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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents mid-year estimates of the population of Saint Lucia for the period 2001–2014 and projections based on 2010 covering 2015–2030. The estimates are produced at the national and district levels by age and sex. The projections are at the national level only by age and sex.

Since 1980, the population of Saint Lucia has been growing at a much-reduced rate. Between 1980 and 2001, the population grew at an average 1.5% annually. Between 2001 and 2010, the average growth rate was 0.6%, falling further to 0.3% between 2010 and 2014. This reduction is primarily due to falling fertility levels. The average total fertility rate which was estimated at 4.4 in 1980 had dropped to 1.8 by 2010, a cut of 59%.

The population at mid-year 2014 is estimated at 167,769 representing an absolute increase of just less than 11,000 since mid-year 2001. In the intercensal period (2001 to 2009) there were 25,614 births recorded, with the resulting birth rate of 17.7 per 1,000. For the years following (2010 to 2014), the average crude birth rate fell to about 13 per 1,000.

Of the total estimated 2014 population of 167,769, females numbered 84,463 and males 83,306. Between 2001 and 2014, the male population grew much faster (8.5%) than the female population (5.5%). This showed a considerable drop in the excess of women over men from 3,338 in 2001 to 1,157 in 2014. The outcome was an increase in the sex ratio (the number of males per 100 females) from 95.8 per 100 in 2001 to 98.6 in 2014.

At mid-year 2014, the number of people under age 15 years numbered approximately 42,000 or 25% of the total population. This represents a decline in numbers of nearly 6,000 persons when compared with the 2001 population. At 2014, the youth population ages 15-29 years totalling about 43,000 persons accounted for one-quarter of the population and showed a very small increase of 259 over 2001. The prime working age population of ages 30-64 years increased by 27.6% from 53,797 in 2001 to 68,650 by 2014 and accounted for about 41% of the total population, up from 34.3%. The large growth in this age group is primarily attributable to the ageing of the survivors of the high fertility periods of the past thirty to forty years. Occurring simultaneously with the decreases among the youngest age groups are increases among the oldest, the 65 years and over. An estimated 1,800 persons were added to this age group over the period, taking the proportion of the total population from 8% to approximately 9%.

The method used for the population projections for Saint Lucia presented in this report is the Cohort Component Method. The component technique is based on assumptions about the components of population change: births, deaths and international migration. The data required for developing population projections using the Cohort Component Method are taken from population censuses, demographic surveys and vital statistics. The projections produced in this report begin with a base population by age and sex at July 1, 2010 and using the cohort-component method which is based on age-specific estimates for fertility, mortality and international migration, the population is moved through 5-year time intervals to July 1 of the year 2030.

The following is a summary of the projection results:

- Under the medium scenario the total population at 2030 is estimated to be 172,241, reflecting an increase of 6,550 over the 2010 base of 165,691. This compares to the high scenario projection of 185,657 and the low scenario projection of 159,860.
- Average annual growth rates are projected to remain low. Under the medium scenario, growth rates are expected to remain at 0.2% over the entire period.
- Under the medium projection scenario, the annual number of births is expected to decrease consistently over the projection period from 2,280 at the initial period to 2,047 at the end of the period. Crude birth rates will decrease in all projection scenarios.

- There is expected to be a small but steady increase in the numbers of deaths. Average annual deaths will remain between 1,100 and 1,300. For the medium variant which assumes moderate increases in life expectancy, the average number of deaths per year will be 1,169 at the initial period rising to 1,248 at the end. Death rates associated with these changes remain at an average of 7.0 per 1,000 over the period.
- According to the three projection scenarios, the population of Saint Lucia will continue to age over the coming decades. One indicator of ageing is the continuous decline in the number of children resulting from decreased levels of fertility. At 2010, the population 0-14 years old numbered approximately 42,000 representing approximately one-quarter of the total population. Under the medium scenario, the population of this age group declines to about 30,900 or from 25% of the total population at 2010 to approximately 18% by the end of the projection period.
- The oldest population, persons of ages 65 years and over is projected to move in the opposite direction. In 2010 at the beginning of the projection period, the population in this age group numbered about 14,000 and accounted for about 9% of the total population. At 2030 this population group will account for an estimated 14% of the total population under all three growth scenarios.

SECTION 1

POPULATION ESTIMATES 2001-2014

Size, Growth and Components of Change

The count of usual residents of Saint Lucia at the 2010 census was 165,591, approximately 8,900 more than the count of 156,733 at census 2001. Table (i) presents the series from 2001 to 2014. The table shows an estimate at mid-year 2014 of 167,769 which was an absolute increase of just less than 11,000 since mid-year 2001. In percentage terms the increase was 7%, which is representative of an average annual rate of growth over the 13 years, of 0.52%.

Table (i). Population of Saint Lucia, 2001 – 2014

<i>Item</i>	<i>Total Population</i>
Census 2001	156,733
Mid-year 2001-2009	
2001	156,841
2002	157,831
2003	158,815
2004	159,805
2005	160,791
2006	161,780
2007	162,766
2008	163,756
2009	164,743
Census 2010	165,591
Mid-year 2010-2014	
2010	165,691
2011	166,298
2012	166,773
2013	167,292
2014	167,769
Absolute Increase	10,928
Percentage Increase	7.0
Average annual rate of growth (%)	0.52

Population growth is a function of the three components of change: births, deaths and migration. The low population growth rates observed for Saint Lucia must be interpreted within the context of changes in these three components over the period. Table (ii) presents the components of population growth for the intercensal period from 2001-2009 and for the individual years between 2010 and 2014 in the postcensal period. The table shows an average annual rate of growth overall of 0.6% in the intercensal years, due largely to the number of births recorded, 25,614. While migration was reduced with the rate dropping from -5 per 1,000 to -2.3 per 1,000, death rates remained stable at about 7 per 1,000.

Table (ii). Summary of Population Movements and Components of Growth for Saint Lucia, 2001-2014

<i>Mid-Year</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Births, Deaths and Migration in Period</i>								<i>Annual (%) Growth Rate</i>
		<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Natural</i>		<i>Rates per 1000 population</i>				
				<i>Increase</i>	<i>Migration</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Natural Increase</i>	<i>Migration</i>	
2001	156,841									
2009	164,743									
Total		25614	9450	16164	-7281					
Average	160,792	2846	1050	1796	-809	17.7	6.5	11.2	-5.0	0.6
2010	165,691	2321	1021	1300	-585	14.0	6.2	7.8	-3.5	0.6
2011	166,298	2161	1060	1101	-496	13.0	6.4	6.6	-3.0	0.4
2012	166,773	2004	1141	863	-388	12.0	6.8	5.2	-2.3	0.3
2013	167,292	2091	1149	942	-424	12.5	6.9	5.6	-2.5	0.3
2014	167,769	2101	1236	865	-389	12.5	7.4	5.2	-2.3	0.3
Total		10678	5607	5071	-2282					
Average	166,765	2136	1121	1014	-456	12.8	6.7	6.1	-2.7	0.4

Sex Composition

Of the total estimated 2014 population of 167,769, females numbered 84,463 and males 83,306. As seen in table (iii) this represents an almost equal distribution of men and women in the population.

Table (iii). Sex Composition of the Population, 2001 and 2014

<i>Item</i>	<i>2001</i>		<i>2014</i>	
	<i>No of Persons</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>No of Persons</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
Total	156,840	100	167,769	100
Male	76,751	48.9	83,306	49.7
Female	80,089	51.1	84,463	50.3
Excess of Females/Males	3,338		1,157	
Sex Ratio	95.8		98.6	
<i>Change between 2001 and 2014</i>				
<i>Item</i>	<i>Absolute Change</i>	<i>Percentage Change</i>	<i>Annual Rate of Growth (%)</i>	
Total	10,929	7.0		0.52
Male	6,555	8.5		0.63
Female	4,374	5.5		0.41

Age Structure

Changes resulting from declining fertility and improved mortality conditions have led to distinctive changes in the age structure. Table (iv) shows the distribution of the population in specific age groups and the changes between 2001 and 2014. The information presented in the table reflects the decline in fertility previously noted,

as shown by the reduction in the youngest age groups. Indications of an ageing population are also evident as the proportion of the oldest ages increased.

