

BIRTHS & DEATHS

BIRTHS INCREASED BY 4.7% DURING THE 1ST NINE MONTHS OF 2017.

The Turks and Caicos Islands recorded 396 births during the first nine months of 2017. This represents an increase of approximately 4.7 percent or 18 births when compared to the same period in 2016. The greatest number of births (73) occurred during the month of September. This was coincidentally the greatest number of births ever recorded for any given month in the TCI. Males accounted for 52.0 percent of live births and females accounted for 48.0 percent of live births. Similarly to the first nine months of 2016, the majority of births were from mothers of the age group 30-34. This age group accounted for 33.1 percent of the total live births. A key observation from both years is the increase in births amongst mothers between the ages groups 25-29 and 30-34.

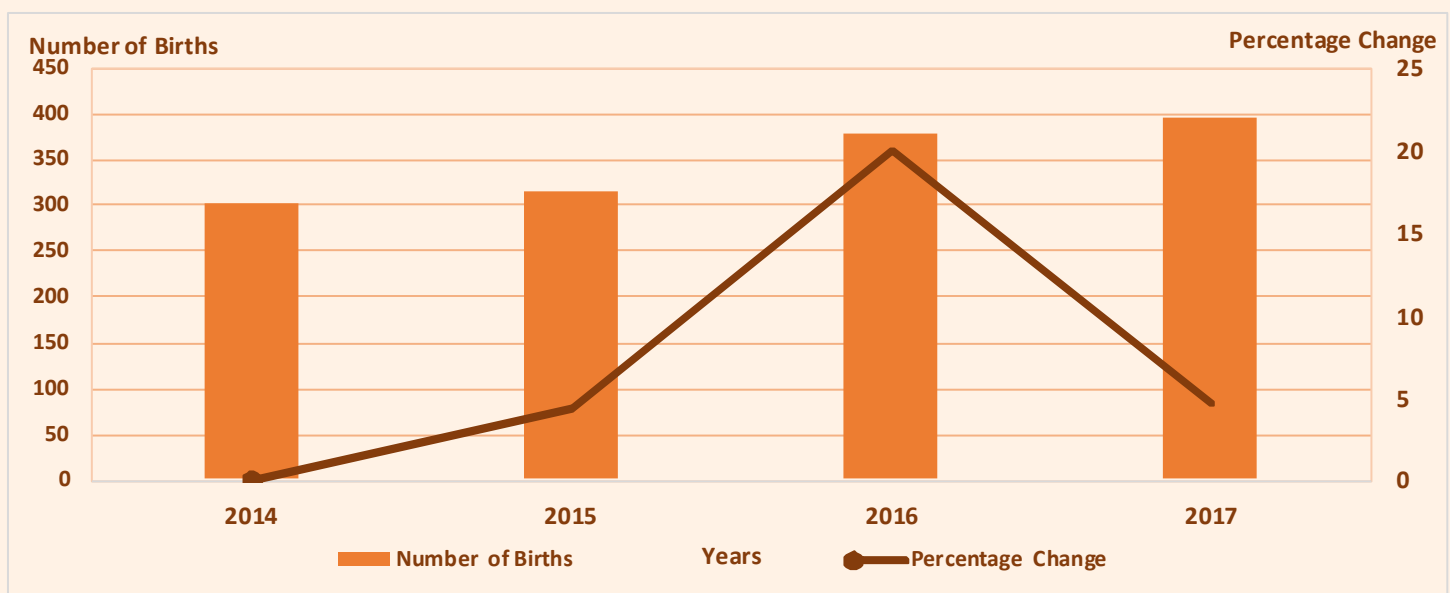
Approximately, forty-percent (40%) of the births recorded for the first nine months of 2017 were to married women. This mostly occurred to

mothers between the ages of 30-39. The remainder of births occurred between mothers that were in cohabitant relationships (15.1 percent) and mothers that were never married (30 %).

The majority of babies born during the first nine months (53.0 percent), were to Haitian mothers, followed by mothers from the Turks and Caicos Islands (25.8 percent). This has been the trend for a number of years.

