

# Impact of COVID-19 on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics

COUNTRY PRESENTATION: TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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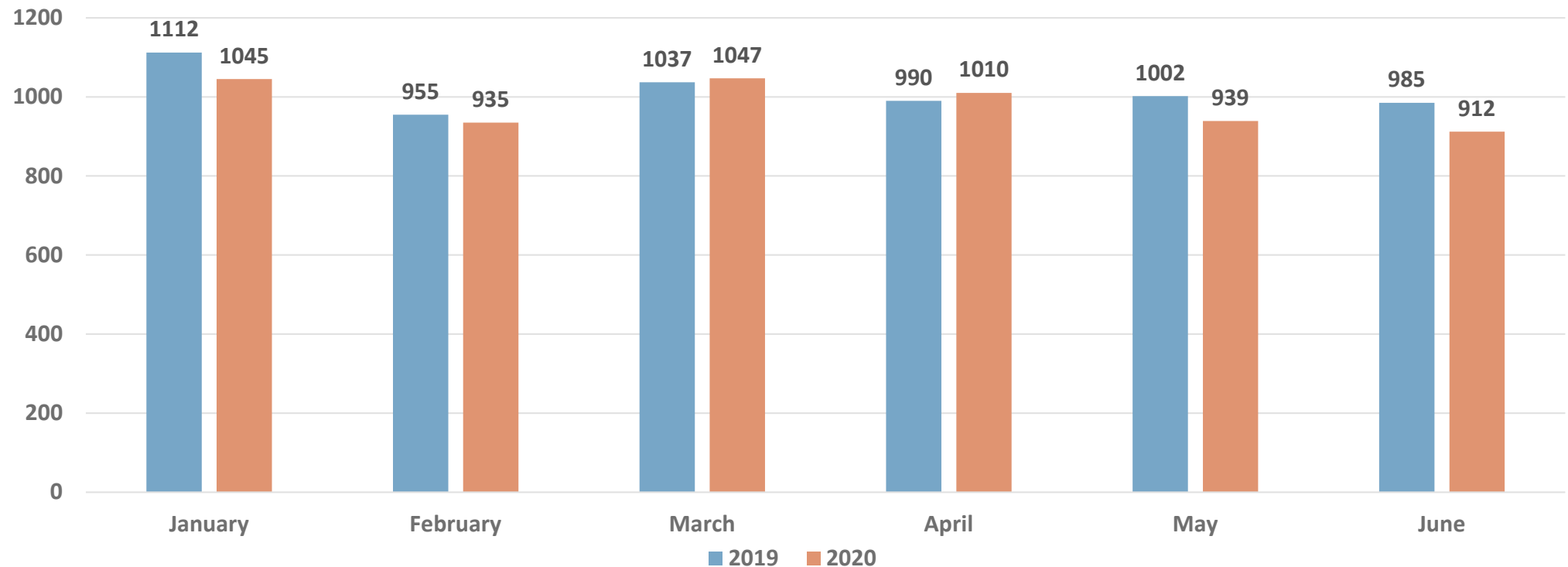
# Is it possible to compare the total number of deaths, births and marriages in the first ten months of 2019 with the first ten months of 2020?

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- ❖ No at this time it isn't possible.
- ❖ A comparison however can be made between the first six months of 2019 and the first six months of 2020.
- ❖ It must be noted that these datasets are currently being processed (removal of duplicated records, edited for consistency and accuracy and coded).
- ❖ The data for the ten month comparison can however be requested from the RGs office.
- ❖ ***The data presented on the following slides are for the purpose of this webinar.***



