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PREFACE

This demographic report is the fifth published by the Central Statistical Office. The issue covers information from 1990 to 2006, presents data for the last century and final data for the 2001 Population and Housing Census. Slight revisions have been made to the 2001 Population and Housing Census data.

The report provides data on vital events – births, deaths, marriages and divorces – on fertility, disability, 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.

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ANALYSIS

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 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 fresh water. The island is relatively quiet and popularly considered the appropriate hide-away from the hustle-bustle of life. The island is currently promoted and is in its developing stage as an eco-tourist destination. The political climate is based on a multi-party democracy.

Economically, a free-market is encouraged. For the 2003 to 2006 period the economy maintained stable growth with an average 3.5 percent. The Tourism and Construction Sectors contributed significantly to this growth accounting for percentage increases of 15.0 and 10.5. For 2007 the Annual Consumer Price Index rose by 3.23 percent, compared to 2.61 percent in 2006. Percentage increases were recorded in group indices Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco 6.69, Fuel and Light, 5.36; Food 5.34 and Medical and Health Expenses 4.16.

Visitor arrivals increased by 24% from 1996 to 2006, reaching a total arrival of 84,967 in 2006. The three major markets are the Caribbean accounting for 55.7 percent, United States of America 26.0 and Europe, 13.4. Cruise lines call in regularly during the peak season with a total number of 314 calls, registering 379,643 passengers in 2006.

THE POPULATION OF DOMINICA

Dominica consists of ten parishes (see map on page v) which are conveniently used for demographic and other analytical purposes. The capital city, Roseau, is located within the parish of St. George in the south-west.

Over the century (1901 – 2001) the population of Dominica moved from 26,841 in 1901 to 69,775 reflecting a 160.0 percent increase. The highest growth rate in any ten year period occurred between 1901 to 1911 (Table 6). After 1970, 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 results of the 2001 Census, the population seemed to have dipped again, recording a negative average annual growth of 0.21%.

Over the last century (1901-2001) the parish of St. George, which includes the city of Roseau, has been the most populated region throughout that period. In 1901, St. Patrick, St. Andrew, St. Joseph and St. John also recorded high population concentration. However, in the 2001 Census the order was St. Andrew, St. Patrick, St. Paul, St. David and St. Joseph (Table 1).

2001 CENSUS

The total population of Dominica as of May 12, 2001 numbered 69,775 recording a decrease of 1408 over the 1991 Census. In comparison to the 1991 Population Census only three (3) parishes seemed to have gained population; St. Paul with the largest

increase, 940; St. John gained 332 and St. Luke, 17. All other parishes reflected population loss, the largest in St. Andrew with a loss of 858; St. George recorded a loss of 502; St. Patrick followed with a net loss of 478; St. Joseph registered a loss of 413; St. Mark 34 persons; St. Peter 195, and St. David 219.

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 population areas are Roseau with 14,579 persons, Portsmouth with 4012, Canefield 2,803; Marigot 2,676; Grand Bay – Berricoa, 2,288; Salisbury 2,129; Mahaut 2,399; St. Joseph 2,029; Wesley 1756, Carib Territory, 1653 and Pointe Michel, 1576. Other areas which have already reached 1000 and more persons are as follows:

Massacre, La Plaine, Castle Bruce, Atkinson, Calibishie, Soufriere and Woodford Hill.

AGE STRUCTURE

The age structure of the population in 2001 revealed that the 20-59 age group accounted for the highest percentage of the population, 47.6 percent. The 0-19 followed recording 39.0 percent. However in comparison to 1991 the 0 -19 age group recorded the highest percentage, 45.2 percent; the 20 -59 age group followed closely, accounting for 43.3 percent. The 60 and over age-group increased steadily from 8.5 percent of the population in 1970 to 13.4 percent in 2001. The sex ratio in 1991 revealed a 993.3 indicating a population with a higher frequency of females than males (993 men to every 1000 females). However the trend took an opposite turn in the 2001 Census when results reflected a sex ratio of 1012.7 (1013 males to every 1000 females).

For both census periods, 1991 and 2001, males recorded a higher percent in age groups 0-19 and 20-59. In 1991 the male population in the 0-19 age group represented 23.0 percent while females registered 22.2 percent. In 2001 males recorded 19.7 percent while females accounted for 19.3 percent.

In 1991 males in the 20-59 age group registered 21.5 percent while females accounted for 21.1 percent. Similarly, in 2001, the male population in the 20-59 group recorded 24.7 percent while females represented 22.8 percent. In the 60 and over age group, females accounted for a higher percentage of the population.

In 1991, the female population in the 60 and over age-group represented 6.5% in comparison to 5.0 percent of males. In the 2001 Census the female population in the 60 and over age-group recorded 7.5 percent in comparison to 5.9 percent of males.

POPULATION DENSITY

Population density decreased slightly by 2.1 percent from 95 to 93 persons per square kilometer. St. George which comprises the city of Roseau registered the highest density with 353 persons per square kilometer (Table 7). Other zones of relatively high density are St. Luke with 146; St. Mark, 144 persons; and St. Paul with 127 persons. The lowest density is registered in the parish of St. Peter with 43 persons per square kilometer.

St. Paul registered the highest percentage increase in density, 12.4. Other increases were recorded for St. John 7.1 and St. Luke 1.4. All other areas declined in density with St. Peter registering the largest percentage, decrease, 10.4 percent. The population zone of St. Andrew followed with an 8.1 percent drop.

BIRTH PATTERNS AND FERTILITY RATES

Total births decline by 56.9% over the census years 1960 and 2001 (Table 2). From 1992 to 2006 total births reflected a steady decline (except for the years 1999, 2001, 2004 and 2006) registering a 42.4% decrease over that period (Table 8).

Over the seventeen year period (1990-2006) births peaked in 1992 (1836 births) registering a birth rate of 25.6, the highest for the period, while the year 2005 registered the lowest number ever recorded (1009 births). Consequently the birth rate reflected its lowest 14.3 in 2005 (Table 12). The decreasing birth rate (from 1993) has been one of the contributory demographic processes to the slow down in the rate of natural increase.

From 1996 to 2001, the 25-29 age group registered the highest number of births, as this group accounted for 23.0 to 28.0 percent of total births each year. From 2002 to 2004 an older age group, the 30-34 registered the highest number of births. Interestingly, in the last two years, 2005, 2006 the 20-24 age group emerged as the age group recording the highest number of births.

Over the last three decades the reproductive patterns were as follows: the 15-19 age group recorded the highest births up to 1984; (Demographic Statistics, No. 1) from 1985 to 1995, the 20-24 age group obtained that position (Demographic Statistics No. 2) and from 1996 to 2001 an older age-group, 25-29 recorded the highest number of births (Table 15). From 2002 to 2004 an even older age-group 30-34 attained this position and from 2005 to 2006, the 20-24 age group seem to regain the highest birth levels since 1995. These demographic processes have resulted in a steady increase in the mean age of childbearing from 26.5 years in 1981 to 28.9 in 2001 (Table 15A).

Together these two groups, 20-24 and 25-29 accounted for 40% to 52% of all births. Births to teen mothers decreased sharply by 30.7 percent over the last ten years. Conversely, the percentage of births by the oldest child-bearing age-group, 40 to 49 rose by a record 100.0 percent from 32 in 1997 to 64 births in 2006 accounting for 6.0 percent of all births.

Dominica consists of seven health districts. Most health districts, however, serve more than one parish or population zone.

Over the last years, most births (about 42% to 47% of total births) occurred in Roseau Health District, the largest, serving four parishes/population zones. 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 interesting to note that from 1987 to 1991, the Grand Bay district (serving the south) continually recorded a higher number of female births as compared to male births (Table 19, Demographic Statistics No. 2/1996). However a reverse trend was recognized from 1992 to 1999 (except for a slight difference in 1995). From 2000 to 2004 female births again outnumbered male births in that district.

FERTILITY PATTERNS

For the 1981, 1991, and 2001 censuses the age specific fertility rates revealed shifts in Dominica's fertility pattern (Table 15A). The total fertility rate recorded a drop, over the 1981 and 1991 period, moving from 4.2 in 1981 to 3.0 in 1991 but indicated a stable pattern of 3.0 up to 2001. Accordingly in 1981, the 20-24 age-group was the most reproductive but in the 1991 census this reproductive position as revealed by the age-specific rate, shifted to an older age-group, the 25 to 29. In 2001 this age-group, 25-29,

retained its position as the most reproductive. Over the last three census periods, decreases in fertility rates were registered in all age-group except the 40-44, the oldest reproductive group. However over the last two census periods 1991 and 2001 the 35-39 age group recorded an increased rate.

The decline in teenage fertility closely corresponds to the steady decline in births to teenage mothers. From 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, in year 2000, a 35.6 percent decline in births was recorded over 1990. The stagnation in the present total fertility rate and the decline from the 1981 level is mainly attributed to downward movements in the number of births coupled with the effects of migration. According to the 1991 and 1981 Census, 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 lower births were recorded within that period.

The mean age at child-bearing increased from 26.5 to 27.2 years for that period (1981 to 1991). In 2001 the trend continued as the child-bearing population increased by 12.8 percent. Births however fell, reflecting a 10.2 percent decrease over the last census period. This drop in births reduced the age specific fertility rate to 86.1 in 2001.

DEATHS

Over the census years 1960 to 2001 total deaths decreased by 44.6 percent (Table 2). For the last ten years (1997 to 2006) the highest number of deaths occurred in 1999,

recording a total of 618 deaths. In 2006, deaths among the senior population (those 65 and over) registered 72.2 percent while this age group recorded 67.9 percent of all deaths in 2005. Most deaths occurred in the 85 and over age-group, registering 28.4 percent of all deaths (Table 21A).

Throughout the period, 2001 to 2006, 33.3 to 35.2 percent of deaths resulted from diseases of the circulatory system which according to International Classification of Diseases (ICD) 10 includes hypertensive, heart and cerebrovascular diseases. Neoplasms followed, recording 16.5 to 23.9 percent of all deaths. In 2006 the major causes of death (in sub-categories) were heart disease recording 12.9 percent and cerebrovascular diseases registering 11.8 percent of all deaths. Diabetes followed with a total of 43 deaths or 8.0 percent.

Infant deaths registered a total of 13 in 2006, decreasing by 40.9 percent over the last year. A record low of 12 infant death was recorded in 2002, (Tables 12 and 21). Children deaths registered 33.5 percent decline in 2006 with four deaths, recording the second lowest number, a record low of only 2 deaths was registered in year 2000.

MIGRATION

According to the results of the 2001 census taken on 12 May 2001, the non-institutional population of Dominica numbered 69,775. 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 a record mass exodus, 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 become popular choices. The total number of visas issued to Dominicans for entry into the United States accounted for 7.0 percent of the mean population in 1989 (Table 12 and Demographic Statistics, No. 2, 1996).

From 1997 to 2003 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 issued included 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.

Over the last census periods (1991-2000) the population of Dominica recorded a net outflow of 8,966 persons. From 1996 to 2003 the end of year population decreased steadily. Over the years, net migration continually recorded an outflow, negatively affecting total increase and the end of year population. It has been observed that high levels of migration is triggered after a natural disaster particularly hurricanes. Such phenomena can create counter movements of migration. The after-math of such natural phenomena creates an attractive labor market in countries of the Region as was noticed

after the hurricanes of 1995. Skilled workers migrated in search of employment thus creating a population outflow.

Recently the most popular migrant destination have been other Caribbean countries and the United States. According to preliminary data from the last population census of Antigua and Barbuda, the Dominica population in Antigua and Barbuda numbered 3,911 representing 5.2 percent of Antigua's population and 5.6 percent of the present mean population of Dominica. In the British Virgin Islands (BVI) Census the Dominican population registered 683 representing 3.0 percent of the BVI's population.

