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The population of Seychelles stood at 99,202 at 30th June 2021, indicating a growth rate of 0.7% over 2020. In mid-2021, there were 50,388 males and 48,814 females or an approximate ratio of 1,032 men for every 1,000 women. There were 711 registered live births and 484 registered deaths during the first six months of 2021.

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The National Bureau of Statistics compiles population estimates at two periods during the year, mid-year and end of year. The basis for the estimates starts with the Population Census figures which are then updated during the intercensal years. Each year population estimates are updated using a standard technique known as the “cohort component method”. The previous year’s population estimate is “aged on” by one year, with births added, deaths subtracted and in addition, the population is adjusted for net migration. The base year, births, deaths and migration refer to the period July to December of the preceding year and January to June of the reporting year.

Migration accounts for all movements by residents of Seychelles inclusive of all Gainful Occupation Permit holders and their dependents, arriving or departing for long term or short term.

Currently, NBS identifies international migrants based only on arrivals and departures of persons at national borders and the self-declaration on the embarkation and disembarkation cards on the intended duration of stay in the country or abroad. In fact, information on arrivals and departures at national border gates is currently collected in two different ways: (a) by using disembarkation and embarkation cards (used by NBS mostly for the purpose of generating tourism, as well as migration, statistics), (b) by recording border crossings, that is, entries and exits, on the immigration database.

For the last 3 years, a decrease in net migration (Immigrants less Emigrants) has been observed in the age groups 0-35 years and this has contributed to a decrease in the population estimates for those age groups. Despite decreases in younger age groups, the overall net migration figure has resulted in increases in the total population.

Upon comparing the numbers of resident arrivals and departures (which are used to determine net migration) from these two sources, some discrepancies both from the in and out migrants were noted.

To allow for the timely publication of the population bulletin, the NBS is using only the natural increase (births less deaths) component to update the mid-year population estimates for 2019, 2020 and 2021. The Bureau had planned to use new base figures, which is benchmarked on the Population and Housing Census results for the calculation of the 2021 mid-year estimates. However, with the COVID-19 pandemic coupled with budgetary constraints, the census was postponed to 2022 and the rebasing exercise will be done after the completion of the census.

MID-YEAR POPULATION 2021

1. POPULATION CHANGE

The population of Seychelles is estimated at 99,202 persons as at 30th June 2021. This represents an increase of 740 persons or an annual growth rate of 0.7% since 1st July 2020. Table 1 shows key demographic indicators for the period 1986-2021.

Table 2a shows the components of population change for the period 2009-2021, and Table 2b shows population growth for the period 1979-2021. During the period July 2020 to June 2021 an actual growth rate of 0.7% was recorded. On a longer time-scale, if migration is discounted from 1994-2021 the population would have increased from 74,205 in 1994 to 100,618 in 2021 with an annual growth rate of 1.1% per annum, (see explanatory notes on the methodology used for the mid-2021 population estimates).

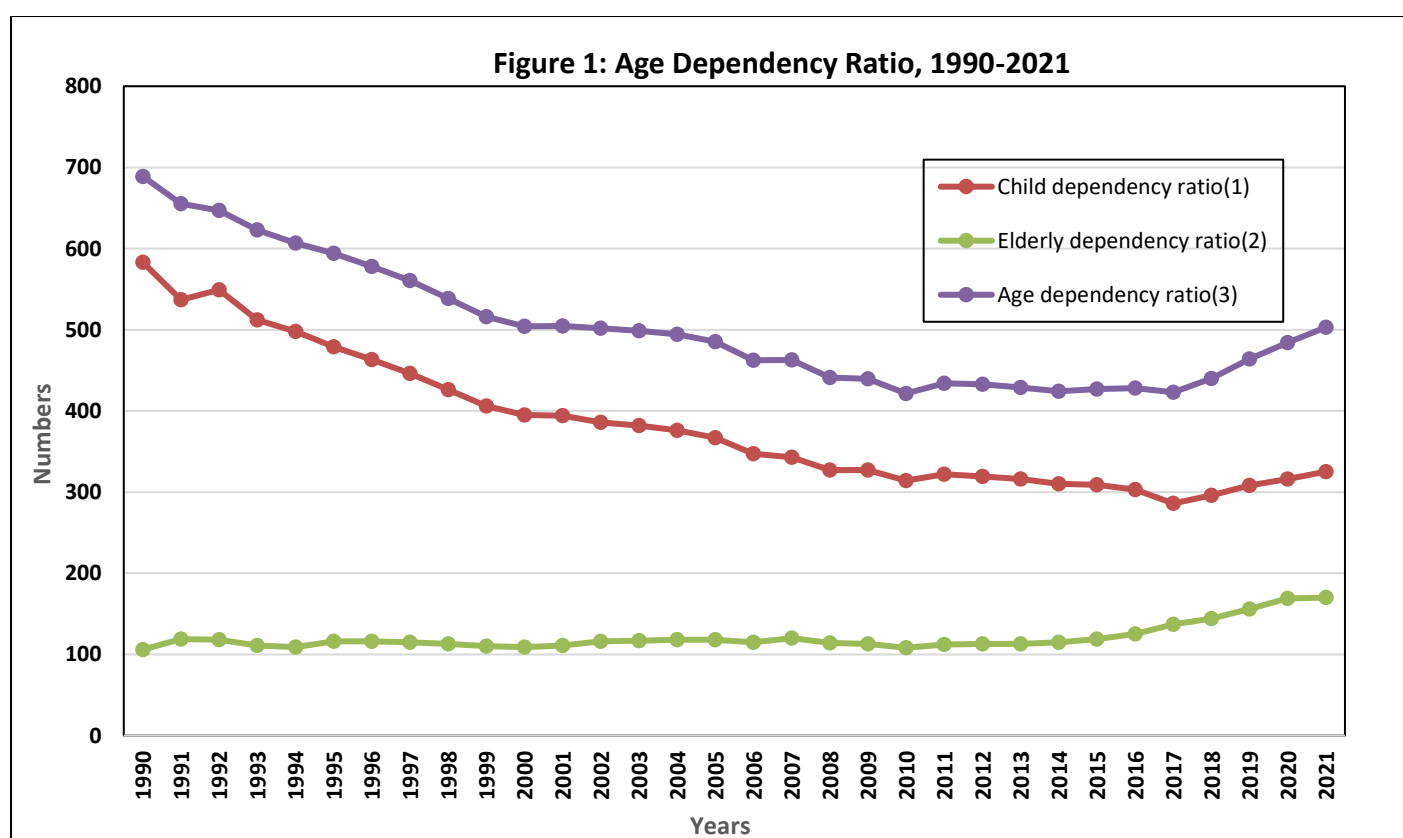
Table 3 presents the mid-2021 population by single years. In 2021 there were 50,388 males and 48,814 females or an approximate ratio of 1,032 men for every 1,000 women. The population pyramid (Chart 2) presents a graphic display of the mid-2021 population. Maps 1a and 1b show mid-2021 population distribution by district.

Table 4 shows the mid-year population estimates by broad age group for the years 2017-2021. The proportion of persons of prime working age (25-54) decreased from 47.4% in 2017 to 42.8% in 2021. The proportion aged 55-64 however remained at the same level (14.9%) in 2021. On the other hand the proportion of elderly has increased from 9.6% in 2017 to 12.0% in 2021.

The age dependency ratio measures the number of persons in the dependent ages (under 15 and 65 years and above) to those in the economically productive ages (15-64).