Preliminary data shows that the number of deaths in the TCI increased by 51.5 percent during the first nine months when compared to the same period in 2016. Contributing to this increase is the drowning of Haitian migrants in TCI waters earlier this year. The largest percentage of deaths (49 percent) during this period were to TC Islanders followed by Haitian nationals 30 percent.

Number of Live Births for the Period Jan. to Sept.: 2014 - 2017.



NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY SEX, FOR THE PERIOD: JAN. - SEPT. 2014 - 2017.

YEARS	FEMALE		MALE		TOTAL
	No.	% of Live Births	No.	% of Live Births	No.
2015	160	50.8	155	49.2	315
2016	172	45.5	206	54.5	378
2017	190	48.0	206	52.0	396

LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, FOR THE PERIOD: JAN. - SEPT.: 2015-2017.

AGE OF MOTHER	2015	2016	2017
< 15	0	0	1
15-19	20	24	20
20-24	58	58	55
25-29	68	86	95
30-34	89	100	131
35-39	61	87	70
40-44	15	16	21
45-49	1	0	0
Over 50	0	0	0
N.S.	3	7	3
TOTAL	315	378	396

**LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE AND ISLAND OF MOTHER FOR THE PERIOD
JAN. - SEPT.: 2016 - 2017.**

AGE OF MOTHER		ISLAND			
		Grand Turk	Providenciales	South Caicos	TOTAL
2016	<15	0	0	0	0
	15 - 19	3	21	0	24
	20 - 24	10	48	0	58
	25 - 29	4	82	0	86
	30 - 34	13	86	1	100
	35 - 39	7	78	2	87
	40 - 44	2	14	0	16
	45+	0	0	0	0
	N.S	0	7	0	7
	TOTAL	39	336	3	378
2017	<15	0	1	0	1
	15 - 19	3	17	0	20
	20 - 24	3	51	1	55
	25 - 29	5	90	0	95
	30 - 34	15	116	0	131
	35 - 39	7	63	0	70
	40 - 44	2	19	0	21
	45+	0	0	0	0
	N.S	0	3	0	3
	TOTAL	35	360	1	396

Live births increased by 4.7% during the 1st nine months of 2017.

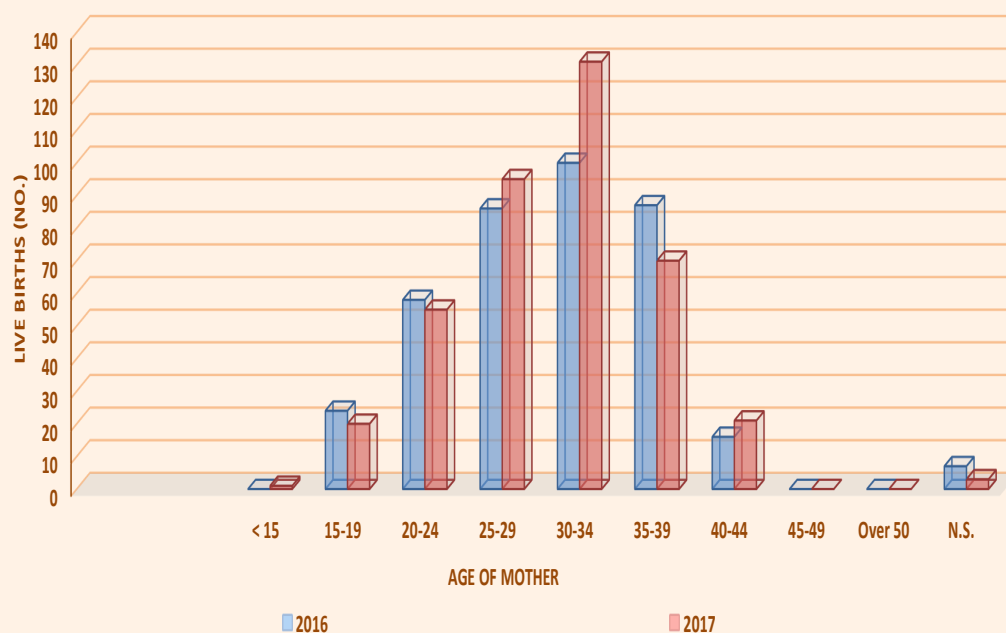
There was an increase in births amongst mothers between the ages of 25-29 and 30-34.