From 1993 to 2002 the United States Embassy issued a total of 4,704 immigrant visa granting resident status to Dominicans. This represented 6.7 percent of Dominica's mean population in 2002. The population has been subjected to the forces or processes of out-migration. In addition to the effects of natural disasters, population outflows have been associated with the implementation of medium and long-term policies that may affect a people's socio-economic standing. A recessionary period may also contribute to high outflows.

For a relatively small population, outflow may subside with economic growth, social well-being and absence of severe natural disasters. These factors along with the occurrence of increased birth rates will stimulate population growth. Over the last three years the population outflow has significantly lessened with steady inflows recording a net of 344 persons in 2006.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Over the last ten years (1997 - 2006) total marriages registered its highest 339, in 1999 (Table 27). Except for the years 2000 and 2002 most brides were from the 25 to 29

age-group, interestingly corresponding with the group with the highest fertility rate. 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 males wed at a later age.

From 2002 to 2006, divorces filed increased significantly by 102.3 percent, recording steady increases for that period.

HOUSEHOLD AND HOUSEHOLD SIZE

The total number of households increased by 12.7 percent from 1991-2001 (the last two census years). Of the ten parishes, St. Paul and St. John registered the highest percentage increases of 33.0 and 32.5. St. Luke and St. Mark followed recording increases of 12.0 and 11.9 percent. St. David registered an 11.4 percent rise. The parish of St. George, which comprises the City and its environs, registered an increase of 9.3 percent in total households, in contrast to a 2.5 percent decline in population. St. Peter recorded the lowest increase, 0.9 percent.

Over the period, all population zones continued to reflect reductions in average household size. The double effects of migration and increases in number of households contributed to that decline. According to the 2001 census, St. Peter and St. Joseph recorded the smallest household size, 2.7 while the largest, 3.5 was registered in St. David, a position 'maintained' over the last three censuses.

SUMMARY

The main and most reliable source of information on population is a census. In this report, total population counts were taken and based on censuses. Since the population of

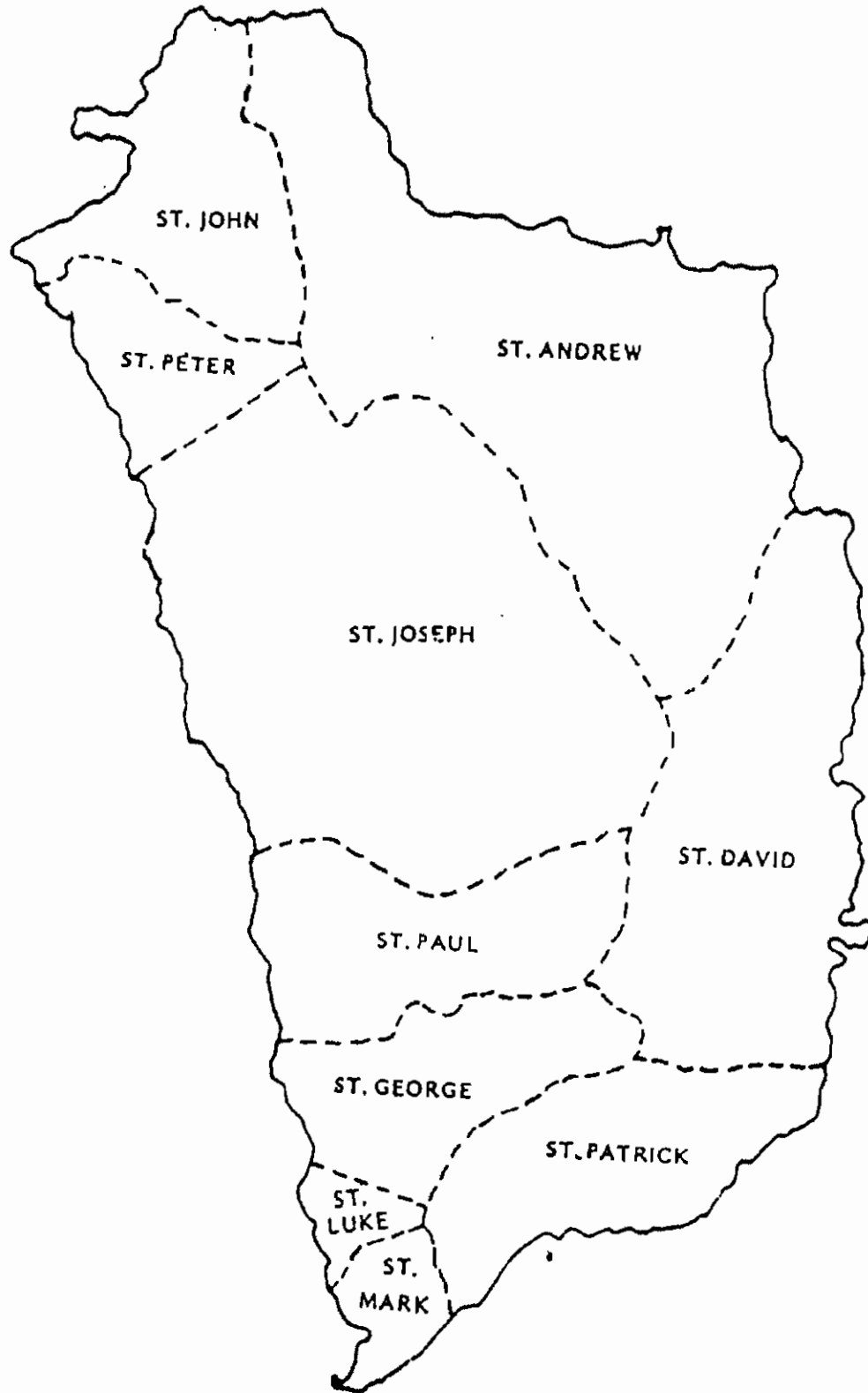
Dominica is relatively small, the end of year populations were basically derived from the components of total increase (births, deaths and net migration) using the most recent census as base, with the number of vital events after the census date taken into account to adjust the end of year population for 2001. According to the results of the last census (2001) the population numbered 69775 thus reflecting a slight negative growth of 2.0 over the last ten years (1991-2001). It was not a first-time low as negative growth was recorded in 1891 and 1991 (Table 6). The 2006 end of year population is estimated at 71,180 recording a 1.1 percent increase over the 2001 adjusted end of year population.

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

DOMINICA



Area 751 km²

Central Statistical Office

Guadeloupe Channel



Martinique Channel

**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	69,775
MALE	12,870	15,231	16,760	22,277	28,167	32,967	36,754	35,471	35,109
FEMALE	16,024	18,632	20,299	25,347	31,749	36,581	37,041	35,712	34,666
TOTAL POPULATION BY PARISHES									
St George	8,068	8,941	9,988	12,382	16,545	19,470	20,501	20,365	19,863
City of Roseau	5,764	6,577	6,803	9,752	10,417	9,949	8,346	15,853	14,579
Rest of St George	2,304	2,364	3,185	2,630	6,128	9,521	12,155	4,512	5,284
St John	2,568	3,359	2,958	3,600	4,658	5,226	5,412	4,990	5,322
St Peter	1,285	1,345	1,377	1,719	1,702	1,701	1,601	1,643	1,448
St Joseph	2,682	3,287	3,152	4,205	5,507	6,362	6,606	6,183	5,770
St Paul	1,674	1,954	2,367	2,939	4,156	4,456	6,386	7,495	8,435
St Luke	1,278	1,355	1,473	1,606	1,886	1,633	1,503	1,552	1,569
St Mark	1,361	1,509	1,668	1,980	1,936	1,961	1,921	1,943	1,909
St Patrick	4,719	5,809	6,663	8,057	8,880	10,095	9,780	8,929	8,451
St David	1,611	2,108	2,574	4,127	5,210	6,707	7,337	6,977	6,758
St Andrew	3,648	4,196	4,839	7,009	9,436	11,937	12,748	11,106	10,250
TOTAL	28,894	33,863	37,059	47,624	59,916	69,548	73,795	71,183	69,775

Source: Reports of the Dominica Census and the Census of the Windward Islands 1946 and 1960 and Reports of the Dominica Censuses 1970, 1981, 1991 and 2001

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

**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	35,109	34,666	69,775	613	603	.....	1,216	260	250	.....	510	-897

Source: Ministry of Health
Registrar General's Office and Police Department
Report of the 1970, 1981, 1991 and 2001 Population Censuses.

**TABLE 3. NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION BY SEX AND FIVE YEAR AGE GROUP
1970, 1981,1991, 2001**

AGE GROUP	1970			1981			1991			2001		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
0-4	6,223	6,278	12,501	4,202	3,994	8,196	3,820	3,891	7,711	3,111	3,077	6,188
5-9	5,951	5,886	11,837	5,277	4,850	10,127	4,398	4,285	8,683	3,830	3,567	7,397
10-14	5,030	4,750	9,780	5,595	5,488	11,083	3,937	4,107	8,044	3,451	3,511	6,962
15-19	3,235	3,563	6,798	4,779	4,611	9,390	4,221	3,535	7,756	3,345	3,334	6,679
20-24	2,269	2,599	4,868	3,722	3,286	7,008	3,290	3,338	6,628	2,367	2,121	4,488
25-29	1,392	1,718	3,110	2,521	2,190	4,711	2,943	2,702	5,645	2,521	2,494	5,015
30-34	1,123	1,492	2,615	1,764	1,755	3,519	2,461	2,239	4,700	2,797	2,750	5,547
35-39	1,139	1,527	2,666	1,404	1,416	2,820	1,934	1,759	3,693	2,756	2,432	5,188
40-44	1,132	1,354	2,486	1,133	1,328	2,461	1,508	1,441	2,949	2,343	2,040	4,383
45-49	1,069	1,345	2,414	1,058	1,292	2,350	1,241	1,249	2,490	1,886	1,599	3,485
50-54	1,097	1,374	2,471	1,051	1,311	2,362	980	1,136	2,116	1,421	1,338	2,759
55-59	911	1,168	2,079	950	1,097	2,047	925	1,192	2,117	1,173	1,168	2,341
60-64	848	975	1,823	959	1,190	2,149	967	1,130	2,097	989	1,219	2,208
65-69	601	925	1,526	850	962	1,812	862	1,025	1,887	1,056	1,219	2,275
70-74	406	642	1,048	611	872	1,483	698	886	1,584	844	963	1,807
75-79	257	390	647	383	584	967	546	654	1,200	576	728	1,304
80-84	171	299	470	191	357	548	285	496	781	353	558	911
85+	114	296	410	149	332	481	213	415	628	285	533	818
N.S.	0	0	0	155	126	281	242	232	474	4	15	19
TOTAL	32,968	36,581	69,549	36,754	37,041	73,795	35,471	35,712	71,183	35,108	34,666	69,775

Source: Population Censuses of 1970,1981, 1991 and 2001

Note: Tabulated data for 2001

**TABLE 4. NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION BY FIVE YEAR AGE GROUPS
1970,1981,1991, 2001**

AGE GROUP	1970	% of TOTAL	1981	% of TOTAL	1991	% of TOTAL	2001	% of TOTAL
0-4	12,501	18.0	8,196	11.1	7,711	10.8	6,188	8.9
5-9	11,837	17.0	10,127	13.7	8,683	12.2	7,397	10.6
10-14	9,780	14.1	11,083	15.0	8,044	11.3	6,962	10.0
15-19	6,798	9.8	9,390	12.7	7,756	10.9	6,679	9.6
20-24	4,868	7.0	7,008	9.5	6,628	9.3	4,488	6.4
25-29	3,110	4.5	4,711	6.4	5,645	7.9	5,015	7.2
30-34	2,615	3.8	3,519	4.8	4,700	6.6	5,547	7.9
35-39	2,666	3.8	2,820	3.8	3,693	5.2	5,188	7.4
40-44	2,486	3.6	2,461	3.3	2,949	4.1	4,383	6.3
45-49	2,414	3.5	2,350	3.2	2,490	3.5	3,485	5.0
50-54	2,471	3.6	2,362	3.2	2,116	3.0	2,759	4.0
55-59	2,079	3.0	2,047	2.8	2,117	3.0	2,341	3.4
60-64	1,823	2.6	2,149	2.9	2,097	2.9	2,208	3.2
65-69	1,526	2.2	1,812	2.5	1,887	2.7	2,275	3.3
70-74	1,048	1.5	1,483	2.0	1,584	2.2	1,807	2.6
75-79	647	0.9	967	1.3	1,200	1.7	1,304	1.9
80-84	470	0.7	548	0.7	781	1.1	911	1.3
85+	410	0.6	481	0.7	628	0.9	818	1.2
N.S.	0	0.0	281	0.4	474	0.7	19	0.0
TOTAL	69,549	100.0	73,795	100.0	71,183	100.0	69,775	100.0

Source: Population Censuses of 1970,1981, 1991 and 2001

Note: Tabulated data for 2001.

