

# 'STATIPS' FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2005 BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

#### BIRTHS

#### WEEK 1

## April 1

Did you know? In 2003, 47.5% of all births in Anguilla were delivered by women less than 25 years of age. 18% of these mothers were between 15 to 19 years of age. Women in their 20's was the most prevalent group of child bearing age in Anguilla between 1992- 2003, birthing more than 50% of the children. This is expected, as this is the high fertility period for most women.

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#### WEEK 2

#### April 4

Did you know? There has been a general increase in the number of births by women 40 years and over. In 1998 4.5 % of mothers who gave birth were 40 years and over.

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#### April 5

Did you know? Anguilla has had a positive natural increase over the past decade. This means that live births have exceeded the number of deaths in Anguilla. The rate of natural increase in 2003 was 6.1%.

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#### April 6

Did you know? Since the new millennium, 2001 has had the highest rate of natural increase of 11.5%. This registers 183 births and 50 deaths for a population of 11, 561 people.

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#### April 7

Did you know? The fertility rate per 1000 females of child- bearing age in 2001 was 2 children per woman.

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#### April 8

Did you know? Between 1994 to 2004, more boys have been born in Anguilla than girls. Of the 1,839 live births in that period, 939 were boys.

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#### WEEK 3

## April 11

Did you know? Twin or multiple births are not very prevalent in Anguilla. Since the new millennium there has only been 3 sets of twins born in Anguilla.

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# April 12

Did you know? Caesarean Sections have become an increasingly popular operation over the past years. 2004 over 2003 has shown a 10% increase in caesareans.

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#### April 13

Did you know? The number of premature births have increased each year since 2002, and had a 42% increase in 2004 over 2003.

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#### **DEATHS**

# April 14

Did you know? The death rate in 1996 per 1000 people living in Anguilla was higher than usual, at 8.2%, registering 83 deaths in that year.

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#### April 15

Did you know? The main cause of death for persons in Anguilla is Diseases of the Circulatory System. Some of these diseases included Hypertensive diseases, Heart diseases and Cerebrovascular Disease.

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#### WEEK 4

#### April 18

Did you know? The second main cause of death in Anguilla is Neoplasm. This includes tumours and malignant tumours, that is, cancers. Since 1995 to 2003, malignant tumours that have resulted in death were mainly of the digestive organs followed by male genital organs.

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#### April 19

Did you know? Between 1995- 2000 there were no deaths registered in Anguilla relating to Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases. However, since then to 2003, 11 deaths have been registered by this cause.

#### Statistics Anguilla

## April 20

Did you know? In Anguilla, since 1995 – 2003, 26 deaths have been registered with the main cause of death being from certain Infectious and Parasitic Diseases. This includes Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and other viral diseases, and Bacterial diseases.

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# April 21

Did you know? Between 1998 and 2003 more men have died in Anguilla than women. Of the 357 deaths in that period, 52% were male deaths.

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#### April 22

Did you know? The number of abortions at the Princess Alexandra Hospital has increased by 8.3 % in 2004 over 2003.

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#### WEEK 5

#### April 25

Did you know? Within the decade 1994- 2003, there has been a total of 11 infant deaths. That is deaths of children under 1 year old.

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#### April 26

Did you know? A person born in 2001 is expected to live for 79 years, while someone who was already 85 years in 2001, was expected to live for 7 more years before they died.

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# **MARRIAGES**

# April 27

Did you know? Less males and females 15 years and over have remained single, that is have not been joined in matrimony, according to the Census in 2001 than those counted in Census year 1974. In 1974, 69.8% of the people were single while in 2001 it fell to 51.8% not being married.

### Statistics Anguilla

#### April 28

Did you know? Between 1994 and 2003, a total of 646 marriages were registered in Anguilla. This does not include marriages of visitors. The general marriage rate in 2001 per 1000 unmarried residents 15 years and over was 24%. This means that given the unmarried population in 2001, for every 1000 persons, 24% of both males and females 15 years and over got married.

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#### April 29

Did you know? Marriage timing in Anguilla, that is the mean age at which people get married, has increased over the past years, especially for grooms. In 1994 the mean age at marriage was 32 years while in 2003 it was up to 38 years. In 1994 and 2003 the mean age for men at their very first marriage was 31 years then 33 years respectively, and the mean age for a bride at first marriage was 28 years in 1994 and rose to 31 years in 2003.