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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 2016 – 2018. For comparative purposes, historical data for up to ten (10) years is 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) 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 within the respective census divisions rather than Administrative Districts. This facilitates easy comparison of vital events with other socio economic statistics provided by the Statistical Office.

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. The cause of death is grouped by disease category in conformity with the new Pan American Health Organisation's (PAHO) list 6/67 for tabulation of ICD-10 mortality.

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. Late registration especially for births occurring in the month of December, affects the timely dissemination of vital statistics.

## 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.

**FEOTAL DEATH**

A foetal 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

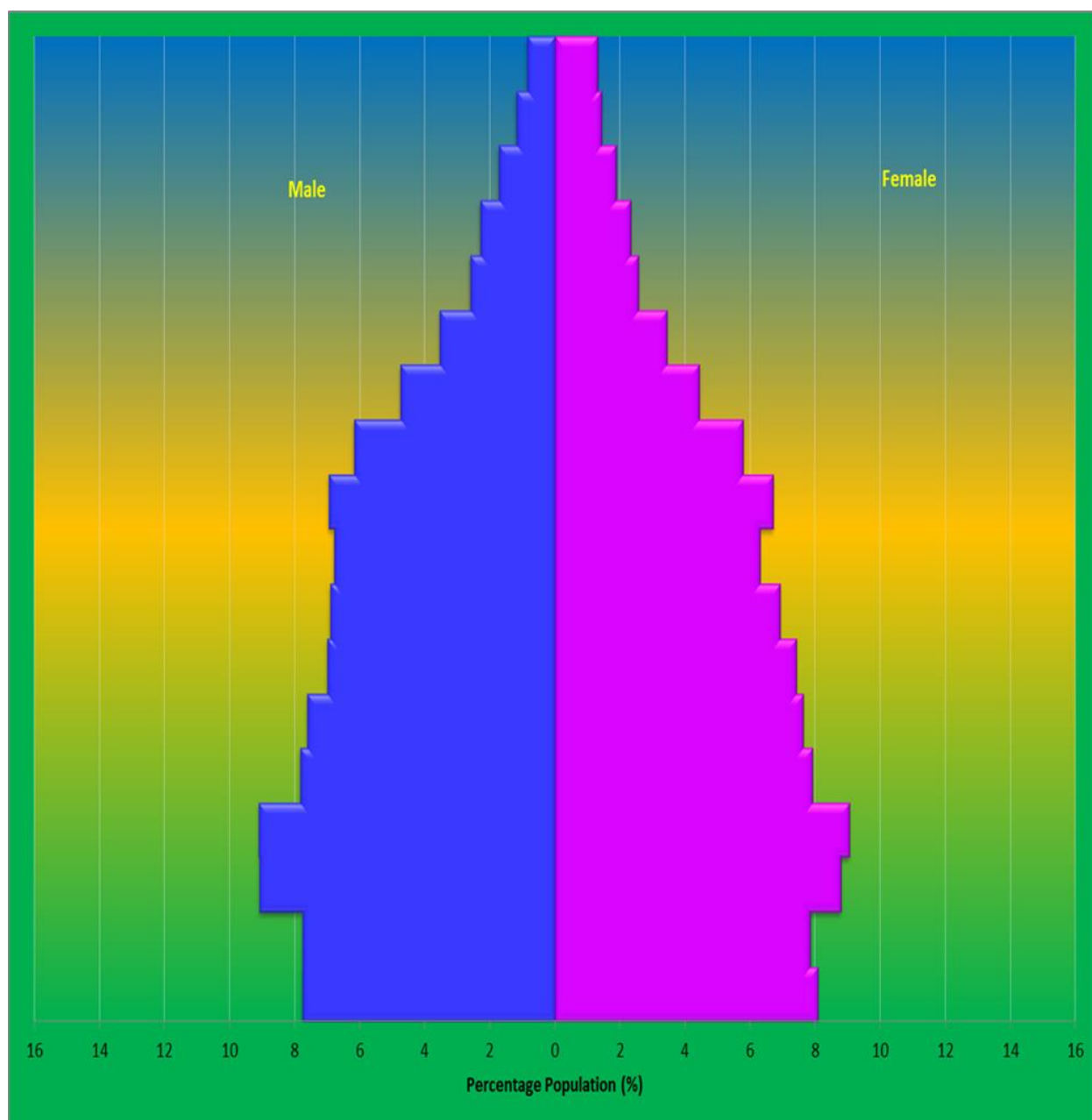
**SENIOR POPULATION**

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

**SURVIVORSHIP**

The proportion of the population surviving to a given age.

# POPULATION



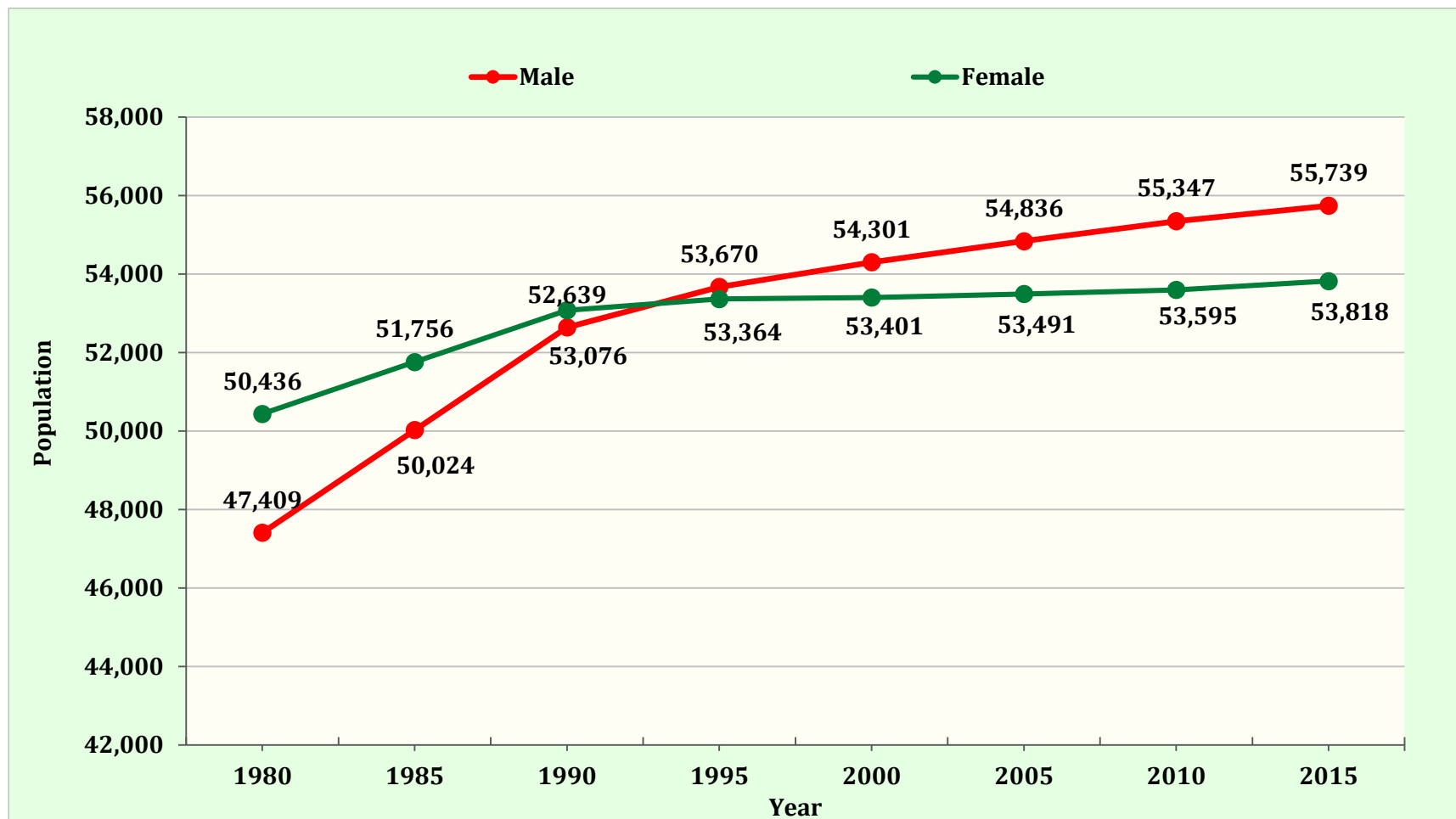
## POPULATION HIGHLIGHTS

- 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 to 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 30.2 percent.
- The population age 60 years and older, increased over the census years. Additionally, as a proportion of total population, the senior population increased from 8.2 percent in 1980 to 12.6 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 (53.4%) of the country's household population.
- The Kingstown census division is the most densely populated area in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.
- The Chateaubelair is the least densely populated area in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

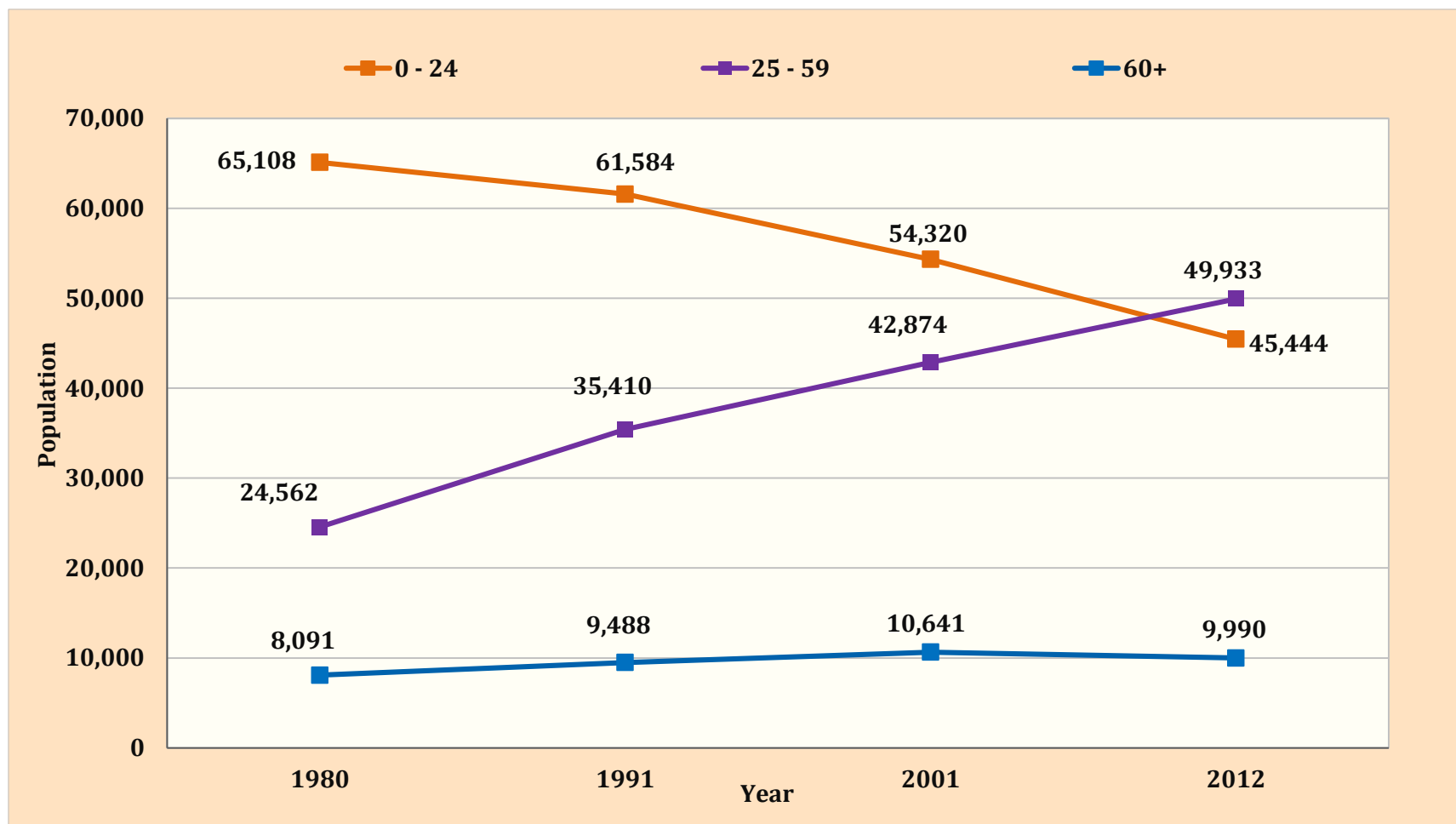
**Table 1.1: Population at Census Years by Age Group and Sex**

