

POPULATION ESTIMATES AND VITAL STATISTICS



Total estimated population for September quarter 2010 was 23,400 showing a slight increase of 1.7% when compared to previous quarter (June quarter 2010). The increase in total population is a factor of increasing tourist arrivals. Total resident population is currently estimated at 11,400 for September 2010 quarter.



Total births recorded for this quarter was 72, an increase of 12.5% (8 birth) when compared to this time last year (64 births). This averages to 6 births per week. The quarterly crude birth rate (number of births per 1000 population) stood at 6.3, giving an average of 6 children born to every thousand population.



Total number of deaths recorded for this quarter was 25, an average of two deaths per week, showing a slight increase of 13.6% (3 deaths) when compared to this time last year. The crude death rate stood at 2.2, this means two death to every thousand population. One infant death registered for this quarter.



Total marriages officiated for this quarter was 205 showing a decrease of 2.8% (6 marriages) when compared to this time last year (211 marriages).

Cook Islands Vital Statistics

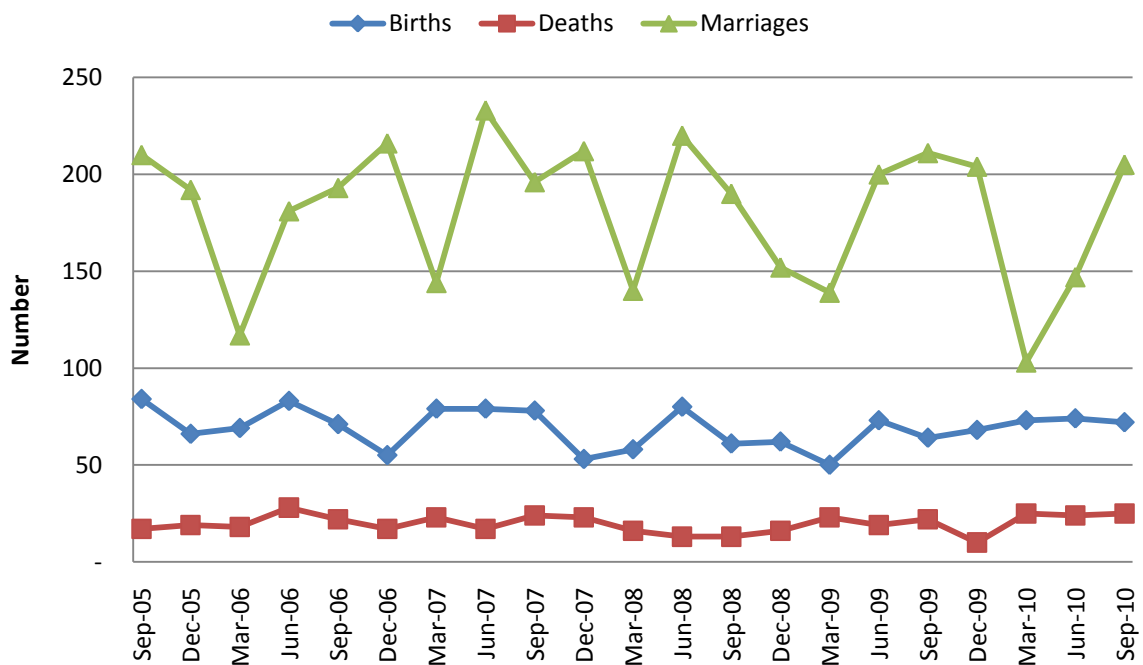


Table 1.1 Population Estimates & Vital Statistics

Period	Total Population Estimate	Resident Estimate ⁽⁴⁾	Total Births	Crude Birth Rate ⁽²⁾	Total Deaths	Crude Death Rate ⁽²⁾	Natural Increase	Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate ⁽³⁾	Marriages
YEAR ⁽¹⁾										
2005	21,500	13,700	280	20.4	91	6.6	14	6	21.4	755
2006	23,700	14,800	278	18.8	85	5.7	13	3	10.8	707
2007	21,000	14,700	289	19.7	87	5.9	14	4	13.8	785
2008	22,100	14,200	261	18.4	59	4.2	14	1	3.8	702
2009 ^(p)	22,600	13,200	255	19.3	74	5.6	14	2	7.8	754
QUARTER										
2005										
Mar	20,300	13,300	60	4.5	27	2.0	2	3	50.0	166
Jun	21,500	13,700	70	5.1	28	2.0	3	2	28.6	187
Sep	22,500	13,800	84	6.1	17	1.2	5	-	-	210
Dec	24,900	14,000	66	4.7	19	1.4	3	1	15.2	192
2006										
Mar	22,700	14,600	69	4.7	18	1.2	3	-	-	117
Jun	23,700	14,800	83	5.6	28	1.9	4	3	36.1	181
Sep	23,500	14,900	71	4.8	22	1.5	3	-	-	193
Dec	22,800	14,700	55	3.7	17	1.2	3	-	-	216
2007										
Mar	19,600	14,800	79	5.3	23	1.6	4	1	12.7	144
Jun	21,000	14,700	79	5.4	17	1.2	4	1	12.7	233
Sep	21,300	14,600	78	5.3	24	1.6	4	1	12.8	196
Dec	24,300	14,000	53	3.8	23	1.6	2	1	18.9	212
2008										
Mar	20,700	14,100	58	4.1	16	1.1	3	-	-	140
Jun	22,100	14,200	80	5.6	13	0.9	5	-	-	220
Sep	22,400	13,800	61	4.4	14	1.0	3	-	-	190
Dec	23,700	13,100	62	4.7	16	1.2	4	1	16.1	152
2009										
Mar	21,500	13,300	50	3.8	23	1.7	2	1	20.0	139
Jun	22,600	13,200	73	5.5	19	1.4	4	1	13.7	200
Sep ^(p)	23,900	13,000	64	4.9	22	1.7	3	-	-	211
Dec ^(p)	24,100	11,800	68	5.8	10	0.8	5	-	-	204
2010										
Mar ^(p)	22,000	12,000	73	6.1	25	2.1	4	1	13.7	103
Jun ^(p)	23,020	11,700	74	6.3	24	2.1	4	-	-	147
Sep ^(p)	23,400	11,400	72	6.3	25	2.2	4	1	13.9	205

Note : ⁽¹⁾ Mid year population estimated at June Quarter

⁽²⁾ Crude birth rate and crude death rate are calculated per thousand Resident Population as of 1992

⁽³⁾ Infant mortality rate is calculated per thousand births

⁽⁴⁾ Resident population comprises only those normally resident in the Cook Islands