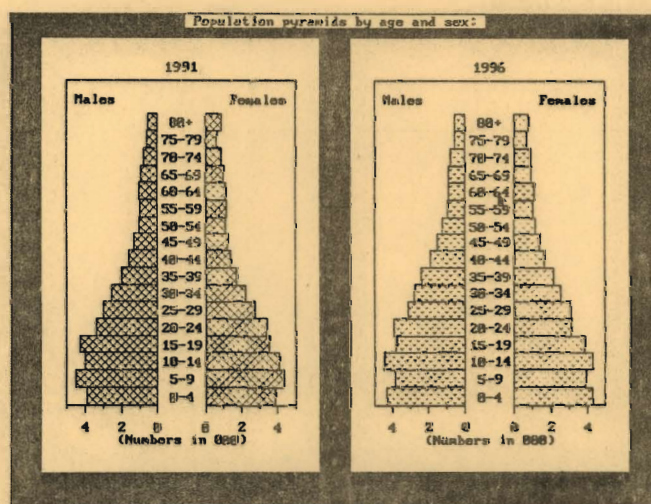


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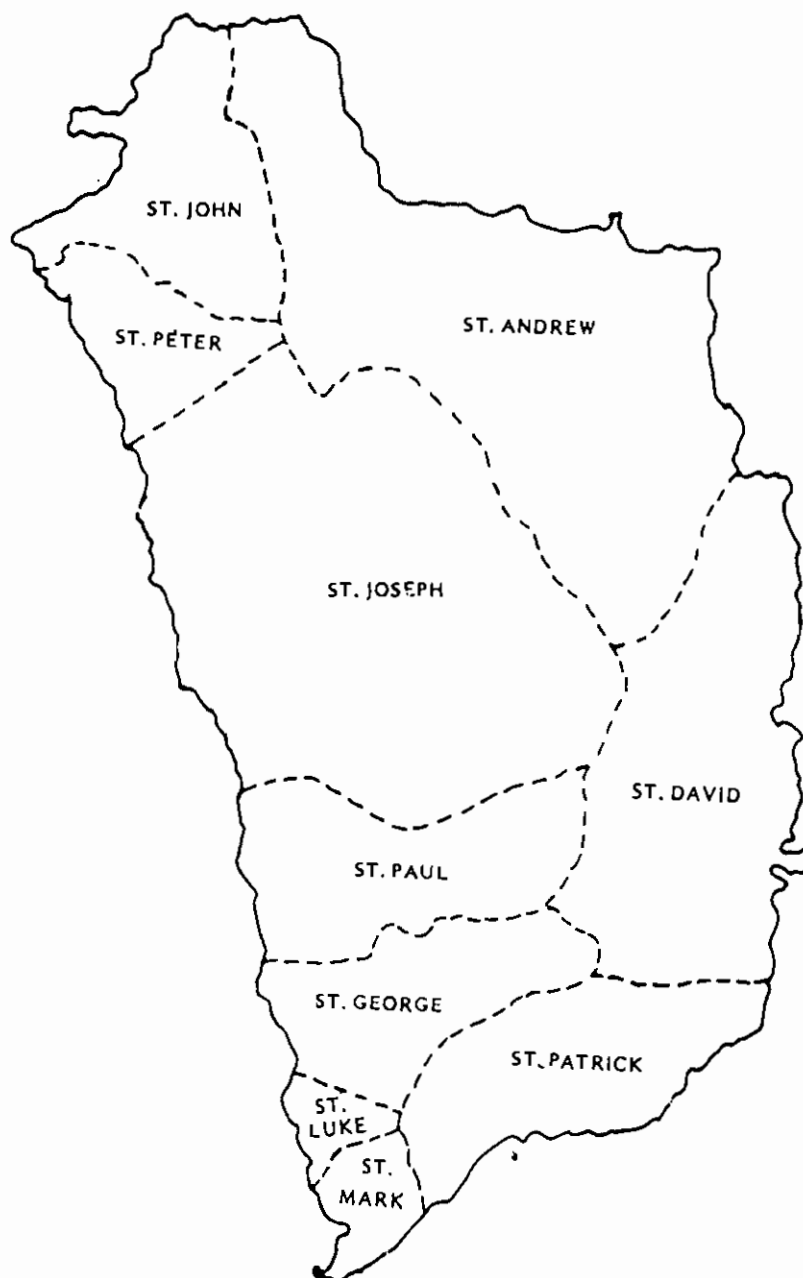
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DOMINICA



AREA: 751 km²

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Symbols and abbreviations used in this digest are:

St. Saint for (Parishes or Population Zones)

M Males

F Females

T Total

... Not Available

% Percentage

- or 0 Nil or zero

Avg. Average

o/w of which

B Bride

G Groom

IMR Infant Mortality Rate

ASFR Age Specific Fertility Rate

H/hold Household

ANALYSIS

DOMINICA: A Brief Description

The island of the Commonwealth of Dominica is presently 751 square kilometers (298 square miles) and is situated between Latitude 15 40 North and Longitude 61 30 West. The island is in the Eastern Caribbean and is more suitably located between the French islands of Guadeloupe and Martinique. Dominica attained political independence from England in 1978. The official language is English. However, because of past French influence, a semi-French dialect (creole) is widely spoken.

The topography is mountainous and the many rivers flowing from those peaks provide an ample supply of water. The island is relatively quiet and is popularly considered the appropriate hide-away from the hustle-bustle of life. The political climate is stable and based on a multi-party democracy. Dominica is also becoming a better known tourist destination. From 1985 to 1995 visitor arrivals increased by 213.4%, reaching a total arrival of 68,838 visitors in 1995. The three major markets are the Caribbean, Europe and the United States of America. Cruise lines also call in regularly recording a total of 131,634 passengers in 1995.

Economically, a free market is encouraged and for the last two years the economy has grown by 2.15% and 1.76% for 1994 and 1995 respectively. Though the cost of living is commonly considered high by resident nationals, it is almost comparable to other Caribbean counterparts. For 1995 the Annual Consumer Price Index rose by 1.3 percent.

Dominica consists of ten parishes (see map on page **v**) which are conveniently used for demographic and

other analytical purposes. The capital city is located within the Parish of St. George in the south-west. Most health districts however, serve more than one parish. The seven health districts can be noted on Table 19.

THE POPULATION OF DOMINICA

Over the century (1891-1991) the population of Dominica almost trebled. From an 1891 count of 26,841, the population reached its doubling time in approximately 62 years. The highest growth rate in any ten year period occurred between 1901 and 1911 (Table 6). After 1960, the rate of growth seemed to have slowed down. In fact, a negative annual growth of 0.4% was recorded for the period 1981-1991, the last two censuses (Table 6).

Over the last century (1891-1991), the annual average growth was approximately 1.0%. The parish of St. George, which includes the city of Roseau, was the most populous region throughout that period. In 1891, St. Patrick, St. Andrew, St. Joseph and St. John were the most populated regions (after St. George). However, in the 1991 census the order was St. Andrew, St. Patrick, St. Paul and St. David (Table 1).

1991 CENSUS RESULTS

During the last census (1991), the parish of St. George (which includes the capital city, Roseau) recorded a 0.7% decrease. As previously stated, a negative growth of 0.4% was recorded for the total population over the last ten years (1981-1991). Only four out of the ten parishes registered increases in population. Still those increases were negligible.

St. Peter, St. Luke and St. Mark recorded increases of less than 50 persons. Only St. Paul gained just about 1000. The highest loss was in St. Andrew, a once steadily growing region (Tables 1 and 5).

The results of the last census compared to the previous (1981), revealed reductions in each age-group from 0 to 24 (Table 4). Conversely, increases were recorded for each age-group from 25 to 54. The 5 to 9 age-group registered the highest percentage of total population (Table 4). The previous census (1981), however revealed the highest percentage of population in an older age-group: the 10 to 14.

BIRTH PATTERNS AND FERTILITY RATES

Total births declined by 39.3% over the census years 1991 and 1960 (Table 2). More recently from 1985 to 1991 total births reflected a fluctuating pattern, but registered a steady decline over the last three years, from 1992 to 1995. Total births for the period 1985-1995 recorded a 12.0 percent decrease. Over the ten year period, births peaked in 1992 while the last year (1995) registered the lowest number ever recorded for the island. Consequently the birth rate reflected its highest, 25.5 in 1992 and its lowest 20.2 in 1995 (Table 11). The apparent negative growth or loss in population (over the 1981-1991 period), did not immediately affect the number of births. In fact, total births increased in 1991 and 1992 over 1981 (Tables 2 and 8). However in further analysis we will realise the longer effects of this demographic phenomenon. From 1985 to 1995, the 20 - 24 age group registered the highest number of babies, as this group accounted for 30 to 33 percent of total births each year. Until 1990, the second highest reproductive age-group was the 15 to 19 (Table 17). The pattern was however broken in the last five years (1991 to 1995), when an older age-group, the 25-29, seemed to have attained the second highest position (Table 17). Together these two groups (20-24 and 25-29) accounted for 56 to 59 percent of all births.

The percentage of births by teen mothers decreased to its lowest in 1995. Conversely, the percentage of births by the oldest child-bearing age-group, 40 to 49, rose steadily from 1989 and reached its highest in 1995 - accounting for 2.5% of all births.

