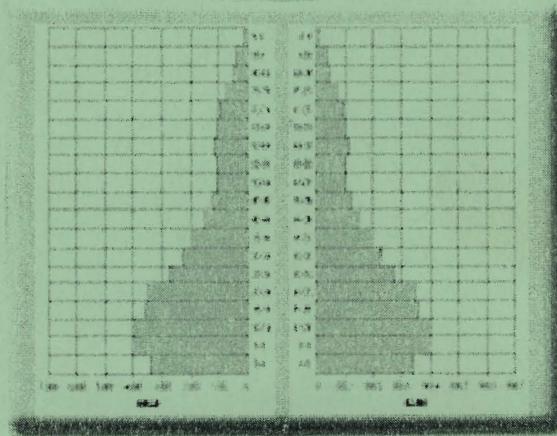


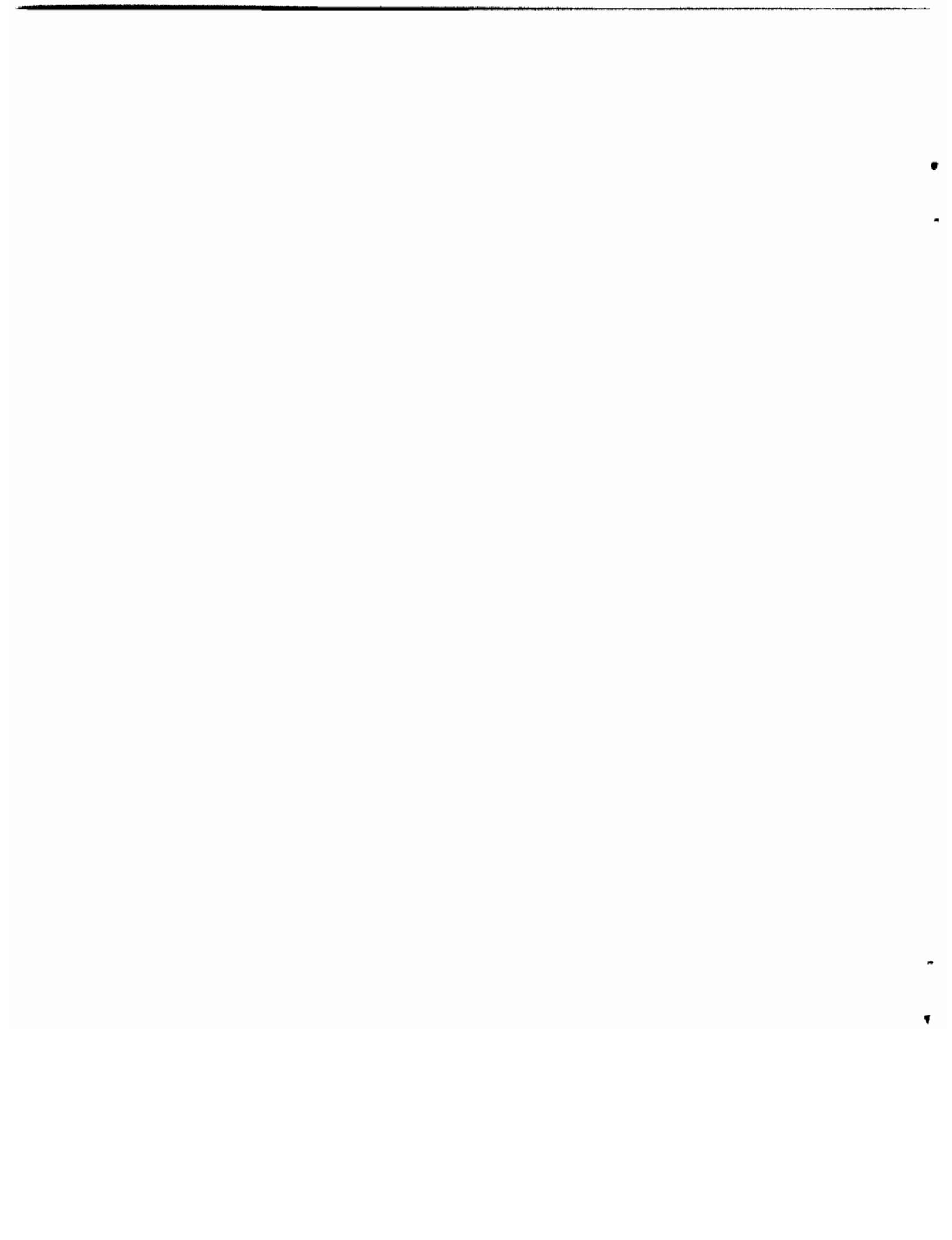


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PREFACE

This demographic report is the third published by the Central Statistical Office. This issue covers information from 1990 to 2000, in addition to census data for the last century. This series also presents preliminary data from the 2001 Population and Housing Census.

The report provides data on vital events – births, deaths, marriages and divorces – on fertility, mortality, migration and household composition. It is intended to assist policy makers, planners, administrators, researchers, students and others interested in demographic trends related to Dominica.

The Central Statistical Office appreciates the cooperation of the Ministry of Health Statistical Unit, the Immigration Department, the Registry and its other sources in the collection of data. All suggestions from users and readers which can help us improve on future issues will be welcomed.

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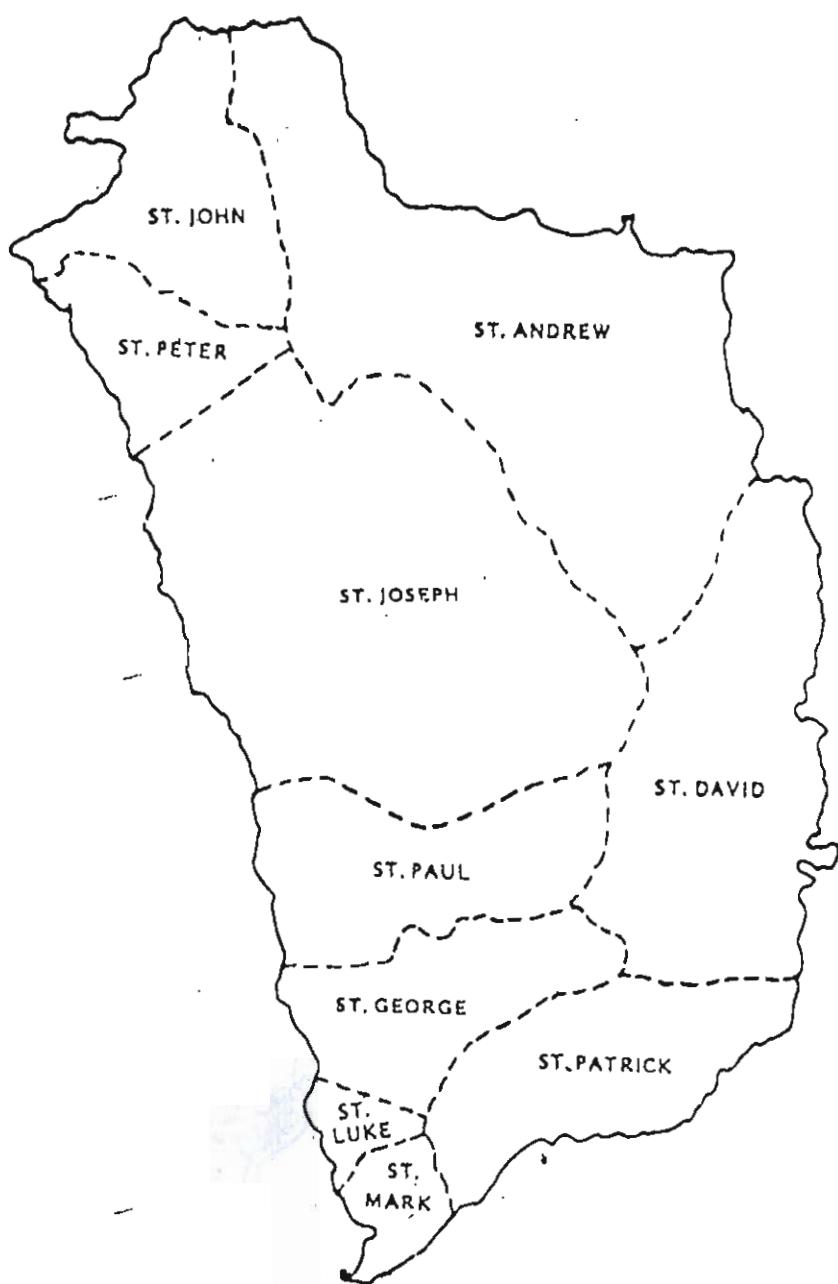
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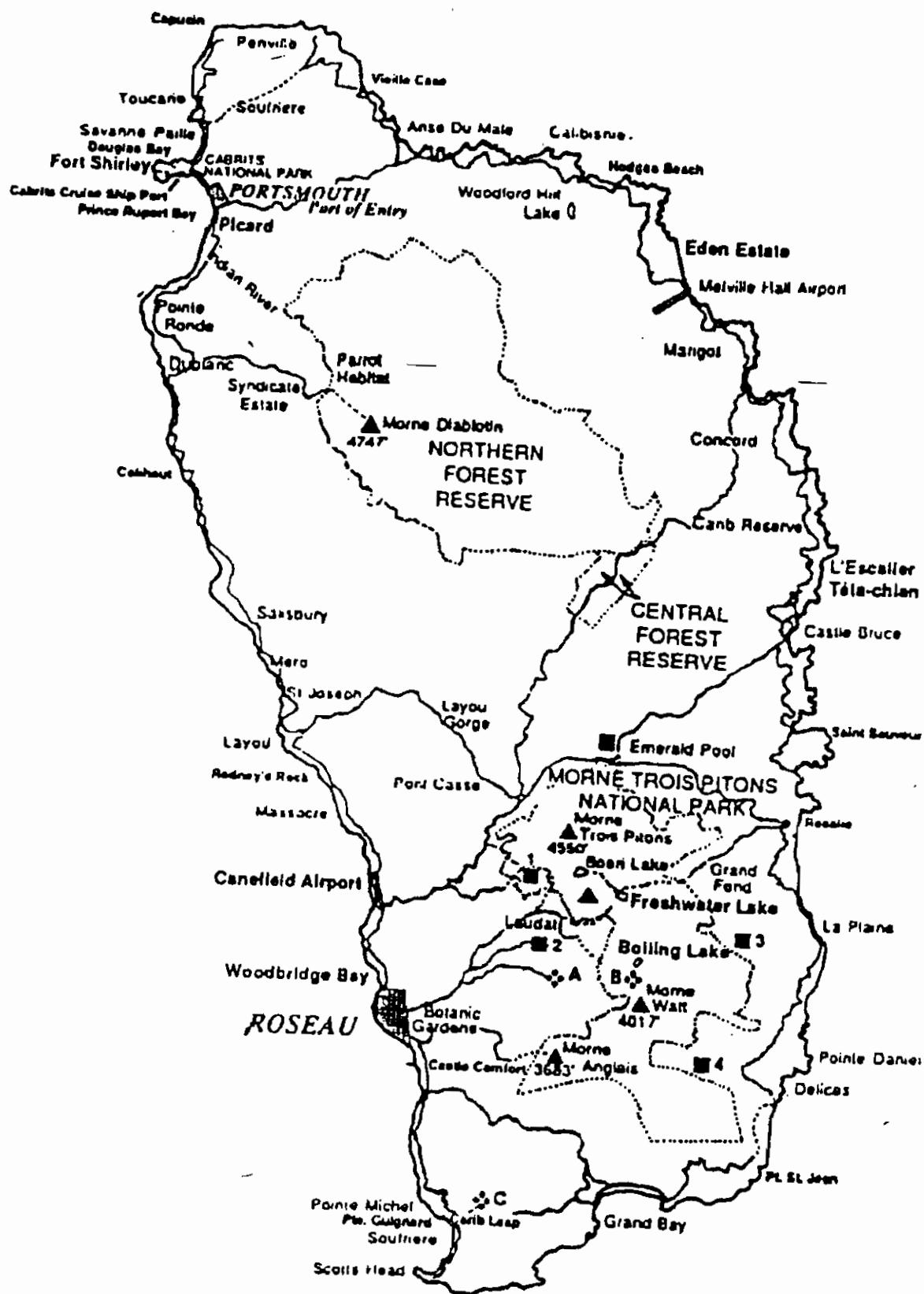
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Symbols and abbreviation used in this publication:

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
e	Estimate
R	Revised

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 based on a multi-party democracy.

Economically, a free market is encouraged and for the last two years the economy has grown by 1.63% and 0.68% for 1999 and 2000 respectively. Though the cost of living is commonly considered high by resident nationals, it is almost comparable to other Caribbean counterparts. For 2001 the Annual Consumer Price Index rose by 1.6 percent.

Visitor arrivals increased by 31% from 1990 to 2001, reaching a total arrival of 68,372 in 2001. The three major markets are the Caribbean, United States of America and Europe. Cruise lines call in regularly recording a total of 207,627 passengers in 2001.

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 17.

THE POPULATION OF DOMINICA

Over the century (1901-2001) the population of Dominica moved from 26,841 in 1901 to 71,242 reflecting a 146.6% increase. 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. According to the preliminary results of the 2001 Census, the population seemed to have remained stable, recording slight 0.01 growth.

Over the last century (1901-2001) the parish of St. George, which includes the city of Roseau, was the most populous region throughout that period. In 1901, St. Patrick, St. Andrew, St. Joseph, St. John and St. Paul were the most populated regions (after St. George). However, in the 2001 Census the order was St. Andrew, St. Paul, St. Patrick, St. David and St. Joseph (Table 1).

2001 CENSUS PRELIMINARY RESULTS

The total population of Dominica as of May 12, 2001 numbered 71,727 recording a decrease of 69 over the 1991 Preliminary Results. In comparison to the 1991 Population Census and according to the 2001 Census Preliminary Results only the three (3) parishes seemed to have gained population; St. Paul with the largest increase, 987; St. John gained 907 and St. Luke only 24. All other parishes reflected population loss, the largest in St. Andrew with a loss of 645; St. George recorded a loss of 154; St. Patrick followed with the net loss of 452, St. Joseph registered a loss of 243; St. Mark 52 persons; St. Peter, 125, and St. David, 188. The southern section of Dominica (excluding Delices, Boetica, and La Plaine) records 29,957 and accounts for 42.0% of the population. The northern section records 16,358 registering 23.0%; the west (including St. Paul) accounted for 15,940 reflecting 22.4% and the east recorded 8,987 accounting for 12.6% of the population.

The population distribution by parish or population zone indicates that the Parish of St. George (which includes the city of Roseau) records 28%, St. Andrew 15%, St. Patrick and St. Paul 12% each, St. David 10% and St. Joseph and St. John 8%. The largest communities are Roseau with 14,847 persons, Portsmouth with 4,012, Canefield 2,803; Marigot 2,676; Grand Bay – Berricoa, 2,288; Salisbury, 2,129; Mahaut, 2,399; St. Joseph 2,029; Wesley 1,756, Carib Territory, 1,653 and Pointe Michel, 1,576. Other communities, which have already reached 1,000 and more persons are as follows: Massacre, La Plaine, Castle Bruce, Atkinson, Calibishie, Soufriere and Woodford Hill.

BIRTH PATTERNS AND FERTILITY RATES

Total births decline by an estimated 56.0% over the census year 2001 and 1960 (Table 2).

More recently from 1992 to 2000 total births reflected a steady decline registering a 34.7% decrease in births over that period. Over the ten year period, (1990–2000) births peaked in 1992 while the year 2000 registered the lowest number ever recorded in the island (Table 8). Consequently the birth rate reflected its highest, 25.6 in 1992 and its lowest 16.8 in 2000 (Table 11). The decreasing birth rate (from 1993) has been one of the contributory demographic process to the steady decreases in the rate of natural increase and mean population (Table 11).

From 1990 to 1995, the 20-24 age group registered the highest number of births, as this group accounted for 30 to 33 percent of total births each year. Until 1990, the second highest reproductive age-group was 15 to 19 (Table 17, Demographic Statistics, No. 2, 1996). The pattern was however broken from 1991 when an older age-group, the 25-29, seemed to have attained the second highest position until 1995.

Presently, this age-group 25-29 has recorded the highest number of births since 1996. Therefore over the last three decades the reproductive patterns were as follows: the 15-19 age groups recorded the highest births up to 1984; from 1985 to 1995 the 20-24 age group obtained that position and from 1996 to present an older age-group, 25-29 records the highest number of births. Together these two groups (20-24 and 25-29) accounts for

50 to 56% 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 1999. In 2000, this age group accounted for 3.3% of all births.

FERTILITY

For the 1981 and 1991 censuses the age specific fertility rates revealed a shift in Dominica's fertility pattern. The total fertility rate recorded a drop, over that period, moving from 4.2 in 1981 to 3.0 in 1991. Accordingly 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-group except the 40-44, the oldest reproductive group. Although teenage fertility levels had declined over the years, it was still relatively high as it was almost similar to that of 30-34 age groups, the third most productive group (Table 18). The decline in teenage fertility closely corresponded 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 (Table 16 and Demographic Statistics No. 1, 1993) while in a more recent period, 1990 to 2000 a 53.3 percent decline was recorded. A decline in the present total fertility rate would be partly attributed to the downward movements in the number of births as total births not only steadily decreased during the last eight years but registered 34.7 percent decline from 1992 to 2000. According to the 1991 and 1981 Census fertility data, in spite of a 4.5 percent increase in the number of

women within the child-bearing age, their age specific 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 (1981 to 1991).

Over the last years, most births (about 42% to 47% of total births) occurred in Roseau Health District, the largest, serving four parishes/regions. Except for the years 1993 and 1999 the Portsmouth Health District (serving the north) followed as the second most reproductive district (Table 17). It is worth noting that the Marigot Health District (serving the north-east) had been the second most reproductive region before 1995. 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 of Demographic Statistic No. 2/1996). However a reverse trend was recognized from 1992 to 1999 (except for a slight difference in 1995 and 2000).

DEATHS

Over the census years 1960 to 2001 total deaths decrease by an estimated 37.4% (Table 2). For the last ten years (1990-2000) total deaths decreased by 1.8% reaching a peak in 1999, registering 631 the highest in the last twenty-eight years (Table 19, Demographic Statistic No. 1, 1993 and Statistical Digest No. 2-6 of 1966-1985). In year 2000 68.8 percent of all deaths occurred among the senior population (those 65 and over) as compared to 66.2 percent in the previous year and 64.3 percent in 1990. Over the last years ten years most deaths occurred in the 85 and over age-group (Table 20). 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, for example, the 70-74 age-group (Table 20). Throughout the period, 1990 to 1997, most deaths resulted from diseases of the circulatory system which accounted for 16.1 to 26.0 percent of all deaths. However from 1998 Neoplasms has been recorded as the main cause of death, accounting for 19.2 to 21.7 percent of all deaths. In the last three years, hypertension emerged as the second most fatal disease registering 15.1 percent of deaths in 2000.

These three fatal diseases (Neoplasm, hypertension and circulatory system) have accounted for 50 to 54 percent of all deaths. In fact, disease of the circulatory system a once leading cause of death has been recorded as the third major cause of death.

Infant deaths registered a total of 15 in 2000, decreasing by 25.0 percent over the last year. The infant mortality rate (IMR) therefore recorded a drop over that period, the lowest in the last eleven years (1989 – 2000). According to health records the main cause of infant deaths in 2000 resulted from slow growth and conditions from immaturity of the newborn, accounting for 60% of infant deaths. Hypoxia and other respiratory conditions accounted for 33.3% of infant deaths.

MIGRATION

According to the Preliminary results of the 2001 census taken on 12 May 2001, the non-institutional population of Dominica numbered 71, 242. Over the last five 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, 2392, 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 (recording an outflow of 2355), when total increase reached its lowest (Table 9 Demographic Statistics, No 2, 1996).

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 and Demographic Statistics, No. 2, 1996). For the last five years the number of entrants to the French territories reached a peak in 2001 accounting for 12.4 percent of the mean population.

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 previous 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.

From 1995, the end of year population has been decreasing steadily. Over the last decade (1990-2000), net migration continually recorded an outflow, negatively affecting total increase from 1996 to 2000. Consequently, the end of year population has been declining since that period. From 1990 to 2000 net-migration reach a total out flow of 9947. It has been observed that a high out migration is triggered after a natural disaster particularly hurricanes. (The after-math of such natural phenomena creates an attractive labor market as was noticed after the hurricanes of 1995). Skilled workers migrated in search of employment thus creating a population outflow. A recessionary period may also contribute to an outflow. For a relatively small population outflow may subside at a resurgence of the economy.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Over the last ten years (1990-2000), total marriages registered its highest in 1999 (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 current highest reproductive rate (from 1996). Except for the years 1994 and 1997 most grooms fell in an older age-group, the 30-34. 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.

Over the last ten years (1990-2000) a 42.5 percent increase was recorded in the number of marriages. Divorces filed registered a 44.8 percent increase over the period.