There were more male births during the first nine months of 2017.

September was the month in which the most births were recorded during the first nine months of 2017.

LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER FOR THE PERIOD: JAN. TO SEPT. 2016 - 2017.



LIVE BIRTHS BY MARITAL STATUS & MONTH, FOR THE PERIOD: JAN. - SEPT. 2017.

STATUS	MONTH									
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept.	Total
Married	17	14	15	13	16	13	21	25	24	158
Divorced	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Common Law	4	8	4	4	5	8	11	11	5	60
Never Married	5	6	6	1	7	3	5	10	10	53
Visiting	3	1	2	1	3	1	4	2	7	24
Other	0	3	3	2	0	4	1	1	1	15
NotStated	15	4	12	8	2	6	5	7	26	85
TOTAL	44	36	42	29	33	36	47	56	73	396

LIVE BIRTHS BY MARITAL STATUS AND USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER, FOR THE PERIOD: JAN. - SEPT. 2017.

Marital Status	MONTH				
	Grand Turk	Providenciales	South Caicos	No t Stated	Total
Married	19	139	0	0	158
Divorced	0	1	0	0	1
Common Law	1	59	0	0	60
Never Married	14	38	1	0	53
Visiting	1	23	0	0	24
Other	0	15	0	0	15
NotStated	0	84	0	1	85
TOTAL	35	359	1	1	396

LIVE BIRTHS BY MARITAL STATUS AND AGE OF MOTHER

FOR THE PERIOD JAN. TO SEPT.: 2017.

AGE OF MOTHER		MARITAL STATUS							
		Married	Divorced	Common Law	Never Married	Visiting	Other	Not Stated	Total
2017	<15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	15 - 19	0	0	4	9	4	1	2	20
	20 - 24	13	0	8	15	9	3	7	55
	25 - 29	32	0	20	10	4	5	24	95
	30 - 34	62	1	13	14	6	3	31	130
	35 - 39	38	0	13	5	0	1	14	71
	40 - 44	13	0	2	0	0	2	4	21
	45-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Over 50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	TOTAL	158	1	60	83	24	15	85	396

