

# 2009 STATISTICAL YEARBOOK

## Introduction

This is the 20<sup>th</sup> edition of the annual Statistical Yearbook. This edition covers the 2009 Calendar year and includes data pertaining to the 2009/10 fiscal year. The format is similar to the last edition. Each section starts with a short commentary; charts are as near as possible to associated tables, and are numbered consistently with the table from which the data is drawn.

Another Statistical publication is the St Helena in Figures. This is a synopsis of the main statistical characteristics relating to St Helena on a handy pocket size card. Copies of these publications can be obtained from the address below.

## Symbols and conventions used:

### *Symbols*

0	nil or less than half the given unit
..	not available
n.a.	not applicable
p	provisional
r	indicates that the data has been revised since the last edition

### *Rounding of figures*

In tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit, there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sums of the constituent items and the totals as shown.

### *Revisions*

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# **1 General**

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### **Aid from the UK**

St Helena is heavily aid dependent. Most aid is received from the UK, under the following categories:

- budgetary aid: supports the recurrent budget of the St Helena government;
- shipping subsidy: covers the loss on the sole shipping service serving St Helena;
- development aid: finances development projects on grant terms; and
- technical co-operation: finances expatriate contract officers, consultants and overseas training for St Helenians.

Annual expenditure totals recorded by DFID may not always correspond with those produced on St Helena due to differences in timing of payments.

### **Land use**

Table 1.3 shows St Helena's land use over the last 115 years.

In the 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> centuries, after St Helena's colonisation by man, much of the endemic scrubwood and forest was destroyed by goats, which were kept as a supply of fresh meat for passing ships. Forests were also destroyed by man up until the early 20<sup>th</sup> century – as trees were used for firewood. As table 1.3 shows, by 1884 over two thirds of the island was considered to be barren.

From the late 19<sup>th</sup> century significant amounts of upland were planted with New Zealand flax (*Phormium tenax*), destroying large areas of endemic cover. Re-afforestation has proceeded gradually since the 1950's although the figures should be treated with caution since prior to 1989 the figures refer to administrative boundaries rather than actual land use (see note to Table 1.3)

### **National income**

Table 1.4 gives details on National Income. Figures on the Gross National Product (GNP) are only of limited meaning, because St Helena is very aid dependent, and the majority of net factor income is in the form of remittances from offshore contract workers.

## 1 General

### 1.1 Basic facts on St Helena & dependencies

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St Helena & dependencies

	St Helena	Ascension	Tristan da Cunha
Land Area	121 sq kms	88 sq kms	98 sq kms
Capital	Jamestown	Georgetown	Edinburgh
Highest point	820 m	875 m	2,060m
Population (2008)	4,257	702	264
Currency	St Helena pound at par with UK sterling		

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St Helena only

Gross Domestic Product GDP (2009/10) (£'s m)	£15.55
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GNP per capita (2009/10)	£4,761
Imports (2009/10) (£'s m)	£10.27
Exports (2009/10) (£'s m)	£0.32
Number of doctors	4
Hospital beds	40
Number of licensed vehicles (est.) Dec 2009	2,391
Total enumerated population (2008 Census)	4,257
St Helenian Resident population (2008)	3,981
of which:	
Males	2,022
Females	1,959
Percentage aged 0 - 14	15.1
15 - 64	67.2
65+	17.7
Not stated	0.0
Number of occupied private dwellings (2008 Census)	1,585
Number of households (2008 Census)	1,598
Persons per household (2008 Census)	2.5
Birth rate per 1000 population (2009) *	8.7
Death rate per 1000 population (2009) *	11.2
Infant mortality rate per 1000 live births (2009) *	5.0
* 5 year moving averages	

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## 1.2 UK aid to St Helena: by financial year<sup>1</sup>

1993/94 - 2009/10

	Budgetary Aid	Shipping Subsidy	Development Aid	Technical Co-operation <sup>2</sup>	Total
1993/94	3,496	1,071	1,051	2,364	7,982
1994/95	3,225	965	1,450	1,946	7,586
1995/96	4,726	1,245	694	1,798	8,463
1996/97	3,562	1,630	419	1,710	7,321
1997/98	3,209	1,401	703	2,022	7,335
1998/99	3,244	1,602	1,545	2,356	8,747
1999/00	2,388	3,070	1,082	2,347	8,887
2000/01	4,301	1,931	1,621	2,171	10,024
2001/02	4,000	2,030	1,674	2,639	10,343
2002/03	4,540	1,302	1,230	2,414	9,486
2003/04	5,124	2,366	904	2,609	11,003
2004/05	5,664	2,455	993	3,049	12,161
2005/06	7,141	3,056	1,845	416 <sup>3</sup>	12,458
2006/07	6,407	2,560	1,787	392	11,146
2007/08	7,535	2,582	5,207 <sup>4</sup>	422	15,746
2008/09	8,709	3,080	8,470 <sup>4</sup>	424	20,684
2009/10	7,650	3,390	7,523 <sup>4</sup>	2,050	20,613

Source: Department of Finance

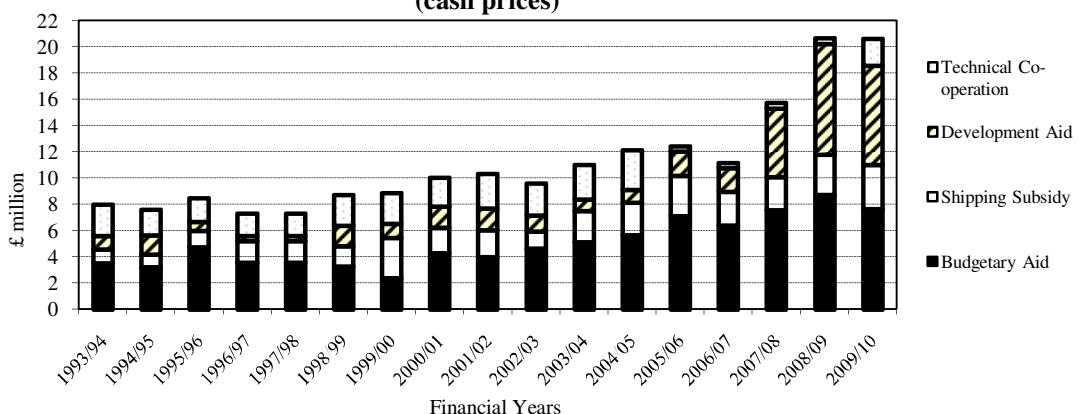
<sup>1</sup> These figures are not directly comparable with those shown in the SHG Estimates.

<sup>2</sup> A small percentage of the TC budget is spent on providing technical assistance to Tristan Da Cunha.

<sup>3</sup> Some elements of Technical Co-operation are now subsumed within Departmental budgets.

<sup>4</sup> These totals include EDF9 funding received from the European Union

### 1.2 UK Aid to St Helena 1993/94- 2009/10 (cash prices)



# 1 General

## 1.3 Land use

1875-1989

hectares

	Pasture	Woodland & forest <sup>1</sup>		Cultivated land <sup>2</sup>		Flax	Barren	Total <sup>3</sup>
1875		5,492	233	105	0	5,818		11,648
1884		3,237	162	121	0	8,134		11,654
1939		1,882	165	121	1,315	8,660		12,143
1955		1,882	567	202	1,356	8,134		12,141
1964		1,813	773	259	1,356	8,013		12,214
1965		1,821	639	259	1,303	8,126		12,148
1971 <sup>4</sup>		1,156	1,248	330	893	8,473		12,100
1977		1,270	1,380	180	790	8,480		12,100
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Arable			Gardens	Pasture	Forest/woods	Scrub	Flax	Cleared flax
1989 <sup>4</sup>	54	323	1,383	673	2,577	335	77	5,548
								Barren
								Badland
								Urban
								Total

Source: Agriculture & Natural Resources Department

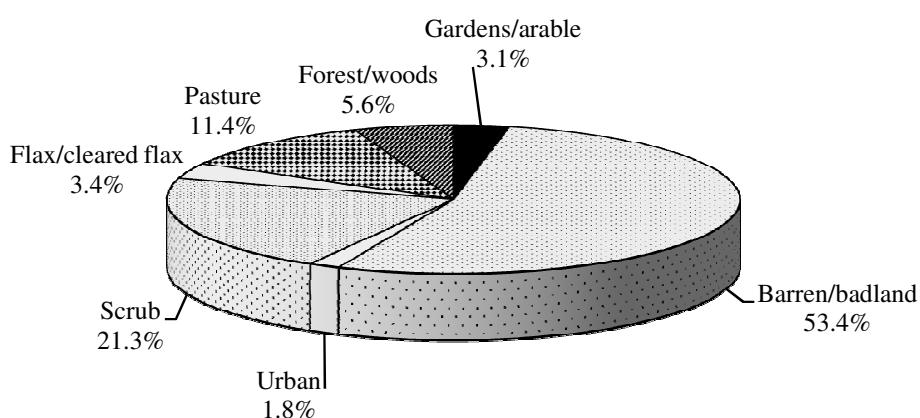
<sup>1</sup> The estimates for "Forest/woodland" prior to 1989 were somewhat misleading, as the figures refer to administrative boundaries of the forests, rather than the actual land use.

<sup>2</sup> "Cultivated area" is not shown explicitly in the 1989 land-use survey. It forms part of the arable and garden areas. In 1989 the cultivated area was measured from the aerial photographs and corroborated by a Farm Survey as being 77 hectares.

<sup>3</sup> The slight variations in the total area of St Helena prior to 1971 result from changes in measurement definitions.

<sup>4</sup> Aerial surveys flown in 1971 and 1989.

