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## SELECTED ACRONYMS

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

## 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 2015 – 2017. 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.

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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.

### **CENSUS DIVISIONS (CD)**

For census purposes, St. Vincent and the Grenadines is divided into 13 divisions. These are referred to as census divisions and are the largest subdivisions for which census data are collected and disseminated.

### **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.

### **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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**MARRIAGE**

The act, ceremony or process by which the legal relationship of spouses is constituted. The legality of the union may be established by civil, religious or other means as recognized by the laws of each country.

**NATURAL CHANGE**

Natural change is one of the main component of population change. It is the difference between the number of births and the number of deaths for a specific period.

**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.

**LEGITIMATION**

The formal investing of a person with the status and rights of a person born in wedlock, according to the laws of each country.

**DIVORCE**

The final legal dissolution of a marriage, that is that separating of spouse which confers on the parties the right to remarriage under civil, religious and /or other provisions, according to the laws of each country.

**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

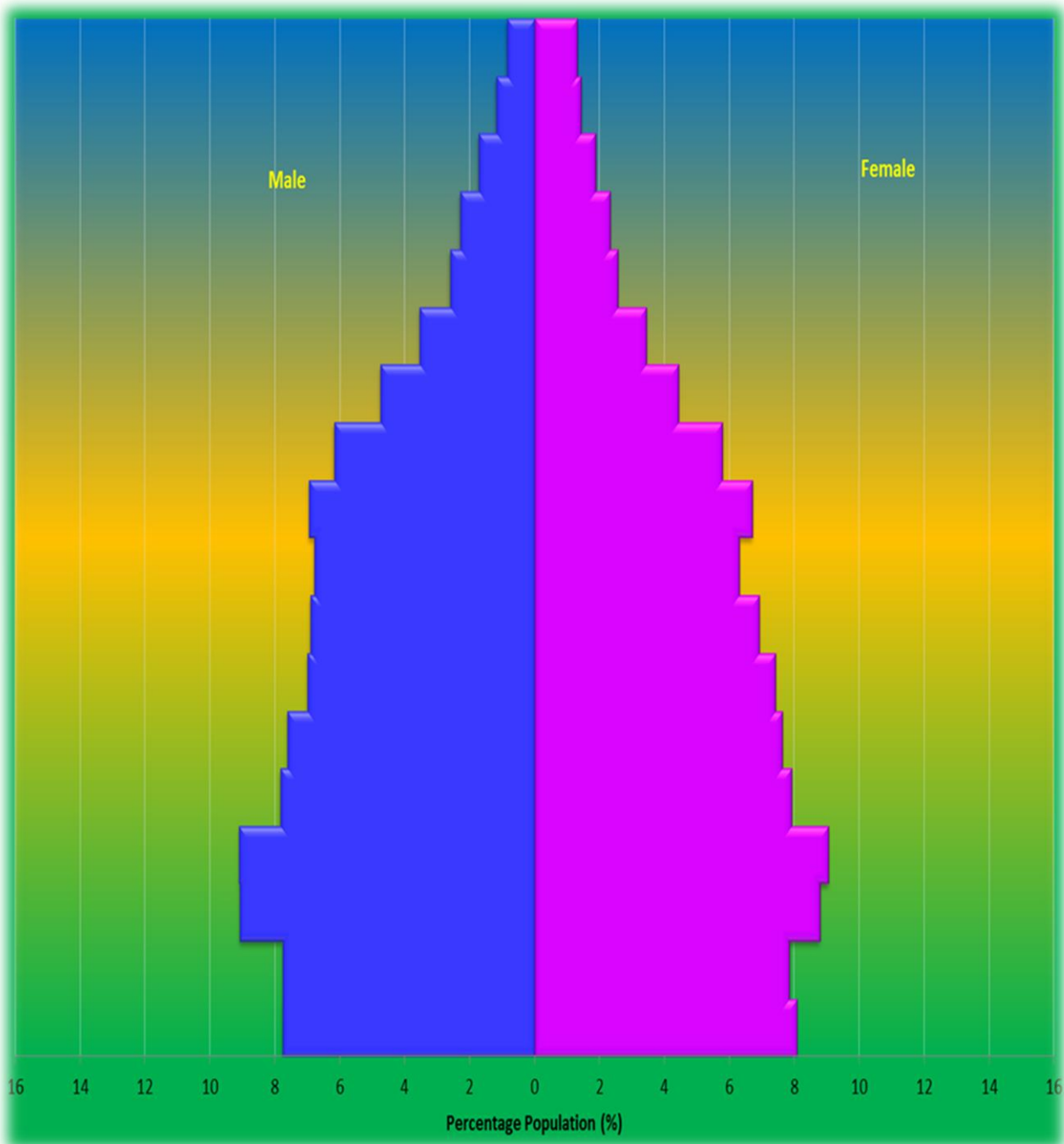
**SENIOR POPULATION**

The elderly population is defined as people age 60 years and over.

**SURVIVORSHIP**

The proportion of the population surviving to a given age.

# POPULATION



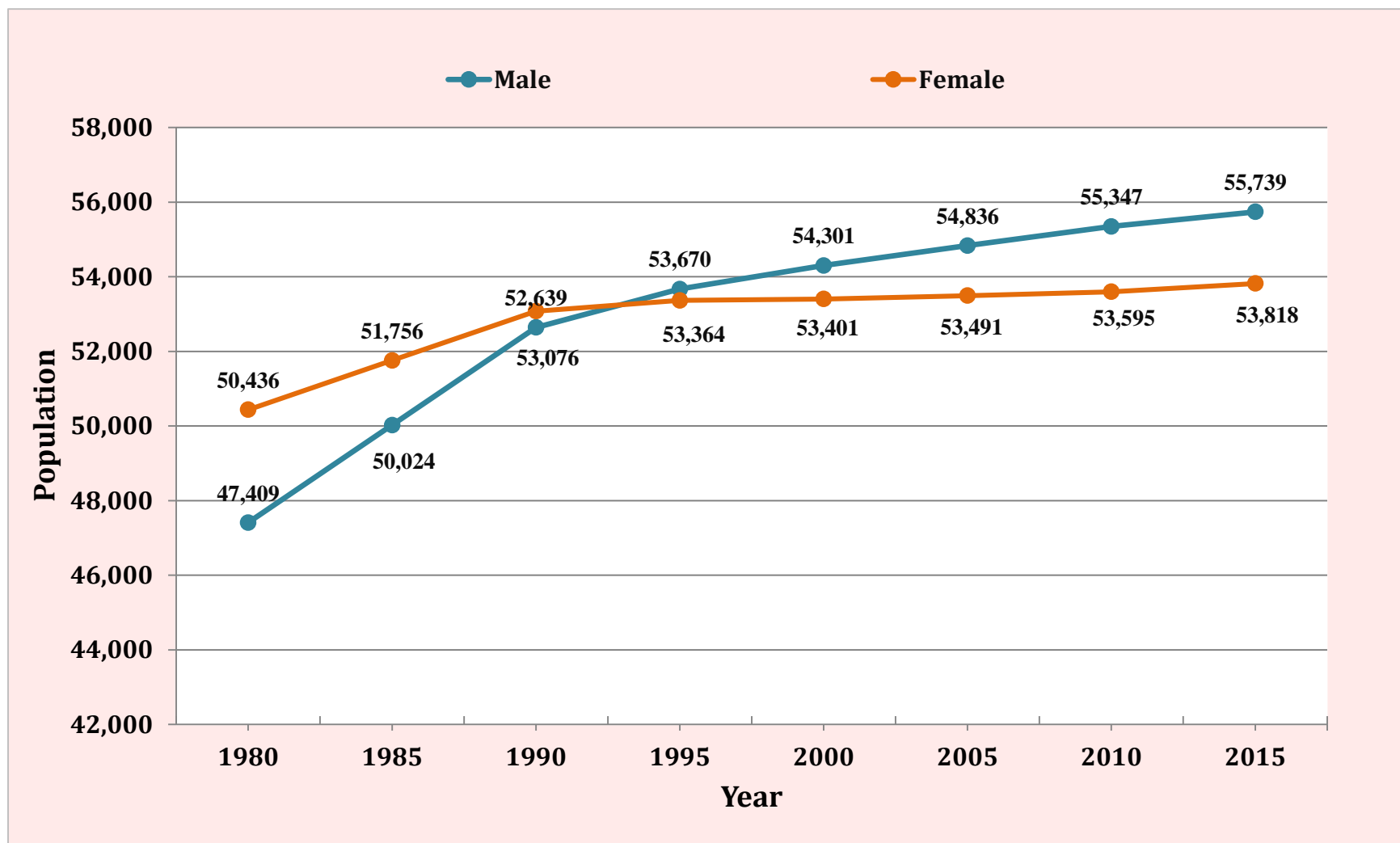
## POPULATION HIGHLIGHTS

- There is a gradual shift from a predominant female population (1980) to a predominant male population (1995), this trend persists up to the current period.
- The population age 0-24 years declined over four census periods. This sub-population dropped from 65,108 in 1980 to 45,444 in 2012, an overall decline of 29.1 percent.
- The population age 60 years and older, fluctuated over the census years. However, as a proportion of total population, it increased from 8.2 percent in 1980 to 9.1 percent in 2012
- Census population counts show that the core working age population (age 25 to 59 years) has been increasing gradually. This cohort's population increased from 24,562 in 1980 to 49,933 in 2012.
- The census divisions of "Kingstown", "Suburbs of Kingstown", "Calliaqua" and "Marriaqua", account for the majority (53.2%) of the country's household population.
- The Kingstown census division is the most densely populated area in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. This census division has a population density of 6,821.
- The Chateaubelair is the least densely populated area in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. This census division has a population density of 187.
- Although the natural change in St Vincent and the Grenadines' population remained positive, the natural change declined from 2,351 in 1980 to 835 in 2015.

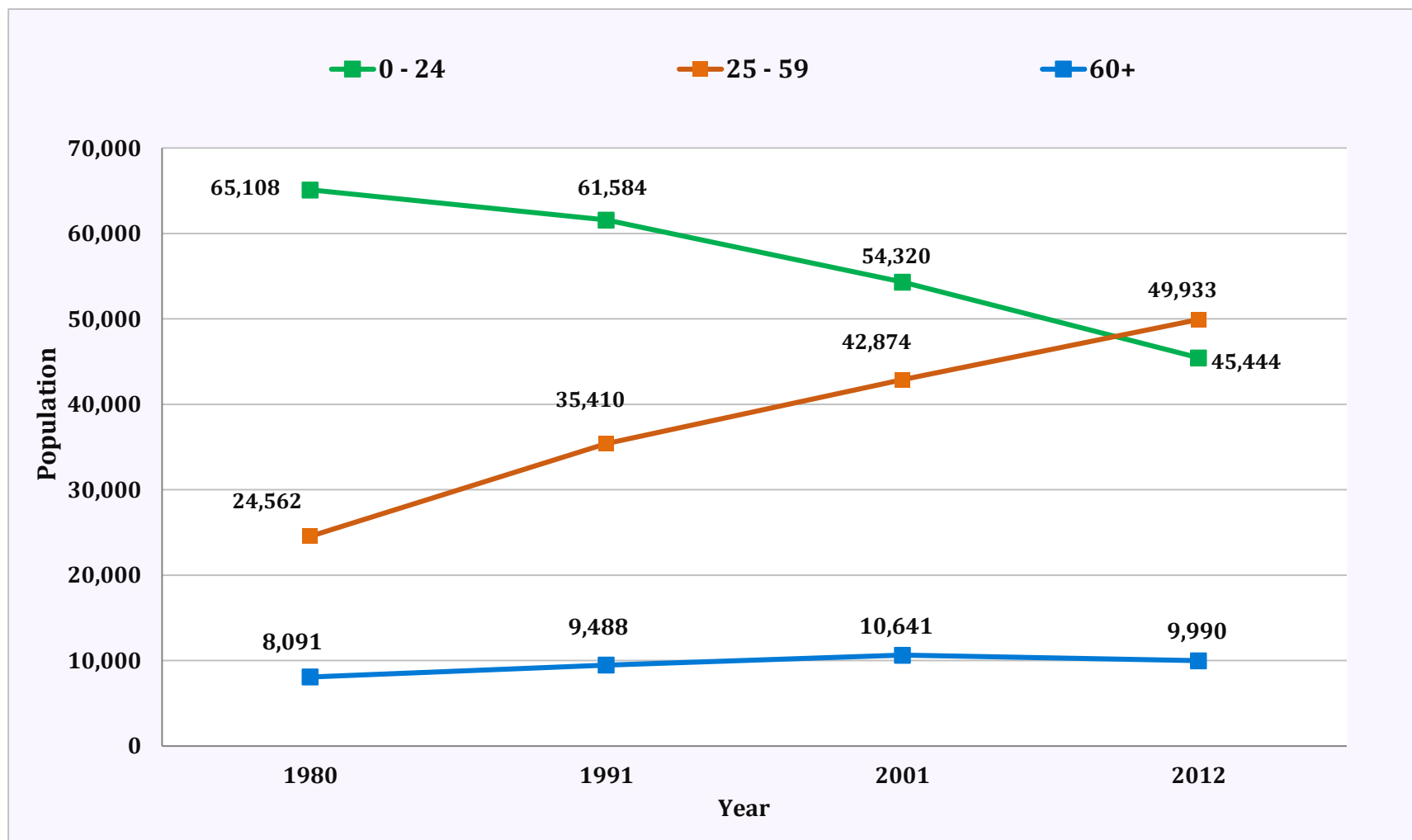
**Table 1.1: Population at Census Years by Age Group and Sex**