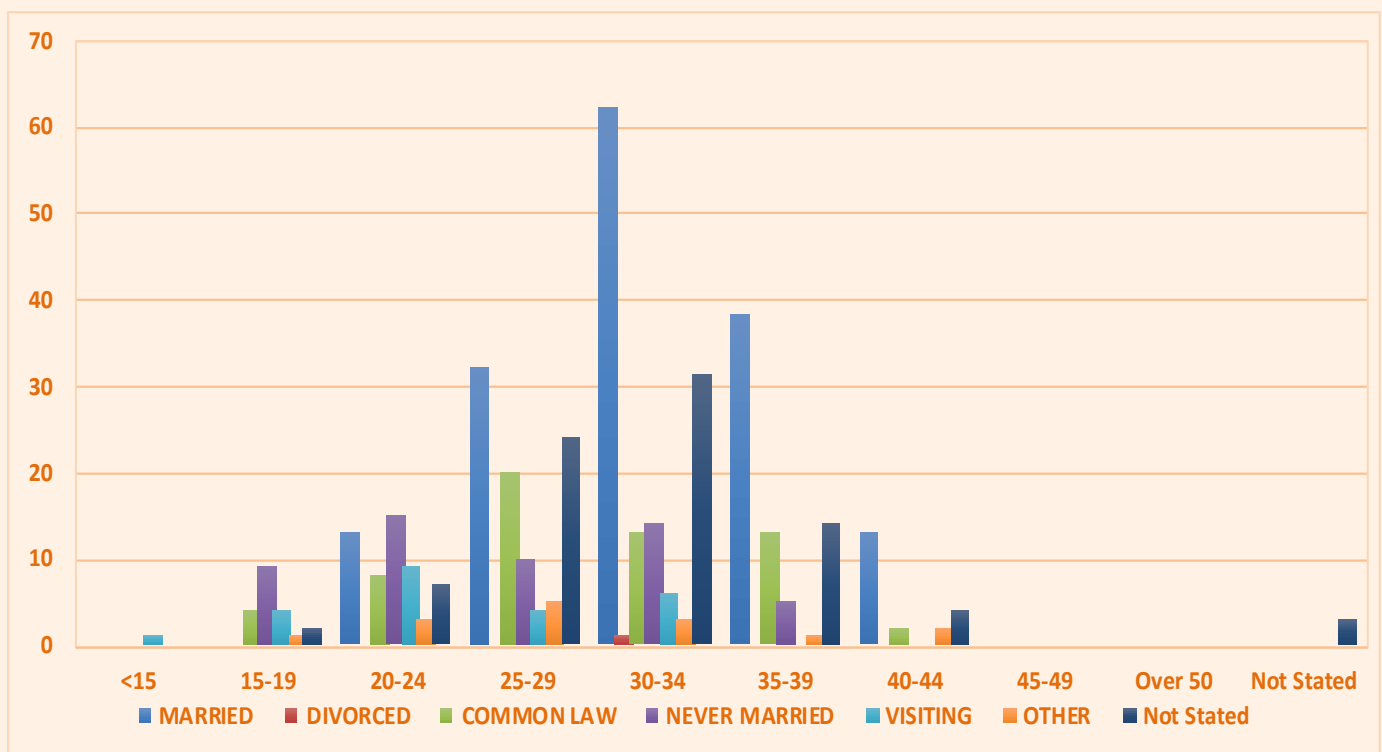
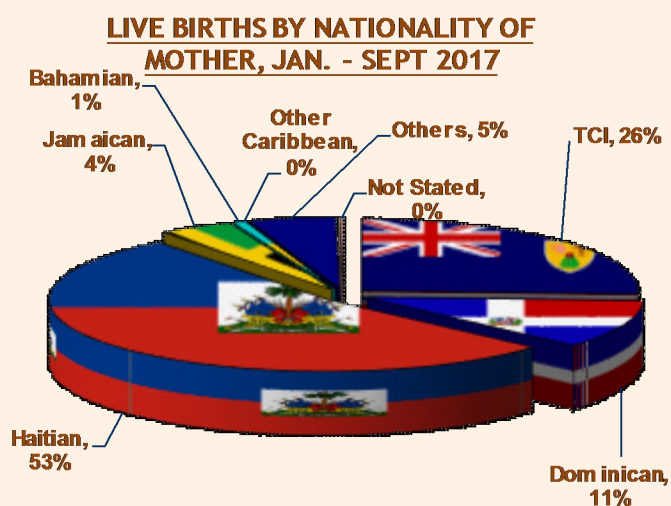
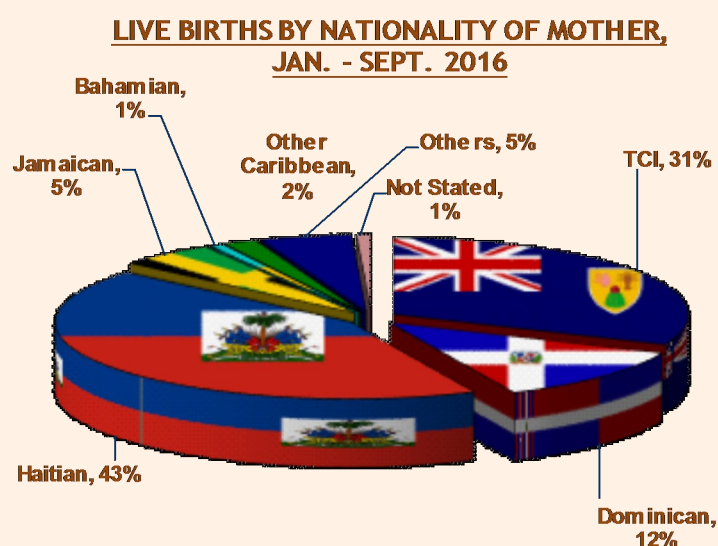
LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND MARITAL STATUS FOR THE PERIOD
JAN. TO SEPT.: 2017.

