
STATES OF JERSEY



BIRTHS, DEATHS, STILLBIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS REGISTERED IN THE TWELVE PARISHES OF THE ISLAND OF JERSEY FOR THE YEAR 2025

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The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs presents the following statistics for the year 2025:

Summary

For the fourth consecutive year the number of deaths occurring in Jersey exceeded than the number of births in Jersey in 2025 (by 186). This numeric difference has been rising since 2022 when deaths outnumbered births for the first time. In 2025 there was a 2% increase in the number of deaths and a 2.5% decrease in births. The number of births occurring in Jersey continues to be the lowest since 1945, and is 30% decrease since 2015 with an average of 58 births per month, 99% of which took place at Jersey General Hospital. An average of 74 deaths occurred per month in Jersey in 2025 with a greater proportion than ever resulting in cremation (84% of all deaths). There was an 8% decrease in the number of marriages solemnised in Jersey in 2025, the most popular venue for marriage being the Office of the Superintendent Registrar (37% of all marriages). There was a continued increase in the number of civil marriage - 84% of marriages solemnised in Jersey in 2025 were in civil ceremonies and 16% in religious ceremonies.

1. Births

1.1 Actual births

A total of 698 births occurred in Jersey in 2025. This represents the number of live births of babies born in Jersey between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025.

This comprised of 333 females (48%) and 365 males (52%) – the seventh year in a row that more males were born than females.

There were 18 fewer births in Jersey in 2025 than in 2024 i.e. a 2.5% decrease. This is 30% fewer births compared to the number of births that occurred in 2015 and the lowest number of births recorded since 1945.

On average 58 births occurred per month in 2025. The lowest number of births occurred in February 2025 i.e. 48 births. The highest number of births occurred in June and October i.e. 70 births.

99% of all births in Jersey occurred at the General Hospital, i.e. 691. The remaining 1% of births in Jersey occurred at a location other than the General Hospital, i.e. 7 - this is 7 fewer than in 2024.

Table showing the number of actual births in Jersey in 2025 by month and sex

Month of Birth/Sex	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Female	24	23	24	24	30	41	28	31	24	24	27	33	333
Male	27	25	28	29	30	29	30	33	33	46	27	28	365
Total	51	48	52	53	60	70	58	64	57	70	54	61	698

Table showing the number of actual births in Jersey in 2025 by parish

	Grouville	St Brelade	St Clement	St Helier	St John	St Lawrence	St Martin	St Mary	St Ouen	St Peter	St Saviour	Trinity	TOTAL
Births	0	1	0	692	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	698

1.2 Registered births

The number of registered births (including re-registrations of birth) in Jersey in 2025 was 742.

This represents the number of live births which were registered or re-registered by the Superintendent Registrar between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025 i.e. the operational productivity of the service in relation to births.

There were therefore 15 fewer registrations of birth than in 2024, i.e. a decrease of 2%.

The proportion of births registered to married parents was 58%.

1.3 Baby names

The following table shows the 10 most popular baby names for girls and boys registered in Jersey by the Superintendent Registrar between 2016 and 2025 (most popular first):

