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## Quality of Statistics Received

- \*For Marriages the Statistics Deaprtment only collects Marriages of residents.
- \*For deaths only deaths of residents are included. Deaths of non-residents are not counted.
- Deaths of residents who died outside Anguilla are also excluded.
- \*For births, only births that occur in Anguilla are inlouded for both residents and non- residents. Pregnant most may leave Anguilla to give birth, these births by residents outside Anguilla are not included.
  - Births by residents outside Anguilla at time of birth are also excluded.
- \*Divorces include all final divorces. Divorces in Progress are not included.
- \*Note that marriages have changed from past UN figures as we have revised the figures.

Those previous figures included visitors. The present figures are exclusive to residents only.

## MARRIAGES

Persons who are recorded as legally married must have a legal marriage certificate. Two persons living together but not legally married are to be classified as common law union. There may be instances where the couple may be living apart but the divorce has not yet been made final. Such persons are not entered as 'Divorced' but as married and not in a union or legally separated and not in a union, as the case may be.

Legally separated applies to persons who are living apart and separated by a court order.