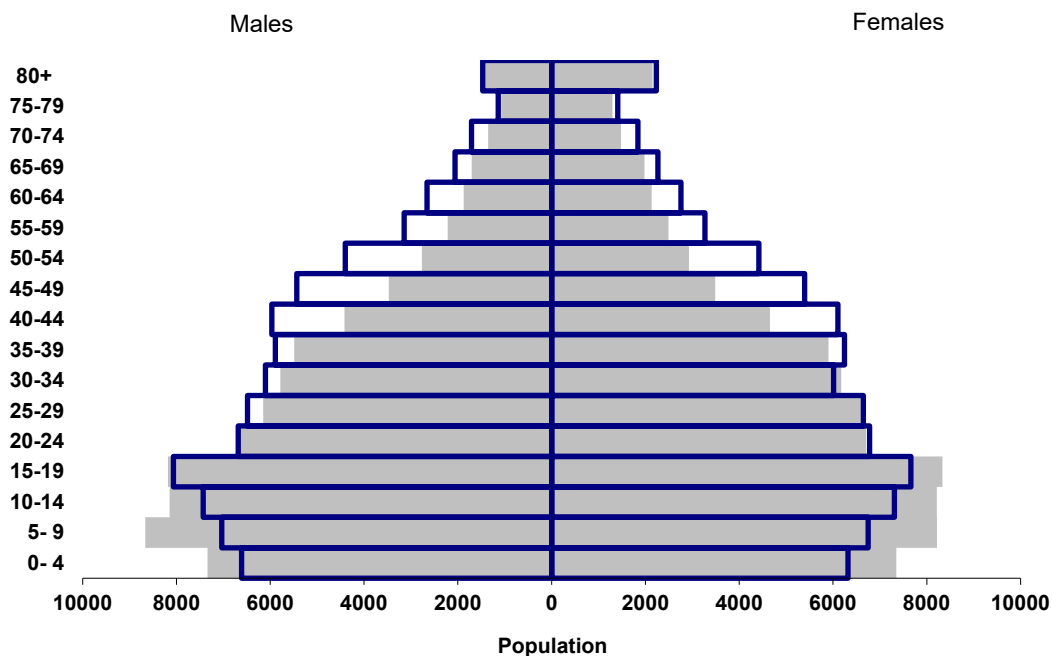
At mid-year 2014, the number of people under age 15 years numbered approximately 42,000 or 25% of the total population. This represents a decline in numbers of nearly 6,000 persons when compared with the 2001 population. At 2014, the youth population ages 15-29 years totaling about 43,000 persons accounted for one-quarter of the population and showed a very small increase over 2001, of 259. The prime working age population of ages 30-64 years increased by 27.6% from 53,797 in 2001 to 68,650 by 2014 and accounted for about 41% of the total population up from 34.3%. The large growth in this age group is primarily attributable to the ageing of the survivors of the high fertility periods of the past thirty to forty years.

Table (iv). Distribution of the Population for Specific Age Groups, 2001 and 2014

Selected Age Groups	2001		2014		Change 2001-2014	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under 15 years	47,926	30.6	41,973	25.0	-5,953	-12.4
15-29 years	42,594	27.2	42,853	25.5	259	0.6
30-64	53,797	34.3	68,650	40.9	14,853	27.6
65 years and over	12,524	8.0	14,293	8.5	1,769	14.1
Total	156,841	100.0	167,769	100.0	10,928	7.0

Occurring simultaneously with the decreases among the youngest age groups are increases among the oldest, the 65 years and over. An estimated 1,800 persons were added to this age group over the period, taking the proportion of the total population from 8% to approximately 9%. The changing age profile is best observed graphically as presented in the age sex population pyramid shown as figure 1.

Figure 1. Age-Sex Pyramid for Saint Lucia at 2001 (shaded) and 2014



The pyramids presented reflect the age distribution for 2001 (shaded) superimposed on the pyramid based on the structure for 2014 (unshaded). The narrowing of the horizontal bars at the base of the pyramids is directly related to the decline in the number of persons at the young ages. The wider unshaded bars higher up the pyramid are based on the increases after age 30 years.

The sex ratios presented for broad age groups in table (v) show the excess of men among the youngest with a reversed pattern in the oldest age groups. Up to age 24 years there are about 103 men to 100 women. At ages 75 years and over the ratio is reduced considerably and by that age there are about 72 men to 100 women. The excess of males seen for the age group 45-54 years is likely an indication of the pattern of modern migratory movements where females are predominant. The high excess of females among the oldest is indicative of the higher mortality rates for men.

Table (v). Age-Sex Population Profile, 2014

<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Population in thousands</i>		<i>Sex Ratio*</i>
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	
Under 15	21.3	20.6	103.4
15-24	14.9	14.6	102.1
25-34	12.7	12.8	99.4
35-44	12.0	12.5	96.0
45-54	10.0	9.9	100.2
55-64	5.9	6.1	96.2
65-74	3.8	4.2	91.7
75 and over	2.6	3.7	71.6
Total	83.3	84.5	98.6

The age distribution of the population forms the basis for an examination of dependency ratios. The variations in the proportions of children, the elderly and persons of working age are taken account of jointly in this indicator. The age dependency ratio represents the ratio of the child population and the old age population combined, the dependent ages (under 15 years and 65 years and over), to the population of the economically productive (15-64 years). Table (vi) presents the population in broad age groups and the dependency ratios for 2001 and 2014.

Table (vi). Population by broad age groups and Dependency Ratios,* 2001 and 2014

<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Population</i>		
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>Total change 2001-2014</i>
Under 15	47,926	41,973	-5,953
15-44	75,018	79,630	4,612
45-64	21,373	31,873	10,500
65 years and over	12,524	14,293	1,769
Total	156,841	167,769	10,928
<i>Item</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>% change 2001-2014</i>
Child Dependency Ratio	49.7	37.6	-24.3
Old Age Dependency Ratio	13.0	12.8	-1.3
Total Dependency Ratio	62.7	50.5	-19.5

*per 100 population 15-64 years old

In 2001, for every 100 persons of working age there were approximately 63 in the ‘dependent’ group. By 2014 this ratio had fallen by about 20% to 51. The child dependency ratio which relates the population less than 15 years old to the population 15-64 years old fell from 49.7 per 100 to 37.6 per 100 between 2001 and 2014. The old age ratio, which relates the 65 years and over population to that 15-64 years old, remained unchanged at about 13 per 100. The changes over the period must be interpreted within the context of the overall changes in the size of the population in the relevant age groups. The large increase of over 15,000 in the 15-64 years age group occurs simultaneously with the decline of about 6,000 for the youngest and a relatively small increase of about 1,800 in the 65 years and over age group.

District Profile

Size and Growth of Districts

Intercensal and postcensal estimates of the population of the 10 districts in Saint Lucia are based on an assumption of a constant proportional distribution of the census proportions. This analysis is based on observations from the census data.

Nine of the 10 districts experienced growth of varying degrees and one declined over the period (table (vii)). The fastest growing district between 2001 and 2010 was the northern district of Gros Islet. The population of Gros Islet grew by 22% over the period, three times the growth observed for the country as a whole. Following Gros Islet, the fastest growing districts were Canaries, Soufriere and Vieux Fort. Canaries and Soufriere each grew by 14% and Vieux Fort by 10%. In terms of actual numbers, the district of Gros Islet grew by approximately 4,600 between 2001 and 2010, thereby contributing more than one half (52%) of the total growth of the country. Vieux Fort, Castries and Soufriere contributed 17%, 15% and 11% respectively of the total growth. One district, Laborie declined in population, by about 10%.