Girls									
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Olivia	Olivia	Sienna	Olivia	Isabella	Sienna	Willow	Olivia	Isla	Phoebe
Emily	Mia	Ava	Ava	Willow	Isla	Mia	Isla	Olivia	Ivy
Ava	Poppy	Amelia	Amelia	Emily	Olivia	Aria	Mia	Isabella	Ellie
Mia	Emily	Mia	Ella	Eva	Willow	Sienna	Emilia	Grace	Gracie
Sophie	Grace	Sophia	Emilia	Isla	Ellie	Lily	Emily	Elodie	Daisy
Matilda	Evie	Luna	Isla	Sophie	Maria	Daisy	Isabella	Bella	Luna
Abigail	Isabella	Lilly	Lily	Alice	Sophia	Olivia	Luna	Ruby	Amelia
Maya	Millie	Charlotte	Mia	Sophia	Valentina	Emily	Florence	Clara	Penelope
Daisy	Amelia	Freya	Isabella	Ava	Amelia	Florence	Phoebe	Mia	Olivia
Ivy	Ruby	Emily	Charlotte	Hallie	Charlotte	Valentina	Amelia	Pearl	Freya
Boys									
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Harry	Charlie	Leo	Oliver	Lucas	Arthur	Arthur	Oliver	Theodore	Noah
Oliver	Henry	Oliver	Jack	George	Oliver	Noah	Oscar	Luca	Oscar
Noah	Lucas	Jacob	Lucas	William	Noah	Luca	Jack	James	Theodore
Jack	Oliver	William	Mason	Henry	Freddie	Leo	Leo	Alfie	Archie
Leo	Noah	Noah	Oscar	Alfie.	Alexander	Lucas	Alfie	Leo	Charlie
Ethan	Edward	Joshua	Archie.	Oscar	Lucas	Oliver	Archie	Finley	Leo
Dylan	Sebastian	Charlie	George	Archie	Toby	Theodore	George	Henry	Theo
Theo	Jacob	Henry	Alfie	Oliver	William	Frederick	Gabriel	William	Tommy
Joshua	Isaac	Logan	Arthur	Noah	Henry	Finn	Lucas	Arlo	Freddie
James	Archie	Jack	Benjamin	Liam	Sebastian	Albert	Luca	Alexander	Cody

2. Deaths

2.1 Actual deaths

There were 884 deaths which occurred in Jersey between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025 – 21 more than in 2024 (i.e. a 2% increase)

47% (i.e. 419) of those who died in 2025 were male and 53% (i.e. 465) were female.

On average 74 deaths occurred per month in 2025.

The highest number of deaths occurred in Jersey in January 2025 i.e. 116 deaths.

The lowest number of deaths occurred in Jersey in September 2025 i.e. 58 deaths.

A death occurred in every parish in Jersey in 2025. The highest number of deaths occurred in the parish of St Helier i.e. 567 deaths. The lowest number of deaths occurred in the parish of St Mary i.e. 2 deaths.

Table showing the number of actual deaths which occurred in Jersey in 2025 by month and sex

Month of Actual Death	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Sex													
F	63	37	45	37	33	38	31	28	26	44	46	37	465
M	53	27	31	32	31	30	30	44	32	28	36	45	419
Total	116	64	76	69	64	68	61	72	58	72	82	82	884

Table showing the number of actual deaths which occurred in Jersey in 2025 by age range

Age Range of Deaths				
Sex	0-17 years	18-64 years	65-89 years	90+ years
Female	0	42	255	168
Male	0	69	272	78
Total	0	111	527	246

2.2 Registered Deaths

There were 882 deaths *registered* in Jersey in 2025.

There were 5 more deaths registered in 2025 than in 2024, a 1% increase.

This is the highest number of deaths registered in Jersey since 1995.

31% of registered deaths occurred in the General Hospital i.e. 273 deaths

46% of registered deaths occurred in a care facility i.e. 408 deaths

23% of registered deaths occurred in the community i.e. 201 deaths

Table showing the number of registered deaths in Jersey in 2025 by parish

Parish	Deaths
GROUVILLE	16
ST. BRELADE	78
ST. CLEMENT	22
ST. HELIER	566
ST. JOHN	27
ST. LAWRENCE	17
ST. MARTIN	11
ST. MARY	2
ST. OUEN	6
ST. PETER	94
ST. SAVIOUR	36
TRINITY	7
TOTALS	882

2.3 Explanation of Cause of Death in Registration of Death

A doctor qualified in law to certify a death, is required by law to certify the condition or conditions which caused a person's death. This certification is carried out immediately following a death and then forwarded to the Superintendent Registrar. In other cases, the Viscount provides confirmation to the Superintendent Registrar of the medical conditions which caused the death following further investigation and/or inquest.

Once established, these conditions are then registered as 'Cause of Death' on a death registration by the Superintendent Registrar.

'Cause of Death' within a death registration sets out four separate, but related, sections for the recording of these conditions as follows:

1a. The disease or condition that lead to the death

1b. Due to or as a consequence of [...]