Table 5 indicates that the age dependency ratio has continuously declined from 689 in 1990 to 503 in 2021.

The age-specific dependency ratios confirm that this is accounted for by ageing, since the Child Dependency Ratio has decreased whereas the Elderly Dependency Ratio has continually increased during the period of comparison as depicted in Figure 1 below.



2. BIRTHS

Table 6 shows the status of births in Seychelles for the years 2017-2021. Of the 1538 births registered between 1st July 2020 and 30th June 2021, 827 occurred in the second half of 2020 and 711 occurred in the first half of 2021.

The proportion of legitimate births has increased from 20.8% in 2017 to 21.2% for the first six months of 2021. The proportion of acknowledged births (where the baby has been recognized by the father) has decreased from 65.1% in 2017 to 64.1% in the first six months of 2021. The proportion of non-acknowledged births has increased from 14.1% in 2017 to 14.6% for the same period of 2021. (Figure 2)

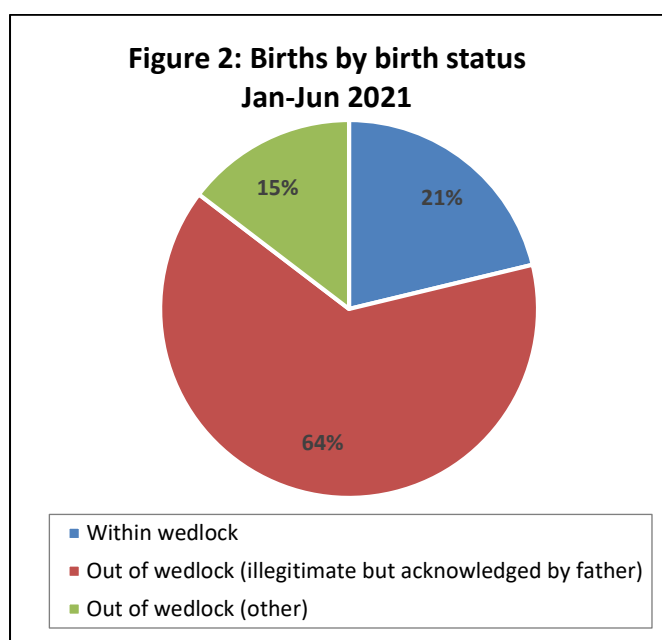


Table 7 shows that 84 (11.8%) of all births in the first six months of 2021 occurred to women aged less than 20 years. This has decreased from 12.1% recorded for the same period of 2020.

Table 8 shows that the districts with the highest number of births for the first six months of 2021 were Ile Perseverance (45), Baie Sainte Anne (44) and Beau Vallon (41).

Of the total number of births in each district, Saint Louis recorded the highest percentage of births to teenagers (21.9%), followed by Au Cap (21.4%), English River (20.8%) and Grand Anse Mahe (20.0%).

3. DEATHS

There were 817 deaths registered in the period July 2020 to June 2021. Of these deaths, 333 were registered during the last six months of 2020 and 484 in the first six months of 2021. (The number of deaths in Table 2a excludes deaths occurring to persons not on the National Population Database (NPD). Those persons are excluded from the calculation of the population estimates).

The total number of infant deaths (death to babies aged less than one year) registered for the period July 2020 to June 2021 was 18. Of these, 8 were registered in the last six months of 2020 and 10 in the first six months of 2021.

4. MARRIAGES

There were 669 marriages registered in the first six months of 2021, of which 13% were by residents. Tables 11a and 11b show marriages by age of bride and groom for residents and visitors combined, and for residents only, respectively. Tables 12a and 12b show marriages by age and previous marital status of bride and groom respectively, for residents only

5. MIGRATION

Migration has been excluded in the calculation of the mid-2021 population estimates and this will be the case until inconsistencies in the source data can be clarified and rectified. For this reason, the population pyramid in the bulletin is not reflecting the effects of migration on the population structure. The Bureau expects to update the population base by conducting a Population and Housing Census in 2022.

6. CONCEPTS, SOURCES, METHODS AND DEFINITION

The population estimates refer to the number of persons in the population at 30th June each year, and the statistics are referred to as the mid-year estimates. These statistics are produced at the country level, broken down by sex and single year of age. These estimates refer to the usual resident population, the definition of which is based on the UN guidelines, and are benchmarked to the results of the Population and Housing Census.

Estimates at district level are also available. However, these are not disaggregated by age and sex. Each year population estimates are updated using a standard technique known as the “cohort component method”. The previous year’s population estimate is “aged on” by one year, with births added, deaths subtracted and adjusted for net migration¹. The base year, births, deaths and migration refer to the period Jul-Dec 2020 and Jan-Jun 2021. Explanatory notes are given below for each of the Population components.

BIRTHS

Birth figures are obtained from the Civil Status office for all registered births. Births to non-Seychellois mothers are included.

DEATHS

Death figures are obtained from the Civil Status office for all registered deaths. Deaths to non-residents and deaths to babies who have not been registered as a birth are excluded in the mid-year estimates calculation.

MARRIAGES

Marriage figures are obtained from the Civil Status office for all registered marriages. Marriages to non-residents are included.

MIGRATION

Migration is the geographic movement of people across a specified boundary for the purpose of establishing a new permanent or semi-permanent residence. The terms “immigration” and “emigration” are used to refer to moves between countries (international migration).

Data on migration is collected from embarkation and disembarkation cards at the Immigration Division. Net migration is immigrants less emigrants.

7. DEMOGRAPHIC DEFINITIONS

Birth rate: The birth rate (also called the crude birth rate) indicates the number of live births per 1,000 population in a given year.

Death rate: The death rate (also called the crude death rate) indicates the number of deaths per 1,000 population in a given year.

Infant Mortality rate: The number of deaths of infants under age 1 per 1,000 live births.

Growth rate: The growth rate is the rate at which a population is increasing (or decreasing) in a given year due to:

(a) *natural increase* and (b) *net migration*

Both are expressed as a percentage of the base population, and take into account all components of population growth: **Births, Deaths and Migration, as applicable.**

Doubling time: Growth expressed as a percentage is not very descriptive for many purposes. Is a 3 percent growth rate fast or slow? A more vivid way of showing population growth is to calculate how long, at its current growth rate, a population would take to double in size.

Age Dependency ratio: It is the ratio of people in the “dependent” ages (those under age 15 and ages 65 and older) to those in the “economically productive” ages (15 to 64 years) in a population. The age-dependency ratio is often used as an indicator of the economic burden the productive portion of a population must carry—even though some people defined as “dependent” are producers and some people in the “productive” ages are economically dependent.

8. NEXT RELEASE

The next release of the Population Bulletin will be on 31st March 2022.

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¹ Net migration has been excluded in the calculation of the estimates as from 2018 because of inconsistencies in the source data

Footnotes:

Table 2a

- ⁽¹⁾ The population has been adjusted and rebased using the 2010 Census results
- ⁽²⁾ As from July seamen entering the country to join fishing vessels and exiting the country thereafter are excluded from the population estimates
- ⁽³⁾ Deaths exclude deaths to non-residents

Table 2b

- ⁽¹⁾ From 1987-1993 the population estimates have been rebased using the 1987 census results
- ⁽²⁾ From 1994-2001 the population estimates have been rebased using the 1994 census results
- ⁽³⁾ The 2002 census figure has been adjusted by 2.4% to take into account undercounts
- ⁽⁴⁾ From 2003-2009 the population estimates have been rebased using the 2002 census results
- ⁽⁵⁾ From 2010 onwards the population estimates have been rebased using the 2010 census results.