Table (vii). Population by District, 2001 and 2010

<i>District</i>	<i>Population</i>		<i>Change 2001-2010</i>		<i>% of Total Growth</i>
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	
Castries	63,355	64,662	1,307	2.1	14.8
Anse-La-Raye	6,313	6,373	60	1.0	0.7
Canaries	1,770	2,013	243	13.7	2.7
Soufriere	7,418	8,432	1,014	13.7	11.5
Choiseul	6,080	6,120	41	0.7	0.5
Laborie	7,242	6,535	-707	-9.8	-8.0
Vieux Fort	15,136	16,643	1,507	10.0	17.0
Micoud	15,736	16,448	712	4.5	8.0
Dennery	12,409	12,489	80	0.6	0.9
Gros Islet	21,274	25,875	4,601	21.6	51.9
Total	156,733	165,591	8,858	5.7	100.0

Despite these changes, the share of the total population for each district did not shift sufficiently to change the ranking. Table (vii) shows that in 2010 as in 2001, Castries remained the most populous district followed by Gros Islet.

APPENDIX A

MAIN TABLES

Table A1 Total Population of Saint Lucia at Census 2001 and 2010 and Mid-year 2001-2014

	<i>Census</i>				<i>Mid-year</i>						<i>Census</i>				<i>Mid-year</i>			
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>		
Under 1	2,749	2,745	2,713	2,679	2,647	2,613	2,581	2,547	2,515	2,481	2,453	2,455	2,465	2,472	2,480	2,487		
1 - 4	11,959	11,940	11,774	11,609	11,442	11,276	11,110	10,944	10,777	10,611	10,469	10,475	10,513	10,543	10,576	10,606		
0 - 4	14,708	14,685	14,487	14,288	14,089	13,889	13,691	13,491	13,292	13,092	12,923	12,930	12,978	13,015	13,056	13,093		
5 - 9	16,921	16,882	16,532	16,182	15,830	15,479	15,129	14,779	14,427	14,077	13,777	13,785	13,835	13,874	13,917	13,956		
10 - 14	16,379	16,359	16,175	15,991	15,807	15,623	15,439	15,255	15,070	14,886	14,728	14,738	14,792	14,834	14,880	14,924		
15 - 19	16,522	16,511	16,422	16,332	16,243	16,153	16,063	15,974	15,883	15,793	15,717	15,726	15,784	15,830	15,879	15,924		
20 - 24	13,340	13,341	13,354	13,366	13,379	13,393	13,405	13,418	13,431	13,443	13,454	13,463	13,512	13,551	13,593	13,631		
25 - 29	12,738	12,742	12,786	12,829	12,872	12,916	12,959	13,002	13,045	13,089	13,126	13,133	13,181	13,218	13,260	13,298		
30 - 34	11,957	11,959	11,975	11,992	12,008	12,025	12,041	12,057	12,075	12,092	12,105	12,112	12,156	12,191	12,228	12,263		
35 - 39	11,384	11,394	11,477	11,559	11,642	11,725	11,808	11,891	11,974	12,057	12,128	12,137	12,182	12,217	12,255	12,290		
40 - 44	9,034	9,071	9,409	9,746	10,085	10,423	10,761	11,098	11,437	11,775	12,065	12,072	12,117	12,151	12,189	12,224		
45 - 49	6,912	6,960	7,396	7,832	8,269	8,705	9,140	9,576	10,013	10,449	10,822	10,829	10,868	10,899	10,933	10,964		
50 - 54	5,657	5,695	6,048	6,400	6,752	7,105	7,457	7,809	8,162	8,514	8,816	8,820	8,853	8,879	8,907	8,932		
55 - 59	4,688	4,709	4,901	5,093	5,286	5,477	5,670	5,862	6,054	6,246	6,411	6,415	6,438	6,456	6,475	6,494		
60 - 64	3,992	4,009	4,167	4,325	4,483	4,641	4,800	4,958	5,116	5,274	5,410	5,413	5,433	5,449	5,467	5,483		
65 - 69	3,677	3,685	3,756	3,828	3,900	3,971	4,043	4,114	4,187	4,259	4,320	4,323	4,339	4,350	4,363	4,374		
70 - 74	2,822	2,831	2,912	2,993	3,074	3,155	3,236	3,316	3,398	3,479	3,549	3,550	3,563	3,574	3,586	3,597		
75 - 79	2,369	2,371	2,391	2,409	2,429	2,448	2,468	2,488	2,507	2,527	2,543	2,546	2,555	2,563	2,570	2,578		
80+	3,636	3,637	3,643	3,650	3,657	3,663	3,670	3,678	3,685	3,691	3,697	3,699	3,712	3,722	3,734	3,744		
Total	156,733	156,841	157,831	158,815	159,805	160,791	161,780	162,766	163,756	164,743	165,591	165,691	166,298	166,773	167,292	167,769		

Table A2 Male Population of Saint Lucia at Census 2001 and 2010 and Mid-year 2001-2014

	<i>Census</i>				<i>Mid-year</i>				<i>Census</i>				<i>Mid-year</i>			
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>
Under 1	1,345	1,344	1,332	1,319	1,307	1,294	1,282	1,269	1,257	1,244	1,234	1,235	1,240	1,244	1,248	1,252
1 - 4	6,000	5,992	5,922	5,853	5,782	5,712	5,642	5,572	5,502	5,432	5,372	5,375	5,394	5,409	5,426	5,441
0 - 4	7,346	7,336	7,254	7,172	7,089	7,006	6,924	6,841	6,759	6,676	6,606	6,610	6,634	6,653	6,674	6,693
5 - 9	8,684	8,664	8,480	8,296	8,111	7,926	7,742	7,558	7,373	7,189	7,031	7,035	7,061	7,081	7,103	7,123
10 - 14	8,156	8,147	8,066	7,984	7,903	7,821	7,740	7,658	7,576	7,495	7,425	7,430	7,457	7,478	7,501	7,523
15 - 19	8,182	8,180	8,167	8,153	8,140	8,126	8,112	8,099	8,085	8,071	8,060	8,064	8,094	8,118	8,143	8,166
20 - 24	6,636	6,637	6,642	6,646	6,651	6,656	6,660	6,665	6,670	6,674	6,679	6,683	6,707	6,726	6,747	6,766
25 - 29	6,145	6,149	6,187	6,224	6,262	6,300	6,337	6,375	6,412	6,450	6,482	6,486	6,510	6,528	6,549	6,568
30 - 34	5,780	5,784	5,819	5,855	5,890	5,926	5,961	5,996	6,032	6,068	6,098	6,101	6,123	6,141	6,160	6,177
35 - 39	5,484	5,489	5,534	5,579	5,624	5,669	5,714	5,759	5,804	5,849	5,888	5,892	5,914	5,931	5,949	5,966
40 - 44	4,397	4,416	4,591	4,765	4,940	5,115	5,290	5,464	5,639	5,814	5,964	5,967	5,989	6,006	6,025	6,043
45 - 49	3,447	3,471	3,692	3,913	4,135	4,356	4,576	4,797	5,019	5,240	5,429	5,433	5,453	5,468	5,485	5,500
50 - 54	2,745	2,765	2,950	3,134	3,318	3,503	3,687	3,871	4,056	4,240	4,398	4,400	4,416	4,429	4,443	4,456
55 - 59	2,205	2,217	2,321	2,426	2,531	2,635	2,740	2,844	2,949	3,053	3,143	3,145	3,156	3,165	3,174	3,183
60 - 64	1,864	1,874	1,962	2,050	2,138	2,226	2,315	2,403	2,491	2,579	2,655	2,656	2,666	2,674	2,683	2,691
65 - 69	1,701	1,706	1,745	1,785	1,825	1,864	1,904	1,943	1,983	2,023	2,057	2,058	2,066	2,071	2,077	2,082
70 - 74	1,348	1,353	1,393	1,433	1,473	1,513	1,553	1,593	1,634	1,674	1,708	1,709	1,715	1,720	1,726	1,731
75 - 79	1,074	1,075	1,082	1,088	1,095	1,102	1,109	1,116	1,123	1,130	1,135	1,137	1,141	1,145	1,148	1,152
80+	1,488	1,488	1,485	1,483	1,481	1,478	1,476	1,474	1,472	1,469	1,467	1,468	1,473	1,477	1,482	1,486
Total	76,683	76,751	77,370	77,986	78,606	79,222	79,840	80,456	81,077	81,694	82,224	82,274	82,575	82,811	83,069	83,306