**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	19,863	-2.47	60.42
City of Roseau	9,752	10,417	9,949	8,279	15,853	14,579	-8.04	49.50
Rest of St George	2,630	6,128	9,521	12,222	4,512	5,284	17.11	100.91
St John	3,600	4,658	5,227	5,412	4,990	5,322	6.65	47.83
St Peter	1,719	1,702	1,701	1,601	1,643	1,448	-11.87	-15.76
St Joseph	4,205	5,507	6,362	6,606	6,183	5,770	-6.68	37.22
St Paul	2,939	4,156	4,456	6,386	7,495	8,435	12.54	187.00
St Luke	1,606	1,590	1,633	1,503	1,552	1,569	1.10	-2.30
St Mark	1,980	1,936	1,961	1,921	1,943	1,909	-1.75	-3.59
St Patrick	8,057	8,880	10,095	9,780	8,929	8,451	-5.35	4.89
St David	4,127	5,210	6,706	7,337	6,977	6,758	-3.14	63.75
St Andrew	7,009	9,732	11,937	12,748	11,106	10,250	-7.71	46.24
DOMINICA	47,624	59,916	69,548	73,795	71,183	69,775	-1.98	46.51

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, 1991 and 2001 Population and Housing Census.

Note: % change is not equal to growth rate.

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

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

YEAR	POPULATION	PERCENTAGE 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	-3.50	-0.37
2001	69,775	-1.98	-0.21

Source: Reports of the Dominica Census and the Census of the Windward Islands 1946 and 1960. Reports of the 1970, 1981, 1991 and 2001 Censuses.

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

PARISH	LAND AREA (Km)	2001		1991	
		POPULATION	DENSITY	POPULATION	DENSITY
St George	56.2	19,863	353	20,365	362
St John	59.1	5,322	90	4,990	84
St Peter	34.2	1,448	43	1,643	48
St Joseph	118.4	5,770	49	6,183	52
St Paul	66.4	8,435	127	7,495	113
St Luke	10.8	1,569	146	1,552	144
St Mark	13.5	1,909	141	1,943	144
St Patrick	86.7	8,451	97	8,929	103
St David	125.8	6,758	54	6,977	55
St Andrew	179.9	10,250	57	11,106	62
Dominica	751.0	69,775	93	71,183	95

Sources: 1991 and 2001 Population and Housing Censuses

**TABLE 8. BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY SEX
1990 - 2006**

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	826	779	1,605	1,060.3	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	638	598	1,236	1,066.9	330	265	595
1999	642	651	1,293	986.2	323	295	618
2000	616	583	1,199	1,056.6	258	253	511
2001	613	603	1,216	1,016.6	260	250	510
2002	491	590	1,081	832.2	308	286	594
2003	543	513	1,056	1,058.5	297	260	557
2004	568	498	1,066	1,140.6	285	272	557
2005	518	491	1,009	1,055.0	287	202	489
2006	505	551	1,058	916.5	285	251	536

Source: Ministry of Health and Central Statistical Office.
N.B. In 2006 there were two (2) unspecified birth by sex

**TABLE 9. TOTAL POPULATION ANALYSED BY BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
NET MIGRATION 1990 - 2006**

YEAR	BIRTHS	DEATHS	NATURAL INCREASE	NET MIGRATION	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	1,293	618	675	-1,013	-338	71,646	71,815
2000	1,199	511	688	-897	-209	71,443	71,544
2001	1,216	510	703	-894	-191	70,401	70,922
2002	1,081	594	487	-526	-39	70,362	70,382
2003	1,056	557	499	-522	-23	70,340	70,352
2004	1,066	557	509	-355	154	70,494	70,417
2005	1,009	489	520	-178	342	70,836	70,665
2006	1,058	536	522	-178	344	71,180	71,008

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

For 2001, End of Year Population is adjusted from Census data to include births, deaths and net migration after the May 07, 2001 Census date.

**TABLE 10. TOTAL PERSONS MOVING INTO AND OUT OF THE POPULATION
1981 - 1990, 1991 - 2000 and 2001 - 2005**

PERIOD	BIRTHS	DEATHS	NATURAL INCREASE	NET MIGRATION	NET INCREASE
1981 - 1990	17,031	4,377	12,654	-12,081	573
1991 - 2000	14,903	5,568	9,335	-8,966	369
2001 - 2005	5,428	2,707	2,720	-2,475	245
AVERAGE PER YEAR FOR PERIOD:					
1981 - 1990	1,703	438	1,265	-1,208	57
1991 - 2000	1,490	557	933	-897	36
2001 - 2005	1,086	541	544	-495	49

Source: Central Statistical Office

TABLE 11. NUMBER OF VISAS ISSUED TO DOMINICANS FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE FRENCH TERRITORIES

1993 - 2003

YEAR	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VISAS				FRENCH TERRITORIES VISAS			
	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
1993	535	2,810	3,345	4.6	2,008	2,175	4,183	5.80
1994	391	1,804	2,195	3.0	2,991	3,114	6,105	8.43
1995	467	1,876	2,343	3.2	2,820	2,935	5,755	7.93
1996	432	1,761	2,193	3.0	...	...	...	...
1997	445	2,472	2,917	4.0	...	...	3,135	...
1998	508	3,062	3,570	5.0	...	...	6,157	8.55
1999	568	4,226	4,794	6.7	...	...	7,333	10.21
2000	501	2,817	3,318	4.6	...	...	8,628	12.02
2001	466	2,002	2,468	3.5	...	...	8,890	12.43
2002	391	1,419	1,810	2.6	...	...	8,607	12.23
2003	...	1,821	...	...	...	...	7,328	10.42

Source: Embassy of the United States of America- Barbados,
The French Consul, Roseau,
Central Statistical Office.

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

**TABLE 12. MEAN POPULATION AND VITAL RATES
1992 - 2006**

YEAR	MEAN POPULATION (1)	BIRTH RATE (2)	DEATH RATE (2)	RATE OF NATURAL INCREASE (3)	INFANT MORTALITY RATE (4)
1992	71,654	25.6	7.9	17.7	14.2
1993	72,134	24.4	7.7	16.6	14.2
1994	72,413	22.2	7.3	14.8	22.5
1995	72,603	20.7	8.0	12.6	16.0
1996	72,490	19.7	8.0	11.6	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	71,814	18.0	8.6	9.4	23.2
2000	71,544	16.8	7.1	9.7	17.5
2001	70,922	17.1	7.2	9.9	19.8
2002	70,382	15.4	8.4	7.0	11.1
2003	70,352	15.0	7.9	7.1	18.9
2004	70,417	15.1	7.9	7.2	13.1
2005	70,665	14.3	6.9	7.4	21.8
2006	71,008	14.9	7.5	7.4	12.3

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

**TABLE 13. TOTAL BIRTHS BY SEX AND AGE GROUP OF MOTHER
1996 - 2006**

AGE GROUP	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
< 15	6	1	5	7	5	2	1	5	3	5	2	6	1	3	4	2	6	2	4	1	0	3
15-19	113	95	113	103	91	89	103	98	90	84	96	71	70	90	92	71	70	82	69	68	80	74
20-24	180	183	162	155	146	138	130	155	119	116	134	134	101	123	125	108	122	102	134	140	115	135
25-29	183	210	179	188	176	177	173	171	158	171	143	149	121	130	90	106	114	98	102	113	91	106
30-34	131	125	139	120	145	124	148	129	139	119	151	139	109	146	119	124	146	112	112	84	99	108
35-39	75	87	65	72	59	57	65	72	82	74	67	81	60	80	84	77	90	79	76	66	86	93
40-44	18	15	15	17	16	11	20	17	25	14	20	22	25	17	27	25	16	21	21	19	29	30
45-49	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	4	1	2	0	4	2	0	0	3	2
TOTAL	709	717	678	662	638	598	642	651	616	583	613	603	491	590	543	513	568	498	518	491	505	551

Source: Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health

**TABLE 14. TOTAL BIRTHS BY SEX AND HEALTH DISTRICTS
1996 - 2006**

DISTRICTS	1996			1997			1998			1999			2000			2001			2002			2003			2004			2005			2006		
	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	M	F	T			
Roseau	318	329	647	296	327	623	285	281	566	279	301	580	279	277	556	268	272	540	239	265	504	232	234	466	256	221	477	244	226	470	222	249	471
Castle Bruce	35	38	73	46	45	91	41	32	73	39	40	79	46	39	85	50	53	103	27	51	78	37	39	76	43	35	78	37	33	70	36	42	78
Grand Bay	71	62	133	66	51	117	78	58	136	61	54	115	44	52	96	53	67	120	34	46	80	47	48	95	46	47	93	50	38	88	44	49	93
La Plaine	41	32	73	39	32	71	23	22	45	32	27	59	31	19	50	22	32	54	22	30	52	24	23	47	31	19	50	26	26	52	15	32	47
Marigot	87	94	181	94	67	161	77	69	146	87	97	184	77	76	153	81	57	138	58	69	127	77	58	135	64	67	131	54	52	106	56	67	123
Portsmouth	93	106	199	92	80	172	82	88	170	83	84	167	80	78	158	95	77	172	56	91	147	75	64	139	72	67	139	53	74	127	90	74	164
St Joseph	64	56	120	45	60	105	52	48	100	61	48	109	59	42	101	44	45	89	55	38	93	51	47	98	56	42	98	54	42	96	42	38	80
TOTAL	709	717	1,426	678	662	1,340	638	598	1,236	642	651	1,293	616	583	1,199	613	603	1,216	491	590	1,081	543	513	1,056	568	498	1,066	518	491	1,009	505	551	1,058

Source: Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health

Health Districts. Roseau serves St Mark, 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

N.B In 2006 there were two (2) unspecified births by sex

**TABLE 15. TOTAL BIRTHS BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER
1996 - 2006**

AGE GROUP	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
< 15	7	12	7	6	8	8	4	6	8	5	3
15-19	208	216	180	201	174	167	160	163	152	137	155
20-24	363	317	284	285	235	268	224	233	224	274	250
25-29	393	367	353	344	329	292	251	196	212	215	197
30-34	256	259	269	277	258	290	255	243	258	196	208
35-39	162	137	116	137	156	148	140	161	169	141	181
40-44	33	32	27	37	37	42	42	52	37	40	59
45-49	4	0	0	6	2	1	5	2	6	0	15
TOTAL	1,426	1,340	1,236	1,293	1,199	1,216	1,081	1,056	1,066	1,008	1,068

Source: Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health

TABLE 15A. AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES OF FEMALE POPULATION 15 - 44 YEARS NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL, 1981, 1991 AND 2001 CENSUS

AGE GROUP	1981			1991			2001		
	TOTAL WOMEN	BIRTHS IN LAST YEAR	AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATE (ASFR) OOO	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	3,334	150	45.0
20-24	3,244	744	229.3	3,284	426	129.7	2,121	252	118.8
25-29	2,185	437	200.0	2,695	381	141.4	2,494	328	131.5
30-34	1,751	252	143.9	2,235	258	115.4	2,750	325	118.2
35-39	1,414	115	81.3	1,758	121	68.8	2,432	198	81.4
40-44	1,327	31	23.4	1,441	36	25.0	2,040	53	26.0
45-49	1,292	...	...	1,249	...	...	1,599	8	5.0
15-44	12,872	2,038	158.3	13,446	1,455	108.2	15,171	1,306	86.1

	1981	1991	2001
Total Fertility Rate (TFR)	4.2	3.0	3.0
Mean Age at Childbearing (MAC)	26.5	27.2	28.9

Sources: Dominica Vol. 3, 1980 - 1981 Population Census of Dominica, 1991 and 2001 Population and Housing Census of Dominica, Central Statistical Office.