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

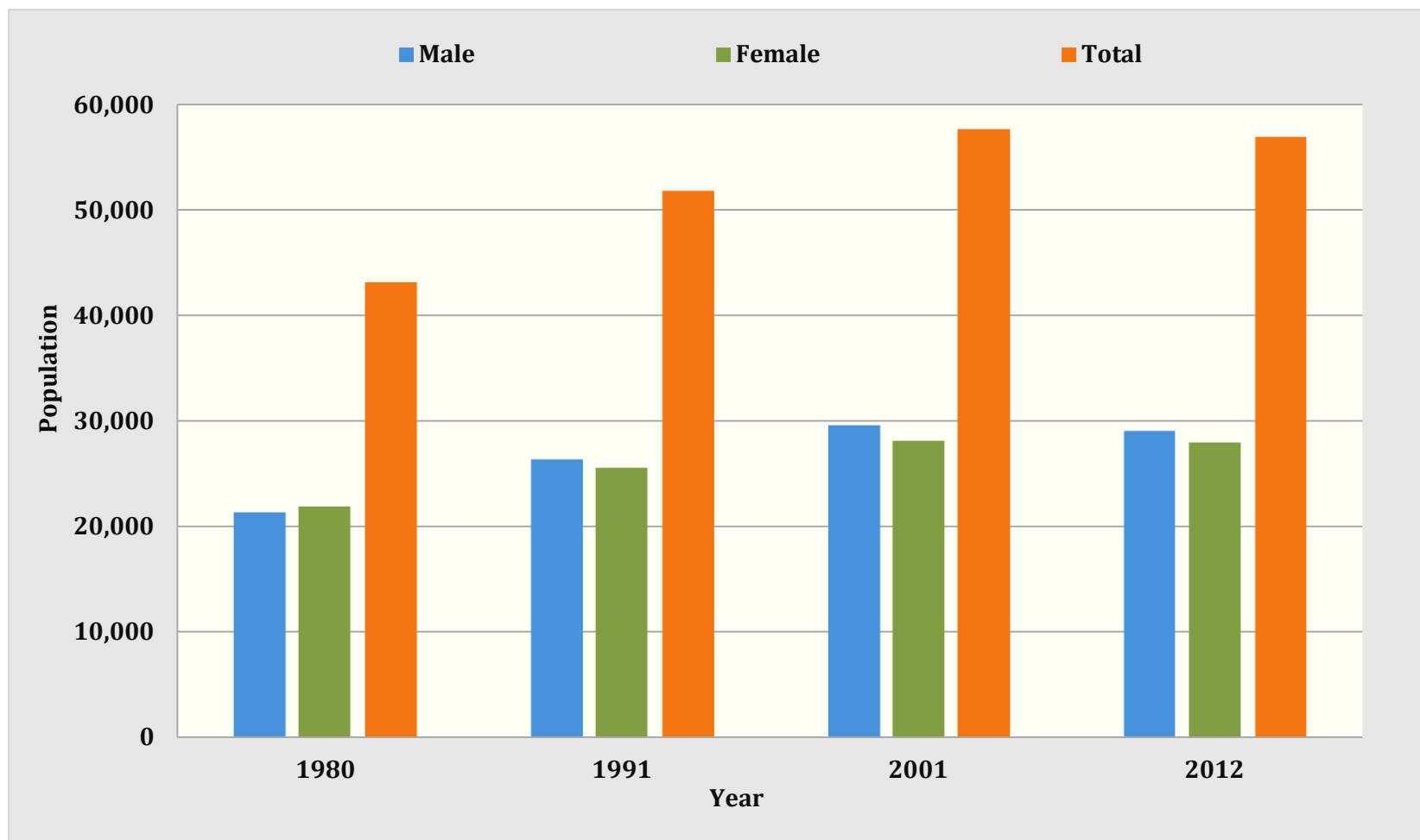
**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from Population and Housing Censuses

**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**

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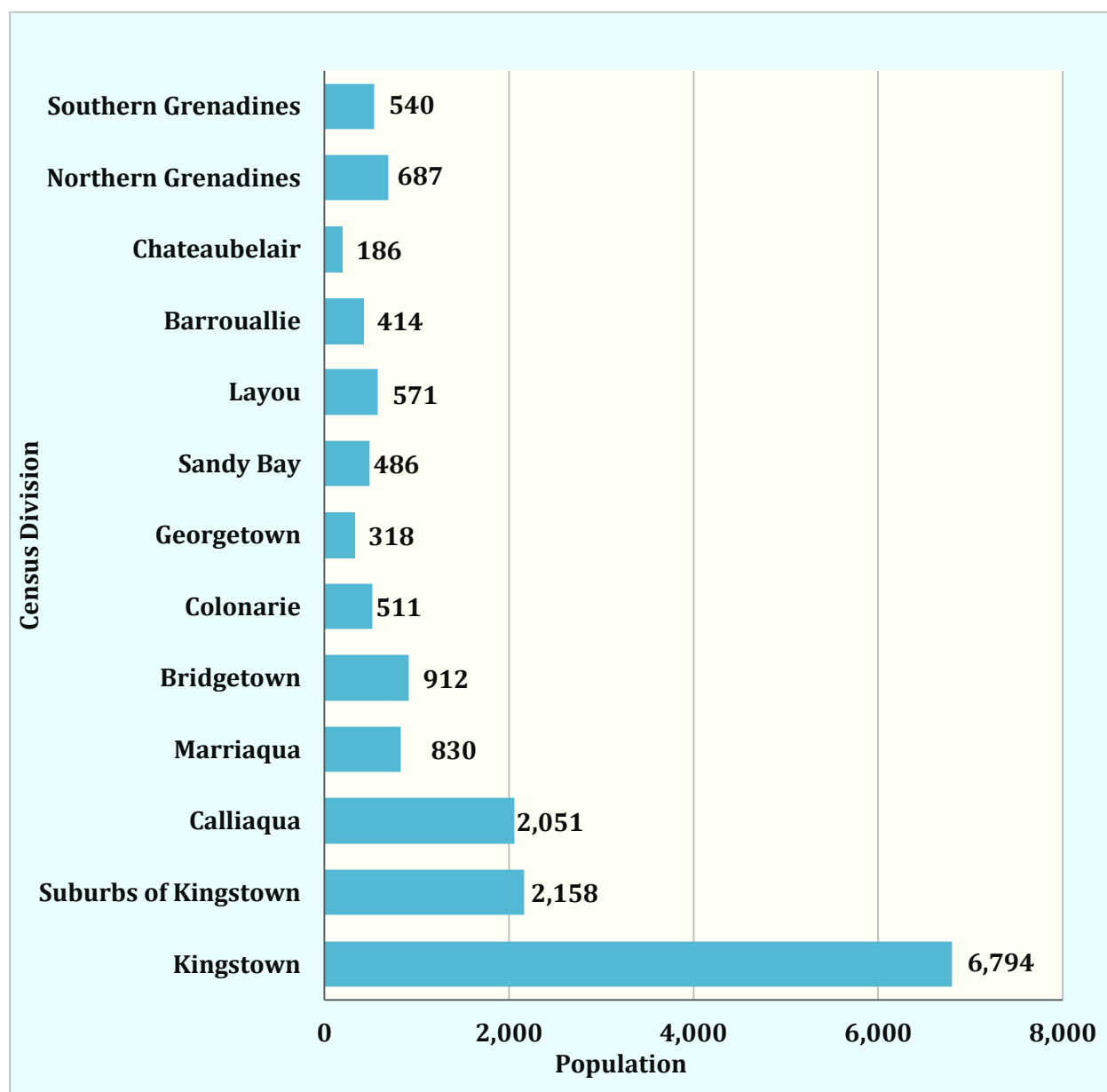
**Figure 3: Household Population Age 15 to 59 At Census Years, 1980 - 2012**

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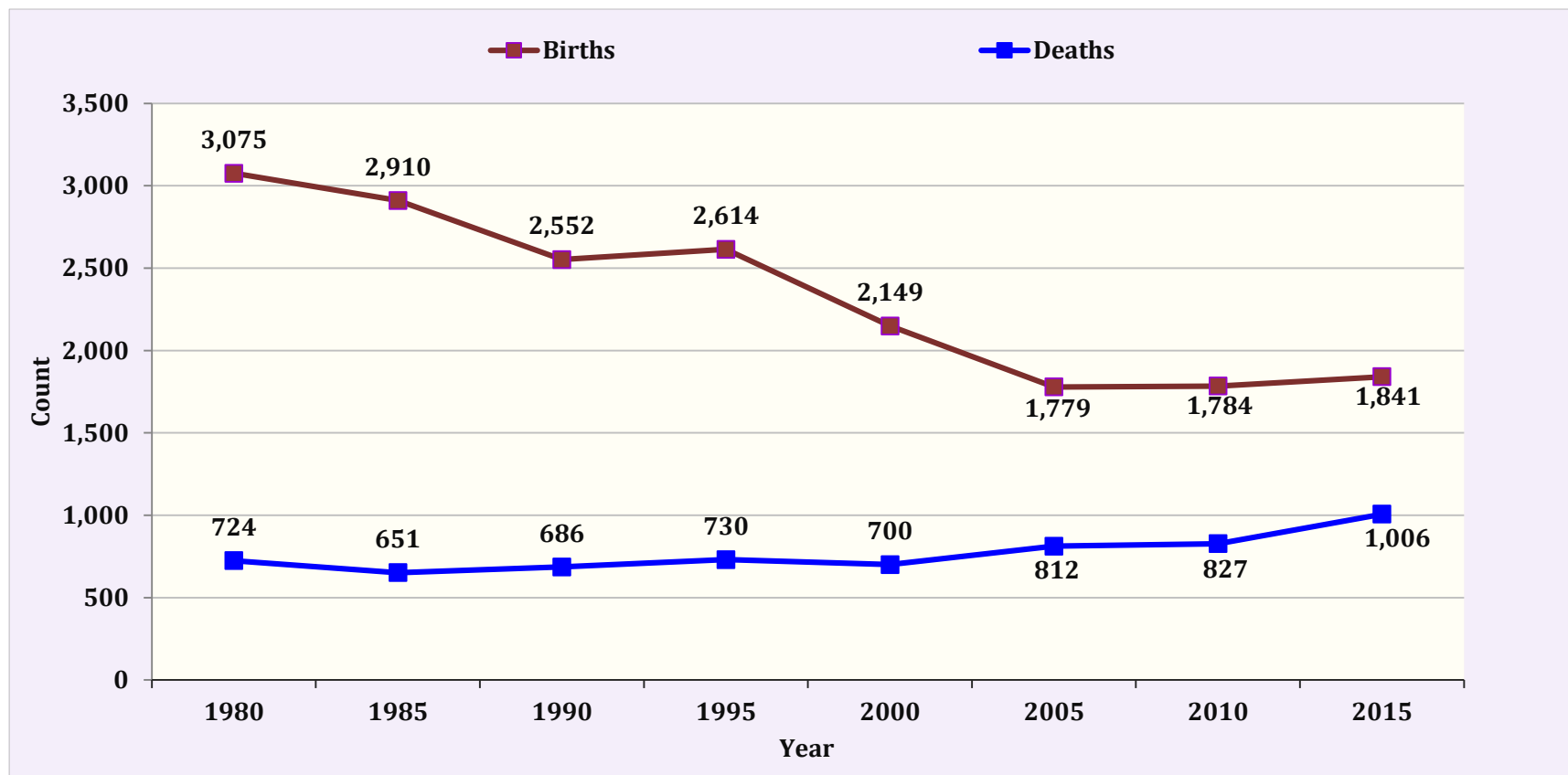
**Table 1.2: Estimated Total Mid-Year Population by Census Division, 2009 - 2018**

Census Divisions	Total Mid-Year Population Estimates									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Kingstown	13,947	13,958	13,969	12,909	12,919	12,930	12,940	12,950	12,961	12,971
Suburbs of Kingstown	13,111	13,122	13,132	13,812	13,823	13,834	13,845	13,856	13,867	13,878
Calliaqua	22,853	22,871	22,889	24,205	24,224	24,244	24,263	24,283	24,302	24,321
Marriaqua	8,307	8,314	8,321	7,798	7,804	7,810	7,817	7,823	7,829	7,836
Bridgetown	6,823	6,828	6,834	6,568	6,573	6,579	6,584	6,589	6,594	6,600
Colonarie	7,539	7,545	7,552	6,849	6,855	6,860	6,865	6,871	6,876	6,882
Georgetown	7,030	7,036	7,041	7,061	7,067	7,072	7,078	7,084	7,089	7,095
Sandy Bay	2,823	2,825	2,828	2,576	2,578	2,580	2,582	2,584	2,586	2,588
Layou	6,379	6,384	6,389	6,339	6,344	6,349	6,354	6,359	6,364	6,369
Barrouallie	5,498	5,503	5,507	5,884	5,889	5,893	5,898	5,903	5,908	5,912
Chateaubelair	6,120	6,125	6,130	5,756	5,761	5,765	5,770	5,774	5,779	5,784
<b>Total (Mainland)</b>	<b>100,430</b>	<b>100,511</b>	<b>100,592</b>	<b>99,757</b>	<b>99,837</b>	<b>99,916</b>	<b>99,996</b>	<b>100,076</b>	<b>100,156</b>	<b>100,237</b>
Northern Grenadines	5,684	5,688	5,693	6,184	6,189	6,194	6,199	6,204	6,209	6,214
Southern Grenadines	3,612	3,615	3,618	4,050	4,053	4,056	4,060	4,063	4,066	4,069
<b>Total (SVG)</b>	<b>109,726</b>	<b>109,814</b>	<b>109,903</b>	<b>109,991</b>	<b>110,079</b>	<b>110,166</b>	<b>110,255</b>	<b>110,343</b>	<b>110,431</b>	<b>110,520</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**