FERTILITY

Over the last two censuses the age specific fertility rates revealed a shift in Dominica's fertility pattern. The total fertility rate recorded a drop, over the last ten years, moving from 4.2 in 1981 to 3.0 in 1991. According to the two last censuses, in 1981 the 20-24 age-group was the most reproductive but in the 1991 census this reproductive position shifted to an older age-group:- the 25 to 29 (Table 18). In addition to this shift decreases in fertility rates were registered in all age-groups except the 40-44, the oldest reproductive group. Although teenage fertility levels have declined over the years, it is still relatively high as it almost equals that of the 30-34 age group, the third most productive group (Table 18). The decline in teenage fertility closely corresponds to the steady decline in births to teenage mothers. For that period (1980 to 1990, the years before the censuses) teenage pregnancies decreased by 27.8 percent while in a more recent period, 1985 to 1995 a 46.9 percent decline was recorded (Table 17 and Demographic Statistics No.1, 1993). The decline in the total fertility rate can be partly attributed to movements in the number of births as total births not only fluctuated during the period but did register a 11.8 percent decline from 1980 to 1990. Added to this demographic phenomenon was the reduction of women in the 15-19 age-group, the second most productive group up to 1990. This reduction, a result of continued migration, coupled with an increased awareness of reproductive programmes resulted in the continued decline in teenage fertility. In spite of a 4.5 percent increase in the number of women within the child-bearing age, their age specific fertility rate over the period moved from 158.3 to 108.2, as a lower number of births were recorded during that period (Table 18). The mean age at child-bearing increased slightly from 26.5 to 26.8 years.

Over the last eight years (1987 to 1995), most births (about 42% to 47% of total births) occurred in the Roseau Health District, the largest serving four parishes/regions. Except for the years 1990 and 1991 the Marigot Health District(serving the north-east) followed as the second most reproductive district. In the last two years however, the Portsmouth district (serving the north) has emerged as the second most reproductive region. It is interesting to note that from 1987 to 1991, the Grand Bay district (serving the south and part of the south-east) continually recorded a higher number of female births as compared to male births (Table 19).

DEATHS

Over the census years 1960 and 1991 total deaths decreased by 43.7% (Tables 2). For the last ten years(1985-1995), total deaths increased by 25.3% reaching a peak in the last year, the highest in the last twenty-four years(Table 9, Demographic Statistics No.1, 1993 and Statistical Digest No.6 of 1985). In the last year, 68.5 percent of all deaths occurred among the senior population(those 65 and over) as compared to 62.1 percent in the previous year and 54.3 percent in 1985. The total death rate also increased during both periods. Except for 1989, most deaths occurred in the 85 and over age-group (Table 21). It was further observed that more females compared to males, died at the age of 80 and over, while a high occurrence of male deaths were at an earlier age (Table 20). Throughout the period, most deaths resulted from diseases of the circulatory system which accounted for 17.5 to 27.0 percent of all deaths. This was followed by neoplasms(up to 1994), which accounted for 10.0 to 19.0 percent of all deaths. In the last year however, hypertension emerged as the second most fatal disease registering 16.6 percent of deaths. These three fatal diseases(circulatory system, hypertension, and neoplasms) have accounted for almost half(49%) of all deaths. Over the last year accidental deaths(including traffic accidents, violence, poisoning and delayed effects of such accidents) increased sharply by 61.9 percent. Deaths caused by endocrine and immunity disorders and hypertension recorded increases of 45.5 and 40.6 percent respectively. A notable increase of 39.3 percent was registered in deaths caused by diseases of the

respiratory system. However a decline of 24.7 percent was recorded in deaths from ill-defined conditions and a notable drop of 23.5 percent was recorded in deaths caused by infections and parasites. Of the 102 cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome reported since 1987, 31 victims have died, claiming an average of about 4 deaths per year.

Infant deaths registered a total of 24 in 1995, decreasing by 33.3 percent over the last year. The infant mortality rate(IMR) therefore recorded a drop over that period(Table 11). According to health records the main cause of infant deaths in 1995 was due to certain conditions originating in the prenatal period, 71% of which resulted from slow fetal growth and immaturity of the newborn.

MIGRATION

According to the census taken on 12 May 1991, the population of Dominica numbered 71,183. Over the last four census years (Table 2) the 1960 period recorded the highest number of emigrants, while 1981 registered an inflow. The common destination at that period (1960), was the United Kingdom, England in particular. The exodus waned throughout the years until the early 1980's. This movement was however, changed in 1983 when numbers exceeded that of 1960 (Table 2 and Demographic Statistics, No.1, 1993). From 1983 to 1989 out-migration appeared to be an uncontrolled "force", negatively affecting the total increase, and consequently the end of year population. The outflow had its greatest impact in 1989 when total increase reached its lowest(Table 9).

Destinations became varied as Dominicans looked at more favoured economies. Other Caribbean islands and the U.S.A. then became popular choices. The number of visas issued to Dominicans for entry into the United States accounted for about 7.0 percent of the mean population in 1989(Table 12). For the last five years the number of entrants to the French territories reached a peak in 1994(Table 13). However, the last year(1995) recorded a decrease in numbers as more stringent measures for visa applications were

enforced. It must be noted that a significant number of those visas were issued to persons involved in the long-established island to island sea-borne trade, locally known as the "huckster" trade. Those traders have accounted for about 45 to 50 percent of entrants to the French territories and are not migrants. In the last two years other entrants accounted for approximately 4.0 percent of the mean population representing a lower percentage when compared to total migrants to the United States. Further studies are presently being undertaken to determine the gender, age and purpose of those entrants.

From 1983, the end of year population steadily decreased until 1989. From 1990, out-migration drastically declined and for the first time in seven years (1983-1989) total increase was positive (Table 9). Consequently, the end of year population rose in 1990. It must be noted that since a census was taken during 1991, the end of year population was adjusted to avoid double counting. Therefore, although a decrease was reflected over the year (1990-1991), an increase over the census count was recorded at the end of 1991 (Table 9). From 1992 migration seemed to have slowed down. Even so for the first time in twelve years an inflow was recorded in 1994. However in the last year the trend was broken as a result of the hurricanes which struck the other islands in the Caribbean chain. This created an attractive labor market (especially in building construction) in the islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Maarten, and Antigua which were devastated by the storms. Skilled workers migrated in search of employment thus creating another out-flow from the population that again negatively affected the total increase and consequently the end of year population (Table 9). Unless severe storms or other natural phenomena continue to strike, this event is not expected to recur as a cause and effect created that "demo-economic" process. Over the period, 1985 to 1995, total increase reached its highest in 1994.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Over the last eleven years (1985-1995), total marriages registered its highest in 1988 (Table 25). Except for the years 1990 and 1991 most brides were from the 25 to 29 age-group, interestingly corresponding

to the group with the highest fertility rate (Tables 25 and 18). For grooms, the 25 to 29 age-group recorded the highest number from 1985 to 1990. From 1991 to 1993 most grooms fell in an older age-group the 30-34. In the last two years the highest number for grooms falling in the 30-34 age group, interchanged in 1994 and 1995 respectively. From the ages 15 to 29, brides consistently outnumbered grooms but for the ages 30 and over grooms constantly recorded higher numbers in comparison to brides, revealing that most men wed at a later age than women.

In the last eleven years (1985-1995) marriages reached a peak in 1988. Over the period however, a 15.2 percent decrease was recorded in total numbers. Divorces filed reached a record high in the last year, 1995, and sharply increased by 92.0 percent from 1987 to 1995. Over the last year marriages registered a drop of 10.5 percent while divorces filed rose by 45.5 percent.

HOUSEHOLDS AND POPULATION DENSITY

The total number of households increased by 16.5% from 1981-1991 (the last two census years). Of the ten parishes, St. Patrick registered the highest increase of 34.7%. This was followed by St. David, St. Mark and St. Joseph which recorded increases of 18.6, 18.1 and 17.4% respectively (Table 26). St. John recorded the lowest change of 6.0%. The parish of St. George, which comprises the city and its environs, registered an increase of 15.8% in total households in contrast to a 0.7% decline in total population (Tables 5 and 26). This increase in households can be attributed to new development areas as Wall House, Castle Comfort, and Copthall. Over the period too, all parishes reflected reductions in average household size. The double effects of migration and increases in number of households influenced that decline. As of the last census, St. Peter and St. Joseph recorded the smallest household size, while the largest was in St. David, a position maintained from the previous census (1981).

St. George which comprises the city of Roseau, has registered the highest population density over the years. In the 1981 census St. Mark, St. Luke, St. Patrick and St. Paul followed as the other most dense

areas. In 1991 St. Mark and St.Luke retained their positions but St.Paul edged over St.Patrick as the fourth most densely populated zone(Table 7).

Over the last two census years, all but four out of the ten population zones decreased in density. St.Paul registered the highest density increase, 17.6 percent over the last two censuses. Over the period the total population density decreased by 3.1 percent dropping from 98 persons per square kilometre in 1981 to 95 persons in 1991.

SUMMARY

The main and most reliable source of information on population is a census. In this report, total population counts were taken from censuses. Because of the relatively small population, the end of year and mean populations were basically derived from the components of total increase(births, deaths and net migration).