TABLE 8: LIVE BIRTHS BY NATIONALITY, FOR THE PERIOD JAN - SEPT: 2015 - 2017.

Year	NATIONALITY							
	TCI	Dominican	Haitian	Jamaican	Bahamian	Other Caribbean	Others	Not Stated
2015	105	39	135	18	2	4	10	2
2016	119	44	163	20	3	7	19	3
2017	102	43	210	17	3	0	20	1

**LIVE BIRTHS BY NATIONALITY OF MOTHER, MOTHER'S USUAL RESIDENCE AND GENDER FOR THE PERIOD: JAN. TO SEPT. 2017.**

Nationality of Mother	Grand Turk & South Caicos		Providenciales		Total	
	F	M	F	M	F	M
TCI	7	8	41	46	48	54
Dominican Republic	2	1	15	25	17	26
Filipino	0	0	4	4	4	4
Bahamian	0	0	1	2	1	2
Haitian	5	10	97	98	102	108
Jamaican	1	1	9	6	10	7
Other Caribbean	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	7	4	8	4
Not Stated	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	16	20	174	186	190	206

**LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER,
NATIONALITY AND GENDER
FOR THE PERIOD JAN. TO SEPT.: 2016**

AGE OF MOTHER	NATIONALITY								TOTAL
	TCI	Dominican Republic	Haitian	Jamaican	Bahamian	Other Caribbean	Others	Not Stated	
15-19	20	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	24
20-24	34	6	15	2	0	1	0	0	58
25-29	23	14	34	5	3	0	7	0	86
30-34	27	15	44	3	0	4	6	1	100
35-39	13	8	48	8	0	2	6	2	87
40-44	1	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	16
45+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.S	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	7
TOTAL	119	44	163	20	3	7	19	3	378

**LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER,
NATIONALITY AND GENDER
FOR THE PERIOD JAN. TO SEPT.: 2017**

AGE OF MOTHER	NATIONALITY								TOTAL
	TCI	Dominican Republic	Haitian	Jamaican	Bahamian	Other Caribbean	Others	Not Stated	
15-19	10	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	14
20-24	19	3	22	2	0	0	1	0	47
25-29	25	14	52	3	2	0	4	0	100
30-34	18	16	77	6	0	0	6	1	124
35-39	24	9	39	4	0	0	8	0	84
40-44	5	1	16	0	0	0	1	0	23
45+	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
N.S	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	102	43	210	17	3	0	20	1	396

NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE & GENDER
FOR THE PERIOD: JAN TO SEPT. 2016 -2017

	2016			2017		
	F	M	T	F	M	T
< 1	0	0	0	1	1	2
1-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-9	0	1	1	1	0	1
10-14	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-19	1	0	1	0	2	2
20-24	0	2	2	0	4	4
25-29	3	1	4	1	1	2
30-34	1	1	2	2	2	4
35-39	1	2	3	1	2	3
40-44	1	2	3	2	2	4
45-49	0	0	0	1	4	5
50-54	0	2	2	3	3	6
55-59	2	4	6	2	6	8
60-64	2	1	3	2	9	11
65-69	2	2	4	5	5	10
70-74	1	5	6	1	3	4
75-79	3	2	5	4	3	7
80-84	4	5	9	0	3	3
85 +	10	5	15	5	3	8
N.S.	0	0	0	9	7	16
TOTAL	31	35	66	40	60	100

DEATHS BY AGE OF DECEASED, NATIONALITY & GENDER

FOR THE PERIOD JAN. TO SEPT. 2017

NATIONALITY

Age of Deceased	NATIONALITY																TOTAL
	TCI		Haitian		Dominican Republic		Jamaican		American		Other		N.S.				
	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	
Under 1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
1-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5-9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
10-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15-19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
20-24	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
25-29	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
30-34	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	
35-39	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
40-44	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
45-49	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	
50-54	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	
55-59	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	6	
60-64	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	9	
65-69	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	5	
70-74	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	
75-79	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	
80-84	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
85-89	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
90-94	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
95+	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
N.S.	1	0	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	
TOTAL	20	29	14	16	2	1	0	1	2	9	2	4	0	0	40	60	

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS INDICATORS.