Age Group	1980			1991			2001			2012		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	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

**Figure 1: Household Population Trajectory by Sex, 1980 to 2015**

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

**Figure 2: Household Population Broad Age Groups, 1980 to 2012**

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



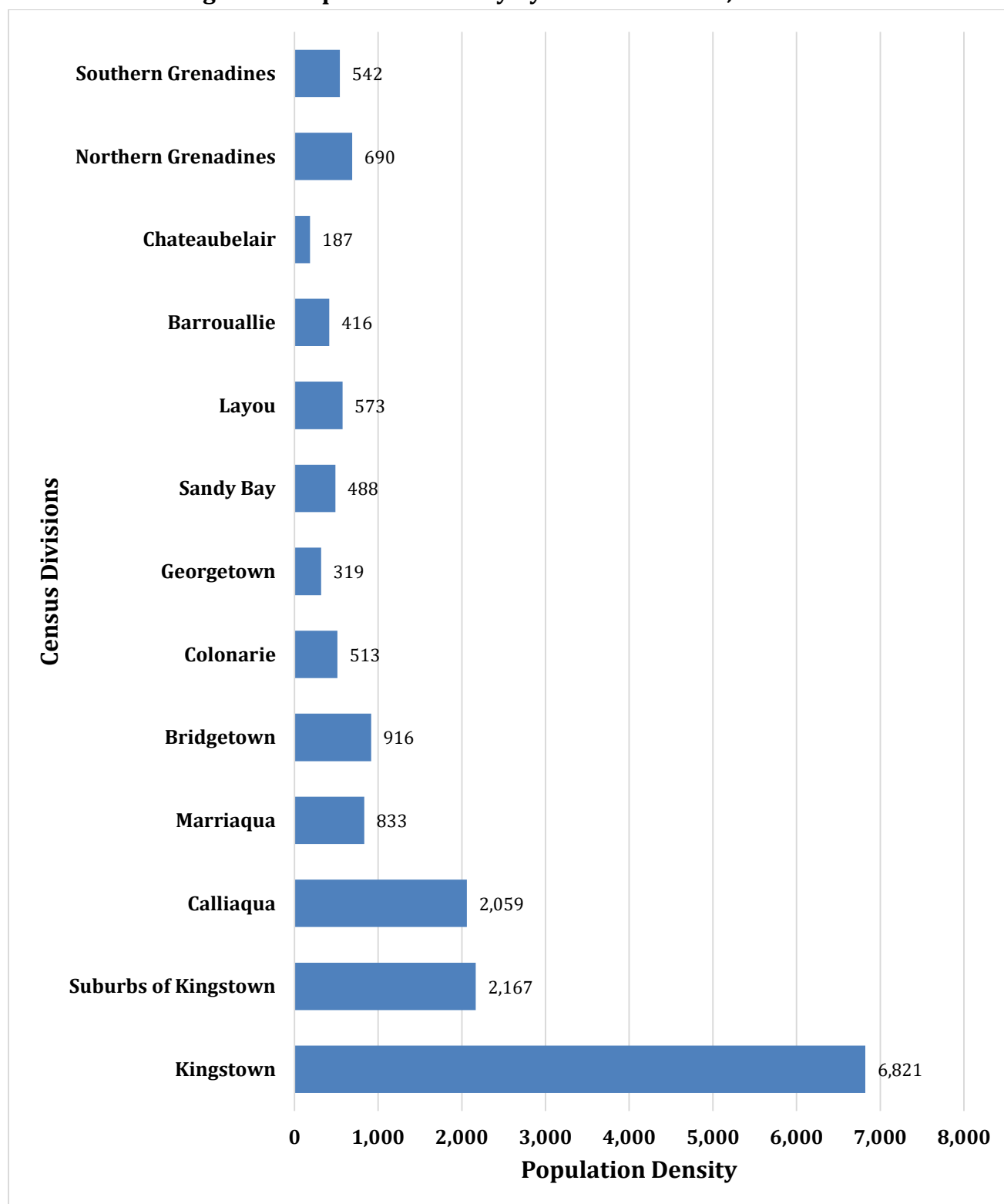
**Figure 3: Household Population (15 to 59 years) At Census Years, 1980 – 2012**

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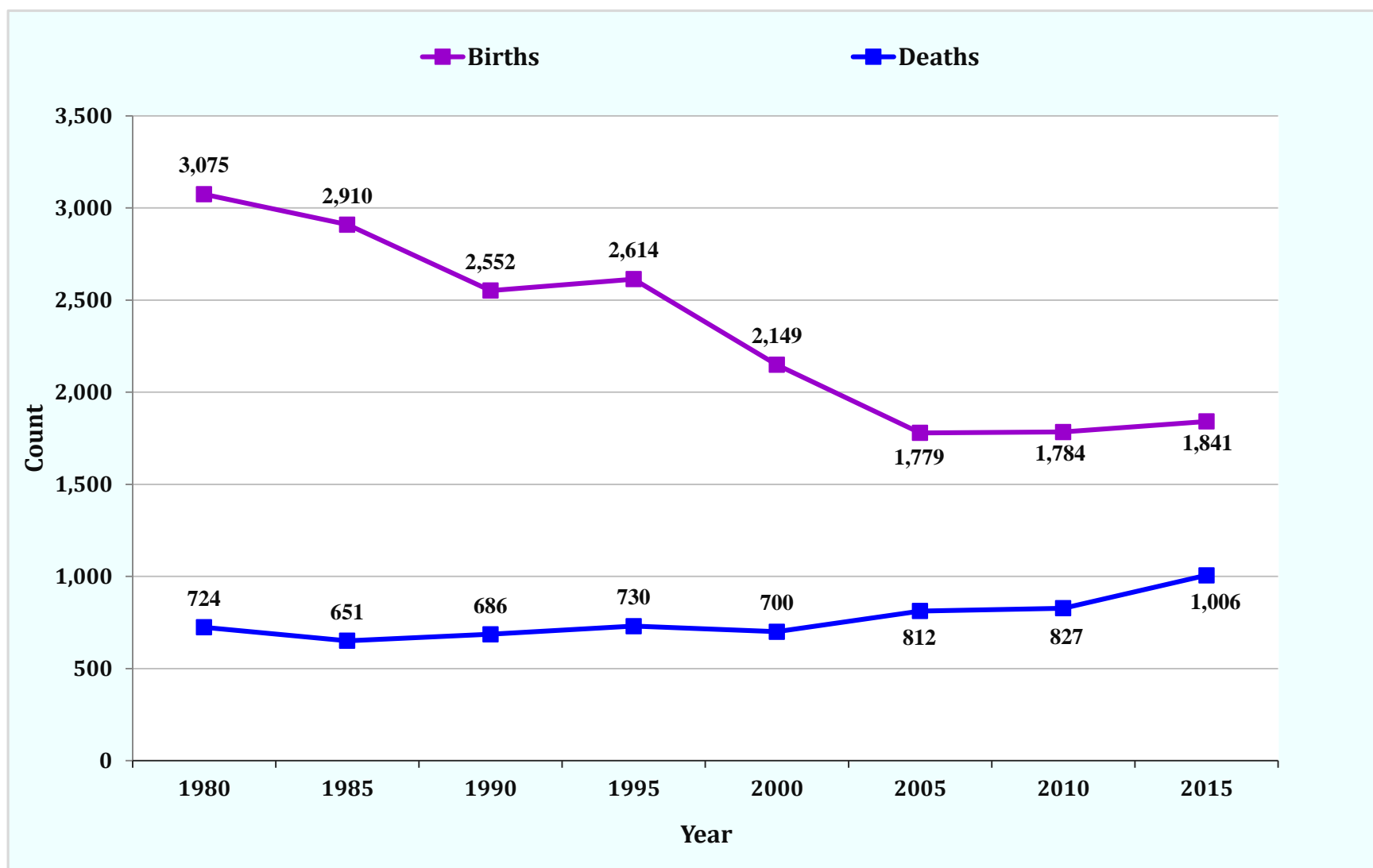
**Table 1.2: Estimated Total Mid-Year Population by Census Division, 2013– 2017**

Census Divisions	Total Mid-Year Population Estimates				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Kingstown	12,919	12,930	12,940	12,950	12,961
Suburbs of Kingstown	13,823	13,834	13,845	13,856	13,867
Calliaqua	24,224	24,244	24,263	24,283	24,302
Marriaqua	7,804	7,810	7,817	7,823	7,829
Bridgetown	6,573	6,579	6,584	6,589	6,594
Colonarie	6,855	6,860	6,865	6,871	6,876
Georgetown	7,067	7,072	7,078	7,084	7,089
Sandy Bay	2,578	2,580	2,582	2,584	2,586
Layou	6,344	6,349	6,354	6,359	6,364
Barrouallie	5,889	5,893	5,898	5,903	5,908
Chateaubelair	5,761	5,765	5,770	5,774	5,779
<b>TOTAL (Mainland)</b>	<b>99,837</b>	<b>99,917</b>	<b>99,997</b>	<b>100,077</b>	<b>100,156</b>
Northern Grenadines	6,189	6,194	6,199	6,204	6,209
Southern Grenadines	4,053	4,056	4,060	4,063	4,066
<b>TOTAL (SVG)</b>	<b>109,991</b>	<b>110,079</b>	<b>110,167</b>	<b>110,255</b>	<b>110,431</b>

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

**Figure 4: Population Density by Census Division, 2012**

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

**Figure 5: Birth and Death Trajectory from 1980 to 2015**

**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

### 2015 – 2017

- An average of 1,694 live births was recorded over the three-year period, 2015-2017. The total number of live births for the year 2015 was 1,813. In 2016 there were 1,729 live births and 1,539 live births in 2017.
- The crude birth rate declined from 16.4 in 2015 to 13.9 in 2017.
- The sex ratio at birth fluctuate during the three-year period. There were 102 males per 100 females in 2015, 98 males per 100 females in 2016 and 107 males per 100 females in 2017.
- Births to teenage girls as a percentage of total births increased from 14.9 in 2015 to 16.4 in 2017.
- Nearly half of the total registered births are to young women (15 – 24). During the period 2015 to 2017, the proportion of births to women in this age group declined slightly from 43.6 percent in 2015 to 41.3 percent in 2017.
- In 2017, births to unmarried women (Illegitimate births) accounted for 84.7 percent of total births.
- Over 60 percent of total registered births were to women who were not employed<sup>2</sup> at the time of registration.

