

STILLBIRTHS, BAHAMAS, 1995-2016

A. INSTITUTIONAL CENSUS OF STILLBIRTHS OCCURRING IN THE BAHAMAS, 1994-2016 ^(1,2)

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 ⁽³⁾	2016 ⁽³⁾
New Providence																						
Princess Margaret Hospital ⁽⁴⁾	39	57	55	44	65	47	35	47	77	78	77	57	70	65	68	58	56	53	46	45	31	48
Doctors Hospital	7	5	4	1	4	4	4	3	1	8	1	6	6	7	2	1	4	0	1	1	0	3
Total, New Providence	46	62	59	45	69	51	39	50	78	86	78	63	76	72	70	59	60	53	47	46	31	51
% Change Over Previous Year	-17.9	34.8	-4.8	-23.7	53.3	-26.1	-23.5	28.2	56.0	10.3	-9.3	-19.2	20.6	-5.3	-2.8	-15.7	1.7	-11.7	-11.3	-2.1	-32.6	64.5
Grand Bahama																						
Rand Memorial Hospital	21 ⁽⁵⁾	13	11	11	3	11	10	4	10	9	8	8	7	9 ⁽⁵⁾	4	2	13 ⁽⁵⁾	5	14	8	7 ⁽⁵⁾	6
% Change Over Previous Year	16.7	-38.1	-15.4	0.0	-72.7	266.7	-9.1	-60.0	150.0	-10.0	-11.1	0.0	-12.5	28.6	-55.6	-50.0	550.0	-61.5	180.0	-42.9	-12.5	-14.3
Family Islands (Excluding Grand Bahama)																						
Family Islands (Excluding Grand Bahama)	0	1	4	0	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	1
% Change Over Previous Year	-100.0	N/A	300.0	-100.0	N/A	-66.7	-100	no change	N/A	-50.0	-100.0	N/A	-100.0	N/A	-100.0	N/A	-100	N/A	-100	N/A	-66.7	0
Total, All Bahamas	67	76	74	56	75	63	51	54	90	96	86	72	83	82	74	62	73	59	61	57	39	58
% Change Over Previous Year	-15.2	13.4	-2.6	-24.3	33.9	-16.0	-19.0	5.9	66.7	6.7	-10.4	-16.3	15.3	-1.2	-9.8	-16.2	17.7	-19.2	3.4	-6.6	-31.6	48.7

B. REGISTERED STILLBIRTHS, BAHAMAS ⁽²⁾

Registered Stillbirths	34	36	25	13	10	20	17	n/a ⁽⁷⁾	21	21	33	23	29	20	18	15	22	57	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
% Change Over Previous Year	-26.1	5.9	-30.6	-48.0	-23.1	100.0	-15.0	n/a	23.5	0.0	57.1	-30.3	26.1	-31.0	-10.0	-16.7	46.7	159.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

C. UNDER-REGISTRATION OF EVENTS

Estimated % Stillbirths Unregistered/ Late Registered	49.3	52.6	66.2	76.8	86.7	68.3	66.7	n/a	76.7	78.1	61.6	68.1	65.1	75.6	75.7	75.8	69.9	3.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
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D. STILLBIRTH RATES PER 1,000 BIRTHS

	10.6	12.7	12.1	9.5	13.8	11.8	9.4	10.2	17.5	18.3	15.3	13.4	14.0	14.7	13.6	12.1	14.4	12.0	13.5	12.0	8.5	13.1
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Source: ⁽¹⁾ Health Information and Research Unit (HIRU), Ministry of Health (based on institutional census of events); ⁽²⁾ Department of Statistics (based on registered events)

N.B. ⁽³⁾ 2015-2016 figures are preliminary.

⁽⁴⁾ Beginning in 2003, the SIP system is used as a source for Princess Margaret Hospital's stillbirth count, which defines stillbirths at 500 grams or more. Stillbirths from 2005 to 2007 have been revised. In 2015-2016, Postnatal reports were used as the reporting source.

⁽⁵⁾ 1995 - Includes one (1) stillbirth from Sunrise Medical Centre; 2008 - (1); 2011 (1); and 2015 (2).

⁽⁶⁾ N/A - A percentage change cannot be calculated because the previous year was zero (0), i.e. one cannot divide by 0.

n.a. - Not available

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