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.

**Total Live  
Births  
During  
2025**

**452**



**Total  
Deaths  
During  
2025**

**558**



# BIRTHS



## Distribution of Live Births by Sex and Natal Status – 2021 to 2025

In 2025, the total number of 452 live births reflects an increase of 27 or 6.0% over the previous year. The live births in respect of residents recorded in 2024 were 425. Out of the total number of live births recorded in 2025, 227 were female and 225 were male. In 2024, 221 male and 204 female live births were recorded.

There was one home births or babies born at the parent’s homes in **2025**. This was an 100% increase from the 0 home births recorded in **2024**.

The number of births that occurred out of wedlock in **2025** was 205 an increase of 27 or 13.1% from the previous year. The overall percentage of live births occurring out of wedlock was 46.4 for the five-year period **2021** to **2025**, which ranged from a high of 50.9% in **2023** to a low of 41.9% in **2024**

**Table 2.0**

**Distribution of Live Births by Sex and Natal Status – 2021 to 2025**

Year	In Wedlock			Out of Wedlock			Live Births			% Out of Wedlock
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
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
2025	126	121	247	99	106	205	225	227	452	45.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>46.4</b>

## 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.

Out of the 452 births recorded, Pembroke parish recorded the highest number of births at 84 which is 18.6 percent. Warwick parish had the second highest number of births at 69 which is 15.3 percent.

**Table 2.1**  
**Distribution of Live Births by Sex, Natal Status and Parish – 2025**

Parish	In Wedlock			Out of Wedlock			Grand Total	% Out of Wedlock
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
St. George's	3	4	7	5	11	16	23	69.6%
Hamilton	13	17	30	12	11	23	53	43.4%
Smith's	15	11	26	7	8	15	41	36.6%
Devonshire	13	5	18	12	6	18	36	50.0%
Pembroke	28	14	42	15	27	42	84	50.0%
Paget	13	23	36	4	5	9	45	20.0%
Warwick	23	20	43	11	15	26	69	37.7%
Southampton	9	14	23	17	7	24	47	51.1%
Sandy's	9	13	22	16	16	32	54	59.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>45.4%</b>

## Multiple Births

The record number of sets of twins born in a single year continues to stand at 19 for the year **2013**. In **2025**, eight multiple births were recorded, which was a decrease of three births from the eleven births recorded in **2024**. Two sets consisted of both male children, four sets consisted of both female children, and two sets consisted of a male child and a female child out of the eight sets of twins born in **2025**.