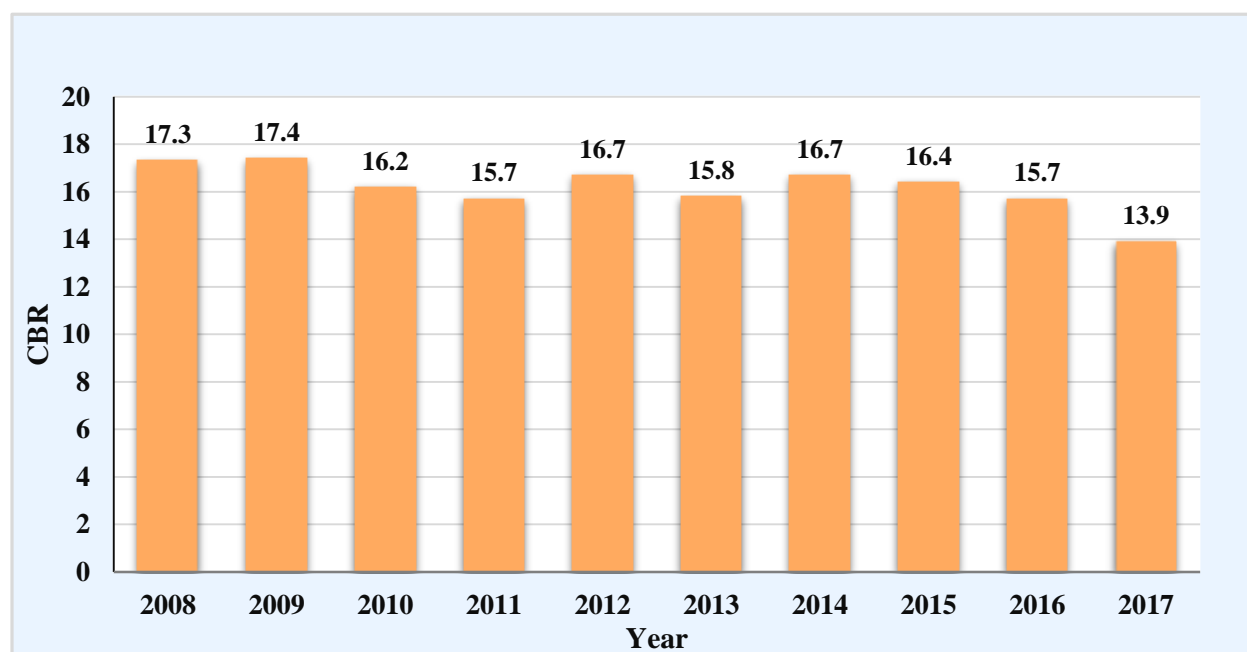
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<sup>2</sup> Not employed, refers to those who at the time of birth registration, were either unemployed or not in the labour force (women in home duties, full time student, etc.)

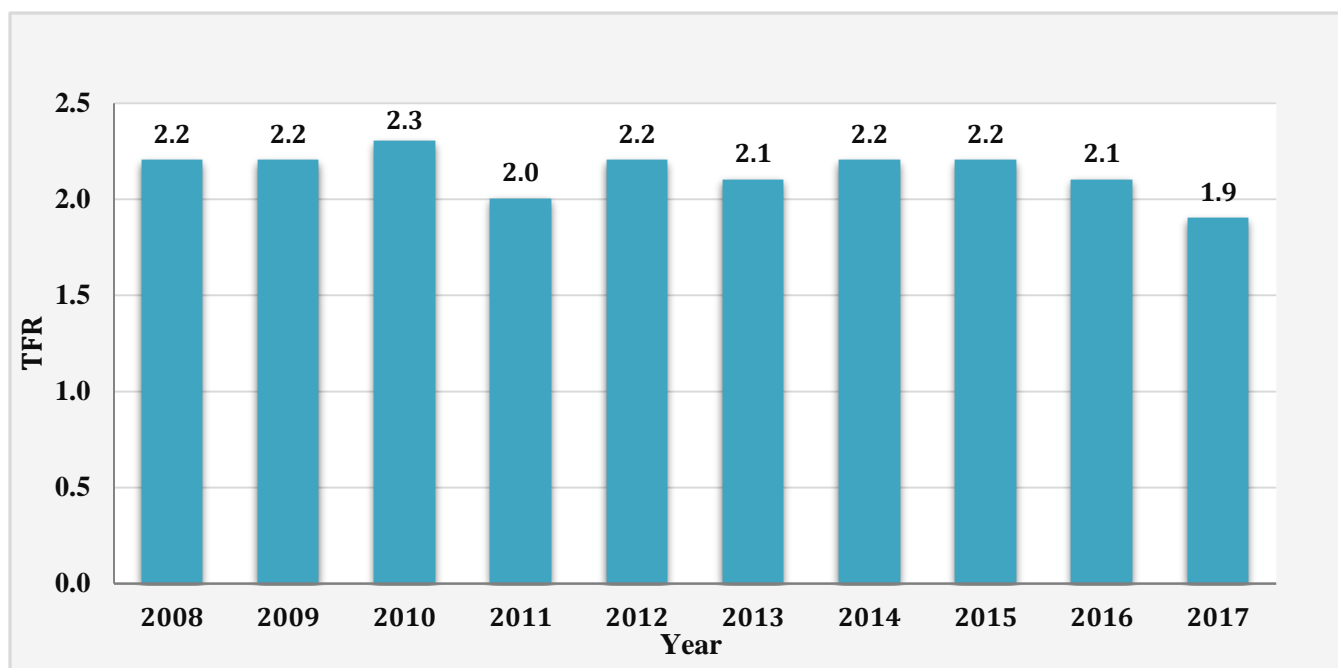
**Table 2.1: Live Births Summary Table, 2008 – 2017**

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)
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
2017	796	743	1,539	107	13.9	1.9	0.9

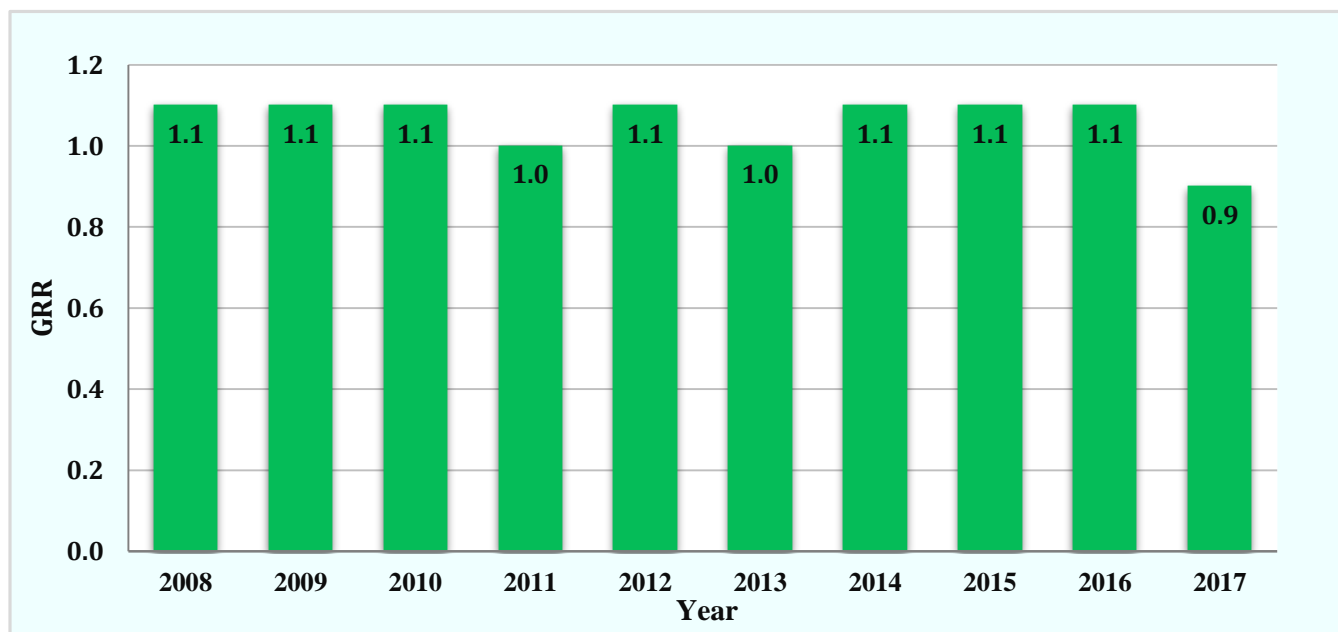
**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Figure 6: Crude Birth Rate (CBR), 2008 – 2017**

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

**Figure 7: Total Fertility Rate (TFR), 2008 – 2017**

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

**Figure 8: Gross Reproductive Rate (GRR), 2008 – 2017**

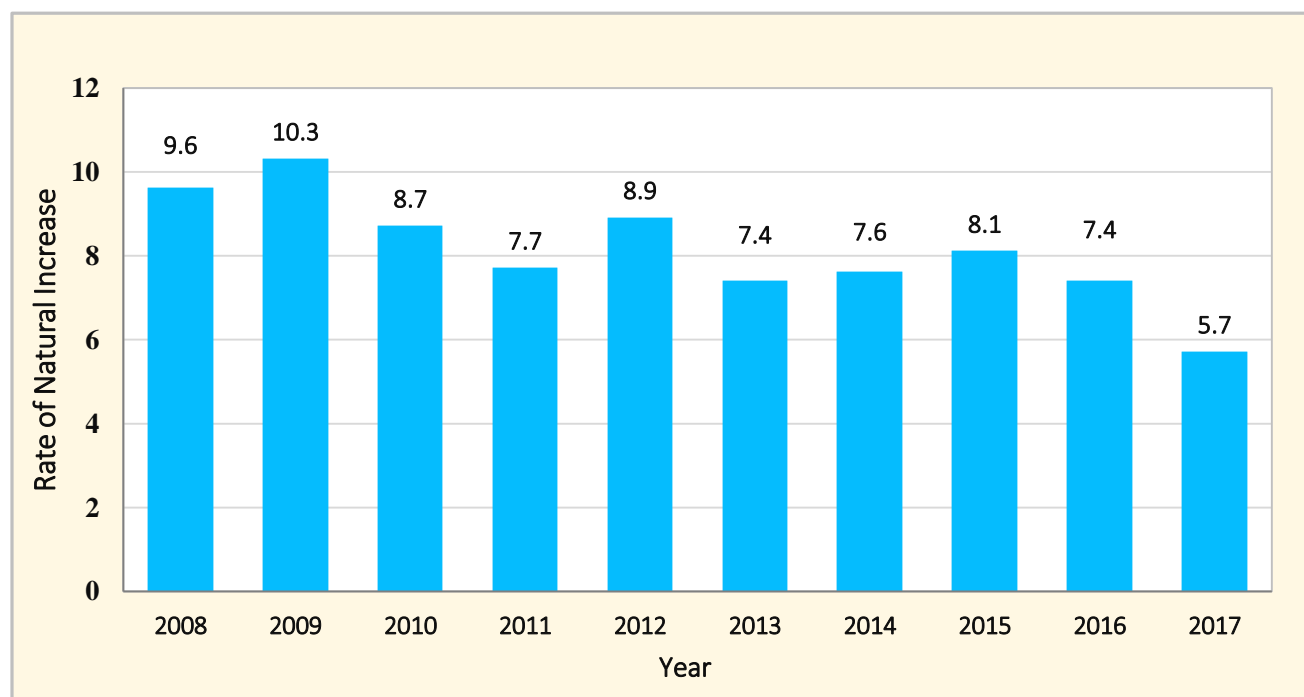
**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.



**Table 2.2: Rate of Natural Increase, 2008 – 2017**

Year	Crude Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Rate of Natural Increase
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	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	8.4	7.4
2017	13.9	8.2	5.7

