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## SELECTED ACRONYMS

<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>CBR</b>	<b>Crude Birth Rate</b>
<b>CDR</b>	<b>Crude Death Rate</b>
<b>CDR</b>	<b>Crude Divorce Rate</b>
<b>CD</b>	<b>Census Divisions</b>
<b>CMR</b>	<b>Crude Marriage Rate</b>
<b>IMR</b>	<b>Infant Mortality Rate</b>
<b>MMR</b>	<b>Maternal Mortality Ratio</b>
<b>No.</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>Provisional</b>
<b>RNI</b>	<b>Rate of Natural Increase</b>
<b>R</b>	<b>Revised</b>
<b>Unk.</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>N. S</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>

## PREFACE

The ***POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS REPORT*** is prepared and published by the Statistical Office, Central Planning Division, Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning, Sustainable Development and Information Technology.

This report presents statistics on live births, deaths, marriages and divorces for the period 2014 – 2016. For comparative purposes, historical data for up to ten (10) years are presented.

Population data are obtained from the decennial Population and Housing Census conducted by the Statistical Office. Statistics on vital events are obtained from administrative records of the Registry Department where all vital events are recorded.

The Chief Statistician and staff of the Statistical Office express gratitude for the assistance and support provided by the staff of the Registry Department and the Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment. The latter has responsibility for coding the mortality data obtained from the Registry Department.

Notification of errors, omissions and suggestions for improvement in the format and content of future publications will be appreciated.

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## METHODOLOGY

There are nineteen (19) Health Administrative Districts in St. Vincent and the Grenadines where the registration of births and deaths take place. However, for statistical reporting purposes, the Statistical Office has regrouped the births and deaths to reflect the usual residence of mothers, which is presented by Census Divisions rather than Health Administrative Districts. This facilitates easy comparison of vital events with other socio economic statistics provided by the Statistical Office. Data on marriages are presented by age and civil condition, while divorces are presented only as an overall count of all cases of a Decree Absolute<sup>1</sup>.

In the case of live births, data is grouped according to age of mother, sex of baby, order of birth/parity, month when birth took place, status (legitimate or illegitimate) and usual place of resident of mother at the time of birth. Data on deaths are also grouped by sex, month and usual place of residence at the time of death. The cause of death is grouped by disease category in conformity with the World Health Organization's International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10<sup>th</sup> Revision (ICD-10).

The activities of data collation and tabulation are done by the end of the first quarter in the current year. The lag in providing vital statistics is about three (3) months. The three-month lag in Vital Statistics is attributed to late registration especially for births occurring in the month of December, as well as, time required to check the accuracy and completeness of the respective databases.

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<sup>1</sup> A Decree Absolute brings a marriage to the end and confirms that a couple is formally divorced.



## DEFINITIONS

### **LIVE BIRTH**

The complete expulsion from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy, which after such separation, breathes or shows other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached. Each product to such a birth is considered to be live born.

### **STILL BIRTH**

A stillbirth is a baby born with no signs of life at or after 28 weeks of gestation.

### **CRUDE BIRTH RATE**

The Crude Birth Rate indicates the number of live births per 1,000 populations in a given year.

### **FETAL DEATH**

A fetal death is formally defined as death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception irrespective of the duration of pregnancy.

### **DEATH**

Death is the permanent disappearance of all evidence of life at any time after birth has taken place. A death can only occur after a live birth has taken place.

### **CRUDE DEATH RATE**

The Crude Death Rate is the number of deaths per 1,000 Population in a given year.

### **INFANT MORTALITY RATE**

The Infant Mortality Rate is the number of deaths to infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births in a given year.

### **NEONATAL MORTALITY**

A neonatal death is defined as a death during the first 28 days of life (age 0 – 28 days). Neonatal mortality is broken down into early (0 – 6 days) and late neonatal mortality (7 – 28 days).

**POST NEONATAL MORTALITY**

Post neonatal mortality refers to infant deaths after 28 days but before attaining 1 year of age.

**RATE OF NATURAL INCREASE**

The rate of Natural Increase is the rate at which the population is increasing (or decreasing) in a given year due to surplus (or deficit) of births over deaths as a percentage of the base population.

**LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH**

Life expectancy at birth is defined as the average number of years that a new-born could expect to live if he or she were to pass through life subject to the age specific mortality rates of a given period.

**TOTAL FERTILITY RATE**

The total fertility rate (TFR) is the average number of children that would be born to a woman by the time she ended childbearing if she were to pass through all her childbearing years conforming to the age-specific fertility rates of a given year.

**GROSS REPRODUCTIVE RATE**

The gross reproductive rate (GRR) is the average number of daughters that would be born to a woman (or group of women) during her lifetime if she passed through her childbearing years conforming to the age-specific fertility rates of a given year.

**CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE**

The crude marriage rate is the number of marriages per 1,000 total populations in a given year. This rate is calculated using the number of marriages, not the number of people getting married and includes both first marriage and remarriages.

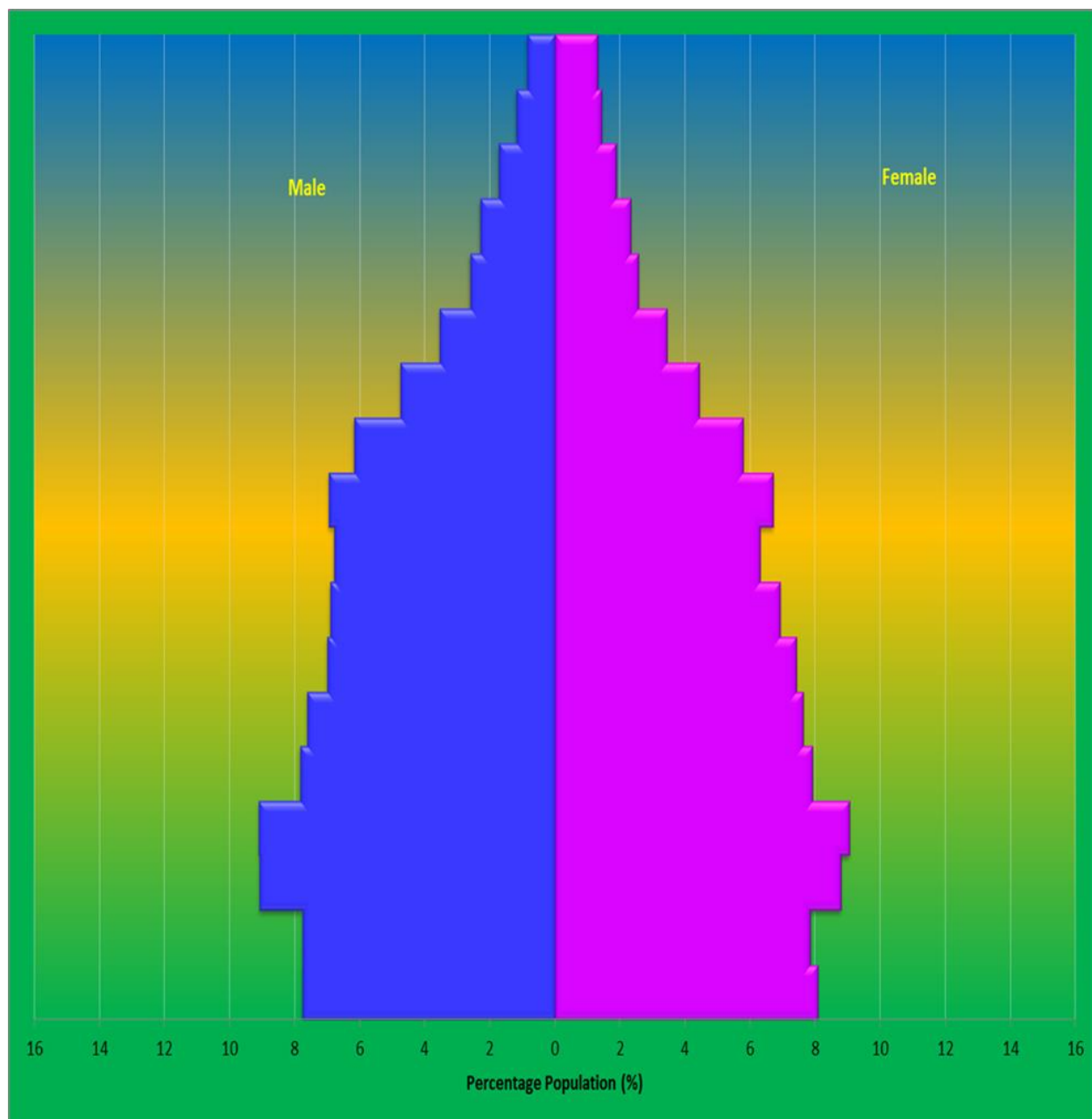
**DIVORCE RATE**

The divorce rate (or crude divorce rate) indicates the number of divorces per 1,000 populations in a given year. The rate is calculated using the number of divorces

**SURVIVORSHIP**

The proportion of the population surviving to a given age.

# POPULATION



**Table 1.1: Population at Census Years by Age Group and Sex**

Age Group	1980			1991			2001			2012		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1-4	7,215	7,013	14,228	6,179	5,915	12,094	5,202	4,917	10,119	4,314	4,331	8,645
5-9	7,475	7,257	14,732	6,931	6,896	13,827	5,817	5,805	11,622	4,308	4,212	8,520
10-14	7,060	6,778	13,838	6,951	6,754	13,705	5,714	5,552	11,266	5,042	4,718	9,760
15-19	6,374	6,343	12,717	6,150	6,071	12,221	5,760	5,694	11,454	5,053	4,859	9,912
20-24	4,595	4,998	9,593	4,996	4,741	9,737	5,051	4,808	9,859	4,354	4,253	8,607
25-29	2,757	3,132	5,889	4,827	4,636	9,463	4,420	4,224	8,644	4,228	4,089	8,317
30-34	2,089	2,223	4,312	3,957	3,712	7,669	4,080	3,722	7,802	3,887	3,976	7,863
35-39	1,523	1,743	3,266	2,714	2,731	5,445	4,259	3,940	8,199	3,839	3,714	7,553
40-44	1,391	1,745	3,136	2,074	1,971	4,045	3,502	3,301	6,803	3,772	3,383	7,155
45-49	1,290	1,657	2,947	1,584	1,620	3,204	2,454	2,348	4,802	3,861	3,605	7,466
50-54	1,215	1,552	2,767	1,443	1,523	2,966	1,967	1,827	3,794	3,436	3,112	6,548
55-59	1,007	1,238	2,245	1,239	1,379	2,618	1,421	1,409	2,830	2,642	2,389	5,031
60-64	1,101	1,377	2,478	1,221	1,351	2,572	1,332	1,452	2,784	1,970	1,851	3,821
65-69	947	1,141	2,088	1,017	1,385	2,402	1,239	1,351	2,590	1,457	1,384	2,841
70-74	636	801	1,437	816	1,034	1,850	904	1,076	1,980	1,282	1,254	2,536
75-79	417	634	1,051	556	740	1,296	647	889	1,536	964	1,014	1,978
80-84	172	420	592	300	487	787	393	571	964	663	780	1,443
85+	97	348	445	198	383	581	265	522	787	479	713	1,192
Not Stated	48	36	84	12	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47,409</b>	<b>50,436</b>	<b>97,845</b>	<b>53,165</b>	<b>53,334</b>	<b>106,499</b>	<b>54,427</b>	<b>53,408</b>	<b>107,835</b>	<b>55,551</b>	<b>53,637</b>	<b>109,188</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from Population and Housing Censuses

**Table 1.2: Estimated Total Mid-Year Population by Census Division, 2007– 2016**

Census Divisions	Total Mid-Year Population Estimates									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Kingstown	13,924	13,935	13,947	13,958	13,969	12,909	12,919	12,930	12,940	12,950
Suburbs of Kingstown	13,090	13,101	13,111	13,122	13,132	13,812	13,823	13,834	13,845	13,856
Calliaqua	22,816	22,835	22,853	22,871	22,889	24,205	24,224	24,244	24,263	24,283
Marriaqua	8,294	8,301	8,307	8,314	8,321	7,798	7,804	7,810	7,817	7,823
Bridgetown	6,812	6,817	6,823	6,828	6,834	6,568	6,573	6,579	6,584	6,589
Colonarie	7,527	7,533	7,539	7,545	7,552	6,849	6,855	6,860	6,865	6,871
Georgetown	7,019	7,025	7,030	7,036	7,041	7,061	7,067	7,072	7,078	7,084
Sandy Bay	2,819	2,821	2,823	2,825	2,828	2,576	2,578	2,580	2,582	2,584
Layou	6,369	6,374	6,379	6,384	6,389	6,339	6,344	6,349	6,354	6,359
Barrouallie	5,490	5,494	5,498	5,503	5,507	5,884	5,889	5,893	5,898	5,903
Chateaubelair	6,111	6,115	6,120	6,125	6,130	5,756	5,761	5,765	5,770	5,774
<b>TOTAL (Mainland)</b>	<b>100,271</b>	<b>100,351</b>	<b>100,430</b>	<b>100,511</b>	<b>100,592</b>	<b>99,757</b>	<b>99,837</b>	<b>99,917</b>	<b>99,997</b>	<b>100,077</b>
Northern Grenadines	5,674	5,679	5,684	5,688	5,693	6,184	6,189	6,194	6,199	6,204
Southern Grenadines	3,606	3,609	3,612	3,615	3,618	4,050	4,053	4,056	4,060	4,063
<b>TOTAL (SVG)</b>	<b>109,551</b>	<b>109,639</b>	<b>109,726</b>	<b>109,814</b>	<b>109,903</b>	<b>109,991</b>	<b>110,079</b>	<b>110,167</b>	<b>110,255</b>	<b>110,343</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from Population and Housing Censuses