HOUSEHOLDS AND POPULATION DENSITY

The total number of households increased by 19.2 from 1991-2001 (the last two census years). Of the ten parishes, St. John registered the highest increase of 58.1%. This was followed by St. Paul, St. Luke, and St. Mark which recorded increases of 37.4, 19.8 and 16.2% respectively (Table 24). St. Peter recorded the lowest change of 5.6%. The parish of St. George, which comprises the city and its environs, registered an increase of 15.1% in total households, in contrast to a 0.8% decline in total population (Table 5 and 24).

Over the period, all parishes continued to reflect reductions in average household size. The double effect of migration and increases in number of households contributed to that decline. As of the last census, St. John and St. Joseph recorded the smallest household size, 2.6 while the largest, 3.4 was in St. David, a position maintained over the last three censuses. St. George which comprises the city of Roseau has registered the highest population density over the years. In the 1991 census St. Mark, St. Luke, St. Paul and St. Patrick followed as the other dense areas. In 2001 St. Luke, St. Mark and St. Paul retained their positions while St. John edged over St. Patrick as the fourth densely populated zone (Table 7).

Over the last two census years, all but four out of the ten population zones decreased in density. St. John registered the highest density increase, 19.0 percent over the last two

TABLE 1. NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION AT CENSUS DATES
1901-2001

	1901 1st April	1911 3rd April	1921 24th April	1946 9th April	1960 7th April	1970 7th April	1981 7th April	1991 12th April	2001 12th May
TOTAL	28,894	33,863	37,059	47,624	59,916	69,548	73,795	71,183	71,242
MALE	12,870	15,231	16,760	22,277	28,167	32,967	36,754	35,471	36,081
FEMALE	16,024	18,632	20,299	25,347	31,749	36,581	37,041	35,712	35,161
TOTAL POPULATION BY PARISHES									
St George	8,068	8,941	9,988	12,382	16,545	19,470	20,501	20,365	20,211
City of Roseau	5,764	6,577	6,803	9,752	10,417	9,949	8,346	15,853	14,847
Rest of St George	2,304	2,364	3,185	2,630	6,128	9,521	12,155	4,512	5,364
St John	2,568	3,359	2,958	3,600	4,658	5,226	5,412	4,990	5,897
St Peter	1,285	1,345	1,377	1,719	1,702	1,701	1,601	1,643	1,518
St Joseph	2,682	3,287	3,152	4,205	5,507	6,362	6,606	6,183	5,940
St Paul	1,674	1,954	2,367	2,939	4,156	4,456	6,386	7,495	8,482
St Luke	1,278	1,355	1,473	1,606	1,886	1,633	1,503	1,552	1,576
St Mark	1,361	1,509	1,668	1,980	1,936	1,961	1,921	1,943	1,891
St Patrick	4,719	5,809	6,663	8,057	8,880	10,095	9,780	8,929	8,477
St David	1,611	2,108	2,574	4,127	5,210	6,707	7,337	6,977	6,789
St Andrew	3,648	4,196	4,839	7,009	9,436	11,937	12,748	11,106	10,461
TOTAL	28,894	33,863	37,059	47,624	59,916	69,548	73,795	71,183	71,242

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.

Data for 2001 is based on Preliminary Results of 2001 Population and Housing Census

**TABLE 2. NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION, BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY SEX AT CENSUS YEARS
1960-2001**

YEAR	NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION			BIRTHS				DEATHS				NET MIGRATION
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	SEX NOT STATED	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	SEX NOT STATED	TOTAL	
1960	28,167	31,749	59,916	...	...	...	2,820	...	...	...	920	-2,160
1970	32,968	36,581	69,549	1,212	1,288	3	2,503	...	...	...	583	-165
1981	36,754	37,041	73,795	822	833	6	1,661	185	155	...	340	1,902
1991	35,471	35,712	71,183	858	854	...	1,712	248	270	...	518	-892
2001	36,081	35,161	71,242	628	614	...	1242 ^e	298	278	...	576 ^e	-897

Source: Ministry of Health

Registrar General's Office and Police Department

Report of the 1970, 1981 and 1991 Population Censuses and Preliminary Results of 2001 Population and Housing Census.

NB: e - estimated

TABLE 3. NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION BY SEX AND FIVE YEAR AGE GROUPS
1960,1970,1981,1991

AGE GROUP	1960			1970			1981			1991		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
0-4	5,713	5,487	11,200	6,223	6,278	12,501	4,202	3,994	8,196	3,820	3,891	7,711
5-9	4,287	4,322	8,609	5,951	5,886	11,837	5,277	4,850	10,127	4,398	4,285	8,683
10-14	3,555	3,438	6,993	5,030	4,750	9,780	5,595	5,488	11,083	3,937	4,107	8,044
15-19	2,566	2,764	5,330	3,235	3,563	6,798	4,779	4,611	9,390	4,221	3,535	7,756
20-24	1,988	2,491	4,479	2,269	2,599	4,868	3,722	3,286	7,008	3,290	3,338	6,628
25-29	1,565	1,954	3,519	1,392	1,718	3,110	2,521	2,190	4,711	2,943	2,702	5,645
30-34	1,278	1,584	2,862	1,123	1,492	2,615	1,764	1,755	3,519	2,461	2,239	4,700
35-39	1,222	1,515	2,737	1,139	1,527	2,666	1,404	1,416	2,820	1,934	1,759	3,693
40-44	1,185	1,487	2,672	1,132	1,354	2,486	1,133	1,328	2,461	1,508	1,441	2,949
45-49	1,183	1,323	2,506	1,069	1,345	2,414	1,058	1,292	2,350	1,241	1,249	2,490
50-54	1,028	1,335	2,363	1,097	1,374	2,471	1,051	1,311	2,362	980	1,136	2,116
55-59	737	1,059	1,796	911	1,168	2,079	950	1,097	2,047	925	1,192	2,117
60-64	646	904	1,550	848	975	1,823	959	1,190	2,149	967	1,130	2,097
65-69	445	667	1,112	601	925	1,526	850	962	1,812	862	1,025	1,887
70-74	351	571	922	406	642	1,048	611	872	1,483	698	886	1,584
75-79	207	370	577	257	390	647	383	584	967	546	654	1,200
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.	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	126	281	242	232	474
TOTAL	28,167	31,749	59,916	32,968	36,581	69,549	36,754	37,041	73,795	35,471	35,712	71,183

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

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

AGE GROUP	1960	% of TOTAL	1970	% of TOTAL	1981	% of TOTAL	1991	% of TOTAL
0-4	11,200	18.7	12,501	18.0	8,196	11.1	7,711	10.8
5-9	8,609	14.4	11,837	17.0	10,127	13.7	8,683	12.2
10-14	6,993	11.7	9,780	14.1	11,083	15.0	8,044	11.3
15-19	5,330	8.9	6,798	9.8	9,390	12.7	7,756	10.9
20-24	4,479	7.5	4,868	7.0	7,008	9.5	6,628	9.3
25-29	3,519	5.9	3,110	4.5	4,711	6.4	5,645	7.9
30-34	2,862	4.8	2,615	3.8	3,519	4.8	4,700	6.6
35-39	2,737	4.6	2,666	3.8	2,820	3.8	3,693	5.2
40-44	2,672	4.5	2,486	3.6	2,461	3.3	2,949	4.1
45-49	2,506	4.2	2,414	3.5	2,350	3.2	2,490	3.5
50-54	2,363	3.9	2,471	3.6	2,362	3.2	2,116	3.0
55-59	1,796	3.0	2,079	3.0	2,047	2.8	2,117	3.0
60-64	1,550	2.6	1,823	2.6	2,149	2.9	2,097	2.9
65-69	1,112	1.9	1,526	2.2	1,812	2.5	1,887	2.7
70-74	922	1.5	1,048	1.5	1,483	2.0	1,584	2.2
75-79	577	1.0	647	0.9	967	1.3	1,200	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.	0	0.0	0	0.0	281	0.4	474	0.7
TOTAL	59,916	100.0	69,549	100.0	73,795	100.0	71,183	100.0

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

TABLE 5. POPULATION BY PARISHES
1946 - 2001

PARISHES	1946	1960	1970	1981	1991	2001	% CHANGE 1991-2001	% CHANGE 1946-2001
St George	12,382	16,545	19,470	20,501	20,365	20,211	-0.8	63.2
City of Roseau	9,752	10,417	9,949	8,279	15,853	14,847	-6.3	52.2
Rest of St George	2,630	6,128	9,521	12,222	4,512	5,364	18.9	104.0
St John	3,600	4,658	5,227	5,412	4,990	5,897	18.2	63.8
St Peter	1,719	1,702	1,701	1,601	1,643	1,518	-7.6	-11.7
St Joseph	4,205	5,507	6,362	6,606	6,183	5,940	-3.9	41.3
St Paul	2,939	4,156	4,456	6,386	7,495	8,482	13.2	188.6
St Luke	1,606	1,590	1,633	1,503	1,552	1,576	1.5	-1.9
St Mark	1,980	1,936	1,961	1,921	1,943	1,891	-2.7	-4.5
St Patrick	8,057	8,880	10,095	9,780	8,929	8,477	-5.1	5.2
St David	4,127	5,210	6,706	7,337	6,977	6,789	-2.7	64.5
St Andrew	7,009	9,732	11,937	12,748	11,106	10,461	-5.8	49.3
DOMINICA	47,624	59,916	69,548	73,795	71,183	71,242	0.1	49.6

Source: Reports of the Dominica Census and the Census of the Windward Islands for 1946, 1980-1981 Population
Census of the Commonwealth of Dominica, Volume 3 and 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, Bath Estate and Elmshall
Data for 2001 is based on Preliminary Results of 2001 Population and Housing Census

**TABLE 6. INTERCENSAL RATE OF CHANGE AND
INTERCENSAL ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE**
1881-2001

YEAR	POPULATION	INTERCENSAL RATE OF CHANGE	INTERCENSAL ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE
1881	28,211	3.80	0.37
1891	26,841	-4.86	-0.48
1901	28,894	7.65	0.72
1911	33,863	17.20	1.62
1921	37,059	9.44	0.9
1946	47,624	28.51	1.01
1960	59,916	25.81	1.65
1970	69,549	16.08	1.48
1981	73,795	6.11	0.55
1991	71,183	-3.54	-0.37
2001	71,242	0.08	0.01

Source: Reports of the Dominica Census and the Census of the Windward Island
1946 and 1960. Reports of the 1970, 1981 and 1991 Censuses and
Preliminary Results of 2001 Population and Housing Census

**TABLE 7. POPULATION DENSITY BY LAND AREA
2001 CENSUS COMPARED TO 1991 CENSUS**

PARISH	LAND AREA (Km)	2001		1991	
		POPULATION	DENSITY	POPULATION	DENSITY
St George	56.2	20,211	360	20,365	362
St John	59.1	5,897	100	4,990	84
St Peter	34.2	1,518	44	1,643	48
St Joseph	118.4	5,940	50	6,183	52
St Paul	66.4	8,482	128	7,495	113
St Luke	10.8	1,576	146	1,552	144
St Mark	13.5	1,891	140	1,943	144
St Patrick	86.7	8,477	98	8,929	103
St David	125.8	6,789	54	6,977	55
St Andrew	179.9	10,461	58	11,106	62
Dominica	751.0	71,242	95	71,183	95

Sources: 1991 Census and the Preliminary results of the 2001 Population and Housing Census.