According to the results of the last census, the population numbered 71,183, thus recording negative growth over the last ten years (1981-1991). It was not a first-time event as negative growth was recorded in 1891 (Table 6) when total population declined over that of 1881. From 1991 to 1995 the mean population growth rate was estimated at 0.05. The interacting processes of a controlled fertility rate, a moderate to low death rate and an uncontrolled high migration have triggered slow growth for Dominica's population. Policy makers have had measures in place to maintain a low fertility rate and to intervene to curb migration so as to achieve a low to moderate population growth. In the last ten years a total of 18,441 births has been added to the population. However the 5,598 deaths and 12,669 emigrants have removed a total of 18,267 persons, adding a net of just about 174 persons to the population over the period(Table 10).

The population is slowly rising as of the last census. The mean population is estimated at 74729, registering an increase of 3258 from 1991, an average of 815 persons per year. A further increase is expected for 1996 if migration recedes to normal levels.

TABLE 1. NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION AT CENSUS DATES 1891-1991

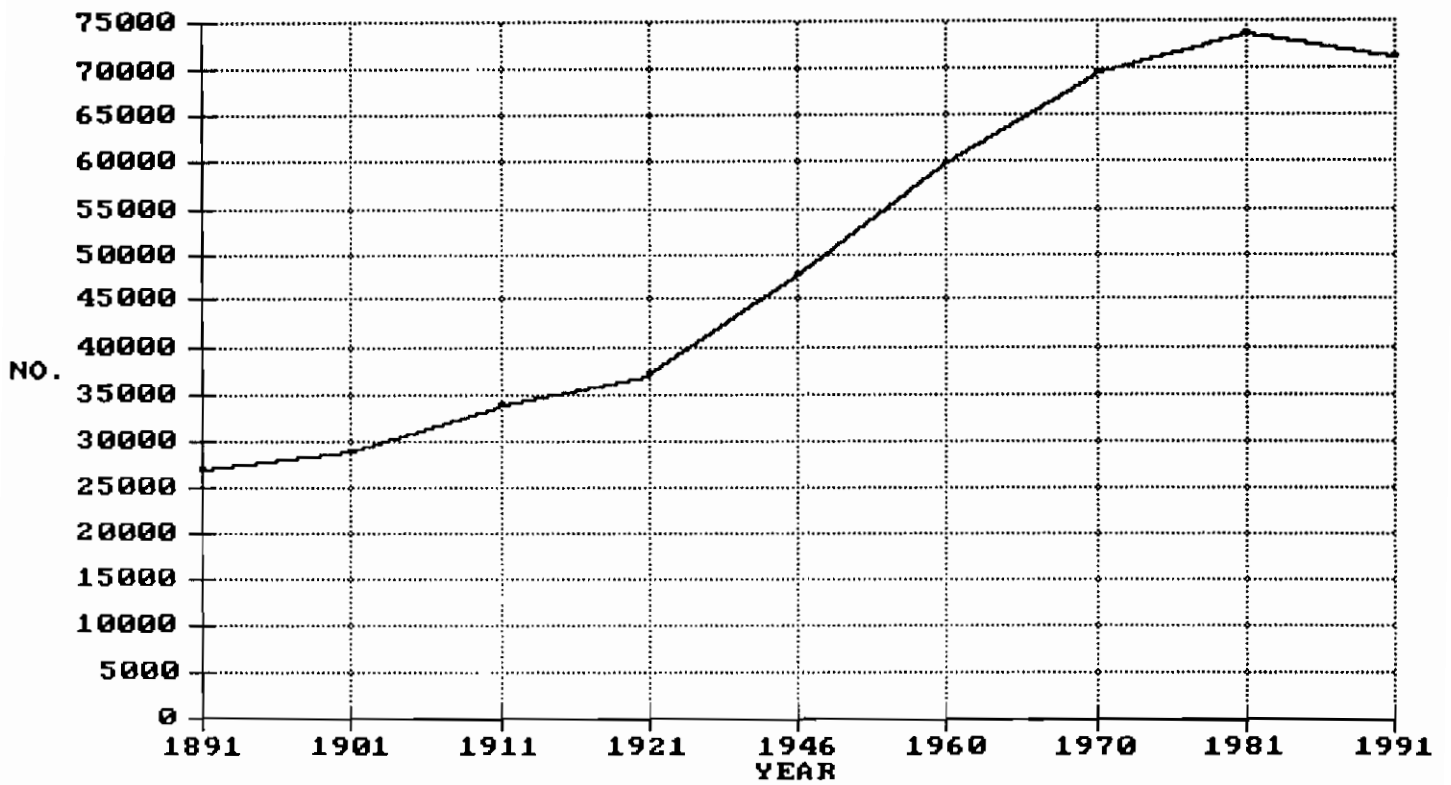
	1891 5th April	1901 1st April	1911 3rd April	1921 24th April	1946 9th April	1960 7th April	1970 7th April	1981 7th April	1991 12th May
TOTAL	26,841	28,894	33,863	37,059	47,624	59,916	69,548	73,795	71,183
MALE	12,059	12,870	15,231	16,760	22,277	28,167	32,967	36,754	35,471
FEMALE	14,782	16,024	18,632	20,299	25,347	31,749	36,581	37,041	35,712
TOTAL POPULATION BY PARISHES									
St George	7,466	8,068	8,941	9,988	12,382	16,545	19,470	20,501	20,365
City of Roseau	5186	5764	6577	6803	9752	10417	9949	8346	15853
Rest of St. George	2280	2304	2364	3185	2630	6128	9521	12155	4512
St John	2342	2568	3359	2958	3600	4658	5226	5412	4990
St Peter	1231	1285	1345	1377	1719	1702	1701	1601	1643
St Joseph	2544	2682	3287	3152	4205	5507	6362	6606	6183
St Paul	1557	1674	1954	2367	2939	4156	4456	6386	7495
St Luke	1220	1278	1355	1473	1606	1886	1633	1503	1552
St Mark	1329	1361	1509	1668	1980	1936	1961	1921	1943
St Patrick	3940	4719	5809	6663	8057	8880	10095	9780	8929
St David	1514	1611	2108	2574	4127	5210	6707	7337	6977
St Andrew	3698	3648	4196	4839	7009	9436	11937	12748	11106
TOTAL	26841	28894	33863	37059	47624	59916	69548	73795	71183

Source: Reports of the Dominica Census and the Census of the Windward Islands 1946 and 1960 and Reports of the Dominica Censuses 1970, 1981 and 1991.

For 1991 census the City of Roseau includes Fond Cole, Goodwill, St Aroment, Bath Estate and Elmshall.

CHART 1

POPULATION AT CENSUS YEARS 1891- 1991



**TABLE 2. NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION , BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY SEX AT CENSUS YEARS
1960-1991**

YEAR	NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION			BIRTHS				DEATHS				NET MIGRATION
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	SEX NOT STATED	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	SEX NOT STATED	TOTAL	
1960	28167	31749	59916	...	...	...	2820	...	...	...	920	-2160
1970	32968	36581	69549	1212	1288	3	2503	...	...	...	583	-165
1981	36754	37041	73795	822	833	6	1661	185	155	...	340	1902
1991	35471	35712	71183	858	854	...	1712	248	270	...	518	-895

Sources: Ministry of Health
Registrar General's Office and Police Headquarters
Report of the 1970 and 1981 Population Census
1991 Population and Housing Census

**TABLE 3. POPULATION BY SEX AND FIVE YEAR AGE GROUP
1960,1970,1981,1991**

AGE GROUP	1960			1970			1981			1991		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
0-4	5713	5487	11200	6223	6278	12501	4202	3994	8196	3820	3891	7711
5-9	4287	4322	8609	5951	5886	11837	5277	4850	10127	4398	4285	8683
10-14	3555	3438	6993	5030	4750	9780	5595	5488	11083	3937	4107	8044
15-19	2566	2764	5330	3235	3563	6798	4779	4611	9390	4221	3535	7756
20-24	1988	2491	4479	2269	2599	4868	3722	3286	7008	3290	3338	6628
25-29	1565	1954	3519	1392	1718	3110	2521	2190	4711	2943	2702	5645
30-34	1278	1584	2862	1123	1492	2615	1764	1755	3519	2461	2239	4700
35-39	1222	1515	2737	1139	1527	2666	1404	1416	2820	1934	1759	3693
40-44	1185	1487	2672	1132	1354	2486	1133	1328	2461	1508	1441	2949
45-49	1183	1323	2506	1069	1345	2414	1058	1292	2350	1241	1249	2490
50-54	1028	1335	2363	1097	1374	2471	1051	1311	2362	980	1136	2116
55-59	737	1059	1796	911	1168	2079	950	1097	2047	925	1192	2117
60-64	646	904	1550	848	975	1823	959	1190	2149	967	1130	2097
65-69	445	667	1112	601	925	1526	850	962	1812	862	1025	1887
70-74	351	571	922	406	642	1048	611	872	1483	698	886	1584
75-79	207	370	577	257	390	647	383	584	967	546	654	1200
80-84	125	269	394	171	299	470	191	357	548	285	496	781
85+	86	209	295	114	296	410	149	332	481	213	415	628
n.s.							155	126	281	242	232	474
TOTAL	28167	31749	59916	32968	36581	69549	36754	37041	73795	35471	35712	71183