# LIVE BIRTHS



## LIVE BIRTHS HIGHLIGHTS

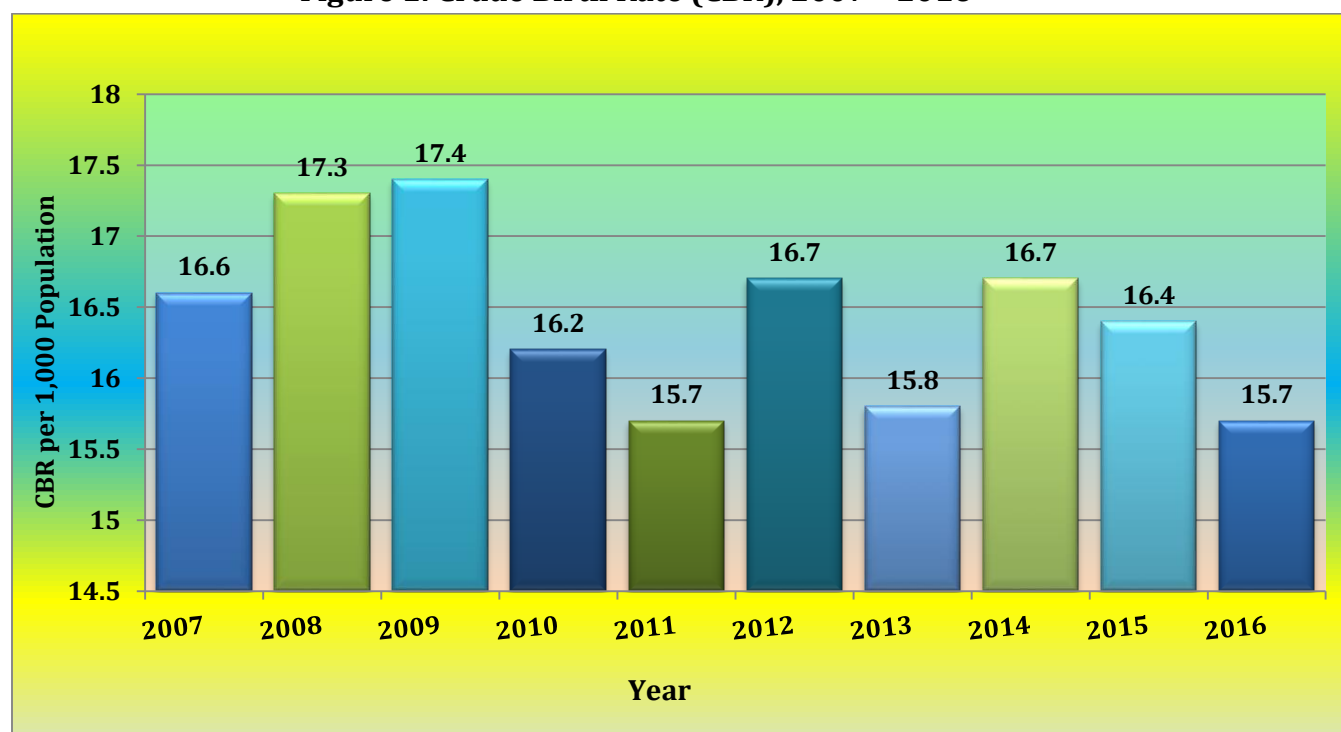
### 2014 – 2016

- An average of 1,794 live births was recorded over the three-year period, 2014-2016. The total number of live births for the year 2014 was 1,841. In 2015 there were 1,813 live births and 1,729 live births in 2016.
- There was little variation in the Crude Birth Rate (CBR) between 2014 and 2016.
- The sex ratio at birth fluctuated during the three-year period. There were 98 males per 100 females in 2014, 102 males per 100 females in 2015 and 98 males per 100 females in 2016.
- Births to teenage girls as a percentage of total births fluctuated. It was 17.4 percent in 2014, this slightly decreased to 14.9 percent in 2015, then increased to 21.0 percent in 2016.
- Nearly half of the total registered births are to youth (women age 15 – 24). During the period 2014 to 2016, the proportion of births to women in this age group remained virtually unchanged, with 42.8, 43.6 and 43.4 percent of total live births, respectively.
- Over 60 percent of total registered births were to women with no occupation. This group includes those who reported they were unemployed at the time the birth took place, as well as women considered to be out of the labour force (women in home duties, full time students etc.).
- Births to unmarried women (Illegitimate births) accounted for over 80 percentage of total births. In 2014, 2015 and 2016, illegitimate births accounted for 84.4 percent, 86.0 percent and 83.1 percent of total births.

**Table 2.1: Live Births Summary Table, 2007 – 2016**

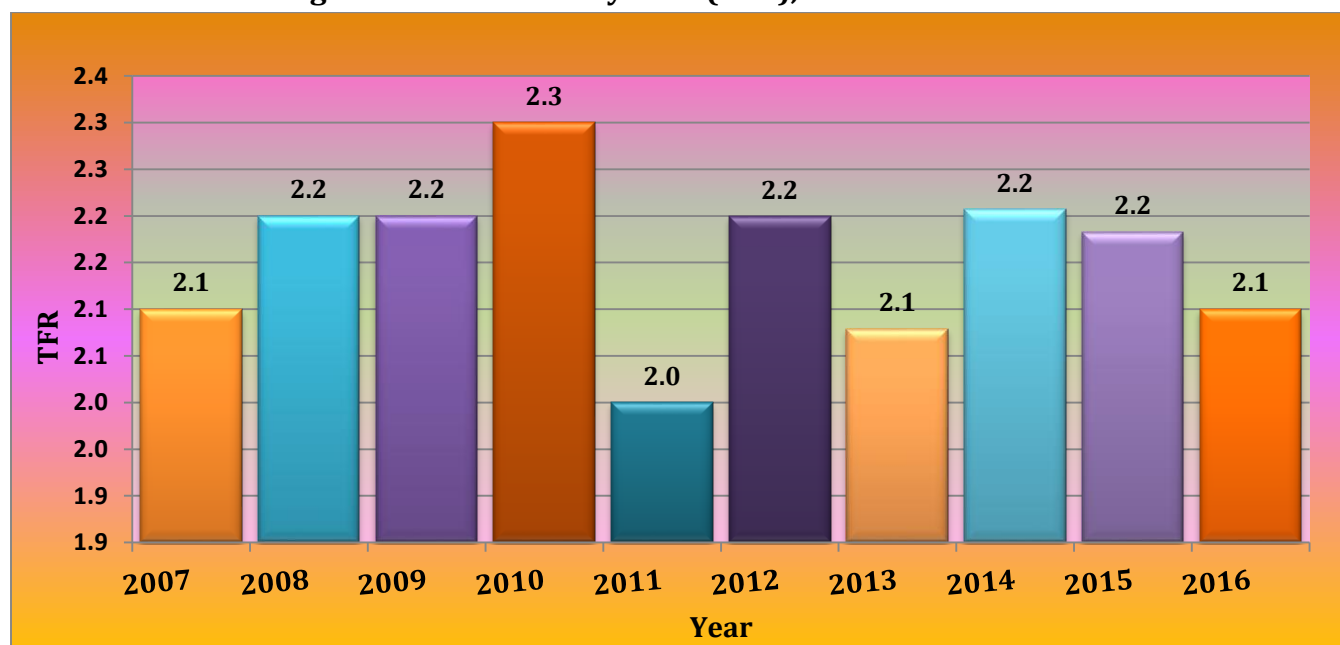
Year	Male Births	Female Births	Total No. of Live Births	Sex Ratio at Birth	Crude Birth Rate (CBR)	Total Fertility Rate (TFR)	Gross Reproductive Rate (GRR)
2007	930	892	1,822	104	16.6	2.1	1.0
2008	937	964	1,901	97	17.3	2.2	1.1
2009	949	956	1,905	99	17.4	2.2	1.1
2010	904	880	1,784	103	16.2	2.3	1.1
2011	878	847	1,725	104	15.7	2.0	1.0
2012	925	915	1,840	101	16.7	2.2	1.1
2013	880	858	1,738	103	15.8	2.1	1.0
2014	912	929	1,841	98	16.7	2.2	1.1
2015	917	896	1,813	102	16.4	2.2	1.1
2016	857	872	1,729	98	15.7	2.1	1.1

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

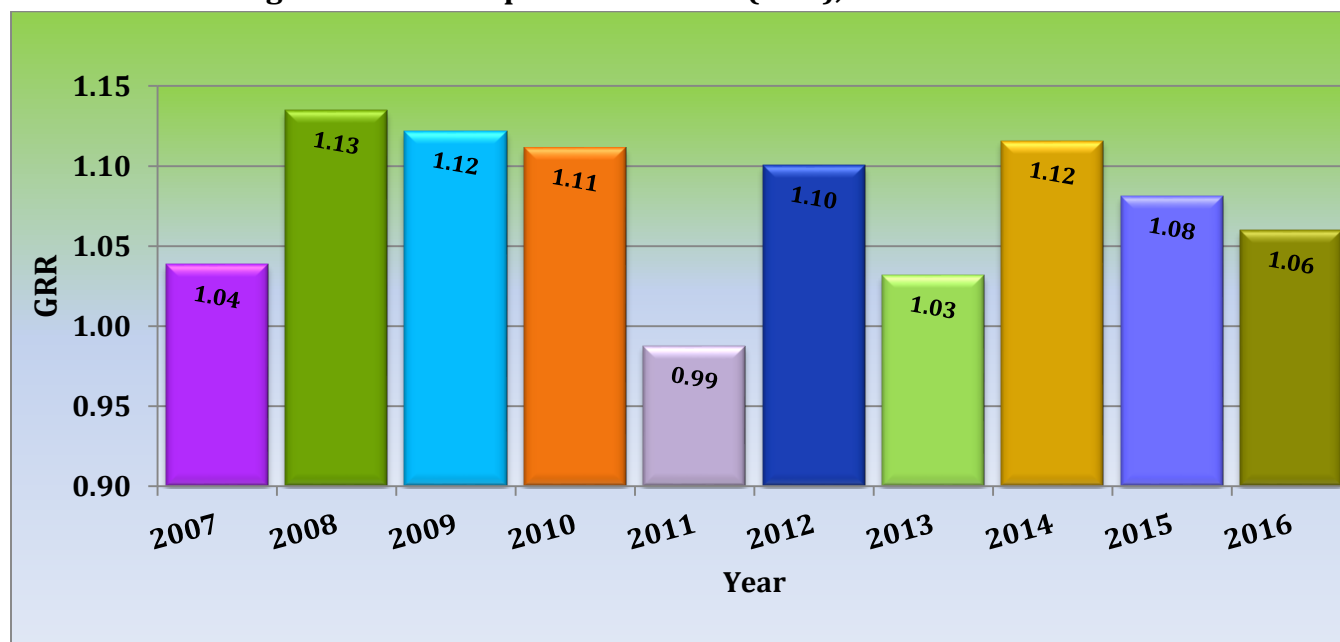
**Figure 1: Crude Birth Rate (CBR), 2007 – 2016**

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.



**Figure 2: Total Fertility Rate (TFR), 2007 – 2016**

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

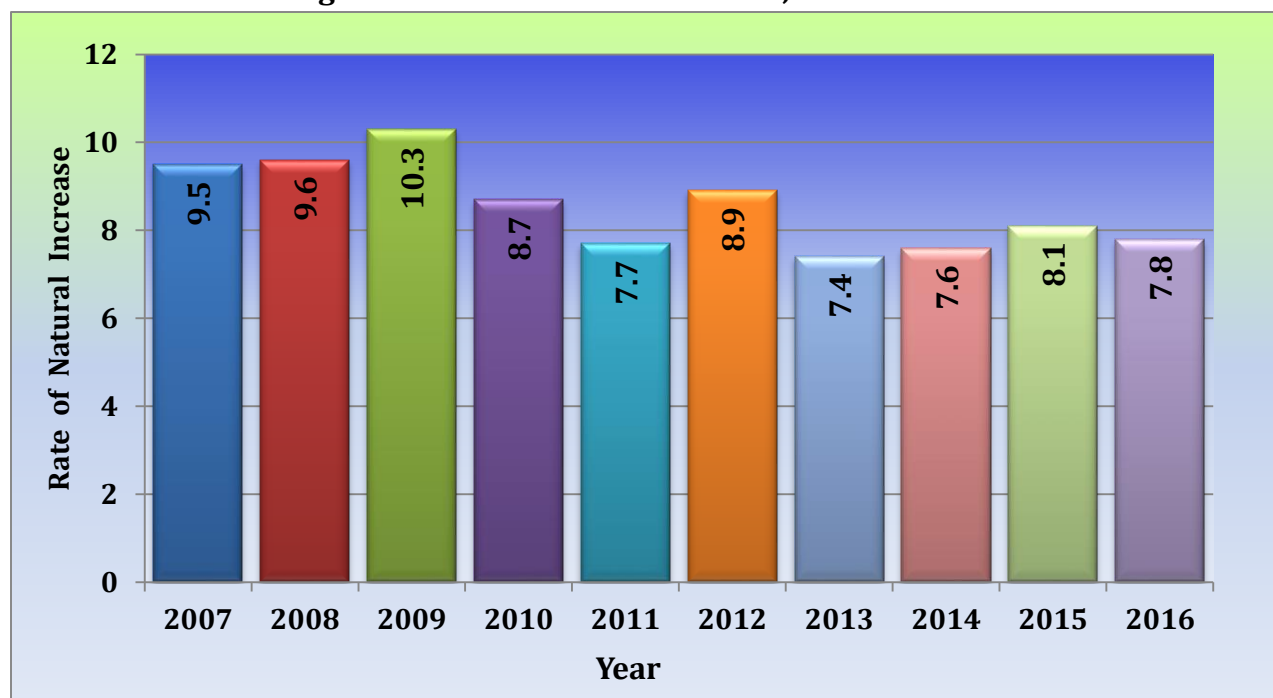
**Figure 3: Gross Reproductive Rate (GRR), 2007 – 2016**