TABLE 8. BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY SEX
1990-2000

YEAR	BIRTHS			SEX RATIO AT BIRTH	DEATHS		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1990	814	790	1,604	1,030.4	247	265	512
1991	858	854	1,712	1,004.7	248	270	518
1992	935	901	1,836	1,037.7	293	273	566
1993	908	849	1,757	1,069.5	289	269	558
1994	816	789	1,605	1,034.2	261	269	530
1995	752	749	1,501	1,004.0	293	291	584
1996	709	717	1,426	988.8	303	280	583
1997	678	662	1,340	1,024.2	255	258	513
1998	637	599	1,236	1,063.4	330	265	595
1999	641	650	1,291	986.2	323	295	618
2000	616	583	1,199	1,056.6	253	250	503

Source: Ministry of Health and Central Statistical Office

TABLE 9. TOTAL POPULATION ANALYSED BY BIRTHS, DEATHS AND NET MIGRATION
1990-2000

YEAR	BIRTHS	DEATHS	NATURAL INCREASE	NET MIGRATION (R)	TOTAL INCREASE	END OF YEAR POPULATION	MEAN POPULATION
1990	1,604	512	1,092	-981	111	71,568	71,513
1991	1,712	518	1,194	-895	299	71,373	71,471
1992	1,836	566	1,270	-707	563	71,936	71,654
1993	1,757	558	1,199	-802	397	72,333	72,134
1994	1,605	530	1,075	-914	161	72,494	72,413
1995	1,501	584	917	-699	218	72,712	72,603
1996	1,426	583	843	-1,288	-445	72,267	72,490
1997	1,340	513	827	-995	-168	72,099	72,183
1998	1,236	595	641	-756	-115	71,984	72,042
1999	1,291	618	673	-1,013	-340	71,644	71,807
2000	1,199	503	696	-897	-201	71,443	71,530

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

NB: (R) - Revised

**TABLE 10. TOTAL PERSONS MOVING INTO AND OUT OF THE POPULATION
1990 - 2000**

PERIOD	BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET MIGRATION	NET INCREASE
1990 - 2000	16,507	6,080	-9,947	480
AVERAGE PER YEAR	1651	608	-995	48

Source: Central Statistical Office

**TABLE 11. MEAN POPULATION AND VITAL RATES
1990-2000**

YEAR	MEAN (R) POPULATION (1)	BIRTH RATE (2)	DEATH RATE (2)	RATE OF NATURAL INCREASE (3)	INFANT MORTALITY (4)
1990	71,513	22.4	7.2	15.3	15.1
1991	71,471	24.0	7.2	16.7	16.4
1992	71,654	25.6	7.9	17.7	14.2
1993	72,134	24.4	7.7	16.7	14.2
1994	72,413	22.2	7.3	14.9	22.5
1995	72,603	20.7	8.0	12.7	16.0
1996	72,490	19.7	8.0	11.7	16.9
1997	72,183	18.6	7.1	11.5	16.4
1998	72,042	17.2	8.3	8.9	14.6
1999	71,807	18.0	8.6	9.4	15.5
2000	71,530	16.8	7.0	9.8	12.5

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

5 (R): Revised

TABLE 12. NUMBER OF VISAS ISSUED TO DOMINICANS FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE FRENCH TERRITORIES

1990-2001

YEAR	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA			FRENCH TERRITORIES				
	IMMIGRANT	NON-IMMIGRANT	TOTAL VISAS ISSUED	VISAS ISSUED AS % OF MEAN POPULATION	VISAS FOR HUCKSTER TRADE	OTHER VISAS	TOTAL VISAS ISSUED	VISAS ISSUED AS % OF MEAN POPULATION
1990	586	3,221	3,807	5.32	...	...	...	...
1991	686	3,770	4,456	6.23	1,953	2,386	4,339	6.07
1992	666	3,650	4,316	6.02	2,306	2,498	4,804	6.70
1993	...	...	...	...	2,008	2,175	4,183	5.80
1994	...	...	...	...	2,991	3,114	6,105	8.43
1995	...	...	...	...	2,820	2,935	5,755	7.93
1996	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1997	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,135	...
1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,157	8.55
1999	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,333	10.21
2000	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,628	12.02
2001	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,890	12.43

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

Note: The 1997 data on French visas represents information from June to December

**TABLE 13. TOTAL END OF YEAR POPULATION BY AGE GROUP
1991 - 2000**

AGE GROUP	1991	% OF TOTAL	1992	% OF TOTAL	1993	% OF TOTAL	1994	% OF TOTAL	1995	% OF TOTAL	1996	% OF TOTAL	1997	% OF TOTAL	1998	% OF TOTAL	1999	% OF TOTAL	2000	% OF TOTAL
0-4	7,732	10.8	8,205	11.4	8,318	11.5	8,261	11.4	8,281	11.4	8,220	11.4	7,805	10.8	7,702	10.7	7,028	9.8	6929	9.7
5-9	8,706	12.2	8,564	11.9	8,535	11.8	8,408	11.6	8,358	11.5	8,360	11.6	8,167	11.3	8,262	11.5	8,174	11.4	8143	11.4
10-14	8,065	11.3	8,205	11.4	8,174	11.3	8,116	11.2	8,137	11.2	8,154	11.3	8,025	11.1	8,126	11.3	8,102	11.3	8072	11.3
15-19	7,777	10.9	7,775	10.8	7,812	10.8	7,753	10.7	7,700	10.6	7,564	10.5	7,736	10.7	7,542	10.5	7,386	10.3	7357	10.3
20-24	6,646	9.3	6,694	9.3	6,655	9.2	6,593	9.1	6,682	9.2	6,637	9.2	6,864	9.5	6,891	9.6	7,099	9.9	7072	9.9
25-29	5,660	7.9	5,830	8.1	5,859	8.1	5,795	8.0	5,886	8.1	5,835	8.1	5,787	8.0	5,823	8.1	5,811	8.1	5786	8.1
30-34	4,713	6.6	4,824	6.7	4,919	6.8	4,925	6.8	5,017	6.9	4,891	6.8	5,069	7.0	5,031	7.0	5,094	7.1	5072	7.1
35-39	3,703	5.2	3,744	5.2	3,834	5.3	3,838	5.3	3,923	5.4	3,812	5.3	3,915	5.4	3,887	5.4	4,012	5.6	4072	5.7
40-44	2,957	4.1	2,880	4.0	2,966	4.1	3,041	4.2	3,046	4.2	2,951	4.1	2,976	4.1	2,944	4.1	3,152	4.4	3143	4.4
45-49	2,497	3.5	2,450	3.4	2,532	3.5	2,533	3.5	2,468	3.4	2,529	3.5	2,615	3.6	2,519	3.5	2,587	3.6	2500	3.5
50-54	2,122	3.0	2,090	2.9	2,025	2.8	2,099	2.9	2,104	2.9	2,156	3.0	2,113	2.9	2,152	3.0	2,149	3.0	2143	3.0
55-59	2,123	3.0	2,089	2.9	2,098	2.9	2,026	2.8	2,103	2.9	2,162	3.0	2,159	3.0	2,005	2.8	2,077	2.9	2071	2.9
60-64	2,103	2.9	2,162	3.0	2,096	2.9	2,244	3.1	2,181	3.0	2,229	3.1	2,160	3.0	2,216	3.1	2,078	2.9	2071	2.9
65-69	1,892	2.7	1,874	2.6	1,953	2.7	1,954	2.7	2,032	2.8	1,947	2.7	2,019	2.8	2,015	2.8	2,009	2.8	2071	2.9
70-74	1,588	2.2	1,587	2.2	1,664	2.3	1,736	2.4	1,742	2.4	1,717	2.4	1,731	2.4	1,727	2.4	1,721	2.4	1786	2.5
75-79	1,203	1.7	1,226	1.7	1,157	1.6	1,228	1.7	1,309	1.8	1,216	1.7	1,226	1.7	1,359	1.9	1,362	1.9	1357	1.9
80-84	783	1.1	794	1.1	868	1.2	938	1.3	945	1.3	867	1.2	866	1.2	855	1.2	859	1.2	857	1.2
85+	630	0.9	579	0.8	579	0.8	648	0.9	508	0.7	572	0.8	577	0.8	640	0.9	644	0.9	643	0.9
N.S.	473	0.7	364	0.5	289	0.4	358	0.5	291	0.4	448	0.6	289	0.4	288	0.4	287	0.4	286	0.4
TOTAL	71,373	100.0	71,936	100.0	72,333	100.0	72,494	100.0	72,713	100.0	72,267	100.0	72,099	100.0	71,984	100.0	71,631	100.0	71430	100.0

Source Central Statistical Office

TABLE 14. TOTAL END OF YEAR POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE GROUP

1991-2000

AGE GROUP	1991			1992			1993			1994			1995		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
0-4	3,830	3,902	7,732	4,119	4,086	8,205	4,276	4,042	8,318	4,282	3,979	8,261	4,289	3,992	8,281
5-9	4,410	4,296	8,706	4,363	4,201	8,564	4,346	4,189	8,535	4,294	4,114	8,408	4,293	4,065	8,358
10-14	3,947	4,118	8,065	4,128	4,077	8,205	4,113	4,061	8,174	4,115	4,001	8,116	4,107	4,030	8,137
15-19	4,232	3,545	7,777	4,225	3,550	7,775	4,254	3,558	7,812	4,210	3,543	7,753	4,165	3,535	7,700
20-24	3,299	3,347	6,646	3,428	3,266	6,694	3,411	3,244	6,655	3,415	3,178	6,593	3,422	3,260	6,682
25-29	2,951	2,709	5,660	3,123	2,707	5,830	3,142	2,717	5,859	3,106	2,689	5,795	3,125	2,761	5,886
30-34	2,468	2,245	4,713	2,595	2,229	4,824	2,672	2,247	4,919	2,685	2,240	4,925	2,717	2,300	5,017
35-39	1,939	1,764	3,703	2,024	1,720	3,744	2,078	1,756	3,834	2,086	1,752	3,838	2,103	1,820	3,923
40-44	1,512	1,445	2,957	1,444	1,436	2,880	1,515	1,451	2,966	1,562	1,479	3,041	1,566	1,480	3,046
45-49	1,245	1,252	2,497	1,215	1,235	2,450	1,281	1,251	2,532	1,310	1,223	2,533	1,294	1,174	2,468
50-54	983	1,139	2,122	1,010	1,080	2,090	986	1,039	2,025	1,062	1,037	2,099	1,033	1,071	2,104
55-59	928	1,195	2,123	924	1,165	2,089	1,010	1,088	2,098	1,006	1,020	2,026	1,009	1,094	2,103
60-64	970	1,133	2,103	1,010	1,152	2,162	966	1,130	2,096	1,072	1,172	2,244	1,010	1,171	2,181
65-69	864	1,028	1,892	872	1,002	1,874	927	1,026	1,953	951	1,003	1,954	1,002	1,030	2,032
70-74	700	888	1,588	677	910	1,587	511	1,153	1,664	806	930	1,736	810	932	1,742
75-79	547	656	1,203	573	653	1,226	401	756	1,157	597	631	1,228	655	654	1,309
80-84	286	497	783	311	483	794	368	500	868	417	521	938	448	497	945
85+	214	416	630	187	392	579	191	388	579	244	404	648	227	281	508
N.S.	242	231	473	189	175	364	168	121	289	194	164	358	111	180	291
TOTAL	35,567	35,806	71,373	36,417	35,519	71,936	36,616	35,717	72,333	37,414	35,080	72,494	37,386	35,327	72,713