### 1.3 St Helena land use 1989



# 1 General

## 1.4 National Income

by category of expenditure at current<sup>1</sup> and 2002/03 prices

2005/06 - 2009/10					£ thousand
	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
<b>Private Expenditure</b>					
Consumption goods	11,438	11,719	11,648	11,967	13,304
Investment goods (p)	238	612	550	564	945
<b>Government Expenditure</b>					
Investment goods	597	1,020	3,262	4,982	4,315
Consumer goods	12,699	13,464	14,221	15,712	15,452
Shipping	2,434	2,810	2,731	3,080	3,390
Technical Co-operation	4,271	2,774	3,643	1,396	4,027
(minus transfers)	2,853	2,783	3,099	4,511 <sup>r</sup>	6,026
(minus Govt Revenue for public services)	597	545	742	797	936
<b>Total Domestic Expenditure</b>	28,227	29,071	32,216	32,392 <sup>r</sup>	34,471
<b>Exports</b>					
Goods (visible)	280	262	213	263	321
Tourism (p)	426	660	414	320	707
Fishing Licences	14	41	0	0	0
Ascension licence	6	8	3	9	7
Overseas Stamp Sales	61	31	37	89	47
TC Expenditure on St Helena	86	31	34	26	106
<b>Total Exports Goods and Services</b>	874	1,033	701	707	1,189
<b>Changes in stock and wip</b>	32	144	706	125	213
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	29,068	29,960	33,623	33,225 <sup>r</sup>	35,873
<b>Imports</b>					
Goods (visible)	7,842	8,272	7,756	8,767	10,267
Shipping Services	4,333	5,001	4,940	5,672	6,028
Overseas Training (p)					
Technical Cooperation	4,271	2,774	3,643	1,396	4,027
<b>Total Imports Goods and Services</b>	16,446	16,046	16,339	15,835	20,322
<b>Gross Domestic Product</b>	*	12,622	13,914	17,281	17,389 <sup>r</sup>
<b>Net Factor Income to St Helena</b>					
Remittances	2,603	5,028	2,540	3,853	3,385
Interest on SHG Portfolio Investment **	374	404	501	228	106
<b>Total Net Factor Income</b>	2,977	5,431	3,042	4,081	3,491
<b>Gross National Product</b>	15,599	19,345	20,323	21,470 <sup>r</sup>	19,042
<b>Deflator</b>	112	116	123	130	132
<b>GNP (Constant 2002/03 Prices)</b>	13,880	16,669	16,567	16,540 <sup>r</sup>	14,376
<b>Estimated Resident Population</b>	4,072 <sup>2</sup>	4,030 <sup>2</sup>	4,134 <sup>2</sup>	4,077 <sup>3</sup>	4,000 <sup>2</sup>
<b>GNP per Capita (Cash Prices)<sup>2</sup></b>	3,831	4,800	4,916	5,266 <sup>r</sup>	4,761
<b>GNP per Capita (Constant 2002/03 Prices)<sup>2</sup></b>	*	3,409	4,136	4,007	4,057 <sup>r</sup>
<b>GDP per Capita (Cash Prices)<sup>2</sup></b>	3,100	3,453	4,180	4,265	3,888

<sup>1</sup> Current prices are equivalent to cash prices

Source: Development & Economic  
Planning Department

<sup>2</sup> Calculated by estimated resident population.

<sup>3</sup> Estimated Resident Population figure for 2008/09 is 'actual' figure taken from 2008 Census.

\*Increase in GDP largely reflects increased aid within local budget

\*\* Decrease in interest on SHG portfolio investments 2005/06 reflects transfer of Savings Bank to Bank of St Helena.

<sup>r</sup> - Figure for transfers was revised, resulting in alterations to other lines.

## **2 Population and vital statistics**

### **Commentary**

#### **Population**

This section summarises the population figures for St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha. Table 2.1 shows the enumerated population at every census since discovery. The enumerated population is derived from a “head count” – i.e. a count of all persons present on the Island.

The population of St Helena expanded to about 7,000 by 1850, following the fortification of the island at the time of Napoleon’s exile (1815-1821). At the turn of the twentieth century, about 5,000 Boer prisoners of war were held on St Helena which increased the population to almost 10,000. The population fell to 3,500 by 1911, and then by 1998 rose to 5,157. The population level has since fallen considerably because of declining birth rates, and increasing numbers of overseas workers together with the fact that British Citizenship was restored to St Helena in 2002. By 2008 the population had declined to 4,257.

Data for Ascension Island show the number of St Helenians on the island. Since the only people allowed to live on Ascension are contract workers and their families, there is no indigenous population.

Table 2.2 shows the resident population (“de jure” or enumerated population less visitors) of St Helena at the 2008 census. The age and sex structure show a decreasing number of children, with a bulge towards the elderly population. Since the 1980’s, the birth rate has fallen considerably. As overseas workers retire, the middle-age bulge will increasingly become an old age bulge.

#### **Birth and death rates**

Since the number of births and deaths per year is small, birth and death rates are estimated using 5-year moving averages. These rates are not adjusted for changes in the age structure of the population. This is because data on births and deaths by age is not readily available for the years before 1980, and the small number of births and deaths means that random variations from year to year are likely to be less significant than any change to the age structure.

The death rate on St Helena has remained fairly constant over the years although showing a slight increase in recent years, whereas the birth rate has been declining. At present there are about 9 births per thousand population. There has been a marked decrease in the number of births since 2000.

#### **Infant mortality**

Infant mortality is a measure of the number of infants who die before reaching their first birthday. This has declined over the years from 50 per thousand live births in 1950 to 5.0 per thousand live births in 2009. A decrease in the rates such as this usually indicates a general rise in health care standards and living conditions.

## 2 Population and vital statistics

### **2.1**      **Enumerated population<sup>1</sup> of St Helena, Ascension & Tristan Da Cunha**

1501-2008

numbers

	St Helena			Ascension <sup>2</sup> (r)			Tristan da Cunha	
	Males Females		Total	Males Females		Total	Total	
	Males	Females		Males	Females			
1501								
1502								
1506	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Discovery
1683	..	..	500	..	..	..	..	..
1723	..	..	1,110	..	..	..	..	..
1810	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
1814	..	..	3,507	..	..	..	..	..
1851	..	..	6,914	..	..	..	..	85
1880	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102
1881	..	..	5,059	..	..	..	..	..
1891	..	..	4,116	..	..	..	..	..
1901	..	..	9,850	..	..	..	..	73
1911	..	..	3,520	..	..	..	..	..
1921	..	..	3,747	..	..	..	..	..
1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135
1931	1,904	2,091	3,995	114	12	126	126	150
1946	2,181	2,567	4,748	205	23	228	228	230
1956	2,224	2,418	4,642	308	28	336	336	248
1966	2,233	2,416	4,649	428	48	476	476	267
1976	2,514	2,633	5,147	539	180	719	719	292
1987	2,769	2,875	5,644	508	214	722	722	296
1998	2,612	2,545	5,157	458	254	712	712	..
2008	2,165	2,092	4,257	401	309	710	710	264

<sup>1</sup> Enumerated population includes visitors.

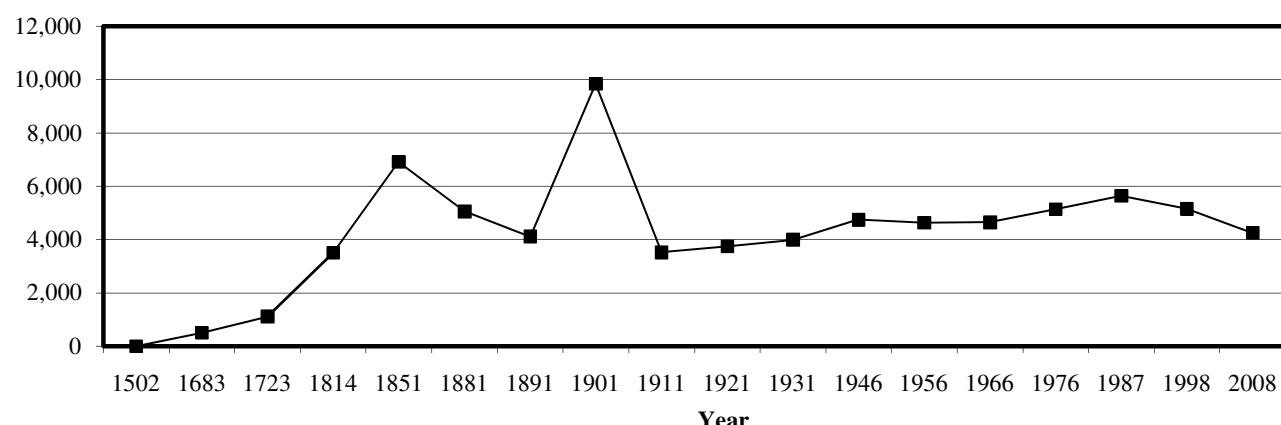
Sources: *St Helena and Ascension 2008 Census Report*;

<sup>2</sup> For Ascension, only St Helenians are enumerated.

*Tristan da Cunha Annual Reports; Ascension Island Quarterly Reports & Andrew Weir Shipping.*

#### 2.1 Enumerated population of St Helena 1502 - 2008

Population



## 2 Population and vital statistics

### 2.2 Resident population<sup>1</sup> of St Helena by age and sex

2008

Age last Birthday	Male	Female	number Total
0-4	84	82	166
5-9	109	89	198
10-14	124	112	236
15-19	149	136	285
20-24	79	76	155
25-29	73	89	162
30-34	83	102	185
35-39	131	150	281
40-44	168	154	322
45-49	169	173	342
50-54	157	131	288
55-59	172	154	326
60-64	197	134	331
65-69	130	112	242
70-74	105	78	183
75-79	54	74	128
80-84	26	57	83
85-89	9	36	45
90-94	2	16	18
95 and over	0	4	4
Not stated	1	0	1
Total	2,022	1,959	3,981

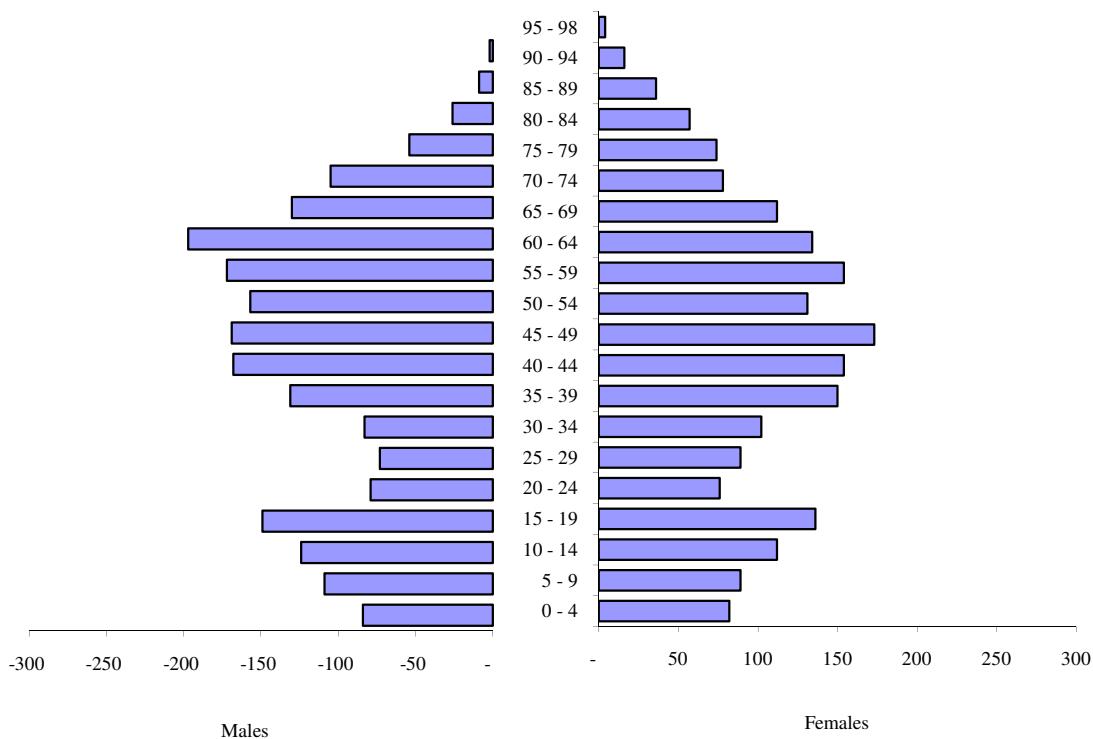
Summary:

0-14	317	283	600
15-64	1,378	1,299	2,677
65 and over	326	377	703
Not stated	1	0	1

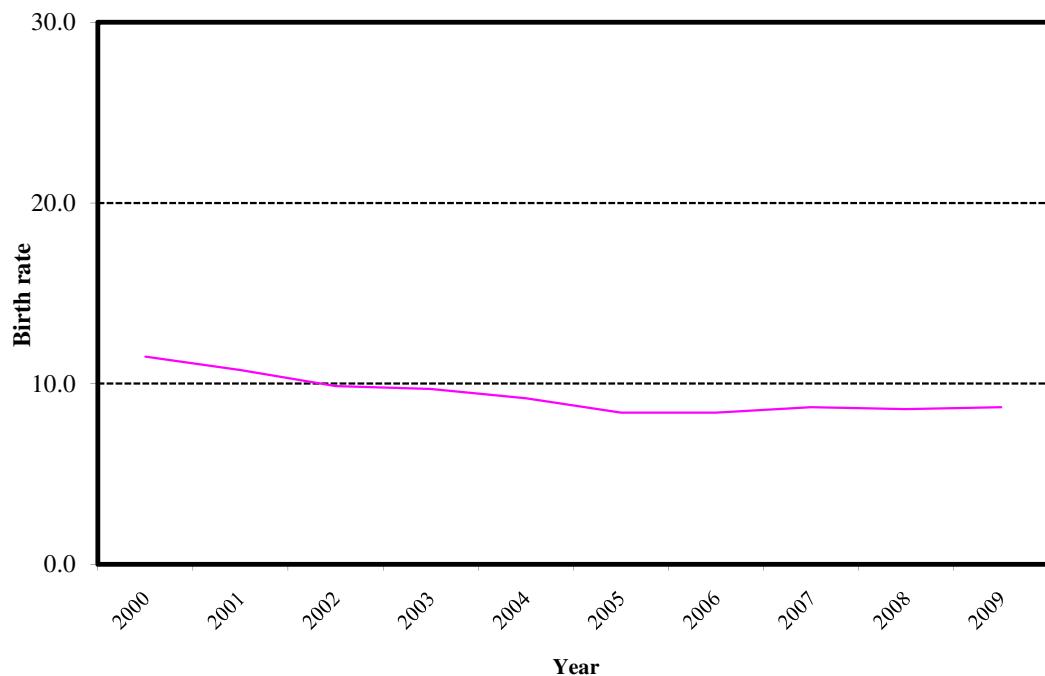
<sup>1</sup> Resident population is the enumerated population excluding visitors.

Source: 2008 Census Report

## 2.2 St Helenian resident population of St Helena by age and sex: 2008



## 2.3 Birth rate 2000 - 2009



## 2 Population and vital statistics

### 2.3 Number of births and birth rate

1985 - 2009

numbers and rates

Year	Births			Birth rate <sup>1</sup>
	Males	Females	Total	
1985	46	38	84	19.4
1986	52	49	101	18.2
1987	26	33	59	15.8
1988	41	36	77	14.9
1989	52	37	89	15.0
1990	31	34	65	14.3
1991	32	40	72	13.4
1992	51	27	78	14.3
1993	40	29	69	14.1
1994	30	28	58	13.1
1995	43	29	72	13.6
1996	29	30	59	13.1
1997	32	32	64	12.7
1998	22	27	49	12.1
1999	26	26	52	11.9
2000	32	24	56	11.5
2001	20	16	36	10.8
2002	21	18	39	9.9
2003	21	16	37	9.7
2004	11	23	34	9.2
2005	20	14	34	8.4
2006	18	17	35	8.4
2007	25	17	42	8.7
2008	19	17	36	8.6
2009	17	18	35	8.7
2006	Qtr 1	3	2	5
	Qtr 2	6	6	12
	Qtr 3	6	5	11
	Qtr 4	3	4	7
2007	Qtr 1	8	3	11
	Qtr 2	2	5	7
	Qtr 3	7	4	11
	Qtr 4	8	5	13
2008	Qtr 1	6	6	12
	Qtr 2	6	3	9
	Qtr 3	6	6	12
	Qtr 4	1	2	3
2009	Qtr 1	4	2	6
	Qtr 2	3	7	10
	Qtr 3	4	5	9
	Qtr 4	6	4	10

<sup>1</sup> Rate per 1,000 population, 5 year moving average.

Source: Registrar of births and deaths

## 2 Population and vital statistics

### 2.4 Number of deaths, death rate and infant mortality

1985 - 2009

numbers and rates

Year	Deaths			Infant mortality <sup>3</sup>		
	Males	Females	Total	Death rate <sup>1</sup>	Number of	Infant mortality rate <sup>3</sup>
					infant deaths <sup>2</sup>	
1985	16	27	43	8.8	2	32.6
1986	30	23	53	9.0	3	24.3
1987	23	17	40	8.5	1	25.6
1988	32	24	56	8.7	1	19.6
1989	26	26	52	8.9	4	26.8
1990	18	17	35	8.6	2	28.1
1991	21	21	42	8.3	0	22.1
1992	27	16	43	8.6	2	23.6
1993	31	27	58	8.8	0	21.4
1994	28	26	54	8.9	2	17.5
1995	21	9	30	8.8	2	17.2
1996	26	18	44	8.9	0	17.9
1997	13	17	30	8.5	0	12.4
1998	22	17	39	7.8	1	16.5
1999	24	21	45	7.6	0	10.1
2000	28	25	53	8.6 <sup>r</sup>	0	3.6
2001	21	20	41	8.7 <sup>r</sup>	0	3.9
2002	25	27	52	9.8 <sup>r</sup>	0	4.3
2003	23	21	44	10.3 <sup>r</sup>	1	4.5 <sup>r</sup>
2004	15	18	33	10.1 <sup>r</sup>	0	5.0
2005	21	18	39	9.7	1	5.6
2006	31	21	52	10.4	0	5.1
2007	31	28	59	10.9	0	5.0
2008	25	19	44	10.9	0	5.1
2009	20	21	41	11.2	0	5.0
2005	Qtr 1	7	5	12	..	..
	Qtr 2	5	4	9	..	..
	Qtr 3	6	6	12	..	..
	Qtr 4	3	3	6	..	..
2006	Qtr 1	6	2	8	..	..
	Qtr 2	9	9	18	..	..
	Qtr 3	7	8	15	..	..
	Qtr 4	9	2	11	..	..
2007	Qtr 1	5	6	11	..	..
	Qtr 2	9	8	17	..	..
	Qtr 3	7	5	12	..	..
	Qtr 4	10	9	19	..	..
2008	Qtr 1	6	6	12	..	..
	Qtr 2	7	4	11	..	..
	Qtr 3	5	6	11	..	..
	Qtr 4	7	3	10	..	..
2009	Qtr 1	4	5	9	..	..
	Qtr 2	4	5	9	..	..
	Qtr 3	7	8	15	..	..
	Qtr 4	5	3	8	..	..

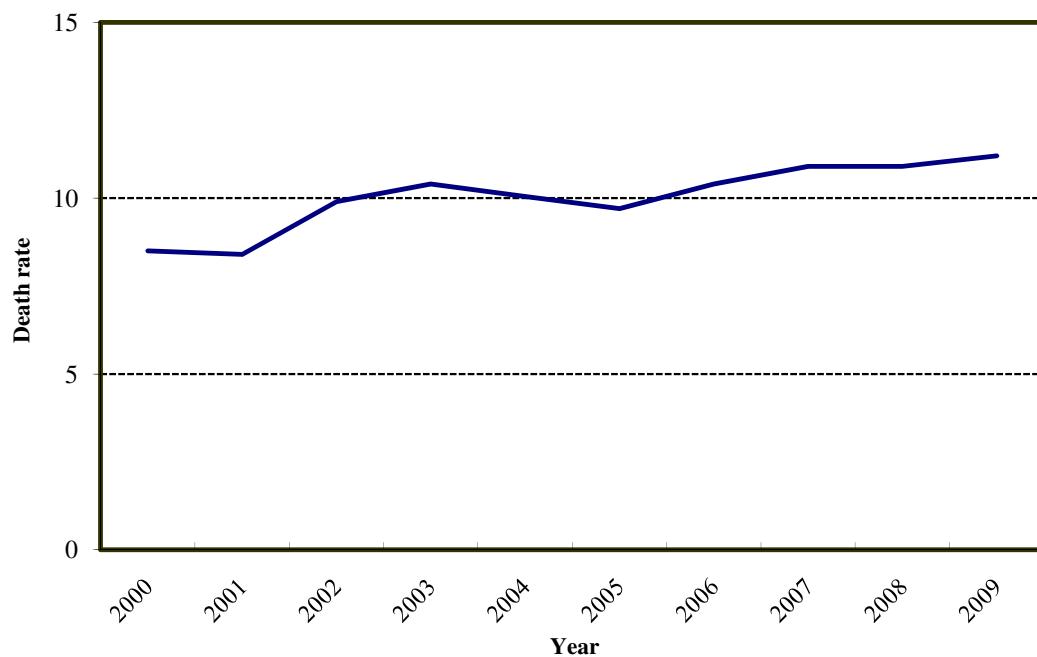
<sup>1</sup> Rate per 1,000 population, 5 year moving average.

