

Domain: Vital statistics

## Vital statistics in March 2025

- In March 2025, the number of recorded births decreased compared to March 2024 but increased compared to the previous month (February 2025), and the number of recorded deaths rose compared to both March 2024 and the previous month (February 2025).
- The natural increase remained negative in March 2025.

### March 2025 compared to February 2025

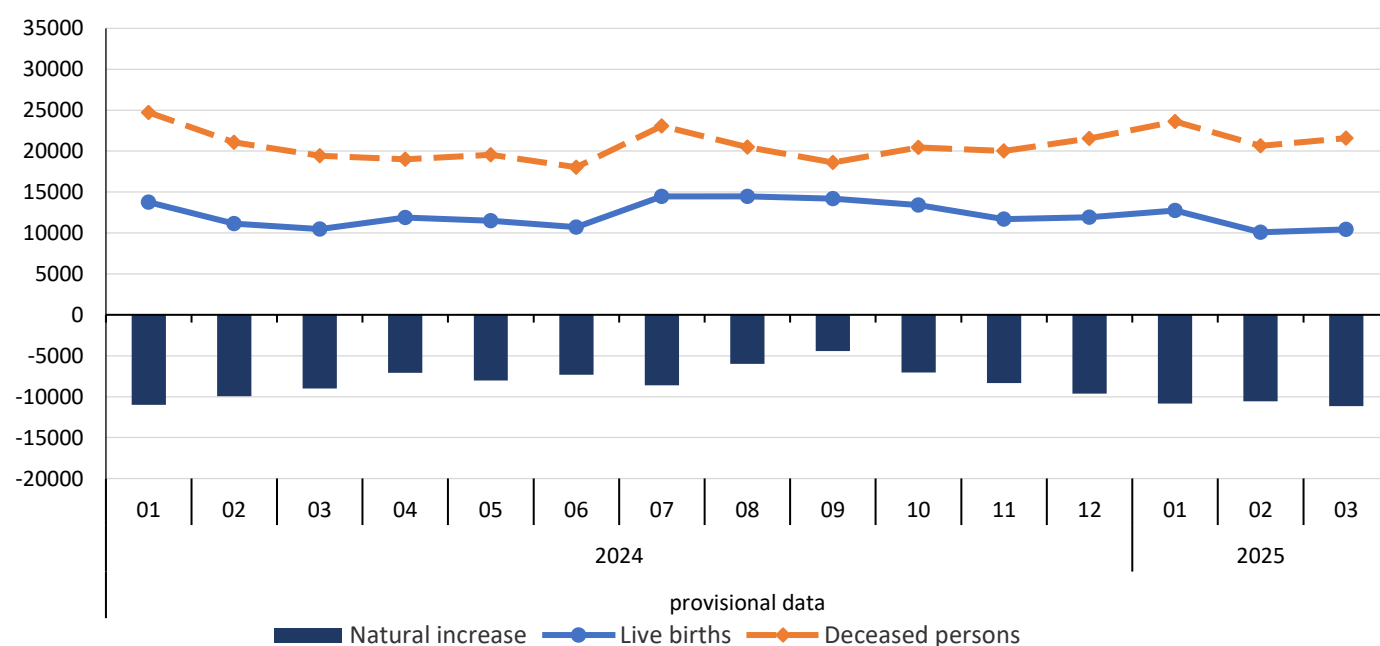
#### Birth rate, death rate and natural increase<sup>1</sup>

The **birth certificates** of 10420 children were recorded in March 2025, 334 more (+3.3%) than in February 2025.

The number of **death certificates** recorded in March 2025 was 21570 (11059 for males and 10511 for females), 925 deaths more than in February 2025, which amounted to an increase of 4.5% (+4.2% males and +4.8% females). The number of **death certificates** recorded for **children under 1 year** in March 2025 was 83, an increase of 20 deaths compared to February 2025.

The **natural increase** remained negative (-11150) in March 2025; the number of recorded deaths was 2.1 times higher than that of live births.