Table A3 Female Population of Saint Lucia at Census 2001 and 2010 and Mid-year 2001-2014

	<i>Census</i>				<i>Mid-year</i>				<i>Census</i>				<i>Mid-year</i>			
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>
Under																
1	1,404	1,401	1,381	1,360	1,340	1,319	1,299	1,278	1,258	1,237	1,220	1,220	1,225	1,228	1,232	1,235
1 - 4	5,958	5,948	5,852	5,756	5,660	5,564	5,468	5,372	5,275	5,179	5,097	5,100	5,119	5,134	5,150	5,165
0 - 4	7,362	7,349	7,233	7,116	7,000	6,883	6,767	6,650	6,533	6,416	6,317	6,320	6,344	6,362	6,382	6,400
5 - 9	8,236	8,218	8,052	7,886	7,719	7,553	7,387	7,221	7,054	6,888	6,746	6,750	6,774	6,793	6,814	6,833
10 - 14	8,223	8,212	8,109	8,007	7,904	7,802	7,699	7,597	7,494	7,391	7,303	7,308	7,335	7,356	7,379	7,401
15 - 19	8,340	8,331	8,255	8,179	8,103	8,027	7,951	7,875	7,798	7,722	7,657	7,662	7,690	7,712	7,736	7,758
20 - 24	6,703	6,704	6,712	6,720	6,728	6,737	6,745	6,753	6,761	6,769	6,776	6,780	6,805	6,825	6,846	6,865
25 - 29	6,593	6,593	6,599	6,605	6,610	6,616	6,622	6,627	6,633	6,639	6,644	6,647	6,671	6,690	6,711	6,730
30 - 34	6,177	6,175	6,156	6,137	6,118	6,099	6,080	6,061	6,043	6,024	6,007	6,011	6,033	6,050	6,068	6,086
35 - 39	5,901	5,905	5,943	5,980	6,018	6,056	6,094	6,132	6,170	6,208	6,241	6,245	6,268	6,286	6,306	6,324
40 - 44	4,637	4,655	4,818	4,981	5,145	5,308	5,471	5,634	5,798	5,961	6,101	6,105	6,128	6,145	6,164	6,181
45 - 49	3,466	3,489	3,704	3,919	4,134	4,349	4,564	4,779	4,994	5,209	5,393	5,396	5,415	5,431	5,448	5,464
50 - 54	2,912	2,930	3,098	3,266	3,434	3,602	3,770	3,938	4,106	4,274	4,418	4,420	4,437	4,450	4,464	4,476
55 - 59	2,482	2,492	2,580	2,667	2,755	2,842	2,930	3,018	3,105	3,193	3,268	3,270	3,282	3,291	3,301	3,311
60 - 64	2,128	2,135	2,205	2,275	2,345	2,415	2,485	2,555	2,625	2,695	2,755	2,757	2,767	2,775	2,784	2,792
65 - 69	1,975	1,979	2,011	2,043	2,075	2,107	2,139	2,171	2,204	2,236	2,263	2,265	2,273	2,279	2,286	2,292
70 - 74	1,474	1,478	1,519	1,560	1,601	1,642	1,683	1,723	1,764	1,805	1,840	1,841	1,848	1,854	1,860	1,866
75 - 79	1,295	1,296	1,309	1,321	1,334	1,346	1,359	1,372	1,384	1,397	1,408	1,409	1,414	1,418	1,422	1,426
80+	2,148	2,149	2,158	2,167	2,176	2,185	2,194	2,204	2,213	2,222	2,230	2,231	2,239	2,245	2,252	2,258
Total	80,050	80,090	80,461	80,829	81,199	81,569	81,940	82,310	82,679	83,049	83,367	83,417	83,723	83,962	84,223	84,463

Table A4 Total Population of Saint Lucia by administrative division at Census 2001 and 2010 and Mid-year 2001-2014

	<i>Census</i>				<i>Mid-year</i>				<i>Census</i>				<i>Mid-year</i>			
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>
Castries	63,355	63,372	63,520	63,666	63,808	63,951	64,102	64,239	64,388	64,537	64,662	64,701	64,938	65,124	65,326	65,513
Anse-La-Raye	6,313	6,310	6,319	6,327	6,334	6,340	6,347	6,354	6,363	6,367	6,373	6,377	6,401	6,419	6,439	6,439
Canaries	1,770	1,774	1,800	1,827	1,855	1,879	1,907	1,936	1,960	1,987	2,013	2,015	2,022	2,028	2,034	2,040
Soufriere	7,418	7,429	7,544	7,658	7,767	7,882	7,995	8,107	8,222	8,334	8,432	8,437	8,468	8,492	8,519	8,543
Choiseul	6,080	6,079	6,085	6,087	6,095	6,098	6,104	6,111	6,113	6,114	6,120	6,124	6,147	6,164	6,183	6,201
Laborie	7,242	7,232	7,153	7,078	6,996	6,920	6,839	6,760	6,680	6,600	6,535	6,539	6,563	6,582	6,602	6,621
Vieux Fort	15,136	15,157	15,319	15,488	15,658	15,828	15,994	16,159	16,327	16,500	16,643	16,653	16,714	16,761	16,813	16,861
Micoud	15,736	15,744	15,824	15,902	15,982	16,060	16,141	16,223	16,300	16,382	16,448	16,458	16,518	16,565	16,617	16,664
Dennerly	12,409	12,411	12,419	12,426	12,438	12,447	12,453	12,467	12,476	12,479	12,489	12,497	12,543	12,579	12,618	12,654
Gros Islet	21,274	21,332	21,847	22,356	22,873	23,388	23,898	24,410	24,927	25,442	25,875	25,890	25,985	26,060	26,141	26,215
Total	156,733	156,841	157,831	158,815	159,805	160,791	161,780	162,766	163,756	164,743	165,591	165,691	166,298	166,773	167,292	167,769

Table A5 Male Population of Saint Lucia by administrative division at Census 2001 and 2010 and Mid-year 2001-2014

	<i>Census</i>		<i>Mid-year</i>						<i>Census</i>		<i>Mid-year</i>					
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>
Castries	30,673	30,686	30,829	30,970	31,109	31,249	31,388	31,525	31,664	31,809	31,929	31,948	32,065	32,157	32,257	32,349
Anse-La-Raye	3,205	3,203	3,211	3,221	3,228	3,236	3,244	3,253	3,262	3,268	3,273	3,275	3,287	3,296	3,306	3,316
Canaries	895	897	914	927	943	958	973	989	1,003	1,019	1,034	1,034	1,038	1,041	1,044	1,047
Soufriere	3,716	3,724	3,788	3,854	3,916	3,981	4,046	4,110	4,176	4,238	4,297	4,299	4,315	4,327	4,341	4,353
Choiseul	3,005	3,005	3,010	3,014	3,019	3,021	3,030	3,034	3,038	3,041	3,047	3,049	3,060	3,069	3,078	3,087
Laborie	3,589	3,586	3,547	3,512	3,473	3,437	3,398	3,360	3,324	3,285	3,256	3,258	3,269	3,279	3,289	3,298
Vieux Fort	7,526	7,539	7,636	7,735	7,836	7,937	8,034	8,133	8,233	8,335	8,417	8,422	8,453	8,477	8,504	8,528
Micoud	7,802	7,807	7,854	7,899	7,949	7,995	8,043	8,093	8,136	8,183	8,223	8,229	8,259	8,282	8,308	8,332
Dennerly	6,110	6,113	6,129	6,145	6,163	6,180	6,196	6,215	6,234	6,247	6,263	6,266	6,289	6,307	6,327	6,345
Gros Islet	10,162	10,191	10,451	10,708	10,969	11,228	11,486	11,745	12,009	12,268	12,486	12,493	12,539	12,575	12,614	12,650
Total	76,683	76,751	77,370	77,986	78,606	79,222	79,840	80,456	81,077	81,694	82,224	82,274	82,575	82,811	83,069	83,306