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 14 Continued

AGE GROUP	1996			1997			1998			1999			2000		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
0-4	4,240	3,980	8,220	3,980	3,825	7,805	3,922	3,780	7,702	3,564	3,464	7,028	3,429	3,500	6,929
5-9	4,290	4,070	8,360	4,134	4,033	8,167	4,181	4,081	8,262	4,143	4,031	8,174	4,000	4,143	8,143
10-14	4,123	4,031	8,154	4,042	3,983	8,025	4,090	4,036	8,126	4,101	4,001	8,102	4,000	4,072	8,072
15-19	4,082	3,482	7,564	4,015	3,721	7,736	3,915	3,627	7,542	3,806	3,580	7,386	3,571	3,786	7,357
20-24	3,415	3,222	6,637	3,484	3,380	6,864	3,500	3,391	6,891	3,612	3,487	7,099	3,500	3,572	7,072
25-29	3,120	2,715	5,832	3,095	2,692	5,787	3,113	2,710	5,823	3,101	2,710	5,811	2,714	3,071	5,785
30-34	2,661	2,230	4,891	2,743	2,326	5,069	2,728	2,303	5,031	2,772	2,322	5,094	2,286	2,786	5,072
35-39	2,061	1,751	3,812	2,115	1,800	3,915	2,101	1,786	3,887	2,158	1,854	4,012	1,857	2,214	4,071
40-44	1,537	1,414	2,951	1,551	1,425	2,976	1,530	1,414	2,944	1,648	1,504	3,152	1,500	1,643	3,143
45-49	1,305	1,224	2,524	1,352	1,263	2,615	1,302	1,217	2,519	1,319	1,268	2,587	1,214	1,286	2,500
50-54	1,052	1,104	2,156	1,032	1,081	2,113	1,046	1,106	2,152	1,068	1,081	2,149	1,071	1,071	2,142
55-59	1,012	1,150	2,162	1,017	1,142	2,159	939	1,066	2,005	984	1,093	2,077	1,071	1,000	2,071
60-64	1,014	1,215	2,223	982	1,178	2,160	1,010	1,206	2,216	962	1,116	2,078	1,143	929	2,072
65-69	954	993	1,947	986	1,033	2,019	984	1,031	2,015	964	1,045	2,009	1,071	1,000	2,071
70-74	814	903	1,717	818	913	1,731	815	912	1,727	835	886	1,721	929	857	1,786
75-79	582	634	1,210	587	639	1,226	654	705	1,351	638	724	1,362	714	643	1,357
80-84	442	425	861	441	425	866	431	424	855	421	438	859	429	429	858
85+	221	351	572	226	351	577	250	390	640	270	374	644	357	286	643
N.S.	165	283	448	122	167	289	122	166	288	123	164	287	143	143	286
TOTAL	37,090	35,177	72,267	36,722	35,377	72,099	36,633	35,351	71,984	36,489	35,142	71,631	34,999	36,431	71,430

TABLE 15. TOTAL BIRTHS BY SEX AND AGE GROUP OF MOTHER
1990-2000

AGE GROUP	1990		1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		2000	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
< 15	4	3	3	7	4	2	5	7	3	7	5	6	6	1	5	7	5	2	1	5	3	5
15-19	186	197	180	166	157	154	138	140	119	100	100	103	113	95	113	103	91	89	103	98	90	84
20-24	253	231	280	287	298	281	290	253	269	236	232	226	180	183	162	155	150	139	130	155	119	116
25-29	183	168	196	198	234	226	249	234	215	229	188	206	183	210	179	188	176	162	173	171	158	171
30-34	118	124	117	115	144	162	162	134	132	139	147	123	131	125	139	120	154	120	148	129	139	119
35-39	59	62	74	67	77	62	52	61	77	52	61	66	75	87	65	72	64	57	65	72	82	74
40-44	11	5	8	14	20	13	11	19	11	16	18	18	18	15	15	17	16	11	20	17	25	14
45-49	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
N. S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	814	790	858	854	935	901	908	849	826	779	752	749	709	717	678	662	656	580	641	650	616	583

Source: Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health

**TABLE 16. TOTAL BIRTHS BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER
1990-2000**

AGE GROUP	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
< 15	7	10	6	12	10	11	7	12	7	8	8
15-19	383	346	311	278	219	203	208	216	180	190	174
20-24	484	567	579	543	505	458	363	317	289	290	235
25-29	351	394	460	483	444	394	393	367	338	335	329
30-34	242	232	306	296	271	270	256	259	274	268	258
35-39	121	141	139	113	129	127	162	137	121	154	156
40-44	16	22	33	30	27	36	33	32	27	43	39
45-49	0	0	2	2	0	2	4	0	0	3	0
N.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,604	1,712	1,836	1,757	1,605	1,501	1,426	1,340	1,236	1,291	1,199

Source: Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health

**TABLE 17. TOTAL BIRTHS BY SEX AND HEALTH DISTRICTS
1991-2000**

DISTRICTS	1991			1992			1993			1994			1995			1996			1997			1998			1999					
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T			
Roseau	402	357	759	395	396	791	388	350	738	381	347	728	344	364	708	318	329	647	296	327	623	303	263	566	278	300	578	279	277	556
Castle Bruce	45	60	105	75	52	127	57	58	115	70	43	113	50	43	93	35	38	73	46	45	91	41	32	73	39	40	79	46	39	85
Grand Bay	83	104	187	95	81	176	91	76	167	70	69	139	63	69	132	71	62	133	66	51	117	78	58	136	61	54	115	44	52	96
La Plaine	33	42	75	50	32	82	44	42	86	48	51	99	34	33	67	41	32	73	39	32	71	23	22	45	32	27	59	31	19	50
Marigot	98	108	206	116	125	241	135	113	248	88	89	177	84	87	171	87	94	181	94	67	161	77	69	146	87	97	184	77	76	153
Portsmouth	109	99	208	118	122	240	121	120	241	106	102	208	110	91	201	93	106	199	92	80	172	82	88	170	83	84	167	80	78	158
St Joseph	88	84	172	85	93	178	72	90	162	63	78	141	67	62	129	64	56	120	45	60	105	52	48	100	61	48	109	59	42	101
TOTAL	858	854	1,712	934	901	1,835	908	849	1,757	826	779	1,605	752	749	1,501	709	717	1,426	678	662	1,340	656	580	1,236	641	650	1,291	616	583	1,199

Source: Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health

Health Districts: 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 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	AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATE	TOTAL WOMEN	BIRTHS IN LAST YEAR	AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATE
15-19	2,951	459	155.5	2,033	233	114.6
20-24	3,244	744	229.3	3,284	426	129.7
25-29	2,185	437	200.0	2,695	381	141.4
30-34	1,751	252	143.9	2,235	258	115.4
35-39	1,414	115	81.3	1,758	121	68.8
40-44	1,327	31	23.4	1,441	36	25.0
15-44	12,872	2,038	158.3	13,446	1,455	108.2

	1981	1991
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

TABLE 19. TOTAL DEATHS BY AGE GROUP AND SEX
1990-2000

AGE GROUP	1990		1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		2000	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0-11mths	11	13	16	12	20	6	16	9	14	22	10	14	15	9	10	12	7	11	13	7	7	8
1-4	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	4	1	0	5	2	4	2	1	2	0	2	3	2	1	0
5-9	4	2	5	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	5	0	2	0	0	0
10-14	3	1	4	3	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	3	4	4	1	1	1
15-19	4	0	1	2	7	1	2	1	6	0	3	0	4	2	4	1	6	3	4	0	4	0
20-24	2	1	7	2	4	4	8	2	3	1	4	2	4	1	2	0	4	2	3	4	6	0
25-29	1	0	7	3	13	3	6	3	10	4	13	7	5	3	10	2	9	2	5	1	5	3
30-34	11	1	6	2	6	5	4	3	6	6	8	4	4	5	6	4	3	7	12	2	5	3
35-39	7	3	3	5	3	2	3	4	4	3	6	1	12	4	7	8	9	3	13	6	8	4
40-44	6	3	8	8	8	6	9	5	4	1	5	5	11	5	9	4	10	8	0	3	9	5
45-49	5	4	10	5	7	1	7	5	9	8	11	1	6	3	8	2	11	9	8	10	7	2
50-54	12	11	10	11	7	11	11	5	13	5	5	5	13	10	10	6	13	1	12	8	10	4
55-59	13	9	8	17	11	11	12	11	6	8	12	8	13	8	3	9	11	10	18	9	8	10
60-64	17	13	11	11	22	18	22	14	19	21	21	14	17	13	14	12	25	11	12	17	12	11
65-69	13	16	22	22	29	19	23	23	21	15	26	22	13	17	22	15	19	19	26	22	20	17
70-74	42	24	21	21	33	32	44	29	39	23	48	45	34	28	32	27	40	16	34	24	22	29
75-79	23	30	34	28	40	42	32	37	18	31	32	33	42	37	23	35	48	29	40	35	29	23
80-84	34	50	32	48	37	40	32	45	36	41	28	42	42	43	34	33	37	47	47	41	34	44
85+	24	73	29	63	31	64	43	63	38	67	46	78	52	84	35	73	52	75	60	89	51	77
Unknown	13	10	13	6	9	5	10	5	12	10	8	7	8	3	22	12	18	6	7	14	14	9
Total	247	265	248	270	293	273	289	269	261	269	293	291	303	280	255	258	330	265	323	295	253	250