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 2.2: Rate of Natural Increase, 2007 – 2016**

Year	Crude Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Rate of Natural Increase
2007	16.6	7.1	9.5
2008	17.3	7.7	9.6
2009	17.4	7.1	10.3
2010	16.2	7.5	8.7
2011	15.7	8.0	7.7
2012	16.7	7.8	8.9
2013	15.8	8.4	7.4
2014	16.7	9.1	7.6
2015	16.4	8.3	8.1
2016	15.8	8.0	7.8

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Figure 4: Rate of Natural Increase, 2007 – 2016**

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**Table 2.3: Births by Sex and Usual Place of Residence of Mother, 2014– 2016**

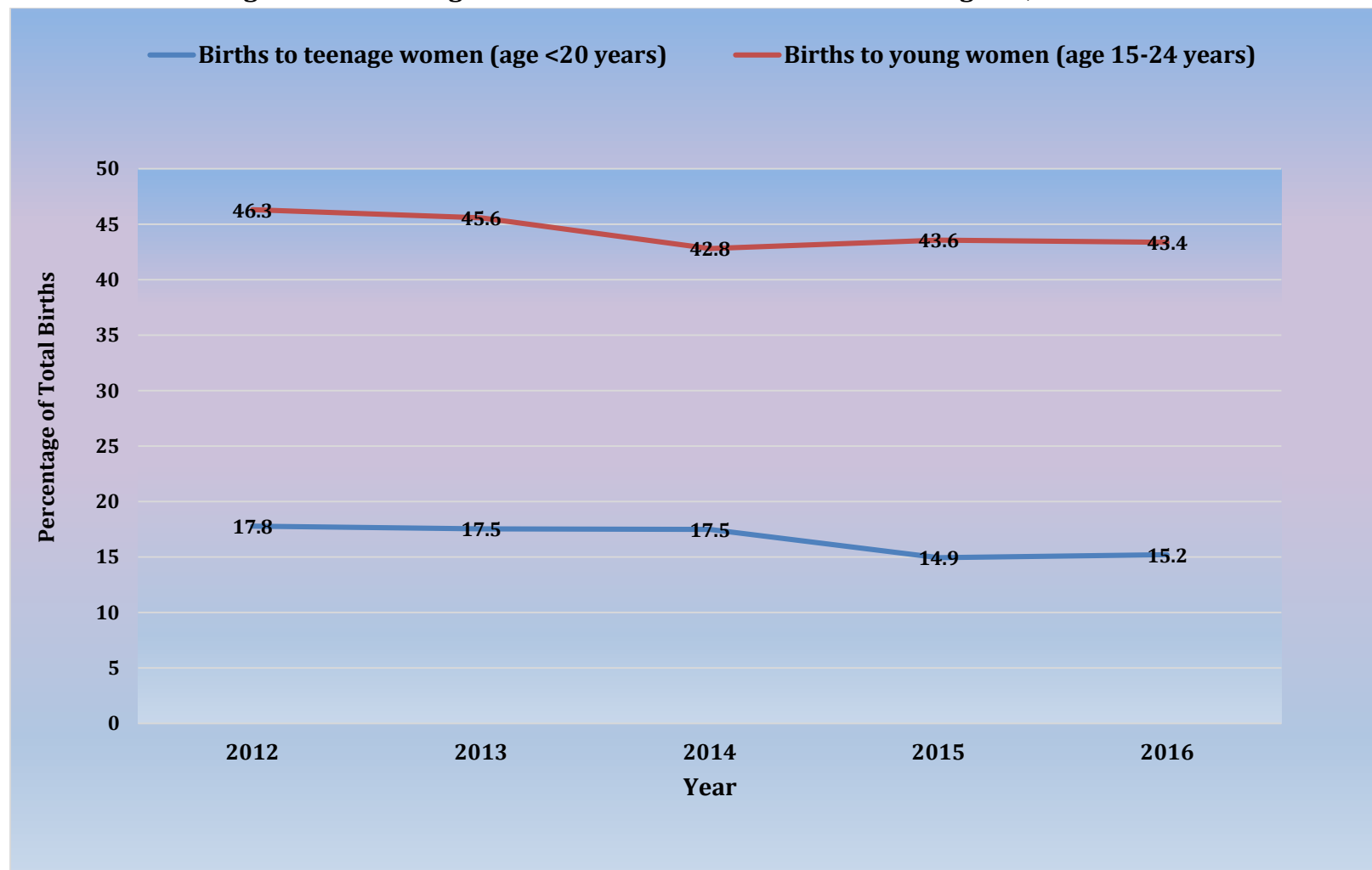
Census Divisions	2014			2015			2016		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Kingstown	107	132	239	155	136	291	123	120	243
Suburbs of Kingstown	124	140	264	120	113	233	108	107	215
Calliaqua	186	172	358	145	132	277	158	180	338
Marriaqua	75	61	136	62	70	132	55	70	125
Bridgetown	56	63	119	32	37	69	48	51	99
Colonarie	45	49	94	27	20	47	42	38	80
Georgetown	83	78	161	60	65	125	63	75	138
Sandy Bay	10	4	14	27	20	47	38	33	71
Layou	40	48	88	81	114	195	57	53	110
Barrouallie	50	51	101	74	75	149	44	42	86
Chateaubelair	67	67	134	54	56	110	50	52	102
Northern Grenadines	38	29	67	41	30	71	41	28	69
Southern Grenadines	26	28	54	34	24	58	29	19	48
Not Stated	5	7	12	5	4	9	1	4	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1,729</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 2.4: Births by Sex and Age of Mother at Present Birth, 2014– 2016**

Age of Mother	2014			2015			2016		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Under 15</b>	4	6	10	3	2	5	3	6	9
<b>15 - 19</b>	162	150	312	128	138	266	134	120	254
<b>20 - 24</b>	240	236	476	261	263	524	228	268	496
<b>25 - 29</b>	194	232	426	206	175	381	178	184	362
<b>30 - 34</b>	170	162	332	163	185	348	176	159	335
<b>35 - 39</b>	113	101	214	120	108	228	98	103	201
<b>40 - 44</b>	27	40	67	35	24	59	38	30	68
<b>45 - 49</b>	2	2	4	1	1	2	2	0	2
<b>N.S</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1,729</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Figure 5: Percentage of Total Live Births to Women Under age 25, 2012-2016**

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 2.5: Live Births by Sex and Birth Parity, 2014 – 2016**

Parity	2014			2015			2016		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	337	350	687	304	304	608	303	321	624
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	227	250	477	248	256	504	233	244	477
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	160	148	308	170	157	327	170	144	314
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	100	86	186	92	81	173	79	82	161
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	49	51	100	59	54	113	44	45	89
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	18	21	39	21	25	46	20	16	36
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	16	11	27	12	13	25	2	7	9
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	3	8	11	6	5	11	2	8	10
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	2	2	4	1	1	2	2	1	3
<b>10<sup>th</sup> +</b>	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	4
<b>Not Stated</b>	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1,729</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 2.6: Live Births by Sex, Age of Mother and Birth Parity, 2014**

Age of Mother	Parity											Total
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10+	N.S	
Both Sexes												
Under 15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
15 - 19	251	59	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	312
20 - 24	229	154	70	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	476
25 - 29	110	134	89	53	29	7	3	1	0	0	0	426
30 - 34	55	80	84	58	28	13	9	4	0	1	0	332
35 - 39	29	36	50	42	26	16	10	3	2	0	0	214
40 - 44	3	14	13	13	12	2	5	2	2	1	0	67
45 - 49	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	687	477	308	186	100	39	27	11	4	2	0	1,841
Male												
Under 15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
15 - 19	128	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	162
20 - 24	118	68	38	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	240
25 - 29	50	59	43	21	16	4	1	0	0	0	0	194
30 - 34	25	42	43	36	12	6	5	1	0	0	0	170
35 - 39	11	18	31	23	15	8	6	0	1	0	0	113
40 - 44	1	7	4	6	3	0	4	1	1	0	0	27
45 - 49	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	337	227	160	100	49	18	16	3	2	0	0	912
Female												
Under 15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
15 - 19	123	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
20 - 24	111	86	32	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	236
25 - 29	60	75	46	32	13	3	2	1	0	0	0	232
30 - 34	30	38	41	22	16	7	4	3	0	1	0	162
35 - 39	18	18	19	19	11	8	4	3	1	0	0	101
40 - 44	2	7	9	7	9	2	1	1	1	1	0	40
45 - 49	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	350	250	148	86	51	21	11	8	2	2	0	929

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 2.7: Live Births by Sex, Age of Mother and Birth Parity, 2015**

Age of Mother	Parity											Total
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th+	N.S	
Both Sexes												
Under 15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
15 - 19	196	64	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	266
20 - 24	237	185	75	18	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	524
25 - 29	88	127	85	46	27	6	1	1	0	0	0	381
30 - 34	65	83	96	48	38	11	4	3	0	0	0	348
35 - 39	17	40	51	50	29	21	12	4	2	1	1	228
40 - 44	0	4	14	10	14	5	8	3	0	1	0	59
45 - 49	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	608	504	327	173	113	46	25	11	2	2	2	1,813
Male												
Under 15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
15 - 19	90	36	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128
20 - 24	117	93	37	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	261
25 - 29	52	63	46	30	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	206
30 - 34	28	37	51	18	19	6	3	1	0	0	0	163
35 - 39	14	16	26	25	18	9	5	4	1	1	1	120
40 - 44	0	2	8	10	6	4	3	1	0	1	0	35
45 - 49	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	304	248	170	92	59	21	12	6	1	2	2	917
Female												
Under 15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15 - 19	106	28	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138
20 - 24	120	92	38	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	263
25 - 29	36	64	39	16	15	4	0	1	0	0	0	175
30 - 34	37	46	45	30	19	5	1	2	0	0	0	185
35 - 39	3	24	25	25	11	12	7	0	1	0	0	108
40 - 44	0	2	6	0	8	1	5	2	0	0	0	24
45 - 49	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	304	256	157	81	54	25	13	5	1	0	0	896

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.



**Table 2.8: Live Births by Sex, Age of Mother and Birth Parity, 2016**

Age of Mother	Parity											Total
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th+	N.S	
Both Sexes												
Under 15	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
15 - 19	210	37	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	254
20 - 24	236	154	81	21	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	496
25 - 29	83	123	85	44	19	7	1	0	0	0	0	362
30 - 34	50	100	86	55	30	9	3	2	0	0	0	335
35 - 39	30	53	39	31	27	8	3	5	3	2	0	201
40 - 44	6	9	16	9	11	10	2	3	0	2	0	68
45 - 49	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total	624	477	314	161	89	36	9	10	3	4	2	1729
Male												
Under 15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
15 - 19	112	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134
20 - 24	107	70	43	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	228
25 - 29	37	68	38	23	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	178
30 - 34	34	48	45	27	15	6	1	0	0	0	0	176
35 - 39	7	28	26	15	15	1	1	2	2	1	0	98
40 - 44	3	2	12	6	7	7	0	0	0	1	0	38
45 - 49	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	303	233	170	79	44	20	2	2	2	2	0	857
Female												
Under 15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
15 - 19	98	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120
20 - 24	129	84	38	14	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	268
25 - 29	46	55	47	21	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	184
30 - 34	16	52	41	28	15	3	2	2	0	0	0	159
35 - 39	23	25	13	16	12	7	2	3	1	1	0	103
40 - 44	3	7	4	3	4	3	2	3	0	1	0	30
45 - 49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total	321	244	144	82	45	16	7	8	1	2	2	872

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 2.9: Live Births by Age of Mother, Sex and Month, 2014**

Age of Mother	Month												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Ma	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Both Sexes													
Under 15	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	10
15 - 19	28	18	30	29	19	16	15	27	34	32	43	21	312
20 - 24	37	32	30	33	38	32	29	54	55	54	36	46	476
25 - 29	36	29	32	26	26	16	25	36	52	51	53	44	426
30 - 34	30	13	23	28	22	23	24	29	29	29	41	41	332
35 - 39	15	11	11	20	14	15	23	15	22	26	16	26	214
40 - 44	5	5	4	4	2	5	6	5	7	9	8	7	67
45 - 49	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	151	109	130	141	122	107	123	167	204	202	199	186	1841
Male													
Under 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
15 - 19	14	8	20	20	9	9	6	11	18	14	22	11	162
20 - 24	21	18	12	21	13	12	16	27	30	30	18	22	240
25 - 29	14	13	18	13	10	7	11	13	24	21	29	21	194
30 - 34	20	4	14	13	14	8	12	12	11	16	20	26	170
35 - 39	9	7	5	8	9	11	10	7	12	14	7	14	113
40 - 44	3	2	3	2	0	2	1	3	1	3	4	3	27
45 - 49	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	81	53	72	77	55	49	56	73	97	99	102	98	912
Female													
Under 15	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	6
15 - 19	14	10	10	9	10	7	9	16	16	18	21	10	150
20 - 24	16	14	18	12	25	20	13	27	25	24	18	24	236
25 - 29	22	16	14	13	16	9	14	23	28	30	24	23	232
30 - 34	10	9	9	15	8	15	12	17	18	13	21	15	162
35 - 39	6	4	6	12	5	4	13	8	10	12	9	12	101
40 - 44	2	3	1	2	2	3	5	2	6	6	4	4	40
45 - 49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	70	56	58	64	67	58	67	94	107	103	97	88	929

