

Belize

Vital Statistics Unit



Main Impacts of the Pandemic

- In Belize we had a Registration Clerk at each public hospital in order for parents to find it easy to register their births, deaths and to bring in their marriage, countrywide. However, due to the pandemic, we had to relocate our officer from the National Hospital Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital at the main office.

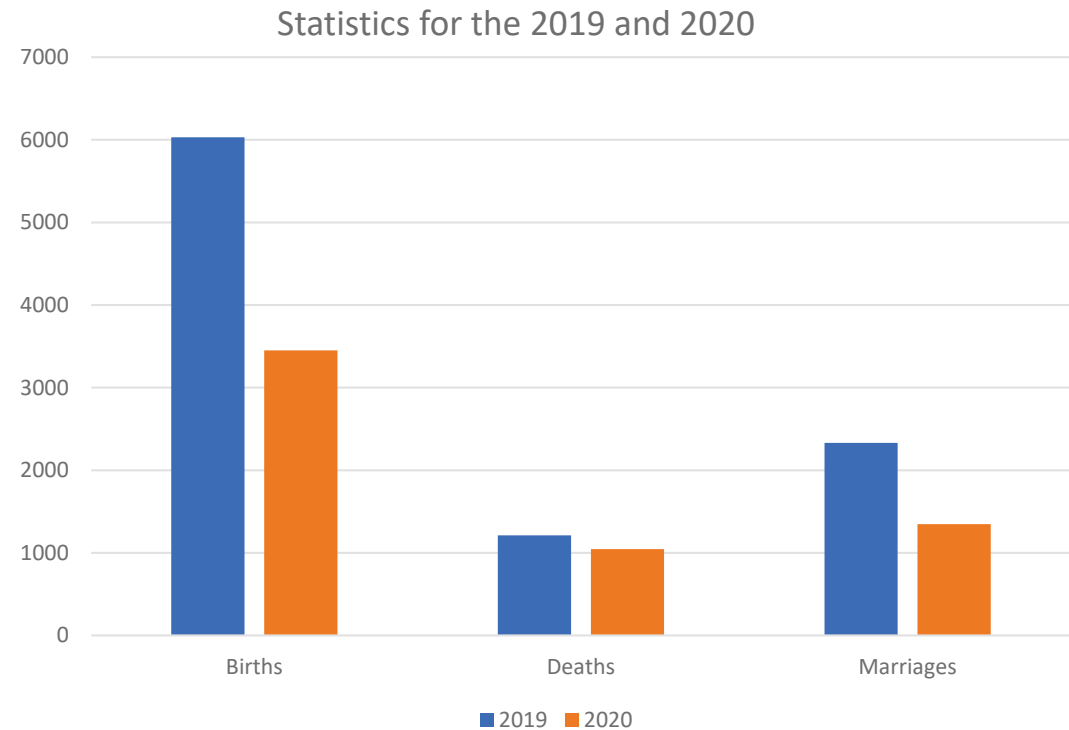
This was done because of different reason such as:

- Staff members at the hospital had contracted the virus which was putting out staff member at risk

Innovations of changes implemented by the country in order to cushion the impacts

- Have members of staff and members of the public to wear their PPEs at all time
- Provided staff with PPEs
- Have members of the public sanitizing their hands and checking their temperature prior to entering the offices
- Have members of the public maintain a 6-foot social distance from the officers they see in the office
- Allowing a specified number of the public in the office and have them maintain their distance from each other (10 persons at a time)

Comparing the total deaths, births, marriages in the first 10 months of 2019 with the first 10 months of 2020



The information provided is based on what has been registered at the Vital Statistics Unit

Comparing the total number of divorces in the first 10 months of 2019 with the first 10 months of 2020

- It's not at all possible to compare because divorce are not registered at the Vital Statistics Unit but at the Courts

Can the civil registry and vital statistics system generate statistics based on both the date of occurrence and on the date of registration?

Yes, it can generate the information based on date of occurrence

Are the civil registry and vital statistics system digitized?

Our system is both digitized and manual.

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