**Table 2.2**  
**Distribution of Multiple Births by Sex – 2021 to 2025**

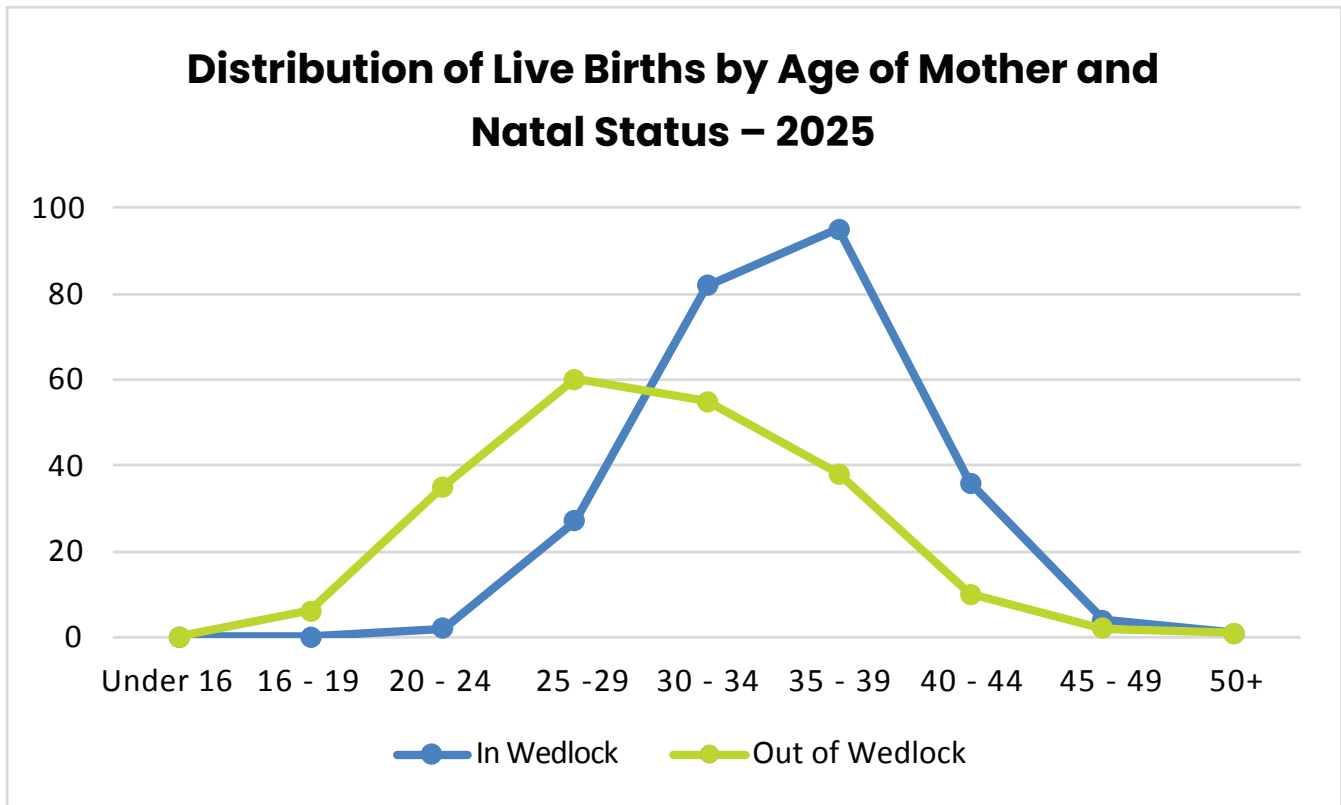
Year	Both Male	Both Female	Male & Female	Annual Total
2021	1	1	2	4
2022	2	5	5	12
2023	0	2	1	3
2024	5	3	3	11
2025	2	4	2	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>38</b>

## 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 **2025** at 137 or 30.3%. This remains consistent with the figures over the past five years. For the period **2021 to 2025**, women in the age group 35 to 39 years accounted for the second highest number of babies with 133 births, and women in the age group 25 to 29 years account for the third highest number of babies with 87 births. The two age groups (30 – 34 years and 35 – 39 years) were responsible for 59.7% of the 2025 births.

**Figure 2.0** shows the distribution of births by age of mother and natal status for the year ended December 31st, **2025**. It can be seen from Figure 2.0 that married women between the ages 35 to 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 – 2025**



**Table 2.3** shows the distribution of live births according to the age group of the mother for the five-year period **2021** to **2025**. The peak in out-of-wedlock births occurred with respect to mothers in the 25 – 29 year old bracket and peak for in wedlock births occurs also in respect of mothers in the 30 – 39 years old bracket for **2025**.

**Table 2.3**

**Distribution of Live Births by Age of Mother of Children Born In Wedlock – 2021 to 2025**

Year	Under 16	16 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	40 – 44	45 – 49	50+	Total
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
2025	0	0	2	27	82	95	36	4	1	247
<b>Total In Wedlock Births</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,225</b>

**Table 2.3 continued**

**Distribution of Live Births by Age of Mother of Children Born Out of Wedlock – 2021 to 2025**

Year	Under 16	16 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	40 – 44	45 – 49	50+	Total
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	0	1	22	42	61	37	13	1	0	178
2025	1	6	34	60	55	38	9	2	1	205
<b>Total Out of Wedlock Births</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,061</b>

**Table 2.3 continued**

**Distribution of All Live Births by Age of Mother – 2021 to 2025**

Year	Under 16	16 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	40 – 44	45 – 49	50+	Total
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
2025	0	6	36	87	137	133	45	6	2	452
<b>Total Live Births</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,286</b>

## 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 **2025**. 59 babies or 23.9% were born of parents who are both Bermudian; 97 or 39.3 % were born of parents who are both non-Bermudian; and 91 or 36.8% were born where one of the parents is Bermudian and the other a non-Bermudian.

There were 205 babies born out of wedlock in **2025**. One hundred and seventy-three (173) babies or 84.4.% have parents who are both Bermudian; 14 or 6.8% have parents who are both non-Bermudian; and 18 or 8.8 % have one Bermudian parent and the other a non-Bermudian parent.