Table A6 Female Population of Saint Lucia by administrative division at Census 2001 and 2010 and Mid-year 2001-2014

	<i>Census</i>		<i>Mid-year</i>					<i>Census</i>					<i>Mid-year</i>			
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>
Castries	32,682	32,686	32,691	32,696	32,699	32,702	32,714	32,715	32,724	32,728	32,734	32,753	32,873	32,967	33,069	33,164
Anse-La-Raye	3,108	3,107	3,108	3,106	3,106	3,103	3,102	3,101	3,101	3,099	3,101	3,102	3,114	3,128	3,132	3,123
Canaries	875	877	886	900	912	921	934	947	957	968	980	980	984	987	990	993
Soufriere	3,702	3,705	3,756	3,804	3,851	3,901	3,949	3,997	4,046	4,096	4,135	4,138	4,153	4,165	4,178	4,189
Choiseul	3,075	3,074	3,075	3,073	3,076	3,077	3,074	3,077	3,075	3,073	3,073	3,075	3,086	3,095	3,105	3,114
Laborie	3,653	3,646	3,606	3,566	3,523	3,483	3,441	3,400	3,356	3,315	3,279	3,281	3,293	3,303	3,313	3,323
Vieux Fort	7,609	7,618	7,684	7,752	7,822	7,891	7,960	8,027	8,094	8,165	8,225	8,230	8,260	8,284	8,310	8,333
Micoud	7,934	7,937	7,971	8,002	8,033	8,065	8,097	8,131	8,164	8,199	8,225	8,229	8,260	8,283	8,309	8,333
Dennerly	6,300	6,298	6,290	6,281	6,275	6,267	6,256	6,252	6,242	6,232	6,227	6,230	6,253	6,271	6,291	6,309
Gros Islet	11,112	11,141	11,395	11,648	11,904	12,159	12,412	12,665	12,918	13,174	13,389	13,397	13,446	13,485	13,527	13,565
Total	80,050	80,090	80,461	80,829	81,199	81,569	81,940	82,310	82,679	83,049	83,367	83,417	83,723	83,962	84,223	84,463

SECTION 2

THE PROJECTION RESULTS

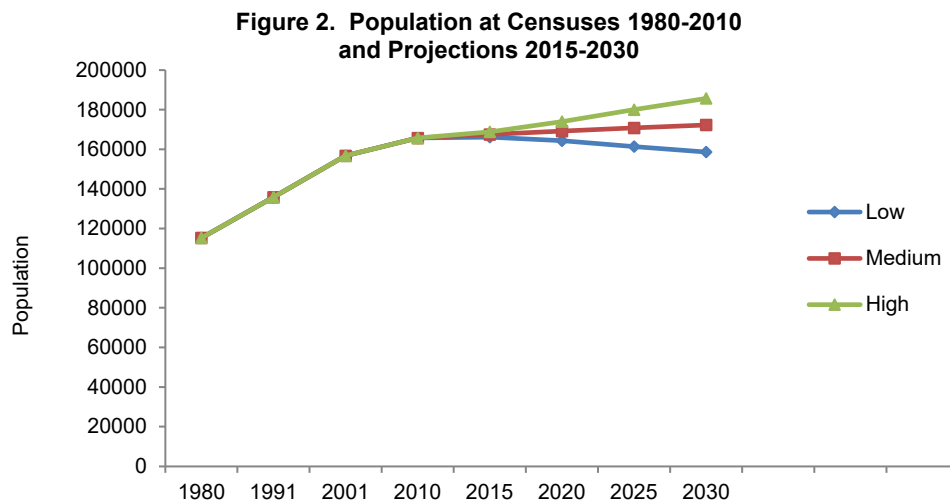
POPULATION SIZE AND GROWTH

The pattern of population movements for Saint Lucia over the projection period is expected to vary based on the scenario assumed (table (viii)). The population will increase continuously for both the medium and high variants based on assumptions of moderate and high fertility occurring simultaneously with moderate to high increases in life expectancy and small to moderate levels of migration. Under the medium scenario, the total population at 2030 is estimated to be 172,241, reflecting an increase of 6,550 over the 2010 base of 165,691. The movement under the high scenario is for an increase that is about 3 times the increase for the medium. By 2030 the population is estimated to be 185,657, which is almost 20,000 higher than at 2010. Under the low fertility scenario with small increases in life expectancy and a large volume of migration, there is a small increase of just fewer than 500 in the first period. This is followed by a continuous decline which increases for each projection period. For the low projection the population is expected to dip to 159,860, a fall of approximately 5,800 over 2010.

Table (viii). Population Projections by Growth Scenarios, 2010-2030

Year	Low Projection		Medium Projection		High Projection	
	Total	Change	Total	Change	Total	Change
2010	165,691		165,691		165,691	
2015	166,176	485	167,445	1,754	168,788	3,097
2020	164,591	-1,585	169,155	1,710	173,958	5,170
2025	162,040	-2,551	170,747	1,592	179,960	6,002
2030	159,860	-2,180	172,241	1,494	185,657	5,697
2010-2030		-5,831		6,550		19,966

The population movements discussed are reflected in the annual growth rates as shown in table (ix). In cases of population increases, average annual growth rates will remain low. The highest rate of increase observed for any five-year period is 0.68% for 2020-2025 for the high projections. Under the medium scenario growth rates are expected to remain at 0.2% over the entire period. Under the low growth scenario, the population is projected to show annual rates of decline from about 0.2% beginning in 2015 and thereafter at approximately 0.3%.



COMPONENTS OF GROWTH

The pattern of changes in the growth components of fertility, mortality and migration is shown in table (ix) and illustrated in figure 3.

Fertility

Depressed rates of growth which are expected will result from the declining fertility. The annual number of births is expected to decrease consistently over the projection period for the low and medium scenarios only. According to the low projections, annual births fall by approximately 23%, from 2,142 for 2010-2015, to 1,660 by 2030. The drop for the medium projections is by a smaller 10% from 2,280 at the initial period to 2,047 at the end of the period. For the high projections, births will increase but slowly over the period. Under this scenario the average annual number of births is expected to move from 2,417 in 2010 increasing to 2,522 for 2020-2025 after which the number will drop to the 2030 estimate of 2,438. Crude birth rates will decrease in all projection scenarios. The largest drop is observed for the low fertility scenario with the low projection showing a crude birth rate of 10.4 per 1,000 at 2030, down from 12.9 per 1,000 at the beginning of the projection period. With moderate or high fertility assumptions, as in the case of the medium and high projections, the crude birth rate moves down from approximately 14 per 1,000 initially and by 2030 is about 12–13 per 1000.

