

More Year-End Births in 2008

Do you know . . .

that there were more births registered in the later months of the year in 2008 than in the earlier months?

The registered number of births was highest in October with 3,641 birth registrations, followed by September (3,548) and December (3,498). This translated to 113-118 births registered

per day for these months, higher than the annual average of 109 births registered per day.

In contrast, the registered number of births in the earlier part of the year (e.g. February, March and June) had 101-103 births registered per day, which was fewer than the annual average.

CHART 1 TOTAL LIVE-BIRTHS BY MONTH OF REGISTRATION, 2008