Table 5

- ⁽¹⁾ Child Dependency ratio is the ratio of persons (under 14 years) to those in the economically productive ages (15-64) measured per thousand population.
- ⁽²⁾ Elderly Dependency ratio is the ratio of persons (65 years and over) to those in the economically productive ages (15-64) measured per thousand population.
- ⁽³⁾ Total Dependency ratio is the ratio of persons in the dependent ages (under 15 and 65 and over) to those in the economically productive ages (15 to 64) measured per thousand population.

The table below shows infant deaths that are excluded from population estimates as they were not registered as births by the Civil Status office

Year	No of Infant Deaths
2009	1
2011	2
2013	5
2014	5
2015	3
2016	5
2017	4
2018	4
2019	2

KEY DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS, 1986-2021

Table 1

					Civil Marriages by ⁽¹⁾		
Year	Mid year estimated population	Registered live births ⁽¹⁾	Registered deaths ⁽¹⁾	Registered infant deaths ⁽¹⁾	Residents	Visitors	Total
1986	65,652	1,722	498	31	347	221	568
1987	68,499	1,684	505	31	290	332	622
1988	68,755	1,643	504	28	208	462	670
1989	69,167	1,600	566	29	174	603	777
1990	69,507	1,617	543	21	278	759	1,037
1991	70,439	1,706	542	22	282	650	932
1992	70,763	1,601	522	19	268	561	829
1993	72,253	1,689	597	22	257	556	813
1994	74,205	1,700	562	15	301	636	937
1995	75,304	1,582	525	29	298	534	832
1996	76,417	1,611	566	15	353	521	874
1997	77,319	1,475	603	12	352	507	859
1998	78,846	1,412	570	12	330	388	718
1999	80,410	1,460	560	15	432	451	883
2000	81,131	1,512	553	15	484	465	949
2001	81,202	1,440	554	19	418	372	790
2002	83,723	1,481	647	26	428	437	865
2003	82,781	1,498	668	25	363	460	823
2004	82,475	1,435	611	17	408	497	905
2005	82,858	1,536	673	16	376	510	886
2006	84,600	1,467	664	14	385	599	984
2007	85,033	1,499	630	16	405	676	1,081
2008	86,956	1,546	662	20	450	798	1,248
2009	87,298	1,580	684	17	450	753	1,203
2010	89,770	1,504	664	21	459	981	1,440
2011	87,441	1,625	691	16	466	1,059	1,525
2012	88,303	1,645	651	17	520	1,228	1,748
2013	89,949	1,566	717	29	507	1,201	1,708
2014	91,359	1,557	725	17	419	1,236	1,655
2015	93,419	1,592	703	17	391	1,454	1,845
2016	94,677	1,645	747	22	452	1,695	2,147
2017	95,843	1,651	748	18	454	2,367	2,821
2018	96,762	1,650	818	31	505	2,626	3,131
2019	97,625	1,605	795	27	414	2,664	3,078
2020	98,462	1,554	668	18	274	976	1,250
2021	99,202	711	484	10	84	585	669

Source: National Bureau of Statistics/Department of Immigration & Civil Status

Notes: (1) 2021 relates to the first six months

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE, 2009 - 2021

Table 2a

Period	Population at beginning of period	Registered Live Births	Registered Deaths	Migration	Population at end of period
Jan-Jun 2009	87,139	834	-298	-377	87,298
Jul-Dec 2009	87,298	746	-358	-564	87,122
Jan-Jun 2010	87,122	740	-316	-1,021	86,525
Jul-Dec 2010 ⁽¹⁾	89,770	764	-331	-2,113	88,090
Jan-Jun 2011	88,090	775	-324	-1,100	87,441
Jul-Dec 2011	87,441	850	-328	310	88,273
Jan-Jun 2012	88,273	838	-322	-486	88,303
Jul-Dec 2012 ⁽²⁾	88,303	807	-306	1,115	89,919
Jan-Jun 2013	89,919	808	-336	-442	89,949
Jul-Dec 2013	89,949	758	-344	619	90,982
Jan-Jun 2014	90,982	777	-342	-58	91,359
Jul-Dec 2014	91,359	780	-346	333	92,126
Jan-Jun 2015	92,126	810	-346	829	93,419
Jul-Dec 2015	93,419	782	-332	-725	93,144
Jan-Jun 2016	93,144	841	-330	1,022	94,677
Jul-Dec 2016	94,677	804	-372	-904	94,205
Jan-Jun 2017	94,205	810	-353	1,181	95,843
Jul-Dec 2017 ⁽³⁾	95,843	841	-357	0	96,327
Jan-Jun 2018 ⁽³⁾	96,327	812	-377	0	96,762
Jul-Dec 2018	96,762	838	-401	0	97,199
Jan-Jun 2019	97,199	808	-382	0	97,625
Jul-Dec 2019	97,625	797	-367	0	98,055
Jan-Jun 2020	98,055	727	-320	0	98,462
Jul-Dec 2020	98,462	827	-326	0	98,963
Jan-Jun 2021	98,963	711	-472	0	99,202

Source: National Bureau of Statistics/Department of Immigration and Civil Status

Note: Refer to text for explanatory notes

POPULATION GROWTH 1979-2021

Table 2b

Period (mid-year)	Mid Year Population	Growth rate (%) with	
		Natural Increase	Migration
1979	62,686	2.1	0.9
1980	63,261	2.2	0.9
1981	64,035	2.0	1.2
1982	64,413	1.9	0.6
1983	64,335	1.6	-0.1
1984	64,717	1.8	0.6
1985	65,244	1.8	0.8
1986	65,652	1.7	0.6
1987 ⁽¹⁾	68,499	1.8	4.2
1988	68,755	1.7	0.4
1989	69,167	1.6	0.6
1990	69,507	1.4	0.5
1991	70,438	1.7	1.3
1992	70,763	1.4	0.5
1993	72,253	1.4	2.1
1994 ⁽²⁾	74,205	1.6	2.7
1995	75,304	1.4	1.5
1996	76,417	1.4	1.5
1997	77,319	1.3	1.2
1998	78,846	1.1	2.0
1999	80,410	1.1	2.0
2000	81,131	1.2	0.9
2001	81,202	1.2	0.1
2002 ⁽³⁾	83,723	2.4	3.1
2003 ⁽⁴⁾	82,781	1.1	-1.1
2004	82,475	1.0	-0.4
2005	82,852	1.1	0.5
2006	84,600	0.9	2.1
2007	85,033	1.1	0.5
2008	86,956	1.0	2.2
2009	87,298	1.2	0.4
2010 ⁽⁵⁾	89,770	0.9	2.8
2011	87,441	0.9	-2.7
2012	88,303	1.1	1.0
2013	89,949	1.0	1.8
2014	91,359	0.9	1.6
2015	93,419	0.9	2.2
2016	94,677	1.0	1.3
2017	95,843	0.9	1.2
2018 ⁽⁶⁾	96,762	0.9	-
2019	97,625	0.9	-
2020	98,462	0.9	-
2021	99,202	0.7	-