Source: Registrar of births and deaths

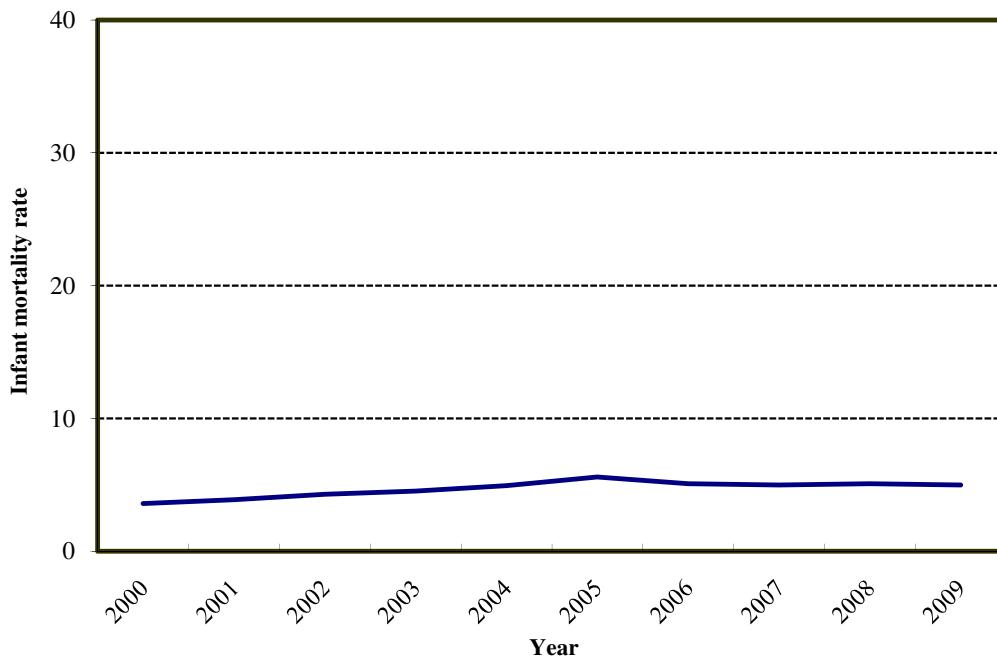
<sup>2</sup> Infant deaths are also included in total deaths.

<sup>3</sup> Rate per 1,000 live births, 5 year moving average.

### **2.4a Death rate 2000 - 2009**



### **2.4b Infant mortality rate 2000 - 2009**



## 2 Population and vital statistics

### 2.5 Deaths and death rates by sex and age group

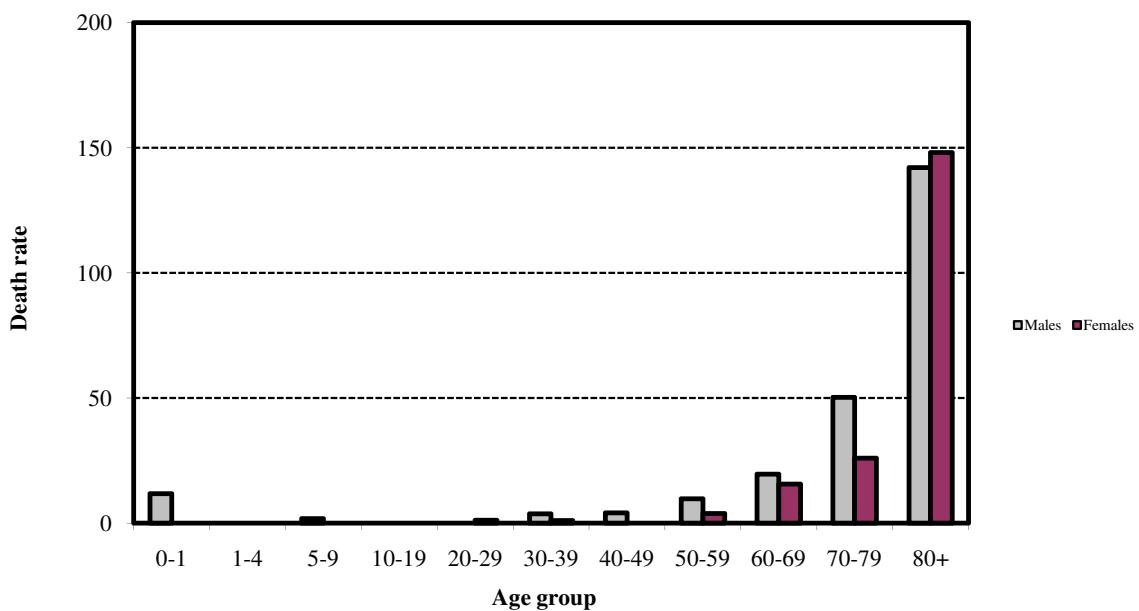
2005 - 2009

Age last birthday	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Death rate <sup>1</sup>
<b>Males</b>						
0-1	1	0	0	0	0	11.8
1-4	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
5-9	0	1	0	0	0	1.8
10-19	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
20-29	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
30-39	0	2	2	0	0	3.7
40-49	2	4	1	0	0	4.2
50-59	3	2	4	4	3	9.7
60-69	2	5	8	9	8	19.6
70-79	9	10	7	9	5	50.3
80 and over	4	7	9	3	4	142.1
Total	21	31	31	25	20	12.7
<b>Females</b>						
0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
1-4	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
5-9	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10-19	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
20-29	0	0	2	0	0	2.4
30-39	0	0	1	1	0	1.6
40-49	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
50-59	0	1	3	1	2	4.9
60-69	2	2	5	4	3	13.8
70-79	3	4	4	0	5	21.1
80 and over	13	14	13	13	11	111.5
Total	18	21	28	19	21	10.9
<b>Total</b>						
0-1	1	0	0	0	0	6.7
1-4	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
5-9	0	1	0	0	0	1.0
10-19	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
20-29	0	0	2	0	0	1.3
30-39	0	2	3	1	0	2.6
40-49	2	4	1	0	0	3.6
50-59	3	3	7	5	5	9.4
60-69	4	7	14	13	11	16.8
70-79	12	14	11	9	10	39.2
80 and over	17	21	21	16	15	99.3
Total	39	52	59	44	41	11.8

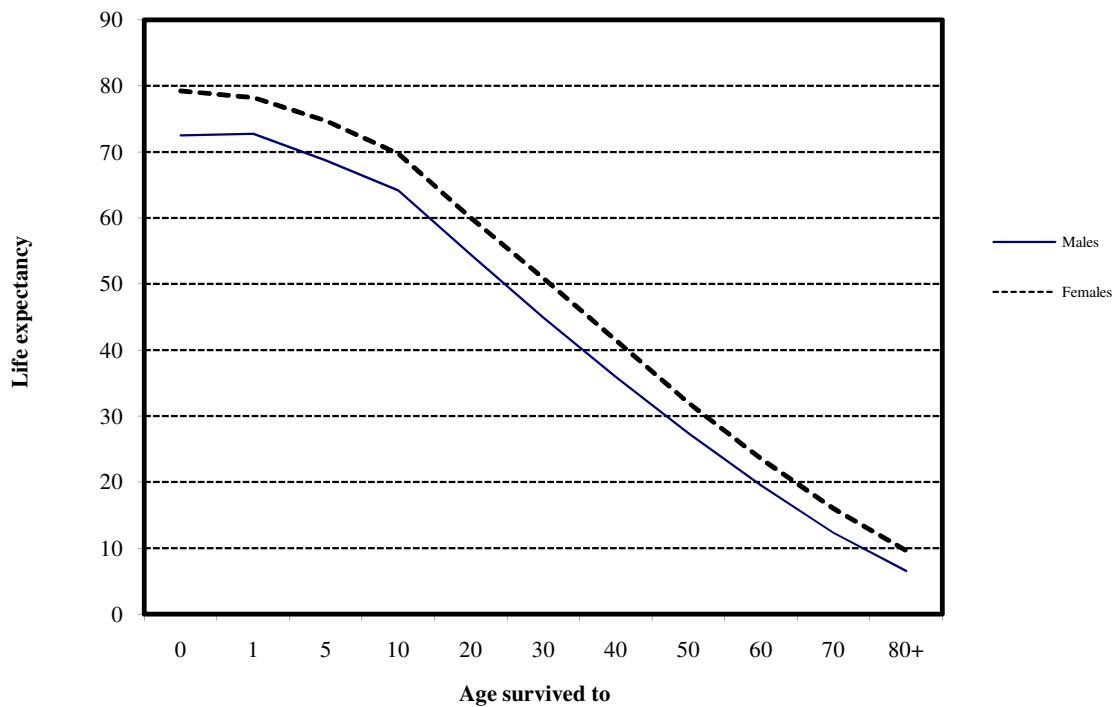
<sup>1</sup> Rate per 1,000 population 5 year moving average

Source: Development & Economic  
Planning Department

## 2.5 Death rates per 1000 population by age and sex 2005-2009



## 2.6 Expectation of life by age and sex 2000 - 2009



## 2 Population

### 2.6 Life tables

2000 - 2009

Age	l <sup>1</sup>			e <sup>2</sup>		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
0	10,000	10,000	10,000	72.5	79.2	76.4
1	9,834	10,000	9,934	72.7	78.2	75.9
5	9,834	9,936	9,905	68.7	74.7	72.1
10	9,770	9,936	9,880	64.2	69.7	67.3
20	9,726	9,891	9,842	54.4	60.0	57.5
30	9,646	9,743	9,749	44.9	50.9	48.0
40	9,399	9,615	9,583	35.9	41.5	38.8
50	8,963	9,485	9,299	27.4	32.0	29.8
60	8,209	8,967	8,684	19.5	23.5	21.6
70	6,850	7,904	7,406	12.3	16.0	14.4
80	4,350	5,945	5,112	6.6	9.7	8.7

<sup>1</sup> l is the number who would survive to the age shown, out of 10,000 born, if they were subject throughout their lives to the death rates experienced in the years 2000 - 2009.

<sup>2</sup> e is the expectation of life of a person at the given age providing they were subject to the death rates prevalent between 2000 and 2009.

*Source: Development & Economic Planning Department*

## **3 Production**

### **Commentary**

#### **Livestock and meat production**

Table 3.1 shows the result of livestock censuses conducted by the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department since 1945. The numbers of donkeys have declined rapidly and there are no more horses on the island. The figures indicate that the number of cattle and sheep has largely decreased considerably in the last twenty years although the number of sheep increased in 2006 by approximately 31%. The number of donkeys dropped again in 2009 with only 46 recorded, the poultry figures also dropped considerably by 3,084. There was a slight rise in the number of goats on the Island.