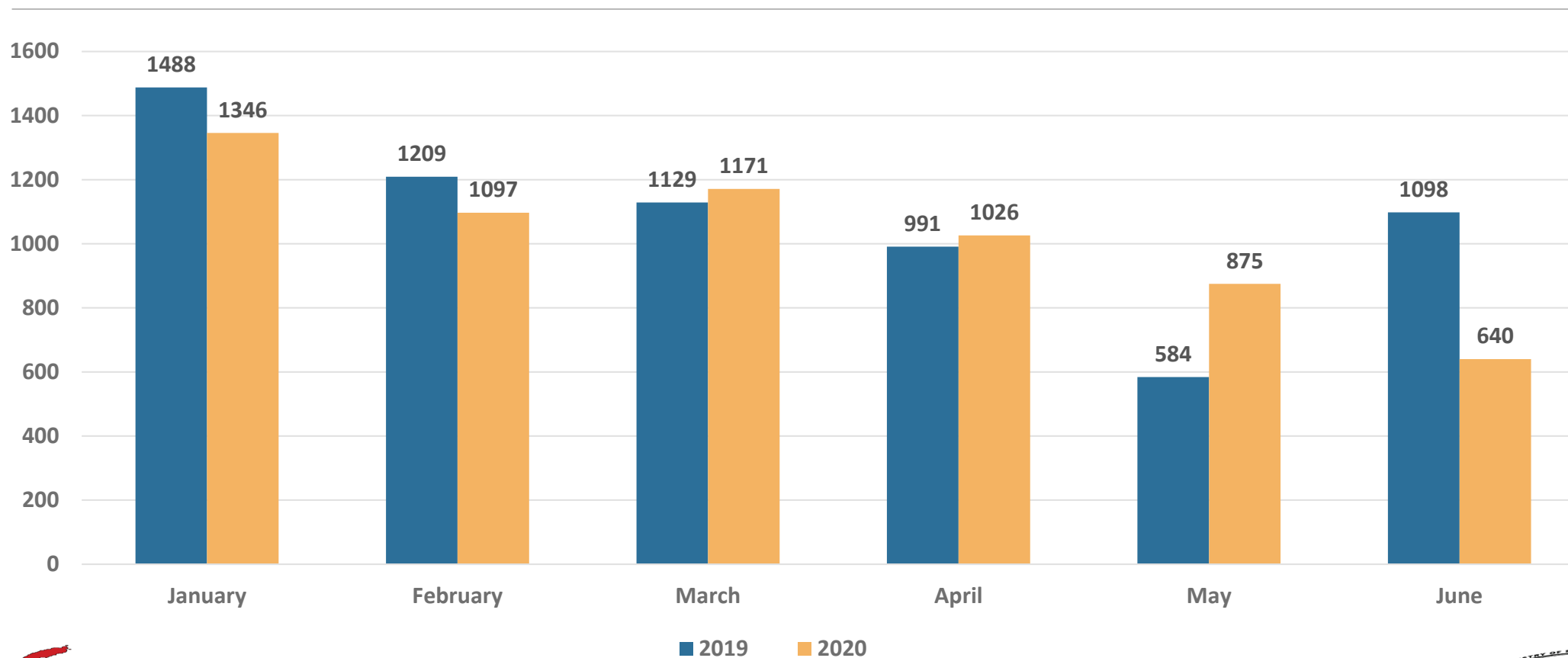
# Total number of deaths in the first six months of 2019 with the first six months of 2020



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# Total number of births in the first six months of 2019 with the first six months of 2020