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 2.10: Live Births by Age of Mother, Sex and Month, 2015**

Age of Mother	Month												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Ma	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Both Sexes													
Under 15	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	5
15 - 19	23	33	21	18	24	13	13	22	25	26	24	24	266
20 - 24	62	44	36	38	32	32	32	40	38	48	53	69	524
25 - 29	37	38	33	35	28	26	15	33	31	31	29	45	381
30 - 34	37	29	32	25	34	19	23	35	25	29	27	33	348
35 - 39	23	15	27	18	17	16	9	17	16	19	25	26	228
40 - 44	3	3	12	5	4	3	1	4	5	6	7	6	59
45 - 49	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	187	162	162	139	139	109	94	151	141	159	165	205	1813
Male													
Under 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
15 - 19	15	24	7	8	10	2	8	9	8	12	14	11	128
20 - 24	28	20	22	22	12	16	11	20	23	23	24	40	261
25 - 29	20	24	19	21	14	12	10	18	17	11	14	26	206
30 - 34	19	11	12	13	21	10	11	20	13	13	9	11	163
35 - 39	16	8	14	8	3	9	7	10	9	13	13	10	120
40 - 44	1	2	5	4	3	3	0	3	3	6	3	2	35
45 - 49	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100	89	79	76	63	52	48	80	74	78	77	101	917
Female													
Under 15	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
15 - 19	8	9	14	10	14	11	5	13	17	14	10	13	138
20 - 24	34	24	14	16	20	16	21	20	15	25	29	29	263
25 - 29	17	14	14	14	14	14	5	15	14	20	15	19	175
30 - 34	18	18	20	12	13	9	12	15	12	16	18	22	185
35 - 39	7	7	13	10	14	7	2	7	7	6	12	16	108
40 - 44	2	1	7	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	4	4	24
45 - 49	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	87	73	83	63	76	57	46	71	67	81	88	104	896

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 2.11: Live Births by Age of Mother, Sex and Month, 2016**

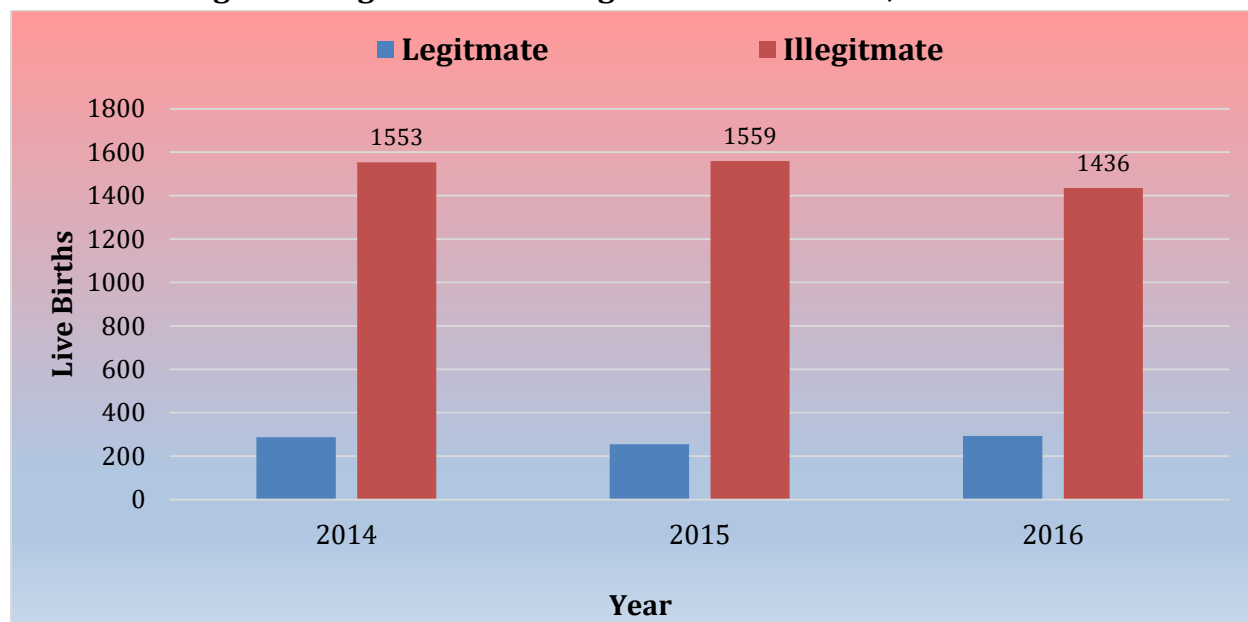
Age of Mother	Month												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Ma	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Both Sexes													
Under 15	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	9
15 - 19	25	28	16	23	25	14	12	24	21	19	27	20	254
20 - 24	53	24	38	47	34	32	29	43	46	41	50	59	496
25 - 29	38	26	26	38	41	19	18	26	42	32	31	25	362
30 - 34	30	35	25	32	22	26	22	21	27	31	33	31	335
35 - 39	23	12	19	24	11	9	12	22	18	22	14	15	201
40 - 44	8	1	10	7	2	5	5	7	4	5	6	8	68
45 - 49	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Total	180	126	135	171	136	106	99	145	159	150	163	159	1729
Male													
Under 15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
15 - 19	14	14	9	13	13	11	6	12	9	6	15	12	134
20 - 24	23	13	15	17	15	17	18	21	21	14	26	28	228
25 - 29	18	11	15	17	18	11	4	17	23	21	12	11	178
30 - 34	14	14	13	17	13	16	15	11	15	20	14	14	176
35 - 39	10	6	9	14	6	5	4	10	9	11	4	10	98
40 - 44	5	1	3	4	1	4	2	6	1	2	5	4	38
45 - 49	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	84	59	65	82	66	65	49	78	79	74	77	79	857
Female													
Under 15	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
15 - 19	11	14	7	10	12	3	6	12	12	13	12	8	120
20 - 24	30	11	23	30	19	15	11	22	25	27	24	31	268
25 - 29	20	15	11	21	23	8	14	9	19	11	19	14	184
30 - 34	16	21	12	15	9	10	7	10	12	11	19	17	159
35 - 39	13	6	10	10	5	4	8	12	9	11	10	5	103
40 - 44	3	0	7	3	1	1	3	1	3	3	1	4	30
45 - 49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Total	96	67	70	89	70	41	50	67	80	76	86	80	872

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 2.12: Legitimate and Illegitimate Live Births, 2007 - 2016**

Year	Legitimate Live Births	Illegitimate Live Births
2007	258	1,564
2008	314	1,587
2009	299	1,606
2010	295	1,489
2011	277	1,448
2012	282	1,558
2013	298	1,440
2014	288	1,553
2015	254	1,559
2016	293	1,436

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Figure 6: Legitimate and Illegitimate Live Births, 2014 - 2016**

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 2.13: Legitimate Live Births by Age Group and Usual Residence of Mother, 2014**

<b>Census Division</b>	<b>Under 15</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>25-29</b>	<b>30-34</b>	<b>35-39</b>	<b>40-44</b>	<b>45-49</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Kingstown	0	0	3	11	18	6	3	0	0	<b>41</b>
Suburbs of Kingstown	0	0	2	7	11	11	3	0	0	<b>34</b>
Calliaqua	0	1	3	17	25	23	3	0	0	<b>72</b>
Marriaqua	0	0	7	8	6	3	1	0	0	<b>25</b>
Bridgetown	0	0	1	7	5	7	1	1	0	<b>22</b>
Colonarie	0	0	1	4	2	3	0	0	0	<b>10</b>
Georgetown	0	0	0	3	5	4	1	1	0	<b>14</b>
Sandy Bay	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Layou	0	0	0	3	5	2	3	0	0	<b>13</b>
Barrouallie	0	0	2	6	5	3	1	0	0	<b>17</b>
Chateaubelair	0	1	1	3	2	4	3	0	0	<b>14</b>
Northern Grenadines	0	0	2	3	7	2	1	0	0	<b>15</b>
Southern Grenadines	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	<b>8</b>
Unknown	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>288</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 2.14: Legitimate Live Births by Age Group and Usual Residence of Mother, 2015**

Census Division	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Not Stated	Total
Kingstown	0	7	6	13	11	3	0	0	0	40
Suburbs of Kingstown	0	3	12	6	5	3	1	0	0	30
Calliaqua	0	3	4	7	5	8	0	0	0	27
Marriaqua	0	2	5	5	5	5	2	0	0	24
Bridgetown	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	8
Colonarie	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Georgetown	0	0	2	4	7	1	0	0	0	14
Sandy Bay	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	7
Layou	0	9	6	6	9	4	0	0	0	34
Barrouallie	0	4	8	4	1	6	0	0	0	23
Chateaubelair	0	2	4	6	3	4	0	0	0	19
Northern Grenadines	0	1	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	11
Southern Grenadines	0	1	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	11
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>254</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 2.15: Legitimate Live Births by Age Group and Usual Residence of Mother, 2016**

Census Division	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Not Stated	Total
Kingstown	0	0	5	7	19	9	3	0	0	43
Suburbs of Kingstown	0	0	2	7	10	5	2	2	0	28
Calliaqua	0	0	3	13	28	27	13	0	0	84
Marriaqua	0	1	5	2	7	5	2	0	0	22
Bridgetown	0	0	1	1	5	4	3	0	0	14
Colonarie	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
Georgetown	0	0	0	6	4	5	1	0	0	16
Sandy Bay	0	0	3	2	3	3	0	0	0	11
Layou	0	0	2	2	12	2	2	0	0	20
Barrouallie	0	0	1	6	4	2	1	0	0	14
Chateaubelair	0	0	2	3	5	3	0	0	0	13
Northern Grenadines	0	0	6	3	3	3	1	0	1	17
Southern Grenadines	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	6
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>293</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.



**Table 2.16: Illegitimate Live Births by Age Group and Usual Residence of Mother, 2014**

<b>Census Division</b>	<b>Under 15</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>25-29</b>	<b>30-34</b>	<b>35-39</b>	<b>40-44</b>	<b>45-49</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Kingstown	0	34	61	43	36	16	5	0	0	<b>195</b>
Suburbs of Kingstown	3	50	48	53	47	23	6	1	0	<b>231</b>
Calliaqua	2	52	94	61	42	28	7	0	0	<b>286</b>
Marriaqua	2	21	27	29	15	15	3	0	0	<b>112</b>
Bridgetown	1	18	38	18	9	10	4	0	0	<b>98</b>
Colonarie	0	12	19	23	12	16	2	0	0	<b>84</b>
Georgetown	0	34	45	30	23	7	5	1	0	<b>145</b>
Sandy Bay	2	4	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	<b>15</b>
Layou	0	18	20	15	14	6	2	0	0	<b>75</b>
Barrouallie	0	18	25	20	9	9	3	0	0	<b>84</b>
Chateaubelair	0	24	41	31	11	8	5	0	0	<b>120</b>
Northern Grenadines	0	9	19	13	6	3	2	0	0	<b>52</b>
Southern Grenadines	0	14	9	11	7	3	2	0	0	<b>46</b>
Unknown	0	2	3	0	3	1	1	0	0	<b>10</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,553</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 2.17: Illegitimate Live Births by Age Group and Usual Residence of Mother, 2015**

<b>Census Division</b>	<b>Under 15</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>25-29</b>	<b>30-34</b>	<b>35-39</b>	<b>40-44</b>	<b>45-49</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Kingstown	0	42	72	57	45	21	13	0	0	<b>250</b>
Suburbs of Kingstown	0	33	46	45	46	29	4	1	0	<b>204</b>
Calliaqua	0	33	80	46	53	29	9	0	0	<b>250</b>
Marriaqua	0	16	29	23	28	10	2	0	0	<b>108</b>
Bridgetown	0	12	16	10	13	6	4	0	0	<b>61</b>
Colonarie	1	5	12	8	9	7	0	0	0	<b>42</b>
Georgetown	1	16	36	27	14	12	5	0	0	<b>111</b>
Sandy Bay	0	3	11	10	3	10	3	0	0	<b>40</b>
Layou	1	21	60	28	25	21	4	1	0	<b>161</b>
Barrouallie	0	25	37	20	22	18	4	0	0	<b>126</b>
Chateaubelair	1	12	31	19	13	13	2	0	0	<b>91</b>
Northern Grenadines	0	8	14	13	15	5	5	0	0	<b>60</b>
Southern Grenadines	0	4	13	15	6	8	1	0	0	<b>47</b>
Unknown	0	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	<b>8</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,559</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 2.18: Illegitimate Live Births by Age Group and Usual Residence of Mother, 2016**