Local meat production is shown in table 3.2. The historical figures should be treated with caution, since the estimates of production are based on a recent sample of animal dead weights. They also reflect the slaughterings inspected by the Environmental Health Section, rather than the actual numbers of animals slaughtered.

#### **Fish**

The amount of fish purchased by the St Helena Fisheries Corporation varies each year, but shows a considerable increase since 2002. However, although purchases reached 582 tonnes in 2006, a decrease of 120 tonnes is shown in 2007. This further decreased in 2008 with only 309 tonnes purchased. There was an increase in 2009 with 405 tonnes being purchased.

Table 3.4.1 and 3.4.2 show the types of fish caught locally. The main species are skipjack and tuna and there was a notable increase in skipjack purchases for 2007. However, it declined in 2008 dropping from 109,700 kg to 45,350 kg. Skipjack, however, was on the rise again in 2009 with 152,150 kg being caught. Other fish caught are Wahoo, Mackerel, Grouper, Shark and Marlin.

#### **Electricity**

The total units generated have nearly doubled since 1992. Note that the amount of electricity consumed is not the same as the amount generated, since some is lost in distribution (“line loss”). It is difficult to relate revenue collected to electricity consumed during any quarter because of timing differences.

#### **Forestry and sawmilling**

Table 3.6 illustrates the main activities of the Forestry Section of the Agriculture & Natural Resources Department. The amount of locally produced timber showed a marked increase that peaked in 1999 but has since dropped substantially. Due to the Sawmill being outsourced ANRD could not provide data for Post & Timber Sales for 2008 and 2009. Revenue from forest products has drastically declined since 2001.

## **Housing**

Data on the number of houses being built are shown in Table 3.7. The number of houses under construction peaked in the late 1990's and has decreased considerably since 2005. Only 11 houses were started in 2009 in comparison with 33 in 1999. A further decrease occurred in 2009 with 128 houses under construction in comparison with 165 in 2004. A similar trend is discernible in relation to all house building activity.

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## 3.1 Livestock Census <sup>1</sup>

1945-2009

numbers

	Cattle	Sheep	Pigs	Goats	Horses	Donkeys	Poultry
1945	885	2,985	258	2,040	48	1,311	10,356
1949	1,035	2,652	256	2,372	42	1,235	7,768
1955	724	1,218	266	1,861	29	1,161	9,200
1960	653	1,050	164	1,656	25	942	8,909
1965	678	1,161	302	1,200	20	906	10,200
1970	782	1,260	370	1,210	19	686	10,200
1975	793	1,304	381	1,572	7	501	10,667
1978	1,034	1,389	831	2,145	6	476	13,134
1981	1,046	1,501	666	1,326	5	451	11,676
1985	1,066	1,391	504	1,434	5	382	11,510
1988	1,134	1,513	599	1,354	6	312	10,931
1991	989	1,364	657	1,197	2	306	8,513
1994	673	1,051	622	1,203	0	415	8,814
1997	692	798	295	1,061	0	182	7,399
2000	535	777	503	1,224	0	150	6,082
2003	996	767	751	1,190	0	134	6,489
2006	865	1,007	654	630	0	110	7,505
2009	598	651	386	773	0	46	4,421

<sup>1</sup> Livestock censuses have been carried out every three years by the ANRD Department from 1975.

Source: Agriculture & Natural Resources Department

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## 3.2 Animals slaughtered and local meat production: by number and weight

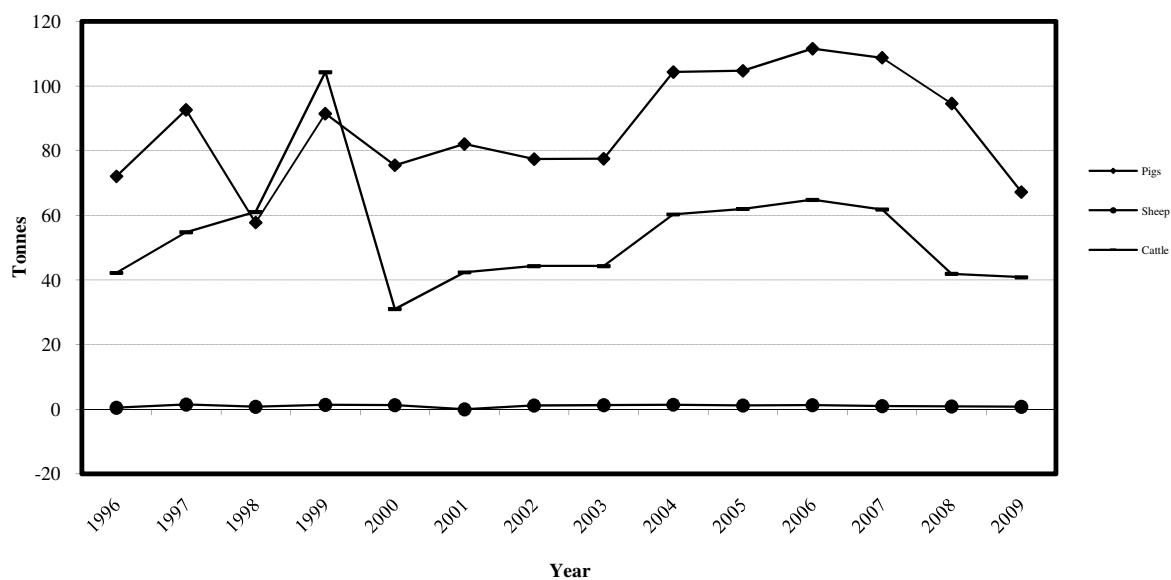
1996 - 2009

Year	Animals slaughtered (number)			Meat production <sup>1</sup> (tonnes)		
	Pigs	Sheep	Cattle	Pigs	Sheep	Cattle
1996	1,180	57	236	72.1	0.5	37.6
1997	1,502	187	249	92.7	1.5	42.2
1998	937	103	333	57.8	0.8	54.8
1999	946	174	390	91.5	1.4	61.1
2000	1,222	165	384	75.5	1.3	60.0
2001	1,468	159	322	82.1	0.0	31.0
2002	1,201	173	281	77.4	1.2	42.4
2003	1,203	197	294	77.6	1.3	44.3
2004	1,619	215	400	104.4	1.4	60.3
2005	1,625	182	411	104.8	1.2	62.0
2006	1,731	187	430	111.6	1.3	64.8
2007	1,687	143	410	108.8	1.0	61.8
2008	1,467	133	278	94.6 <sup>r</sup>	0.9 <sup>r</sup>	41.9 <sup>r</sup>
2009	1,043	118	271	67.2	0.8	40.9

<sup>1</sup> Estimates based on a sample of animal dead weights.

Source: Environmental Health Section & Solomons

### 3.2 Meat Production 1996 - 2009



### 3 Production

## 3.3

### Fish purchases (1) and sales (local and export): by weight and value

1992-2009

thousands

	Purchases <sup>2</sup>		Sales <sup>3</sup>			
			Local		Exports <sup>4</sup>	
	kg	£	kg	£	kg	£
1992	289	146	75	113	76	102
1993	363	164	66	104	161	176
1994	365	148	71	109	138	168
1995	530	184	74	118	226	430
1996	362	144	109	312	222	262
1997	489	130	72	103	315	206
1998	561	153	105	111	367	246
1999	199	93	97	121	64	97
2000	318	141	226	209	43	61
2001	356	106	276	169	31	49
2002	224	86	170	154	28	42
2003	382	137	32	56	36	51
2004	1113	521	162	109	342	30
2005	671	230	47	112	376	293 <sup>5</sup>
2006	582	285	44	101	279	244 <sup>5</sup>
2007	462	234	49	113	255	272
2008	309	162	50	113	124	226 <sup>5</sup>
2009	405	180	59	135	241	320 <sup>5</sup>
2006	Qtr 1	120	51	13	30	65
	Qtr 2	177	72	11	26	87
	Qtr 3	152	84	12	27	96
	Qtr 4	133	78	8	18	31
2007	Qtr 1	69	37	14	32	52
	Qtr 2	186	75	12	27	120
	Qtr 3	123	69	11	26	32
	Qtr 4	43	19	12	28	52
2008	Qtr 1	40	14	12	25	0
	Qtr 2	115	58	14	32	50
	Qtr 3	126	73	12	27	64
	Qtr 4	28	17	13	29	10
2009	Qtr 1	65	23	15	34	0
	Qtr 2	161	59	14	32	79
	Qtr 3	145	77	15	33	133
	Qtr 4	34	20	16	36	29

<sup>1</sup> All fish landed by licensed fishermen are purchased by St Helena Fisheries Corporation.

Source: Agriculture & Natural Resources Department

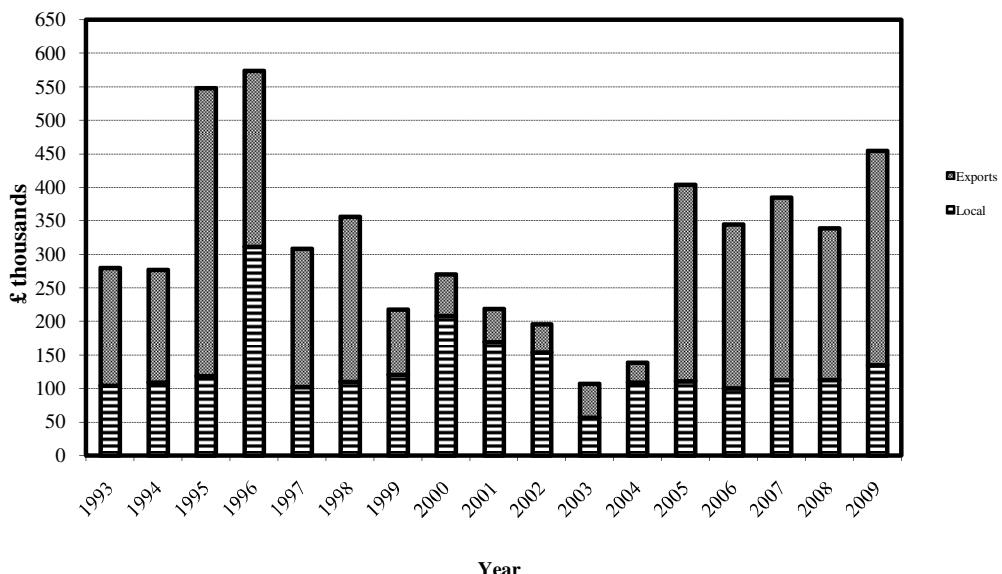
<sup>2</sup> Purchased kg = Landed weight (wet).