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

**Figure 9: Rate of Natural Increase, 2008 – 2017**

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

**Table 2.3: Births by Sex and Usual Place of Residence of Mother, 2015– 2017**

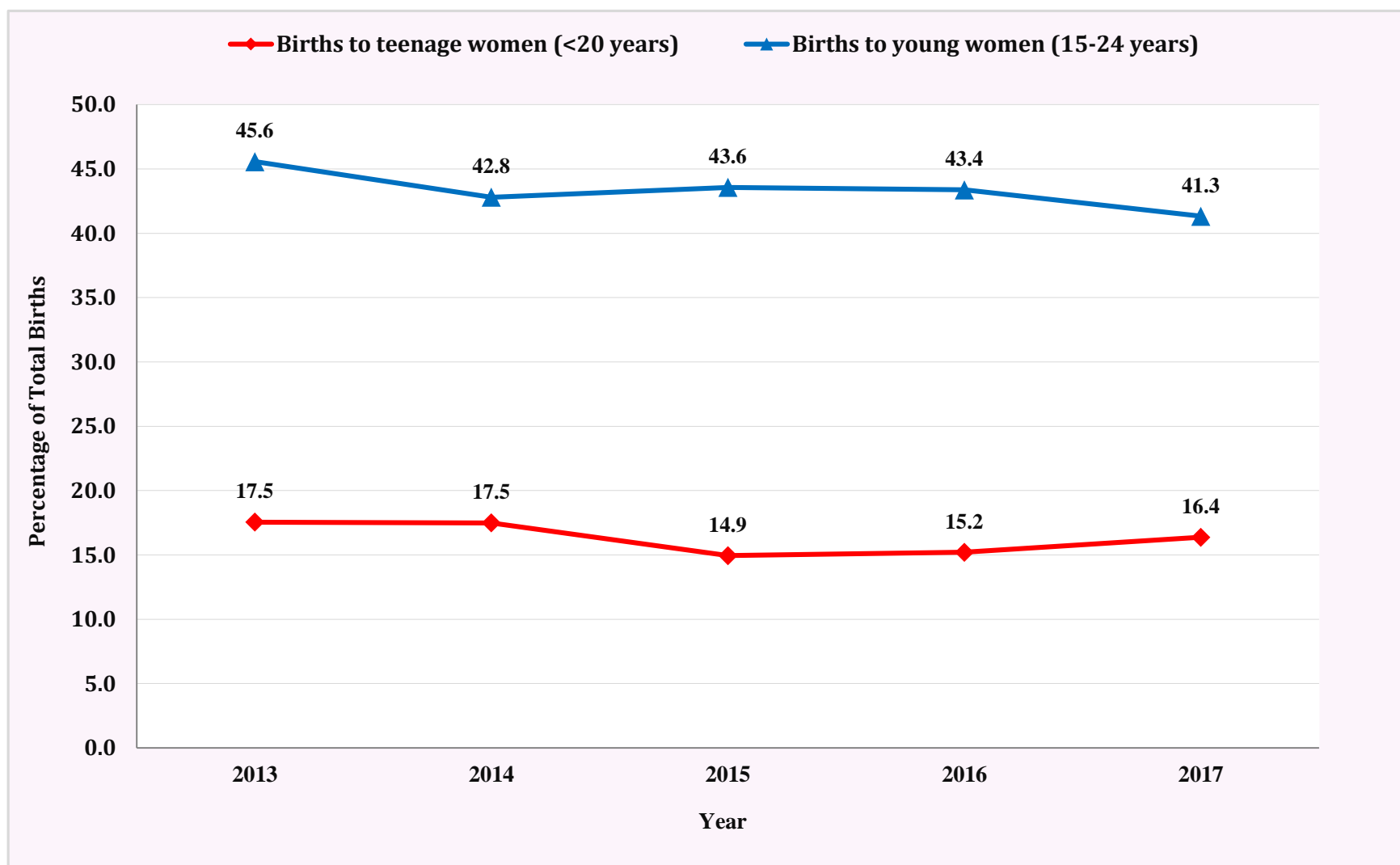
Census Divisions	2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Kingstown	155	136	291	123	120	243	114	117	231
Suburbs of Kingstown	120	113	233	108	107	215	97	98	195
Calliaqua	145	132	277	158	180	338	150	133	283
Marriaqua	62	70	132	55	70	125	61	60	121
Bridgetown	32	37	69	48	51	99	45	46	91
Colonarie	27	20	47	42	38	80	50	36	86
Georgetown	60	65	125	63	75	138	61	52	113
Sandy Bay	27	20	47	38	33	71	38	31	69
Layout	81	114	195	57	53	110	34	34	68
Barrouallie	74	75	149	44	42	86	41	38	79
Chateaubelair	54	56	110	50	52	102	53	52	105
Northern Grenadines	41	30	71	41	28	69	26	29	55
Southern Grenadines	34	24	58	29	19	48	23	16	39
Not Stated/Unknown	5	4	9	1	4	5	3	1	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>1813</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>1,539</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, 2015– 2017**

Age of Mother	2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Under 15</b>	3	2	5	3	6	9	6	5	11
<b>15 - 19</b>	128	138	266	134	120	254	132	109	241
<b>20 - 24</b>	261	263	524	228	268	496	202	193	395
<b>25 - 29</b>	206	175	381	178	184	362	185	177	362
<b>30 - 34</b>	163	185	348	176	159	335	150	126	276
<b>35 - 39</b>	120	108	228	98	103	201	88	104	192
<b>40 - 44</b>	35	24	59	38	30	68	27	27	54
<b>45 - 49</b>	1	1	2	2	0	2	6	2	8
<b>Not Stated</b>	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>1,539</b>

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

**Figure 10: Percentage of Total Live Births to Women Under age 25, 2013-2017**

**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, 2015 – 2017**

Parity	2014			2015			2016		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>1</b>	304	304	608	303	321	624	289	318	607
<b>2</b>	248	256	504	233	244	477	175	197	372
<b>3</b>	170	157	327	170	144	314	120	134	254
<b>4</b>	92	81	173	79	82	161	85	80	165
<b>5</b>	59	54	113	44	45	89	42	37	79
<b>6</b>	21	25	46	20	16	36	20	13	33
<b>7</b>	12	13	25	2	7	9	8	10	18
<b>8</b>	6	5	11	2	8	10	2	5	7
<b>9</b>	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	3
<b>10 +</b>	2	0	2	2	2	4	0	1	1
<b>Not Stated</b>	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>1,539</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, 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 2.7: 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	1,729
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 2.8: Live Births by Sex, Age of Mother and Birth Parity, 2017**

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	11
15 - 19	210	37	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	241
20 - 24	236	154	81	21	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	395
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	276
35 - 39	30	53	39	31	27	8	3	5	3	2	0	192
40 - 44	6	9	16	9	11	10	2	3	0	2	0	54
45 - 49	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	624	477	314	161	89	36	9	10	3	4	2	1,539
Male												
Under 15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
15 - 19	114	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132
20 - 24	107	59	25	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	202
25 - 29	52	63	37	17	13	1	2	0	0	0	0	185
30 - 34	24	36	41	29	14	3	3	0	0	0	0	150
35 - 39	15	19	18	16	6	5	3	4	1	1	0	88
40 - 44	0	2	12	6	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	27
45 - 49	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	6
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	318	197	134	80	37	13	10	5	1	1	0	796
Female												
Under 15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
15 - 19	93	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
20 - 24	107	50	27	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	193
25 - 29	47	56	39	22	7	5	1	0	0	0	0	177
30 - 34	22	38	21	23	13	7	0	2	0	0	0	126
35 - 39	11	16	24	27	14	6	5	0	1	0	0	104
40 - 44	4	2	6	4	7	1	2	0	1	0	0	27
45 - 49	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	289	175	120	85	42	20	8	2	2	0	0	743

**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, 2015**

Age of Mother	Month												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Mar	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	1,813
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 2.10: 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	1,729
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 2.11: Live Births by Age of Mother, Sex and Month, 2017**

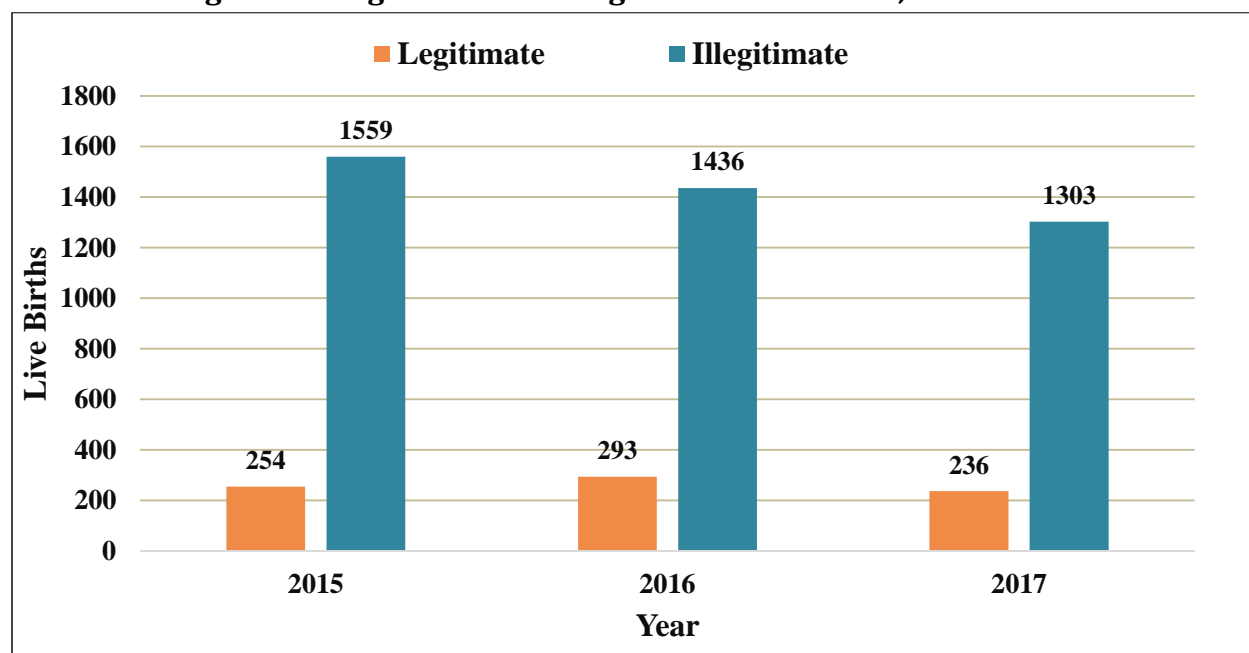
Age of Mother	Month												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Ma	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Both Sexes													
Under 15	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	3	11
15 - 19	21	12	26	14	14	11	14	18	20	22	35	34	241
20 - 24	32	39	22	28	25	25	20	34	40	42	50	38	395
25 - 29	26	24	28	28	33	32	17	17	37	44	45	31	362
30 - 34	23	20	20	21	25	19	18	20	25	27	26	32	276
35 - 39	20	12	14	15	9	11	11	15	20	19	24	22	192
40 - 44	6	2	8	2	5	4	3	4	3	7	6	4	54
45 - 49	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	8
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	129	111	119	110	111	102	86	110	148	163	186	164	1,539
Male													
Under 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	6
15 - 19	14	8	13	7	10	7	6	9	11	12	20	15	132
20 - 24	23	24	14	14	13	11	9	17	16	24	17	20	202
25 - 29	13	12	19	15	15	11	9	9	19	21	28	14	185
30 - 34	7	12	9	12	16	10	8	13	13	16	17	17	150
35 - 39	9	4	3	8	4	5	5	5	11	12	14	8	88
40 - 44	3	1	3	1	3	1	2	1	1	4	4	3	27
45 - 49	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	6
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	70	61	61	58	61	45	42	56	73	90	100	79	796
Female													
Under 15	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	5
15 - 19	7	4	13	7	4	4	8	9	9	10	15	19	109
20 - 24	9	15	8	14	12	14	11	17	24	18	33	18	193
25 - 29	13	12	9	13	18	21	8	8	18	23	17	17	177
30 - 34	16	8	11	9	9	9	10	7	12	11	9	15	126
35 - 39	11	8	11	7	5	6	6	10	9	7	10	14	104
40 - 44	3	1	5	1	2	3	1	3	2	3	2	1	27
45 - 49	0	2	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	59	50	58	52	50	57	44	54	75	73	86	85	743

**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, 2008 – 2017**

Year	Legitimate Live Births	Illegitimate Live Births
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	287	1,553
2015	254	1,559
2016	293	1,436
2017	236	1,303

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

**Figure 11: Legitimate and Illegitimate Live Births, 2015 – 2017**

**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, 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	7	6	13	11	3	0	0	0	<b>40</b>
Suburbs of Kingstown	0	3	12	6	5	3	1	0	0	<b>30</b>
Calliaqua	0	3	4	7	5	8	0	0	0	<b>27</b>
Marriaqua	0	2	5	5	5	5	2	0	0	<b>24</b>
Bridgetown	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	<b>8</b>
Colonarie	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	<b>5</b>
Georgetown	0	0	2	4	7	1	0	0	0	<b>14</b>
Sandy Bay	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	<b>7</b>
Layou	0	9	6	6	9	4	0	0	0	<b>34</b>
Barrouallie	0	4	8	4	1	6	0	0	0	<b>23</b>
Chateaubelair	0	2	4	6	3	4	0	0	0	<b>19</b>
Northern Grenadines	0	1	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	<b>11</b>
Southern Grenadines	0	1	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	<b>11</b>
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
<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 2.14: Legitimate 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	0	0	5	7	19	9	3	0	0	<b>43</b>
Suburbs of Kingstown	0	0	2	7	10	5	2	2	0	<b>28</b>
Calliaqua	0	0	3	13	28	27	13	0	0	<b>84</b>
Marriaqua	0	1	5	2	7	5	2	0	0	<b>22</b>
Bridgetown	0	0	1	1	5	4	3	0	0	<b>14</b>
Colonarie	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	<b>5</b>
Georgetown	0	0	0	6	4	5	1	0	0	<b>16</b>
Sandy Bay	0	0	3	2	3	3	0	0	0	<b>11</b>
Layou	0	0	2	2	12	2	2	0	0	<b>20</b>
Barrouallie	0	0	1	6	4	2	1	0	0	<b>14</b>
Chateaubelair	0	0	2	3	5	3	0	0	0	<b>13</b>
Northern Grenadines	0	0	6	3	3	3	1	0	1	<b>17</b>
Southern Grenadines	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	<b>6</b>
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<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 2.15: Legitimate Live Births by Age Group and Usual Residence of Mother, 2017**