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# LIVE BIRTHS



## LIVE BIRTHS HIGHLIGHTS

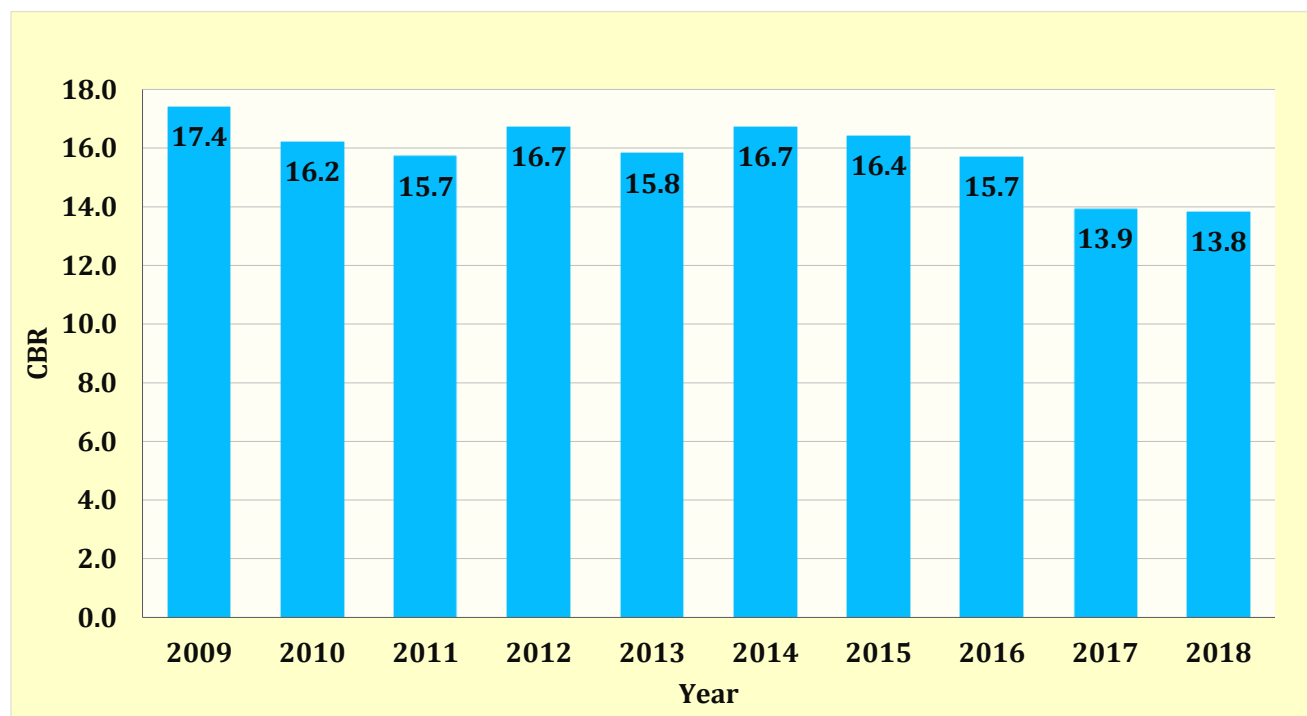
### 2016 – 2018

- An average of 1,597 live births was recorded over the three-year period, 2016-2018. The total number of live births for the year 2016 was 1,729. In 2017 there were 1,539 live births and 1,524 live births in 2018.
- The crude birth rate declined from 15.7 in 2016 to 13.8 in 2018.
- The sex ratio at birth fluctuated during the three-year period. There were 98 males per 100 females in 2016, 107 males per 100 females in 2017 and 115 males per 100 females in 2018.
- Births to teenage girls as a percentage of total births slightly fluctuated from 15.2 in 2016 to 14.7 in 2018.
- Approximately forty percent of the total registered births are to young women (15 to 24 years). During the period 2016 to 2018, the proportion of births to women in this age group declined from 43.4 percent in 2016 to 39.4 percent in 2018.
- In 2018, births to unmarried women (Illegitimate births) accounted for 84 percent of total births.
- Nearly 60 percent of total registered births were to women who were not employed at the time of registration in 2018.

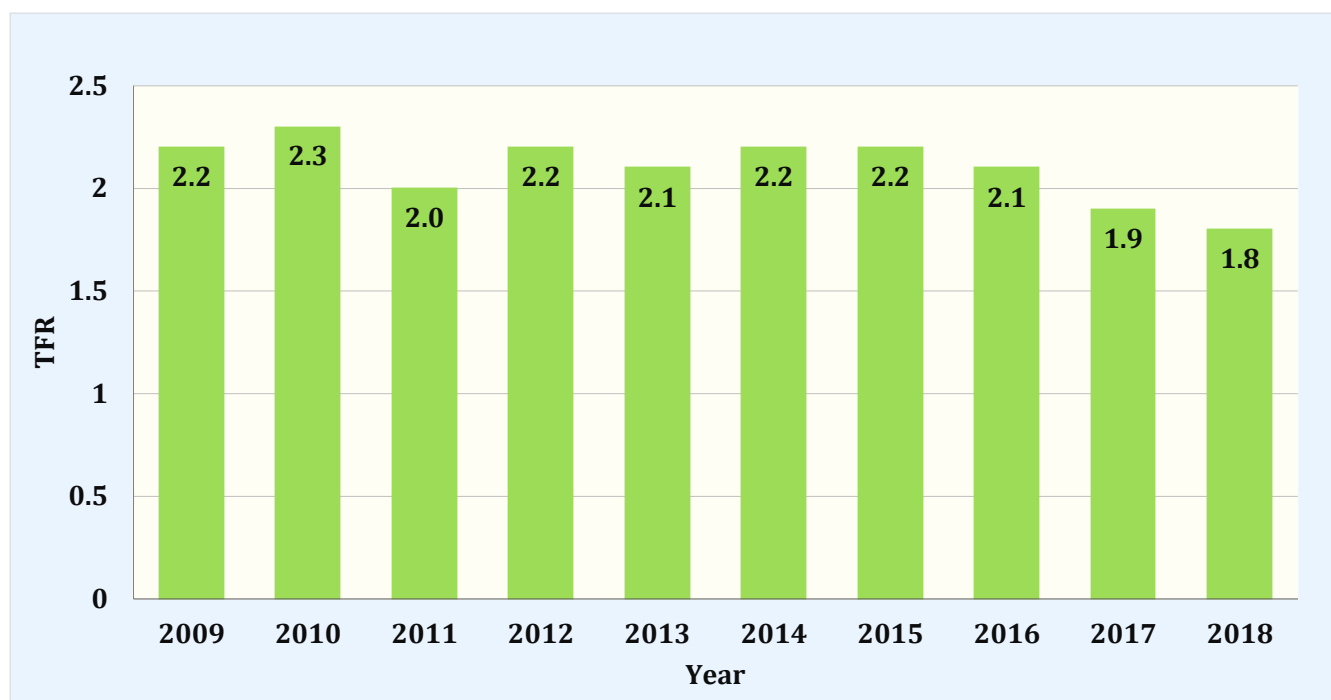
**Table 2.1: Live Births Summary Table, 2009 - 2018**

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)
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
2018	815	709	1,524	115	13.8	1.8	0.9

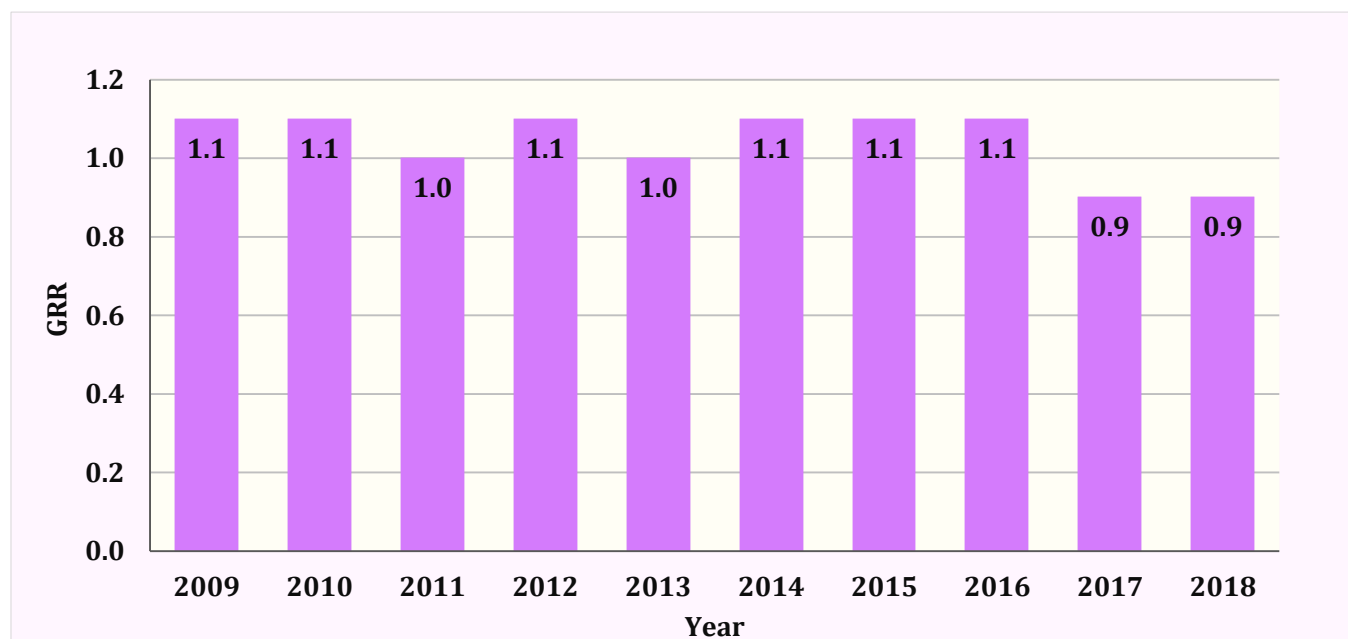
**Source:** Statistical Office of St Vincent and the Grenadines, on the basis of information obtained from the Registry Department.

**Figure 6: Crude Birth Rate (CBR), 2009 - 2018**

**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), 2009 - 2018**

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

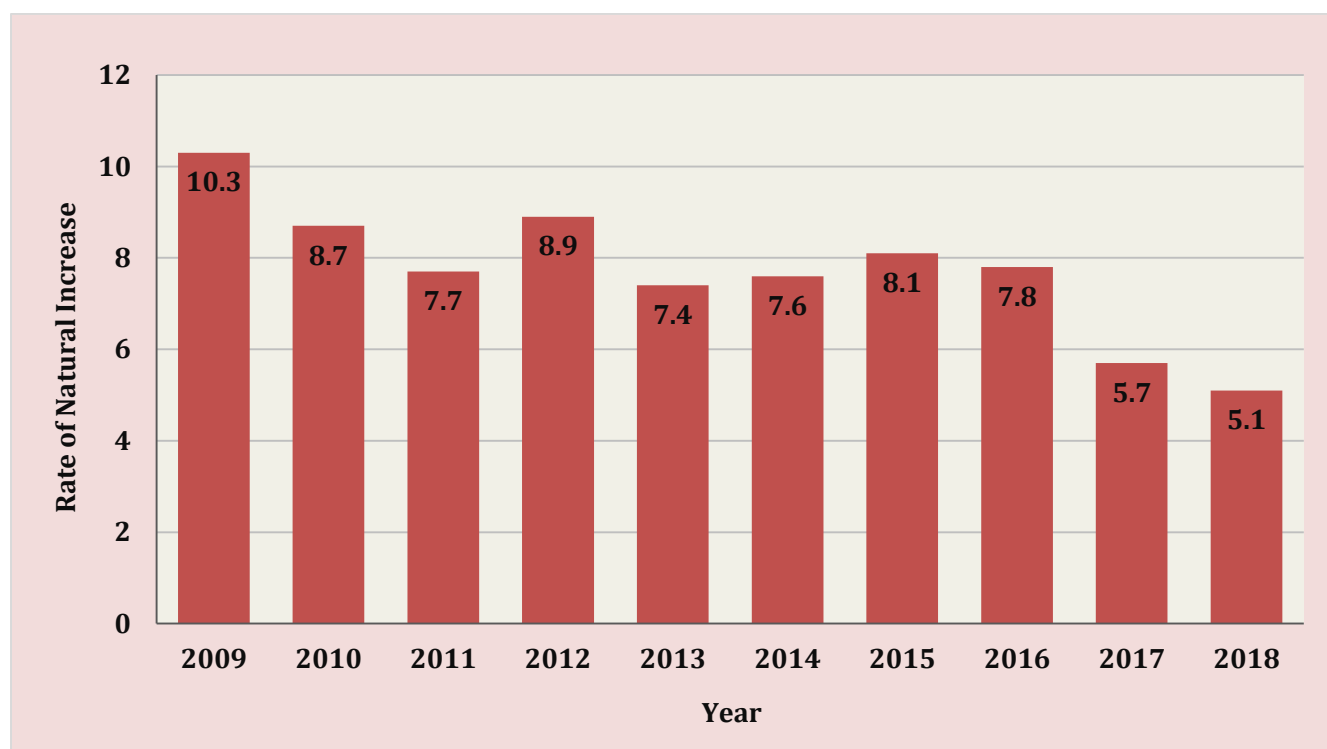
**Figure 8: Gross Reproductive Rate (GRR), 2009 - 2018**