Note: ASFR - Births in last year by age group/Total Women in that age group*1000

TFR - the sum of ASFR/1000*5

MAC - the sum of the midpoint age Interval times the ASFR/ the sum of the ASFRs

**TABLE 16. AGE SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES
2002 - 2006**

AGE GROUP	2002			2003			2004			2005			2006		
	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS	MID-YEAR ESTIMATES OF FEMALE POPULATION	ESTIMATED AGE SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS	MID-YEAR ESTIMATES OF FEMALE POPULATION	ESTIMATED AGE SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS	MID-YEAR ESTIMATES OF FEMALE POPULATION	ESTIMATED AGE SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS	MID-YEAR ESTIMATES OF FEMALE POPULATION	ESTIMATED AGE SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS	MID-YEAR ESTIMATES OF FEMALE POPULATION	ESTIMATED AGE SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES
15 - 19	164	3344	49.04	169	3368	50.18	160	3350	47.76	142	3341	42.50	158	3358	47.05
20 - 24	224	2101	106.62	233	2092	111.38	224	2105	106.41	274	2124	129.00	250	2135	117.10
25 - 29	251	2523	99.48	196	2599	75.41	212	2547	83.24	215	2501	85.97	197	2514	78.36
30 - 34	255	2784	91.59	243	2744	88.56	258	2747	93.92	196	2757	71.09	208	2771	75.06
35 - 39	140	2451	57.12	161	2301	69.97	169	2366	71.43	141	2437	57.86	181	2449	73.91
40 - 44	42	2053	20.46	52	2073	25.08	37	2056	18.00	40	2044	19.57	59	2054	28.72
45 - 49	5	1617	3.09	2	1633	1.22	6	1615	3.72	0	1602	0.00	5	1610	3.11

Source: Central Statistical Office and Ministry of Health.

**TABLE 17. BASIC DEMOGRAPHIC MEASURES AND VITAL EVENTS
1995 - 2006**

Year	Total Mid-Year Estimates of Population	Total Female Population 15-49 (Mid-Year Estimates)	Total No. of Children aged 0-4	Total Births	Total Female Births	Crude Birth Rates	Total Deaths	Crude Death Rates	Child - Woman Ratio
1995	72,603	16,482	8,281	1,501	749	20.67	584	8.04	502.4
1996	72,490	16,184	8,220	1,426	717	19.67	583	8.04	507.9
1997	72,183	16,323	7,805	1,340	662	18.56	513	7.11	478.2
1998	72,042	16,528	7,702	1,236	598	17.16	595	8.26	466.0
1999	71,814	16,587	7,028	1,293	651	18.00	618	8.61	423.7
2000	71,544	17,542	6,929	1,199	583	16.76	511	7.14	395.0
2001	70,922	17,632	6,244	1,216	603	17.15	510	7.19	354.1
2002	70,382	16,872	6,355	1,081	590	15.36	594	8.44	376.7
2003	70,352	16,825	6,130	1,056	513	15.01	557	7.92	364.3
2004	70,417	16,784	6,252	1,066	498	15.14	557	7.91	372.5
2005	70,665	16,804	6,287	1,008	490	14.26	489	6.92	374.1
2006	71,008	16,891	6,317	1,058	551	14.90	536	7.55	374.0

Source: Central Statistical Office and Ministry of Health

Definitions Crude Birth Rate: No. of live births in a given year / Mid Year Population in given year per 1000

Crude Death Rate: No. of deaths in a given year / Mid Year Population in given year per 1000

Child-Women Ratio: Number of children aged 0 - 4 years in a given year / Number of females 15 - 49 years in a given year per 1000

TABLE 18. TOTAL END OF YEAR POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

1996 - 2006

AGE GROUP	1996	% OF TOTAL	1997	% OF TOTAL	1998	% OF TOTAL	1999	% OF TOTAL	2000	% OF TOTAL	2001	% OF TOTAL	2002	% OF TOTAL	2003	% OF TOTAL	2004	% OF TOTAL	2005	% OF TOTAL	2006	% OF TOTAL
0-4	8,220	11.4	7,805	10.8	7,702	10.7	7,028	9.8	6,929	9.7	6,244	8.9	6,355	9.0	6,130	8.7	6,252	8.9	6,287	8.9	6,317	8.9
5-9	8,360	11.6	8,167	11.3	8,262	11.5	8,174	11.4	8,143	11.4	7,464	10.6	7,494	10.7	7,402	10.5	7,476	10.6	7,517	10.6	7,554	10.6
10-14	8,154	11.3	8,025	11.1	8,126	11.3	8,102	11.3	8,072	11.3	7,023	10.0	6,998	9.9	6,953	9.9	7,031	10.0	7,070	10.0	7,105	10.0
15-19	7,564	10.5	7,736	10.7	7,542	10.5	7,386	10.3	7,357	10.3	6,739	9.6	6,689	9.5	6,727	9.6	6,748	9.6	6,785	9.6	6,818	9.6
20-24	6,637	9.2	6,864	9.5	6,891	9.6	7,099	9.9	7,072	9.9	4,523	6.4	4,460	6.3	4,527	6.4	4,531	6.4	4,556	6.4	4,579	6.4
25-29	5,832	8.1	5,787	8.0	5,823	8.1	5,811	8.1	5,785	8.1	5,061	7.2	5,094	7.2	5,171	7.4	5,068	7.2	5,096	7.2	5,121	7.2
30-34	4,891	6.8	5,069	7.0	5,031	7.0	5,094	7.1	5,072	7.1	5,597	8.0	5,616	8.0	5,580	7.9	5,604	7.9	5,636	8.0	5,663	8.0
35-39	3,812	5.3	3,915	5.4	3,887	5.4	4,012	5.6	4,071	5.7	5,231	7.4	5,253	7.5	5,153	7.3	5,241	7.4	5,270	7.4	5,296	7.4
40-44	2,951	4.1	2,976	4.1	2,944	4.1	3,152	4.4	3,143	4.4	4,421	6.3	4,416	6.3	4,404	6.3	4,430	6.3	4,454	6.3	4,476	6.3
45-49	2,524	3.5	2,615	3.6	2,519	3.5	2,587	3.6	2,500	3.5	3,516	5.0	3,556	5.1	3,531	5.0	3,523	5.0	3,543	5.0	3,560	5.0
50-54	2,156	3.0	2,113	2.9	2,152	3.0	2,149	3.0	2,142	3.0	2,787	4.0	2,798	4.0	2,787	4.0	2,791	4.0	2,807	4.0	2,821	4.0
55-59	2,162	3.0	2,159	3.0	2,005	2.8	2,077	2.9	2,071	2.9	2,363	3.4	2,379	3.4	2,365	3.4	2,366	3.4	2,379	3.4	2,391	3.4
60-64	2,223	3.1	2,160	3.0	2,216	3.1	2,078	2.9	2,072	2.9	2,231	3.2	2,244	3.2	2,290	3.3	2,231	3.2	2,244	3.2	2,255	3.2
65-69	1,947	2.7	2,019	2.8	2,015	2.8	2,009	2.8	2,071	2.9	2,299	3.3	2,282	3.2	2,358	3.4	2,300	3.3	2,213	3.1	2,324	3.3
70-74	1,717	2.4	1,731	2.4	1,727	2.4	1,721	2.4	1,786	2.5	1,823	2.6	1,804	2.6	1,859	2.6	1,824	2.6	1,834	2.6	1,843	2.6
75-79	1,210	1.7	1,226	1.7	1,359	1.9	1,362	1.9	1,357	1.9	1,318	1.9	1,256	1.8	1,334	1.9	1,318	1.9	1,325	1.9	1,332	1.9
80-84	861	1.2	866	1.2	855	1.2	859	1.2	858	1.2	918	1.3	846	1.2	934	1.3	917	1.3	947	1.3	901	1.3
85+	572	0.8	577	0.8	640	0.9	644	0.9	643	0.9	844	1.2	761	1.1	835	1.2	842	1.2	872	1.2	825	1.2
N.S.	448	0.6	289	0.4	288	0.4	300	0.4	299	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	72,267	100.0	72,099	100.0	71,984	100.0	71,644	100.0	71,443	100.0	70,401	100.0	70,363	100.0	70,340	100.0	70,494	100.0	70,836	100.0	71,180	100.0

Source: Central Statistical Office

**TABLE 19. TOTAL END OF YEAR POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE GROUP
1996 - 2006**

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	5,835	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	2,529	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	2,229	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	1,216	587	639	1,226	654	705	1,359	638	724	1,362	714	643	1,357
80-84	442	425	867	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	177	300	143	156	299
TOTAL	37,090	35,177	72,267	36,722	35,377	72,099	36,633	35,351	71,984	36,489	35,155	71,644	34,999	36,444	71,443

Source: Central Statistical Office

**TABLE 19 (cont'd). TOTAL END OF YEAR POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE GROUP
1996 - 2006**

AGE GROUP	2001			2002			2003			2004			2005			2006		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
0-4	3,182	3,062	6,244	3,186	3,169	6,355	3,120	3,010	6,130	3,217	3,035	6,252	3,235	3,052	6,287	3,250	3,067	6,317
5-9	3,867	3,597	7,464	3,868	3,626	7,494	3,809	3,593	7,402	3,910	3,565	7,475	3,932	3,585	7,517	3,951	3,603	7,554
10-14	3,482	3,541	7,023	3,480	3,518	6,998	3,438	3,515	6,953	3,521	3,510	7,031	3,541	3,529	7,070	3,558	3,547	7,105
15-19	3,378	3,361	6,739	3,362	3,327	6,689	3,359	3,368	6,727	3,416	3,332	6,748	3,435	3,350	6,785	3,452	3,366	6,818
20-24	2,386	2,137	4,523	2,396	2,064	4,460	2,435	2,092	4,527	2,413	2,118	4,531	2,426	2,130	4,556	2,438	2,140	4,578
25-29	2,545	2,516	5,061	2,564	2,530	5,094	2,572	2,599	5,171	2,574	2,494	5,068	2,588	2,508	5,096	2,601	2,520	5,121
30-34	2,824	2,773	5,597	2,821	2,795	5,616	2,836	2,744	5,580	2,856	2,749	5,605	2,872	2,764	5,636	2,886	2,777	5,663
35-39	2,780	2,451	5,231	2,802	2,451	5,253	2,852	2,301	5,153	2,811	2,430	5,241	2,827	2,443	5,270	2,841	2,455	5,296
40-44	2,365	2,056	4,421	2,366	2,050	4,416	2,331	2,073	4,404	2,392	2,038	4,430	2,405	2,049	4,454	2,417	2,059	4,476
45-49	1,905	1,611	3,516	1,934	1,622	3,556	1,898	1,633	3,531	1,926	1,597	3,523	1,937	1,606	3,543	1,947	1,614	3,561
50-54	1,436	1,351	2,787	1,439	1,359	2,798	1,414	1,373	2,787	1,452	1,339	2,791	1,460	1,347	2,807	1,467	1,353	2,820
55-59	1,183	1,180	2,363	1,195	1,184	2,379	1,162	1,203	2,365	1,196	1,170	2,366	1,203	1,176	2,379	1,209	1,182	2,391
60-64	1,000	1,231	2,231	1,001	1,243	2,244	1,036	1,254	2,290	1,011	1,220	2,231	1,017	1,227	2,244	1,022	1,233	2,255
65-69	1,068	1,231	2,299	1,054	1,228	2,282	1,105	1,253	2,358	1,080	1,220	2,300	1,086	1,127	2,213	1,091	1,233	2,324
70-74	852	971	1,823	837	967	1,804	865	994	1,859	862	962	1,824	866	968	1,834	871	973	1,844
75-79	583	735	1,318	557	699	1,256	574	760	1,334	590	729	1,319	593	733	1,326	596	736	1,332
80-84	356	562	918	317	529	846	348	586	934	360	557	917	372	575	947	354	547	901
85+	291	553	844	295	528	823	255	580	835	294	548	842	305	567	872	288	537	825
N.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	35,482	34,919	70,401	35,474	34,889	70,363	35,409	34,931	70,340	35,881	34,613	70,494	36,100	34,736	70,836	36,238	34,942	71,180