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

Note: Refer to text for explanatory notes

MID 2021 POPULATION ESTIMATES

Table 3

Age	Males	Females	Total	Age	Males	Females	Total	Age	Males	Females	Total
0	768	755	1,523	35	906	573	1,479	70	349	473	822
1	756	748	1,504	36	829	881	1,710	71	352	374	726
2	828	793	1,621	37	822	775	1,597	72	348	289	637
3	857	775	1,632	38	1,087	519	1,606	73	277	293	570
4	827	791	1,618	39	1,229	1,048	2,277	74	205	212	417
0-4	4,036	3,862	7,898	35-39	4,873	3,796	8,669	70-74	1,531	1,641	3,172
5	797	759	1,556	40	1,011	1,134	2,145	75	121	231	352
6	790	721	1,511	41	953	943	1,896	76	224	249	473
7	766	685	1,451	42	805	661	1,466	77	132	162	294
8	785	749	1,534	43	763	694	1,457	78	153	121	274
9	875	804	1,679	44	450	648	1,098	79	161	180	341
5-9	4,013	3,718	7,731	40-44	3,982	4,080	8,062	75-79	791	943	1,734
10	736	720	1,456	45	733	599	1,332	80	53	168	221
11	535	446	981	46	717	729	1,446	81	97	148	245
12	626	603	1,229	47	796	665	1,461	82	62	120	182
13	449	536	985	48	777	658	1,435	83	55	146	201
14	568	582	1,150	49	1,145	989	2,134	84	32	122	154
10-14	2,914	2,887	5,801	45-49	4,168	3,640	7,808	80-84	299	704	1,003
15	583	442	1,025	50	835	894	1,729	85	43	83	126
16	563	523	1,086	51	1,026	664	1,690	86	48	87	135
17	389	576	965	52	585	694	1,279	87	14	106	120
18	517	461	978	53	620	816	1,436	88	37	89	126
19	536	580	1,116	54	449	767	1,216	89	-3	61	58
15-19	2,588	2,582	5,170	50-54	3,515	3,835	7,350	85-89	139	426	565
20	432	500	932	55	420	680	1,100	90+	16	229	245
21	325	443	768	56	633	623	1,256				
22	415	269	684	57	789	909	1,698				
23	260	237	497	58	562	820	1,382				
24	369	184	553	59	881	1,035	1,916				
20-24	1,801	1,633	3,434	55-59	3,285	4,067	7,352				
25	259	207	466	60	1,094	1,114	2,208				
26	433	241	674	61	858	841	1,699				
27	453	499	952	62	635	601	1,236				
28	659	352	1,011	63	548	569	1,117				
29	825	525	1,350	64	502	694	1,196				
25-29	2,629	1,824	4,453	60-64	3,637	3,819	7,456				
30	637	550	1,187	65	619	579	1,198				
31	390	354	744	66	645	509	1,154				
32	621	493	1,114	67	623	546	1,169				
33	863	650	1,513	68	340	496	836	TOTAL	50,388	48,814	99,202
34	1,002	541	1,543	69	431	410	841				
30-34	3,513	2,588	6,101	65-69	2,658	2,540	5,198				

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

MID YEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES BY BROAD AGE GROUP AND SEX, 2017-2021

Table 4

Sex and Age Group	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<u>MALES</u>	<u>48,793</u>	<u>49,259</u>	<u>49,665</u>	<u>50,061</u>	<u>50,388</u>
0-14	9,825	10,155	10,592	10,781	10,963
15-24	4,182	4,029	3,949	4,071	4,389
25-54	23,715	23,700	23,234	22,931	22,680
55-64	7,078	7,225	7,314	7,229	6,922
65+	3,993	4,150	4,576	5,049	5,434
<u>FEMALES</u>	<u>47,050</u>	<u>47,503</u>	<u>47,960</u>	<u>48,401</u>	<u>48,814</u>
0-14	9,411	9,724	9,936	10,158	10,467
15-24	3,524	3,627	3,703	3,986	4,215
25-54	21,710	21,181	20,708	20,276	19,763
55-64	7,158	7,444	7,773	7,841	7,886
65+	5,247	5,527	5,840	6,140	6,483
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	<u>95,843</u>	<u>96,762</u>	<u>97,625</u>	<u>98,462</u>	<u>99,202</u>
0-14	19,236	19,879	20,528	20,939	21,430
15-24	7,706	7,656	7,652	8,057	8,604
25-54	45,425	44,881	43,942	43,207	42,443
55-64	14,236	14,669	15,087	15,070	14,808
65+	9,240	9,677	10,416	11,189	11,917
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>					
%					
0-14	20.1	20.5	21.0	21.3	21.6
15-24	8.0	7.9	7.8	8.2	8.7
25-54	47.4	46.4	45.0	43.9	42.8
55-64	14.9	15.2	15.5	15.3	14.9
65+	9.6	10.0	10.7	11.4	12.0

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

AGE DEPENDENCY RATIO, 1990-2021

Table 5

Years	Child dependency ratio⁽¹⁾	Elderly dependency ratio⁽²⁾	Age dependency ratio⁽³⁾
1990	583	106	689
1991	537	119	655
1992	549	118	647
1993	512	111	623
1994	498	109	607
1995	479	116	594
1996	463	116	578
1997	446	115	561
1998	426	113	538
1999	406	110	516
2000	395	109	504
2001	394	111	504
2002	386	116	502
2003	382	117	499
2004	376	118	494
2005	367	118	485
2006	347	115	462
2007	343	120	463
2008	327	114	441
2009	327	113	439
2010	314	108	421
2011	322	112	434
2012	319	113	433
2013	316	113	429
2014	310	115	424
2015	309	119	427
2016	303	125	428
2017	286	137	423
2018	296	144	440
2019	308	156	464
2020	316	169	484
2021	325	170	503

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

**REGISTERED LIVE BIRTHS BY YEAR, MONTH OF REGISTRATION,
SEX AND STATUS, 2017-2021⁽¹⁾**

Table 6

Month/Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	110	142	145	114	67
February	94	90	103	111	83
March	137	141	136	120	185
April	147	145	148	58	148
May	177	155	152	168	143
June	145	139	124	156	85
July	152	165	146	160	
August	137	147	139	158	
September	130	137	140	114	
October	153	147	125	144	
November	139	141	130	120	
December	130	101	117	131	
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,651</u>	<u>1,650</u>	<u>1,605</u>	<u>1,554</u>	<u>711</u>
<u>SEX</u>					
Males	859	832	813	789	360
Females	792	818	792	765	351
<u>LEGITIMACY STATUS</u>					
Born within Wedlock (legitimate)	343	400	339	346	151
Born within Wedlock (legitimate) %	20.8	24.2	21.1	22.3	21.2
<u>Born out of Wedlock (illegitimate)</u>					
of which					
Acknowledged by the father	1,075	1,022	1,044	1,006	456
Acknowledged by the father %	65.1	61.9	65.0	64.7	64.1
Other	233	228	222	202	104
Other %	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.0	14.6

Source: National Bureau of Statistics/Civil Status Office

(1) Relates to the first six months

REGISTERED LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH ORDER, LEGITIMACY STATUS AND AGE GROUP OF MOTHER, 2021 ⁽¹⁾

Table 7

Number of births

		Live Birth Order						
Legitimacy Status and Age Group	Total Births	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+
<u>LEGITIMACY STATUS</u>								
Born within Wedlock (legitimate)	151	39	57	37	14	2	1	1
<u>Born out of Wedlock (illegitimate)</u>								
of which								
Acknowledged by the father	456	170	163	76	37	7	2	1
Other	104	53	20	19	8	2	1	1
TOTAL	711	262	240	132	59	11	4	3
<u>AGE-GROUP</u>								
	711	262	240	132	59	11	4	3
Under 15	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-19	74	62	12	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	179	84	72	20	2	1	0	0
25-29	199	56	82	40	19	1	0	1
30-34	128	33	39	29	21	4	2	0
35-39	85	13	28	29	8	3	2	2
40-44	34	4	7	14	8	1	0	0
45+	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