YEARS	Population Mid-Year	LIVE BIRTHS		DEATHS		INDICATORS INFANTS BIRTHS/DEATHS			DIVORCES		MARRIAGES	
		TOTAL ¹	CBR	TOTAL ¹	CDR	STILL	INFANT		TOTAL	CDIR	TOTAL	CMR
						BIRTHS	DEATHS	IMR				
1970	5,558	185	33	47	8.5	0	7	38	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1980	7,413	174	23	21	2.8	0	0	0	0	0	52	7
1990	11,465	240	21	50	4.4	1	2	8	16	1	81	7
1991	11,969	211	18	59	4.9	2	1	5	11	1	125	10
1992	12,519	263	21	52	4.2	1	3	11	12	1	130	10
1993	13,125	197	15	66	5.0	1	3	15	13	1	106	8
1994	14,042	229	16	62	4.4	2	3	13	5	0	166	12
1995	14,502	300	21	74	5.1	1	6	20	1	0	152	10
1996	15,310	324	21.2	55	3.6	0	3	9	7	0	205	13
1997	15,819	287	18.1	55	3.5	0	1	3	10	1	277	18
1998	16,515	272	16.5	24	1.5	0	1	4	8	0	277	17
1999	17,194	292	17.0	39	2.3	3	1	3	15	1	402	23
2000	18,491	290	15.7	67	3.6	2	0	0	22	1	543	29
2001	19,886	271	13.6	69	3.47	1	2	7	24	1	520	26
2002	20,900	153	7.3	48	2.30	1	2	13	46	2	593	28
2003	25,143	213	8.5	61	2.43	5*	2	2.0	9	0.4	491	22.3
2004	27,496	300	10.9	46	1.67	1	0	0	16	0.6	499	19.2
2005	30,602	318	10.4	53	1.73	0	1	1	24	0.8	489	16.0
2006	33,202	409	12.3	73	2.20	2	4	4	22	0.7	636	19.2
2007	34,862	455	13.1	116	3.33	2	2	2	27	0.8	467	13.4
2008	36,605	453	12.4	65	1.78	4	3	3	8	0.2	486	13.3
2009	36,000	596	16.6	90	2.50	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	24	0.7	547	15.2
2010	34,500	505	14.6	81	2.35	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	632	18.3
2011	33,500	485	14.5	106	3.16	3	9	18.6	26	0.8	547	16.3
2012	32,199	483	15.0	100	3.11	0	7	14.5	35	1.1	418	13.3
2013	33,677	424	12.6	83	2.46	10	5	11.8	29	0.9	n.a.	n.a.
2014	35,168	437	12.4	76	2.16	7	1	2.3	31	0.9	n.a.	n.a.
2015	36,689	439	11.9	94	2.64	6	1	2.3	28	0.8	n.a.	n.a.
2016	37,910	518	13.0	89	2.24	5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Sources: TCI Hospitals, Register of Births, Deaths and Marriages

Notes:

* The figures does not include births to residents outside the TCI.

TOTAL POPULATION FOR THE PERIOD:2000-2016.

Year	Total Population	No. of Female Births	No. of Male Births	Total Births
2000	18,491	141	149	290
2001	19,886	126	145	271
2002	20,900	74	79	153
2003	25,143	107	106	213
2004	27,496	162	138	300
2005	30,602	160	158	318
2006	33,202	238	171	409
2007	34,862	227	228	455
2008	36,605	217	236	453
2009	36,000	299	297	596
2010	34,500	254	251	505
2012	32,199	275	208	483
2014	35,168	206	231	437
2015	36,689	218	221	439
2016	37,910	246	272	518

TOTAL POPULATION: 2000-2016.



LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS:

2003 - 2017.