**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, 2009 - 2018**

Year	Crude Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Rate of Natural Increase
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	8.4	7.4
2017	13.9	8.2	5.7
2018	13.8	8.7	5.1

**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, 2009 - 2018**

**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, 2016– 2018**

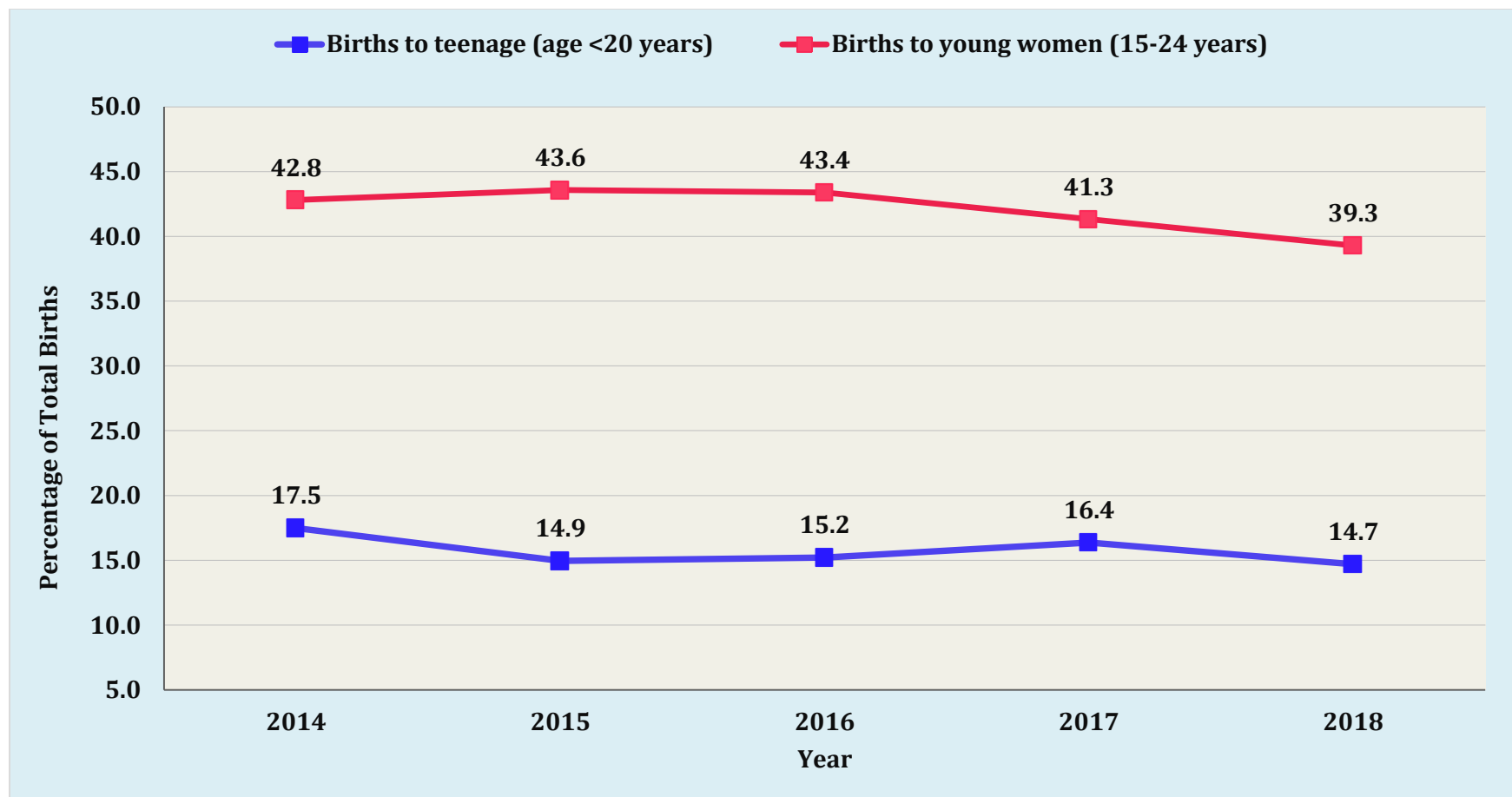
Census Divisions	2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Kingstown	123	120	<b>243</b>	114	117	<b>231</b>	101	56	<b>157</b>
Suburbs of Kingstown	108	107	<b>215</b>	97	98	<b>195</b>	137	118	<b>255</b>
Calliaqua	158	180	<b>338</b>	150	133	<b>283</b>	142	157	<b>299</b>
Marriaqua	55	70	<b>125</b>	61	60	<b>121</b>	51	62	<b>113</b>
Bridgetown	48	51	<b>99</b>	45	46	<b>91</b>	46	42	<b>88</b>
Colonarie	42	38	<b>80</b>	50	36	<b>86</b>	57	46	<b>103</b>
Georgetown	63	75	<b>138</b>	61	52	<b>113</b>	34	35	<b>69</b>
Sandy Bay	38	33	<b>71</b>	38	31	<b>69</b>	38	24	<b>62</b>
Layou	57	53	<b>110</b>	34	34	<b>68</b>	47	33	<b>80</b>
Barrouallie	44	42	<b>86</b>	41	38	<b>79</b>	54	46	<b>100</b>
Chateaubelair	50	52	<b>102</b>	53	52	<b>105</b>	46	37	<b>83</b>
Northern Grenadines	41	28	<b>69</b>	26	29	<b>55</b>	30	32	<b>62</b>
Southern Grenadines	29	19	<b>48</b>	23	16	<b>39</b>	27	19	<b>46</b>
Not Stated/Unknown	1	4	<b>5</b>	3	1	<b>4</b>	5	2	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>1539</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1,524</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, 2016 - 2018**

Age of Mother	2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Under 15</b>	3	6	9	6	5	11	4	2	6
<b>15 - 19</b>	134	120	254	132	109	241	122	97	219
<b>20 - 24</b>	228	268	496	202	193	395	205	176	381
<b>25 - 29</b>	178	184	362	185	177	362	184	170	354
<b>30 - 34</b>	176	159	335	150	126	276	145	147	292
<b>35 - 39</b>	98	103	201	88	104	192	123	84	207
<b>40 - 44</b>	38	30	68	27	27	54	29	32	61
<b>45 - 49</b>	2	0	2	6	2	8	3	1	4
<b>N.S</b>	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>1539</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1,524</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, 2014 - 2018**

**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, 2016 - 2018**

Parity	2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>1</b>	303	321	624	289	318	607	304	261	565
<b>2</b>	233	244	477	175	197	372	221	181	402
<b>3</b>	170	144	314	120	134	254	131	133	264
<b>4</b>	79	82	161	85	80	165	75	65	140
<b>5</b>	44	45	89	42	37	79	45	33	78
<b>6</b>	20	16	36	20	13	33	19	23	42
<b>7</b>	2	7	9	8	10	18	13	7	20
<b>8</b>	2	8	10	2	5	7	4	5	9
<b>9</b>	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	0	2
<b>10 +</b>	2	2	4	0	1	1	1	0	1
<b>Not Stated</b>	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1,524</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, 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 2.7: 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	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
15 - 19	207	31	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	241
20 - 24	214	109	52	17	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	395
25 - 29	99	119	76	39	20	6	3	0	0	0	0	362
30 - 34	46	74	62	52	27	10	3	2	0	0	0	276
35 - 39	26	35	42	43	20	11	8	4	2	1	0	192
40 - 44	4	4	18	10	9	5	3	0	1	0	0	54
45 - 49	0	0	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	8
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	607	372	254	165	79	33	18	7	3	1	0	1539
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 2.8: Live Births by Sex, Age of Mother and Birth Parity, 2018**

Age of Mother	Parity												Total
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	N.S	
Both Sexes													
Under 15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
15 - 19	190	27	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	219
20 - 24	194	116	53	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	381
25 - 29	99	106	79	48	13	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	354
30 - 34	48	90	68	34	31	13	6	2	0	0	0	0	292
35 - 39	25	50	48	32	25	14	7	4	2	0	0	0	207
40 - 44	3	11	14	10	6	7	6	3	0	0	1	0	61
45 - 49	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
N.S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	565	402	264	140	78	42	20	9	2	0	1	1	1524
Male													
Under 15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
15 - 19	108	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122
20 - 24	101	66	28	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205
25 - 29	50	59	39	23	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	184
30 - 34	22	44	32	20	15	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	145
35 - 39	17	30	26	18	15	7	5	3	2	0	0	0	123
40 - 44	2	6	6	5	4	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	29
45 - 49	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
N.S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	304	221	131	75	45	19	13	4	2	0	1	0	815
Female													
Under 15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15 - 19	82	13	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97
20 - 24	93	50	25	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	176
25 - 29	49	47	40	25	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	170
30 - 34	26	46	36	14	16	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	147
35 - 39	8	20	22	14	10	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	84
40 - 44	1	5	8	5	2	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	32
45 - 49	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
N.S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	261	181	133	65	33	23	7	5	0	0	0	1	709

**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, 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 2.10: 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	1539
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 2.11: Live Births by Age of Mother, Sex and Month, 2018**

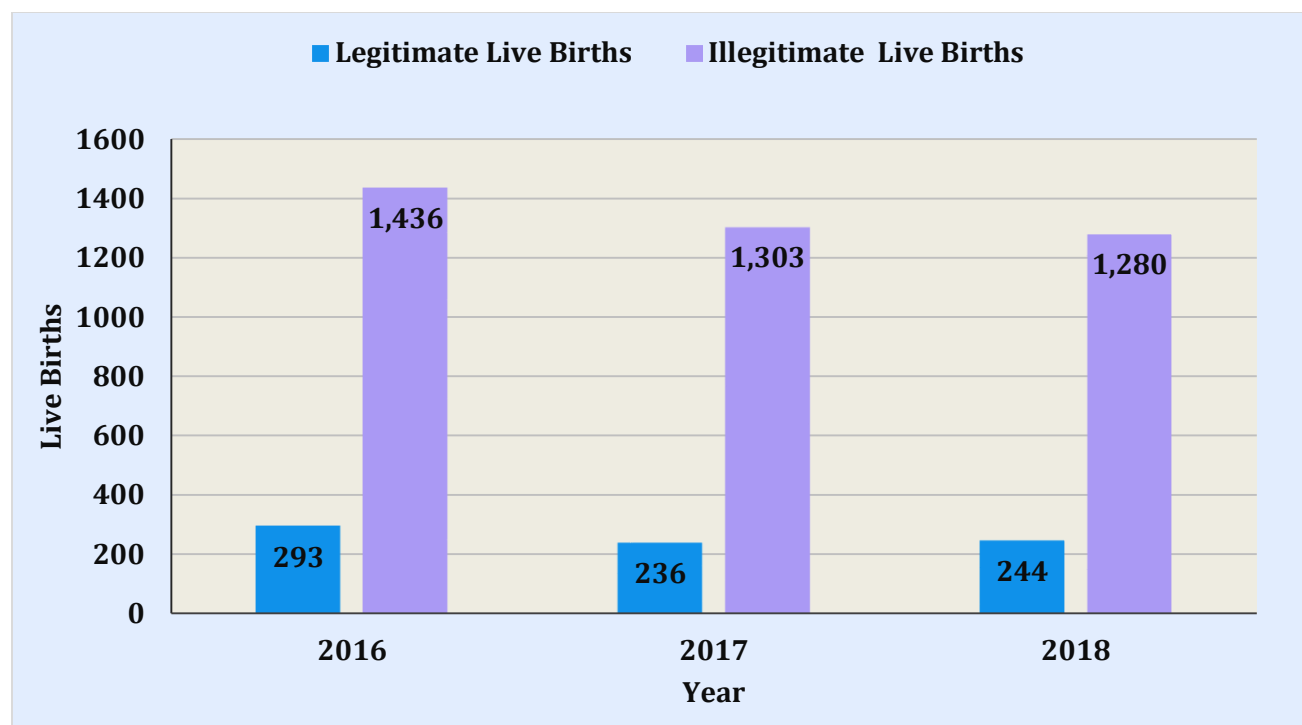
Age of Mother by Month of Birth, 1990-1994													
Age of Mother	Month												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Both Sexes													
Under 15	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6
15-19	21	9	17	15	13	15	16	15	21	26	20	31	219
20-24	26	30	27	18	30	27	36	39	43	42	27	36	381
25-29	33	22	22	30	29	29	32	28	33	37	29	30	354
30-34	30	16	30	19	15	15	19	30	34	33	24	27	292
35-39	16	19	12	16	16	10	11	24	20	18	25	20	207
40-44	9	7	4	3	2	5	4	7	3	4	5	8	61
45-49	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	138	103	112	103	106	101	118	143	155	160	132	153	1524
Male													
Under 15	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
15-19	10	6	12	8	9	10	10	9	9	14	11	14	122
20-24	14	17	11	12	13	16	24	22	18	26	12	20	205
25-29	19	13	8	14	16	12	20	17	20	17	12	16	184
30-34	17	5	13	9	6	7	6	19	21	15	12	15	145
35-39	11	8	6	6	8	7	6	16	13	11	18	13	123
40-44	4	4	2	2	1	3	1	5	2	1	3	1	29
45-49	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	78	53	52	53	54	55	67	88	83	84	69	79	815
Female													
Under 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
15-19	11	3	5	7	4	5	6	6	12	12	9	17	97
20-24	12	13	16	6	17	11	12	17	25	16	15	16	176
25-29	14	9	14	16	13	17	12	11	13	20	17	14	170
30-34	13	11	17	10	9	8	13	11	13	18	12	12	147
35-39	5	11	6	10	8	3	5	8	7	7	7	7	84
40-44	5	3	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	3	2	7	32
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	60	50	60	50	52	46	51	55	72	76	63	74	709