Source: National Bureau of Statistics/Civil Status Office

(1) Relates to the first six months

REGISTERED LIVE BIRTHS BY DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE AND AGE GROUP OF MOTHER, 2021⁽¹⁾

Table 8

District of Residence	Age group								Total	% of Births to teenagers
	under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+		
Anse Aux Pins	0	4	11	12	6	4	0	0	37	10.8
Anse Boileau	0	3	7	11	9	3	1	1	35	8.6
Au Cap	0	6	9	9	2	1	1	0	28	21.4
Anse Etoile	0	3	10	8	11	3	3	0	38	7.9
Anse Royale	1	1	7	10	5	0	0	1	25	8.0
Bel Air	0	0	3	6	4	0	0	0	13	0.0
Baie Lazare	0	0	0	6	4	5	2	0	17	0.0
Belombre	0	2	4	3	4	3	3	0	19	10.5
Baie Sainte Anne	0	5	11	11	5	10	2	0	44	11.4
Beau Vallon	0	4	8	9	7	9	3	1	41	9.8
Cascade	0	4	10	10	7	6	3	0	40	10.0
English River	0	5	8	8	0	3	0	0	24	20.8
Glacis	0	2	8	14	7	0	1	0	32	6.3
Grand Anse Mahe	0	5	6	5	4	4	1	0	25	20.0
Grand Anse Praslin	0	5	9	9	1	2	1	0	27	18.5
Ile Perseverance	4	3	10	12	11	3	2	0	45	15.6
La Digue	0	2	6	6	2	4	2	0	22	9.1
Les Mamelles	0	1	7	4	1	3	0	0	16	6.3
Mont Buxton	0	3	3	5	1	4	1	0	17	17.6
Mont Fleuri	0	1	8	4	6	1	1	0	21	4.8
Plaisance	0	7	7	6	10	4	2	0	36	19.4
Port Glaud	0	2	7	2	1	0	0	0	12	16.7
Pointe Larue	0	2	5	4	6	1	0	0	18	11.1
Roche Caiman	0	1	2	6	5	5	2	0	21	4.8
Saint Louis	0	7	7	11	3	3	1	0	32	21.9
Takamaka	0	1	6	8	6	4	1	0	26	3.8
Total	5	79	179	199	128	85	33	3	711	11.8

Source: National Bureau of Statistics/Civil Status Office

(1) Relates to the first six months

REGISTERED DEATHS BY MONTH OF REGISTRATION, 2017-2021

Table 9a

Month/Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021 ⁽¹⁾	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
January	30	31	38	26	51	29	37	28	28	41
February	42	23	35	23	34	33	37	24	41	33
March	34	19	25	32	36	31	34	23	34	36
April	29	23	42	35	34	33	33	26	47	24
May	46	35	38	32	35	32	22	19	46	45
June	35	26	44	28	26	29	20	32	54	55
July	31	32	39	26	38	28	36	20		
August	44	34	37	24	29	18	33	17		
September	34	15	33	26	36	35	30	24		
October	34	37	50	40	28	35	30	13		
November	38	23	46	30	40	29	45	21		
December	29	24	43	26	51	25	40	24		
TOTAL	426	322	470	348	438	357	397	271	250	234

Source: National Bureau of Statistics/Department of Immigration and Civil Status

(1) Relates to the first six months

REGISTERED DEATHS BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND RESIDENTIAL STATUS, 2021⁽¹⁾

Table 9b

Age Group	Residents		Non-Residents ⁽²⁾		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Under 1	4	6	0	0	4	6
1 - 4	1	0	0	0	1	0
5 - 9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-14	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 19	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	1	0	0	0	1
25 - 29	1	3	2	0	3	3
30 - 34	5	1	0	1	5	2
35 - 39	2	4	1	0	3	4
40 - 44	10	4	1	0	11	4
45 - 49	13	6	0	0	13	6
50 - 54	9	8	2	0	11	8
55 - 59	33	19	1	0	34	19
60 - 64	24	20	2	0	26	20
65 - 69	29	14	0	0	29	14
70 - 74	31	27	1	0	32	27
75 - 79	29	24	1	0	30	24
80 - 84	22	35	0	0	22	35
85+	26	61	0	0	26	61
TOTAL	239	233	11	1	250	234

Source: National Bureau of Statistics/Department of Immigration and Civil Status

(1) Relates to the first six months

(2) Deaths registered to persons not on the National Population Database (NPD)

DISTRICT POPULATION ESTIMATES 2010, 2017-2021

Table 10		POPULATION ESTIMATES ⁽¹⁾				
District	Census 2010	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Anse Aux Pins	3,850	4,159	4,198	4,236	4,272	4,304
Anse Boileau	4,011	4,018	4,057	4,093	4,128	4,159
Au Cap	4,233	4,233	4,274	4,312	4,349	4,382
Anse Etoile	4,717	4,845	4,891	4,935	4,977	5,015
Anse Royale	4,168	4,580	4,624	4,665	4,705	4,741
Bel Air	2,857	2,908	2,936	2,963	2,988	3,010
Baie Lazare	3,608	3,879	3,917	3,951	3,985	4,015
Belombre	3,708	3,923	3,961	3,996	4,031	4,061
Beau Vallon	4,120	3,947	3,985	4,020	4,055	4,085
Cascade	4,267	3,740	3,776	3,810	3,842	3,871
English River	4,196	3,669	3,704	3,737	3,769	3,797
Glacis	3,833	3,943	3,981	4,016	4,050	4,081
Grand Anse Mahe	3,106	3,503	3,536	3,568	3,599	3,626
Les Mamelles	2,667	2,670	2,696	2,720	2,743	2,765
Mont Buxton	3,089	3,111	3,141	3,169	3,196	3,220
Mont Fleuri	3,419	3,356	3,388	3,418	3,447	3,473
Plaisance	3,781	3,902	3,939	3,974	4,008	4,039
Port Glaud	2,572	3,026	3,055	3,082	3,109	3,132
Pointe Larue	3,071	3,156	3,186	3,215	3,242	3,267
Ile Perseverance ⁽²⁾		4,502	4,545	4,586	4,625	4,660
Roche Caiman	3,232	2,852	2,880	2,905	2,930	2,952
Saint Louis	3,209	3,182	3,212	3,241	3,269	3,293
Takamaka	2,825	2,798	2,825	2,850	2,874	2,896
Total Mahe	78,539	83,902	84,707	85,462	86,195	86,844
Baie Sainte Anne	4,876	4,699	4,744	4,786	4,827	4,863
Grand Anse Praslin	3,727	3,806	3,842	3,876	3,910	3,939
Total Praslin	8,603	8,504	8,586	8,663	8,737	8,802
La Digue	2,761	2,873	2,900	2,926	2,951	2,973
Other Islands	1,042	564	569	574	579	583
Grand Total	90,945	95,843	96,762	97,625	98,462	99,202

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

Notes:

⁽¹⁾ For 2017 onwards redistributed from new data gathered on field

⁽²⁾ Designated as a district in 2017

MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM, 2021
RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