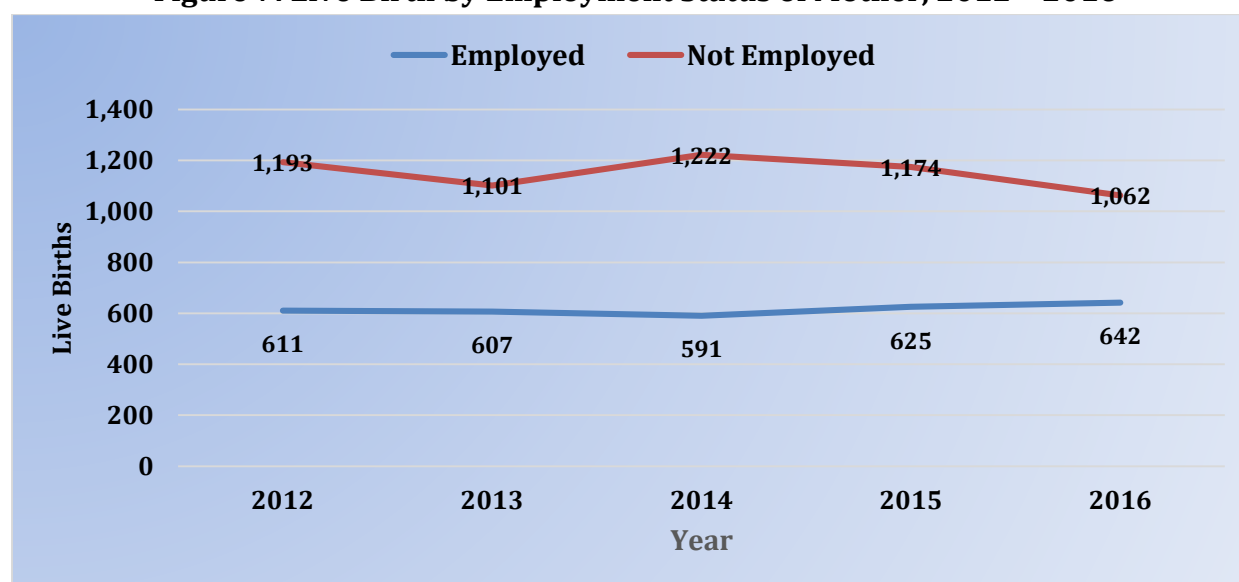
<b>Census Division</b>	<b>Under 15</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>25-29</b>	<b>30-34</b>	<b>35-39</b>	<b>40-44</b>	<b>45-49</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Kingstown	1	38	70	40	30	15	6	0	0	<b>200</b>
Suburbs of Kingstown	0	32	66	43	18	21	7	0	0	<b>187</b>
Calliaqua	0	38	87	55	48	23	3	0	0	<b>254</b>
Marriaqua	0	22	33	17	15	13	3	0	0	<b>103</b>
Bridgetown	1	11	28	17	18	6	4	0	0	<b>85</b>
Colonarie	0	9	17	20	14	13	1	0	1	<b>75</b>
Georgetown	2	17	38	27	27	8	3	0	0	<b>122</b>
Sandy Bay	0	14	17	15	6	7	1	0	0	<b>60</b>
Layou	2	16	28	21	14	6	3	0	0	<b>90</b>
Barrouallie	2	17	23	13	8	6	3	0	0	<b>72</b>
Chateaubelair	0	18	24	20	19	4	4	0	0	<b>89</b>
Northern Grenadines	1	8	21	9	7	5	1	0	0	<b>52</b>
Southern Grenadines	0	10	9	12	7	4	0	0	0	<b>42</b>
Unknown	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>5</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,436</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

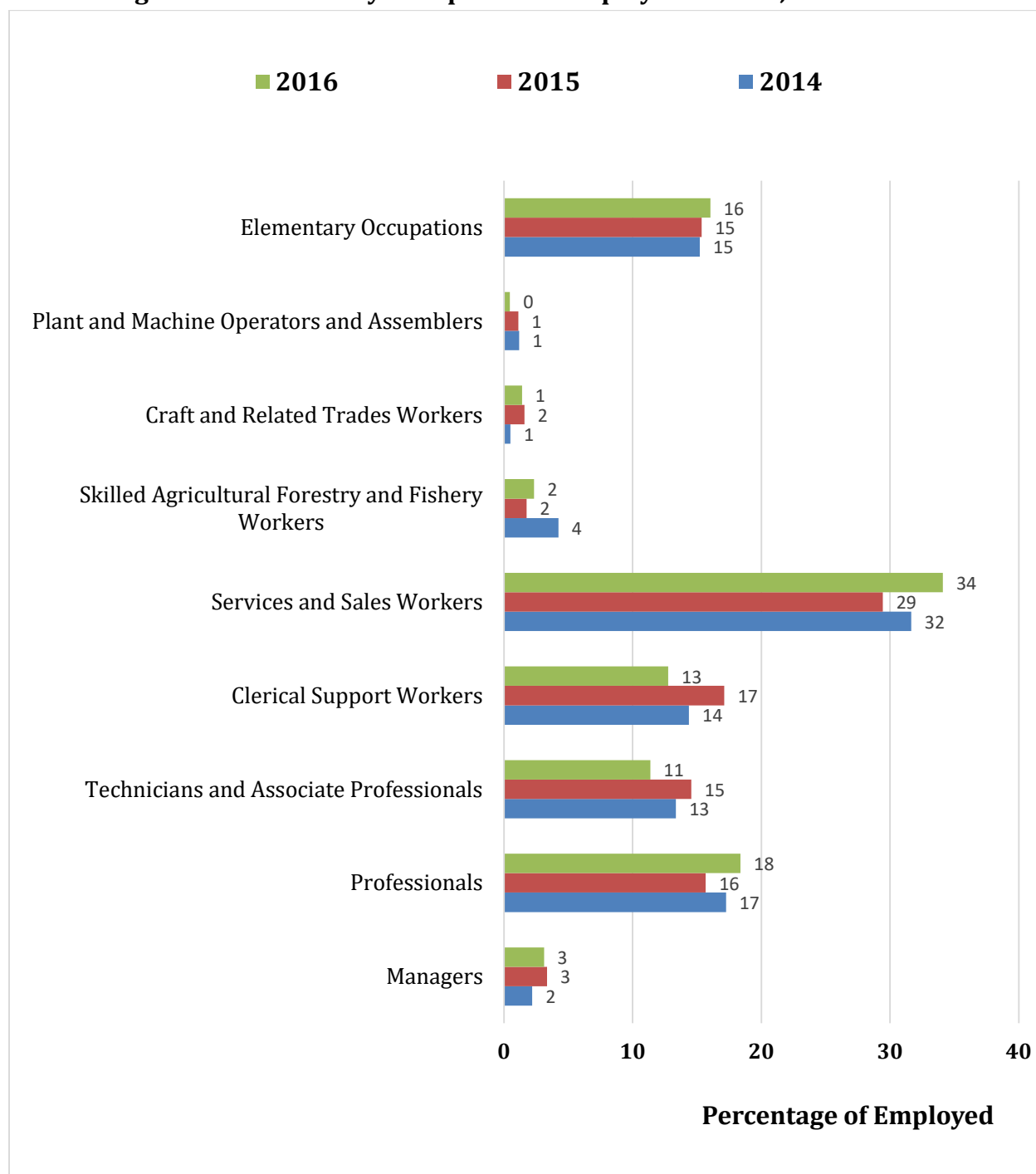
**Table 2.19: Live Birth by Employment Status of Mother, 2012 – 2016**

Year	Employment Status of Mother		Not Stated	Total Live Births
	Employed	Not Employed		
2012	611	1,193	36	1,840
2013	607	1,101	30	1,738
2014	591	1,222	28	1,841
2015	625	1,174	14	1,813
2016	642	1,062	25	1,729

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Figure 7: Live Birth by Employment Status of Mother, 2012 – 2016**

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Figure 8: Live Birth by Occupation of Employed Mother, 2012 – 2016**

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 2.20: Legitimate Live Births by Occupation of Mother and Census Division, 2014(R)**

Census Division	Managers	Professionals	Technicians & Associate Professionals	Clerical Support Workers	Services and Sales Workers	Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery	Craft and Related Trades Workers	Plant & Machine Operators and Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	Not Stated	None	Total
Kingstown	0	7	8	7	5	0	0	0	1	0	13	41
Suburbs of Kingstown	0	3	6	6	7	0	0	0	1	1	10	34
Calliaqua	3	15	5	4	11	1	0	0	2	4	27	72
Marriaqua	0	4	1	3	2	1	2	0	1	0	11	25
Bridgetown	0	5	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	8	22
Colonarie	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	10
Georgetown	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	6	14
Sandy Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Layou	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	13
Barrouallie	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	10	17
Chateaubelair	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	7	14
Northern Grenadines	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	6	15
Southern Grenadines	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	8
Unknown	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>288</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 2.21: Legitimate Live Births by Occupation of Mother and Census Division, 2015(R)**

Census Division	Managers	Professionals	Technicians & Associate Professionals	Clerical Support Workers	Services and Sales Workers	Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	Craft and Related Trades Workers	Plant & Machine Operators and Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	Not Stated	None	Total
Kingstown	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	28	37
Suburbs of Kingstown	1	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	20	32
Calliaqua	2	3	1	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	14	27
Marriaqua	1	0	3	0	5	0	1	0	2	0	12	24
Bridgetown	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	11
Colonarie	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Georgetown	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	9	12
Sandy Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Layou	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	23	34
Barrouallie	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	16	23
Chateaubelair	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	13	19
Northern Grenadines	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	11
Southern Grenadines	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	11
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>254</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 2.22: Legitimate Live Births by Occupation of Mother and Census Division, 2016(R)**

Census Division	Managers	Professionals	Technicians & Associate Professionals	Clerical Support Workers	Services and Sales Workers	Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	Craft and Related Trades Workers	Plant & Machine Operators and Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	Not Stated	None	Total
Kingstown	2	6	4	7	7	0	0	0	2	1	14	43
Suburbs of Kingstown	0	6	4	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	11	28
Calliaqua	3	21	7	14	12	0	0	0	3	0	24	84
Marriaqua	1	6	0	0	6	2	1	0	0	0	6	22
Bridgetown	0	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	14
Colonarie	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
Georgetown	0	4	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	6	16
Sandy Bay	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	6	11
Layou	1	2	3	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	6	20
Barrouallie	0	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	14
Chateaubelair	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	13
Northern Grenadines	0	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	7	17
Southern Grenadines	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	6
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>293</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.



**Table 2.23: Illegitimate Live Births by Occupation of Mother and Census Division, 2014**

Census Division	Managers	Professionals	Technicians & Associate Professionals	Clerical Support Workers	Services and Sales Workers	Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	Craft and Related Trades Workers	Plant & Machine Operators and Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	Not Stated	None	Total
Kingstown	1	4	4	11	31	1	0	0	10	3	133	<b>198</b>
Suburbs of Kingstown	2	6	7	8	26	1	0	1	11	6	162	<b>230</b>
Calliaqua	4	16	16	17	36	6	0	1	13	4	173	<b>286</b>
Marriaqua	0	5	3	4	7	3	0	0	6	2	81	<b>111</b>
Bridgetown	0	7	3	2	7	0	0	0	4	1	73	<b>97</b>
Colonarie	0	3	4	3	4	4	0	0	5	0	61	<b>84</b>
Georgetown	0	4	4	4	14	4	0	2	7	4	104	<b>147</b>
Sandy Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	<b>13</b>
Layou	0	2	1	0	7	2	0	1	0	0	62	<b>75</b>
Barrouallie	0	4	2	1	2	1	0	0	6	0	68	<b>84</b>
Chateaubelair	0	1	0	2	5	1	0	0	3	0	108	<b>120</b>
Northern Grenadines	0	2	3	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	38	<b>52</b>
Southern Grenadines	1	2	2	1	7	1	0	0	5	0	27	<b>46</b>
Unknown	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	<b>10</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1107</b>	<b>1,553</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 2.24: Illegitimate Live Births by Occupation of Mother and Census Division, 2015**

Census Division	Managers	Professionals	Technicians & Associate Professionals	Clerical Support Workers	Services and Sales Workers	Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	Craft and Related Trades Workers	Plant & Machine Operators and Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	Not Stated	None	Total
Kingstown	2	11	16	18	30	0	3	0	14	1	126	221
Suburbs of Kingstown	1	13	12	16	23	0	1	0	7	1	160	234
Calliaqua	2	19	21	18	28	1	2	1	14	2	142	250
Marriaqua	0	7	6	13	9	1	0	0	5	2	65	108
Bridgetown	1	2	5	5	7	2	1	0	4	0	64	91
Colonarie	0	1	1	1	5	0	0	1	3	0	30	42
Georgetown	0	4	2	3	8	1	1	1	3	0	59	82
Sandy Bay	0	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	1	1	31	40
Layou	2	14	5	5	7	1	0	2	7	0	117	160
Barrouallie	3	7	4	4	6	0	0	0	3	1	97	125
Chateaubelair	1	4	4	3	5	2	0	0	7	1	64	91
Northern Grenadines	3	1	3	1	11	0	0	0	7	4	30	60
Southern Grenadines	1	4	3	6	6	0	1	0	5	0	21	47
Unknown	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>1,559</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 2.25: Illegitimate Live Births by Occupation of Mother and Census Division, 2016**

Census Division	Managers	Professionals	Technicians & Associate Professionals	Clerical Support Workers	Services and Sales Workers	Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	Craft and Related Trades Workers	Plant & Machine Operators and Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	Not Stated	None	Total
Kingstown	1	6	8	10	39	1	2	0	10	4	119	<b>200</b>
Suburbs of Kingstown	1	4	6	5	31	0	2	0	12	5	121	<b>187</b>
Calliaqua	4	14	16	16	33	1	0	0	11	4	155	<b>254</b>
Marriaqua	3	5	2	4	5	2	1	1	4	0	76	<b>103</b>
Bridgetown	1	2	4	2	6	4	0	0	3	0	63	<b>85</b>
Colonarie	0	3	4	4	5	0	0	0	9	3	47	<b>75</b>
Georgetown	0	7	4	2	15	2	1	0	4	1	86	<b>122</b>
Sandy Bay	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	48	<b>60</b>
Layou	0	1	4	3	13	0	0	1	4	1	63	<b>90</b>
Barrouallie	0	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	6	1	55	<b>72</b>
Chateaubelair	0	3	1	1	5	0	0	0	12	0	67	<b>89</b>
Northern Grenadines	0	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	6	1	36	<b>52</b>
Southern Grenadines	2	5	0	2	7	0	0	0	3	0	23	<b>42</b>
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	<b>5</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>1,436</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 2.26: Live Births by Sex and Month of Birth, 2014 to 2016**