**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, 2009 - 2018**

Year	Legitimate Live Births	Illegitimate Live Births
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
2018	244	1,280

**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, 2016 - 2018**

**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, 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 2.14: Legitimate 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	1	5	7	9	7	4	2	0	0	<b>35</b>
Suburbs of Kingstown	0	6	5	8	0	6	2	0	0	<b>27</b>
Calliaqua	0	8	9	8	7	5	1	0	0	<b>38</b>
Marriaqua	0	2	3	5	7	0	0	0	0	<b>17</b>
Bridgetown	0	5	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	<b>12</b>
Colonarie	0	2	4	3	1	2	1	0	0	<b>13</b>
Georgetown	0	3	6	8	0	2	2	0	0	<b>21</b>
Sandy Bay	0	5	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	<b>15</b>
Layou	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	<b>9</b>
Barrouallie	0	3	7	0	2	2	1	0	0	<b>15</b>
Chateaubelair	0	2	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	<b>14</b>
Northern Grenadines	0	1	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	<b>10</b>
Southern Grenadines	0	0	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	<b>9</b>
Unknown	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
<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 2.15: Legitimate Live Births by Age Group and Usual Residence of Mother, 2018**

<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	2	10	8	7	4	1	0	<b>32</b>
Suburbs of Kingstown	0	0	2	14	11	8	0	0	0	<b>35</b>
Calliaqua	0	0	7	6	21	23	5	0	0	<b>62</b>
Marriaqua	0	0	3	6	4	6	0	0	0	<b>19</b>
Bridgetown	0	0	3	3	3	5	1	0	0	<b>15</b>
Colonarie	0	0	3	1	6	5	1	0	0	<b>16</b>
Georgetown	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	<b>4</b>
Sandy Bay	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
Layou	0	0	2	3	5	3	3	0	0	<b>16</b>
Barrouallie	0	0	0	1	5	2	2	0	0	<b>10</b>
Chateaubelair	0	0	0	1	2	5	3	0	0	<b>11</b>
Northern Grenadines	0	0	1	4	4	5	1	0	0	<b>15</b>
Southern Grenadines	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	<b>7</b>
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>244</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, 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 2.17: 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>1303</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, 2018**

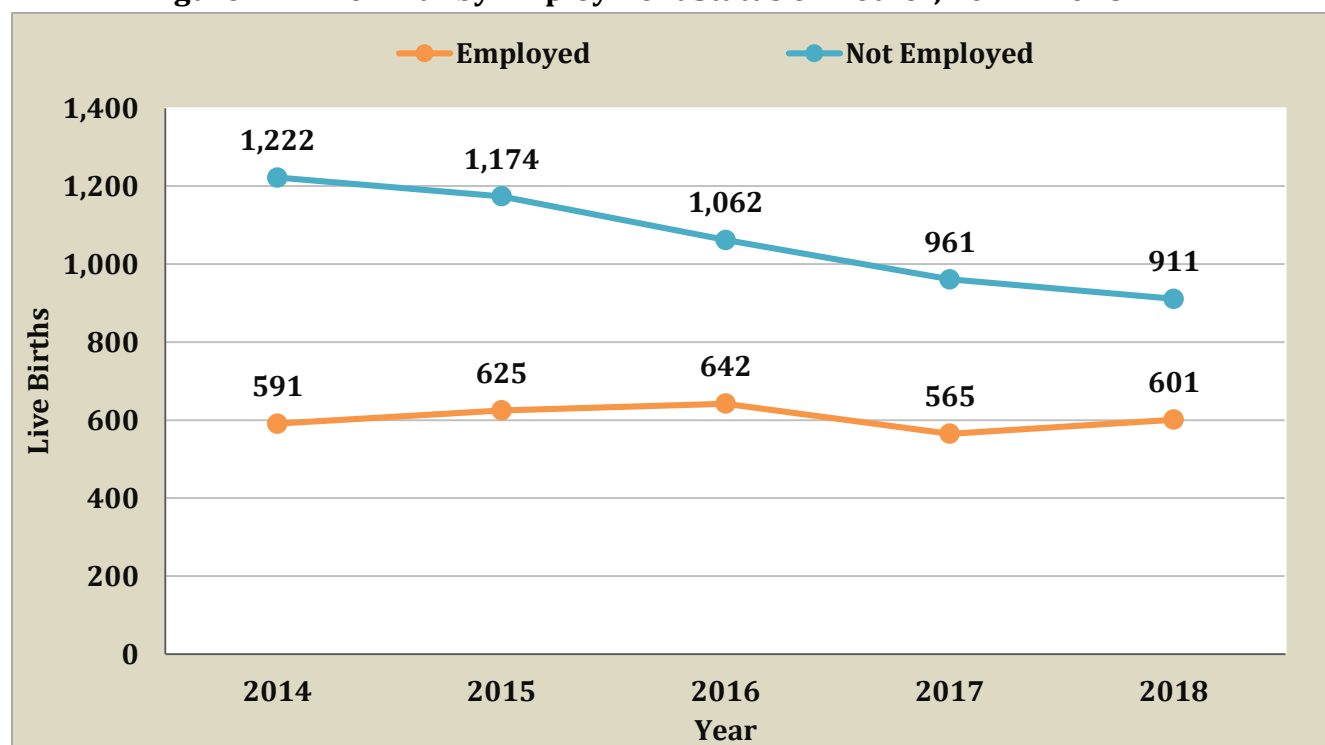
<b>Census Division</b>	<b>Under 15</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>25-29</b>	<b>30-34</b>	<b>35-39</b>	<b>40-44</b>	<b>45-49</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Kingstown	1	22	43	19	14	23	3	0	0	<b>125</b>
Suburbs of Kingstown	1	33	62	53	41	21	9	0	0	<b>220</b>
Calliaqua	1	42	64	54	50	20	6	0	0	<b>237</b>
Marriaqua	1	17	30	15	20	6	4	1	0	<b>94</b>
Bridgetown	0	14	20	16	13	8	1	1	0	<b>73</b>
Colonarie	0	15	20	29	10	10	3	0	0	<b>87</b>
Georgetown	1	10	16	18	10	7	2	1	0	<b>65</b>
Sandy Bay	1	14	14	15	10	5	1	0	0	<b>60</b>
Layou	0	8	18	16	12	8	2	0	0	<b>64</b>
Barrouallie	0	20	26	15	13	11	5	0	0	<b>90</b>
Chateaubelair	0	9	24	20	12	6	1	0	0	<b>72</b>
Northern Grenadines	0	7	11	14	7	6	2	0	0	<b>47</b>
Southern Grenadines	0	4	7	17	8	3	0	0	0	<b>39</b>
Unknown	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1280</b>

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

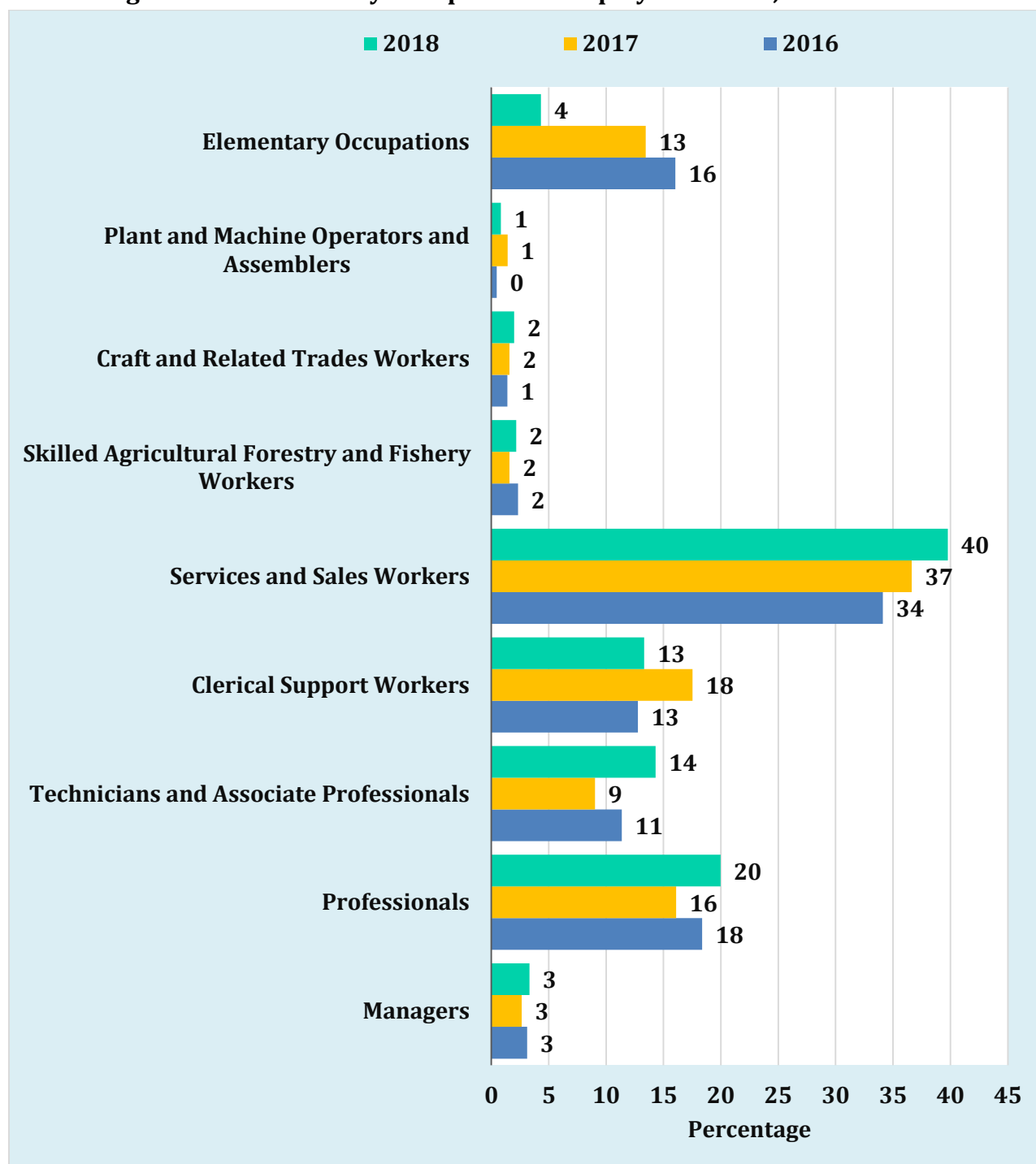
**Table 2.19: Live Birth by Employment Status of Mother, 2014 - 2018**

Year	Employment Status of Mother		Not Stated	Total Live Births
	Employed	Not Employed		
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
2018	601	911	12	1524

**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, 2014 - 2018**

**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, 2016 - 2018**

**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, 2016(R)**

Census Division	Managers	Professionals	Technicians & Associate Professionals	Clerical Support Workers	Services and Sales Workers	Skilled Agricultural, Forestry &	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	<b>43</b>
Suburbs of Kingstown	0	6	4	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	11	<b>28</b>
Calliaqua	3	21	7	14	12	0	0	0	3	0	24	<b>84</b>
Marriaqua	1	6	0	0	6	2	1	0	0	0	6	<b>22</b>
Bridgetown	0	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	<b>14</b>
Colonarie	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	<b>5</b>
Georgetown	0	4	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	6	<b>16</b>
Sandy Bay	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	6	<b>11</b>
Layou	1	2	3	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	6	<b>20</b>
Barrouallie	0	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	<b>14</b>
Chateaubelair	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	<b>13</b>
Northern Grenadines	0	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	7	<b>17</b>
Southern Grenadines	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	<b>6</b>
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<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 2.21: 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 2.22: Legitimate Live Births by Occupation of Mother and Census Division, 2018(R)**

Census Division	Managers	Professionals	Technicians & Associate Professionals	Clerical, Support Worker	Services & Sales Workers	Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	Craft & Related Trades Workers	Plant & Machine Operators and Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	Not Stated	None	Total
Kingstown	4	9	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	32
Suburbs of Kingstown	0	5	4	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	18	35
Calliaqua	2	18	6	3	16	0	1	0	1	0	15	62
Marriaqua	1	5	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	7	19
Bridgetown	0	4	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	15
Colonarie	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	7	16
Georgetown	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Sandy Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Layou	0	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	16
Barrouallie	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	10
Chateaubelair	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	11
Northern Grenadines	1	4	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	15
Southern Grenadines	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>244</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, 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>1436</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, 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	<b>196</b>
Suburbs of Kingstown	1	7	4	13	26	0	3	0	8	1	105	<b>168</b>
Calliaqua	7	25	13	19	27	0	1	0	6	1	145	<b>244</b>
Marriaqua	1	11	1	3	18	1	3	2	8	0	56	<b>104</b>
Bridgetown	0	6	0	5	8	1	0	0	5	0	54	<b>79</b>
Colonarie	0	3	3	3	6	1	0	0	2	0	55	<b>73</b>
Georgetown	1	5	1	2	10	0	0	1	2	3	67	<b>92</b>
Sandy Bay	0	2	0	2	5	3	0	0	6	0	36	<b>54</b>
Layou	0	4	1	1	9	0	0	0	3	0	41	<b>59</b>
Barrouallie	0	5	3	2	9	1	0	0	2	0	42	<b>64</b>
Chateaubelair	0	4	0	3	11	1	0	0	9	0	63	<b>91</b>
Northern Grenadines	2	1	4	4	4	0	0	0	3	2	25	<b>45</b>
Southern Grenadines	1	0	2	3	4	0	0	0	2	1	17	<b>30</b>
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	<b>3</b>
<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>1302</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, 2018**