1c. Due to or as a consequence of [...]

2. Other significant conditions contributing to the death

A Cause of Death must include a condition in 1a. and may include conditions(s) in any of the other sections (or be blank in some sections if not relevant).

'Cause of Death' on a death registration therefore represents a comprehensive narrative of all the conditions that caused the death of the person.

Only those conditions which caused the death are certified as a cause of death and registered as a 'Cause of Death' on the death registration, i.e. not all conditions which a person suffers with at the time of death will or should be certified/registered – only those that caused the death.

Due to the legal process involved with the registration of death, death registrations are carried out several days following the actual date of death once all information is received and verified by the Superintendent Registrar. In the case of deaths subject to Inquest by the Viscount, this time period will be significantly longer.

2.4 Burial and cremation

Table showing the percentage of deaths registered in Jersey which resulted in cremations and burials in Jersey

Note: some deaths which occur in Jersey result in the repatriation of bodies to other jurisdictions for burial or cremation and do not form part of these statistics. Similarly, some deaths which occur outside Jersey result in the repatriation of bodies from other jurisdictions for burial or cremation in Jersey and these do not form part of the below statistics.

Year	Burial		Cremation		Total
	Total	%	Total	%	
2018	206	25%	612	75%	818
2019	207	27%	561	73%	768
2020	155	21%	586	79%	741
2021	169	22%	612	78%	781
2022	181	21%	684	79%	865
2023	173	21%	653	79%	826
2024	162	19%	700	81%	862
2025	140	16%	726	84%	866

3. Stillbirths

There was 1 stillbirth in the Island in 2025 – one fewer than occurred in 2024.

This represents the number of births of babies born at 24 weeks or more gestation who were born without signs of life.

The births of these babies are registered separately to live births under specific legal provisions.

4. Marriage

4.1 Marriage in Jersey

The following statistics include marriages authorised by the Dean of Jersey (as the authority for marriage for the Church of England in Jersey) and the Superintendent Registrar (as the authority for marriage in all other religious denomination settings and for civil marriage in Jersey).

The total number of marriages authorised by both the Dean of Jersey and the Superintendent Registrar are combined to provide the total number of marriages which took place in Jersey in 2025.

Total number of marriages

There were a total of 349 marriages solemnised in Jersey in 2025. This is 32 fewer than 2024 i.e. 8% fewer marriages than in 2024.

This number includes every marriage solemnised in Jersey i.e. 291 civil marriages, 2 conversions from civil partnership to marriage, 45 Church of England marriages and 11 other religious denomination marriages.

Marriages authorised by the Superintendent Registrar (Civil and Non-Anglican religious marriage)

The Superintendent Registrar authorised a total of 302 marriages in 2025 – i.e. civil and non-Anglican religious marriages. This is 28 fewer than in 2024, i.e. an 8% decrease.

There were 8% fewer civil marriages authorised by the Superintendent Registrar, i.e. 291 of the 302 marriages authorised by the Superintendent Registrar in 2025 were civil marriages.

There were 21% fewer religious denomination marriages authorised by the Superintendent Registrar in 2025, i.e. 11 were religious denomination marriages.

Civil / religious marriage statistics

There was an 8% decrease in the number of civil marriages in Jersey in 2025 and a 12.5% decrease in the number of religious marriage ceremonies compared to 2024.

There were 291 civil (i.e. non-religious) marriage ceremonies in Jersey in 2024 – 25 fewer than in 2025.

In total 84% of all marriages which took place in Jersey were civil (non-religious) marriage ceremonies.

43% of all civil marriages in Jersey in 2025 took place at the Office of the Superintendent Registrar, i.e. 125 out of 291 civil marriage ceremonies in Jersey in 2025, 10 fewer than in 2024.

In total, there were 56 religious marriages solemnised in Jersey in 2025, 8 fewer than in 2024.

In total 16% of all marriages which took place in Jersey were solemnised within religious marriage ceremonies.