Source: Central Statistical Office

**TABLE 20. TOTAL DEATHS BY AGE GROUP AND SEX
1996 - 2006**

AGE GROUP	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0-11mths	15	9	10	12	7	11	17	13	11	10	14	10	6	6	11	9	5	9	14	8	11	2
1-4	4	2	1	2	0	2	3	2	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	1	0
5-9	1	2	3	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0
10-14	3	1	0	0	3	4	4	1	1	1	0	2	2	3	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	0
15-19	4	2	4	1	6	3	4	0	5	0	3	4	3	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	7	1
20-24	4	1	2	0	4	2	3	4	6	0	3	5	3	2	6	2	1	1	1	1	6	3
25-29	5	3	10	2	9	2	5	1	6	3	8	5	4	2	9	0	5	0	3	1	3	2
30-34	4	5	6	4	3	7	12	2	4	3	6	3	6	4	4	3	10	6	6	3	5	4
35-39	12	4	7	8	9	3	13	6	7	4	6	4	12	3	8	3	5	3	3	6	6	2
40-44	11	5	9	4	10	8	0	3	9	6	9	2	8	5	16	3	5	9	8	2	5	3
45-49	6	3	8	2	11	9	8	10	8	1	5	3	6	9	8	10	14	2	12	3	7	16
50-54	13	10	10	6	13	1	12	8	11	6	10	2	12	2	8	12	9	5	16	6	9	8
55-59	13	8	3	9	11	10	18	9	9	10	7	6	17	4	9	9	12	7	16	5	11	8
60-64	17	13	14	12	25	11	12	17	12	12	11	15	17	15	16	9	18	7	18	13	13	6
65-69	13	17	22	15	19	19	26	22	20	17	21	17	28	23	24	17	19	16	18	16	16	18
70-74	34	28	32	27	40	16	34	24	25	27	40	20	38	23	38	24	39	25	35	22	26	31
75-79	42	37	23	35	48	29	40	35	28	24	28	20	36	37	37	24	35	44	34	27	39	37
80-84	42	43	34	33	37	47	47	41	36	46	33	46	41	42	37	44	36	46	39	32	38	30
85+	52	84	35	73	52	75	60	89	49	76	40	76	44	92	50	84	59	78	56	53	73	79
Unknown	8	3	22	12	18	6	3	8	11	7	12	8	23	10	10	5	11	6	3	2	6	1
Total	303	280	255	258	330	265	323	295	258	253	260	250	308	286	297	260	285	272	287	202	285	251

Source: Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health

TABLE 21. TOTAL DEATHS BY AGE GROUP

1996 - 2006

AGE GROUP	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
0-11mths	24	22	18	30	21	24	12	20	14	22	13
1-4	6	3	2	5	0	4	3	3	3	1	1
5-9	3	4	5	2	0	2	0	0	2	3	1
10-14	4	0	7	5	2	2	5	2	3	2	2
15-19	6	5	9	4	5	7	6	3	2	1	8
20-24	5	2	6	7	6	8	5	8	2	2	9
25-29	8	12	11	6	9	13	6	9	5	4	5
30-34	9	10	10	14	7	9	10	7	16	9	9
35-39	16	15	12	19	11	10	15	11	8	9	8
40-44	16	13	18	3	15	11	13	19	14	10	8
45-49	9	10	20	18	9	8	15	18	16	15	23
50-54	23	16	14	20	17	12	14	20	14	22	17
55-59	21	12	21	27	19	13	21	18	19	21	19
60-64	30	26	36	29	24	26	32	25	25	31	19
65-69	30	37	38	48	37	38	51	41	35	34	34
70-74	62	59	56	58	52	60	61	62	64	57	57
75-79	79	58	77	75	52	48	73	61	79	61	76
80-84	85	67	84	88	82	79	83	81	82	71	68
85+	136	108	127	149	125	116	136	134	137	109	152
Unknown	11	34	24	11	18	20	33	15	17	5	7
Total	583	513	595	618	511	510	594	557	557	489	536

Source: Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health

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

TABLE 22. MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH (ICD09)

1996 - 2003

Major Causes	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Infective & Parasitic	18	13	7	13	5	2	2	4
Neoplasm's	98	85	114	122	109	84	142	123
Endocrine, Metabolic Diseases and Immunity Disorders	50	63	70	68	70	82	85	93
<i>o/w AIDS</i>	7	9	9	6	4	10	9	12
Hypertensive	102	74	94	110	76	89	82	86
Diseases of Respiratory System	51	22	39	52	25	13	27	20
Diseases of the Circulatory System	94	105	91	108	71	115	118	113
<i>o/w Disease of the Heart</i>	55	78	62	78	59	63	81	71
Diseases of Digestive System	13	10	23	23	16	16	13	13
Conditions Originating from Prenatal Period	14	12	11	21	15	13	10	14
III Defined Conditions	71	52	52	41	62	41	55	46
Accidents, Poisoning and Violence	22	28	44	31	21	17	26	26
Diseases of the Blood and Blood-forming Organs	9	11	8	6	3	1	1	0
Other	41	38	42	23	38	37	33	19
TOTAL	583	513	595	618	511	510	594	557

Source. Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health

Note. From 2001 HIV/AIDS disease is classified under Communicable Disease but is presented for comparative purposes.

**TABLE 22A. MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX (ICD 10)
2001 - 2006**

Major Causes	2001					2002					2003				
	M	% of Total	F	% of Total	Total	M	% of Total	F	% of Total	Total	M	% of Total	F	% of Total	Total
0.00. Symptoms, Signs and Ill-defined Conditions	19	3.7	22	4.3	41	32	5.4	23	3.9	55	28	5.0	18	3.2	46
1.00. Communicable Diseases	32	6.3	14	2.7	46	17	2.9	20	3.4	37	21	3.8	19	3.4	40
<i>o/w</i>															
HIV Disease	9	1.8	1	0.2	10	6	1.0	3	0.5	9	10	1.8	2	0.4	12
Acute Respiratory Infections	16	3.1	11	2.2	27	5	0.8	10	1.7	15	5	0.9	11	2.0	16
2.00. Neoplasm's	48	9.4	36	7.1	84	87	14.6	55	9.3	142	68	12.2	55	9.9	123
<i>o/w</i>															
Stomach	4	0.8	5	1.0	9	8	1.3	10	1.7	18	7	1.3	9	1.6	16
Lungs, Trachea and Bronchus	4	0.8	4	0.8	8	8	1.3	6	1.0	14	6	1.1	5	0.9	11
Prostate	21	4.1	0	0.0	21	39	6.6	0	0.0	39	33	5.9	0	0.0	33
Breast	0	0.0	6	1.2	6	0	0.0	11	1.9	11	0	0.0	13	2.3	13
Cervix	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	3	0.5	3	0	0.0	3	0.5	3
Leukemia	4	0.8	1	0.2	5	2	0.3	1	0.2	3	1	0.2	0	0.0	1
3.00. Diseases of the Circulatory System	80	15.7	98	19.2	178	84	14.1	114	19.2	198	82	14.7	101	18.1	183
<i>o/w</i>															
Hypertensive Disease	37	7.3	52	10.2	89	29	4.9	53	8.9	82	30	5.4	56	10.1	86
Heart Disease	29	5.7	34	6.7	63	43	7.2	38	6.4	81	40	7.2	31	5.6	71
Cerebrovascular Disease	11	2.2	11	2.2	22	9	1.5	20	3.4	29	12	2.2	14	2.5	26
4.00. Certain Conditions Originating in the Prenatal Period	10	2.0	3	0.6	13	5	0.8	5	0.8	10	9	1.6	5	0.9	14
5.00. External Causes	12	2.4	5	1.0	17	22	3.7	4	0.7	26	23	4.1	3	0.5	26
<i>o/w</i>															
Land Transport Accidents	5	1.0	1	0.2	6	5	0.8	1	0.2	6	5	0.9	0	0.0	5
Assault (Homicide)	0	0.0	1	0.2	1	10	1.7	0	0.0	10	5	0.9	2	0.4	7
6.00. Other Diseases	59	11.6	72	14.1	131	61	10.3	65	10.9	126	66	11.8	59	10.6	125
<i>o/w</i>															
Diabetes	14	2.7	30	5.9	44	17	2.9	24	4.0	41	13	2.3	18	3.2	31
Diseases of the Respiratory Systems	5	1.0	2	0.4	7	7	1.2	9	1.5	16	8	1.4	8	1.4	16
Total	260	51.0	250	49.0	510	308	51.9	286	48.1	594	297	53.3	260	46.7	557

Source: Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health

TABLE 22A. MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX (ICD 10) cont'd.

Major Causes	2004					2005					2006				
	M	% of Total	F	% of Total	Total	M	% of Total	F	% of Total	Total	M	% of Total	F	% of Total	Total
0.00. Symptoms, Signs and Ill-defined Conditions	14	2.5	16	2.9	30	1	0.2	2	0.4	3	4	0.7	3	0.6	7
1.00. Communicable Diseases	24	4.3	18	3.2	42	32	6.5	23	4.7	55	27	5.0	19	3.5	46
o/w															
HIV Disease	7	1.3	2	0.4	9	4	0.8	1	0.2	5	2	0.4	0	0.0	2
Acute Respiratory Infections	12	2.2	11	2.0	23	17	3.5	10	2.0	27	19	3.5	15	2.8	34
2.00. Neoplasms	79	14.2	46	8.3	125	70	14.3	33	6.7	103	69	12.9	54	10.1	123
o/w															
Stomach	9	1.6	8	1.4	17	4	0.8	4	0.8	8	3	0.6	6	1.1	9
Lungs, Trachea and Bronchus	4	0.7	1	0.2	5	7	1.4	2	0.4	9	3	0.6	5	0.9	8
Prostate	41	7.4	0	0.0	41	24	4.9	0	0.0	24	38	7.1	0	0.0	38
Breast	0	0.0	4	0.7	4	0	0.0	3	0.6	3	0	0.0	13	2.4	13
Cervix	0	0.0	6	1.1	6	0	0.0	5	1.0	5	0	0.0	8	1.5	8
Leukemia	1	0.2	4	0.7	5	2	0.4	0	0.0	2	2	0.4	0	0.0	2
3.00. Diseases of the Circulatory System	83	14.9	113	20.3	196	82	16.8	75	15.3	157	92	17.2	99	18.5	191
o/w															
Hypertensive Disease	32	5.7	49	8.8	81	4	0.8	9	1.8	13	13	2.4	18	3.4	31
Heart Disease	39	7.0	37	6.6	76	26	5.3	18	3.7	44	39	7.3	30	5.6	69
Cerebrovascular Disease	11	2.0	21	3.8	32	32	6.5	33	6.7	65	28	5.2	35	6.5	63
4.00. Certain Conditions Originating in the Prenatal Period	4	0.7	5	0.9	9	9	1.8	3	0.6	12	6	1.1	1	0.2	7
5.00. External Causes	18	3.2	5	0.9	23	14	2.9	1	0.2	15	21	3.9	7	1.3	28
o/w															
Land Transport Accidents	7	1.3	1	0.2	8	1	0.2	0	0.0	1	5	0.9	1	0.2	6
Assault (Homicide)	3	0.5	1	0.2	4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	0.2	1	0.2	2
6.00. Other Diseases	63	11.3	69	12.4	132	75	15.3	69	14.1	144	64	11.9	70	13.1	134
o/w															
Diabetes	14	2.5	32	5.7	46	20	4.1	23	4.7	43	10	1.9	33	6.2	43
Diseases of the Respiratory Systems	13	6.0	13	2.3	26	17	3.5	6	1.2	23	19	3.5	5	0.9	24
Total	285	51.2	272	48.8	557	283	57.9	206	42.1	489	283	52.8	253	47.2	536

Source: Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health

N.B. : From 2005 Causes of death were tabulated in greater detail, hence the decrease number of deaths in the group Symptoms, Signs and Ill-defined Conditions.