Census Division	Managers	Professionals	Technicians & Associate Professionals	Clerical, Support Worker	Services & Sales Workers	Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Craft & Related Trades Workers	Plant & Machine Operators and Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	Not Stated	None	Total	
Kingstown	1	5	11	10	21	0	0	1	5	1	70	125
Suburbs of Kingstown	2	7	11	10	39	0	1	0	2	0	148	220
Calliaqua	5	13	12	11	44	1	3	0	7	0	141	237
Marriaqua	0	5	4	4	12	0	0	1	0	1	67	94
Bridgetown	0	9	1	4	9	1	1	0	1	1	46	73
Colonarie	0	7	7	3	9	0	1	0	3	0	57	87
Georgetown	0	2	4	0	5	5	0	0	1	3	45	65
Sandy Bay	0	0	3	1	10	4	0	0	0	1	41	60
Layou	1	3	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	46	64
Barrouallie	1	1	1	1	15	0	1	0	1	0	69	90
Chateaubelair	1	1	2	2	7	1	2	0	0	2	54	72
Northern Grenadines	0	4	3	5	7	0	1	1	1	2	23	47
Southern Grenadines	0	3	2	3	15	0	0	0	2	1	13	39
Unknown	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	7
Total	11	62	65	57	201	12	10	3	23	12	824	1280

**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, 2016 to 2018**

<b>Month</b>	<b>2016</b>			<b>2017</b>			<b>2018</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	
January	84	96	180	70	59	129	60	78	<b>138</b>
February	59	67	126	61	50	111	50	53	<b>103</b>
March	65	70	135	61	58	119	60	52	<b>112</b>
April	82	89	171	58	52	110	50	53	<b>103</b>
May	66	70	136	61	50	111	52	54	<b>106</b>
June	65	41	106	45	57	102	46	55	<b>101</b>
July	49	50	99	42	44	86	51	67	<b>118</b>
August	78	67	145	56	54	110	55	88	<b>143</b>
September	79	80	159	73	75	148	72	83	<b>155</b>
October	74	76	150	90	73	163	76	84	<b>160</b>
November	77	86	163	100	86	186	63	69	<b>132</b>
December	79	80	159	79	85	164	74	79	<b>153</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>1539</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>1524</b>

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

# MORTALITY



## **MORTALITY HIGHLIGHTS**

### **2016 – 2018**

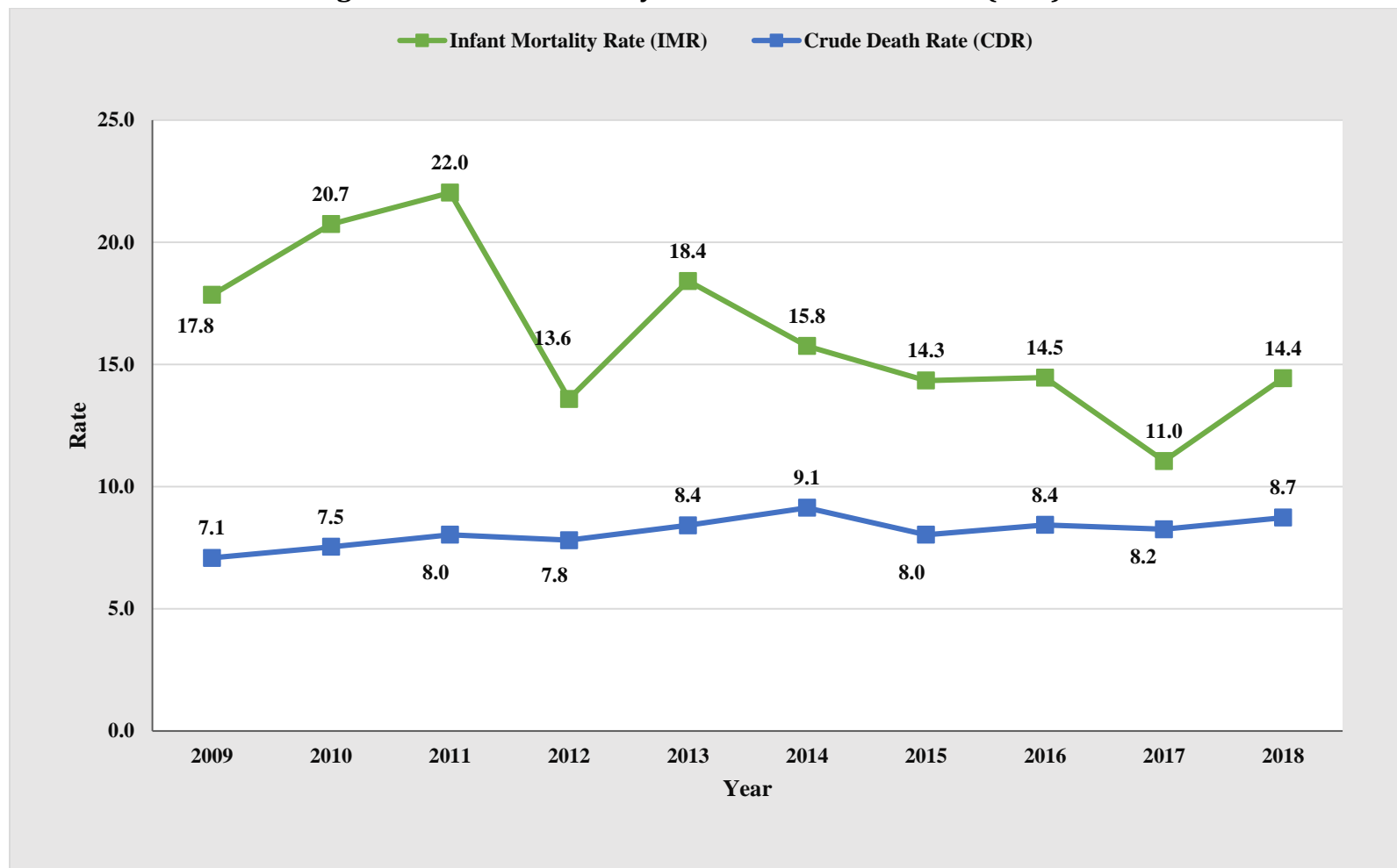
- An average of 935 registered deaths was recorded over the three-year period.
- The Crude Death Rate (CDR) increased from 8.4 per 1000 population in 2016 to 8.7 per 1,000 population in 2018.
- The Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) declined minimally from 14.5 per 1,000 live births in 2016 to 14.4 per 1,000 live births in 2018.
- The number of infant death fluctuated over the period under review. Infant death declined gradually from 25 in 2016 to 22 in 2018.
- The neonatal deaths, accounted for 51.9 percent of infant death in 2018.
- In 2018, Life Expectancy at Birth was 73.9 for the female population and 70.9 for the male population.
- In 2018, the expectation of further life for women who reached age 15 was approximately 60.4 years, 3.3 years more than men of the same age cohort.
- In 2018, the expectation of further life for women who reached age 50 was approximately 27.6 years, 1.1 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>1</sup>, 2009 - 2018**

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			
<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	1,006	15.8	9.1
<b>2015<sup>R</sup></b>	15	11	496	363	885	14.3	8.0
<b>2016<sup>R</sup></b>	11	14	496	409	930	14.5	8.4
<b>2017</b>	8	9	493	401	911	11.0	8.2
<b>2018</b>	9	13	508	435	965	14.4	8.7

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

<sup>1</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) 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, 2016 - 2018**

Census Division	2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Kingstown	78	58	136	78	61	139	75	66	141
Suburbs of Kingstown	63	42	105	52	54	106	72	56	128
Calliaqua	113	86	199	106	86	192	130	104	234
Marriaqua	24	33	57	42	46	88	47	33	80
Bridgetown	31	37	68	35	23	58	23	18	41
Colonarie	31	31	62	30	31	61	26	33	59
Georgetown	44	26	70	31	22	53	32	32	64
Sandy Bay	14	17	31	14	10	24	15	17	32
Layou	28	20	48	27	29	56	24	28	52
Barrouallie	20	21	41	21	13	34	17	20	37
Chateaubelair	22	25	47	26	19	45	28	15	43
Northern Grenadines	24	15	39	28	14	42	16	18	34
Southern Grenadines	15	12	27	11	2	13	12	8	20
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deaths - Residents	507	423	930	501	410	911	517	448	965
Deaths - Non-Residents	1	3	4	3	3	6	0	0	0
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>965</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, 2016 - 2018**

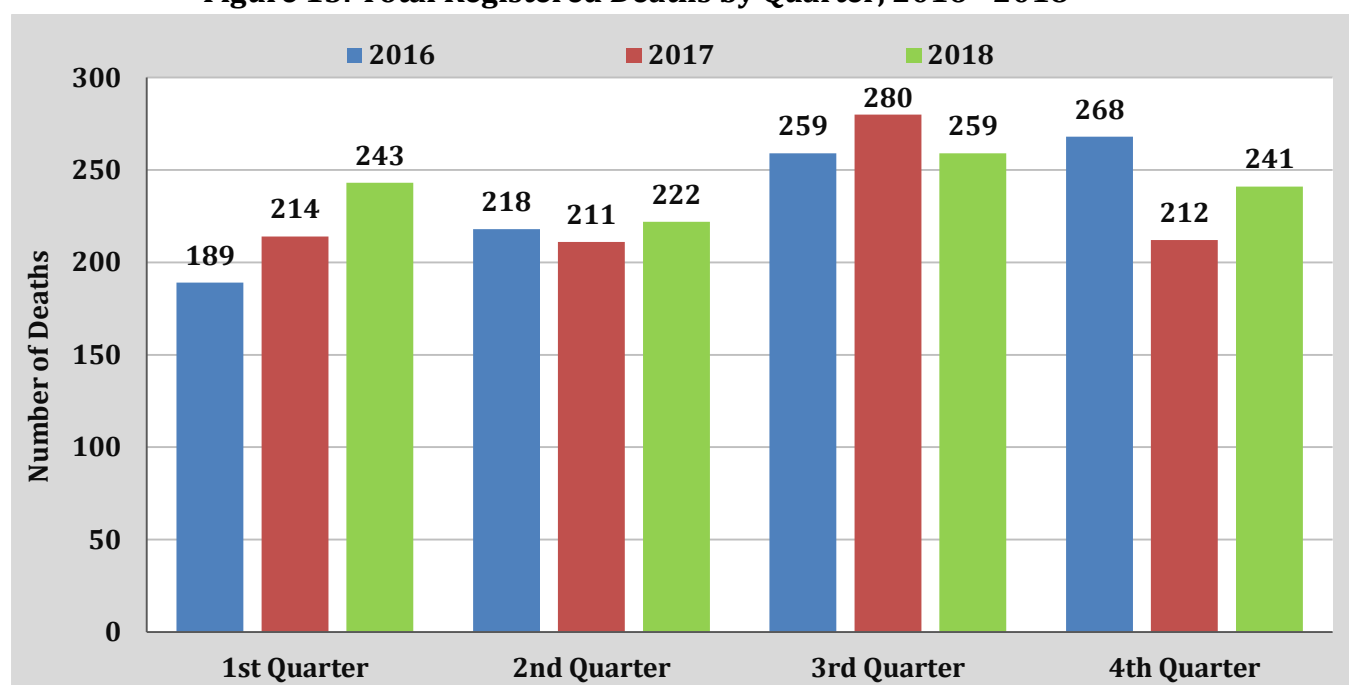
Age Group	2016 <sup>R</sup>			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<1	11	14	25	8	9	17	9	13	22
1 - 4	2	0	2	4	3	7	3	2	5
5 - 9	2	1	3	0	3	3	0	0	0
10 - 14	3	0	3	2	2	4	2	1	3
15 - 19	8	2	10	9	2	11	3	3	6
20 - 24	7	5	12	6	5	11	8	2	10
25 - 29	11	5	16	8	8	16	14	3	17
30 - 34	15	6	21	14	6	20	13	6	19
35 - 39	12	9	21	9	6	15	13	10	23
40 - 44	20	9	29	26	15	41	14	9	23
45 - 49	17	12	29	25	20	45	16	10	26
50 - 54	36	26	62	39	18	57	41	21	62
55 - 59	52	29	81	42	24	66	44	25	69
60 - 64	45	30	75	40	31	71	42	39	81
65 - 69	59	31	90	44	25	69	49	46	95
70 - 74	40	35	75	44	38	82	55	55	110
75 - 79	47	53	100	55	46	101	56	40	96
80 - 84	44	51	95	55	45	100	64	55	119
85+	76	108	184	74	106	180	71	108	179
Unknown	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>965</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, 2016 - 2018**