Source: Population Censuses of 1960,1970,1981 and 1991

**TABLE 4. NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION BY FIVE YEAR AGE GROUP
1960,1970,1981,1991**

AGE GROUP	1960	% of TOTAL	1970	% of TOTAL	1981	% of TOTAL	1991	% of TOTAL
0-4	11200	18.7	12501	18.0	8196	11.1	7711	10.8
5-9	8609	14.4	11837	17.0	10127	13.7	8683	12.2
10-14	6993	11.7	9780	14.1	11083	15.0	8044	11.3
15-19	5330	8.9	6798	9.8	9390	12.7	7756	10.9
20-24	4479	7.5	4868	7.0	7008	9.5	6628	9.3
25-29	3519	5.9	3110	4.5	4711	6.4	5645	7.9
30-34	2862	4.8	2615	3.8	3519	4.8	4700	6.6
35-39	2737	4.6	2666	3.8	2820	3.8	3693	5.2
40-44	2672	4.5	2486	3.6	2461	3.3	2949	4.1
45-49	2506	4.2	2414	3.5	2350	3.2	2490	3.5
50-54	2363	3.9	2471	3.6	2362	3.2	2116	3.0
55-59	1796	3.0	2079	3.0	2047	2.8	2117	3.0
60-64	1550	2.6	1823	2.6	2149	2.9	2097	2.9
65-69	1112	1.9	1526	2.2	1812	2.5	1887	2.7
70-74	922	1.5	1048	1.5	1483	2.0	1584	2.2
75-79	577	1.0	647	0.9	967	1.3	1200	1.7
80-84	394	0.7	470	0.7	548	0.7	781	1.1
85+	295	0.5	410	0.6	481	0.7	628	0.9
n.s.					281	0.4	474	0.7
TOTAL	59916	100.0	69549	100.0	73795	100.0	71183	100.0

Source: Population Censuses of 1960,1970,1981 and 1991

**TABLE 5. POPULATION BY PARISHES
1946, 1960, 1970, 1981, 1991**

Parishes	1946	1960	1970	1981	1991	% change 1981-1991	% change 1946-1991
St George	12382	16545	19470	20501	20365	-0.7	64.5
City of Roseau	9752	10417	9949	8279	15853	91.5	62.6
Rest of St George	2630	6128	9521	12222	4512	-63.1	71.6
St John	3600	4658	5227	5412	4990	-7.8	38.6
St Peter	1719	1702	1701	1601	1643	2.6	-4.4
St Joseph	4205	5507	6362	6606	6183	-6.4	47.0
St Paul	2939	4156	4456	6386	7495	17.4	155.0
St Luke	1606	1590	1633	1503	1552	3.3	-3.4
St Mark	1980	1936	1961	1921	1943	1.1	-1.9
St Patrick	8057	8880	10095	9780	8929	-8.7	10.8
St David	4127	5210	6706	7337	6977	-4.9	69.1
St Andrew	7009	9732	11937	12748	11106	-12.9	58.5
Dominica	47624	59916	69548	73795	71183	-3.5	49.5

Source: Reports of the Dominica Census and the Census of the Windward Islands for 1946
1980 - 1981 Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean, Volume 3
1991 Population and Housing Census

Note: % change is not equal to growth rate.

For 1991 census the City of Roseau includes Fond Cole, Goodwill, St. Aroment,
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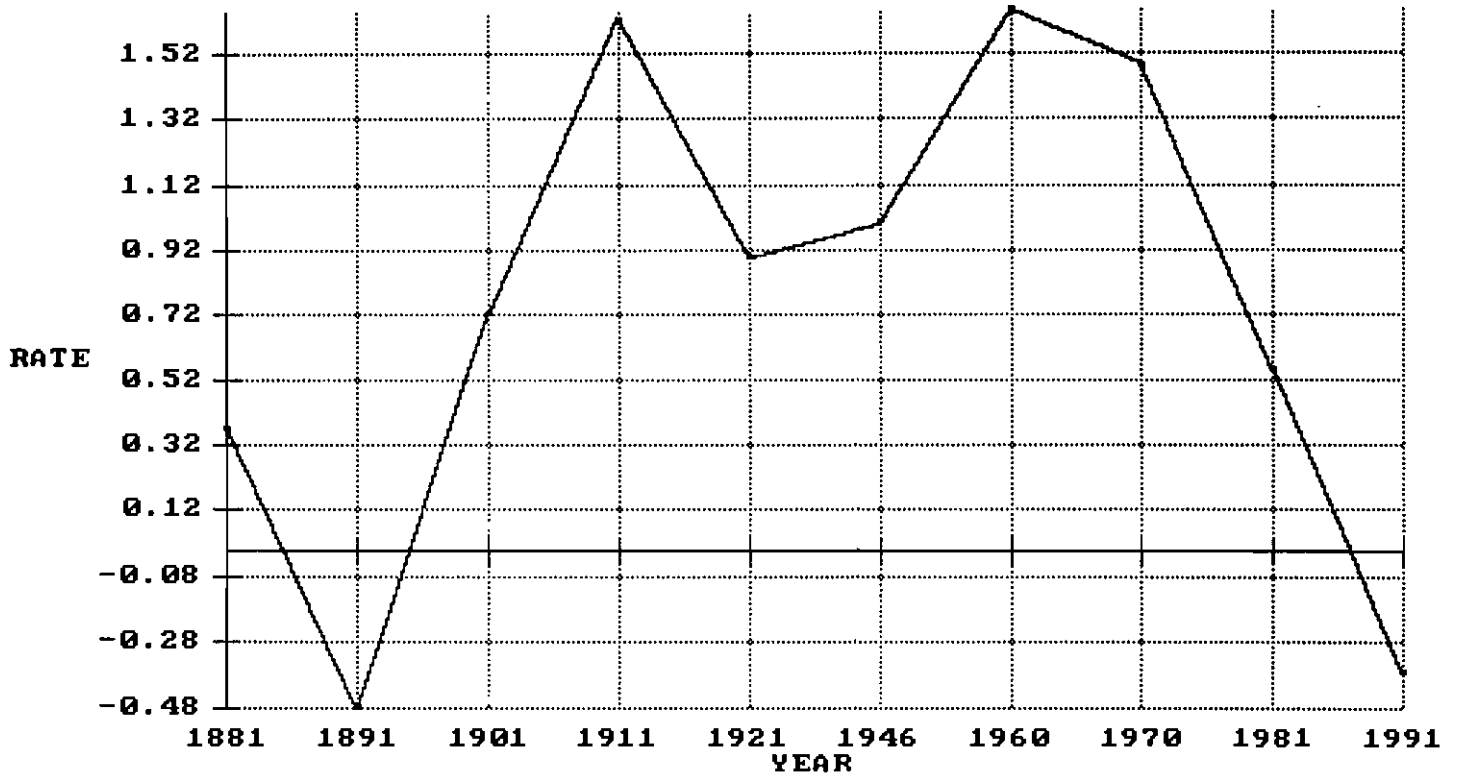
**TABLE 6. PERCENTAGE CHANGE AND GROWTH
AT CENSUS AND INTERCENSAL YEARS
1881 - 1991**

YEAR	POPULATION	PERCENT. CHANGE	INTERCENSAL AVG. ANNUAL GROWTH (%)
1881	28211	3.8	0.37
1891	26841	-4.9	-0.48
1901	28894	7.6	0.72
1911	33863	17.2	1.62
1921	37059	9.4	0.90
1946	47624	28.5	1.01
1960	59916	25.8	1.65
1970	69549	16.1	1.48
1981	73795	6.1	0.55
1991	71183	-3.5	-0.37

Source: Reports of the Dominica Census and the Census of the
Windward Islands 1946 and 1960.
Reports of the 1970, 1981 and 1991 censuses.