Source: Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health

**TABLE 20. TOTAL DEATHS BY AGE GROUP
1990-2000**

AGE GROUP	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
0-11mths	24	28	26	25	36	24	24	22	18	20	15
1-4	3	2	5	6	1	7	6	3	2	5	1
5-9	6	5	1	1	4	1	3	4	5	2	0
10-14	4	7	3	3	1	2	4	0	7	5	2
15-19	4	3	8	3	6	3	6	5	9	4	4
20-24	3	9	8	10	4	6	5	2	6	7	6
25-29	1	10	16	9	14	20	8	12	11	6	8
30-34	12	8	11	7	12	12	9	10	10	14	8
35-39	10	8	5	7	7	7	16	15	12	19	12
40-44	9	16	14	14	5	10	16	13	18	3	14
45-49	9	15	8	12	17	12	9	10	20	18	9
50-54	23	21	18	16	18	10	23	16	14	20	14
55-59	22	25	22	23	14	20	21	12	21	27	18
60-64	30	22	40	36	40	35	30	26	36	29	23
65-69	29	44	48	46	36	48	30	37	38	48	37
70-74	66	42	65	73	62	93	62	59	56	58	51
75-79	53	62	82	69	49	65	79	58	77	75	52
80-84	84	80	77	77	77	70	85	67	84	88	78
85+	97	92	95	106	105	124	136	108	127	149	128
Unknown	23	19	14	15	22	15	11	34	24	21	23
Total	512	518	566	558	530	584	583	513	595	618	503

Source: Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health

Note: 0 - 11 months is actually 0 to 11 months 28 days

TABLE 21. MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH
1990-2000

Major Causes	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Infective & Parasitic	27	12	19	16	17	13	18	13	7	13	5
Neoplasms	84	90	104	92	92	91	98	85	114	122	109
Endocrine, Metabolic Diseases and Immunity Disorders	37	39	51	47	44	64	50	63	70	68	70
o/w AIDS	3	4	5	7	4	7	7	9	8	8	4
Hypertensive	64	66	80	81	69	97	102	74	94	110	76
Diseases of Respiratory System	31	27	25	25	28	39	51	22	39	52	25
Diseases of the Circulatory System	133	103	103	106	106	101	94	105	91	108	71
o/w Disease of the Heart	87	73	63	67	66	63	55	78	62	78	59
Diseases of Digestive System	15	18	16	19	16	16	13	10	23	23	16
Conditions Originating from Perinatal Period	12	14	15	14	15	14	14	12	11	21	15
Ill Defined Conditions	41	62	54	61	89	67	71	52	52	41	62
Accidents, Poisoning and Violence	13	38	41	30	21	34	22	28	44	31	21
Diseases of the Blood and Blood-forming Organs	9	9	9	9	5	7	9	11	8	6	3
Other	46	40	49	58	28	41	41	38	42	23	30
TOTAL	512	518	566	558	530	584	583	513	595	618	503

Source: Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health

**TABLE 22. DISEASES OF MAJOR PUBLIC HEALTH IMPORTANCE - CASES REPORTED
1990-2000**

YEAR	PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS	TYPHOID FEVER	DYSENTRY	GASTRO ENTERITIS UNDER 5	MEASLES	MAL-NUTRITION UNDER 5	HYPERTENSION	DIABETES	STD (1)	AIDS (2)	HIV (3)
1990	6	9	17	151	13	...	...	...	119	6	9
1991	14	10	9	332	6	88	...	...	240	9	10
1992	13	1	5	611	2	82	...	...	374	6	24
1993	7	15	9	490	1	65	191	99	348	15	16
1994	10	7	6	146	1	...	...	...	399	6	19
1995	5	3	0	68	0	...	75	47	473	5	16
1996	6	1	0	366	0	48	81	54	382	14	23
1997	6	2	0	43	6	52	140	130	350	19	20
1998	7	9	0	70	0	45	117	96	445	12	17
1999	10	3	2	107	1	25	243	173	353	15	20
2000	1	0	1	26	1	97	266	128	529	4	18

Source: Health Statistics Department, Ministry of Health

Notes: (1) STD - Sexually Transmitted Diseases
(2) AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
(3) HIV - Human Immuno-deficiency Virus

TABLE 23. LIFE EXPECTANCY AND PROJECTIONS**1995-2005**

PERIOD	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES
1995	71.80	74.78	73.29
1996	71.70	75.01	73.35
1997	71.98	75.42	73.65
1998	71.39	75.44	73.42
1999	70.99	75.11	73.05
2000	70.65	74.76	72.71
2001	70.92	74.86	72.89
2002	71.19	75.00	73.09
2003	71.46	75.14	73.30
2004	71.73	75.28	72.51
2005	72.00	75.42	73.71

Source: Central Statistical Office

TABLE 24. NON-INSTITUTIONAL HOUSEHOLDS BY PARISH
1981, 1991 and 2001

Parish	1981	1991	2001	% CHANGE 1981-1991	% CHANGE 1991-2001	1981 AVG. H/HOLD SIZE	1991 AVG. H/HOLD SIZE	2001 AVG. H/HOLD SIZE
St. George	4,899	5,673	6,529	15.8	15.1	4.2	3.6	3.1
City of Roseau	2,150	4,402	4,776	104.7	8.5	3.9	3.6	3.1
Rest of St. George	2,749	1,271	1,753	-53.8	37.9	4.4	3.5	3.1
St. John	1,372	1,454	2,299	6.0	58.1	3.9	3.4	2.6
St. Peter	465	533	563	14.6	5.6	3.4	3.1	2.7
St. Joseph	1,702	1,998	2,319	17.4	16.1	3.9	3.1	2.6
St. Paul	1,507	2,030	2,790	34.7	37.4	4.2	3.7	3.0
St. Luke	438	486	582	11.0	19.8	3.4	3.2	2.7
St. Mark	476	562	653	18.1	16.2	4.0	3.5	2.9
St. Patrick	2,186	2,536	2,810	16.0	10.8	4.5	3.5	3.0
St. David	1,479	1,754	1,994	18.6	13.7	5.0	4.0	3.4
St. Andrew	2,786	3,142	3,502	12.8	11.5	4.6	3.5	3.0
Dominica	17,310	20,168	24,041	16.5	19.2	3.5	3.5	3.0

Source: 1980-1981 Population Census of the Commonwealth Caribbean,
Population and Housing Census 1991
Preliminary Results of 2001 Population and Housing Census

**TABLE 25. NUMBER OF MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM AND NUMBER OF DIVORCES FILED
1990-2000**

YEAR	15-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-49		50-59		60+		NOT STATED		NO. OF MARRIAGES	NO. OF DIVORCES FILED
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G		
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
1996	3	0	46	17	78	61	48	66	31	42	26	40	8	9	3	8	2	2	245	55
1997	8	0	39	20	78	81	74	62	31	47	42	48	9	16	4	11	2	2	287	51
1998	9	2	53	25	94	76	79	83	35	59	42	59	11	16	8	15	3	3	336	71
1999	3	1	46	15	114	89	84	98	41	55	30	47	12	16	8	17	1	1	339	61
2000	2	0	50	22	83	56	86	86	50	78	32	45	13	26	8	12	1	0	325	42