Children with two non-Bermudian parents account for 111 or 24.6% of the total number of births in **2025**, as compared to the 99 or 23.3% of the total births in **2024**.

Over the five-year period, **2021** to **2025**, the percentage of children born to parents who were both Bermudian ranged from 50.6% in **2024** to 55.5% in **2022** and **2023**. 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 **2025**, there were two re-registrations conducted in the Registry General.

### Adoptions

In **2025** there were four adoptions recorded.



**Table 2.4**

**Distribution of Live Births by Nationality 2021 – 2025**

Year	In Wedlock				% In Wedlock				% of Total Births						
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Both Bermudian Parents	64	82	59	73	59	24.8%	31.7%	27.6%	29.6%	23.9%	13.0%	17.1%	13.5%	17.2%	13.1%
One Bermudian and One Non Bermudian Parent	97	88	69	87	91	37.6%	34.0%	32.2%	35.2%	36.8%	19.6%	18.4%	15.8%	20.5%	20.1%
<b>At Least One Bermudian Parent</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>62.4%</b>	<b>65.6%</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>64.8%</b>	<b>60.7%</b>	<b>32.6%</b>	<b>35.5%</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>37.6%</b>	<b>33.2%</b>
Both Non Bermudian Parents	97	89	86	87	97	37.6%	34.4%	40.2%	35.2%	39.3%	19.6%	18.6%	19.7%	20.5%	21.5%
<b>Total In Wedlock Births</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>57.7%</b>	<b>54.1%</b>	<b>49.1%</b>	<b>58.1%</b>	<b>54.6%</b>

Year	Out of Wedlock				% Out of Wedlock				% of Total Births						
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Both Bermudian Parents	192	184	183	142	173	81.4%	83.6%	82.4%	79.8%	84.4%	38.9%	38.4%	42.0%	33.4%	38.3%
One Bermudian and One Non Bermudian Parent	27	26	19	24	18	11.4%	11.8%	8.6%	13.5%	8.8%	5.5%	5.4%	4.4%	5.6%	4.0%
<b>At Least One Bermudian Parent</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>92.8%</b>	<b>95.5%</b>	<b>91.0%</b>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>93.2%</b>	<b>44.3%</b>	<b>43.8%</b>	<b>46.3%</b>	<b>39.1%</b>	<b>42.3%</b>
Both Non Bermudian Parents	17	10	20	12	14	7.2%	4.5%	9.0%	6.7%	6.8%	3.4%	2.1%	4.6%	2.8%	3.1%
<b>Total Out of Wedlock Births</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	<b>45.9%</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>41.9%</b>	<b>45.4%</b>

Year	Total				% Total				% of Total Births						
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Both Bermudian Parents	256	266	242	215	232	51.8%	55.5%	55.5%	50.6%	51.3%	51.8%	55.5%	55.5%	50.6%	51.3%
One Bermudian and One Non Bermudian Parent	124	114	88	111	109	25.1%	23.8%	20.2%	26.1%	24.1%	25.1%	23.8%	20.2%	26.1%	24.1%
<b>At Least One Bermudian Parent</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>76.9%</b>	<b>79.3%</b>	<b>75.7%</b>	<b>76.7%</b>	<b>75.4%</b>	<b>76.9%</b>	<b>79.3%</b>	<b>75.7%</b>	<b>76.7%</b>	<b>75.4%</b>
Both Non Bermudian Parents	114	99	106	99	111	23.1%	20.7%	24.3%	23.3%	24.6%	23.1%	20.7%	24.3%	23.3%	24.6%
<b>Total Live Births</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# MARRIAGES



## Statistics Relating to Marriages – 2021 to 2025

Marriage statistics include all marriages that took place in Bermuda irrespective of the country of residence of the parties. There was a total of 273 marriages recorded for the year ending December 31, **2025**, representing a decrease of 56 or 20.5% from the **2024** figure of 329.

Over the past five years, the number of civil ceremonies performed by the Registrar General totalled 607 or 38.9% of the total of 1,561 marriages recorded for that period. The remaining 954 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 – 2021 to 2025**

Year	Religious/Denominational Marriages	Civil Marriages	Total
2021	201	112	313
2022	208	128	336
2023	192	118	310
2024	207	122	329
2025	146	127	273
<b>Total</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>1,561</b>

# 273

marriages were recorded in 2025, representing a decrease of 56 or 20.5% from 2024.