**TABLE 22B. TOTAL DEATHS BY MAJOR CAUSES (ICD 10)
2001 - 2006**

Major Causes	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
0.00. Symptoms, Signs and Ill-defined Conditions	41	8.0	55	9.3	46	8.3	30	5.4	3	0.6	7	1.3
1.00. Communicable Diseases	46	9.0	37	6.2	40	7.2	42	7.5	55	11.2	46	8.6
<i>o/w</i>												
HIV Disease	10	2.0	9	1.5	12	2.2	9	1.6	5	1.0	2	0.4
Acute Respiratory Infections	27	5.3	15	2.5	16	2.9	23	4.1	27	5.5	34	6.3
2.00. Neoplasms	84	16.5	142	23.9	123	22.1	125	22.4	103	21.1	123	22.9
<i>o/w</i>												
Stomach	9	1.8	18	3.0	16	2.9	17	3.1	8	1.6	9	1.7
Lungs, Trachea and Bronchus	8	1.6	14	2.4	11	2.0	5	0.9	9	1.8	8	1.5
Prostate	21	4.1	39	6.6	33	5.9	41	7.4	24	4.9	38	7.1
Breast	6	1.2	11	1.9	13	2.3	4	0.7	3	0.6	13	2.4
Cervix	0	0.0	3	0.5	3	0.5	6	1.1	5	1.0	8	1.5
Leukemia	5	1.0	3	0.5	1	0.2	5	0.9	2	0.4	2	0.4
3.00. Diseases of the Circulatory System	178	34.9	198	33.3	183	32.9	196	35.2	157	32.1	185	34.5
<i>o/w</i>												
Hypertensive Disease	89	17.5	82	13.8	86	15.4	81	14.5	13	2.7	31	5.8
Heart Disease	63	12.4	81	13.6	71	12.7	76	13.6	44	9.0	69	12.9
Cerebrovascular Disease	22	4.3	29	4.9	26	4.7	32	5.7	65	13.3	63	11.8
4.00. Certain Conditions Originating in the Prenatal Period	13	2.5	10	1.7	14	2.5	9	1.6	12	2.5	7	1.3
5.00. External Causes	17	3.3	26	4.4	26	4.7	23	4.1	15	3.1	28	5.2
<i>o/w</i>												
Land Transport Accidents	6	1.2	6	1.0	5	0.9	8	1.4	1	0.2	6	1.1
Assault (Homicide)	1	0.2	10	1.7	7	1.3	4	0.7	0	0.0	2	0.4
6.00. Other Diseases	131	25.7	126	21.2	125	22.4	132	23.7	144	29.4	134	25.0
Diabetes	44	8.6	41	6.9	31	5.6	46	8.3	43	8.8	43	8.0
Diseases of the Respiratory Systems	7	1.4	16	2.7	16	2.9	26	4.7	23	4.7	24	4.5
Total	510	100.0	594	100.0	557	100.0	557	100.0	489	100.0	536	100.0

Source: Statistical Unit, Ministry of Health

Note: From 2005 a reclassification of the underlying cause of deaths resulted in variations from previous years.

**TABLE 23. DISEASES OF MAJOR PUBLIC HEALTH IMPORTANCE NEW CASES REPORTED
1993 - 2006**

YEAR	PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS	TYPHOID FEVER	DYSENTRY	GASTRO ENTERITIS UNDER 5	MEASLES	MAL- NUTRITION UNDER 5	HYPER- TENSION (1)	DIABETES (1)	STD (2)	AIDS (3)	HIV (4)
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	0	107	1	25	243	173	363	15	20
2000	1	0	1	26	1	97	266	128	529	4	17
2001	0	1	0	16	0	89	204	192	71	5	23
2002	0	2	1	139	0	87	332	163	521	7	18
2003	0	2	0	66	0	91	248	216	504	3	10
2004	1	0	0	73	46	106	193	185	392	...	13
2005	2	0	0	93	58	96	199	144	382	...	16
2006	3	2	0	78	140	85	264	196	420	...	14

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

(4) HIV - Human Immuno-deficiency Virus

... Not available

TABLE 24. POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND CHRONIC ILLNESS, 2001 CENSUS.

Age Group	CHRONIC ILLNESS											
	Sickle cell Anaemia	Arthritis	Asthma	Diabetes	Hypertension	Heart disease	Stroke	Kidney Disease	Cancer	Other Illness	None	Not Stated
Both Sexes												
Total	416	4,710	1,805	2,399	5,434	677	352	129	121	2,513	35	594
0-4	50	3	145	3	3	8	0	0	0	141	0	28
5-9	60	10	379	4	2	12	0	6	0	214	0	33
10-14	39	11	297	4	2	19	0	6	0	230	2	43
15-19	56	18	233	11	11	28	2	8	0	236	0	44
20-24	48	46	117	10	15	24	0	9	0	159	2	46
25-29	34	56	87	8	68	13	0	5	2	160	0	38
30-34	26	91	73	37	126	25	3	10	3	215	4	47
35-39	25	138	70	78	225	21	5	9	0	163	4	57
40-44	17	208	72	121	336	25	7	9	7	156	5	46
45-49	17	249	45	147	410	28	8	13	8	139	2	47
50-54	12	352	39	211	475	37	13	5	10	108	2	37
55-59	9	438	41	257	545	43	25	9	6	88	2	23
60-64	9	539	42	304	676	56	22	7	9	106	4	31
65-69	6	660	55	349	776	72	47	8	14	108	0	29
70-74	4	641	44	329	637	69	73	3	19	111	2	14
75-79	0	494	31	249	494	63	62	7	21	80	0	13
80-84	0	393	19	165	350	66	49	4	8	57	2	10
85+	3	363	16	112	283	68	35	10	10	42	0	8
Not Stated	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	4	0

Source: 2001 Population and Housing Census of Dominica
 N B one or more illness(es) was (were) recorded as applicable

TABLE 25. POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND TYPE OF DISABILITY, 2001 CENSUS.

Age Group	Type of Disability									
	Sight	Hearing	Speech	Mobility	Body Movements	Gripping	Learning	Behavioral	Other	Not Stated
Both Sexes										
Total	773	320	475	1,131	435	136	249	556	191	34
0-4	3	4	8	11	4	4	3	5	5	2
5-9	15	17	49	28	9	3	29	28	6	6
10-14	15	25	49	18	11	6	35	22	7	2
15-19	16	28	39	17	10	6	25	26	12	0
20-24	11	13	42	20	12	6	22	30	18	2
25-29	13	22	44	24	11	4	27	53	21	4
30-34	13	25	49	37	18	5	23	48	13	2
35-39	11	14	35	34	8	3	21	66	12	1
40-44	14	10	24	40	13	8	16	58	13	1
45-49	28	15	21	39	18	4	10	40	10	3
50-54	28	4	17	51	14	9	4	22	10	1
55-59	41	9	12	51	25	5	7	29	12	3
60-64	45	8	15	64	33	9	3	19	10	0
65-69	72	11	16	110	33	13	1	24	7	3
70-74	91	15	7	149	50	15	4	29	12	1
75-79	90	25	20	133	48	8	2	16	2	2
80-84	106	26	9	138	48	10	4	22	8	1
85+	161	49	19	167	70	18	13	19	13	0

Source: 2001 Population and Housing Census of Dominica

N.B. one or more disability (disabilities) was (were) recorded as applicable.

**TABLE 26. LIFE EXPECTANCY AND PROJECTIONS
1995 - 2010**

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	72.37	77.72	73.93
2003	72.45	78.36	75.63
2004	74.10	77.91	75.89
2005	73.53	78.07	75.67
2006	73.23	77.78	75.46
2007	73.72	77.99	75.77
2008	73.79	78.15	75.84
2009	73.48	78.11	75.70
2010	73.54	78.17	75.76

Source: Central Statistical Office

**TABLE 27. NUMBER OF MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM AND NUMBER OF DIVORCES FILED
1993 - 2006**

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				
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
2001	6	1	29	9	85	63	62	67	35	48	39	58	19	15	3	17	0	0	278	59
2002	7	2	39	16	64	65	72	69	50	58	50	60	18	20	5	15	2	2	307	44
2003	3	0	40	10	58	39	40	57	32	46	29	41	14	16	2	10	2	1	220	55
2004	6	0	31	19	47	33	38	46	47	51	47	55	16	11	8	24	0	1	240	75
2005	1	1	34	18	67	44	39	62	45	59	50	41	19	22	9	17	0	0	264	70
2006	5	0	50	17	68	49	51	63	43	62	51	63	16	22	7	15	3	3	294	89

Source: Registry Department

TABLE 28. POPULATION FIFTEEN YEARS AND OVER BY MARITAL STATUS AND AGE GROUP 1991

MARITAL STATUS	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - +	Not Stated	Total
WOMEN													
Married	8	174	526	808	812	712	662	594	592	538	1133	53	6612
Widowed	-	1	5	5	19	29	37	68	131	185	1251	24	1755
Divorced	-	1	2	7	17	19	30	28	20	18	30	1	173
Separated	1	1	7	9	18	15	14	20	25	19	40	4	173
Never married	3466	3120	2135	1398	888	659	501	418	416	363	1001	72	14437
Not stated	43	41	27	12	5	7	5	8	8	7	21	12	196
Total	3518	3338	2702	2239	1759	1441	1249	1136	1192	1130	3476	166	23346
MEN													
Married	1	42	243	563	753	783	715	599	558	616	1532	79	6484
Widowed	-	1	-	-	3	7	6	30	32	67	458	5	609
Divorced	-	1	1	4	16	23	40	25	28	24	49	3	214
Separated	2	-	2	7	10	15	22	12	23	13	54	-	160
Never married	3691	3345	2675	1870	1141	673	452	311	276	242	490	137	15303
Not stated	49	44	22	17	11	7	6	3	8	5	21	18	211
Total	3743	3433	2943	2461	1934	1508	1241	980	925	967	2604	242	22981
TOTAL													
Married	9	216	769	1371	1565	1495	1377	1193	1150	1154	2665	132	13096
Widowed	-	2	5	5	22	36	43	98	163	252	1709	29	2364
Divorced	-	2	3	11	33	42	70	53	48	42	79	4	387
Separated	3	1	9	16	28	30	36	32	48	32	94	4	333
Never married	7157	6465	4810	3268	2029	1332	953	729	692	605	1491	209	29740
Not stated	92	85	49	29	16	14	11	11	16	12	42	30	407
TOTAL	7261	6771	5645	4700	3693	2949	2490	2116	2117	2097	6080	408	46327