Census Division	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Not Stated	Total
Kingstown	1	5	7	9	7	4	2	0	0	35
Suburbs of Kingstown	0	6	5	8	0	6	2	0	0	27
Calliaqua	0	8	9	8	7	5	1	0	0	38
Marriaqua	0	2	3	5	7	0	0	0	0	17
Bridgetown	0	5	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	12
Colonarie	0	2	4	3	1	2	1	0	0	13
Georgetown	0	3	6	8	0	2	2	0	0	21
Sandy Bay	0	5	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	15
Layou	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	9
Barrouallie	0	3	7	0	2	2	1	0	0	15
Chateaubelair	0	2	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	14
Northern Grenadines	0	1	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	10
Southern Grenadines	0	0	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	9
Unknown	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>236</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, 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 2.17: 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 2.18: Illegitimate Live Births by Age Group and Usual Residence of Mother, 2017**

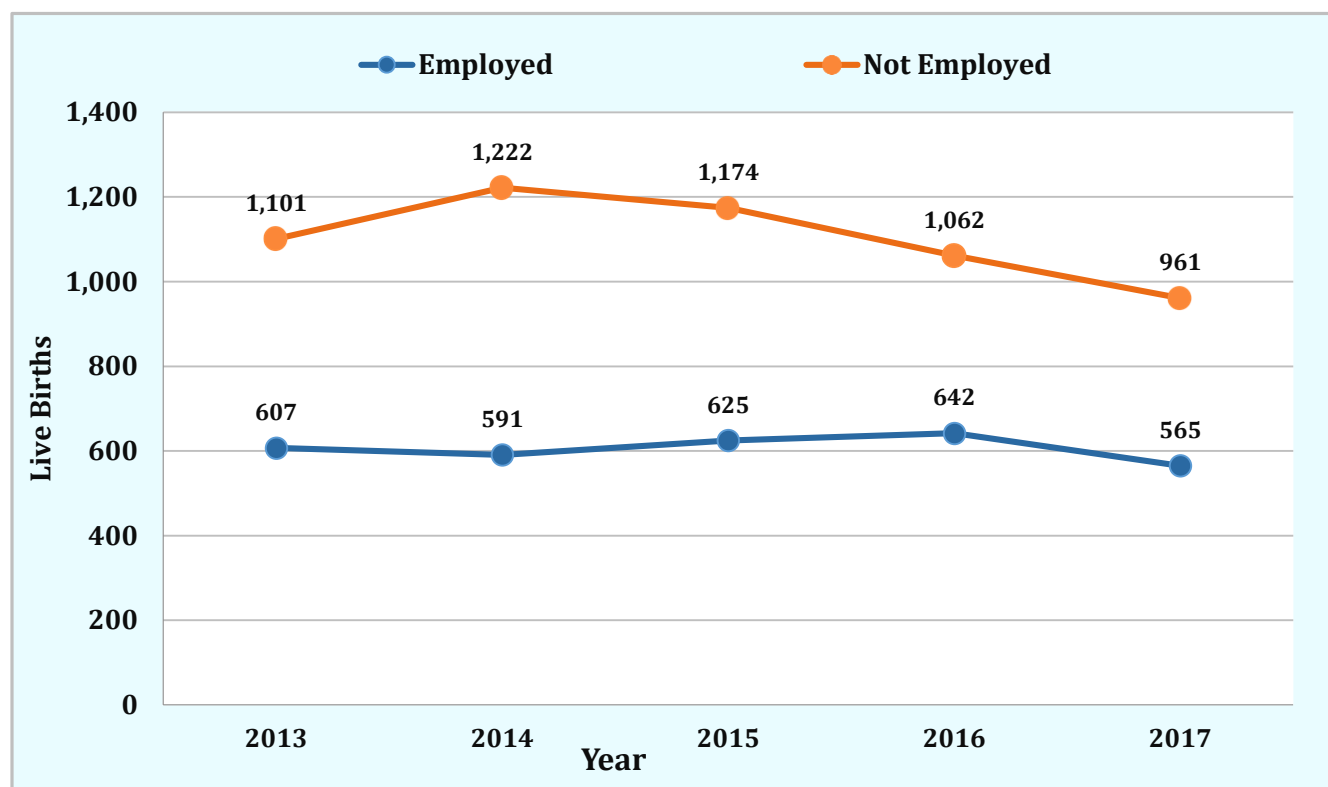
<b>Census Division</b>	<b>Under 15</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>25-29</b>	<b>30-34</b>	<b>35-39</b>	<b>40-44</b>	<b>45-49</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Kingstown	4	26	48	55	38	20	5	0	0	<b>196</b>
Suburbs of Kingstown	0	32	44	42	29	13	7	1	0	<b>168</b>
Calliaqua	1	31	64	61	48	34	3	3	0	<b>245</b>
Marriaqua	1	18	26	15	22	17	5	0	0	<b>104</b>
Bridgetown	1	15	17	18	13	14	1	0	0	<b>79</b>
Colonarie	0	13	12	23	13	7	4	1	0	<b>73</b>
Georgetown	0	16	23	22	14	10	7	0	0	<b>92</b>
Sandy Bay	1	9	14	13	8	5	4	0	0	<b>54</b>
Layou	0	8	25	8	8	9	1	0	0	<b>59</b>
Barrouallie	1	9	12	16	10	13	2	1	0	<b>64</b>
Chateaubelair	0	13	29	17	17	12	2	1	0	<b>91</b>
Northern Grenadines	0	4	10	13	7	8	3	0	0	<b>45</b>
Southern Grenadines	0	4	6	6	9	4	0	1	0	<b>30</b>
Unknown	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,303</b>

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

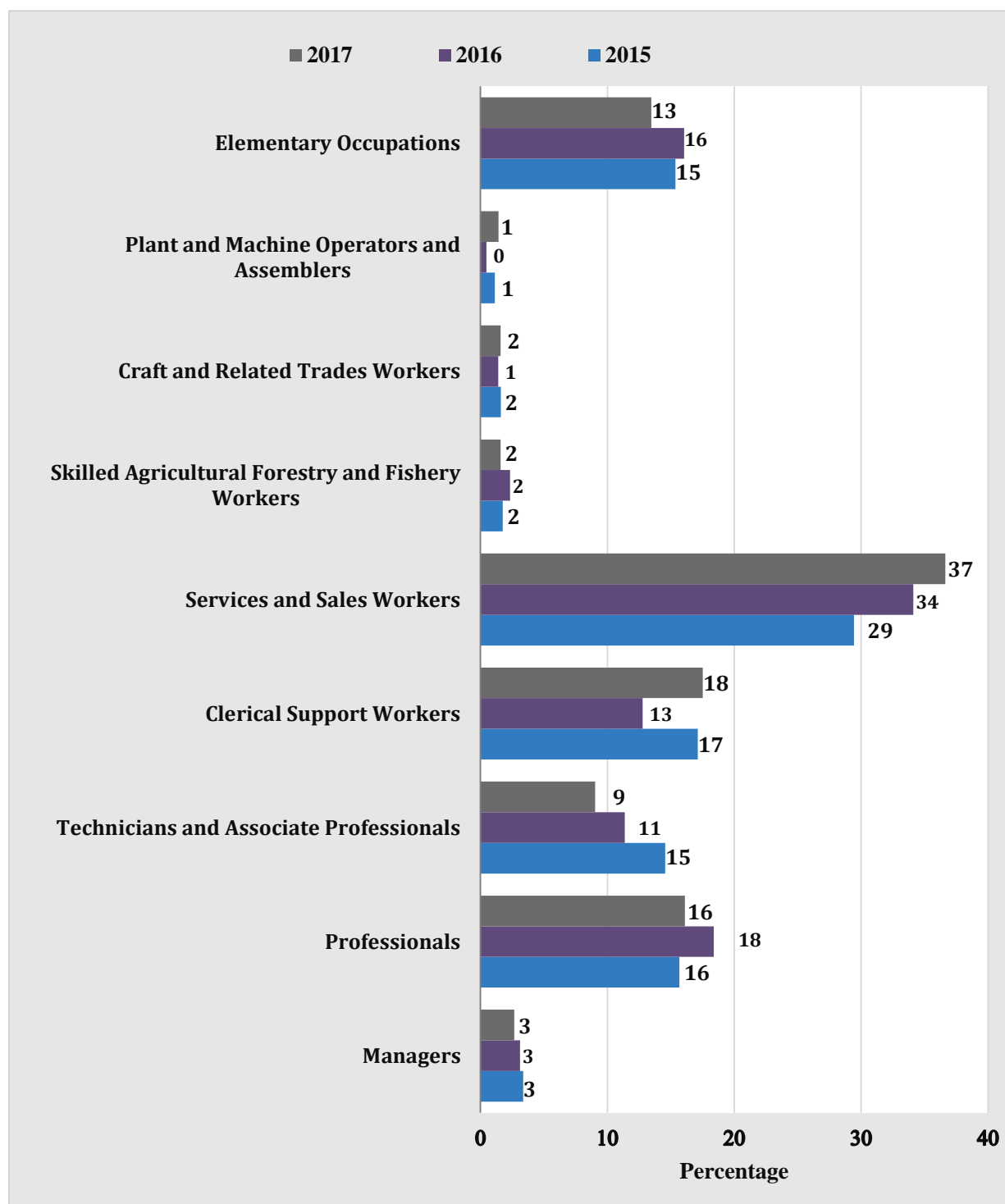
**Table 2.19: Live Birth by Employment Status of Mother, 2013 – 2017**

Year	Employment Status of Mother		Not Stated	Total Live Births
	Employed	Not Employed		
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
2017	565	961	13	1,539

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

**Figure 12: Live Birth by Employment Status of Mother, 2013 – 2017**

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

**Figure 13: Live Birth by Occupation of Employed Mother, 2015 – 2017**

**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, 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 2.21: 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 2.22: Legitimate Live Births by Occupation of Mother and Census Division, 2017(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	5	3	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	16	35
Suburbs of Kingstown	0	2	0	4	2	0	0	2	1	0	16	27
Calliaqua	0	0	2	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	23	38
Marriaqua	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	11	17
Bridgetown	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	12
Colonarie	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	13
Georgetown	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	15	21
Sandy Bay	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	15
Layou	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	9
Barrouallie	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	9	15
Chateaubelair	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	11	14
Northern Grenadines	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	10
Southern Grenadines	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	9
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>236</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, 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>1,012</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 2.24: 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	200
Suburbs of Kingstown	1	4	6	5	31	0	2	0	12	5	121	187
Calliaqua	4	14	16	16	33	1	0	0	11	4	155	254
Marriaqua	3	5	2	4	5	2	1	1	4	0	76	103
Bridgetown	1	2	4	2	6	4	0	0	3	0	63	85
Colonarie	0	3	4	4	5	0	0	0	9	3	47	75
Georgetown	0	7	4	2	15	2	1	0	4	1	86	122
Sandy Bay	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	48	60
Layou	0	1	4	3	13	0	0	1	4	1	63	90
Barrouallie	0	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	6	1	55	72
Chateaubelair	0	3	1	1	5	0	0	0	12	0	67	89
Northern Grenadines	0	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	6	1	36	52
Southern Grenadines	2	5	0	2	7	0	0	0	3	0	23	42
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
<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 2.25: Illegitimate Live Births by Occupation of Mother and Census Division, 2017

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	5	6	20	45	0	1	1	7	2	108	196
Suburbs of Kingstown	1	7	4	13	26	0	3	0	8	1	105	168
Calliaqua	7	25	14	19	27	0	1	0	6	1	145	245
Marriaqua	1	11	1	3	18	1	3	2	8	0	56	104
Bridgetown	0	6	0	5	8	1	0	0	5	0	54	79
Colonarie	0	3	3	3	6	1	0	0	2	0	55	73
Georgetown	1	5	1	2	10	0	0	1	2	3	67	92
Sandy Bay	0	2	0	2	5	3	0	0	6	0	36	54
Layou	0	4	1	1	9	0	0	0	3	0	41	59
Barrouallie	0	5	3	2	9	1	0	0	2	0	42	64
Chateaubelair	0	4	0	3	11	1	0	0	9	0	63	91
Northern Grenadines	2	1	4	4	4	0	0	0	3	2	25	45
Southern Grenadines	1	0	2	3	4	0	0	0	2	1	17	30
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>1,303</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, 2015 to 2017**