<sup>3</sup> Sales kg = Processed weight.

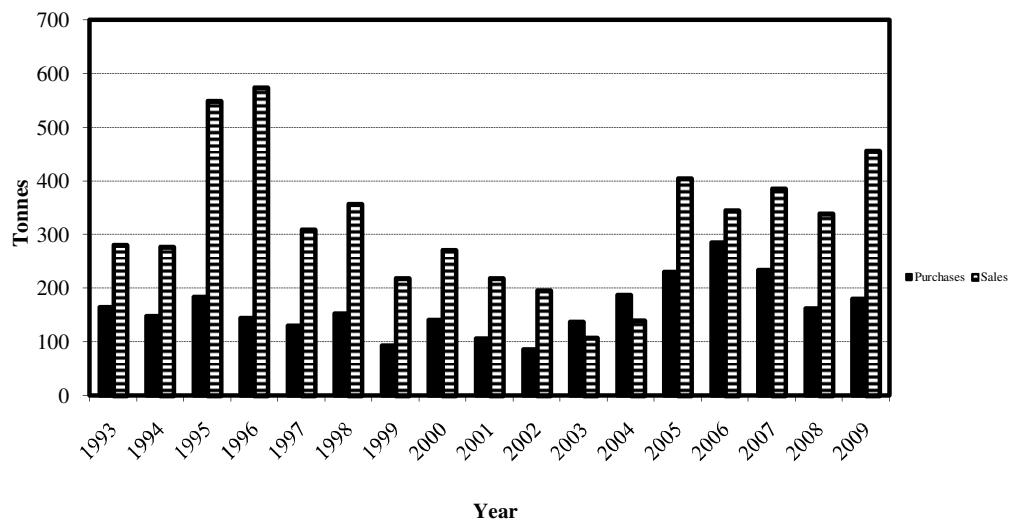
<sup>4</sup> Export sales (kg) include fish canned by St Helena Canning Company Ltd. SHFC and Argos.

<sup>5</sup> Data for Export value is provided for financial years 2005/06, 2006/07, 2008/09 & 2009/10 .

### 3.3a Fish sales by value 1993 - 2009



### 3.3b Fish purchases and sales 1993 - 2009



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## 3.4.1 Fish Landed: by species

1995-2009

Kilograms

Year		Tuna	Wahoo	Mackerel	Grouper	Conger <sup>1</sup>	Cavalley	Bullseye
1995		251,729	25,254	6,766	32,034	4,901	1,879	3,220
1996		189,640	23,396	6,622	48,254	1,313	2,451	665
1997		123,882	18,596	12,416	40,527	3,157	3,097	1,452
1998		179,009	9,998	1,981	60,320	3,028	2,033	3,180
1999		110,390	14,700	8,100	32,940	2,550	2,730	6,760
2000		201,920	14,850	3,520	16,780	2,610	1,060	1,670
2001		85,800	22,330	2,650	17,470	4,570	670	1,020
2002		96,560	24,530	7,440	13,550	2,290	1,030	1,900
2003		163,480	18,230	3,080	7,350	2,290	780	1,090
2004		234,660	16,710	1,340	19,850	3,080	940	1,130
2005		310,790	11,380	90	20,600	1,610	1,220	1,110
2006		450,480	20,060	1,850	10,860	1,790	1,020	2,070
2007		241,110	12,650	1,400	40,150	4,300	2,460	3,300
2008		218,620	18,480	800	11,480	3,490	2,610	1,660
2009		202,530	29,370	1,200	8,110	2,520	2,460	1,090
2004	Qtr 1	37,260	2,100	560	330	390	50	340
	Qtr 2	64,330	5,350	200	7,790	1,110	320	110
	Qtr 3	79,310	6,230	250	10,970	1,520	340	610
	Qtr 4	53,760	3,030	330	760	60	230	70
2005	Qtr 1	42,310	2,300	90	140	140	490	190
	Qtr 2	76,800	6,580	0	12,000	820	390	90
	Qtr 3	120,320	1,530	0	8,070	560	250	440
	Qtr 4	71,360	970	0	390	90	90	390
2006	Qtr 1	86,310	5,660	290	140	530	120	680
	Qtr 2	100,140	12,630	420	4,600	200	310	210
	Qtr 3	136,770	820	740	5,980	910	390	380
	Qtr 4	127,260	950	400	140	150	200	800
2007	Qtr 1	51,480	4,090	170	50	1,180	470	1,310
	Qtr 2	79,900	6,340	0	6,960	410	720	120
	Qtr 3	93,630	1,570	240	21,340	1,380	730	480
	Qtr 4	16,100	650	990	11,800	1,330	540	1,390
2008	Qtr 1	6,780	2,370	670	5,110	1,930	1,190	750
	Qtr 2	70,710	10,250	0	3,540	410	1,050	170
	Qtr 3	118,760	3,040	10	2,390	520	210	70
	Qtr 4	22,370	2,820	120	440	630	160	670
2009	Qtr 1	20,080	5,530	0	910	980	930	310
	Qtr 2	43,630	15,670	0	1,040	160	680	80
	Qtr 3	115,180	2,990	260	4,450	680	450	90
	Qtr 4	23,640	5,180	940	1,710	700	400	610

<sup>1</sup> Commonly known as the spotted moray

Source: Agriculture & Natural Resources Department

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## 3.4.2

### Fish Landed: by species

1995-2009

Kilograms

Year	Skipjack	Marlin	Yellow tail	Shark	Dorado	Lobster <sup>1</sup>	Other	Total <sup>2</sup>
1995	2,245	235	59	609	291	0	1,184	330,406
1996	86,276	2,930	204	880	844	0	1,959	365,435
1997	293,531	818	804	818	769	0	1,208	501,076
1998	303,256	1,890	864	569	884	975	1,483	569,470
1999	13,020	3,870	780	650	670	1,010	1,410	199,580
2000	64,390	3,950	1,660	1,590	890	380	680	315,950
2001	204,800	2,650	11,020	5,810	410	110	5,530	364,840
2002	62,590	3,570	420	3,370	1,110	0	5,150	223,510
2003	177,950	780	310	1,970	1,000	0	3,630	381,940
2004	316,630	1,200	360	370	170	0	2,750	599,190
2005	320,760	1,660	300	480	500	0	820	324,520
2006	88,330	2,080	520	340	2,330	0	780	582,510
2007	109,700	2,710	1,380	330	540	0	1,030	421,060
2008	45,350	3,690	1,430	330	290	0	1,160	309,390
2009	152,150	2,960	560	430	740	0	760	404,880
2005	Qtr 1	204,970	320	100	40	100	0	251,270
	Qtr 2	111,020	760	140	60	150	0	208,980
	Qtr 3	4,290	180	40	220	60	0	136,110
	Qtr 4	480	400	20	160	190	0	74,960
2006	Qtr 1	25,240	490	280	80	210	0	120,500
	Qtr 2	57,220	740	220	60	110	0	177,030
	Qtr 3	3,110	620	20	80	1,860	0	151,770
	Qtr 4	2,760	230	0	120	150	0	133,210
2007	Qtr 1	7,010	1,710	570	60	180	0	68,540 <sup>r</sup>
	Qtr 2	89,620	650	590	80	360	0	185,930 <sup>r</sup>
	Qtr 3	2,950	310	40	150	0	0	123,160 <sup>r</sup>
	Qtr 4	10,120	40	180	40	0	0	43,430 <sup>r</sup>
2008	Qtr 1	19,190	650	560	240	170	0	40,150
	Qtr 2	26,090	2,050	770	40	40	0	115,400
	Qtr 3	70	690	30	0	50	0	126,040
	Qtr 4	0	300	70	50	30	0	27,800
2009	Qtr 1	34,320	790	190	150	410	0	64,810
	Qtr 2	97,850	1,510	180	100	230	0	161,330
	Qtr 3	19,860	530	30	110	30	0	144,780
	Qtr 4	120	130	160	70	70	0	33,960

Source: Agriculture & Natural Resources Department

<sup>1</sup>The lobster fishermen retired in 1991, and this species was not targeted again until 1998.

<sup>2</sup>Total of tables 3.4.1 and 3.4.2

<sup>r</sup>Revised Figures

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## 3.5 Electricity generated and consumed