Of these ceremonies –

- 45 marriages were conducted in Church of England churches - 5 fewer than in 2024 (a 10% decrease).
- 7 marriages were conducted in Catholic churches – 3 fewer than in 2024.
- The remaining 4 religious marriages occurred in other denomination ceremonies – the same number as in 2024.

The most popular months for marriage in Jersey were August and September.

4.2 Conversion to marriage / Conversion to Civil Partnership

Following amendments to the Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law 2001 (which came into force on 1st July 2018), couples in valid civil partnerships are able to convert their civil partnership to marriage.

2 conversion to marriage (from civil partnership) ceremonies was solemnised in Jersey in 2025, 1 fewer than in 2024.

0 conversion to civil partnership (from marriage) ceremonies were solemnised in Jersey following a change in the law in March 2023 to allow such conversions.

4.3 Marriage of Jersey residents in other jurisdictions

The number of Jersey resident couples who applied to the Superintendent Registrar to marry in jurisdictions outside the Island in 2025 was 12 i.e. 1 more than in 2024. The most popular destinations for marriage were Greece and Italy.

4.4 Marriage of non-Jersey residents in Jersey

The number of non-Jersey resident couples who travelled to Jersey in 2025 for the purpose of marriage by authorisation of the Superintendent Registrar was 55.

This was 12 fewer couples than in 2024 and made up 18% of all civil and non-Anglican marriages that were authorised by the Superintendent Registrar in 2025.

The largest proportion of non-residents who travelled to Jersey to marry came from England.

The most popular months for non-residents to marry in Jersey were May and August.

5. Civil Partnership

In 2025, there were 4 civil partnership ceremonies in Jersey – 4 fewer than in the previous year.

6. Table of registrations – 1990 to 2025

Year	Births		Stillbirths	Deaths		Marriages	Civil Partnerships	Conversions to marriage	Conversions to civil partnership
	Registered	Actual		Registered	Actual				
1990	1,171	1,112	6	863		662			
1991	1,135	1,057	3	886		647			
1992	1,202	1,137	5	825		641			
1993	1,127	1,057	5	947		536			
1994	1,210	1,147	7	841		539			
1995	1,214	1,121	6	889		553			
1996	1,167	1,109	3	842		544			
1997	1,195	1,100	4	800		805			
1998	1,200	1,127	2	781		824			
1999	1,175	1,065	4	801		841			
2000	1,093	976	5	784		796			
2001	1,061	973	2	784		664			
2002	1,023	930	2	841		641			
2003	1,088	1,005	2	760		632			
2004	1,056	971	0	748		616			
2005	1,053	969	4	752		635			
2006	1,043	950	3	759		607			
2007	1,104	1,030	2	707		586			
2008	1,134	1,048	8	743		592			
2009	1,169	1,010	0	758		541			
2010	1,194	1,066	1	797		546			
2011	1,176	1,102	3	716		515			
2012	1,214	1,123	5	762		540	17		
2013	1,091	1,017	7	719		484	27		
2014	1,031	989	3	682		522	13		
2015	1,052	997	0	778		492	13		
2016	1,046	1,008	2	795	828	474	14		
2017	973	949	2	816	819	447	15		
2018	962	933	4	831	831	438	7	9	
2019	924	880	5	795	788	359	1	8	
2020	845	863	1	718	753	184	3	3	
2021	897	890	4	827	814	437	2	5	
2022	857	835	3	874	913	439	1	0	
2023	800	795	2	835	888	374	5	3	0
2024	715	710	2	877	863	381	8	1	0
2025	742	698	1	882	884	347	4	2	0

Notes:

1. The figures for births shown above are the number of births **registered** in each year, which includes re-registration of births under the Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law 2001 (by date of registration, irrespective of their date of birth); and the number of children **actually born** in Jersey each year (i.e. by date of birth, between 1st January and 31st December in each year).
2. The table includes civil partnerships from April 2012 onwards, and conversions to marriage from 1st July 2018 onwards.
3. The figures for deaths shown above represent the number of **registered** deaths in Jersey (by date of registration irrespective of their date of death) and the number of deaths that **actually** occurred in Jersey in each year (i.e. date of death between 1st January and 31st December in each year).

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