Source: 1991 Population and Housing Census

TABLE 29. POPULATION FIFTEEN YEARS AND OVER BY MARITAL STATUS AND AGE GROUP 2001

MARITAL STATUS	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70+	Total
WOMEN													
Married	5	97	491	846	949	935	833	679	647	601	569	822	7474
Widowed	0	0	1	3	9	18	30	58	82	152	230	1060	1643
Divorced	0	0	4	8	18	31	38	34	36	42	24	52	287
Separated	0	1	1	7	10	11	13	15	16	10	15	17	116
Never married	3192	1956	1924	1796	1366	976	639	515	352	383	352	772	14223
Not stated	80	29	32	43	38	33	18	16	17	12	10	28	356
Total	3277	2083	2453	2703	2390	2004	1571	1317	1150	1200	1200	2751	24099
MEN													
Married	6	24	244	567	802	922	927	843	706	674	687	1202	7604
Widowed	0	0	0	0	2	4	11	8	19	34	54	412	544
Divorced	0	1	5	15	12	22	28	27	47	22	43	29	251
Separated	0	0	3	1	6	2	12	8	15	9	9	17	82
Never married	3210	2257	2184	2121	1835	1317	840	488	354	224	242	343	15415
Not stated	77	44	45	49	53	39	39	26	12	12	6	27	429
Total	3293	2326	2481	2753	2710	2306	1857	1400	1153	975	1041	2030	24325
TOTAL													
Married	11	121	735	1413	1751	1857	1760	1522	1353	1275	1256	2024	15078
Widowed	0	0	1	3	11	22	41	66	101	186	284	1472	2187
Divorced	0	1	9	23	30	53	66	61	83	64	67	81	538
Separated	0	1	4	8	16	13	25	23	31	19	24	34	198
Never married	6402	4213	4108	3917	3201	2293	1479	1003	706	607	594	1115	29638
Not stated	157	73	77	92	91	72	57	42	29	24	16	55	785
TOTAL	6570	4409	4934	5456	5100	4310	3428	2717	2303	2175	2241	4781	48424

Source: 2001 Population and Housing Census.

TABLE 30. POPULATION FIFTEEN YEARS AND OVER, BY UNION STATUS

1991 AND 2001

Union Status	Sex	1991	2001
Married	Women	5947	6836
	Men	...	6863
	Total	...	13699
Common Law	Women	2852	3086
	Men	...	3060
	Total	...	6146
Visiting	Women	...	2444
	Men	...	2043
	Total	...	4487
No longer living with Husband/Wife	Women	2606	2494
	Men	...	1296
	Total	...	3790
No longer living with Common Law Partner	Women	1254	1491
	Men	...	1439
	Total	...	2930
Never had a Husband or Common Law Partner	Women	10675	7363
	Men	...	9121
	Total	...	16484
Not Stated	Women	12	385
	Men	...	503
	Total	...	888
Total	Women	23346	24099
	Men	22981	24325
	Total	46327	48424

Source: 1991 and 2001 Population and Housing Censuses

**TABLE 31. HOUSEHOLDS AND AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE 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	6,201	15.8	9.3	4.2	3.6	3.2
City of Roseau	2,150	4,402	4,528	104.7	2.9	3.9	3.6	3.2
Rest of St. George	2,749	1,271	1,673	-53.8	31.6	4.4	3.5	3.2
St. John	1,372	1,454	1,926	6.0	32.5	3.9	3.4	2.8
St. Peter	465	533	538	14.6	0.9	3.4	3.1	2.7
St. Joseph	1,702	1,998	2,152	17.4	7.7	3.9	3.1	2.7
St. Paul	1,507	2,030	2,699	34.7	33.0	4.2	3.7	3.1
St. Luke	438	486	544	11.0	11.9	3.4	3.2	2.9
St. Mark	476	562	629	18.1	11.9	4.0	3.5	3.0
St. Patrick	2,186	2,536	2,728	16.0	7.6	4.5	3.5	3.1
St. David	1,479	1,754	1,954	18.6	11.4	5.0	4.0	3.5
St. Andrew	2,786	3,142	3,363	12.8	7.0	4.6	3.5	3.0
Dominica	17,310	20,168	22,733	16.5	12.7	3.5	3.5	3.1

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

CHART 1: NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION AT CENSUS YEARS (1901-2001)

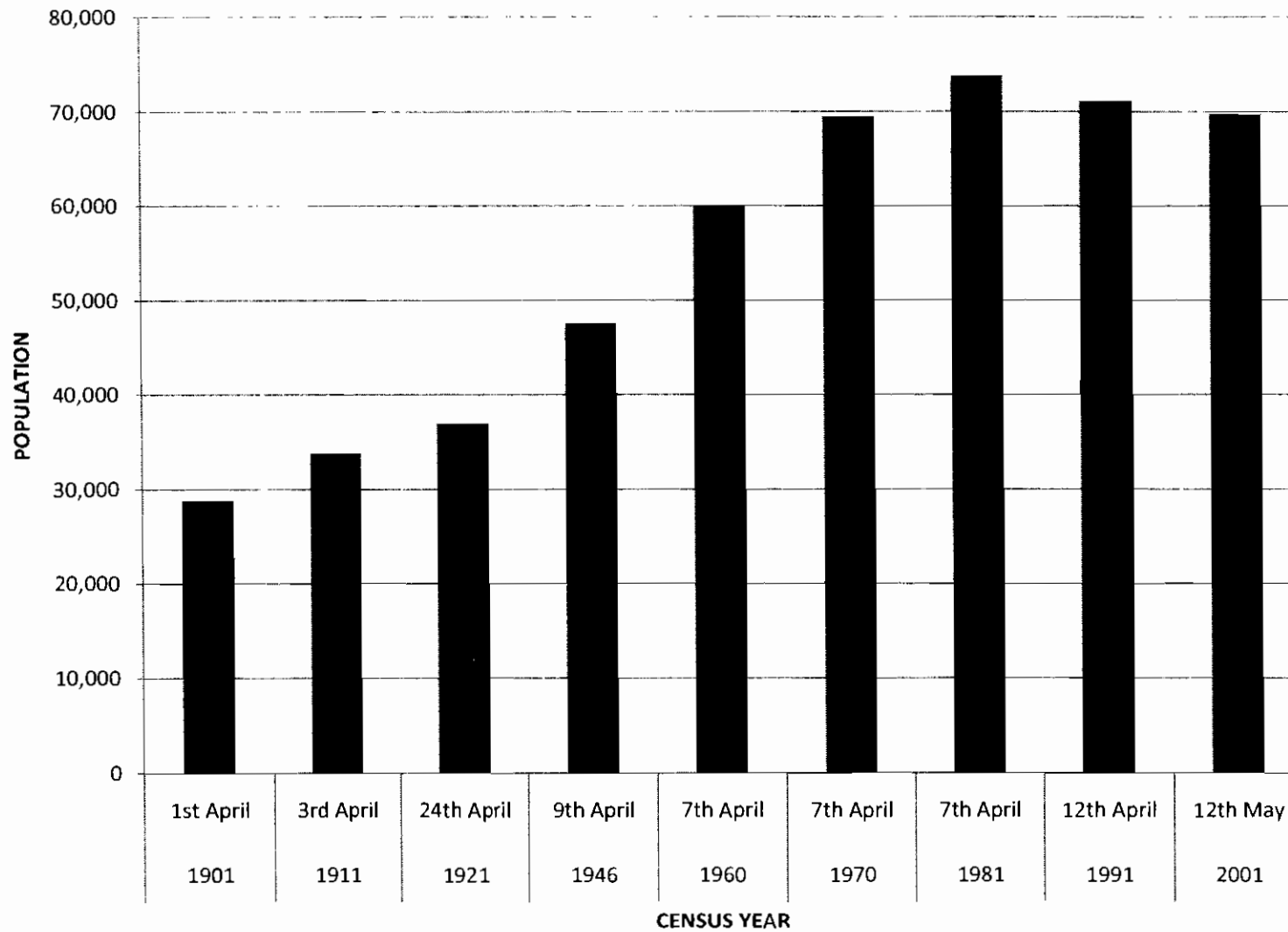


CHART 2: INTERCENSAL ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE (1881-2001)



CHART 3: VITAL RATES (1992-2006)