Table 11a

Age of Bride											%
Age of Groom	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55+	Total	
15-19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
20-24	3	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	2
25-29	0	9	68	27	11	1	1	0	0	117	17
30-34	0	8	60	99	18	4	0	1	0	190	28
35-39	0	4	22	83	38	13	2	0	0	162	24
40-44	0	0	4	17	26	18	6	2	0	73	11
45-49	0	0	6	7	9	10	7	2	1	42	6
50-54	0	0	1	9	7	4	8	3	2	34	5
55+	0	0	0	4	8	8	4	6	4	34	5
TOTAL	4	31	164	246	117	58	28	14	7	669	
%	1	5	25	37	17	9	4	2	1	100	100

Source: National Bureau of Statistics/Department of Immigration and Civil Status

MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM, 2021
RESIDENTS ONLY

Table 11b

Age of Bride											%
Age of Groom	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55+	Total	
15-19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
20-24	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10
25-29	0	2	10	6	2	0	1	0	0	21	25
30-34	0	1	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	21	25
35-39	0	1	0	2	5	1	1	0	0	10	12
40-44	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	7	8
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	5
50-54	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	6	7
55+	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	6	7
TOTAL	3	9	22	17	9	10	6	4	4	84	
%	4	11	26	20	11	12	7	5	5	100	100

Source: National Bureau of Statistics/Department of Immigration and Civil Status

**MARRIAGES BY AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE
RESIDENTS ONLY, 2021**

Table 12a

Age Group	Total Marriages	Previous Marital Status of BRIDE		
		Spinster	Widowed	Divorced
15-19	1	1	0	0
20-24	8	8	0	0
25-29	21	17	0	4
30-34	21	21	0	0
35-39	10	8	0	2
40-44	7	5	0	2
45-49	4	4	0	0
50-54	6	3	1	2
55+	6	5	0	1
Total	84	72	1	11

Source: National Bureau of Statistics/Department of Immigration and Civil Status

**MARRIAGES BY AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM
RESIDENTS ONLY, 2021**

Table 12b

Age Group	Total Marriages	Previous Marital Status of GROOM		
		Bachelor	Widowed	Divorced
15-19	1	1	0	0
20-24	8	8	0	0
25-29	21	21	0	0
30-34	21	20	0	1
35-39	10	6	0	4
40-44	7	4	0	3
45-49	4	3	0	1
50-54	6	5	0	1
55+	6	4	0	2
Total	84	72	0	12