<b>Month</b>	<b>2014</b>			<b>2015</b>			<b>2016</b>		
	Male	Female	<b>Total</b>	Male	Female	<b>Total</b>	Male	Female	<b>Total</b>
January	70	81	<b>151</b>	100	87	<b>187</b>	84	96	<b>180</b>
February	56	53	<b>109</b>	89	73	<b>162</b>	59	67	<b>126</b>
March	58	72	<b>130</b>	79	83	<b>162</b>	65	70	<b>135</b>
April	64	77	<b>141</b>	76	63	<b>139</b>	82	89	<b>171</b>
May	67	55	<b>122</b>	63	76	<b>139</b>	66	70	<b>136</b>
June	58	49	<b>107</b>	52	57	<b>109</b>	65	41	<b>106</b>
July	67	56	<b>123</b>	48	46	<b>94</b>	49	50	<b>99</b>
August	94	73	<b>167</b>	80	71	<b>151</b>	78	67	<b>145</b>
September	107	97	<b>204</b>	74	67	<b>141</b>	79	80	<b>159</b>
October	103	99	<b>202</b>	78	81	<b>159</b>	74	76	<b>150</b>
November	97	102	<b>199</b>	77	88	<b>165</b>	77	86	<b>163</b>
December	88	98	<b>186</b>	101	104	<b>205</b>	79	80	<b>159</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1,729</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

# MORTALITY



## **MORTALITY HIGHLIGHTS**

### **2014– 2016**

- An average of 937 registered deaths was recorded over the three-year period.
- The Crude Death Rate (CDR) was 9.1 per 1000 population in 2014. In 2015 and 2016, the crude death rate was 8.0 and 8.4 respectively.
- The Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) declined over the period under review. The Infant Mortality Rate moved from 15.8 per 1,000 live births in 2014, down to 14.5 per 1,000 live births in 2016.
- The Neonatal category (0 to 28 days of age) recorded the majority of infant deaths.
- In 2016, the total number of still births amounted to 22, the lowest number for the period under review.
- The age group 85 and over recorded the highest number of deaths; showing number of deaths as 213, 183 and 183 in the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 respectively.
- In 2016, Life Expectancy at Birth was 74.8 for the female population and 70.4 for the male population. In 2016, the expectation of further life for individuals who reached age 95 was approximately 4.5 years.
- There is a general trend for survivorship to the next age cohort to be higher for females than their male counterparts.

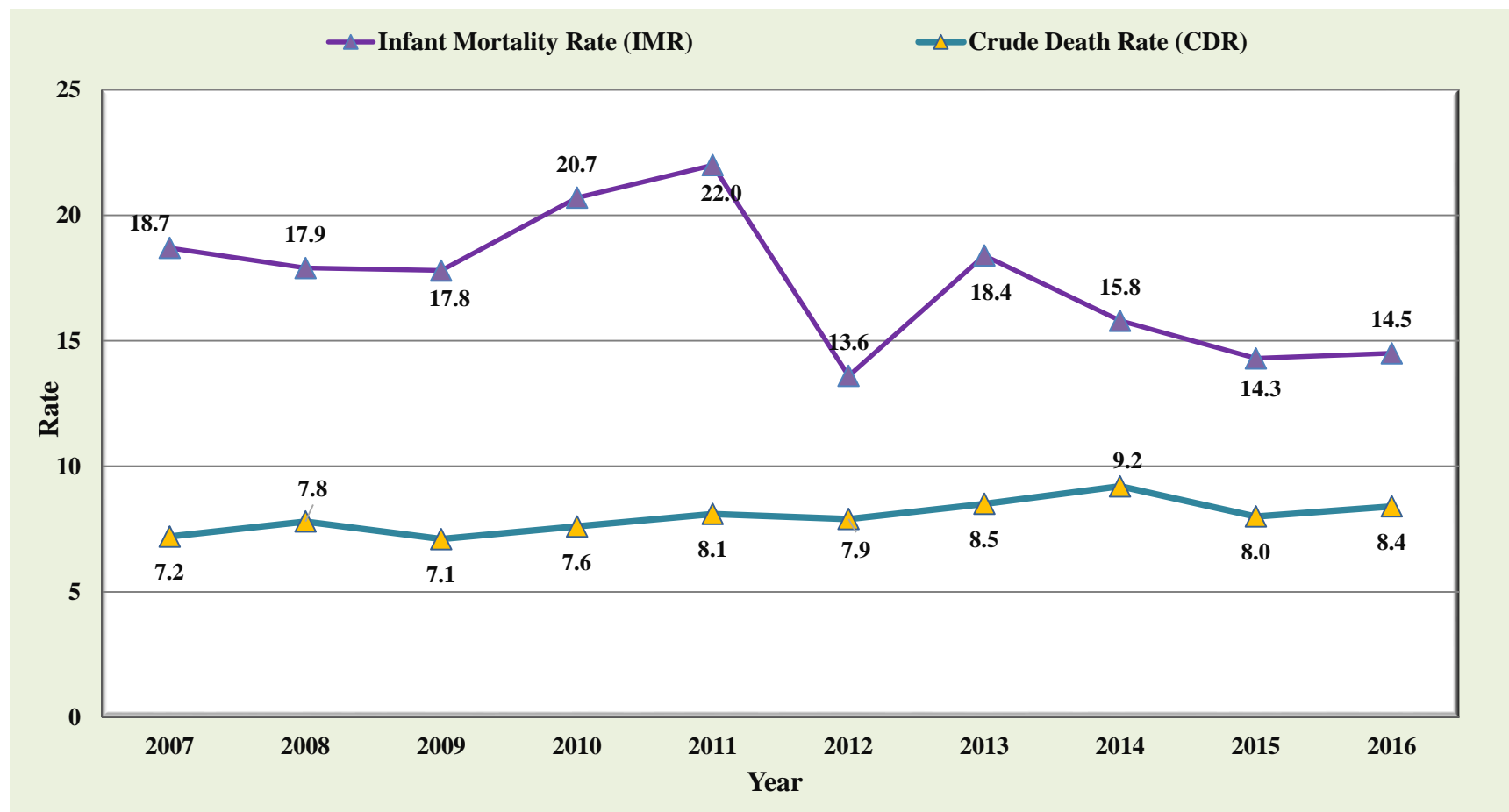


**Table 3.1: Mortality Summary Table<sup>2</sup>, 2007– 2016**

Year	Infant Death (Under 1 Year of age)		Other Deaths (1 Year and Older)		Total Deaths (Residents)	Infant Mortality Rate (IMR)	Crude Death Rate (CDR)
	Male	Female	Male	Female			
2007	24	10	399	346	779	18.7	7.2
2008	14	20	442	372	848	17.9	7.7
2009	20	14	384	359	777	17.8	7.1
2010	19	18	432	358	827	20.7	7.5
2011	26	12	443	401	882	22.0	8.0
2012	14	11	460	373	858	13.6	7.8
2013	20	12	494	400	926	18.4	8.4
2014	18	11	548	429	1,006	15.8	9.1
2015	16	10	495	364	885	14.3	8.0
2016	14	11	496	409	930	14.5	8.4

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

<sup>2</sup> Only death of residents (persons who lived in St Vincent and the Grenadines for more than 6 months) are considered in generating mortality rates.

**Figure 9: Infant Mortality Rate & Crude Death Rate (CDR) 2007-2016**

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.



**Table 3.2: Total Registered Deaths by Sex and Usual Place of Residence, 2014 – 2016**

Census Division	2014			2015			2016		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Kingstown	87	73	160	65	47	112	78	58	136
Suburbs of Kingstown	44	40	84	52	39	91	63	42	105
Calliaqua	135	90	225	122	81	203	113	86	199
Marriaqua	48	31	79	35	22	57	24	33	57
Bridgetown	39	36	75	38	23	61	31	37	68
Colonarie	32	24	56	25	20	45	31	31	62
Georgetown	36	30	66	39	28	67	44	26	70
Sandy Bay	16	12	28	24	15	39	14	17	31
Layou	33	29	62	32	27	59	28	20	48
Barrouallie	29	21	50	21	15	36	20	21	41
Chateaubelair	32	30	62	30	21	51	22	25	47
Northern Grenadines	23	20	43	16	26	42	24	15	39
Southern Grenadines	9	4	13	8	8	16	15	12	27
Not Stated	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deaths - Residents	566	440	1,006	507	372	879	507	423	930
Deaths - Non-Residents	6	5	11	4	2	6	1	3	4
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>934</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 3.3: Total Registered Deaths by Sex and Age Group, 2014 – 2016**

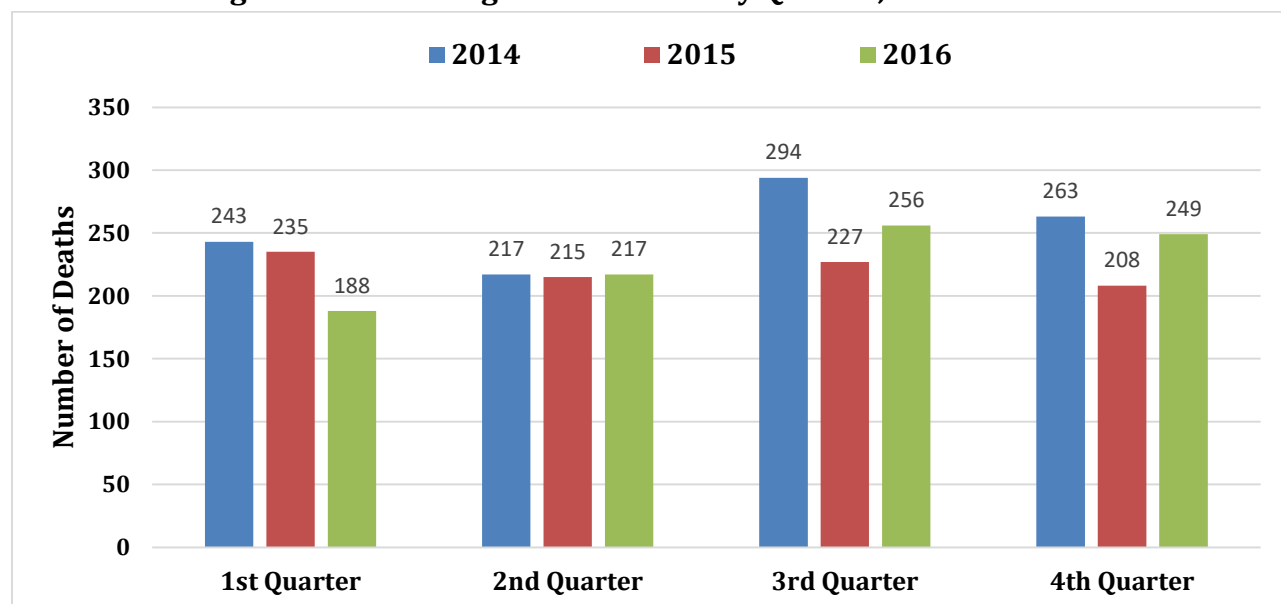
Age Group	2014			2015			2016		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<1	18	11	29	15	11	26	4	6	10
1 - 4	3	0	3	2	3	5	6	3	9
5 - 9	3	1	4	2	1	3	3	3	6
10 - 14	3	1	4	3	5	8	4	1	5
15 - 19	2	2	4	6	6	12	9	2	11
20 - 24	21	3	24	10	2	12	9	5	14
25 - 29	11	3	14	8	5	13	10	5	15
30 - 34	14	7	21	6	4	10	13	7	20
35 - 39	18	12	30	19	8	27	12	9	21
40 - 44	15	10	25	23	7	30	20	9	29
45 - 49	30	22	52	29	16	45	15	12	27
50 - 54	38	20	58	31	24	55	35	25	60
55 - 59	47	23	70	39	15	54	49	28	77
60 - 64	38	36	74	32	21	53	45	28	73
65 - 69	51	34	85	50	29	79	58	30	88
70 - 74	45	39	84	39	31	70	38	35	73
75 - 79	64	49	113	45	44	89	45	53	98
80 - 84	61	49	110	63	42	105	43	48	91
85+	90	123	213	85	98	183	75	108	183
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>910</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 3.4: Total Registered Deaths by Sex and Month, 2014 – 2016**

Month	2014			2015			2016		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
January	48	35	83	50	36	86	37	28	65
February	42	39	81	55	24	79	40	28	68
March	49	30	79	35	35	70	29	26	55
April	39	29	68	41	36	77	36	26	62
May	50	38	88	44	29	73	40	35	75
June	30	31	61	38	27	65	37	43	80
July	44	43	87	39	28	67	52	40	92
August	64	33	97	44	36	80	40	40	80
September	54	56	110	44	36	80	43	41	84
October	49	43	92	37	29	66	45	34	79
November	58	32	90	43	27	70	35	33	68
December	45	36	81	41	31	72	59	43	102
<b>Total</b>	572	445	1,017	511	374	885	493	417	910

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Figure 10: Total Registered Deaths by Quarter, 2014 - 2016**

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department

**Table 3.5: Infant Deaths by Age and Sex, 2014 – 2016**

Age of Infant	2014			2015			2016		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Neonatal									
(0 - 28) days	12	8	20	10	4	14	4	6	10
<1 day	3	0	3	5	2	7	2	2	4
1 - 6 days	6	2	8	5	1	6	2	3	5
7 - 28 days	3	6	9	0	1	1	0	0	0
Post Neonatal									
(1 - 11 months)	6	3	9	5	7	12	0	0	1
1 - 6 moths	5	3	8	5	5	10	0	0	0
7 - 11 moths	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	1
Total	18	11	29	15	11	26	4	7	10