Fig. 1 Evolution of the number of live births and deceased persons and of the natural increase from January 2024 to March 2025

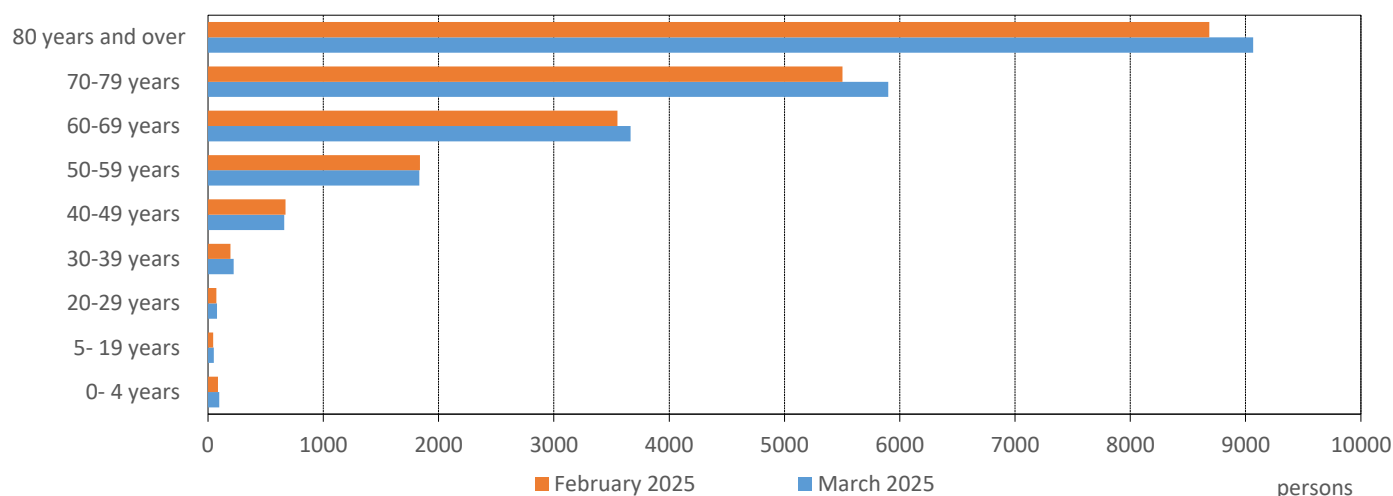


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<sup>1</sup> The data for the months of 2024 and the months of 2025 are provisional.

In March 2025, 42.0% (9065 deaths) of the total number of deaths were recorded for the age group of 80 years and over, 27.4% (5900 deaths) were recorded for persons aged 70-79 and 17.0% (3664 deaths) were for persons aged 60-69. By contrast, the fewest deaths were recorded for the age groups of 0-4 years (98 deaths), 5-19 years (49 deaths) and 20-29 years (78 deaths).

**Fig. 2 The number of deaths recorded in February 2025 and March 2025, by age group**



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### Marriage rate and divorce rate<sup>1</sup>

4441 **marriages** were recorded at Register Offices in March 2025.

1652 **divorces**<sup>2</sup> were formally pronounced by final court decree and by agreement between the spouses (via administrative proceedings or by means of a notarial procedure) in March 2025.

### March 2025 compared to March 2024

#### Birth rate, death rate and natural increase

The number of **birth certificates** for **live births** recorded in March 2025 was lower by 48 (-0.5%) than in the same month of 2024.

The number of **death certificates** recorded in March 2025 increased by 2120 (+10.9%) compared to March 2024, and the number of death certificates for **children under one year who died** was higher by 16 in March 2025 than the one recorded in the same month of 2024.

The **natural increase** was negative both in March 2025 (-11150 persons) and in March 2024 (-8982 persons).

In March 2025, the deaths of 10560 persons (5390 males and 5170 females) were recorded in the urban area and 11010 deaths (5669 males and 5341 females) were recorded in the rural area. Compared to the same month of 2024, the number of recorded deaths increased by 9.5% in the urban area (+7.6% for males and +11.4% for females) and rose by 12.3% in the rural area (+9.7% for males and +15.3% for females).

<sup>2</sup> The coverage is partial due to the unavailability of data in the Integrated Information System for the Issuance of Civil Status Records (SIIIEASC).

**Fig. 3 Evolution of the number of deceased persons by area of residence  
from January 2024 to March 2025**



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#### Additional information:

**Natural increase** represents the difference between the number of live births and the number of deceased persons during the reference period. The data for the months of 2024 and 2025 are provisional, with the events being presented according to the date when they were recorded and not according to the date when the vital events occurred; due to this reason, the data related to the two years will experience changes by including the belatedly recorded events (after the month of reference), by excluding the events recorded during the reference month but which occurred the previous month or before the previous month and by redistributing the events by month according to the date of occurrence. For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see the [Methodological explanations attached to the press release on the homepage](#). The next press release on vital statistics will be issued on 10 June 2025.

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