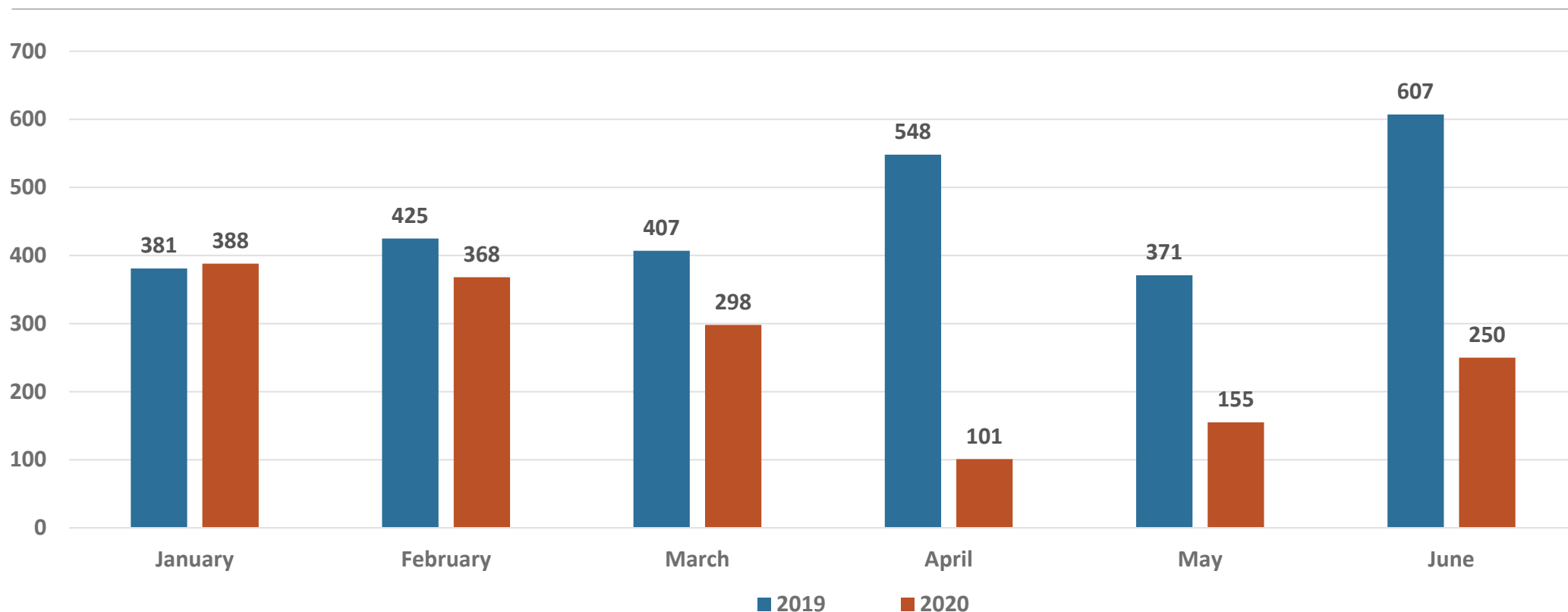


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# Total number of marriages in the first six months of 2019 with the first six months of 2020



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# Is there a possibility to compare the total number of divorces in the first ten months of 2019 with the first ten months of 2020?

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- ❖ Currently the Vital Statistics Section is awaiting the divorce data for 2019 and 2020.
- ❖ The Judiciary of Trinidad & Tobago is the main provider of divorce data to the Central Statistical Office.
- ❖ The Registrar General Department **only** collects data on Muslim divorces and this data is manually extracted by the staff of the Vital Statistics Section.



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

- ❖ Based on the data fields requested and received from the RGs office, statistics can be generated based on both the date of occurrence and date of registration for deaths, births and marriages.

**Examples of Date of Occurrence & Date of Registration For Deaths, Births and Marriages**

Deceased Date of Death	Registration Date	Child Date of Birth	Registration Date	Date of Marriage	Registration Date
01/01/2019	02/01/2019	24/02/2019	23/05/2019	01/01/2019	12/02/2019
01/01/2019	02/01/2019	23/12/2019	20/03/2020	01/01/2019	01/01/2019
01/01/2019	02/01/2019	29/11/2019	04/12/2019	01/01/2019	31/01/2019
01/01/2019	02/01/2019	19/03/2019	29/03/2019	01/01/2019	03/01/2019