Month	2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
January	100	87	187	84	96	180	70	59	129
February	89	73	162	59	67	126	61	50	111
March	79	83	162	65	70	135	61	58	119
April	76	63	139	82	89	171	58	52	110
May	63	76	139	66	70	136	61	50	111
June	52	57	109	65	41	106	45	57	102
July	48	46	94	49	50	99	42	44	86
August	80	71	151	78	67	145	56	54	110
September	74	67	141	79	80	159	73	75	148
October	78	81	159	74	76	150	90	73	163
November	77	88	165	77	86	163	100	86	186
December	101	104	205	79	80	159	79	85	164
TOTAL	917	896	1,813	857	872	1,729	796	743	1,539

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

# MORTALITY



## **MORTALITY HIGHLIGHTS**

### **2015– 2017**

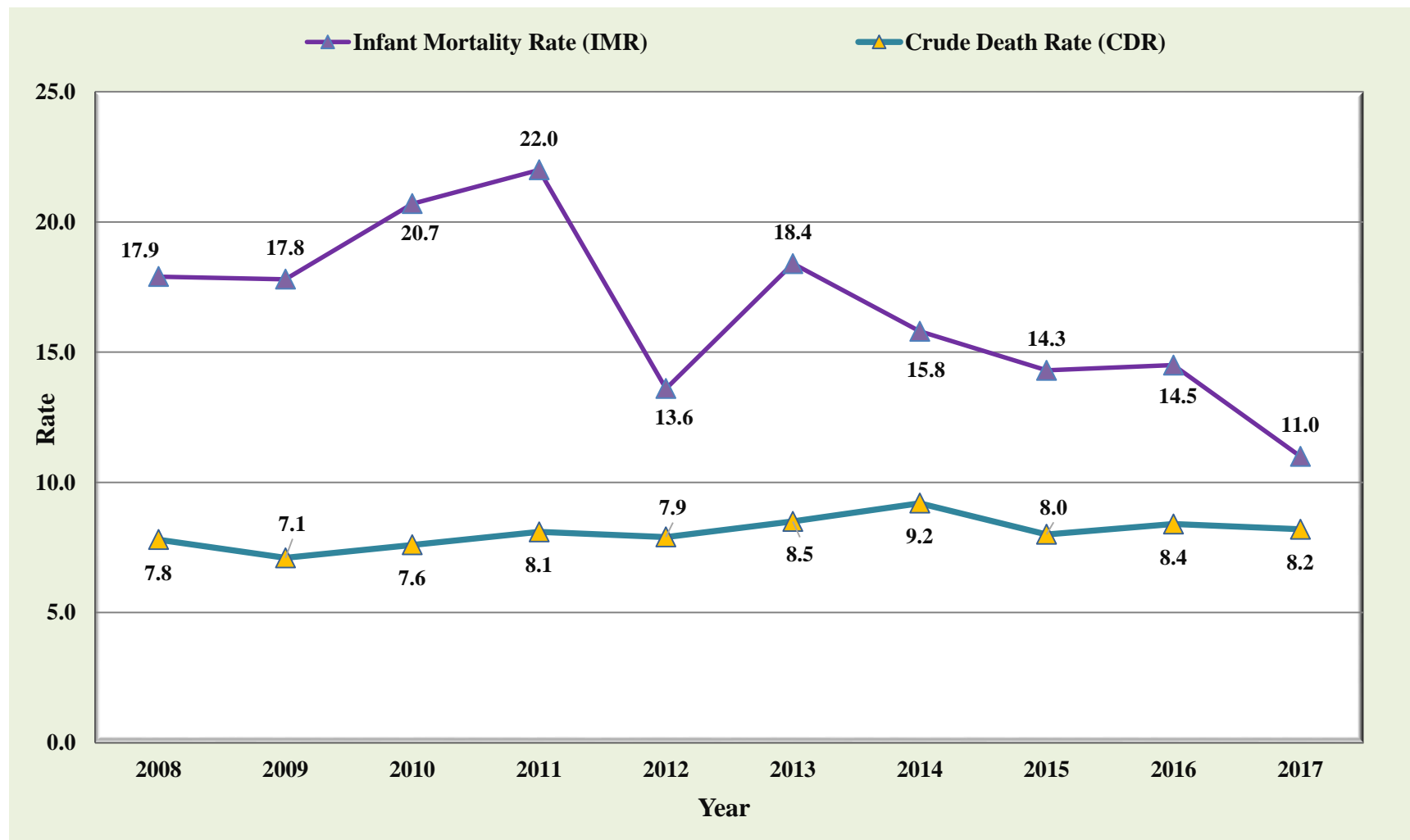
- An average of 912 registered deaths was recorded over the three-year period.
- The Crude Death Rate (CDR) increased from 8.0 per 1000 population in 2015 to 8.2 per 1,000-population in 2017.
- The Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) declined from 14.3 per 1,000 live births in 2015 to 11.0 per 1,000 live births in 2017.
- The number of infant death fluctuated over the period under review. Infant death declined sharply from 26 in 2015 to 17 in 2017.
- The neonatal deaths, accounted for 64.7 percent of infant death in 2017.
- In 2017, Life Expectancy at Birth was 75.1 for the female population and 71.1 for the male population.
- In 2017, the expectation of further life for women who reached age 15 was approximately 61.6 years, 4.4 years more than men of the same age cohort.
- In 2017, the expectation of further life for women who reached age 50 was approximately 29.9 years, 3.3 years more than their male counterparts.
- 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>3</sup>, 2008– 2017**

Year	Infant Death (< 1 year of age)		Other Deaths (1 year & older)		Total Deaths (Residents)	Infant Mortality Rate (IMR)	Crude Death Rate (CDR)
	Male	Female	Male	Female			
<b>2008</b>	14	20	442	372	848	17.9	7.7
<b>2009</b>	20	14	384	359	777	17.8	7.1
<b>2010</b>	19	18	432	358	827	20.7	7.5
<b>2011</b>	26	12	443	401	882	22.0	8.0
<b>2012</b>	14	11	460	373	858	13.6	7.8
<b>2013</b>	20	12	494	400	926	18.4	8.4
<b>2014</b>	18	11	548	429	1006	15.8	9.1
<b>2015</b>	16	10	495	364	885	14.3	8.0
<b>2016</b>	14	11	496	409	930	14.5	8.4
<b>2017</b>	8	9	493	401	911	11.0	8.2

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

<sup>3</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 14: Infant Mortality Rate & Crude Death Rate (CDR) 2008-2017**

**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, 2015 - 2017**

Census Division	2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Kingstown	65	47	112	78	58	136	78	61	139
Suburbs of Kingstown	52	39	91	63	42	105	52	54	106
Calliaqua	122	81	203	113	86	199	106	86	192
Marriaqua	35	22	57	24	33	57	42	46	88
Bridgetown	38	23	61	31	37	68	35	23	58
Colonarie	25	20	45	31	31	62	30	31	61
Georgetown	39	28	67	44	26	70	31	22	53
Sandy Bay	24	15	39	14	17	31	14	10	24
Layou	32	27	59	28	20	48	27	29	56
Barrouallie	21	15	36	20	21	41	21	13	34
Chateaubelair	30	21	51	22	25	47	26	19	45
Northern Grenadines	16	26	42	24	15	39	28	14	42
Southern Grenadines	8	8	16	15	12	27	11	2	13
Deaths - Residents	507	372	879	507	423	930	501	410	911
Deaths - Non-Residents	4	2	6	1	3	4	3	3	6
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>917</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, 2015 – 2017**

Age Group	2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<1	15	11	26	4	6	10	8	9	17
1 - 4	2	3	5	6	3	9	4	3	7
5 - 9	2	1	3	3	3	6	0	3	3
10 - 14	3	5	8	4	1	5	2	2	4
15 - 19	6	6	12	9	2	11	9	2	11
20 - 24	10	2	12	9	5	14	6	5	11
25 - 29	8	5	13	10	5	15	8	8	16
30 - 34	6	4	10	13	7	20	14	6	20
35 - 39	19	8	27	12	9	21	9	6	15
40 - 44	23	7	30	20	9	29	26	15	41
45 - 49	29	16	45	15	12	27	25	20	45
50 - 54	31	24	55	35	25	60	39	18	57
55 - 59	39	15	54	49	28	77	42	24	66
60 - 64	32	21	53	45	28	73	40	31	71
65 - 69	50	29	79	58	30	88	44	25	69
70 - 74	39	31	70	38	35	73	44	38	82
75 - 79	45	44	89	45	53	98	55	46	101
80 - 84	63	42	105	43	48	91	55	45	100
85+	85	98	183	75	108	183	74	106	180
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>917</b>

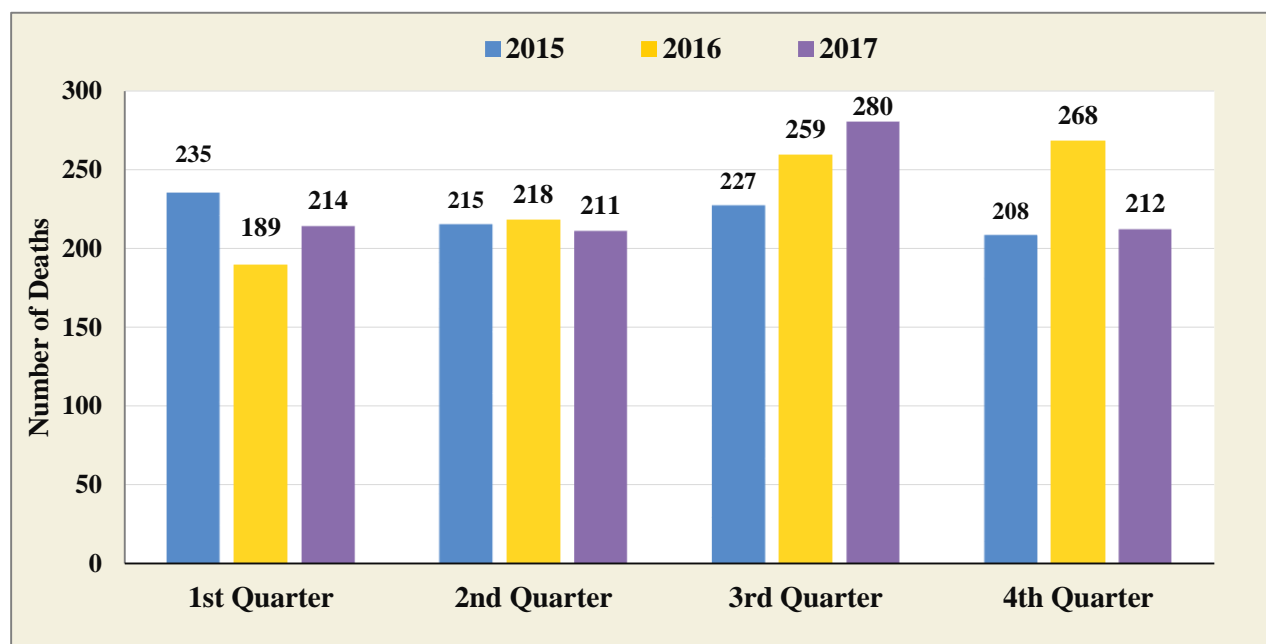
**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.



