

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2026
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2026**

Question

“Will the Chief Minister provide any data regarding the demographic of people who are permanently leaving the Island; and if this information is not currently collated, will he provide any relevant data that is available from existing sources such as Education, Social Security, Revenue Jersey?”

Answer

The latest [Population and Migration Report](#) was published by Statistics Jersey on 23rd September and includes emigration rates (see Pages 30 and 31).

The Report is based on administrative data from departments, including Children, Young People and Education, Employment, Social Security and Housing, and Revenue Jersey. However, Statistics Jersey do not know whether someone has permanently left the Island.

In 2025, emigration continued to decline and is at its lowest level since detailed statistics began in 2017.

The interactive dashboard at [Population | Statistics Jersey](#) shows the numbers of people emigrating from Jersey, from 2017 to 2025, by age, sex, residential status and nationality. For example, emigration in each year by age group from 2017 to 2025 is as follows:

Year	Under 16	16 to 39	40 to 64	65 to 79	80+	Total emigration
2017	360	2,470	1,060	130	20	4,040
2018	400	2,340	1,200	150	30	4,130
2019	320	2,490	1,440	160	30	4,430
2020	340	1,970	1,290	230	40	3,870
2021	390	1,970	1,360	190	50	3,950
2022	440	2,040	1,360	210	20	4,070
2023	340	1,940	1,070	180	30	3,560
2024	330	1,760	1,180	180	30	3,490
2025	270	1,780	1,160	200	20	3,430

NB numbers in cells are rounded independently, so a row may not sum to the total