Table (ix) Saint Lucia: Components of Growth and Main Demographic Indicators for Projection Period, 2010-2030

<i>Item</i>	<i>2010-2015</i>	<i>2015-2020</i>	<i>2020-2025</i>	<i>2025-2030</i>
Low Projection				
<i>Absolute Numbers</i>				
Annual Births	2,142	1,918	1,774	1,660
Annual Deaths	1,179	1,201	1,243	1,310
Annual Natural Increase	963	717	531	350
Annual Net Migration	-880	-1080	-1120	-900
Annual Population Growth	83	-363	-589	-550
<i>Annual Rates</i>				
Crude Birth Rate per 1000	12.91	11.61	10.90	10.38
Crude Death Rate per 1000	7.11	7.27	7.63	8.19
Rate of Natural Increase per 1000	5.80	4.34	3.26	2.19
Net Migration Rate per 1000	-5.30	-6.54	-6.88	-5.63
Population Growth Rate (%)	0.06	-0.19	-0.31	-0.27
Total Fertility Rate per woman	1.60	1.41	1.32	1.33
Medium Projection				
<i>Absolute Numbers</i>				
Annual Births	2,280	2,214	2,158	2,047
Annual Deaths	1,169	1,172	1,199	1,248
Annual Natural Increase	1,111	1,042	958	799
Annual Net Migration	-760	-700	-644	-500
Annual Population Growth	351	342	318	299
<i>Annual Rates</i>				
Crude Birth Rate per 1000	13.69	13.15	12.70	11.94
Crude Death Rate per 1000	7.02	6.96	7.06	7.28
Rate of Natural Increase per 1000	6.67	6.19	5.64	4.66
Net Migration Rate per 1000	-4.56	-4.16	-3.77	-2.92
Population Growth Rate (%)	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.17
Total Fertility Rate per woman	1.71	1.61	1.57	1.59

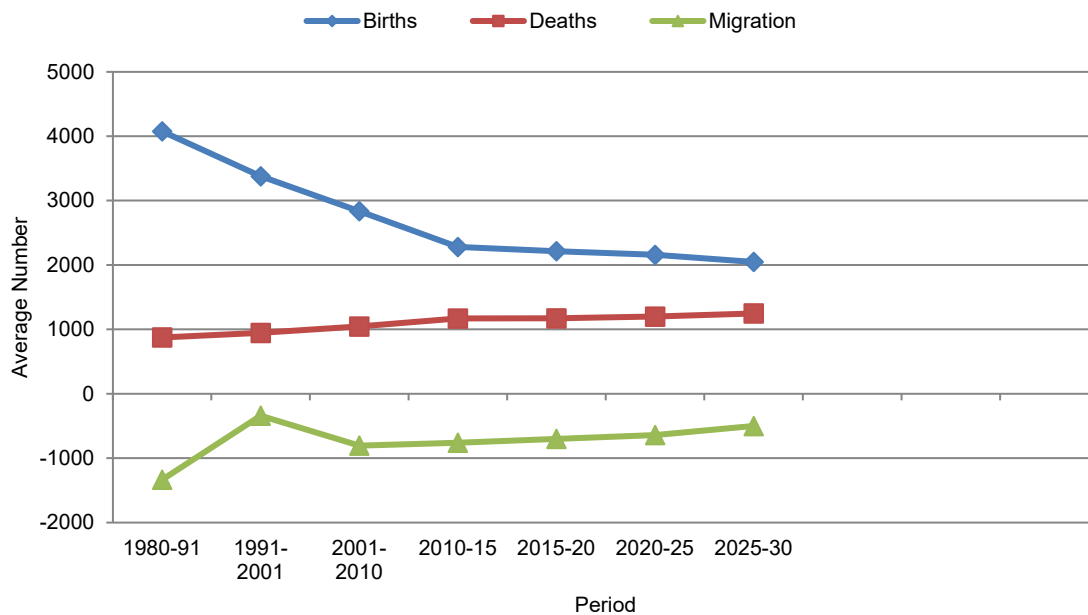
High Projection*Absolute Numbers*

Annual Births	2417	2496	2522	2438
Annual Deaths	1157	1142	1161	1198
Annual Natural Increase	1259	1354	1360	1239
Annual Net Migration	-640	-320	-160	-100
Annual Population Growth	619	1034	1200	1139

Annual Rates

Crude Birth Rate per 1000	14.45	14.57	14.25	13.33
Crude Death Rate per 1000	6.92	6.67	6.56	6.55
Rate of Natural Increase per 1000	7.53	7.90	7.69	6.78
Net Migration Rate per 1000	-3.83	-1.87	-0.90	-0.55
Population Growth Rate (%)	0.37	0.60	0.68	0.62
Total Fertility Rate per woman	1.81	1.81	1.82	1.83

Figure 3. Components of Growth for Censuses 1980-2010 and Projections for 2015-2030 - Medium Scenario

**Mortality**

While the crude birth rate is projected to fall, there is expected to be a small but steady increase in the numbers of deaths. Average annual deaths will remain between 1,100 and 1,300. For the medium variant which assumes moderate increases in life expectancy, the average number of deaths per year will be 1,169 at the initial period rising to 1,248 at the end. Comparative numbers for the low and high projections are 1,179 and 1,157 respectively in the 2010-15 period and 1,310 and 1,198 by 2025-2030. Death rates associated with these changes remain at an average of 7.0 per 1,000 over the period for the medium and high projections. The highest death rate observed over the period is 8.2 per 1,000 projected for the final five years of the low projection.

Migration

The assumptions for the population projections for Saint Lucia have been developed on the basis of the pattern observed from the data examined. This pattern is for a net outflow which is expected to continue but at reduced levels.

AGE STRUCTURE

The previous discussion on age structure used the age-sex pyramid as an effective way of highlighting changes over time. This analysis also uses age-sex pyramids to demonstrate the changing age structure of the population of Saint Lucia over the projection period. Figure 4 is a pyramid with the age composition at the end of the projection period superimposed over the structure for the 2010 base year for the medium projection scenario. What is clearly evident is the marked narrowing of the base and the widening of the top reflecting the declining fertility and the increasing proportions of older people in the population.

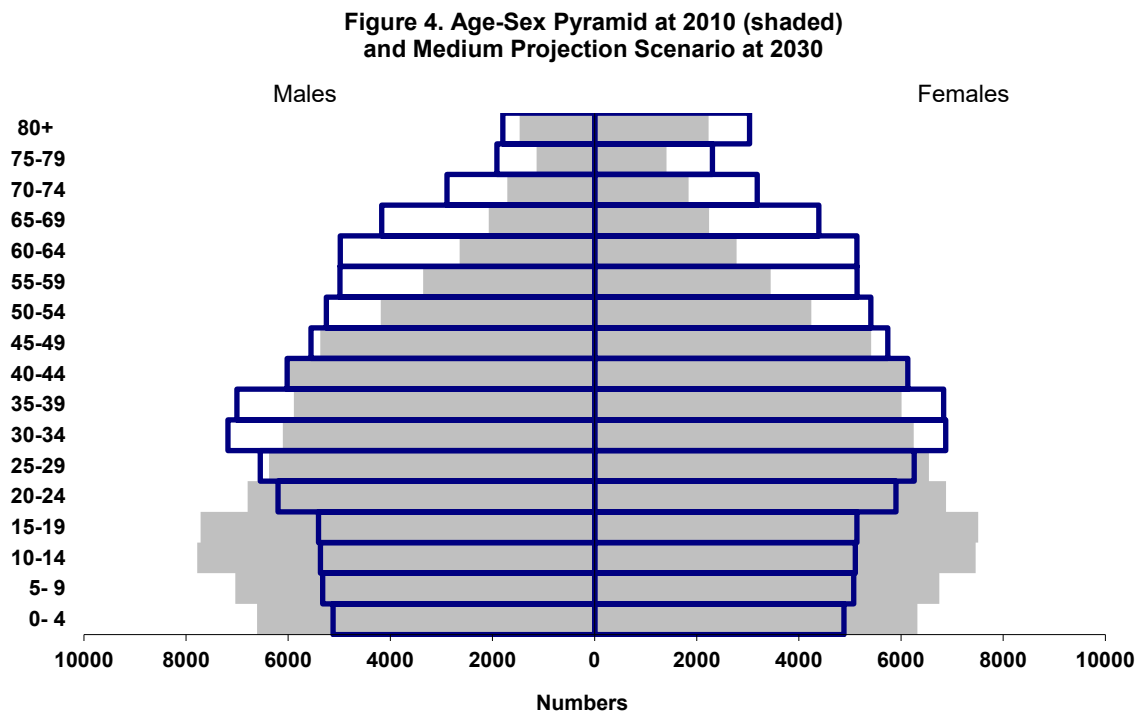


Table (x). Distribution of the Population by broad Age Groups and Projection Scenarios, 2010-2030