**Table 3.4: Total Registered Deaths by Sex and Month, 2015 – 2017**

Month	2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
January	50	36	86	37	26	63	57	32	89
February	55	24	79	41	28	69	27	27	54
March	35	35	70	29	28	57	38	33	71
April	41	36	77	37	26	63	43	27	70
May	44	29	73	40	34	74	35	35	70
June	38	27	65	37	44	81	41	30	71
July	39	28	67	52	43	95	49	46	95
August	44	36	80	40	39	79	44	52	96
September	44	36	80	44	41	85	47	42	89
October	37	29	66	44	35	79	37	40	77
November	43	27	70	44	35	79	46	22	68
December	41	31	72	63	47	110	40	27	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>917</b>

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

**Figure 15: Total Registered Deaths by Quarter, 2015 - 2017**

**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, 2015 – 2017**

Age of Infant	2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Neonatal									
(0 - 28) days	10	4	14	9	10	19	5	6	11
<1 day	5	2	7	2	2	4	2	1	3
1 - 6 days	6	1	7	5	6	11	2	3	5
7 - 28 days	0	1	1	2	2	4	1	2	3
Post Neonatal									
(1 - 11 months)	5	7	12	2	4	6	3	3	6
1 - 6 moths	5	5	10	1	3	4	2	1	3
7 - 11 moths	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>

Age of Child	2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>0 to 4 Years</b>									
< 1	15	11	26	11	14	25	8	9	17
1	1	1	2	1	0	1	3	1	4
2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	3
4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>

**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
<b>2007</b>	11	9	<b>20</b>
<b>2008</b>	10	14	<b>24</b>
<b>2009</b>	13	10	<b>23</b>
<b>2010</b>	17	15	<b>32</b>
<b>2011</b>	14	15	<b>29</b>
<b>2012</b>	11	9	<b>20</b>
<b>2013</b>	12	11	<b>23</b>
<b>2014</b>	16	9	<b>25</b>
<b>2015</b>	17	19	<b>36</b>
<b>2016</b>	12	10	<b>22</b>

**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, 2012 - 2016**

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: Life expectancy for Male and Female Population, 2013 to 2017**

	2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
<b>At birth</b>	69.9	75.1	72.3	68.6	74.6	71.4	70.6	76.3	73.1	70.4	74.8	72.4	71.1	75.1	73.0
<b>15 - 19</b>	57.0	61.4	59.1	55.7	60.8	58.0	57.4	63.0	60.0	56.9	61.2	58.9	57.2	61.6	59.3
<b>20 - 24</b>	52.4	56.6	54.4	50.8	55.9	53.2	52.7	58.4	55.3	52.2	56.3	54.1	52.7	56.7	54.6
<b>25 - 29</b>	47.8	51.8	49.7	47.0	51.1	48.9	48.3	53.5	50.7	47.7	51.7	49.5	48.1	52.0	49.9
<b>30 - 34</b>	43.5	47.3	45.3	42.6	46.2	44.3	43.7	49.0	46.1	43.3	47.0	45.0	43.5	47.5	45.4
<b>35 - 39</b>	39.3	43.0	41.1	38.3	41.6	39.8	39.0	44.1	41.3	39.0	42.3	40.5	39.2	42.9	40.9
<b>40 - 44</b>	35.2	38.7	36.9	34.1	37.3	35.5	34.9	39.5	37.0	34.6	38.0	36.0	34.6	38.2	36.3
<b>45 - 49</b>	30.8	34.3	32.5	29.7	32.8	31.1	31.0	35.0	32.7	30.5	33.3	31.7	31.0	34.0	32.2
<b>At age 50</b>	26.9	30.0	28.4	25.7	28.7	27.1	27.0	31.0	28.7	26.1	28.8	27.3	26.6	29.9	28.1

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

Table 3.8.1: Female Abridged Life Table, 2017

						Of 100,000 born alive		Stationary Population		Avg. Remaining Lifetime
Age Interval	Width of 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	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	784	9	0.01148	0.0114	1,000	11	992	75,112	75.11
1-4	4	3,559	3	0.00084	0.0034	989	3	3948	74,120	74.98
5-9	5	4,224	3	0.00071	0.0035	985	3	4918	70,172	71.22
10-15	5	4,731	2	0.00042	0.0021	982	2	4904	65,255	66.47
15-20	5	4,873	2	0.00041	0.0021	980	2	4893	60,351	61.60
20-25	5	4,265	5	0.00117	0.0058	978	6	4874	55,458	56.72
25-30	5	4,100	8	0.00195	0.0097	972	9	4836	50,583	52.04
30-35	5	3,987	6	0.00150	0.0075	963	7	4795	45,747	47.53
35-40	5	3,724	6	0.00161	0.0080	955	8	4757	40,953	42.87
40-45	5	3,392	15	0.00442	0.0219	948	21	4686	36,195	38.19
45-50	5	3,615	20	0.00553	0.0273	927	25	4571	31,509	33.99
50-55	5	3,121	18	0.00577	0.0284	902	26	4444	26,937	29.88
55-60	5	2,396	24	0.01002	0.0489	876	43	4273	22,493	25.68
60-65	5	1,856	30	0.01616	0.0777	833	65	4004	18,220	21.87
65-70	5	1,388	24	0.01729	0.0829	768	64	3683	14,216	18.50
70-75	5	1,257	38	0.03022	0.1405	705	99	3276	10,533	14.94
75-80	5	1,018	45	0.04421	0.1991	606	121	2727	7,256	11.98
80-84	5	782	45	0.05753	0.2515	485	122	2121	4,529	9.33
85-89	5	462	49	0.10600	0.4190	363	152	1435	2,408	6.63
90-94	5	183	29	0.15890	0.5686	211	120	755	972	4.61
95+	+	69	29	0.41912	1.0000	91	91	217	217	2.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53,787</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>0.00762</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75,112</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**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, 2017

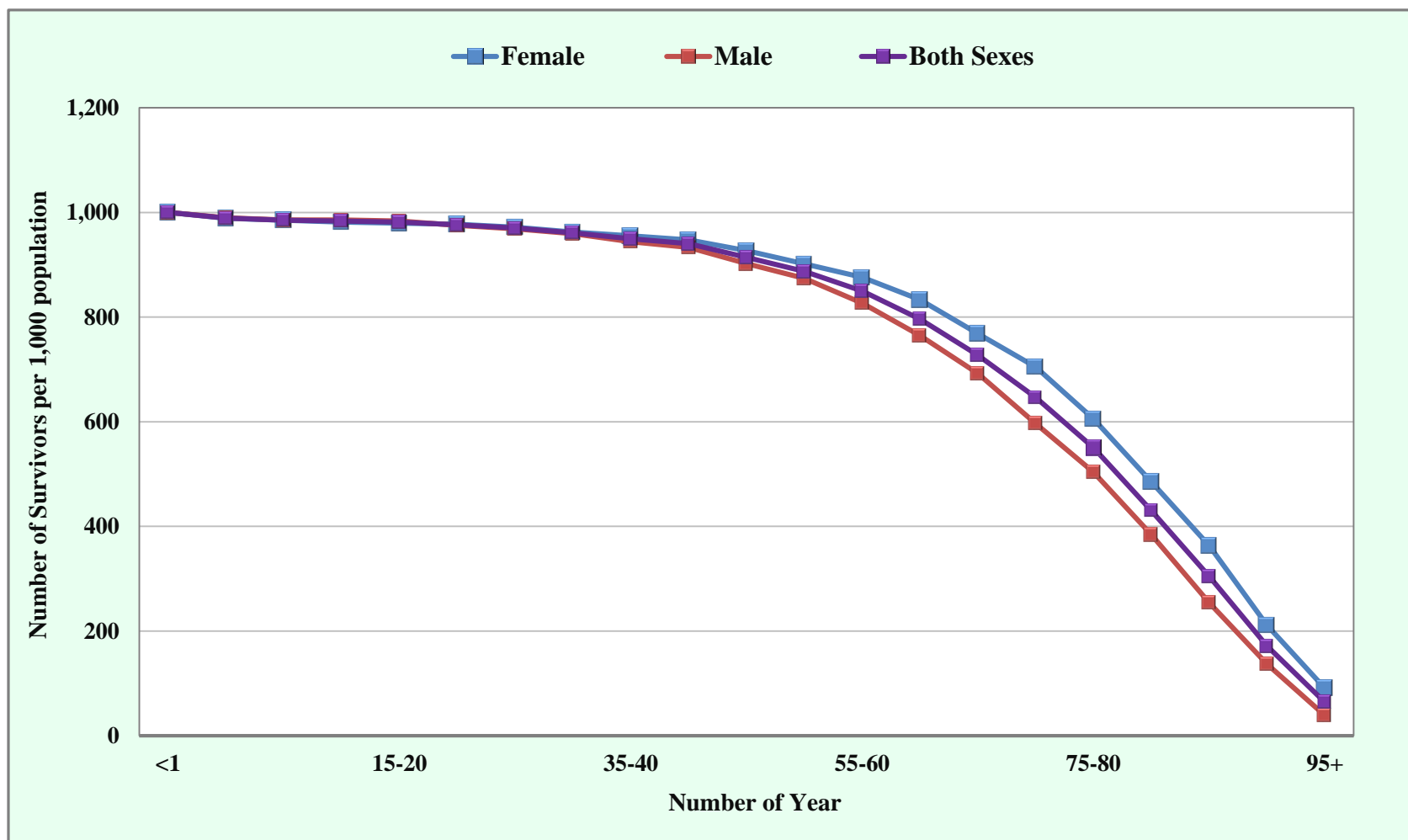
						Of 1,000 born alive	Stationary Population		Avg. Remaining Lifetime	
Age Interval	Width of Interval	Population in Age Interval	Number of Deaths in Age Interval	Central Mortality Rate or Age Specific Death Rate	Proportion of Persons alive beginning of age interval Dying during Interval	Number Living at 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	798	8	0.01002	0.0100	1,000	10	993	71,097	71.10
1-4	4	3,601	4	0.00111	0.0044	990	4	3951	70,104	70.81
5-9	5	4,393	0	0.00000	0.0000	986	0	4928	66,152	67.12
10-15	5	5,141	2	0.00039	0.0019	986	2	4923	61,224	62.12
15-20	5	5,153	9	0.00175	0.0087	984	9	4897	56,301	57.23
20-25	5	4,440	6	0.00135	0.0067	975	7	4859	51,404	52.71
25-30	5	4,311	8	0.00186	0.0092	969	9	4821	46,544	48.05
30-35	5	3,964	13	0.00328	0.0163	960	16	4759	41,723	43.48
35-40	5	3,915	9	0.00230	0.0114	944	11	4693	36,964	39.15
40-45	5	3,846	26	0.00676	0.0332	933	31	4589	32,271	34.58
45-50	5	3,937	25	0.00635	0.0313	902	28	4441	27,682	30.68
50-55	5	3,504	39	0.01113	0.0541	874	47	4252	23,242	26.59
55-60	5	2,694	42	0.01559	0.0750	827	62	3979	18,990	22.97
60-65	5	2,009	40	0.01991	0.0948	765	73	3642	15,011	19.63
65-70	5	1,486	44	0.02962	0.1379	692	95	3222	11,369	16.43
70-75	5	1,307	44	0.03366	0.1552	597	93	2752	8,147	13.65
75-80	5	982	53	0.05397	0.2378	504	120	2221	5,395	10.70
80-84	5	676	55	0.08135	0.3380	384	130	1596	3,174	8.26
85-89	5	350	42	0.12008	0.4618	254	117	978	1,577	6.20
90-94	5	99	22	0.22242	0.7147	137	98	440	599	4.38
95+	Infinity	41	10	0.24517	1.0000	39	39	159	159	4.08
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>56,645</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>0.00884</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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) 2017**

						Of 1,000 born alive		Stationary Population		Avg. Remaining Lifetime
Age Interval	Width of 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	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	1,583	17	0.01074	0.0107	1000	11	992	72,954	72.95
1-4	4	7,159	7	0.00098	0.0039	989	4	3950	71,962	72.74
5-9	5	8,617	3	0.00035	0.0017	985	2	4923	68,012	69.02
10-15	5	9,872	4	0.00041	0.0020	984	2	4914	63,089	64.13
15-20	5	10,025	11	0.00110	0.0055	982	5	4895	58,176	59.26
20-25	5	8,705	11	0.00126	0.0063	976	6	4867	53,280	54.57
25-30	5	8,412	16	0.00190	0.0095	970	9	4828	48,414	49.90
30-35	5	7,951	19	0.00239	0.0119	961	11	4777	43,586	45.35
35-40	5	7,639	15	0.00196	0.0098	950	9	4725	38,809	40.87
40-45	5	7,239	41	0.00566	0.0279	940	26	4636	34,084	36.25
45-50	5	7,552	45	0.00596	0.0294	914	27	4503	29,448	32.22
50-55	5	6,624	57	0.00860	0.0421	887	37	4343	24,945	28.11
55-60	5	5,090	66	0.01297	0.0628	850	53	4116	20,602	24.24
60-65	5	3,865	70	0.01811	0.0866	797	69	3810	16,486	20.70
65-70	5	2,874	68	0.02366	0.1117	728	81	3434	12,676	17.42
70-75	5	2,565	82	0.03197	0.1480	646	96	2992	9,241	14.30
75-80	5	2,000	98	0.04901	0.2183	551	120	2452	6,249	11.35
80-84	5	1,458	100	0.06858	0.2927	430	126	1837	3,797	8.82
85-89	5	812	91	0.11206	0.4377	304	133	1189	1,960	6.44
90-94	5	281	51	0.18123	0.6236	171	107	589	771	4.50
95+	Infinity	110	39	0.35461	1	64	64	182	182	2.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>110,431</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>0.00825</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>72,954</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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