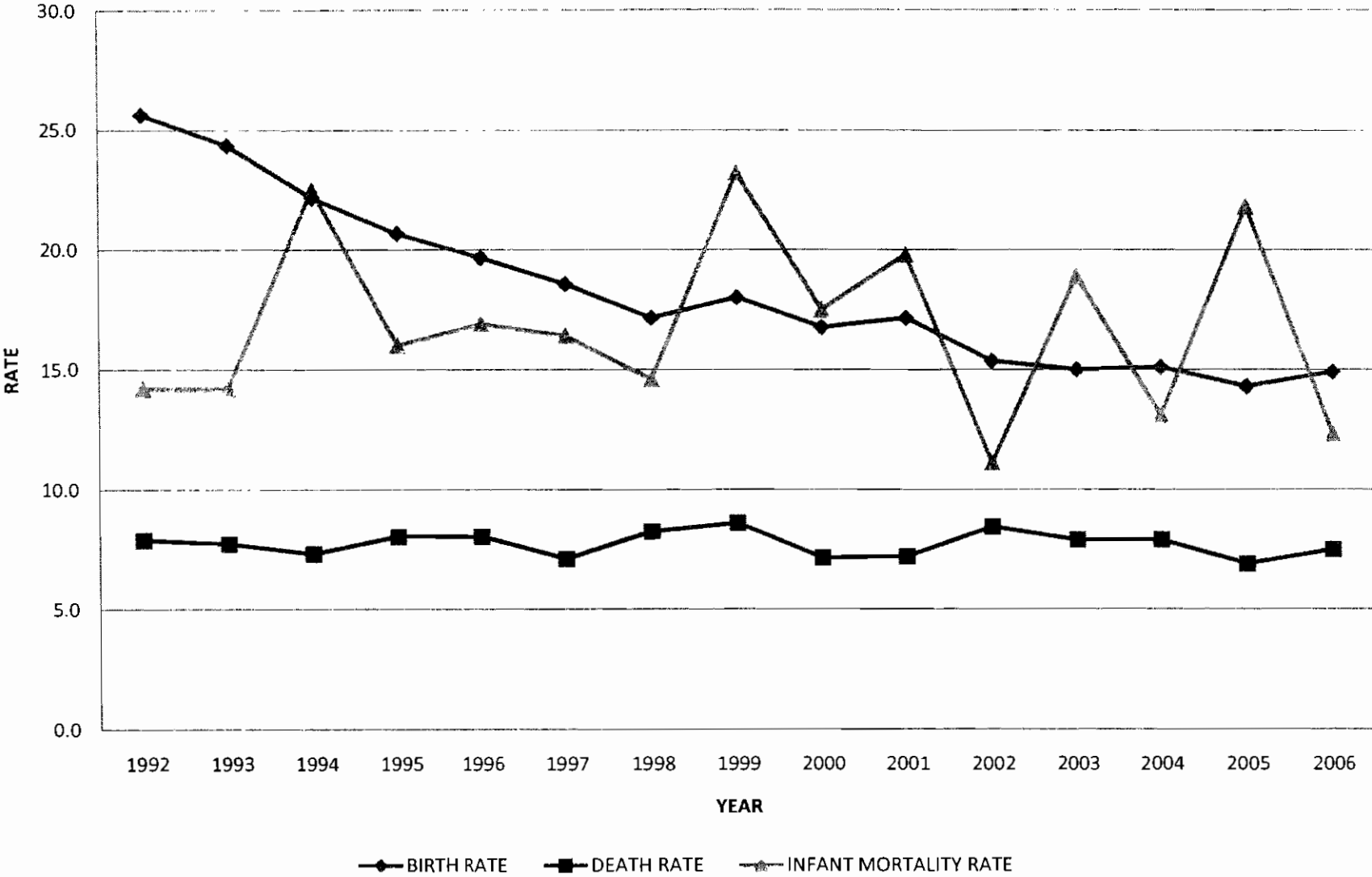


CHART 4. NON INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION BY SEX AND FIVE YEAR GROUP 2001 CENSUS

Male

Female

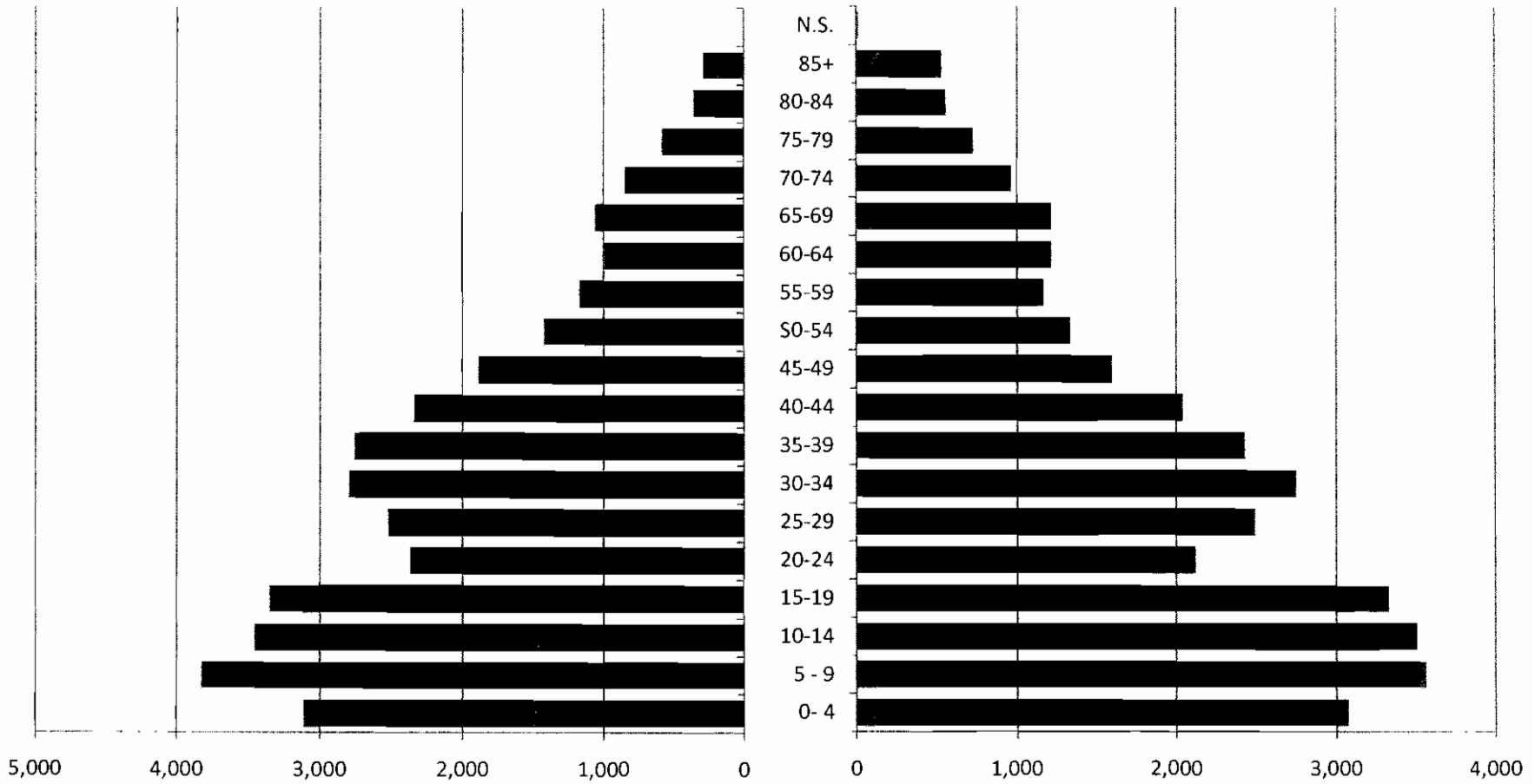


CHART 5: END OF YEAR AND MEAN POPULATION (1990-2006)

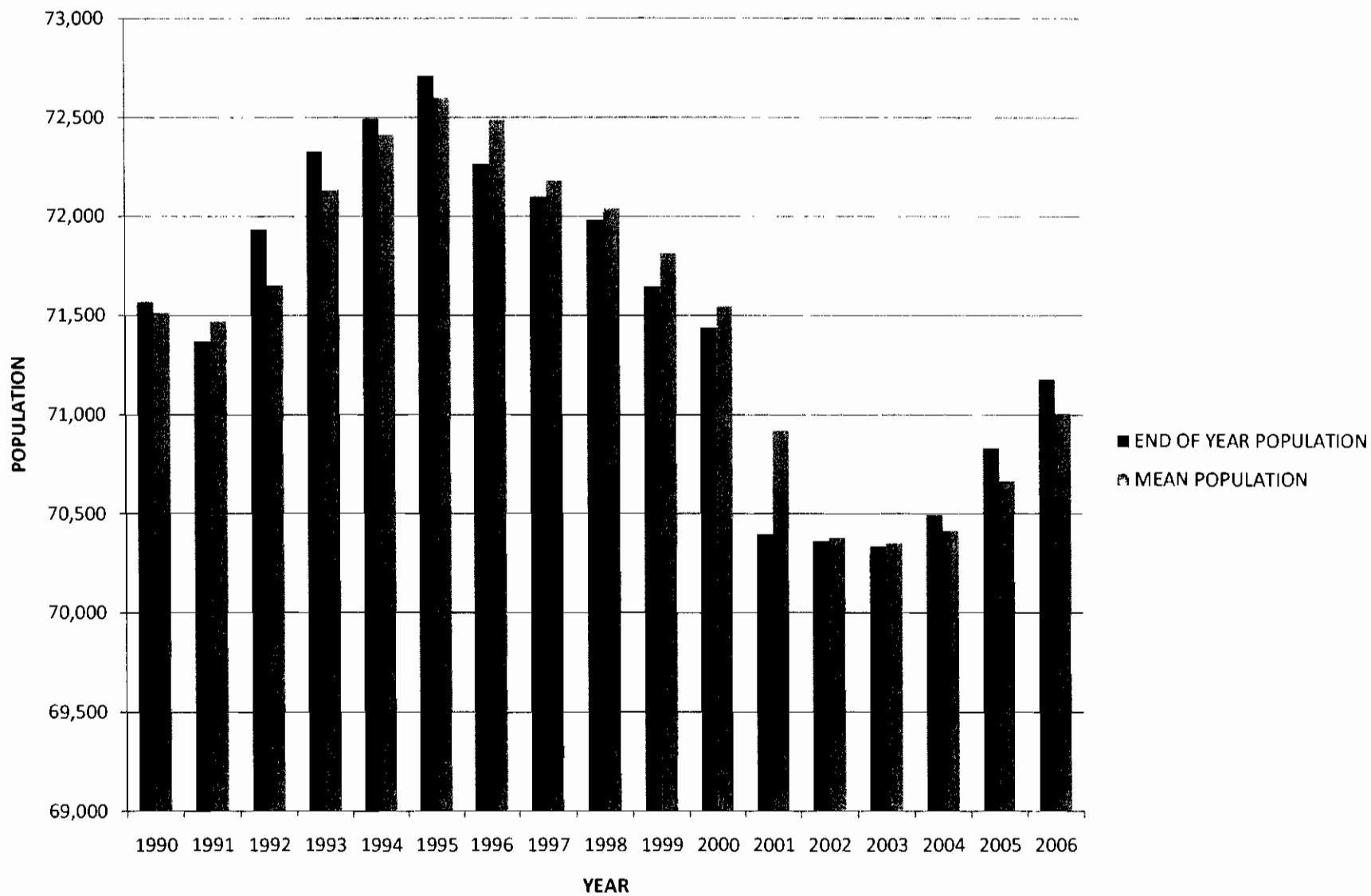
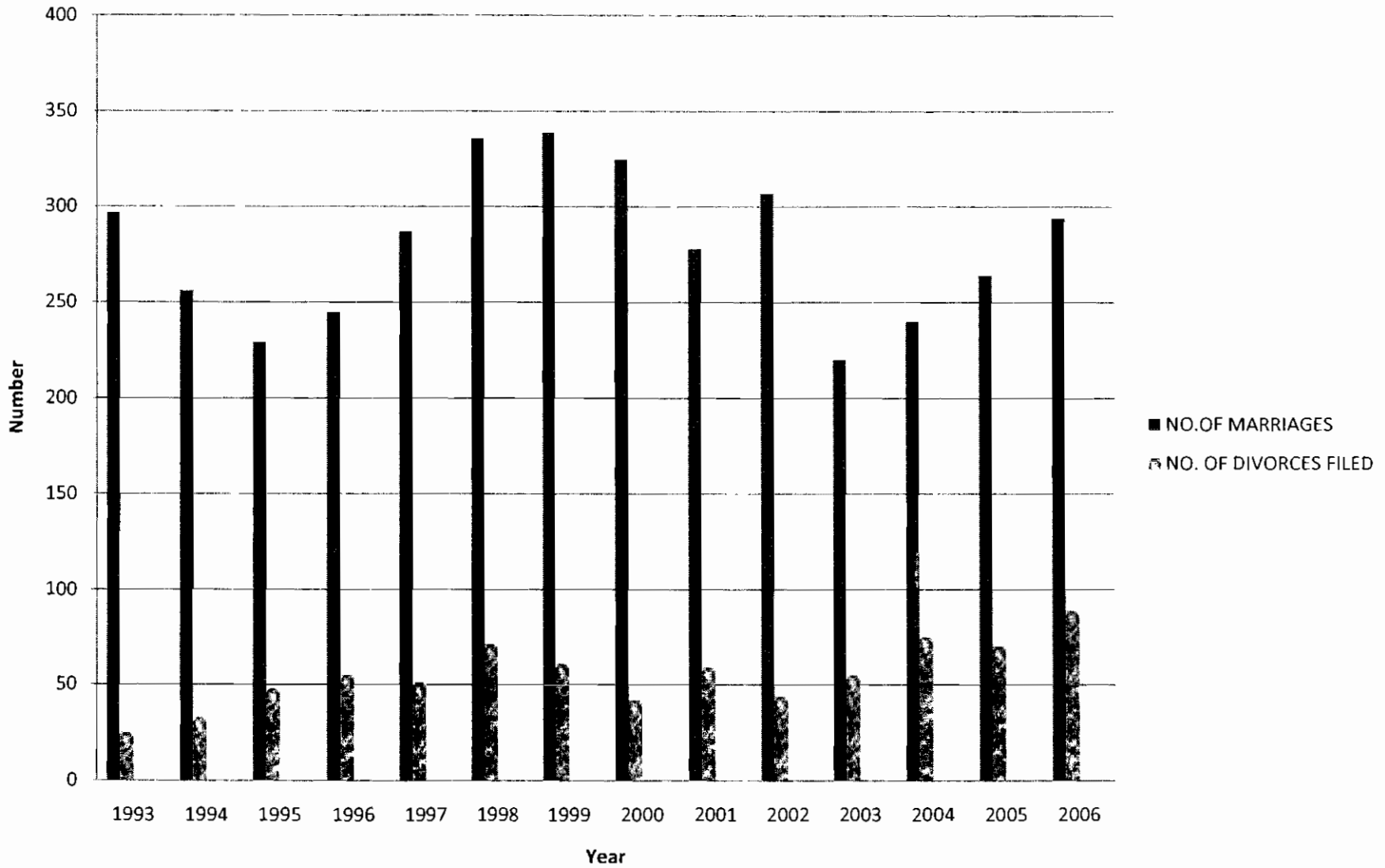


CHART: 6 NUMBER OF MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES (1993-2006)



St. George

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

St. John

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

St. Peter

Bioche
Colihaut
Dublanc

St. Joseph

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

St. Paul

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

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