Projection Scenario and Age Group	2010		2030		2010-2030	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Absolute Change	Annual rate of growth (%)
Low Projection						
0-14 years	41,956	25.32	25,194	15.89	-16,762	-2.55
15-64 years	109,627	66.16	111,371	70.22	1,744	0.08
65+ years	14,108	8.51	22,035	13.89	7,927	2.23
Medium Projection						
0-14 years	41,956	25.32	30,871	17.92	-11,085	-1.53
15-64 years	109,627	66.16	117,687	68.33	8,060	0.47
65+ years	14,108	8.51	23,682	13.75	9,574	2.59
High Projection						
0-14 years	41,956	25.32	36,476	19.65	-5,480	-0.79
15-64 years	109,627	66.16	123,874	66.72	14,247	0.58
65+ years	14,108	8.51	25,306	13.63	11,198	2.92

The previous discussion on demographic dependency ratios focused on three main age groups, the 0-14 years, 15-64 years and 65 years and over. The youngest and the oldest are regarded as ‘dependents’ of the persons of working ages (15-64 years). Table (x) and figures 5 to 7 present the population of these groups at the beginning and at the end of the projection period for the low, medium and high growth variants. The overall pattern is one of a decline among the youngest occurring simultaneously with rising numbers and proportions among the oldest.

At 2010, the population 0-14 years old numbered approximately 42,000 representing approximately one-quarter of the total population. Under all three growth scenarios the population of this age group declines considerably. The reductions are to about 25,200 for the low growth, 30,900 for the medium growth and 36,500 for the high growth scenario. The annual rate of decline of -2.6% for the low projection is the fastest. The slowest rate of decline for this age group over the period, -0.7%, is expected for the high projections while the rate for the medium projections is -1.5%. In proportional terms, the fall is projected to be from 25% at 2010 to approximately 16%, 18% and 20% respectively for the low, medium and high projections.

Figure 5. Population 0-14 years old at 2010 and for Projection Scenarios 2015-2030

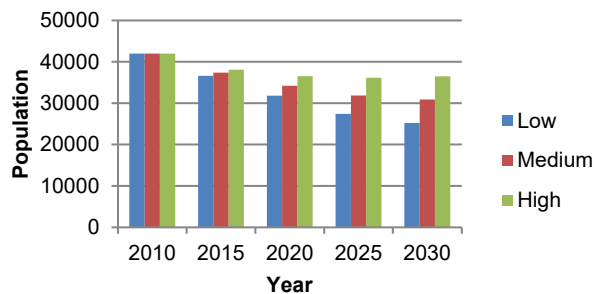


Figure 6. Population 15-64 years old at 2010 and for Projection Scenarios 2015-2030

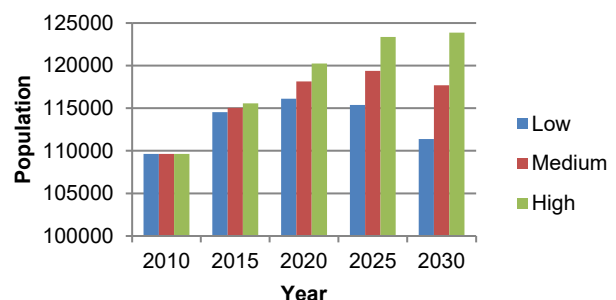
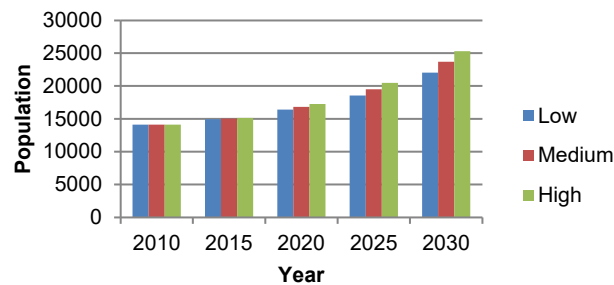


Figure 7. Population 65 years and over at 2010 and for Projection Scenarios 2015-2030



The population of ages 15-64 years moves relatively minimally over the projection period with low rates of growth. The population accounted for just under two-thirds (66%) of the total at 2010, and under the three growth scenarios adds between 2 and 4 percentage points to be between 68% and 70% of the total population. Under the low projections, the rate of growth is 0.08% with an addition of approximately 1,700. The medium projections yields a rate of growth of 0.5% and adds approximately 8,100 while the high projections which sees a growth rate of 0.6% yields the largest addition, approximately 14,200.

By far the highest rates of growth observed from table (x) are for the 65 years and over age group. In 2010 at the beginning of the projection period, the population in this age group numbered about 14,000 and accounted for about 9% of the total population. Under all three projection scenarios the population of 65 years and over is projected to grow at rates far in excess of rates seen for the total population. As a matter of fact as previously discussed, the population will decline for the low variant and will grow at rates of less than 1% for the medium and high projections.

Growth rates for the 65 years and over population are expected to be in excess of 2% per annum with the rate for the high projection being about 3% per annum. At 2030, this population group will account for an estimated 14% of the total population under all three growth scenarios.

Age dependency ratios are presented in table (xi). The table shows the ratios at 2010 and 2030 and the changes in percentage terms between the two periods. At the beginning of the projection period in 2010 there were about 38 persons of ages between 0 and 14 years and about 13 persons aged 65 years and over to every 100 persons of working age. The results of the projections show that by the end of the projection period child dependency will have declined considerably. The decline will be the greatest for the low projections, by 41% to 23 per 100 down from 38 per 100. For the medium projections the fall would be to approximately 26 per 100. The high projections will show the smallest reduction, by 23% down to 29 per 100. The position is reversed for the old age ratio. From the 13 per 100 at 2010, the old-age dependency ratio moves up to approximately 20 per 100 under all three scenarios, increasing by over 50% in all cases.

Table (xi). Age Dependency Ratios by Growth Scenarios, 2010-2030

<i>Item</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2030</i>	<i>% Change 2010-2030</i>
Low Projection			
Child Dependency Ratio	38.27	22.56	-40.9
Old-Age Dependency Ratio	12.87	20.31	53.8
Total Dependency Ratio	51.14	42.88	-17.1
Medium Projection			
Child Dependency Ratio	38.27	26.23	-31.5
Old-Age Dependency Ratio	12.87	20.12	56.3
Total Dependency Ratio	51.14	46.35	-9.4
High Projection			
Child Dependency Ratio	38.27	29.45	-23.1
Old-Age Dependency Ratio	12.87	20.43	58.7
Total Dependency Ratio	51.14	49.88	-2.5