**Figure 16: Male and Female Survivorship Curve, 2017**

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# MARRIAGES



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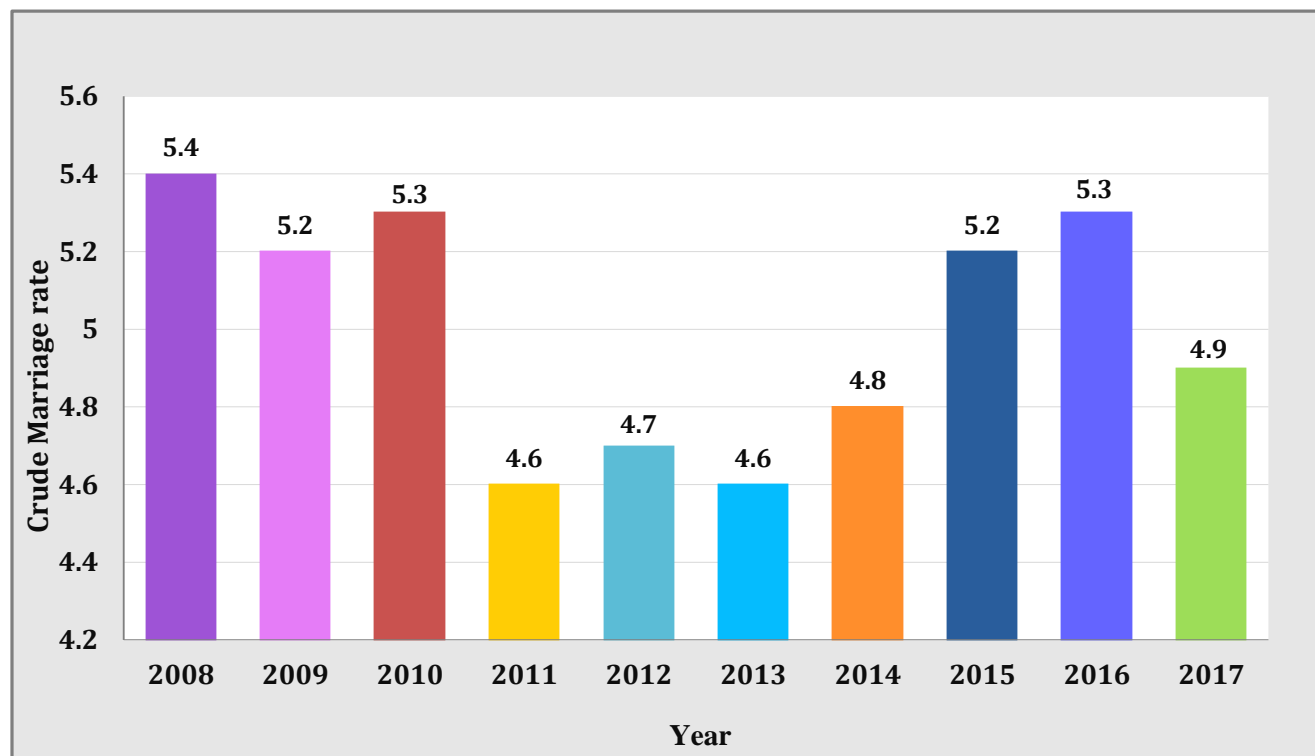
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- During the review period 2015-2017, there was an average of 564 marriages.
- The Crude Marriage Rate (CMR) fluctuated slightly over the three-year period. The CMR was 5.2 per 1000 persons in 2015, 5.3 in 2016 and 4.9 in 2017.
- The month of December 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, 2008 – 2017**

Year	Total Mid – Year Population Estimates	No. of Marriages	Crude Marriage Rate (CMR)
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	4.8
2015	110,265	574	5.2
2016	110,343	583	5.3
2017	110,431	536	4.9

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

**Figure 17: Crude Marriage Rate (CMR), 2008– 2017**

**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, 2013 – 2017**

Month/Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
January	34	32	26	62	39
February	23	27	35	23	27
March	37	32	32	55	29
April	52	29	47	52	45
May	45	43	44	27	16
June	37	43	31	41	47
July	46	66	68	60	59
August	59	70	88	52	73
September	24	26	34	21	34
October	32	39	36	37	25
November	25	33	39	38	33
December	97	86	94	115	109
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>536</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, 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 4.4: 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 4.5: Marriages by Age and Civil Condition of Partner, 2017**

Age Group	Number of Brides who were			Total	Number of Grooms who were			Total
	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced		Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced	
15-19	9	0	0	9	3	0	0	3
20-24	63	0	0	63	30	0	0	30
25-29	101	0	3	104	92	0	0	92
30-34	86	0	8	94	83	0	6	89
35-39	68	0	7	75	76	0	7	83
40-44	50	0	15	65	61	2	7	70
45-49	36	0	12	48	45	1	11	57
50-54	27	1	10	38	20	2	14	36
55-59	10	6	10	26	22	1	13	36
60-64	6	0	3	9	10	2	7	19
65 +	2	2	0	4	7	5	8	20
Not Stated	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>536</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, 2015**

Age of Bride	Age of Groom											Not Stated	Total
	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65+		
<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 4.7: Marriages by Age of Groom and Age of Bride, 2016**

Age of Bride	Age of Groom											Not Stated	Total
	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65+		
<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.

**Table 4.8: Marriages by Age of Groom and Age of Bride, 2017**

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	
15 - 19	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
20 - 24	1	17	22	14	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	63
25 - 29	0	4	47	28	15	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	104
30 - 34	0	0	9	26	26	16	10	5	2	0	0	0	94
35 - 39	0	3	3	9	22	19	12	3	1	1	2	0	75
40 - 44	0	1	5	8	12	13	11	6	4	3	2	0	65
45 - 49	0	2	2	2	2	7	11	9	8	5	0	0	48
50 - 54	0	0	0	1	1	6	6	6	11	2	5	0	38
55 - 59	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	2	7	5	6	0	26
60 - 64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	0	9
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>536</b>

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



# DIVORCES



## **DIVORCE HIGHLIGHTS**

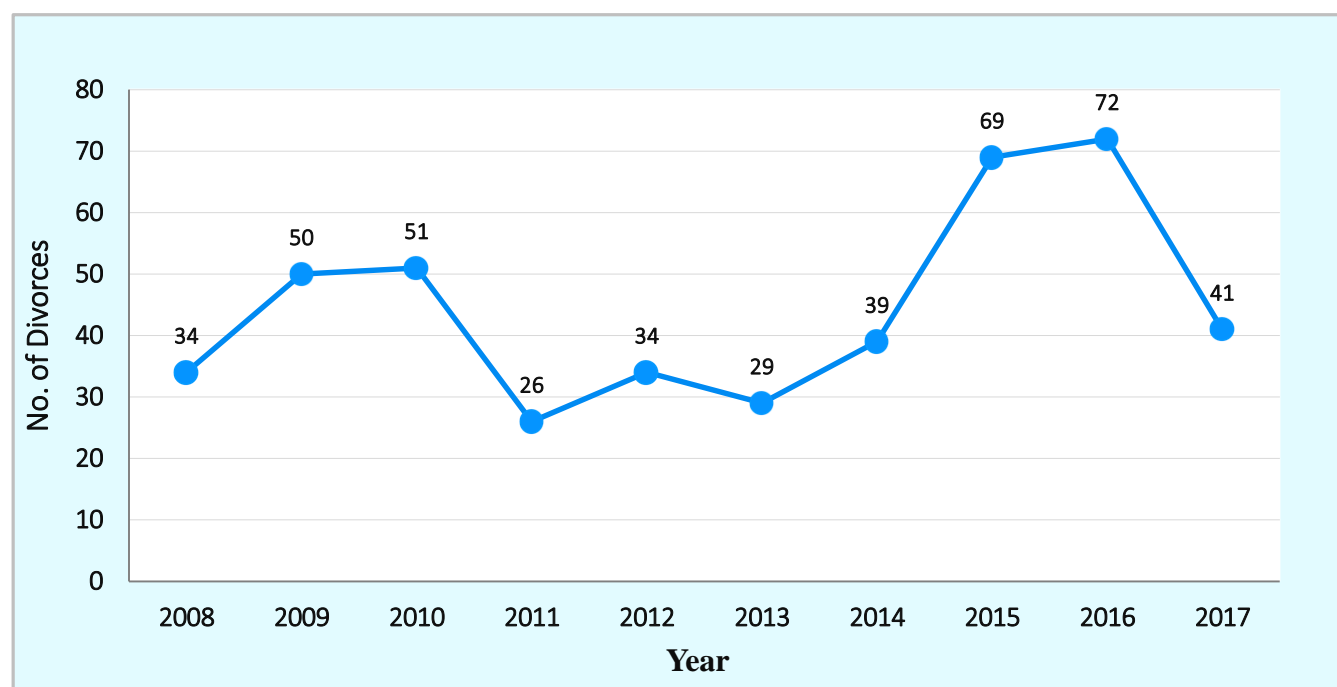
***2015- 2017***

- There was an average of 61 Divorces during the review period.
- The Crude Divorce Rate (CDR) per 1000 population stood at 0.6 in 2015; 0.7 in 2016 and 0.4 in 2017.

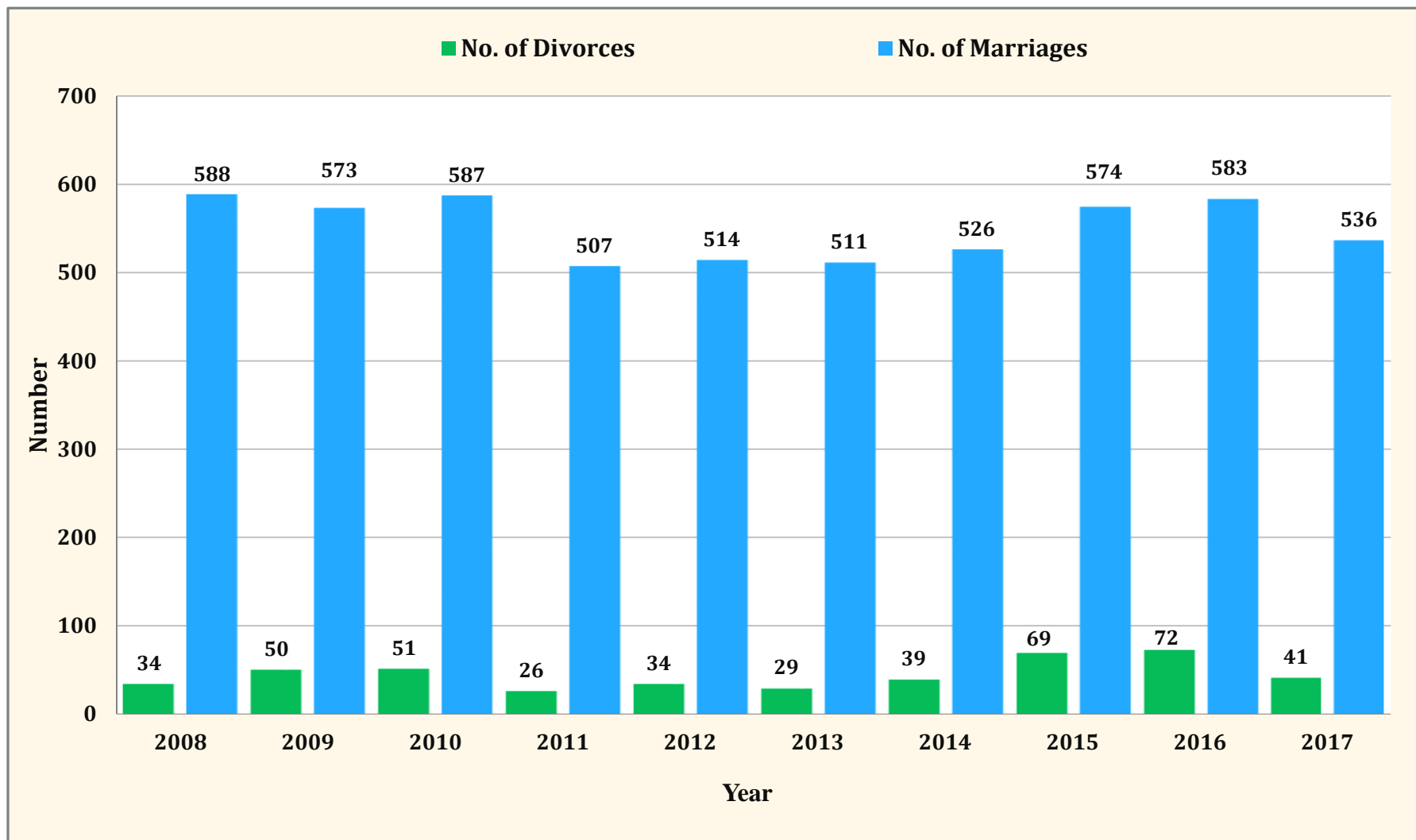
**Table 4.9: Divorces Summary Table, 2008 – 2017**

Year	Mid -Year Population Estimates	No. of Divorces	Crude Divorce Rate (CDR)
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
2017	110,431	41	0.4

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

**Figure 18: Number of Divorces, 2008– 2017**

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

**Figure 19: Number of Marriage and Divorce, 2008– 2017**

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