Source: National Bureau of Statistics/Department of Immigration and Civil Status

Chart 1: Mid Year Population Growth rates, 1981-2021

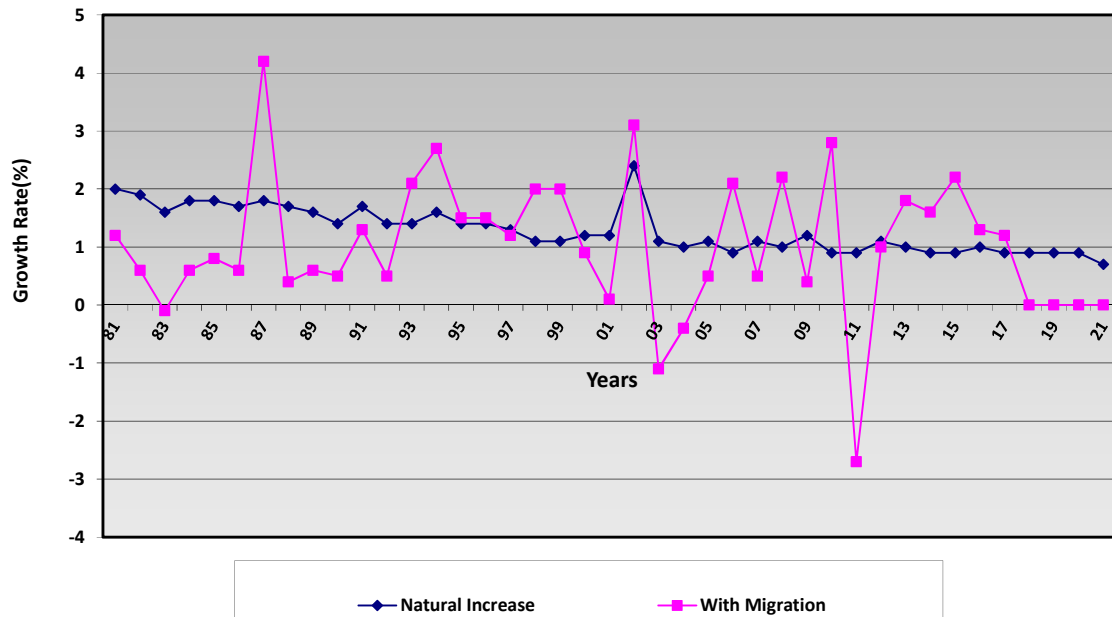


Chart 2: Population Pyramid, Mid 2021 Population Estimates

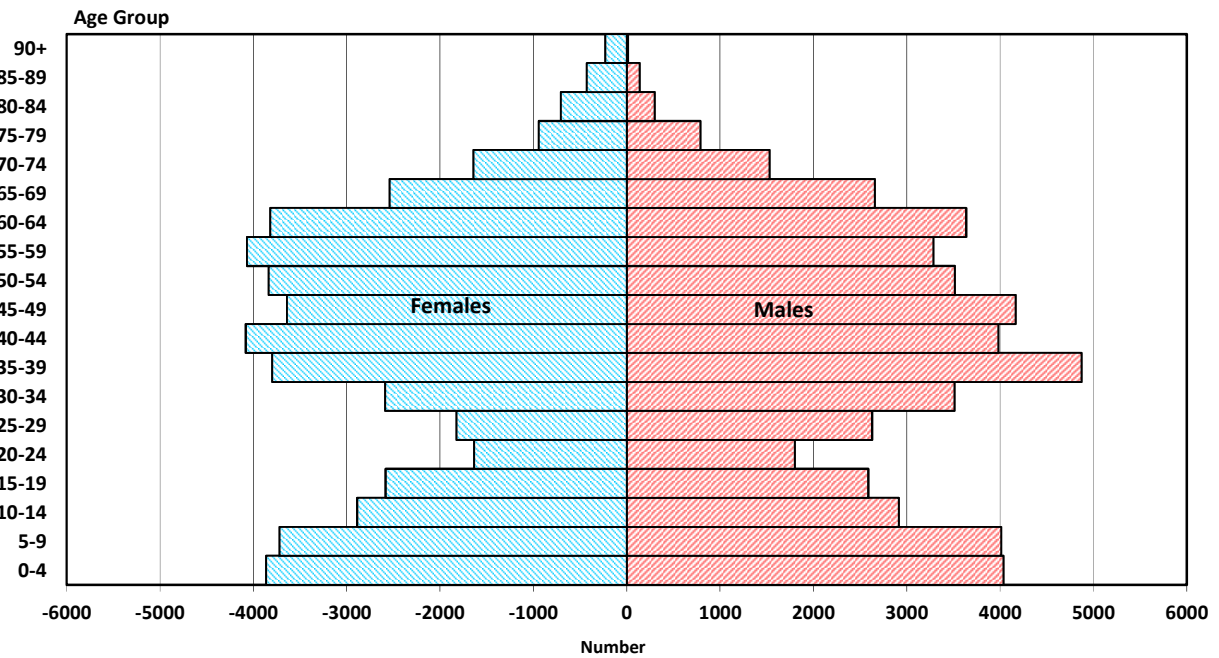


Chart 3: Age Dependency Ratio, 1990-2021

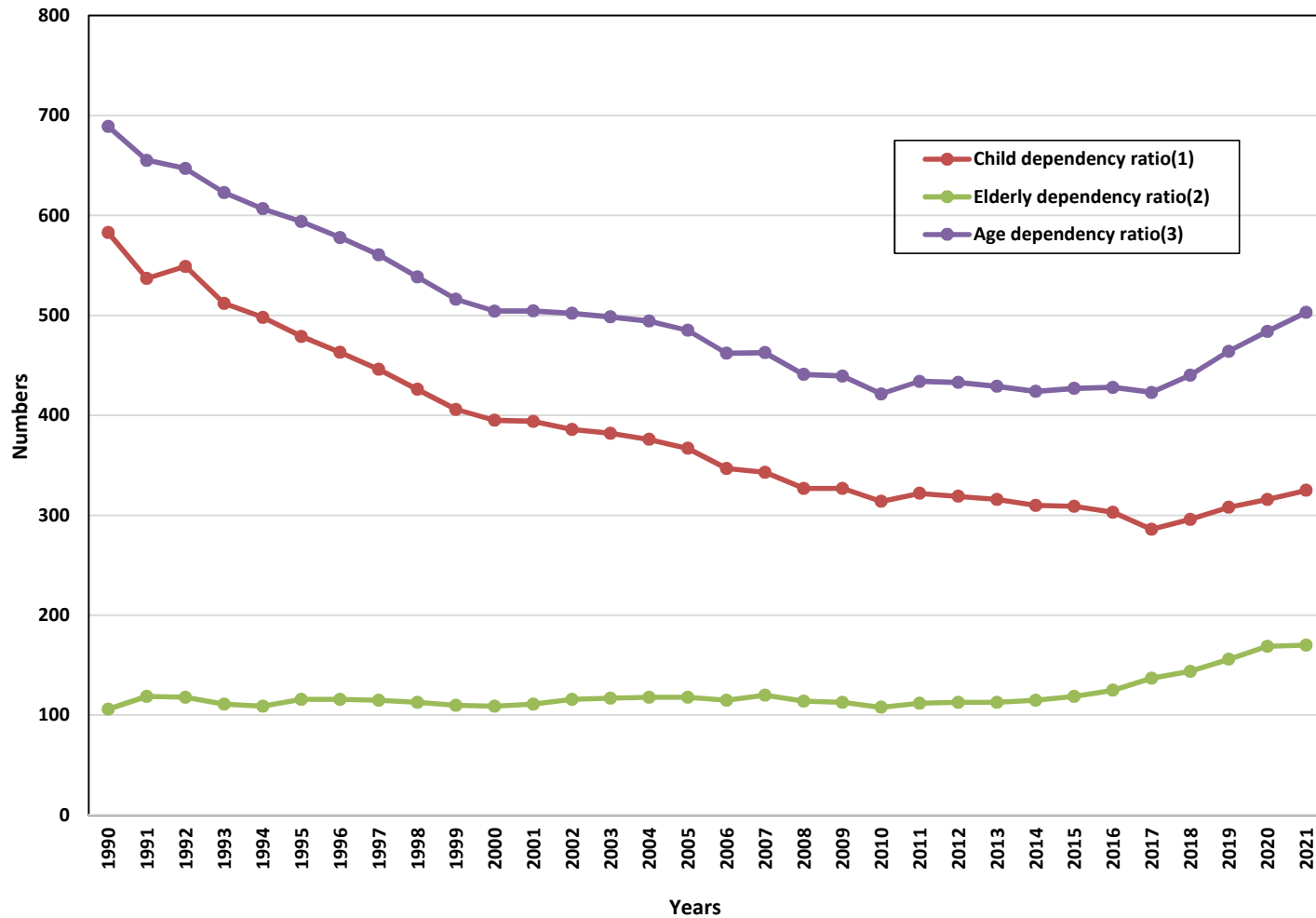
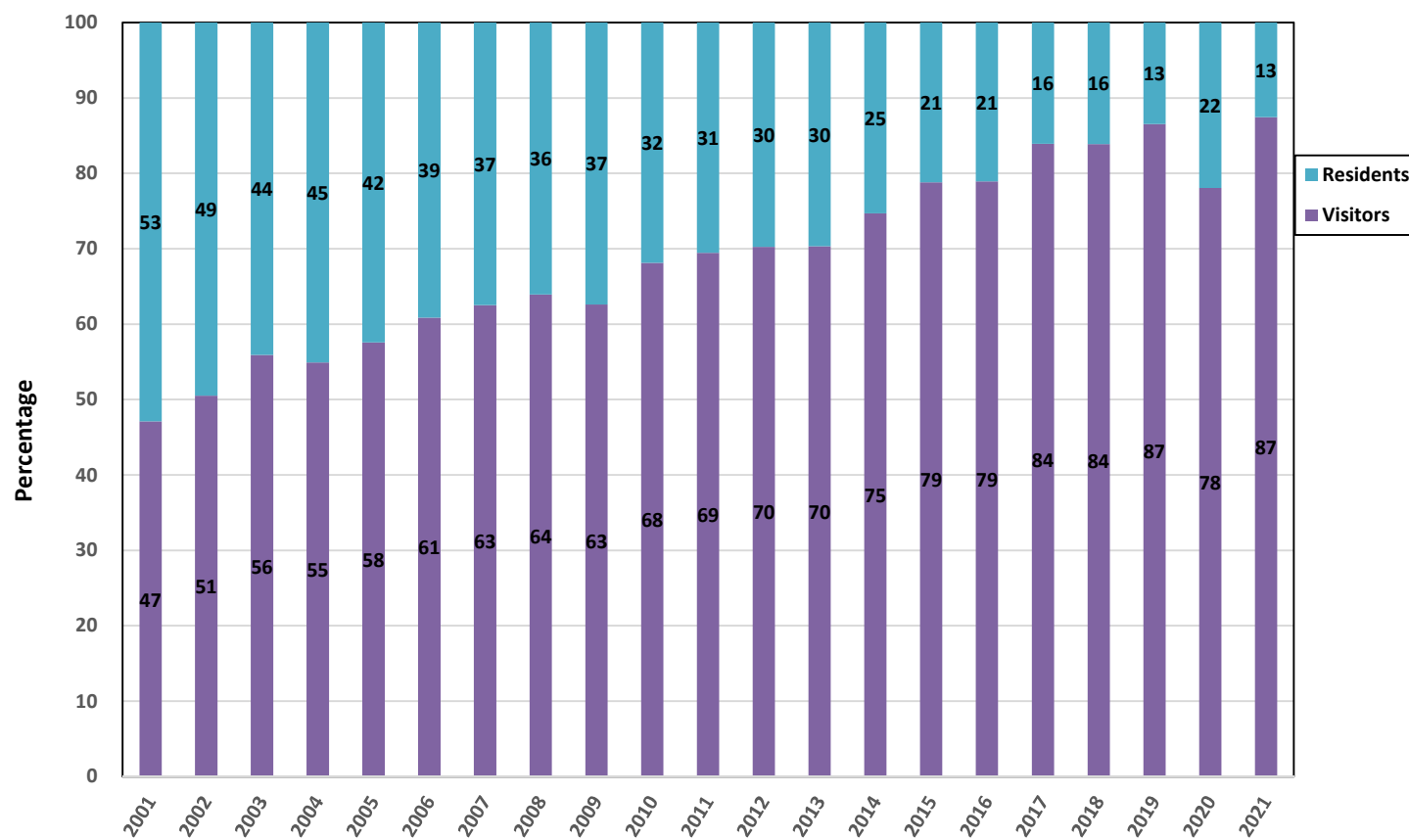
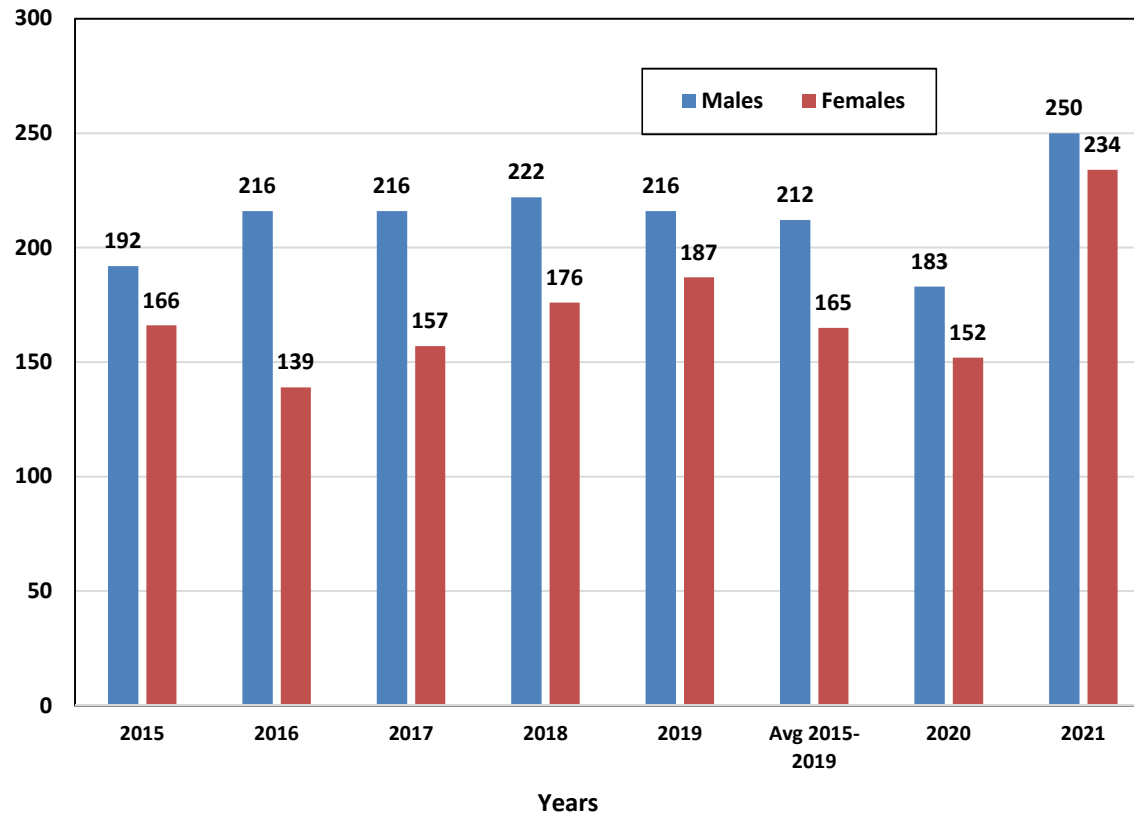