# Are the civil registry and vital statistics system digitized?

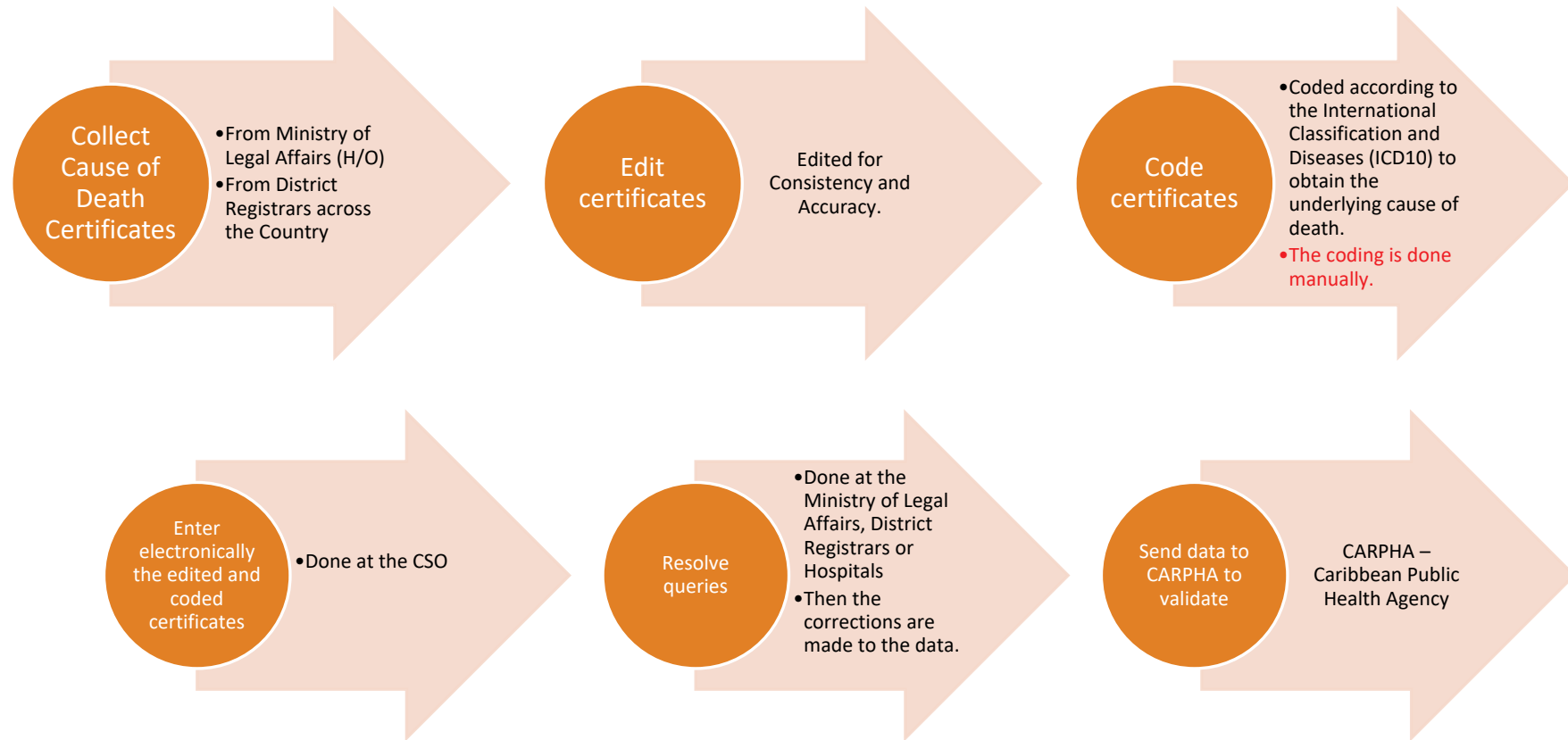
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- ❖ Presently the Central Statistical Office receives the electronic datasets on births, deaths, stillbirths, marriages and Muslim divorces from the Registrar General Department.
- ❖ The Divorce data is received both in an electronic format and hard copy.
- ❖ These datasets are stand only and are not linked to any database.
- ❖ It must be highlighted that coding of death is still done manually using the hard copy Cause of Death Certificates.
- ❖ At this time the death electronic dataset is used to assist in rectifying queries (age of deceased and illegible handwriting).





# Processing Cause of Death Certificates by the Central Statistical Office



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Generate  
Tables

- After data has been validated by CARPHA, then the Tables are generated for publication.

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