Month	2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
January	37	26	63	57	32	89	40	30	70
February	41	28	69	27	27	54	44	27	71
March	29	28	57	38	33	71	54	48	102
April	37	26	63	43	27	70	39	44	83
May	40	34	74	35	35	70	30	36	66
June	37	44	81	41	30	71	39	34	73
July	52	43	95	49	46	95	46	39	85
August	40	39	79	44	52	96	44	37	81
September	44	41	85	47	42	89	51	42	93
October	44	35	79	37	40	77	48	39	87
November	44	35	79	46	22	68	34	38	72
December	63	47	110	40	27	67	48	34	82
<b>Total</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>965</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, 2016 - 2018**

**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, 2016 - 2018**

Age of Infant	2016 <sup>R</sup>			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Neonatal									
(0 - 28) days	9	10	19	5	6	11	7	7	14
<1 day	2	2	4	2	1	3	1	3	4
1 - 6 days	5	6	11	2	3	5	3	2	5
7 - 28 days	2	2	4	1	2	3	3	2	5
Post Neonatal									
(1 - 11 months)	2	4	6	3	3	6	2	6	8
1 - 6 moths	1	3	4	2	1	3	1	4	5
7 - 11 moths	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>

Age of Child	2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>0 to 4 Years</b>									
< 1	11	14	25	8	9	17	9	13	22
1	1	0	1	3	1	4	1	0	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
3	1	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</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, 2009 - 2018**

Year	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
2009	13	10	0	23
2010	17	15	0	32
2011	14	15	0	29
2012	11	9	0	20
2013	12	11	0	23
2014	16	9	0	25
2015	16	20	0	36
2016	12	10	0	22
2017	9	3	2	14
2018	9	8	1	18

**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
	Prostate Cancer	23	30	36	52	24
Malignant Neoplasms	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
	Diabetes	104	120	109	67	86
All Other Diseases	Chronic Lower Respiratory	17	5	14	11	9
	Disease of the Liver	11	11	12	8	10
	Assaults	19	24	39	25	35
External Causes	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, 2014 to 2018**

	2014			2015			2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
<b>At birth</b>	68.6	74.6	71.4	70.6	76.3	73.2	70.4	74.8	72.4	71.1	75.1	72.9	70.9	73.9	72.3
<b>15 - 19</b>	55.7	60.8	58.1	57.4	63.0	60.0	56.9	61.2	58.9	57.2	61.6	59.3	57.1	60.3	58.6
<b>20-24</b>	50.8	55.9	53.2	52.7	58.4	55.3	52.2	56.3	54.2	52.7	56.7	54.5	52.2	55.5	53.7
<b>25 - 29</b>	47.0	51.1	48.9	48.3	53.5	50.7	47.7	51.7	49.5	48.1	52.0	49.9	47.7	50.6	49.0
<b>30 - 34</b>	42.6	46.2	44.3	43.7	49.0	46.1	43.3	47.0	44.9	43.5	47.5	45.4	43.4	45.8	44.5
<b>35 - 39</b>	38.3	41.6	39.8	39.0	44.1	41.3	39.0	42.3	40.5	39.2	42.9	40.9	39.1	41.2	40.0
<b>40 - 44</b>	34.1	37.3	35.5	34.9	39.5	37.0	34.6	38.0	36.1	34.6	38.2	36.3	34.7	36.7	35.6
<b>45 - 49</b>	29.7	32.8	31.1	31.0	35.0	32.7	30.5	33.3	31.7	31.0	34.0	32.2	30.3	32.1	31.1
<b>At age 50</b>	25.7	28.7	27.1	27.0	31.0	28.7	26.1	28.8	27.3	26.6	30.0	28.1	25.9	27.5	26.6

**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, 2018**

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	785	13	0.01656	0.0164	1,000	16	988	73,930	73.93
1-4	3,562	2	0.00056	0.0022	984	2	3,930	72,942	74.16
5-9	4,227	0	0.00000	0.0000	981	0	4,907	69,012	70.32
10-14	4,735	1	0.00021	0.0011	981	1	4,904	64,106	65.32
15-19	4,876	3	0.00062	0.0031	980	3	4,894	59,201	60.39
20-24	4,268	2	0.00047	0.0023	977	2	4,881	54,307	55.57
25-29	4,104	3	0.00073	0.0036	975	4	4,866	49,426	50.69
30-34	3,990	6	0.00150	0.0075	971	7	4,839	44,560	45.87
35-39	3,727	10	0.00268	0.0133	964	13	4,789	39,721	41.20
40-44	3,395	9	0.00265	0.0132	951	13	4,725	34,932	36.72
45-49	3,618	10	0.00276	0.0137	939	13	4,662	30,207	32.18
50-54	3,123	21	0.00672	0.0331	926	31	4,553	25,545	27.59
55-59	2,398	25	0.01043	0.0508	895	45	4,363	20,992	23.45
60-64	1,858	39	0.02099	0.0997	850	85	4,037	16,629	19.57
65-69	1,389	46	0.03312	0.1529	765	117	3,533	12,592	16.46
70-74	1,258	55	0.04370	0.1970	648	128	2,921	9,059	13.98
75-79	1,019	40	0.03927	0.1788	520	93	2,369	6,138	11.79
80-84	783	55	0.07026	0.2988	427	128	1,818	3,768	8.82
85-89	463	49	0.10591	0.4187	300	125	1,185	1,951	6.51
90-94	183	35	0.19162	0.6478	174	113	589	766	4.40
95+	69	24	0.34658	1.0000	61	61	177	177	2.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,829</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>0.00832</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>73,930</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, 2018

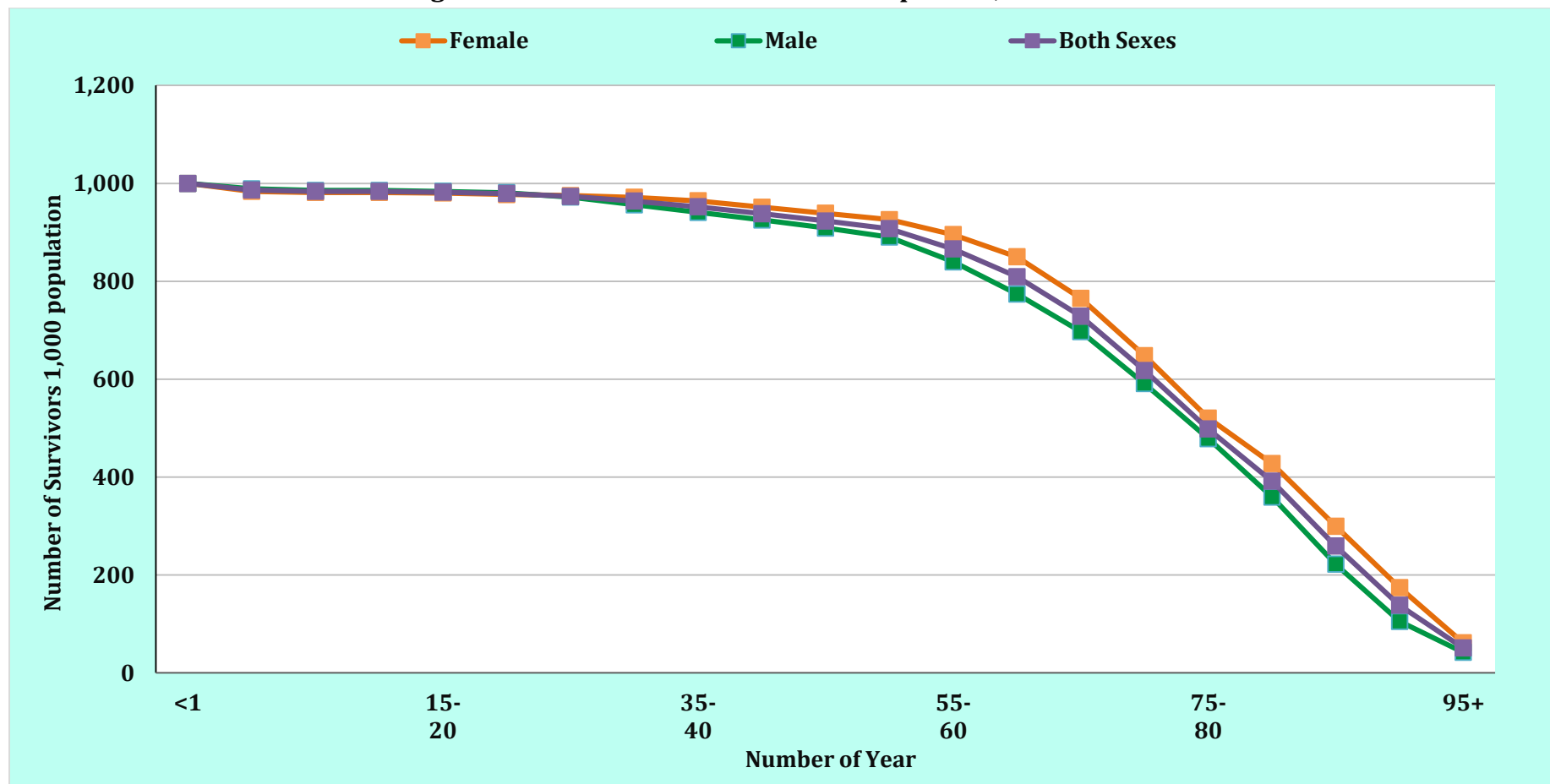
Age Interval	Population in Age Interval	Number of Deaths in Age Interval	Central Mortality Rate or Age Specific Death Rate	Proportion of Persons alive beginning of age interval Dying during Interval	Of 100,000 born alive		Stationary Population		Avg. Remaining Lifetime
					Number Living at Beginning 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	799	9	0.01126	0.0112	1,000	11	992	70,986	70.99
1-4	3,603	3	0.00083	0.0033	989	3	3949	69,994	70.79
5-9	4,396	0	0.00000	0.0000	986	0	4928	66,045	67.02
10-14	5,145	2	0.00039	0.0019	986	2	4923	61,117	62.02
15-19	5,157	3	0.00058	0.0029	984	3	4911	56,195	57.13
20-24	4,443	8	0.00180	0.0090	981	9	4882	51,284	52.29
25-29	4,315	14	0.00324	0.0161	972	16	4821	46,402	47.74
30-34	3,967	13	0.00328	0.0163	956	16	4743	41,581	43.48
35-39	3,918	13	0.00332	0.0165	941	15	4665	36,839	39.16
40-44	3,849	14	0.00364	0.0180	925	17	4585	32,174	34.77
45-49	3,940	16	0.00406	0.0201	909	18	4497	27,589	30.36
50-54	3,506	41	0.01169	0.0568	890	51	4325	23,091	25.94
55-59	2,696	44	0.01632	0.0784	840	66	4034	18,766	22.35
60-64	2,010	42	0.02089	0.0993	774	77	3678	14,732	19.03
65-69	1,487	49	0.03295	0.1522	697	106	3220	11,054	15.86
70-74	1,308	55	0.04204	0.1902	591	112	2674	7,834	13.26
75-79	983	56	0.05698	0.2494	479	119	2094	5,160	10.78
80-84	677	64	0.09459	0.3825	359	137	1453	3,066	8.53
85-89	350	50	0.14284	0.5263	222	117	817	1,613	7.27
90-94	99	17	0.17174	0.6008	105	63	368	796	7.57
95+	41	4	0.09799	1.0000	42	42	428	428	10.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,690</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>0.00912</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</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 3.8.3: Abridged Life Table for St. Vincent & the Grenadines (Both Sexes) 2018**

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	1,584	22	0.01389	0.0138	1,000	14	990	72,267	72.27
1-4	7,165	5	0.00070	0.0028	986	3	3939	71,277	72.27
5-9	8,623	0	0.00000	0.0000	983	0	4917	67,337	68.47
10-14	9,880	3	0.00030	0.0015	983	1	4914	62,420	63.47
15-19	10,033	6	0.00060	0.0030	982	3	4902	57,506	58.56
20-24	8,712	10	0.00115	0.0057	979	6	4881	52,604	53.73
25-29	8,418	17	0.00202	0.0100	973	10	4843	47,723	49.03
30-34	7,957	19	0.00239	0.0119	964	11	4790	42,880	44.50
35-39	7,645	23	0.00301	0.0149	952	14	4726	38,090	40.00
40-44	7,244	23	0.00317	0.0157	938	15	4653	33,365	35.57
45-49	7,558	26	0.00344	0.0171	923	16	4577	28,712	31.10
50-54	6,630	62	0.00935	0.0457	907	41	4434	24,135	26.60
55-59	5,094	69	0.01355	0.0655	866	57	4188	19,701	22.75
60-64	3,868	81	0.02094	0.0995	809	81	3845	15,513	19.17
65-69	2,876	95	0.03303	0.1526	729	111	3366	11,668	16.01
70-74	2,567	110	0.04286	0.1935	618	120	2789	8,302	13.44
75-79	2,001	96	0.04797	0.2142	498	107	2224	5,513	11.07
80-84	1,459	119	0.08154	0.3387	391	133	1626	3,290	8.40
85-89	813	99	0.12182	0.4669	259	121	992	1,664	6.43
90-94	282	52	0.18463	0.6316	138	87	472	672	4.87
95+	110	28	0.25439	1.0000	51	51	200	200	3.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>110,520</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>0.00873</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>72,267</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, 2018**