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INTERCENSAL ANNUAL GROWTH 1881 - 1991



**TABLE 7. POPULATION DENSITY BY AREA
1991 COMPARED TO 1981 CENSUS**

Area	1991			1981	
	Land area (km)	Population	Density	Population	Density
St George	56.2	20365	362	20501	365
St John	59.1	4990	84	5412	92
St Peter	34.2	1643	48	1601	47
St Joseph	118.4	6183	52	6606	56
St Paul	66.4	7495	113	6386	96
St Luke	10.8	1552	144	1503	139
St Mark	13.5	1943	144	1921	142
St Patrick	86.7	8929	103	9780	113
St David	125.8	6977	55	7337	58
St Andrew	179.9	11106	62	12748	71
Dominica	751.0	71183	95	73795	98

Sources: 1981 and 1991 Censuses

TABLE 8. BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY SEX 1985-1995

YEAR	BIRTHS		TOTAL BIRTHS	SEX RATE AT BIRTH	DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS
	MALE	FEMALE			MALE	FEMALE	
1985	868	828	1703	1048.3	230	236	466
1986	833	888	1721	938.1	255	233	488
1987	802	819	1621	979.2	232	223	455
1988	853	878	1731	971.5	202	222	424
1989	848	809	1657	1048.2	251	246	497
1990	814	790	1604	1030.4	247	265	512
1991	858	854	1712	1004.7	248	270	518
1992	934	901	1835	1036.6	293	273	566
1993	908	849	1757	1069.5	289	269	558
1994	810	789	1599	1026.6	261	269	530
1995	752	749	1501	1004.0	293	291	584

Source: Ministry of Health and Central Statistical Office
 N.B. For 1985 the number of sex not stated was 7

**TABLE 9. TOTAL POPULATION ANALYSED BY BIRTHS, DEATHS AND NET MIGRATION
1985-1995**

YEAR	BIRTHS	DEATHS	NATURAL INCREASE	NET MIGRATION	TOTAL INCREASE	END OF YEAR POPULATION	MEAN POPULATION
1985	1703	466	1237	-2046	-809	74218	74623
1986	1721	488	1233	-1873	-640	73578	73898
1987	1621	455	1166	-1700	-534	73044	73311
1988	1731	424	1307	-1699	-392	72652	72848
1989	1657	497	1160	-2355	-1195	71457	72055
1990	1604	512	1092	-981	111	71568	71513
1991	1712	518	1194	-895	299	71373	71471
1992	1835	566	1269	-272	997	72370	71872
1993	1757	558	1199	-367	832	73202	72786
1994	1599	530	1069	479	1548	74750	73976
1995	1501	584	917	-960	-43	74707	74729

Source: Ministry of Health, Immigration Department and Central Statistical Office

**TABLE 10. TOTAL PERSONS MOVING INTO OR OUT OF THE POPULATION
1985 TO 1995**

PERIOD	BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET MIGRATION	NET INCREASE
1985 - 1995	18441	5598	-12669	174
AVERAGE PER YEAR	1844	560	-1267	17

Source: Central Statistical Office

**TABLE 11: MEAN POPULATION AND VITAL RATES
1985-1995**

YEAR	MEAN(1) POPULAT- ION	BIRTH(2) RATE	DEATH(2) RATE	RATE OF NATURAL(3) INCREASE	INFANT MORTALITY(4) RATE
1985	74623	22.8	6.2	16.6	18.8
1986	73898	23.3	6.6	16.7	15.1
1987	73311	22.1	6.2	15.9	18.5
1988	72848	23.8	5.8	18.0	9.2
1989	72055	23.0	6.9	16.1	16.9
1990	71513	22.4	7.2	15.2	15.0
1991	71471	24.0	7.2	16.8	16.4
1992	71872	25.5	7.9	17.6	14.2
1993	72786	24.1	7.7	16.4	14.2
1994	73976	21.6	7.2	14.4	22.5
1995	74729	20.2	7.9	12.3	16.0

Source: Central Statistical Office

- Note:
1. average of two end of year population that of the previous year and the year under review
 2. per thousand of mean population
 3. birth rate minus death rate
 4. death in first year of life per 1000 live births

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VITAL RATES 1985 - 1995

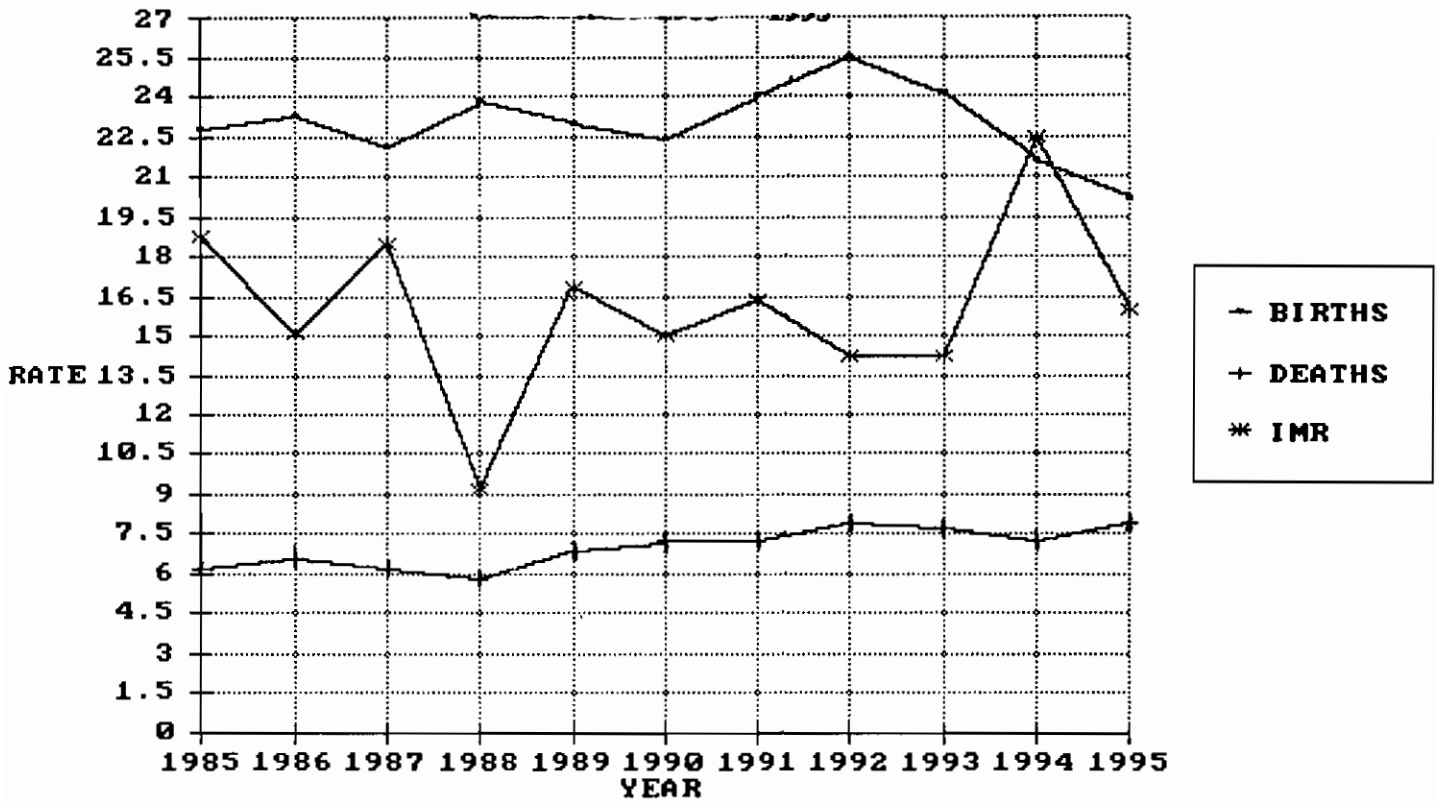


TABLE 12. NUMBER OF VISAS ISSUED TO DOMINICANS FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1981 - 1992

YEAR	IMMIGRANT	NON- IMMIGRANT	TOTAL VISAS ISSUED	% OF MEAN POPULATION
1981	721	1976	2697	3.54
1982	569	1633	2202	2.89
1983	498	1853	2351	3.08
1984	438	1745	2183	2.89
1985	458	1959	2417	3.24
1986	510	2546	3056	4.14
1987	578	3972	4550	6.21
1988	547	3462	4009	5.50
1989	670	4198	4868	6.76
1990	586	3221	3807	5.32
1991	686	3770	4456	6.23
1992	666	3650	4316	6.01

Source: Embassy of the United States of America, Barbados and Central Statistical Office

**TABLE 13. NUMBER OF VISAS ISSUED TO ENTER THE
FRENCH TERRITORIES 1991-1995**

YEAR	TOTAL VISAS ISSUED	VISAS TO HUCKSTER TRADE	OTHER VISAS	% OF MEAN POPULAT- ION (O.VISAS)
1991	4339	1953	2386	3.3
1992	4804	2306	2498	3.5
1993	4183	2008	2175	3.0
1994	6105	2991	3114	4.2
1995	5755	2820	2935	3.9

Source: French Embassy and Central Statistical Office

**TABLE 14. TOTAL END OF YEAR POPULATION BY AGE GROUP
1991 - 1995**

AGE GROUP	1991	% OF TOTAL	1992	% OF TOTAL	1993	% OF TOTAL	1994	% OF TOTAL	1995	% OF TOTAL
0-4	7,732	10.8	9,391	13.0	11,023	15.1	12,597	16.9	13,947	18.7
5-9	8,706	12.2	8,519	11.8	8,399	11.5	8,368	11.2	8,273	11.1
10-14	8,065	11.3	7,914	10.9	7,797	10.7	7,778	10.4	7,737	10.4
15-19	7,777	10.9	7,715	10.7	7,582	10.4	7,491	10.0	7,371	9.9
20-24	6,646	9.3	6,688	9.2	6,700	9.2	6,568	8.8	6,304	8.4
25-29	5,660	7.9	5,806	8.0	5,781	7.9	5,908	7.9	5,668	7.6
30-34	4,713	6.6	4,804	6.6	4,811	6.6	4,521	6.0	4,540	6.1
35-39	3,703	5.2	3,764	5.2	3,751	5.1	3,950	5.3	3,804	5.1
40-44	2,957	4.1	2,909	4.0	2,993	4.1	3,189	4.3	3,184	4.3
45-49	2,497	3.5	2,484	3.4	2,461	3.4	2,575	3.4	2,494	3.3
50-54	2,122	3.0	2,057	2.8	2,034	2.8	2,089	2.8	2,066	2.8
55-59	2,123	3.0	2,062	2.8	1,967	2.7	2,009	2.7	2,017	2.7
60-64	2,103	2.9	2,033	2.8	2,010	2.7	2,056	2.8	2,075	2.8
65-69	1,892	2.7	1,860	2.6	1,892	2.6	1,940	2.6	1,888	2.5
70-74	1,588	2.2	1,539	2.1	1,470	2.0	1,417	1.9	1,343	1.8
75-79	1,203	1.7	1,121	1.5	1,050	1.4	999	1.3	917	1.2
80-84	783	1.1	706	1.0	603	0.8	532	0.7	464	0.6
85+	630	0.9	535	0.7	423	0.6	320	0.4	185	0.2
N.S.	473	0.7	463	0.6	455	0.6	443	0.6	430	0.6
TOTAL	71373	100.0	72370	100.0	73202	100.0	74750	100.0	74,707	100.0