Source: Registry Department

**CHART 1. NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION AT CENSUS YEARS
1901-2001**

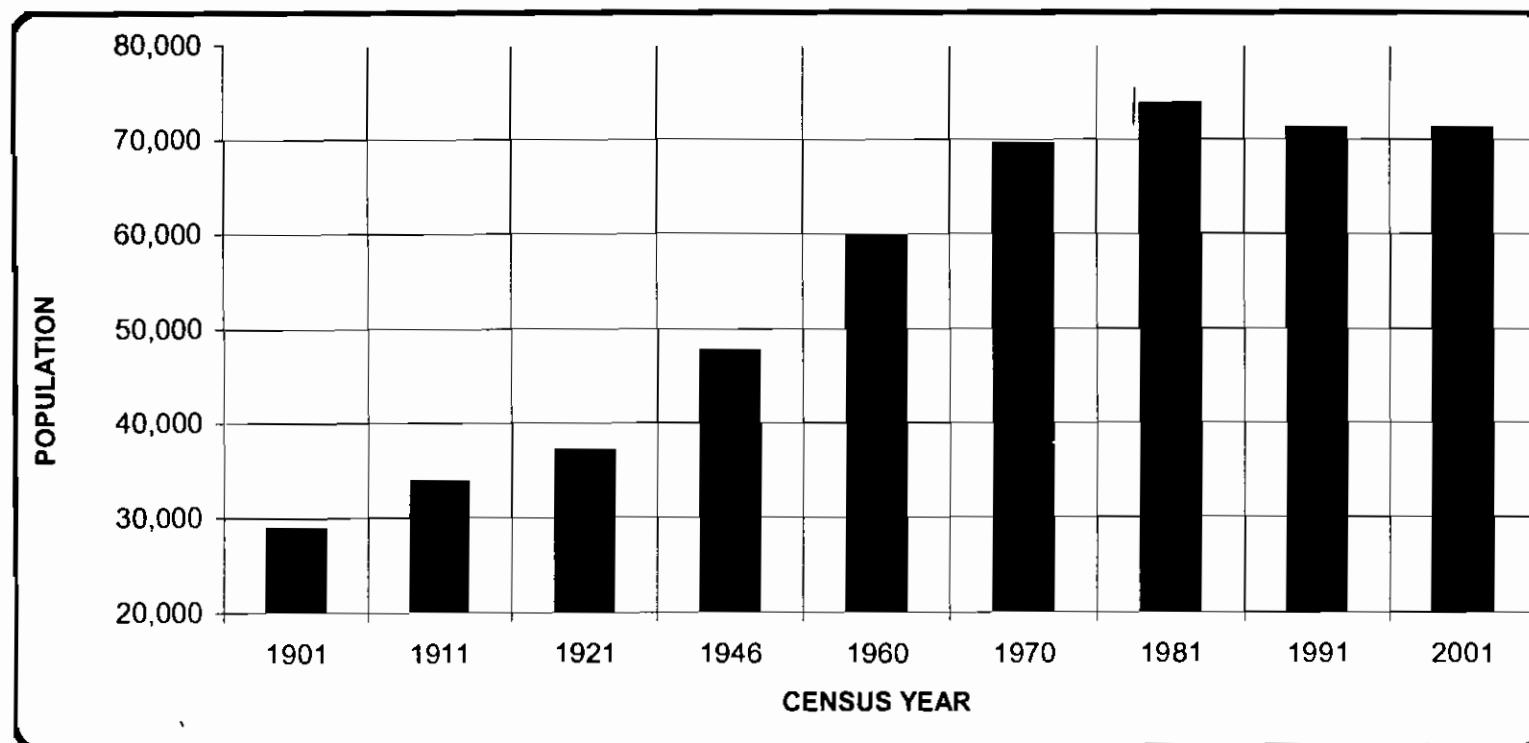


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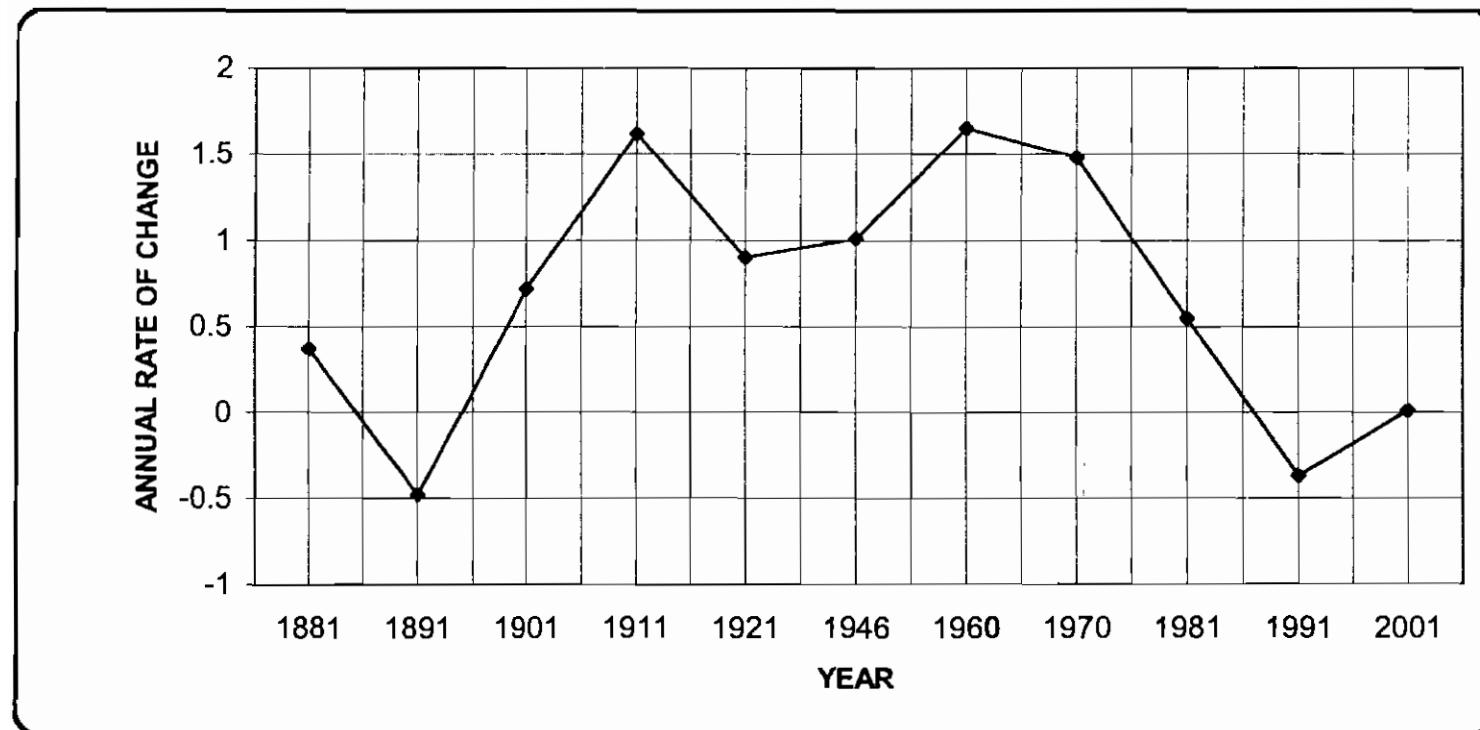


CHART 3. END OF YEAR AND MEAN POPULATION (1990-2000)