MONTH	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
January	19	20	19	29	49	56	44	41	32	39	35	43	44
February	24	16	19	26	31	30	40	52	26	36	26	35	36
March	12	29	26	13	31	17	30	44	30	31	32	40	42
April	11	16	24	29	35	20	30	28	24	39	41	34	29
May	14	19	27	29	38	41	30	38	18	30	24	53	33
June	20	25	7	23	25	37	40	33	36	25	32	34	36
Total 1st Half	100	125	122	149	209	201	214	236	166	200	190	239	220
July	20	33	31	27	27	41	37	31	34	33	37	36	47
August	23	25	28	48	41	67	46	43	19	32	36	43	56
September	20	21	28	45	41	59	35	53	47	37	52	60	73
October	25	35	41	40	55	38	48	46	45	51	43	43	n.a
November	15	30	43	49	42	28	39	38	35	40	38	45	n.a
December	10	31	25	51	40	19	42	33	41	44	43	52	n.a
N.S.							24	3	37	0	0	0	n.a
Total 2nd Half	113	175	196	260	246	252	271	247	258	237	249	279	n.a
TOTAL	213	300	318	409	455	453	485	483	424	437	439	518	n.a

LIVE BIRTHS BY NATIONALITY FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS: 2001-2016.

NATIONALITY								
Year	TCI	Dominican	Haitian	Jamaican	Other Caribbean	Others	Not Stated	TOTAL
2001	84	10	137		21	10	9	271
2002	76	7	56		7	3	4	153
2003	96	0	78		31	4	4	213
2004	108	23	143		15	11	0	300
2005	108	30	140	25	6	9	0	318
2006	112	33	220	25	10	9	0	409
2007	100	51	246	33	10	15	0	455
2008	92	47	256	24	14	17	3	453
2009	112	90	321	32	19	15	7	596
2010	93	49	240	45	28	18	32	505
2011	132	61	192	39	7	30	24	485
2012	143	61	211	19	12	29	8	483
2013	108	36	170	26	16	30	38	424
2014	134	51	188	28	10	10	16	437
2015	150	48	193	22	8	15	3	439
2016	157	59	238	23	12	23	6	518
Total	1805	656	3029	341	225	249	124	6427
%	28.1	10.2	47.1	5.3	3.5	3.9	1.9	100.0

Summary of Population Movements and Intercensal Components of Growth for the Turks and Caicos Islands, 1921 - 2012.

Census Year	Births, Deaths and Migration in Intercensal Period								Annual (%) rate of Growth
	Population			Natural Increase	Migration	Crude Rates*			
1921	5,612								
1943	6,138	4,424	2,610	1,814	-1,288	34.2	20.2	14	0.41
1960	5,668	3,661	1,493	2,168	-2,638	36.5	14.9	21.6	-0.47
1970	5,558	2,106	582	1,524	-1,634	37.5	10.4	27.2	-0.2
1980	7,413	1,871	483	1,388	467	28.8	7.4	21.4	2.88
1990	11,465	2,300	800	1,500	2,552	24.4	8.5	15.9	4.36
2001	19,886	2,994	630	2,364	6,057	16.9	3.6	13.6	4.88
2012	31,539	3,980	696	3,284	8,369	14.9	2.6	12.3	4.44

Sources: Data for 1921-80 from Sinclair 1984; 1990 from 1990 Census Report; 2001 and 2012 from census tables.

Total Population by Country of Citizenship for the Census Year: 1990, 2001 and 2012.

Country of Citizenship	Number			Percentage Breakdown		
	2012	2001	1990	2012	2001	1990
Total	31,458	19,886	11,465	100	100	100
TCI	12,239	10,335	7,901	38.9	52	68.9
Haiti	10,928	5,027	2,129	34.7	25.3	18.6
Dominican Republic	1,541	693	277	4.9	3.5	2.4
USA	874	695	216	2.8	3.5	1.9
Bahamas	551	356	48	1.8	1.8	0.4
Canada	423	457	153	1.3	2.3	1.3
England	384	393	229	1.2	2	2
Other	4,518	1,930	512	14.4	9.7	4.5

Breakdown of Population for the Census Years: 1970 - 2012.