APPENDIX B

Table B1 Demographic Indicators: 2010-2030

Indicator	Annual Averages			
	2010-2015	2015-2020	2020-2025	2025-2030
Low Projection				
Population Change				
Total Population Change	485	-1,585	-2,551	-2,180
Annual rate of Population Change (%)	0.06	-0.19	-0.31	-0.27
Natural Increase (per year)	963	717	531	350
Rate of Natural Increase (per 1,000 population)	5.80	4.34	3.26	2.19
Fertility				
Number of Births (per year)	2142	1918	1774	1660
Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.91	11.61	10.90	10.38
Total Fertility Rate (per woman)	1.6	1.41	1.32	1.33
Mortality				
Number of Deaths (per year)	1179	1201	1243	1310
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 population)	7.11	7.27	7.63	8.19
Life Expectancy at Birth (years)	74.85	75.35	75.85	76.40
Male Life Expectancy at Birth (years)	71.60	72.10	72.60	73.15
Female Life Expectancy at Birth (years)	78.10	78.60	79.10	79.65
Migration				
Net Number of Migrants (per year)	-880	-1080	-1120	-900
Net Migration rate (per 1,000 population)	-5.30	-6.54	-6.88	-5.63
Medium Projection				
Population Change				
Total Population Change	1,754	1,710	1,592	1,494
Annual rate of Population Change (%)	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.17
Natural Increase (per year)	1,111	1,042	958	799
Rate of Natural Increase (per 1,000 population)	6.67	6.19	5.64	4.66
Fertility				
Number of Births (per year)	2,280	2,214	2,158	2,047
Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.69	13.15	12.70	11.94
Total Fertility Rate (per woman)	1.71	1.61	1.57	1.59
Mortality				
Number of Deaths (per year)	1,169	1,172	1,199	1,248
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 population)	7.02	6.96	7.06	7.28
Life Expectancy at Birth (years)	75.05	76.05	77.05	78.15
Male Life Expectancy at Birth (years)	71.80	72.80	73.80	74.90
Female Life Expectancy at Birth (years)	78.30	79.30	80.30	81.40

Table B1 continued

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Annual Averages</i>			
	<i>2010-2015</i>	<i>2015-2020</i>	<i>2020-2025</i>	<i>2025-2030</i>
Migration				
Net Number of Migrants (per year)	-760	-700	-640	-500
Net Migration rate (per 1,000 population)	-4.56	-4.16	-3.77	-2.92
High Projection				
Population Change				
Total Population Change	3097	5,170	6,002	5,696
Annual rate of Population Change (%)	0.37	0.60	0.68	0.62
Natural Increase (per year)	1259	1354	1360	1239
Rate of Natural Increase (per 1,000 population)	7.53	7.90	7.69	6.78
Fertility				
Number of Births (per year)	2417	2496	2522	2438
Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.45	14.57	14.25	13.33
Total Fertility Rate (per woman)	1.81	1.81	1.82	1.83
Mortality				
Number of Deaths (per year)	1157	1142	1161	1198
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 population)	6.92	6.67	6.56	6.55
Life Expectancy at Birth (years)	75.25	76.75	78.25	80.40
Male Life Expectancy at Birth (years)	72.00	73.50	75.00	76.65
Female Life Expectancy at Birth (years)	78.50	80.00	81.50	83.15
Migration				
Net Number of Migrants (per year)	-640	-320	-160	-100
Net Migration rate (per 1,000 population)	-3.83	-1.87	-0.90	-0.55

Table B2 Age and Sex Composition - Medium Projection, 2010-2030

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2030</i>
Population					
Total	165,691	167,445	169,155	170,747	172,241
Male	82,274	83,224	84,132	84,963	85,703
Female	83,417	84,220	85,023	85,784	86,538
Sex Ratio (males per 100 females)	98.6	98.8	99.0	99.0	99.0
Age Distribution					
Both Sexes					
Percentage 0-14 years	25.32	22.31	20.22	18.65	17.92
Percentage 15-64 years	66.16	68.70	69.84	69.92	68.33
Percentage 65+ years	8.51	8.99	9.94	11.43	13.75
Percentage 80+ years	2.23	2.17	2.29	2.46	2.80
Median Age (years)	29.7	31.3	33.1	35.0	37.1
Male					
Percentage 0-14 years	26.04	22.95	20.81	19.20	18.45
Percentage 15-64 years	66.20	68.91	70.19	70.41	68.99
Percentage 65+ years	7.76	8.14	9.00	10.38	12.56
Percentage 80+ years	1.78	1.67	1.75	1.84	2.10
Median Age (years)	29.1	30.6	32.3	34.1	36.2
Female					
Percentage 0-14 years	24.61	21.69	19.64	18.11	17.40
Percentage 15-64 years	66.13	68.49	69.50	69.43	67.67
Percentage 65+ years	9.26	9.82	10.87	12.46	14.92
Percentage 80+ years	2.67	2.67	2.81	3.06	3.51
Median Age (years)	30.2	32.0	33.8	35.8	38.0

Table B3 Total Population by Age - Medium Projection, 2010-2030

Age	<i>Medium Projection: Moderate Fertility Moderate Increase in Life Expectancy Moderate Volume of Net Emigration</i>				
	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
0-4	12,930	11,075	10,779	10,522	10,003
5-9	13,785	12,731	10,897	10,618	10,396
10-14	15,241	13,556	12,523	10,711	10,473
15-19	15,223	14,970	13,312	12,303	10,541
20-24	13,676	14,902	14,677	13,052	12,101
25-29	12,920	13,294	14,545	14,356	12,804
30-34	12,352	12,473	12,883	14,166	14,055
35-39	11,897	11,871	12,033	12,482	13,837
40-44	12,115	11,409	11,425	11,627	12,152
45-49	10,786	11,613	10,958	11,015	11,292
50-54	8,429	10,282	11,133	10,532	10,661
55-59	6,806	7,935	9,773	10,644	10,128
60-64	5,423	6,288	7,404	9,209	10,116
65-69	4,313	4,870	5,710	6,797	8,559
70-74	3,550	3,700	4,233	5,028	6,073
75-79	2,546	2,837	3,002	3,490	4,221
80+	3,699	3,639	3,866	4,193	4,829
Total	165,691	167,445	169,155	170,747	172,241

Table B4 Male Population by Age - Medium Projection, 2010-2030

Age	<i>Medium Projection: Medium Fertility Moderate Increase in Life Expectancy Moderate Volume of Net Emigration</i>				
	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
0-4	6,610	5,669	5,521	5,387	5,119
5-9	7,035	6,509	5,579	5,440	5,324
10-14	7,781	6,920	6,405	5,487	5,368
15-19	7,713	7,647	6,800	6,298	5,405
20-24	6,795	7,552	7,500	6,672	6,199
25-29	6,374	6,599	7,367	7,336	6,546
30-34	6,105	6,144	6,387	7,170	7,179
35-39	5,888	5,861	5,922	6,185	7,002
40-44	6,030	5,642	5,638	5,720	6,020
45-49	5,370	5,775	5,415	5,433	5,552
50-54	4,187	5,115	5,530	5,200	5,253
55-59	3,358	3,934	4,849	5,273	4,987
60-64	2,643	3,084	3,648	4,540	4,981
65-69	2,071	2,343	2,765	3,307	4,169
70-74	1,709	1,734	1,988	2,378	2,889
75-79	1,137	1,309	1,346	1,570	1,913
80+	1,468	1,388	1,473	1,567	1,796
Total	82,274	83,224	84,132	84,963	85,703

Table B5 Female Population by Age - Medium Projection, 2010-2030

Age	<i>Medium Projection: Moderate Fertility Moderate Increase in Life Expectancy Moderate Volume of Net Emigration</i>				
	<i>2010</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2030</i>
0-4	6,320	5,406	5,258	5,135	4,884
5-9	6,750	6,223	5,318	5,179	5,072
10-14	7,460	6,636	6,118	5,224	5,104
15-19	7,510	7,323	6,511	6,006	5,136
20-24	6,881	7,350	7,177	6,379	5,902
25-29	6,546	6,695	7,179	7,021	6,257
30-34	6,247	6,330	6,497	6,996	6,876
35-39	6,009	6,009	6,111	6,296	6,835
40-44	6,085	5,766	5,787	5,908	6,132
45-49	5,416	5,838	5,543	5,583	5,741
50-54	4,242	5,167	5,603	5,332	5,408
55-59	3,448	4,001	4,924	5,371	5,141
60-64	2,780	3,204	3,757	4,669	5,135
65-69	2,242	2,527	2,946	3,490	4,390
70-74	1,841	1,966	2,245	2,650	3,185
75-79	1,409	1,528	1,656	1,920	2,307
80+	2,231	2,252	2,393	2,626	3,033
Total	83,417	84,220	85,023	85,784	86,538