

PRESS RELEASE

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Population and demographic phenomena in June 2010

June compared to May 2010

Birth rate, death rate and natural increase

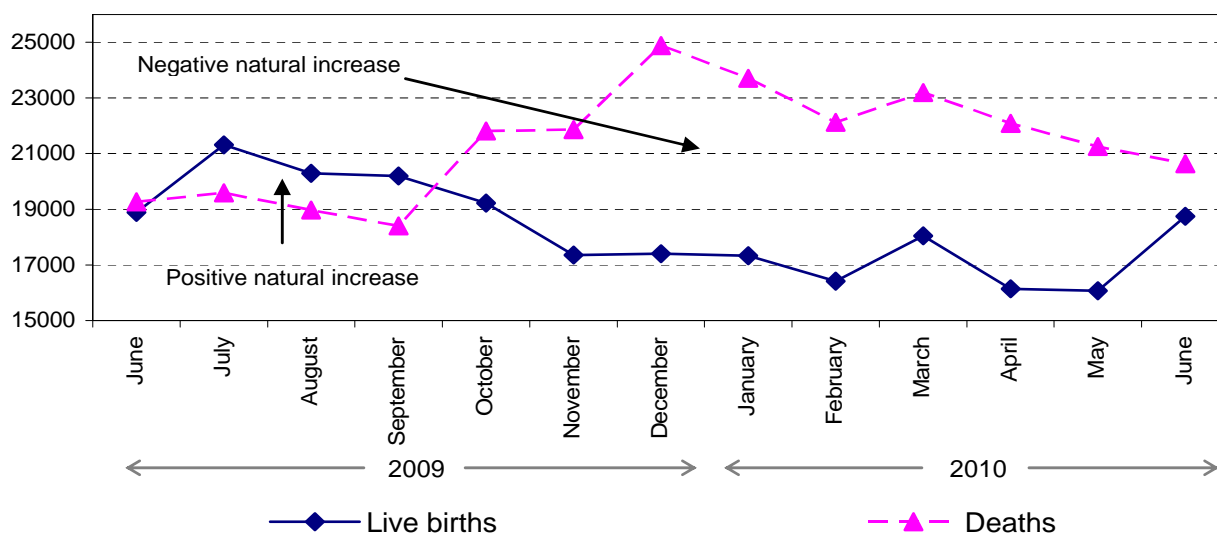
In June 18743 children were **born** (10.6 live births per 1000 inhabitants), 2667 more than in May.

The number of people who **died** in June was 20634 (11.7 deaths per 1000 inhabitants), 623 deaths less than in May.

The excess of deaths over live births – **negative natural increase** – led to a drop of 1891 in the population in June, while in May the population fell by 5181.

The number of **children under one year who died** in June was 153 (8.2 children under one year per 1000 live births), an increase compared to May.

**Evolution of the number of live births and deaths
during the period June 2009 - June 2010**

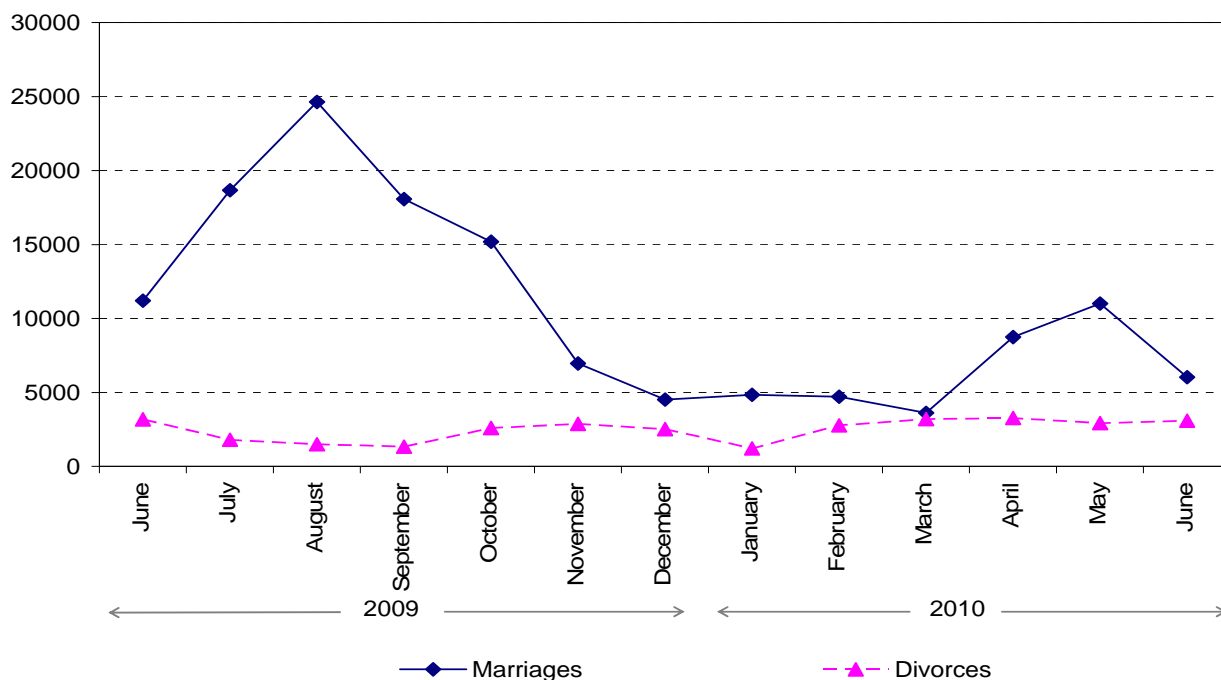


Marriage rate and divorce rate

6033 **marriages** were recorded at register offices in June (3.4 marriages per 1000 inhabitants), a decrease of 4975 compared to the previous month.

3093 **divorces** were granted by final court decision (1.76 divorces per 1000 inhabitants), 164 more than in May.

Evolution of the number of marriages and divorces during the period June 2009 - June 2010



June 2010 compared to June 2009

Birth rate, death rate and natural increase

The number of **live births** fell by 151 in June 2010 compared to the same month of 2009, and the number of people who **died** was higher by 1369 than in June 2009.

In June 2010 the **population** decreased by 1891 people, while in June 2009 it dropped by 371 people.

The number of **children under one year who died** in June 2010 was smaller by 14 than in June 2009.

Marriage rate and divorce rate

The number of **marriages** fell by 5169 in June 2010 compared to the same month of the previous year. 87 less **divorces** were granted by final court decision in June 2010 than in June 2009.

Note: The demographic data for 2009 are final, and the ones for 2010 are provisional.

The **next press release** will be issued on September 9, 2010.