Age of Child	2014			2015			2016		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0 to 4 Years									
< 1	18	11	29	15	11	26	4	6	10
1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
2	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	3
3	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	3
4	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	3
Total	21	11	32	17	14	31	10	9	19

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 3.6: Still Births by Sex, 2007– 2016**

Year	Male	Female	Total
2007	11	9	20
2008	10	14	24
2009	13	10	23
2010	17	15	32
2011	14	15	29
2012	11	9	20
2013	12	11	23
2014	16	9	25
2015	17	19	36
2016	12	10	22

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 3.7: Deaths by Underlying Cause of Death by Cause Groups**

Broad Groups	Underlying Causes of Mortality	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Disease of the Circulatory System	Ischemic Heart Disease	135	136	139	92	88
	Cerebrovascular Disease	87	98	109	80	77
	Hypertension	55	45	87	52	53
	Other Forms of Heart Disease	29	27	29	36	40
Communicable Diseases	Acute Respiratory Infection	19	30	31	35	12
	Septicaemia	45	29	28	18	17
	HIV/AIDS	15	25	25	21	18
Malignant Neoplasms	Prostate Cancer	23	30	36	52	24
	Breast	14	16	17	14	16
	Cervical Cancer	4	20	11	7	7
	Colon	12	9	7	11	9
	Stomach	8	7	14	11	6
Conditions arising in the Perinatal Period	Respiratory & Cardiovascular Disorders	11	13	7	8	0
	Prematurity	3	3	4	4	6
All Other Diseases	Diabetes	104	120	109	67	86
	Chronic Lower Respiratory	17	5	14	11	9
	Disease of the Liver	11	11	12	8	10
External Causes	Assaults	19	24	39	25	35
	Other External Causes Of Injury (e.g. falls)	18	25	16	20	69
	Transport Accidents	9	7	11	24	8

**Source:** St Vincent and the Grenadines' Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment.

**Table 3.8.1: Female Abridged Life Table, 2016**

Age Interval	Population in Age Interval	Number of Deaths in Age Interval	Central Mortality Rate or Age Specific Death Rate	Proportion of Persons alive beginning of age interval Dying during interval	Of 100,000 born alive		Stationary Population		Avg. Remaining Lifetime
					Number Living at Beginning of Age Interval	Number Dying during Age Interval	In the Age Interval	In this and all subsequent Age Intervals	Average Number of Years of Life Remaining at Beginning of Age Interval
<1	784	14	0.01787	0.0177	1,000	18	987	74,803	74.80
1-4	3,556	0	0.00000	0.0000	982	0	3929	73,816	75.15
5-9	4,220	1	0.00024	0.0012	982	1	4909	69,886	71.15
10-14	4,727	0	0.00000	0.0000	981	0	4906	64,978	66.23
15-19	4,869	2	0.00041	0.0021	981	2	4901	60,072	61.23
20-24	4,261	5	0.00117	0.0058	979	6	4881	55,172	56.35
25-29	4,097	5	0.00122	0.0061	973	6	4852	50,290	51.67
30-34	3,984	6	0.00151	0.0075	967	7	4819	45,438	46.97
35-39	3,721	9	0.00242	0.0120	960	12	4772	40,619	42.30
40-44	3,390	9	0.00266	0.0132	949	13	4712	35,847	37.79
45-49	3,612	12	0.00332	0.0165	936	15	4642	31,135	33.26
50-54	3,118	26	0.00834	0.0408	921	38	4510	26,493	28.77
55-59	2,394	29	0.01211	0.0588	883	52	4286	21,983	24.89
60-64	1,855	30	0.01618	0.0777	831	65	3995	17,697	21.29
65-69	1,387	29	0.02091	0.0994	767	76	3643	13,702	17.87
70-74	1,256	35	0.02786	0.1302	690	90	3227	10,060	14.57
75-79	1,017	52	0.05113	0.2267	601	136	2662	6,833	11.38
80-84	782	51	0.06525	0.2805	464	130	1996	4,170	8.98
85-89	462	53	0.11474	0.4458	334	149	1298	2,174	6.51
90-94	182	45	0.24676	0.7631	185	141	573	876	4.73
95+	69	10	0.14476	1.0000	44	44	303	303	6.91
Total	53,744	423	0.00787	-	-	-	74,803	-	-

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department & Population and Housing Censuses.

**Table 3.8.2: Male Abridged Life Table, 2016**

Age Interval	Population in Age Interval	Number of Deaths in Age Interval	Central Mortality Rate or Age Specific Death Rate	Proportion of Persons alive beginning of age interval Dying during Interval	Of 100,000 born alive		Stationary Population		Avg. Remaining Lifetime
					Number Living at Beginning of Age Interval	Number Dying during Age Interval	In the Age Interval	In this and all subsequent Age Intervals	Average Number of Years of Life Remaining at Beginning of Age Interval
<1	798	12	0.01504	0.0149	1,000	15	989	70,412	70.41
1-4	3,598	1	0.00028	0.0011	985	1	3938	69,423	70.48
5-9	4,389	2	0.00046	0.0023	984	2	4914	65,485	66.55
10-14	5,137	3	0.00058	0.0029	982	3	4902	60,571	61.70
15-19	5,148	8	0.00155	0.0077	979	8	4875	55,669	56.87
20-24	4,436	7	0.00158	0.0079	971	8	4837	50,794	52.29
25-29	4,308	11	0.00255	0.0127	964	12	4788	45,956	47.69
30-34	3,960	15	0.00379	0.0188	951	18	4713	41,168	43.27
35-39	3,911	12	0.00307	0.0152	934	14	4632	36,456	39.05
40-44	3,843	20	0.00520	0.0257	919	24	4538	31,823	34.61
45-49	3,934	17	0.00432	0.0214	896	19	4431	27,286	30.46
50-54	3,501	36	0.01028	0.0501	877	44	4273	22,855	26.07
55-59	2,692	52	0.01932	0.0921	833	77	3972	18,581	22.32
60-64	2,007	45	0.02242	0.1061	756	80	3579	14,610	19.33
65-69	1,485	59	0.03974	0.1808	676	122	3073	11,031	16.32
70-74	1,306	40	0.03062	0.1422	554	79	2571	7,957	14.37
75-79	981	47	0.04790	0.2139	475	102	2120	5,386	11.34
80-84	676	44	0.06514	0.2801	373	105	1605	3,266	8.75
85-89	349	46	0.13163	0.4952	269	133	1011	1,661	6.18
90-94	99	16	0.16189	0.5762	136	78	483	650	4.79
95+	41	14	0.34351	1.0000	57	57	167	167	2.91
Total	56,600	507	0.00896	-	-	-	70,412	-	-

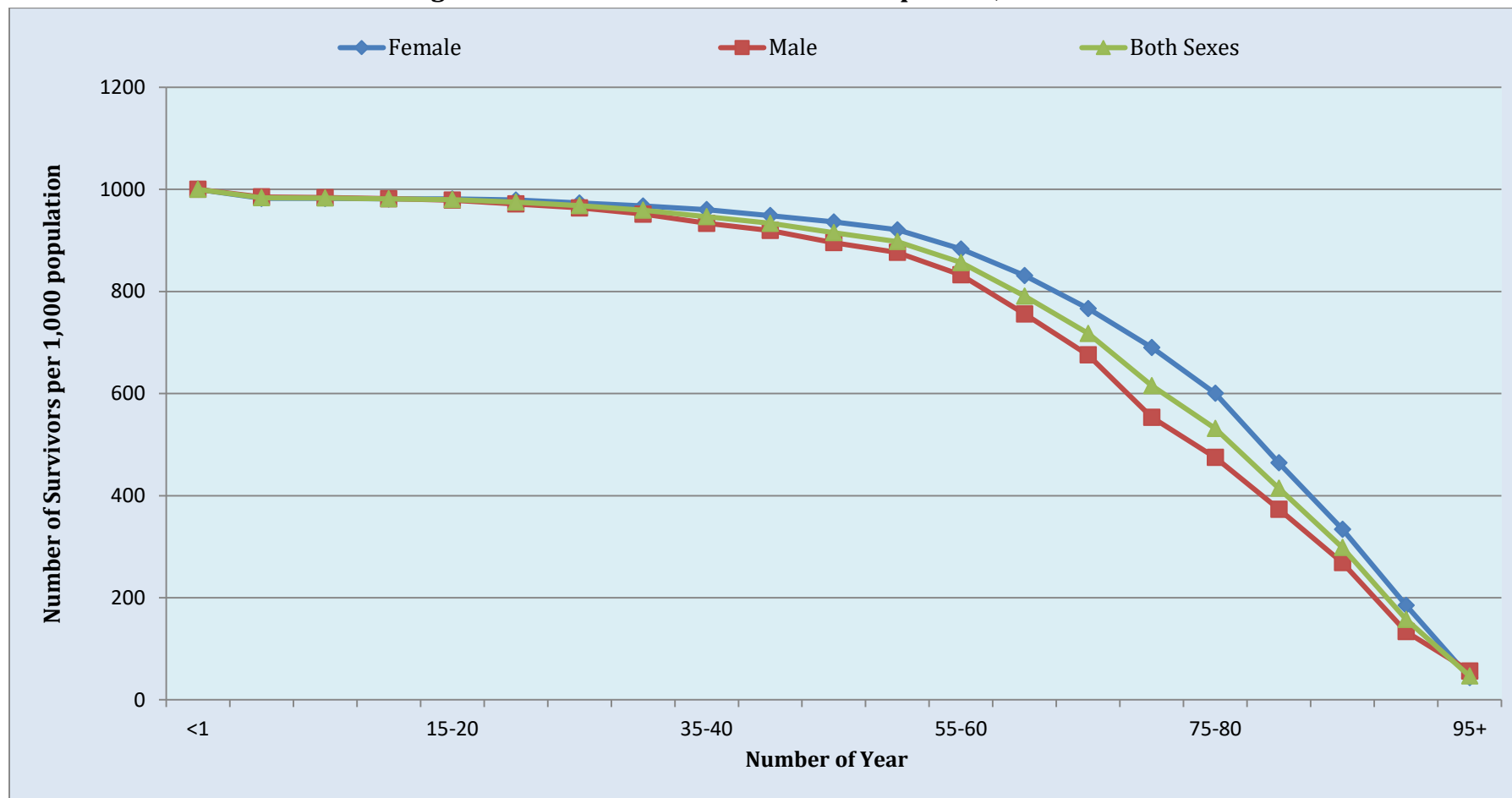
**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department & Population and Housing Censuses.

**Table 3.8.3: Abridged Life Table for St. Vincent & the Grenadines (Both Sexes) 2016**

Age Interval	Population in Age Interval	Number of Deaths in Age Interval	Central Mortality Rate or Age Specific Death Rate	Proportion of Persons alive beginning of age interval Dying during Interval	Of 100,000 born alive		Stationary Population		Avg. Remaining Lifetime
					Number Living at Beginning of Age Interval	Number Dying during Age Interval	In the Age Interval	In this and all subsequent Age Intervals	Average Number of Years of Life Remaining at Beginning of Age Interval
<1	1,581	26	0.01644	0.0163	1,000	16	988	72,420	72.42
1-4	7,154	1	0.00014	0.0006	984	1	3934	71,432	72.62
5-9	8,610	3	0.00035	0.0017	983	2	4911	67,498	68.66
10-14	9,865	3	0.00030	0.0015	981	1	4903	62,587	63.77
15-19	10,017	10	0.00100	0.0050	980	5	4888	57,683	58.86
20-24	8,698	12	0.00138	0.0069	975	7	4859	52,796	54.15
25-29	8,405	16	0.00190	0.0095	968	9	4819	47,937	49.50
30-34	7,944	21	0.00264	0.0131	959	13	4764	43,118	44.95
35-39	7,633	21	0.00275	0.0137	947	13	4701	38,354	40.52
40-44	7,233	29	0.00401	0.0198	934	19	4622	33,653	36.04
45-49	7,546	29	0.00384	0.0190	915	17	4532	29,031	31.72
50-54	6,619	62	0.00937	0.0458	898	41	4386	24,499	27.29
55-59	5,086	81	0.01593	0.0766	857	66	4119	20,113	23.48
60-64	3,862	75	0.01942	0.0926	791	73	3772	15,994	20.22
65-69	2,871	88	0.03065	0.1423	718	102	3333	12,222	17.03
70-74	2,563	75	0.02927	0.1364	616	84	2868	8,889	14.44
75-79	1,998	99	0.04954	0.2204	532	117	2365	6,021	11.32
80-84	1,457	95	0.06520	0.2803	414	116	1782	3,655	8.82
85-89	811	99	0.12201	0.4675	298	139	1143	1,874	6.28
90-94	281	61	0.21693	0.7033	159	112	515	731	4.60
95+	110	24	0.21851	1.0000	47	47	216	216	4.58
Total	110,343	930	0.00843	-	-	-	72,420	-	-

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department & Population and Housing Censuses.



**Figure 11: Male and Female Survivorship Curve, 2016**

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department & Population and Housing Censuses.