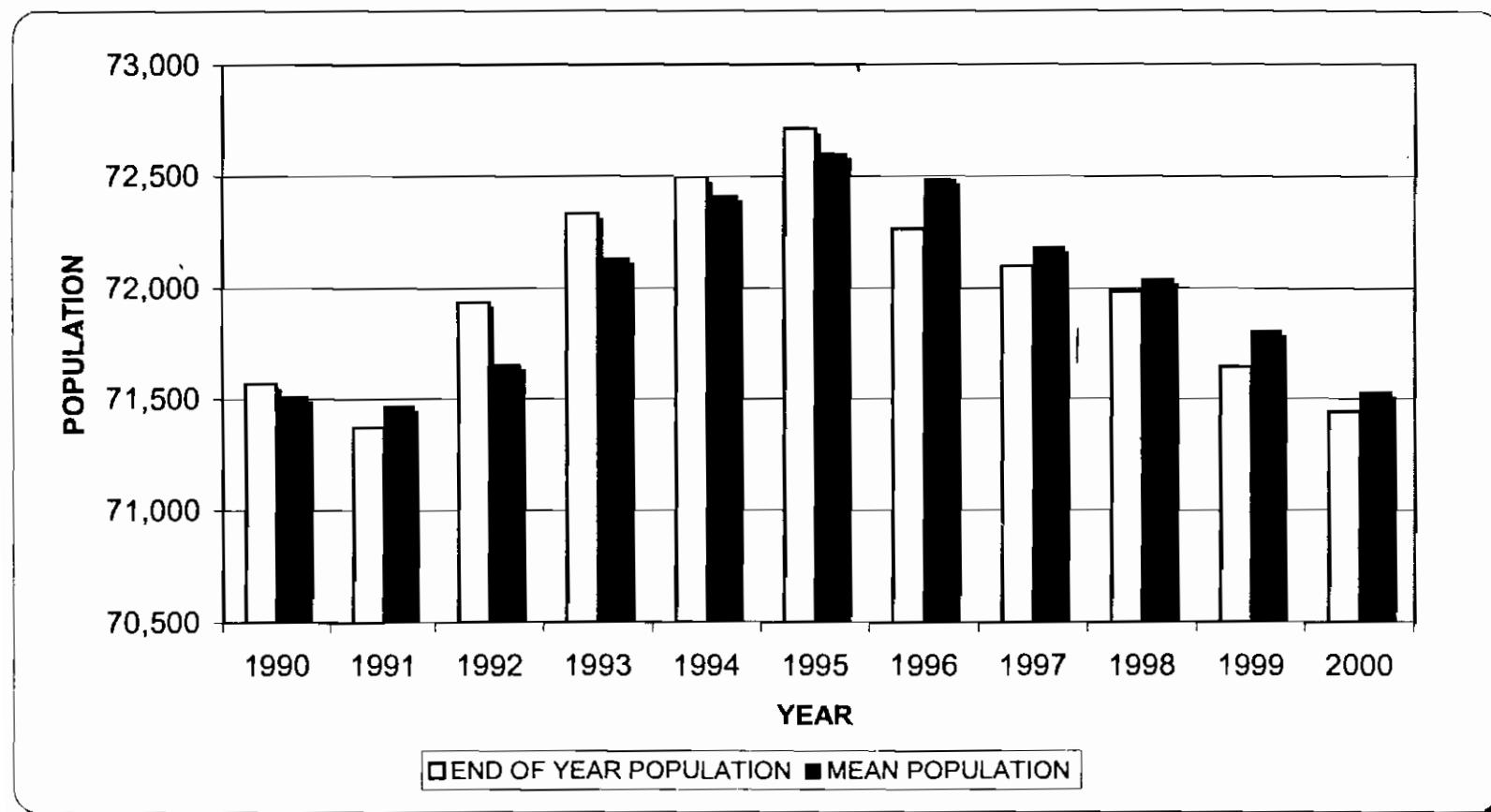


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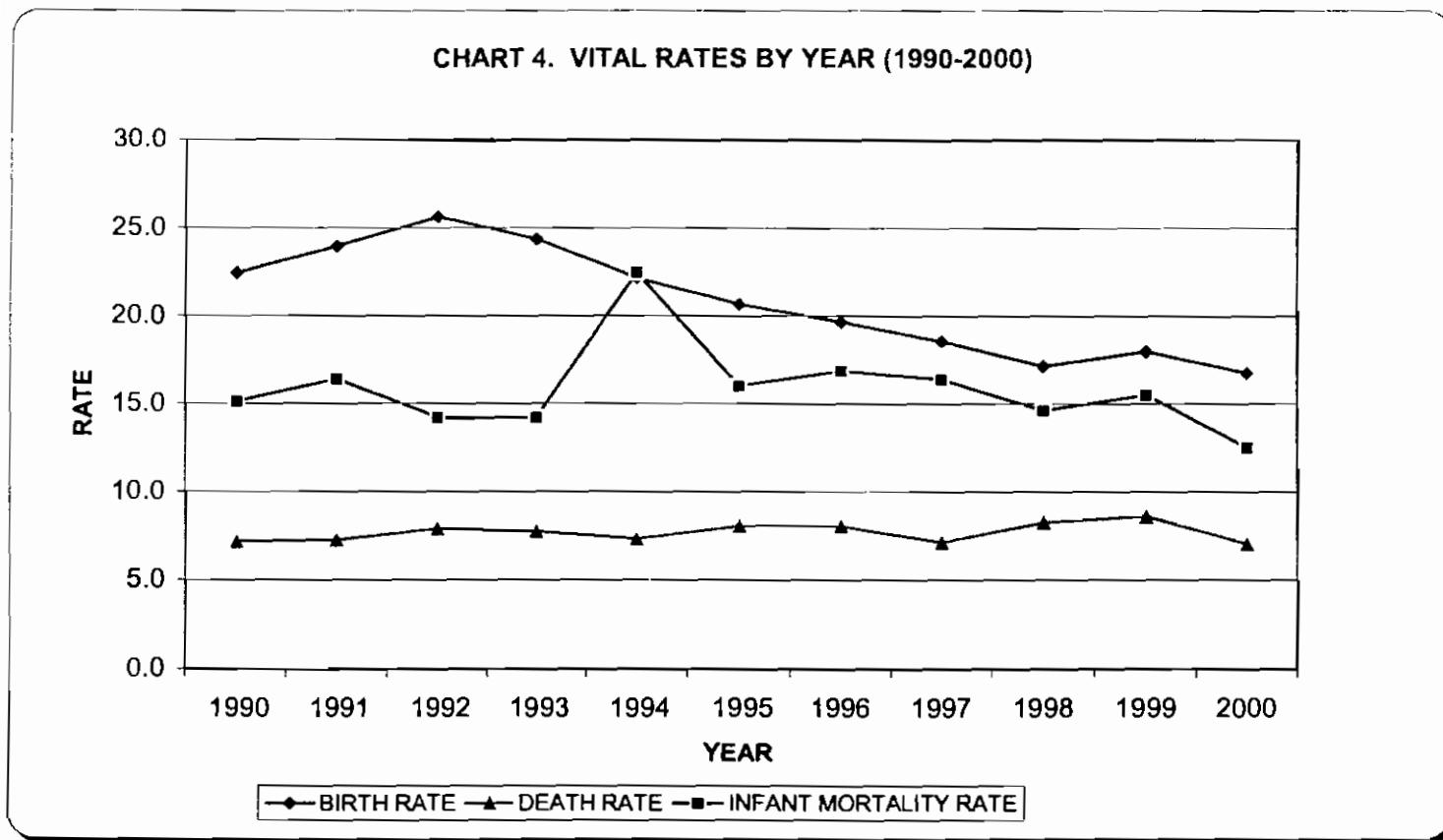
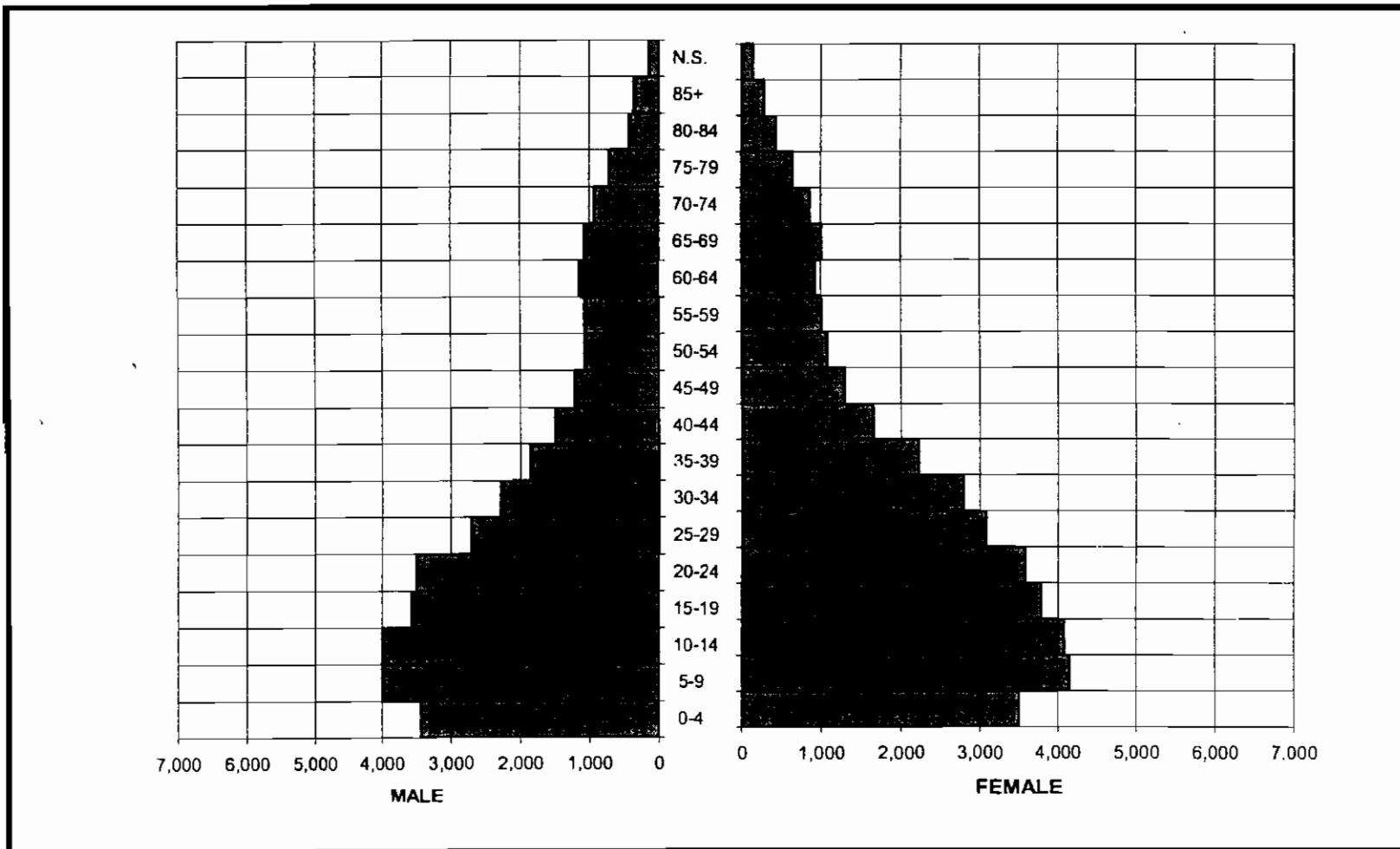
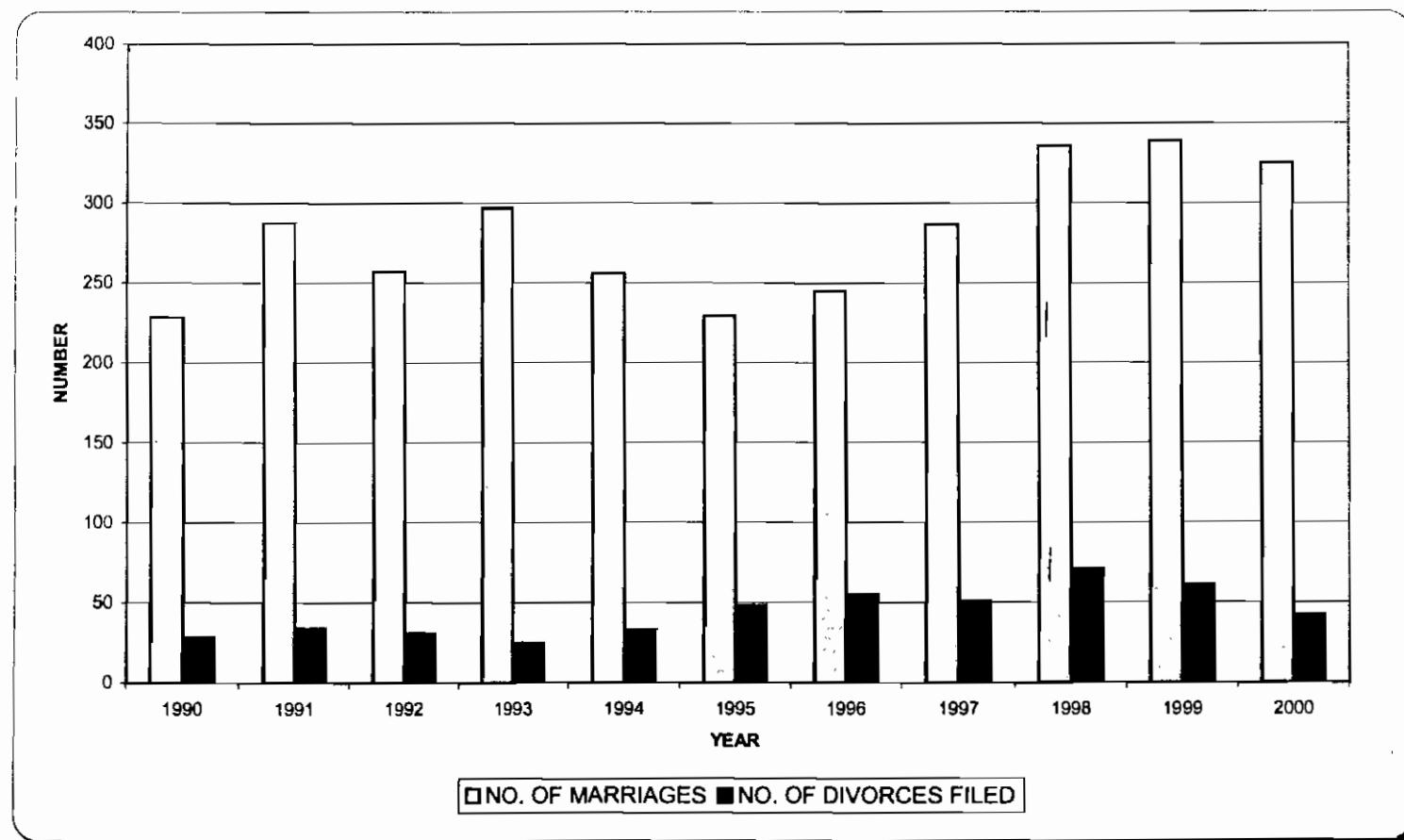


CHART 5: TOTAL END OF YEAR POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE GROUP 2000



**CHART 6. NUMBER OF MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES
1990 - 2000**



<u>St. George</u>	<u>St. John</u>	<u>St. Peter</u>	<u>St. Joseph</u>	<u>St. Paul</u>
Bellevue Chopin	Bornes	Bioche	Coulibistrie	Tarreau
· Citronier	Capuchin	Colihaut	Morne Rachette	Jimmit
Fond Baron	Clifton	Dublanc	Salisbury	Belfast
Fond Canie	Cocoyer		St. Joseph	Mahaut
Fond Cole	Cottage		Mero	Campbell
Graudel/Eggleson	Glanvillia		Layou	Warner
Goodwill	Guillette		Hillsborough	Canefield/Roger
Kingshill	Picard		Belles	Cockrane
Laudat	Portsmouth		Penrice	River Estate
Loubiere	Savanne Paille			Culpepper
Morne Prosper	Tantan			Point Casse
Newtown	Toucarie			
Pottersville				
Roseau				
Trafalgar				
Wotten Waven				

<u><i>St. Luke</i></u>	<u><i>St. Mark</i></u>	<u><i>St. Patrick</i></u>	<u><i>St. David</i></u>	<u><i>St. Andrew</i></u>
Pointe Mitchel	Gallion Scotts Head Soufriere	Bagatelle Berricoa Boetica Caribe Casse O'Gowrie Delices Dubique Felicite Fond St. Jean Grand Bay Grand Coulibri Hagley La Plaine/Plaissance La Roche La Ronde Montine Perdu Temps Petite Savanne Pichelin Picodeau Pointe Carib Pointe Mulatre Powell Stowe Tete Morne Victoria	Atkinson Batacca Castle Bruce Crayfish River Gaulette River Good Hope Grand Fond Madjinni Mopo Morne Jaune Petite Soufriere Riviere Cyrique Rosalie Salybia San Sauveur Sineku St. Cyr Tranto	Anse De Mai Bellemaniere Bense Blenheim Calibishie Concord Delaford Demetrie Dos D'Ane Hampstead Hatten Garden Londonderry Marigot Moore Park North End Paix Bouche Penville Thibaud Vieille Case Wesley Woodford Hill

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