## Distribution of Marriages by Religion/Denomination

In **2025**, there were 146 religious marriages that were held at places of worship or venues other than church buildings. This was a decrease of 41.8% from the 207 figure recorded in **2024**.

**Table 3.1**

**Distribution of Marriages by Religion/Denomination – 2025**

Religion/Demonination	2025
Non-Denominational	52
Anglican	22
African Methodist Episcopal	19
Baptist	11
Pentecostal	8
Apostolic	6
Presbyterian	5
Roman Catholic	5
Other	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>

## Marriage Venues

The Registry General conducted 127 civil marriage ceremonies or 46.5 % of all marriages taking place in **2025**. Of the 127 civil marriage ceremonies performed, fifteen 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 104 marriages that were performed at other venues, of which 60 took place in either a hotel, restaurant, guest house or club; and a further 44 marriages were performed in either a home, garden, park, on a beach or boat. Additionally, 38.1% of the marriages performed in **2025** 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. Sandy, Southampton, St. Georges and Warwick 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. 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 – 2025**

Parish	Churches	Venues Other than Church Buildings <sup>1</sup>	Civil Marriages	Total
St. George's	9	8	2	19
Hamilton	6	9	0	15
Smiths	5	8	2	15
Devonshire	3	2	1	6
Pembroke	10	8	112	130
Paget	2	9	2	13
Warwick	1	22	6	29
Southampton	5	14	0	19
Sandys	1	24	2	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>273</b>

<sup>1</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 **2025** and **2024** is represented by the age group of 30 – 34-year-olds. One hundred and twenty, or 21.9%, of the total of 546 persons who married during **2025** were between 30 and 34 years of age.

**Table 3.3**  
**Distribution of Persons Marrying by Sex and Age of Partners – 2025 and 2024**

Age	2025			2024		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
16-19	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	6	11	17	6	15	21
25-29	43	52	95	45	66	111
30-34	57	63	120	79	76	155
35-39	32	35	67	56	46	102
40-44	32	32	64	45	42	87
45-49	28	20	48	29	41	70
50-54	17	23	40	22	19	41
55-59	25	16	41	23	14	37
60-64	15	15	30	11	6	17
65-69	11	3	14	7	2	9
70-74	6	2	8	3	2	5
75-79	0	0	0	2	0	2
80 & over	1	1	2	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>658</b>

## Distribution of Marriages by Residential Status of Partners

During **2025** residents accounted for 148 or 54.2% of the total of 273 marriages taking place. This figure represents a decrease of 18.2% from the previous year's figure of 175.

**Table 3.4**

**Distribution of Marriages by Residential Status – 2021 to 2025**

Year	Residents <sup>1</sup>	Non-Residents <sup>2</sup>	Residents and Non-Residents <sup>3</sup>	Total
2021	211	66	36	313
2022	211	103	22	336
2023	157	109	44	310
2024	175	117	37	329
2025	148	95	30	273
<b>Total</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1,561</b>

<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 490 marriages performed on board 28 Bermuda registered ships in **2025**. This total represents an increase of 145 or 29.6% from the 2024 total of 345. The increase was due to the efforts of the cruise line industry to expand services for weddings ceremonies onboard their ships.



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marriages were performed on board 28 Bermuda registered ships in 2025. That is an increase of 145 or 42.0% from the 2024 total of 345.

# DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS



The Domestic Partnership Act 2018 allows for the formalization of unions between partners. There were four domestic partnership unions recorded for the year ending December 31, **2025**.

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

**Table 4.0**

## **Distribution of Domestic Partnerships by Residential Status – 2021 to 2025**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Residents<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Non-Residents<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Residents &amp; Non-Residents<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Total Couples</b>
<b>2021</b>	3 couples	0 couples	3 couples	6 couples
<b>2022</b>	1 couple	2 couples	1 couple	4 couples
<b>2023</b>	5 couples	0 couples	0 couples	5 couples
<b>2024</b>	7 couples	0 couples	2 couples	9 couples
<b>2025</b>	4 couples	0 couples	0 couples	4 couples
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 couples</b>	<b>2 couples</b>	<b>6 couples</b>	<b>28 couples</b>

<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 2025 there were four domestic partnership unions formalized, and all four unions were between residents which accounted for 100% of the total number of unions taking place.