1992-2009

Year	Number of consumers				Units generated kWh 000's	Units consumed kWh 000's				Revenue collected £ 000's <sup>1</sup>		
	Commercial			Domestic		Commercial						
	Domestic	Commercial	Gov't			Domestic	Commercial	Gov't	Total			
1992	..	..	..	1,950	5,505	2,073	1,285	979	4,337	511		
1993	1,620	201	135	1,956	5,716	2,382	1,373	884	4,639	546		
1994	1,721	181	134	2,036	5,826	2,276	1,419	870	4,566	425		
1995	1,763	188	135	2,086	6,181	2,352	1,659	896	4,907	630		
1996	1,815	190	136	2,141	6,251	2,468	1,646	938	5,051	714		
1997	1,861	192	141	2,194	6,305	2,508	1,672	940	5,120	735		
1998	1,883	197	144	2,224	6,633	2,687	1,598	1,004	5,288	771		
1999	1,931	198	148	2,277	6,605	2,744	1,746	1,073	5,563	774		
2000	1,973	207	150	2,330	7,002	2,987	1,740	1,016	5,743	778		
2001	2,013	212	153	2,378	7,259	3,279	2,107	1,045	6,432	826		
2002	2,051	221	153	2,425	7,504	3,141	2,138	973	6,251	987		
2003	2,103	225	175	2,503	7,697	3,280	1,955	1,001	6,236	1,060		
2004	2,133	225	180	2,538	8,007	3,082	2,135	1,085	6,303	1,056		
2005	2,184	227	185	2,596	8,082	3,684	2,074	1,042	6,800	1,184		
2006	2,249	171	113	2,533	8,202 <sup>r</sup>	3,601	2,221	1,147	6,969	1,194		
2007	2,262	178	109	2,549	8,533 <sup>r</sup>	3,667	2,359	1,191	7,217	1,156		
2008	2,663	224	211	3,098	8,546	4,031	2,358	1,187	7,576	1,300		
2009	2,247	115	149	2,511	8,803	4,126	2,272	1,845	8,243	1,856		
2005	Qtr 1	2,154	226	184	2,564	2,079	886	503	247	1,636	323	
	Qtr 2	2,158	226	184	2,568	2,095	878	521	268	1,667	285	
	Qtr 3	2,167	227	185	2,579	1,936	928	525	247	1,700	265	
	Qtr 4	2,184	227	185	2,596	1,972	992	525	280	1,797	310	
2006	Qtr 1	2,202	183	114	2,499	2,079 <sup>r</sup>	954 <sup>r</sup>	576 <sup>r</sup>	301 <sup>r</sup>	1,831 <sup>r</sup>	352	
	Qtr 2	2,225	167	116	2,508	1,987 <sup>r</sup>	784 <sup>r</sup>	506 <sup>r</sup>	306 <sup>r</sup>	1,596 <sup>r</sup>	260	
	Qtr 3	2,221	171	115	2,507	1,992 <sup>r</sup>	889 <sup>r</sup>	593 <sup>r</sup>	274 <sup>r</sup>	1,756 <sup>r</sup>	295	
	Qtr 4	2,249	171	113	2,533	2,144 <sup>r</sup>	974 <sup>r</sup>	546 <sup>r</sup>	266 <sup>r</sup>	1,786 <sup>r</sup>	287	
2007	Qtr 1	2,249	174	112	2,535	2,199 <sup>r</sup>	1,031 <sup>r</sup>	592 <sup>r</sup>	310 <sup>r</sup>	1,933 <sup>r</sup>	345	
	Qtr 2	2,254	175	110	2,539	2,123 <sup>r</sup>	955 <sup>r</sup>	577 <sup>r</sup>	346 <sup>r</sup>	1,878 <sup>r</sup>	236	
	Qtr 3	2,262	178	109	2,549	2,075 <sup>r</sup>	1,049 <sup>r</sup>	720 <sup>r</sup>	355 <sup>r</sup>	2,124 <sup>r</sup>	356	
	Qtr 4	..	..	..	..	2,135 <sup>r</sup>	632 <sup>r</sup>	470 <sup>r</sup>	180 <sup>r</sup>	1,282 <sup>r</sup>	219	
2008	Qtr 1	..	..	..	..	2,157	833	426	261	1,520	329	
	Qtr 2	..	..	..	..	2,076	1,027	556	353	1,936	257	
	Qtr 3	..	..	..	..	2,126	1,022	636	268	1,926	257	
	Qtr 4	..	..	..	..	2,187	1,149	740	305	2,194	457	
2009	Qtr 1	..	..	..	..	2,168	1,217	627	781	2,625	503	
	Qtr 2	..	..	..	..	2,225	969	578	243	1,790	390	
	Qtr 3	..	..	..	..	2,209	1,011	535	521	2,067	505	
	Qtr 4	2,247	115	149	2,511	2,201	929	532	300	1,761	458	

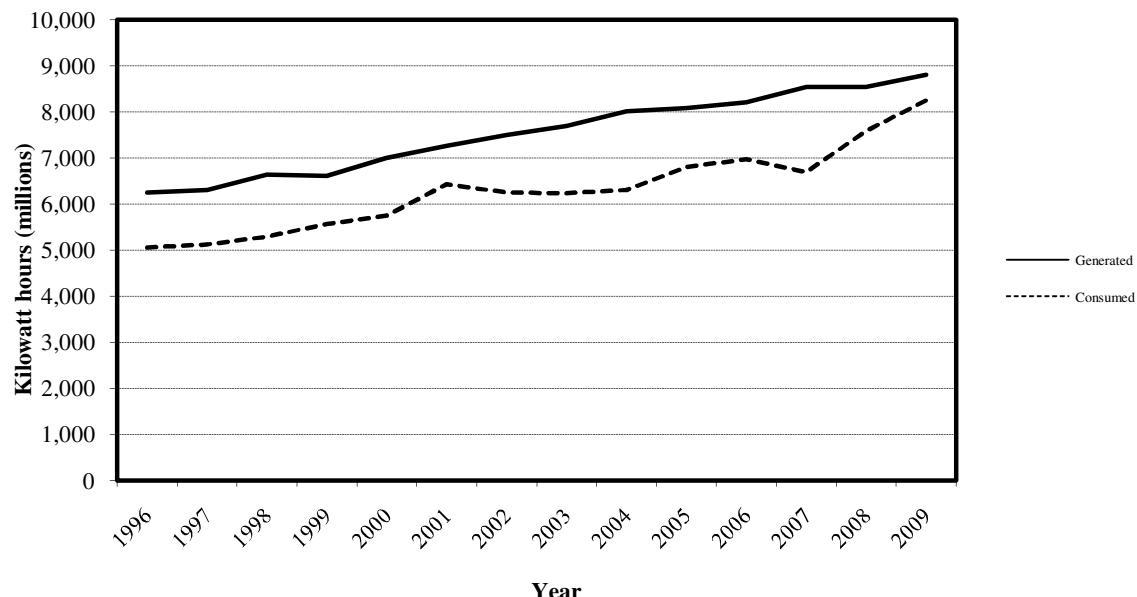
<sup>1</sup> Excludes small charges for meter rents.

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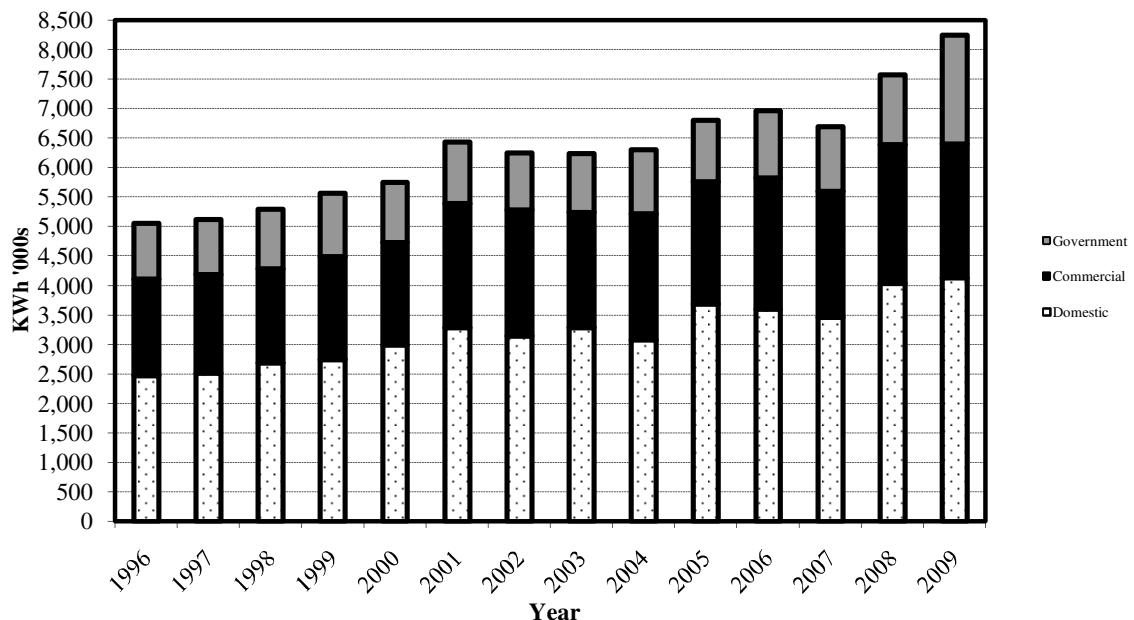
Source: Public Works & Services Department

### 3.5a Electricity generated and consumed 1996 - 2009



Note: 2007 figures for Units Consumed have been estimated.

### 3.5b Electricity consumed by type of consumer 1996 - 2009



## 3.6 Forestry and sawmilling

1992-2009

Year	Number of trees planted	Hectares of land cleared	Firewood sales		Post sales <sup>1</sup>		Timber sales		
			tonnes <sup>1</sup>	£	number <sup>2</sup>	£	cubic metres	£	
1992	64,317	1.9	919	25,886	1,644	2,677	181	37,098	
1993	48,169	17.5	925	26,471	2,982	5,182	205	46,461	
1994	57,249	11.1	767	26,891	4,344	7,265	211	50,582	
1995	40,100	15.6	823	25,066	2,829	5,493	213	53,915	
1996	52,043	17.4	719	21,687	2,039	3,691	223	54,275	
1997	13,082	4.0	707	19,725	1,396	2,674	247	53,847	
1998	1,530	8.4	597	20,448	1,629	2,391	240	64,629	
1999	240	0.0	604	18,862	1,426	2,824	390	44,140	
2000	878	0.0	579	19,894	1,445	2,534	158	39,157	
2001	398	0.0	632	18,812	640	1,257	152	61,244	
2002	1,870	0	782	22,708	308	907	86	18,980	
2003	1,397	0	645	19,965	243	383	46	9,822	
2004	3,300	0	594	19,933	628	847	68	10,509	
2005	8,800	0.0	594	18,136	377	698	53	10,966	
2006	55,500	0.7	569	15,611	416	648	48	11,255	
2007	913	0.0	341	18,146	514	1,846	50	13,791	
2008	5,381	57.5	421	24,631	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	
2009	243	94.3	498	31,035	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	
2006	Qtr 1	.. <sup>3</sup>	0	115	3,364	65	111	14	3,301
	Qtr 2	.. <sup>3</sup>	0	162	4,702	0	2	13	2,908
	Qtr 3	.. <sup>3</sup>	0.3	125	3,613	176	201	10	2,197
	Qtr 4	.. <sup>3</sup>	0.4	167	3,933	175	334	11	2,849
2007	Qtr 1	.. <sup>3</sup>	0.0	83	3,870	133	768	11	3,297
	Qtr 2	.. <sup>3</sup>	0.0	70	4,300	136	385	13	3,827
	Qtr 3	.. <sup>3</sup>	0.0	85	4,558	178	572	13	3,422
	Qtr 4	.. <sup>3</sup>	0.0	103	5,418	67	121	12	3,245
2008	Qtr 1	.. <sup>3</sup>	4.4	111	6,385	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>
	Qtr 2	.. <sup>3</sup>	23.0	104	5,313	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>
	Qtr 3	.. <sup>3</sup>	13.5	88	5,966	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>
	Qtr 4	.. <sup>3</sup>	16.6	118	6,967	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>
2009	Qtr 1	.. <sup>3</sup>	30.5	135	7,480	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>
	Qtr 2	.. <sup>3</sup>	34.6	131	7,466	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>
	Qtr 3	.. <sup>3</sup>	12.4	123	8,473	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>
	Qtr 4	.. <sup>3</sup>	16.8	109	7,616	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>	.. <sup>4</sup>

Source: Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Department

<sup>1</sup> For conversion purposes 1 cubic metre of firewood is assumed to be equivalent to 1 tonne.<sup>2</sup> To convert post sales numbers to cubic metres multiply by 0.019.<sup>3</sup> No quarterly breakdown available.<sup>4</sup> Data not available.