Source: Central Statistical Office

TABLE 15. TOTAL END OF YEAR POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE GROUP
1991-1995

AGE GROUP	1991			1992			1993			1994			1995		
	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL
0-4	3830	3902	7,732	4682	4709	9,391	5517	5506	11,023	6362	6235	12,597	7061	6886	13947
5-9	4410	4296	8,706	4310	4209	8,519	4236	4163	8,399	4189	4179	8,368	4198	4075	8273
10-14	3947	4118	8,065	3892	4022	7,914	3814	3983	7,797	3808	3970	7,778	3806	3931	7737
15-19	4232	3545	7,777	4263	3452	7,715	4250	3332	7,582	4266	3225	7,491	4248	3123	7371
20-24	3299	3347	6,646	3446	3242	6,688	3637	3063	6,700	3660	2908	6,568	3646	2658	6304
25-29	2951	2709	5,660	3134	2672	5,806	3232	2549	5,781	3332	2576	5,908	3279	2389	5668
30-34	2468	2245	4,713	2620	2184	4,804	2688	2123	4,811	2803	1718	4,521	2925	1615	4540
35-39	1939	1764	3,703	2034	1730	3,764	2007	1744	3,751	2119	1831	3,950	2084	1720	3804
40-44	1512	1445	2,957	1458	1451	2,909	1519	1474	2,993	1587	1602	3,189	1615	1569	3184
45-49	1245	1252	2,497	1235	1249	2,484	1202	1259	2,461	1266	1309	2,575	1248	1246	2494
50-54	983	1139	2,122	976	1081	2,057	999	1035	2,034	995	1094	2,089	966	1100	2066
55-59	928	1195	2,123	918	1144	2,062	847	1120	1,967	896	1113	2,009	911	1106	2017
60-64	970	1133	2,103	936	1097	2,033	912	1098	2,010	933	1123	2,056	965	1110	2075
65-69	864	1028	1,892	872	988	1,860	901	991	1,892	900	1040	1,940	869	1019	1888
70-74	700	888	1,588	680	859	1,539	639	831	1,470	602	815	1,417	566	777	1343
75-79	547	656	1,203	507	614	1,121	476	574	1,050	457	542	999	418	499	917
80-84	286	497	783	249	457	706	207	396	603	172	360	532	143	321	464
85+	214	416	630	183	352	535	136	287	423	99	221	320	43	142	185
N.S.	242	231	473	234	229	463	223	232	455	225	218	443	216	214	430
TOTAL	35567	35806	71373	36629	35741	72370	37442	35760	73202	38671	36079	74750	39207	35500	74707

Source: Central Statistical Office

**TABLE 16: BIRTHS BY SEX AND AGE GROUP OF MOTHER
1985-1995**

AGE GROUP	1985		1986		1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994		1995	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<15	3	8	3	5	6	11	4	4	8	1	4	3	3	7	4	2	5	7	3	7	5	6
15-19	216	176	216	247	203	198	209	219	227	190	186	197	180	166	157	154	138	140	119	100	100	103
20-24	265	261	271	253	263	261	287	292	274	267	253	231	280	287	298	281	290	253	268	236	232	226
25-29	193	182	186	198	184	196	188	190	164	167	183	168	196	198	234	226	249	234	202	239	188	206
30-34	96	95	113	120	100	98	107	111	127	126	118	124	117	115	144	162	162	134	130	139	147	123
35-39	37	47	37	43	36	44	46	56	43	49	59	62	74	67	77	62	52	61	77	52	61	66
40-44	13	8	7	22	8	10	12	5	5	7	11	5	8	14	20	13	11	19	11	16	18	18
45-49	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
Not stated	43	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	868	828	833	888	802	819	853	878	848	809	814	790	858	854	935	901	908	849	810	789	752	749

Source: Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health

N.B. For the year 1985 the number of not stated sex was 7.

**TABLE 17. TOTAL BIRTHS BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER
1985-1995**

AGE GROUP	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
< 15	11	8	17	8	9	7	10	5	12	10	11
15-19	392	463	401	428	417	383	346	311	278	219	203
20-24	526	524	524	579	541	484	567	579	543	504	458
25-29	375	384	380	378	331	351	394	460	483	441	394
30-34	191	233	198	218	253	242	232	306	296	269	270
35-39	84	80	80	102	92	121	141	139	113	129	127
40-44	21	29	18	17	12	16	22	33	30	27	36
45-49	3	0	3	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	2
Not stated	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1696	1721	1621	1731	1657	1604	1712	1835	1757	1599	1501

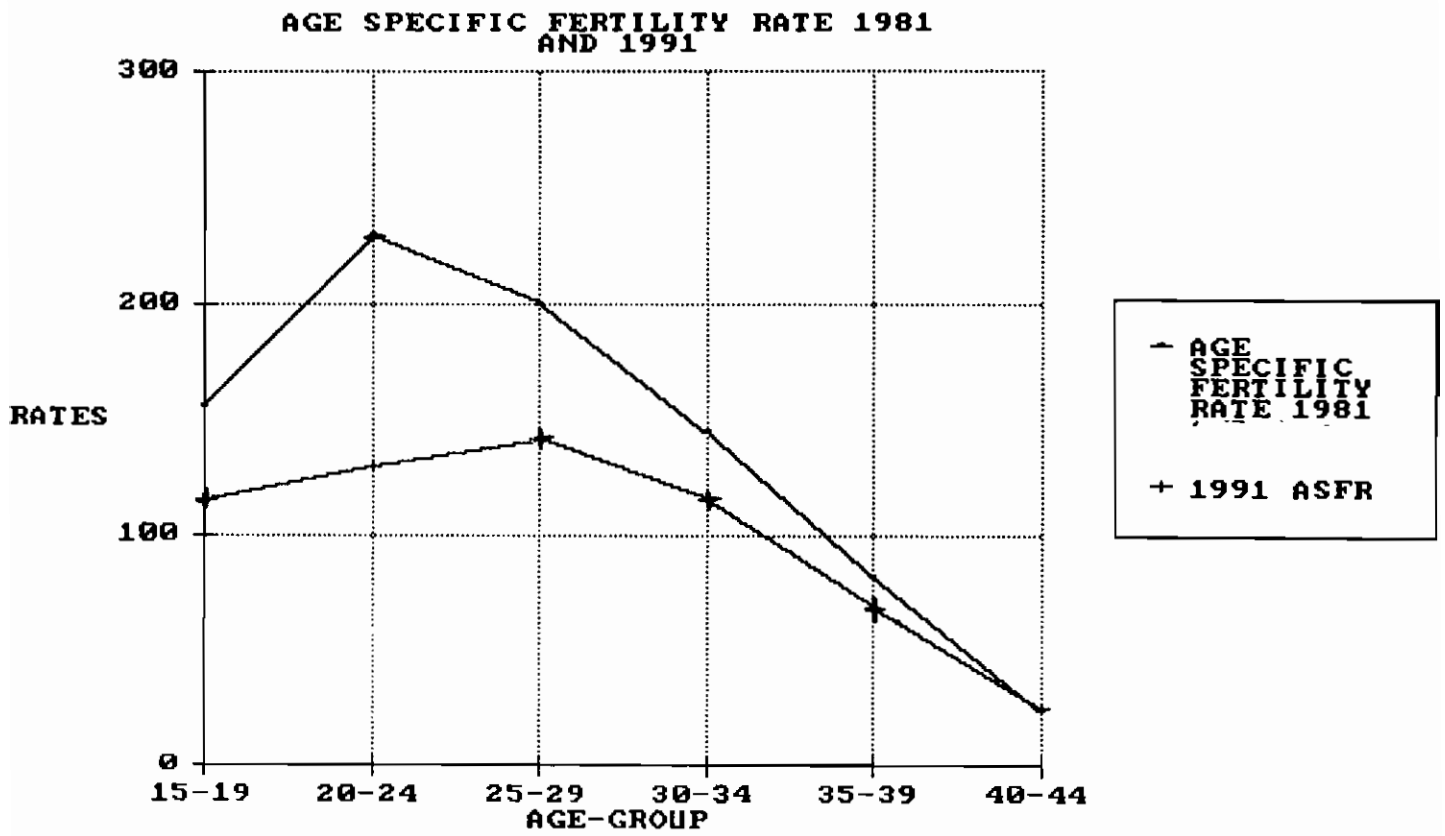
Source: Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health
N.B. For 1985 the number of not stated sex was 7

