

2.15 BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BY MAJOR ETHNIC GROUP

Year	Live Births			Deaths			Infant Deaths			Marriages
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
Total										
1996	9,076	8,532	17,608	2,642	1,962	4,604	176	139	315	7,457
1997	8,749	8,228	16,977	3,217	2,361	5,578	161	145	306	8,244
1998	8,684	8,226	16,910	2,918	2,322	5,240	177	150	327	8,058
1999	8,714	8,202	16,916	3,257	2,410	5,667	150	140	290	8,500
2000	9,401	8,565	17,966	3,415	2,499	5,914	168	121	289	7,089
2001	8,598	8,091	16,689	3,321	2,453	5,774	150	111	261	7,276
2002	8,731	8,259	16,990	3,162	2,470	5,632	159	152	311	7,584
2003	9,229	8,472	17,701	3,407	2,709	6,116	179	159	338	7,440
Fijian										
1996	5,305	5,001	10,306	1,332	1,095	2,427	113	82	195	3,204
1997	5,332	5,034	10,366	1,595	1,342	2,937	102	95	197	3,178
1998	5,496	5,181	10,677	1,521	1,286	2,807	107	86	193	3,411
1999	5,516	5,160	10,676	1,637	1,341	2,978	99	99	198	3,549
2000	5,789	5,367	11,156	1,690	1,454	3,144	114	85	199	2,733
2001	5,608	5,248	10,856	1,737	1,485	3,222	97	76	173	2,621
2002	5,798	5,397	11,195	1,686	1,446	3,132	103	112	215	2,584
2003	6,112	5,562	11,674	1,850	1,611	3,461	123	113	236	2,493
Indian										
1996	3,290	3,115	6,405	1,176	807	1,983	55	50	105	3,224
1997	2,925	2,783	5,708	1,462	930	2,392	55	47	102	3,804
1998	2,735	2,605	5,340	1,246	929	2,175	62	60	122	3,375
1999	2,706	2,607	5,313	1,467	957	2,424	43	37	80	3,332
2000	3,089	2,741	5,830	1,580	949	2,529	50	32	82	3,033
2001	2,468	2,371	4,839	1,420	883	2,303	47	32	79	3,309
2002	2,402	2,365	4,767	1,305	919	2,224	49	38	87	3,425
2003	2,600	2,476	5,076	1,390	990	2,380	50	41	91	3,373
Others										
1996	481	416	897	134	60	194	8	7	15	1,029
1997	492	411	903	160	89	249	4	3	7	1,262
1998	453	440	893	151	107	258	8	4	12	1,272
1999	492	435	927	153	112	265	8	4	12	1,619
2000	523	457	980	145	96	241	4	4	8	1,323
2001	522	472	994	164	85	249	6	3	9	1,346
2002	531	497	1,028	171	105	276	7	2	9	1,575
2003	517	434	951	167	108	275	6	5	11	1,574