## **Maritime Domestic Partnerships**

There were no domestic partnership unions formalized on board any of the 28 Bermuda registered ships in **2025**.

# DEATHS



## Death Statistics Including Stillbirths – 2021 to 2025

The number of deaths of residence recorded in 2025 was 552 which was a decrease of 50 or 9.1% from the 602 deaths recorded in 2024. There were two stillbirths recorded in **2025**, as opposed to zero **Table 5.0** contains a breakdown of deaths over the period **2021 to 2025** 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 1.2 over the five-year span.

**Table 5.0**  
**Distribution of Deaths by Sex and Stillbirths – 2021 to 2025**

Year	Male	Female	Total	Stillbirths
2021	359	368	727	1
2022	307	278	585	2
2023	306	316	622	1
2024	313	289	602	0
2025	307	245	552	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>3,088</b>	<b>6</b>

## Deaths by Age and Sex – 2021 to 2025

(Excluding stillbirths and non-resident deaths)

The average age at death was 71.5 years for males, 80.6 years for females and 75.5 years for all persons in **2025**.



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from 602 deaths in 2024.

**Table 5.1****Distribution of Deaths by Age and Sex – 2021 to 2025**

Age	2020			2021			2022			2023			2024		
Group	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
20 – 24	4	0	4	4	1	5	2	0	2	3	0	3	1	1	2
25 – 29	4	3	7	3	0	3	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	2	3
30 – 34	4	3	7	1	1	2	1	0	1	3	0	3	4	3	7
35 – 39	3	0	3	3	1	4	3	1	4	0	2	2	2	1	3
40 – 44	3	0	3	1	3	4	6	2	8	7	4	11	6	0	6
45 – 49	8	5	13	10	2	12	9	5	14	7	7	14	5	0	5
50 – 54	17	8	25	10	5	15	14	6	20	8	4	12	13	1	14
55 – 59	30	14	44	18	8	26	16	10	26	17	5	22	17	3	20
60 – 64	29	19	48	16	13	29	21	13	34	21	13	34	27	10	37
65 – 69	30	28	58	19	16	35	33	25	58	25	27	52	34	17	51
70 – 74	31	35	66	40	29	69	40	22	62	41	29	70	36	30	66
75 – 79	46	34	80	47	36	83	34	40	74	43	30	73	46	26	72
80 – 84	58	57	115	38	31	69	48	48	96	44	38	82	37	32	69
85 – 89	50	53	103	59	48	107	38	62	100	36	47	83	38	40	78
90 – 94	30	63	93	24	39	63	25	50	75	31	56	87	27	43	70
95 – 99	10	30	40	9	31	40	11	23	34	14	22	36	6	28	34
100 & Over	2	14	16	1	13	14	2	8	10	4	4	8	0	6	6
<b>Total 1</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>552</b>
90 – 94	30	63	93	24	39	63	25	50	75	31	56	87	27	43	70
95 – 99	10	30	40	9	31	40	11	23	34	14	22	36	6	28	34
100 & Over	2	14	16	1	13	14	2	8	10	4	4	8	0	6	6
<b>Total 1</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>552</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> Excludes six 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 **2025** among the resident population.

**Table 5.2**  
**Distribution of Deaths by Age and Sex – 2025**

Age	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>	Per cent		
				Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	3	1	4	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%
5 - 9	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
10 - 14	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15 - 19	4	1	5	0.7%	0.2%	0.9%
20 - 24	1	1	2	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%
25 - 29	1	2	3	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
30 - 34	4	3	7	0.7%	0.5%	1.3%
35 - 39	2	1	3	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%
40 - 44	6	0	6	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%
45 - 49	5	0	5	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
50 - 54	13	1	14	2.4%	0.2%	2.5%
55 - 59	17	3	20	3.1%	0.5%	3.6%
60 - 64	27	10	37	4.9%	1.8%	6.7%
65 - 69	34	17	51	6.2%	3.1%	9.2%
70 - 74	36	30	66	6.5%	5.4%	12.0%
75 - 79	46	26	72	8.3%	4.7%	13.0%
80 - 84	37	32	69	6.7%	5.8%	12.5%
85 - 89	38	40	78	6.9%	7.2%	14.1%
90 - 94	27	43	70	4.9%	7.8%	12.7%
95 - 99	6	28	34	1.1%	5.1%	6.2%
100 & Over	0	6	6	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>55.6%</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