**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

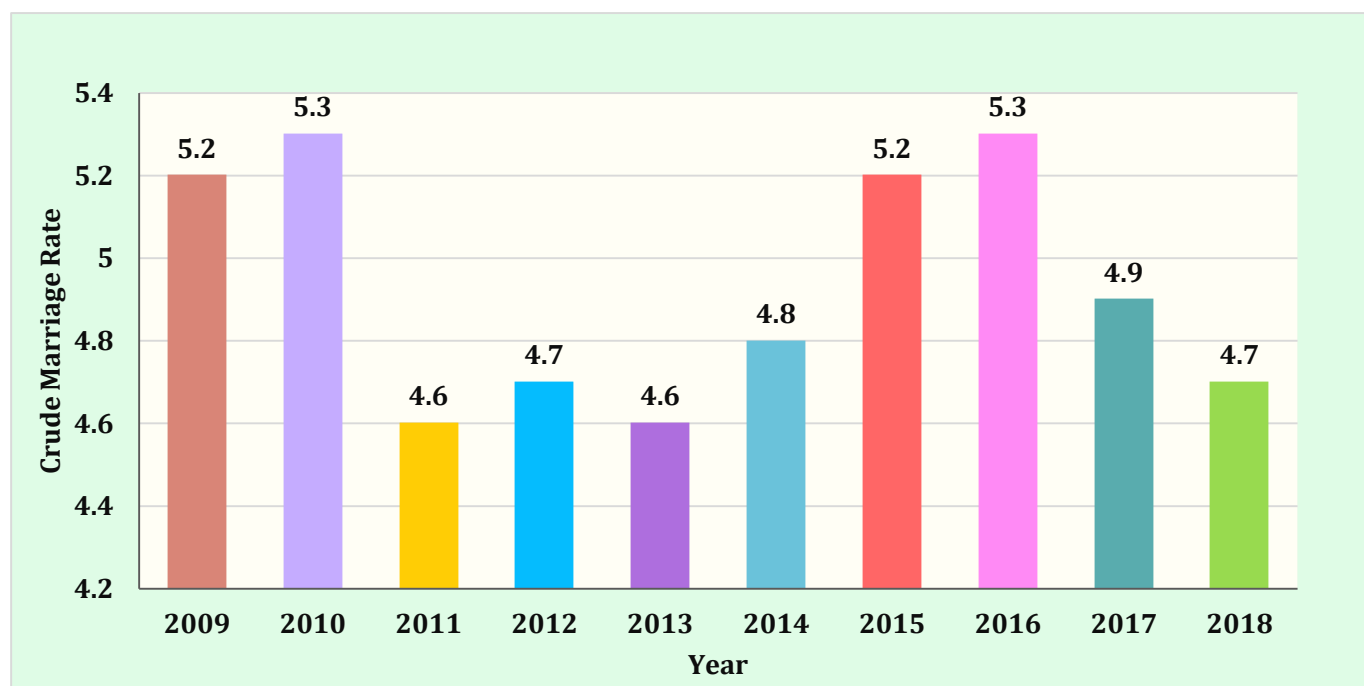
*2016 – 2018*

- During the review period 2016-2018, there was an average of 548 marriages. Marriages also decreased, from 583 in 2016 to 524 in 2018.
- The Crude Marriage Rate (CMR) decreased over the three-year period. The CMR was 5.3 per 1000 persons in 2016, 4.9 in 2017 and 4.7 in 2018.
- The month of December remains 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 - 2018**

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
2018	110,520	524	4.7

**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), 2009 - 2018**

**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 - 2018**

Month/Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
January	34	32	26	62	39	48
February	23	27	35	23	27	30
March	37	32	32	55	29	27
April	52	29	47	52	45	32
May	45	43	44	27	16	39
June	37	43	31	41	47	40
July	46	66	68	60	59	58
August	59	70	88	52	73	60
September	24	26	34	21	34	24
October	32	39	36	37	25	21
November	25	33	39	38	33	26
December	97	86	94	115	109	119
<b>Total</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>524</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, 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 4.4: Marriages by Age and Civil Condition of Partner, 2017**

Age Group	Number of Brides who were				Number of Grooms who were			
	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	Total	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced	Total
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 4.5: Marriages by Age and Civil Condition of Partner, 2018**

Age of Bride	Number of Brides who were				Number of Grooms who were			
	Spinster	Widow	Divorced	Total	Bachelor	Widower	Divorced	Total
15 - 19	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	1
20 - 24	58	0	0	58	26	0	0	26
25 - 29	106	0	0	106	79	0	1	80
30 - 34	100	0	5	105	87	0	4	91
35 - 39	71	1	7	79	87	0	8	95
40 - 44	38	1	11	50	57	0	9	66
45 - 49	31	3	18	52	32	1	4	37
50 - 54	21	2	5	28	24	5	16	45
55 - 59	12	4	4	20	16	2	11	29
60 - 64	1	2	4	7	13	2	6	21
65+	5	1	3	9	9	7	11	27
Not Stated	5	1	0	6	6	0	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>524</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, 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.

**Table 4.7: 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.

**Table 4.8: Marriages by Age of Groom and Age of Bride, 2018**

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	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
20 - 24	1	12	23	9	10	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	58
25 - 29	0	5	35	41	11	8	3	1	0	1	1	0	106
30 - 34	0	4	15	25	35	15	6	4	1	0	0	0	105
35 - 39	0	0	4	9	29	17	8	7	3	0	2	0	79
40 - 44	0	0	2	6	5	13	10	10	1	3	0	0	50
45 - 49	0	0	1	0	3	8	8	9	11	6	6	0	52
50 - 54	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	7	8	2	6	0	28
55 - 59	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	8	4	0	20
60 - 64	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	7
65+	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	10
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>524</b>

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

# DIVORCES



## **DIVORCE HIGHLIGHTS**

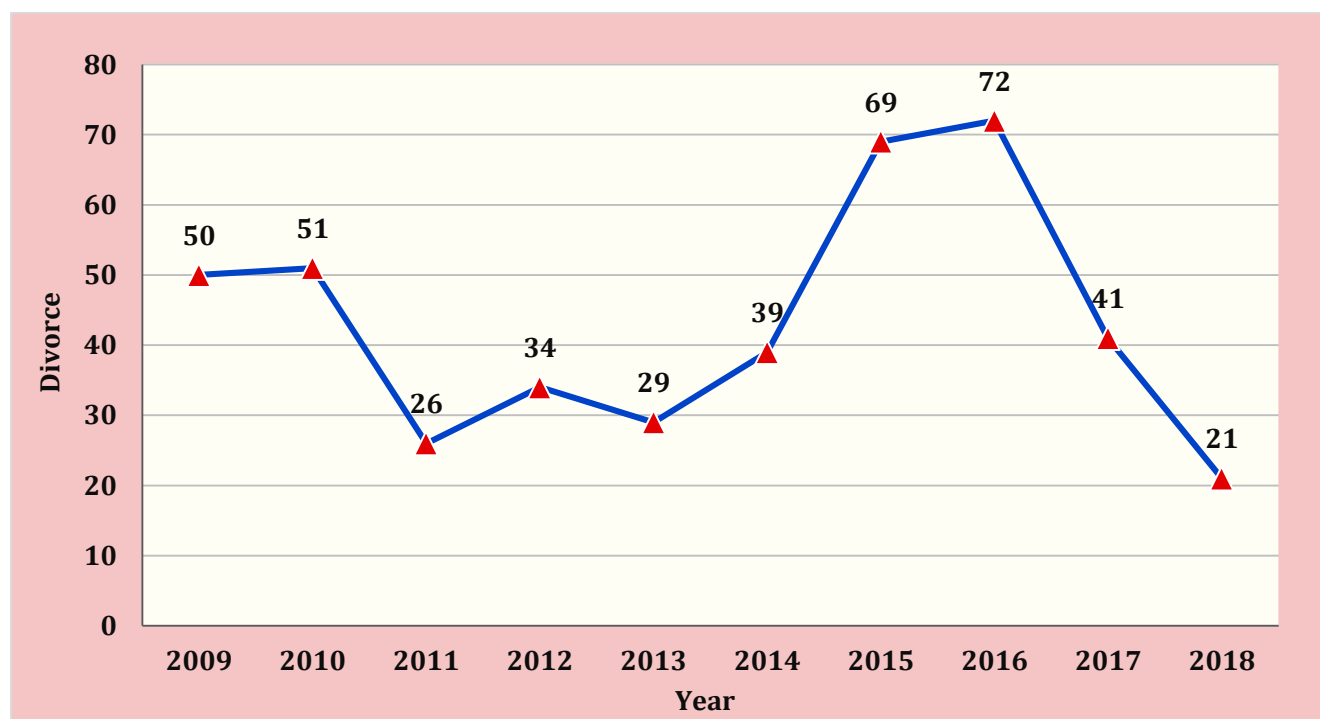
***2016 – 2018***

- There was an average of 45 Divorces during the review period.
- The Crude Divorce Rate (CDR) per 1000 population stood at 0.7 in 2016; 0.4 in 2017 and 1.9 in 2018.

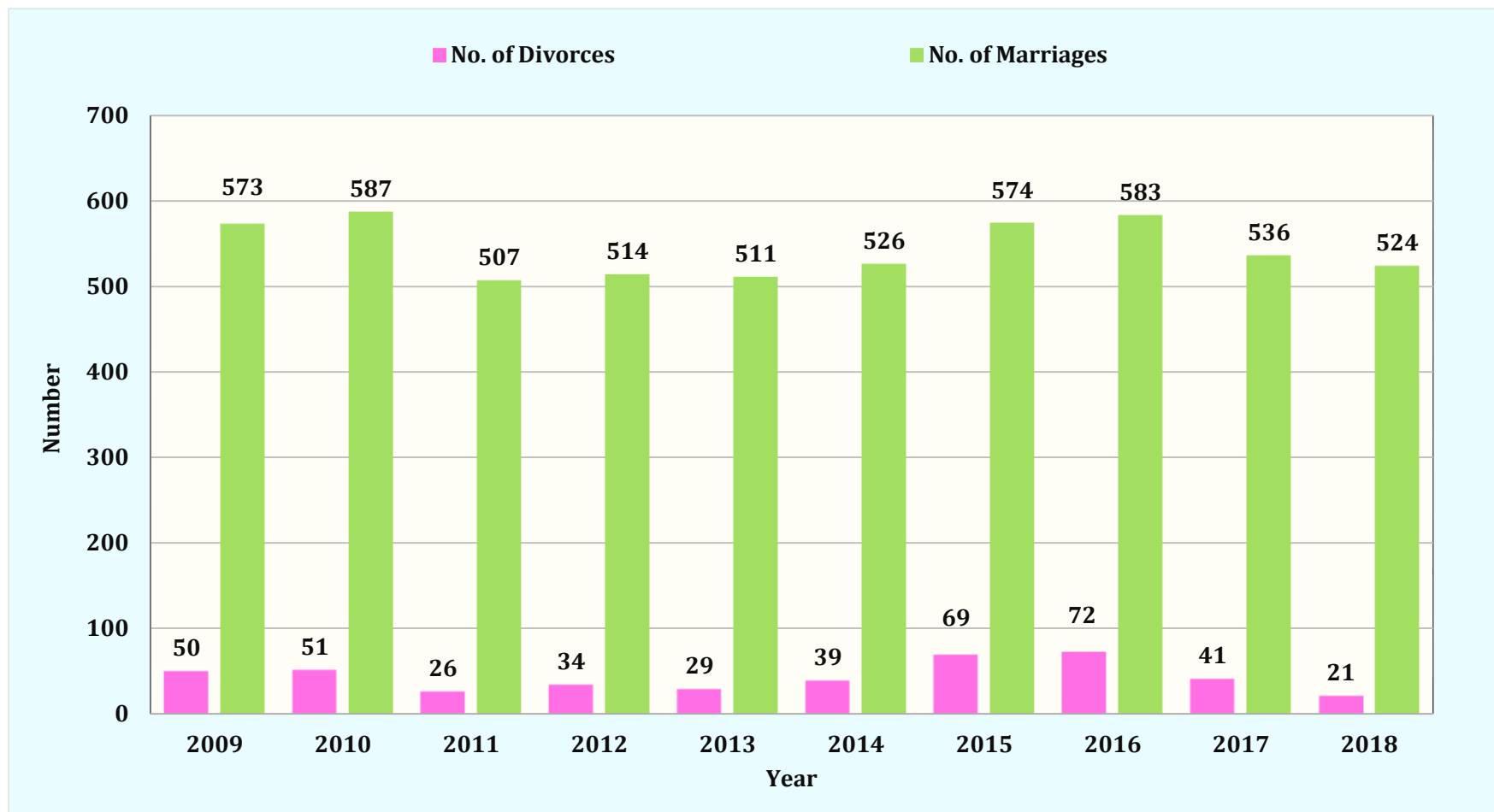
**Table 13: Divorces Summary Table, 2009 - 2018**

Year	Mid -Year Population Estimates	No. of Divorces	Crude Divorce Rate (CDR)
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	110,341	41	0.4
2018	110,520	21	1.9

**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, 2009 - 2018**

**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, 2009 - 2018**

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