Chart 4: Proportion of marriages by residents and visitors, 2001-2021⁽¹⁾

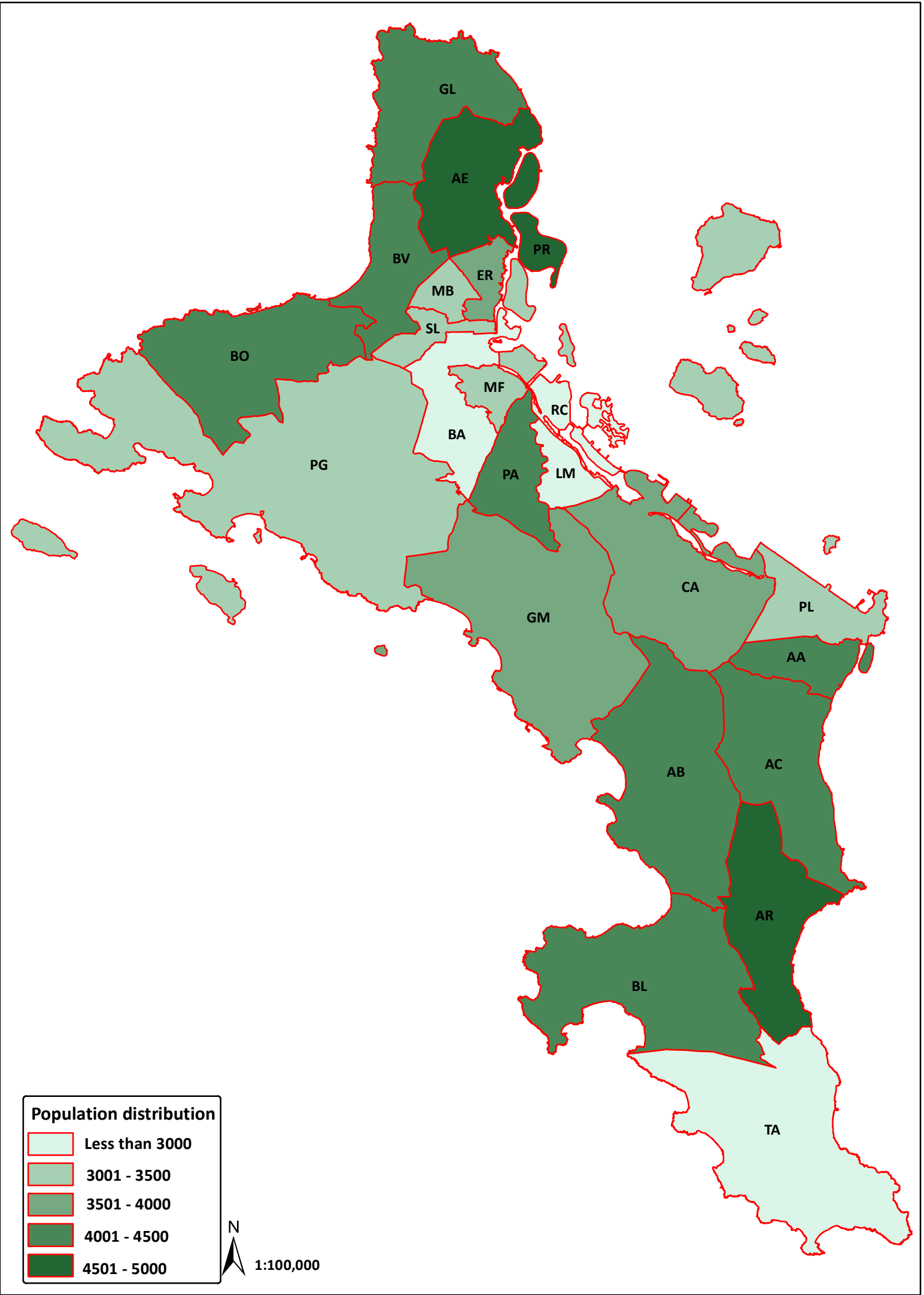


⁽¹⁾2021 relates to the first six months

Chart 5: Deaths by sex for Jan-Jun, 2015-2021



Map 1a: Mid 2021 population estimates by district, Mahe



Map 1b: Mid 2021 population estimates by district, Praslin & La Digue