**TABLE 18. AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES OF FEMALE POPULATION
15-44 YEARS NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL, 1981 AND 1991 CENSUS**

AGE GROUP	1981			1991		
	TOTAL WOMEN	BIRTHS IN LAST YEAR	ASFR PER '000	TOTAL WOMEN	BIRTHS IN LAST YEAR	ASFR
15-19	2951	459	155.5	2033	233	114.6
20-24	3244	744	229.3	3284	426	129.7
25-29	2185	437	200.0	2695	381	141.4
30-34	1751	252	143.9	2235	258	115.4
35-39	1414	115	81.3	1758	121	68.8
40-44	1327	31	23.4	1441	36	25.0
15-44	12872	2038	158.3	13446	1455	108.2
Total fertility rate			4.2	3.0		
Mean age at childbearing			26.5	26.8		

Source: Dominica Vol 3, 1980-1981 Population Census of Dominica
1991 Population and Housing Census of Dominica

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**TABLE 19. TOTAL BIRTHS BY SEX AND HEALTH DISTRICTS
1987-1995**

HEALTH DISTRICTS	1987			1988			1989			1990			1991			1992			1993			1994			1995		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T		
Roseau	325	351	676	376	328	704	364	333	697	343	345	688	402	357	759	395	396	791	388	350	738	381	347	728	344	364	708
Castle Bruce	57	51	108	56	60	116	48	71	119	47	52	99	45	60	105	75	52	127	57	58	115	70	43	113	50	43	93
Grand Bay	72	81	153	59	96	155	77	80	157	84	85	169	83	104	187	95	81	176	91	76	167	70	69	139	63	69	132
La Plaine	50	50	100	56	55	111	54	46	100	49	46	95	33	42	75	50	32	82	44	42	86	48	51	99	34	33	67
Marigot	111	101	212	113	115	228	105	97	202	102	90	192	98	108	206	116	125	241	135	113	248	88	89	177	84	87	171
Portsmouth	100	109	209	105	112	217	107	89	196	107	99	206	109	99	208	118	122	240	121	120	241	106	102	208	110	91	201
St Joseph	87	76	163	88	112	200	93	93	186	82	73	155	88	84	172	85	93	178	72	90	162	63	78	141	67	62	129
TOTAL	802	819	1621	853	878	1731	848	809	1657	814	790	1604	858	854	1712	934	901	1835	908	849	1757	826	779	1605	752	749	1501

Source: Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health

Health Distri Roseau serves St Mark, St Luke, St George and St Paul.
 Castle Bruce serves St David
 Grand Bay serves part of St Patrick
 LaPlaine serves part of St Patrick
 Marigot serves St Andrew
 Portsmouth serves St John
 St Joseph serves St Joseph and St Peter

TABLE 20. DEATHS BY AGE GROUP AND SEX
1985-1995

AGE GROUP	1985		1986		1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994		1995	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0-11mths	12	20	15	11	18	12	9	7	17	11	11	13	16	12	20	6	16	9	14	22	10	14
1-4	3	6	3	6	3	3	7	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	4	1	0	5	2
5-9	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	4	2	5	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
10-14	1	0	0	1	5	1	0	1	3	0	3	1	4	3	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	0
15-19	1	2	5	0	1	0	4	3	2	0	4	0	1	2	7	1	2	1	6	0	3	0
20-24	5	1	8	3	4	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	7	2	4	4	8	2	3	1	4	2
25-29	5	0	10	0	3	1	5	4	9	4	1	0	7	3	13	3	6	3	10	4	13	7
30-34	4	3	5	1	4	2	2	1	7	5	11	1	6	2	6	5	4	3	6	6	8	4
35-39	2	3	2	2	2	3	5	2	2	5	7	3	3	5	3	2	3	4	4	3	6	1
40-44	4	2	4	3	4	3	11	6	7	4	6	3	8	8	8	6	9	5	4	1	5	5
45-49	7	3	11	4	4	2	2	5	2	4	5	4	10	5	7	1	7	5	9	8	11	1
50-54	8	5	13	5	10	7	6	6	6	8	12	11	10	11	7	11	11	5	13	5	5	5
55-59	4	8	8	6	13	10	12	6	17	12	13	9	8	17	11	11	12	11	6	8	12	8
60-64	15	17	20	28	12	18	15	18	14	11	17	13	11	11	22	18	22	14	19	21	21	14
65-69	22	13	26	19	27	17	16	18	18	21	13	16	22	22	29	19	23	23	21	15	26	22
70-74	30	13	24	31	31	18	21	31	43	36	42	24	21	21	33	32	44	29	39	23	48	45
75-79	27	21	44	28	35	34	24	21	34	29	23	30	34	28	40	42	32	37	18	31	32	33
80-84	24	31	24	29	31	33	29	29	27	34	34	50	32	48	37	40	32	45	36	41	28	42
85+	26	46	25	50	22	55	22	53	25	52	24	73	29	63	31	64	43	63	38	67	46	78
Unknown	30	41	5	4	2	3	8	8	13	4	13	10	13	6	9	5	10	5	12	10	8	7
Total	230	236	255	233	232	223	202	222	251	246	247	265	248	270	293	273	289	269	261	269	293	291

Source: Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health

**TABLE 21. TOTAL DEATHS BY AGE GROUP
1985-1995**

AGE GROUP	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
0-11mths	32	26	30	16	28	24	28	26	25	36	24
1-4	9	11	6	8	5	3	2	5	6	1	7
5-9	1	3	1	2	3	6	5	1	1	4	1
10-14	1	1	6	1	3	4	7	3	3	1	2
15-19	3	5	1	7	2	4	3	8	3	6	3
20-24	6	11	5	5	3	3	9	8	10	4	6
25-29	5	10	4	9	13	1	10	16	9	14	20
30-34	7	6	6	2	12	12	8	11	7	12	12
35-39	5	4	5	7	7	10	8	5	7	7	7
40-44	6	7	7	17	11	9	16	14	14	5	10
45-49	10	15	6	7	6	9	15	8	12	17	12
50-54	13	18	17	12	14	23	21	18	16	18	10
55-59	12	14	23	18	29	22	25	22	23	14	20
60-64	32	48	30	33	25	30	22	40	36	40	35
65-69	35	45	44	34	39	29	44	48	46	36	48
70-74	43	55	49	52	79	66	42	65	73	62	93
75-79	48	72	69	45	63	53	62	82	69	49	65
80-84	55	53	64	58	61	84	80	77	77	77	70
85+	72	75	77	75	77	97	92	95	106	105	124
Unk.	71	9	5	16	17	23	19	14	15	22	15
Total	466	488	455	424	497	512	518	566	558	530	584

Source: Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health

Note: 0 - 11 months is actually 0 to 11 months 23 days

**TABLE 22. MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH
1985-1995**

MAJOR CAUSES	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Infective & Parasitic	10	12	8	9	23	27	12	19	16	17	13
Neoplasms	56	92	74	78	87	84	90	104	92	92	88
Endocrine, Metabolic Diseases and Immunity Disorders	14	24	27	27	50	37	39	51	47	44	64
o/w AIDS	...	..	1	0	0	3	4	5	7	4	7
Hypertensive	55	41	62	65	56	64	66	80	81	69	97
Diseases of Respiratory System	35	23	34	37	13	31	27	25	25	28	39
Disease of the Circulatory System	107	129	105	98	121	133	103	103	106	106	102
o/w disease of the heart	52	79	64	54	84	87	73	63	67	66	63
Diseases of Digestive System	16	19	11	9	10	15	18	16	19	16	16
Conditions Originating from Perinatal Period	22	20	18	9	18	12	14	15	14	15	14
Ill Defined Conditions	80	67	54	48	59	41	62	54	61	89	67
Accidents, Poisoning and Violence	21	31	22	12	29	13	38	41	30	21	34
Diseases of the Blood and Blood-forming organs	7	5	5	1	5	9	9	9	9	5	7
Other	43	25	35	31	26	46	40	49	58	28	43
TOTAL	466	488	455	424	497	512	518	566	558	530	584

Source: Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health

**TABLE 23. DISEASES OF MAJOR PUBLIC HEALTH IMPORTANCE CASES REPORTED
1983-1994**

YEAR	PULMONARY TUBER- CULOSIS	TYPHOID FEVER	DYSENTRY	GASTRO ENTERITIS UNDER 5	MEASLES	MALNU- TRITION UNDER 5	HYPER- TENSION (1)	DIABETES (1)	STD (2)	AIDS (3)
1983	16	36	...	63	...	18	...	244	206	...
1984	5	26	12	180	188	...	...	386	296	...
1985	8	25	3	182	64	...	1,398	527	382	...
1986	35	9	3	294	45	...	1,881	782	447	...
1987	27	20	1	438	82	...	2,094	963	299	11
1988	7	9	2	153	9	...	...	...	219	11
1989	13	4	108	490	9	...	...	...	145	8
1990	6	9	17	151	13	...	...	...	119	9
1991	14	10	9	332	6	88	...	...	240	10
1992	13	1	5	611	2	82	...	...	374	24
1993	7	15	9	490	1	65	191	99	348	10
1994	10	7	6	146	1	...	...	...	399	19

