# Vital Statistics Provisional Report for the Bahamas

## Volume I, No. 14

### Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces

#### Table 1

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The 2014 vital events data are provisional. They represent registered events which were captured from the Date Range (date event occurred) records of the Registrar General’s Department. Date Range records are all events registered within three years from the actual date the event took place. Example, a birth which occurred in 2009 can be registered in 2012 and be included in the Date Range record for 2009. Provisional data for a given period may not accurately reflect the final number of events registered.

Marriages in Tables 1, 2 and 5 include the total number of resident and non-resident marriages. Divorce data in Table 1 are compiled from Supreme Court records in Freeport, Grand Bahama only. Divorces for New Providence (Nassau) are not available at this time.

Deaths in this report include all mortalities except still births. Natural Increase represents the number of livebirths minus the number of deaths for a particular period.

Rates of all vital events are estimated on the number for a one year period. Infant death rates are deaths under one year per 1,000 live births. Rates for live births, deaths, marriages and divorces are per 1,000 population.
### BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
BY ISLAND OF OCCURRENCE: January - December 2014

**TABLE 2**

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Births, Deaths and Marriages by island of occurrence for 2014 are provisional.
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Deaths for 2011-2014 are provisional.
N/A: Not available

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Total births for 2000-2011 are the annual number compiled by the Census of births, Ministry of Health.
2012 and 2014 births are provisional and are compiled from the Date Range records, Registrar General's Department.
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Marriages from 2000-2010 are those of usual residents only. Marriages for 2011-2014 are provisional and includes the total number of resident and non-resident marriages. The number of divorces was taken from the record of the Supreme Court Registry in New Providence. Divorce data for 2006 - 2010 are the number of cases filed before the courts in New Providence.