# MARRIAGES



## **MARRIAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

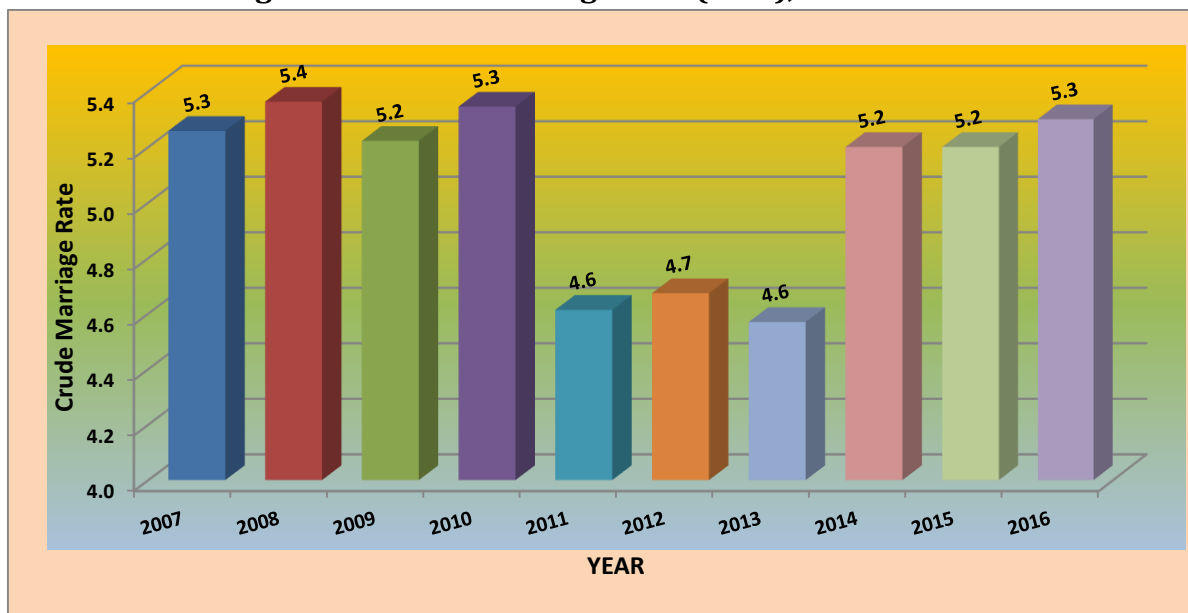
### ***2014 – 2016***

- During the review period 2014-2016, there was an average of 561 marriages. Marriages also increased, from 526 in 2014 to 583 in 2016.
- The Crude Marriage Rate (CMR) remained virtually unchanged over the three-year period. The CMR was 4.8 per 1000 persons in 2014, 5.2 in 2015 and 5.3 in 2016.
- The month of December remain the most popular month for weddings.
- The data reveals that females tend to marry at an earlier age than their male counterparts.

**Table 4.1: Marriage Summary Table, 2007 – 2016**

Year	Total Mid – Year Population Estimates	No. of Marriages	Crude Marriage Rate (CMR)
2007	109,551	576	5.3
2008	109,639	588	5.4
2009	109,727	573	5.2
2010	109,815	587	5.3
2011	109,903	507	4.6
2012	109,991	514	4.7
2013	110,079	511	4.6
2014	110,167	526	5.2
2015	110,265	574	5.2
2016	110,343	583	5.3

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Figure 12: Crude Marriage Rate (CMR), 2007 – 2016**

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 4.2: Marriages by Month, 2012 - 2016**

Month/Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
January	32	34	32	26	62
February	31	23	27	35	23
March	36	37	32	32	55
April	36	52	29	47	52
May	38	45	43	44	27
June	29	37	43	31	41
July	54	46	66	68	60
August	53	59	70	88	52
September	28	24	26	34	21
October	38	32	39	36	37
November	35	25	33	39	38
December	104	97	86	94	115
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>583</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 4.3 – Marriages by Age and Civil Condition of Partner, 2014**

Age Group	Number of Brides who were				Total	Number of Grooms who were				Total
	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	Not Stated		Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced	Not Stated	
15-19	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	56	0	0	0	56	27	0	0	0	27
25-29	116	0	1	0	117	75	0	1	0	76
30-34	98	0	8	0	106	79	2	10	0	91
35-39	73	0	10	0	83	75	1	15	0	91
40-44	35	0	12	0	47	63	1	10	0	74
45-49	29	0	12	0	41	40	3	13	0	56
50-54	20	1	23	0	44	29	2	13	0	44
55-59	11	0	2	0	13	15	0	12	0	27
60-64	3	0	1	0	4	10	2	6	0	18
65 +	4	2	3	0	9	8	3	6	0	17
Not Stated	4	0	0	1	5	3	0	1	1	5
TOTAL	450	3	72	1	526	424	14	87	1	526

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 4.4: Marriages by Age and Civil Condition of Partner, 2015**

Age Group	Number of Brides who were			Total	Number of Grooms who were			Total
	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced		Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced	
15-19	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
20-24	60	0	0	60	26	0	0	26
25-29	128	0	2	130	82	0	1	83
30-34	88	0	10	98	112	0	1	113
35-39	78	2	11	91	78	0	6	84
40-44	51	0	17	68	59	2	15	76
45-49	35	1	15	51	41	0	7	48
50-54	23	2	6	31	39	4	17	60
55-59	11	2	4	17	18	1	13	32
60-64	7	2	6	15	9	7	8	24
65 +	0	3	3	6	10	3	13	26
Not Stated	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>574</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 4.5: Marriages by Age and Civil Condition of Partner, 2016**

Age Group	Number of Brides who were			Total	Number of Grooms who were			Total
	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced		Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced	
15-19	6	0	0	6	1	0	0	1
20-24	63	0	0	63	27	0	0	27
25-29	125	0	4	129	79	0	4	83
30-34	109	1	7	117	118	0	2	120
35-39	64	1	8	73	70	0	4	74
40-44	55	1	13	69	64	0	7	71
45-49	43	3	12	58	52	0	23	75
50-54	24	3	11	38	41	0	15	56
55-59	9	0	5	14	30	3	13	46
60-64	3	3	1	7	5	1	5	11
65 +	1	0	5	6	5	3	8	16
Not Stated	3	0	0	3	2	1	0	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>583</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 4.6: Marriages by Age of Groom and Age of Bride, 2014**

Age of Bride	Age of Groom												Total
	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65+	Not Stated	
<b>15 - 19</b>	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>8</b>
<b>20 - 24</b>	0	10	21	8	7	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	<b>52</b>
<b>25 - 29</b>	0	5	43	32	15	13	7	2	1	0	1	<b>0</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>30 - 34</b>	0	3	11	39	24	13	5	4	2	1	1	<b>0</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>35 - 39</b>	0	1	3	13	22	15	16	4	1	2	0	<b>0</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>40 - 44</b>	0	0	2	7	3	15	17	7	3	3	0	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>45 - 49</b>	0	0	0	0	3	7	10	14	3	1	5	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>50 - 54</b>	0	0	1	0	1	5	4	3	7	1	1	0	<b>23</b>
<b>55 - 59</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	3	0	<b>12</b>
<b>60 - 64</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	0	<b>8</b>
<b>65+</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	<b>5</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>511</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Table 4.7: Marriages by Age of Groom and Age of Bride, 2015**

Age of Bride	Age of Groom												Total
	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65+	Not Stated	
<b>15 - 19</b>	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	<b>5</b>
<b>20 - 24</b>	0	14	27	11	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	<b>60</b>
<b>25 - 29</b>	0	10	39	42	27	8	2	1	0	1	0	0	<b>130</b>
<b>30 - 34</b>	0	0	6	37	23	17	6	7	1	0	1	0	<b>98</b>
<b>35 - 39</b>	0	1	7	10	21	26	10	10	5	0	1	0	<b>91</b>
<b>40 - 44</b>	0	0	2	8	3	15	15	15	6	2	2	0	<b>68</b>
<b>45 - 49</b>	0	0	0	3	3	3	12	15	3	5	7	0	<b>51</b>
<b>50 - 54</b>	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	8	10	3	3	0	<b>31</b>
<b>55 - 59</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	3	0	<b>17</b>
<b>60 - 64</b>	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	2	7	0	<b>15</b>
<b>65+</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	<b>6</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>574</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.



**Table 4.8: Marriages by Age of Groom and Age of Bride, 2016**

Age of Bride	Age of Groom												Total
	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65+	Not Stated	
<b>15 - 19</b>	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>6</b>
<b>20 - 24</b>	0	17	24	14	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>63</b>
<b>25 - 29</b>	0	4	39	41	16	16	9	3	1	0	0	0	<b>129</b>
<b>30 - 34</b>	0	1	13	39	34	13	7	3	4	1	2	0	<b>117</b>
<b>35 - 39</b>	0	1	3	14	10	17	13	6	7	0	1	1	<b>73</b>
<b>40 - 44</b>	0	1	2	4	7	15	22	13	3	0	2	0	<b>69</b>
<b>45 - 49</b>	0	0	1	4	2	3	16	15	14	2	1	0	<b>58</b>
<b>50 - 54</b>	0	0	0	2	0	3	6	13	8	3	3	0	<b>38</b>
<b>55 - 59</b>	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	5	1	1	0	<b>14</b>
<b>60 - 64</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	<b>7</b>
<b>65+</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	<b>6</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>583</b>

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

# DIVORCES



## **DIVORCE HIGHLIGHTS**

***2014– 2016***

- There was an average of 60 Divorces during the review period.
- The Crude Divorce Rate (CDR) per 1000 population stood at 0.4 in 2014; 0.6 in 2015 and 0.7 in 2016.

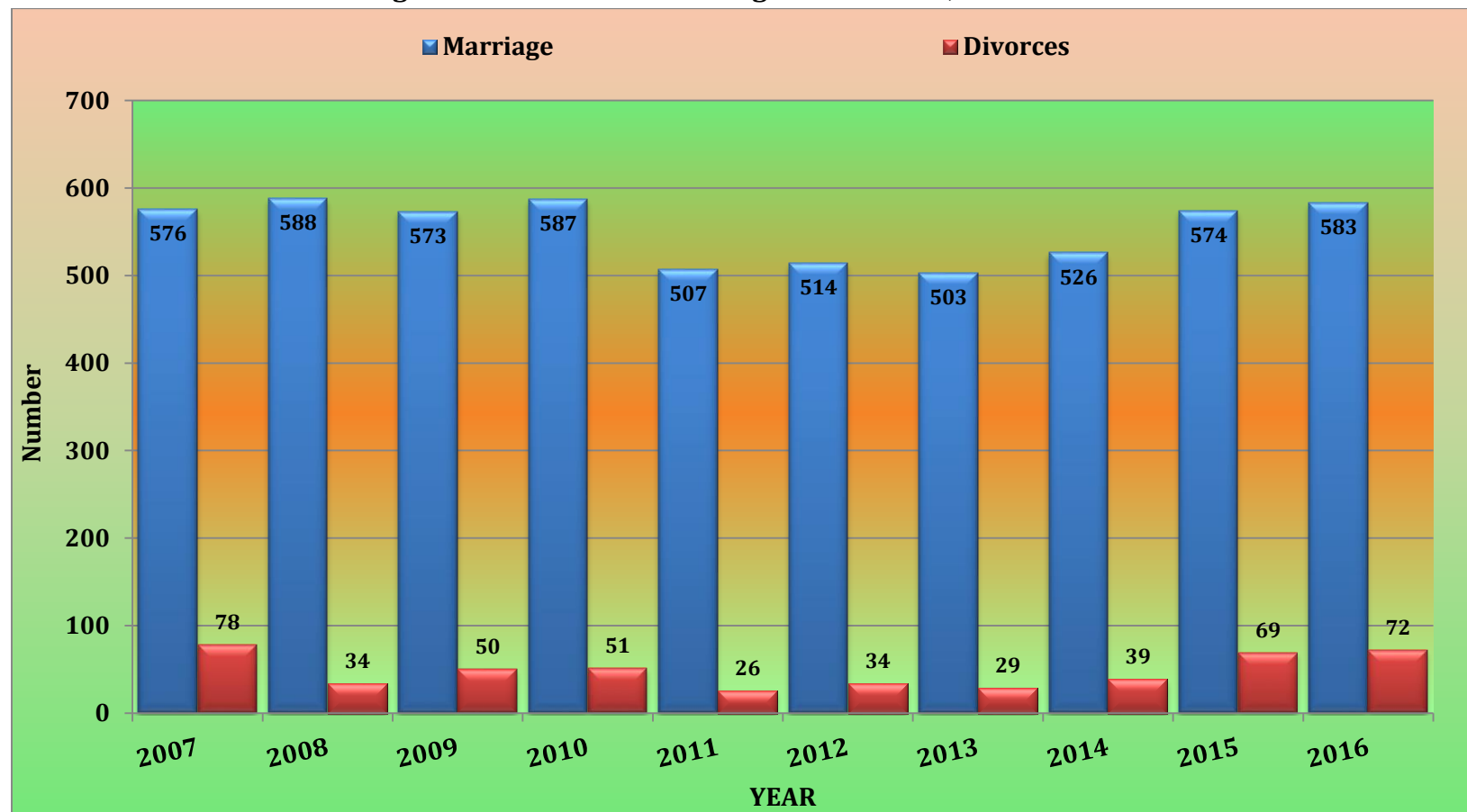
**Table 13: Divorces Summary Table, 2007 – 2016**

Year	Mid -Year Population Estimates	No. of Divorces	Crude Divorce Rate (CDR)
2007	109,551	78	0.8
2008	109,639	34	0.3
2009	109,727	50	0.5
2010	109,815	51	0.5
2011	109,903	26	0.3
2012	109,991	34	0.2
2013	110,079	29	0.3
2014	110,167	39	0.4
2015	110,255	69	0.6
2016	110,343	72	0.7

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department & Population and Housing Censuses.

**Figure 13: Number of Divorces, 2007– 2016**

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Figure 14: Number of Marriage and Divorce, 2007 – 2016**

**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.