Source: Health Statistics Department, Ministry of Health

- Notes: (1) For 1993 number of cases implies number of visits.
 (2) STD: sexually transmitted diseases
 (3) AIDS: acquired immune deficiency syndrome

**TABLE 24. PROJECTION ASSUMPTIONS – LIFE EXPECTANCY
1980–2015**

PERIOD	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES
1980–1985	62.80	67.93	65.37
1985–1990	63.52	69.81	66.67
1990–1995	64.14	71.41	67.78
1995–2000	64.79	72.75	68.77
2000–2005	65.41	73.84	69.63
2005–2010	65.94	74.74	70.34
2010–2015	66.41	75.44	70.93

Source: United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America
and the Caribbean, Demography Unit, Trinidad

N.B: includes all variants

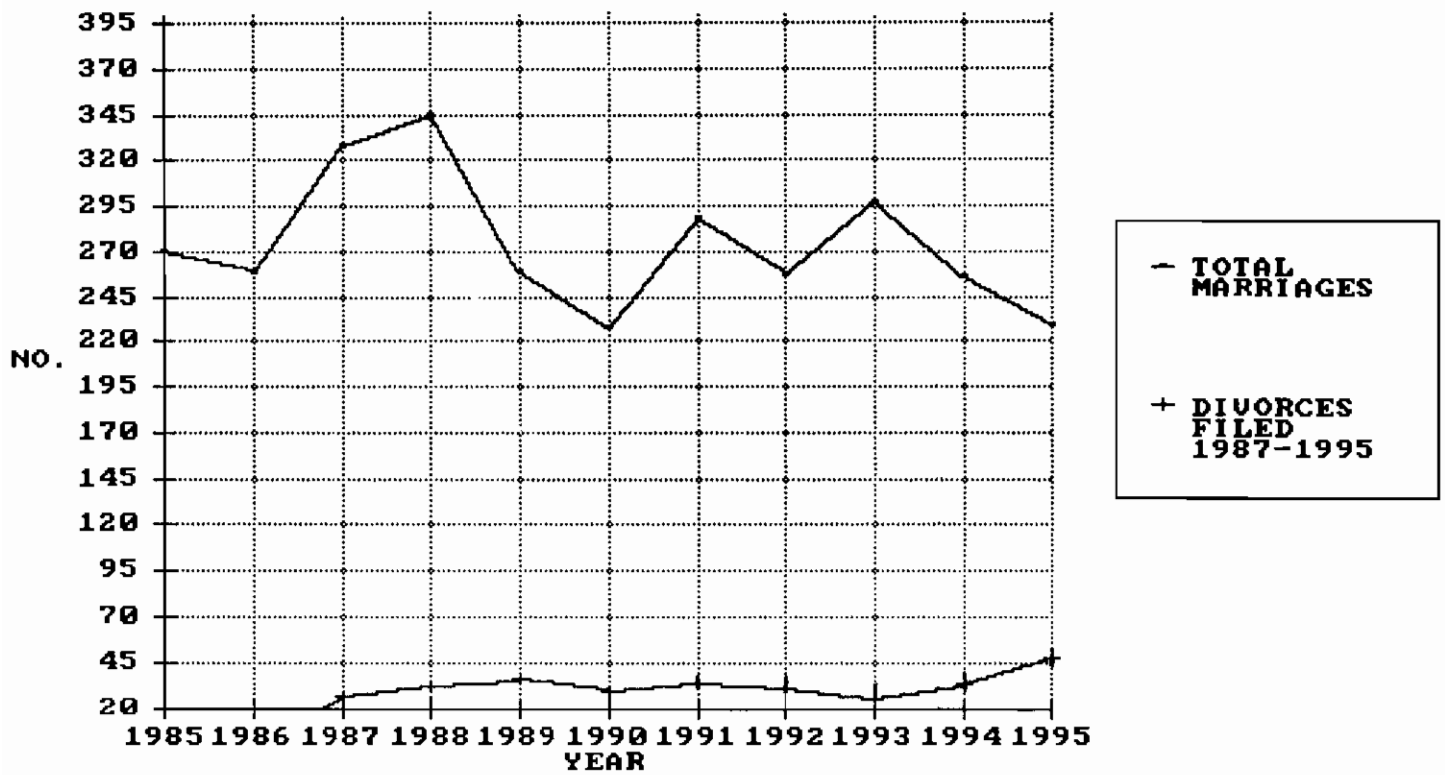
**TABLE 25. NUMBER OF MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM,
AND NUMBER OF DIVORCES FILED 1985-1995**

YEAR	15-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-49		50-59		60+		NOT STATED		TOTAL MARRIAGES	NO.OF DIVORCES FILED
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G		
1985	17	1	65	32	90	78	30	58	32	45	22	29	10	16	2	11	2	0	270	...
1986	12	1	66	35	76	86	48	46	21	36	12	33	11	10	8	9	2	3	259	...
1987	13	0	86	32	105	99	53	81	28	44	26	50	11	12	5	9	1	1	328	26
1988	10	2	86	30	107	103	55	87	29	48	36	41	12	20	7	11	3	3	345	32
1989	5	0	62	21	81	76	49	53	20	40	20	41	10	12	9	15	3	1	259	36
1990	7	0	68	29	65	65	42	64	20	32	18	22	5	8	3	8	0	0	228	29
1991	15	2	73	32	71	69	56	72	26	36	25	42	12	16	5	16	5	3	288	34
1992	10	0	61	25	73	64	40	66	29	46	25	34	16	14	3	8	0	0	257	31
1993	8	0	78	36	89	74	50	85	29	38	21	25	15	19	6	19	1	1	297	25
1994	6	0	63	22	70	68	60	66	21	49	17	27	12	13	4	9	3	2	256	33
1995	2	0	54	28	64	49	42	56	29	32	20	36	13	19	5	9	0	0	229	48

Source: Registry Department

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TOTAL MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES 1985-1995



**TABLE 26. NON-INSTITUTIONAL HOUSEHOLDS BY PARISH
1981 and 1991**

Parish	1981	1991	% change 1981-1991	1981 avg. h/hold size	1991 avg. h/hold size
St. George	4,899	5,673	15.8	4.2	3.6
City of Roseau	2,150	4,402	104.7	3.9	3.6
Rest of St. George	2,749	1,271	-53.8	4.4	3.5
St. John	1,372	1,454	6.0	3.9	3.4
St. Peter	465	533	14.6	3.4	3.1
St. Joseph	1,702	1,998	17.4	3.9	3.1
St. Paul	1,507	2,030	34.7	4.2	3.7
St. Luke	438	486	11.0	3.4	3.2
St. Mark	476	562	18.1	4.0	3.5
St. Patrick	2,186	2,536	16.0	4.5	3.5
St. David	1,479	1,754	18.6	5.0	4.0
St. Andrew	2,786	3,142	12.8	4.6	3.5
Dominica	17,310	20,168	16.5	4.3	3.5

Source: 1980-1981 Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean,
Population and Housing Census 1991

COMMUNITIES WITHIN PARISHES IN DOMINICA

St. George

 Roseau
 Pottersville
 Newtown
 Kingshill
 Fond Colet
 Goodwill
 Loubiere
 Wotten Waven
 Morne Prosper
 Giraudel/Eggleston
 Trafalgar
 Laudat
 Fond Canie
 Fond Baron
 Citronier
 Bellevue Chopin

St. John

 Portsmouth
 Picard
 Glanvillia
 Clifton
 Toucarie
 Cottage
 Guillette
 Tantan
 Bornes
 Capuchin
 Savanne Paille
 Cocoyer

St. Peter

 Dublanc
 Bioche
 Colihaut

St. Joseph

 Coulibistrie
 Morne Rchette
 Salisbury
 St. Joseph
 Mero
 Layou
 Hillsborough
 Belles
 Penrice

St. Paul

 Tarreau
 Jimmit
 Belfast
 Mahaut
 Campbell
 Warner
 Massacre
 Canefield/Roger
 Cockrane
 River Estate
 Culpepper
 Point Casse'

St. Luke

Pointe Mitchel

St. Mark

Soufriere
Scottshead
Gallion

St. Patrick

Grand Bay
Berricoa
Hagley
Montine
Tete Morne
Picodeau
Powell
Grand Coulibri
Pichelin
Perdu Temps
Dubique
Stowe
Pointe Carib
Bagatelle
Fond St. Jean
Petite Savanne
Pointe Mulatre
Victoria
La Roche
Caribe
Delices
Boetica
La Plaine/Plaissance

St. Patrick Cont'd.

La Ronde
Casse O'Gowrie
Felicite

St. David

Morne Jaune
Riviere Cyrique
Grand Fond
Rosalie
Petite Soufriere
San Sauveur
Good Hope
Mopo
Tranto
Castle Bruce
Atkinson
Crayfish River
Batacca
Salybia
St. Cyr
Gaullette River
Sineku
Madjinni

St. Andrew

Concord

Hatten Garden

North End

Marigot

Londonderry

Wesley

Woodfordhill

Calibishie

Hampstead

Bense

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