Within the 85 – 89 year old age group 78 or 14.1% of deaths occurred, followed by 72 or 13.0% in the 75 – 79 age group, 70 or 12.7% in the 90 – 94 age group, 69 or 12.5% in the 80 – 84 age group, and 66 or 12.0% in the 70 – 74 age group, out of a total of 552 death recorded.

The number of males exceeded the number of females in the distribution of deaths between the sexes in all age groups except 25 – 29, 90 – 94, 95 – 99 and over 100+.

## Distribution of Deaths by Age and Parish of Residence of the Deceased – 2025

(Excluding non-resident deaths)

Table 5.3 contains a breakdown of deaths by parish of residence of the deceased within specific age groups. This figure which represents the largest number of deaths in a single parish, followed by 79 or 14.3 in Warwick parish, 75 or 13.6% in Sandy parish, and 73 or 13.2% in Devonshire parish, out of the total number of 551 deaths recorded.

Six deaths were recorded in **2025** among centenarians.

**Table 5.3**

### Distribution of Deaths by Age and Parish of Residence of the Deceased – 2025

Age	St. George's	Hamilton	Smith's	Devonshire	Pembroke	Paget	Warwick	Southampton	Sandy's	Total <sup>1</sup>	% Overall Total
0 – 11 m	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0.7%
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	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	5	0.9%
20 – 24	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.4%
25 – 29	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0.5%
30 – 34	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	2	7	1.3%
35 – 39	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0.5%
40 – 44	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	6	1.1%
45 – 49	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	5	0.9%
50 – 54	1	1	0	2	3	2	1	1	2	13	2.4%
55 – 59	1	2	0	2	3	0	3	6	3	20	3.6%
60 – 64	2	2	1	3	11	0	9	4	5	37	6.7%
65 – 69	3	1	2	11	12	3	8	5	6	51	9.3%
70 – 74	6	8	7	9	7	6	11	6	6	66	12.0%
75 – 79	7	4	2	11	15	7	4	10	12	72	13.1%
80 – 84	5	4	10	7	10	2	10	10	11	69	12.5%
85 – 89	3	6	4	10	11	10	14	8	12	78	14.2%
90 – 94	6	5	4	5	12	6	14	8	10	70	12.7%
95 – 99	3	3	7	3	7	2	2	4	3	34	6.2%
100 & Over	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	6	1.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes six non-resident deaths and one resident death of no fixed abode.

## Infant Mortality Rates

In **2025**, there were four infant deaths recorded.

**Table 5.4**  
**Infant Mortality – 2021 to 2025**

Year	Infant Deaths	Rate per 1000
2021	0	0
2022	1	2.1
2023	1	2.3
2024	1	2.3
2025	4	8.8

An "infant death" is when a death occurs within the first year of life.

## Deaths of Non-Residents - 2025

There were six deaths recorded amongst non-residents in **2024**, five deaths were male visitors and one death was a female visitor.

**Table 5.5** shows the total number of deaths of non-residents by sex for the years **2021** to **2025**.

**Table 5.5**  
**Deaths of Non-Residents – 2021 to 2025**

Year	Male	Female	Total
2021	3	0	3
2022	10	6	16
2023	8	4	12
2024	6	8	14
2025	5	1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>51</b>



## Coroners' Cases

There were 89 deaths investigated by the Coroner's Office in 2025, of which six related to visitors to the island.



## Appendix

**Table A**

**Births, Marriages, Domestic Partnerships, Deaths and Population Estimates – 2021 to 2025**

Year	Births	Marriages	Domestic Partnership	Deaths	Population Estimates <sup>1</sup>
2021	494	313	6	727	63,648
2022	479	336	4	585	63,462
2023	436	310	5	622	63,356
2024	425	329	9	602	63,179
2025	452	273	4	552	63,079

<sup>1</sup> Population estimates were re-based on 2016 census figures and there has been a continuous decrease since 2019

**Figure A – Births, Marriages and Deaths – 2021 to 2025**