### 3 Production

#### 3.7 Building activity: during period

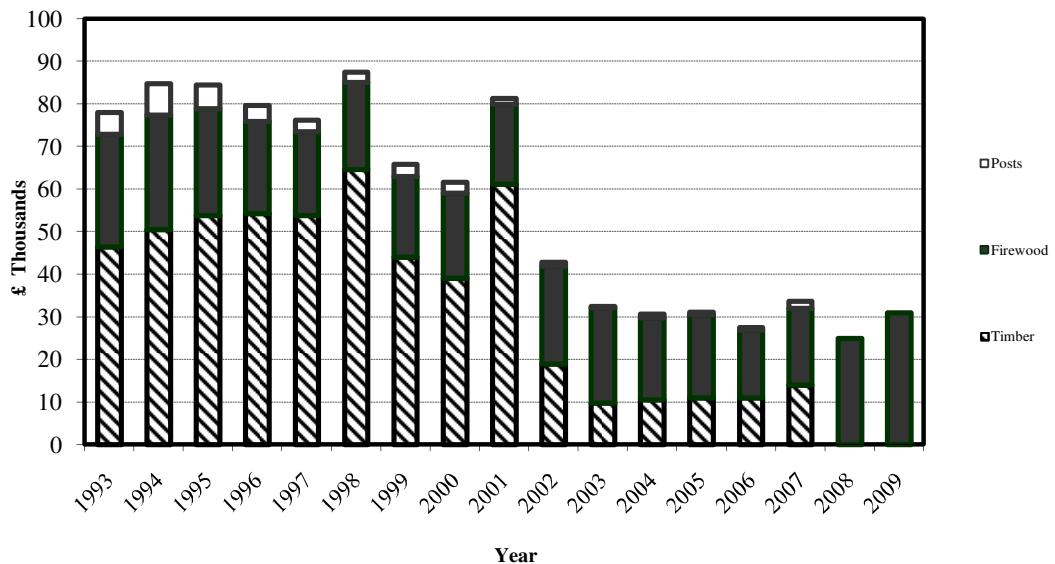
1992 - 2009

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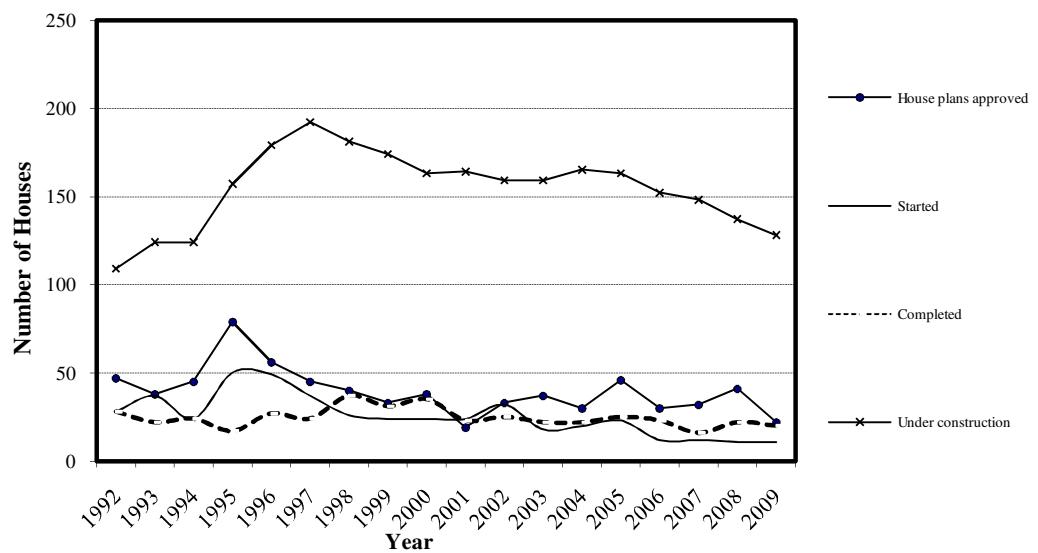
	Plans approved		House construction		
	Total	of which new houses	Houses started	Houses completed	Houses under construction
1992	134	47	28	28	109
1993	125	38	37	22	124
1994	164	45	24	24	124
1995	221	79	50	17	157
1996	202	56	49	27	179
1997	157	45	37	24	192
1998	174	40	26	37	181
1999	181	33	24	31	174
2000	226	38	24	35	163
2001	189	19	24	23	164
2002	218	33	32	25	171
2003	200	37	18	22	167
2004	128	30	20	22	165
2005	138	46	23	25	163
2006	120	30	12	23	152
2007	122	32	12	16	148
2008	116	41	11	22	137
2009	98	22	11	20	128
2005	Qtr 1	38	13	6	5
	Qtr 2	39	12	6	3
	Qtr 3	36	11	8	7
	Qtr 4	25	10	3	10
2006	Qtr 1	29	3	4	3
	Qtr 2	31	8	5	3
	Qtr 3	27	8	1	4
	Qtr 4	33	11	2	13
2007	Qtr 1	30	9	2	4
	Qtr 2	44	9	6	3
	Qtr 3	32	9	0	4
	Qtr 4	16	5	4	5
2008	Qtr 1	21	6	1	5
	Qtr 2	39	8	4	3
	Qtr 3	34	19	2	4
	Qtr 4	22	8	4	10
2009	Qtr 1	17	5	3	7
	Qtr 2	18	2	4	3
	Qtr 3	30	12	2	5
	Qtr 4	33	3	2	5

Source : Legal, Lands & Planning Department

### 3.6 Revenue from forest products 1993 - 2009



### 3.7 Building activity 1992 - 2009



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### **Commentary**

#### **The Government's recurrent budget**

Tables 4.1 to 4.5 summarise expenditure and revenue controlled under the recurrent budget of the St Helena Government.

Other expenditures such as development aid, technical co-operation are incurred by an aid programme of the United Kingdom. They do not form part of the SHG recurrent budget (See table 1.2: UK aid to St. Helena).

Some of SHG's recurrent expenditure and revenue is incurred under "Trading Accounts". This form of accounting is used where it is considered beneficial to present costs of a service directly against revenue raised by charging for it. Only the net expenditure or revenue enters the SHG Budget.

In 1983 the Foodstocks Fund, Telephones and Unallocated Stores became trading accounts. In 1989/90 the Sawmill, Water and the Swimming Pool were added. In 1990/91 the newly refurbished Jamestown Market was included and the Telephone system was privatised. Over recent years there have been further additions of the Quarry, Electricity, Government Landlord Housing, Vehicle Hire and Plant Hire. In 1996/97 the Ascension Islander Hostel and A & F and PWD garages were included. Only Electricity, Water, Unallocated Stores, Sawmill, Government Landlord Housing and Wharf remained as Trading Accounts until 2008/09 when the Sawmill was outsourced to the private sector. In addition, the Information Technology and Transport have Memorandum Trading Accounts.

The amount of revenue raised locally by duties and taxes is insufficient to cover the local services provided by government. This deficit is made up by budgetary aid from the UK.

#### **Government revenue**

It should be noted that there has been a considerable increase in revenue over the past three years. This is attributed to Direct Taxes, Customs Indirect Taxes and other categories. See table 4.5 for more details. Payments to contractors have also increased considerably in recent years in response to public sector reform and policies designed to encourage private sector development, thus possibly also contributing to revenue.

#### **Fishing licences**

The sale of fishing licences, mainly to Japanese Tuna fishing vessels, began in June 1988. At the end of 2004 only one licence was sold, raising £13,500, none were sold for 2005, one was sold for 2006 raising another £13,500 but none have been sold since. This reduction has had a major impact upon local revenue levels. The details are shown in Table 4.6.

#### **Exchange rates**

Exchange rates are shown in Table 4.7, for the South African Rand, US Dollar, Euro and the Japanese Yen. South Africa is the second largest source of imports into St Helena (Table 5.1) so the Rand/Pound exchange rate is important. In 1982, a Rand was worth 55p; at the end of 2009 a Rand was worth about 8p.

**4.1****Government recurrent expenditure**

1991-2009/10

£ thousand

	Expenditure				Total including trading accounts
	Recurrent budget	Budget surplus	Total excluding trading accounts	Trading accounts <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Calendar Years</b>					
1991	7,059	284	7,343	2,120	9,463
1992	6,776	257	7,033	2,174	9,208
1993	6,921	226	7,147	3,228	10,375
1994	10,054	227	10,281	2,388	7,689
1995	12,082	-406	11,675	2,281	13,956
1996	10,215	770	10,985	2,227	13,212
1997	9,665	896	10,561	1,511	12,071
1998	9,793	283	10,076	858	10,934
1999	9,973	484	10,457	740	11,197
2000	10,292	250	10,543	697	11,240
2001	7,471	0	7,472	411	7,883
2002	10,782	57	10,839	1,540	12,379
2003	11,774	-454	11,320	2,033	13,807
<b>Financial Years</b>					
1995/96	10,458	770	11,228	2,500	13,728
1996/97	9,484	896	10,380	1,505	11,885
1997/98	10,036	283	10,319	1,962	12,282
1998/99	9,711	484	10,195	740	10,936
1999/00	9,944	-205	9,738	740	10,478
2000/01	10,772	342	10,810	1,230	12,040
2001/02	9,438	37	9,475	735	10,210
2002/03	9,432	57	9,489	1,428	10,917
2003/04	12,085	-454	11,631	1,655	13,286
2004/05	15,658	350	16,008	1,548	17,556 <sup>3</sup>
2005/06	15,278	733	16,012	862	16,873 <sup>3</sup>
2006/07	16,450	526	16,976	795	17,771 <sup>3</sup>
2007/08	17,134	780	17,914	809	18,723 <sup>3</sup>
2008/09	20,076	387	20,464	874	21,338 <sup>3</sup>
2009/10	21,596	877	22,473	913	23,386 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Trading accounts include the Information Technology and Transport only.

Source: Department of Finance

<sup>2</sup> Data has been collated on a fiscal year basis only since 2003.

<sup>3</sup> Shipping and some elements of the TC Budget are included in the recurrent budget in these years, in addition to grant-In-Aid.

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### **4.2 Government recurrent expenditure by department**

2007/08 - 2009/10

£ thousands

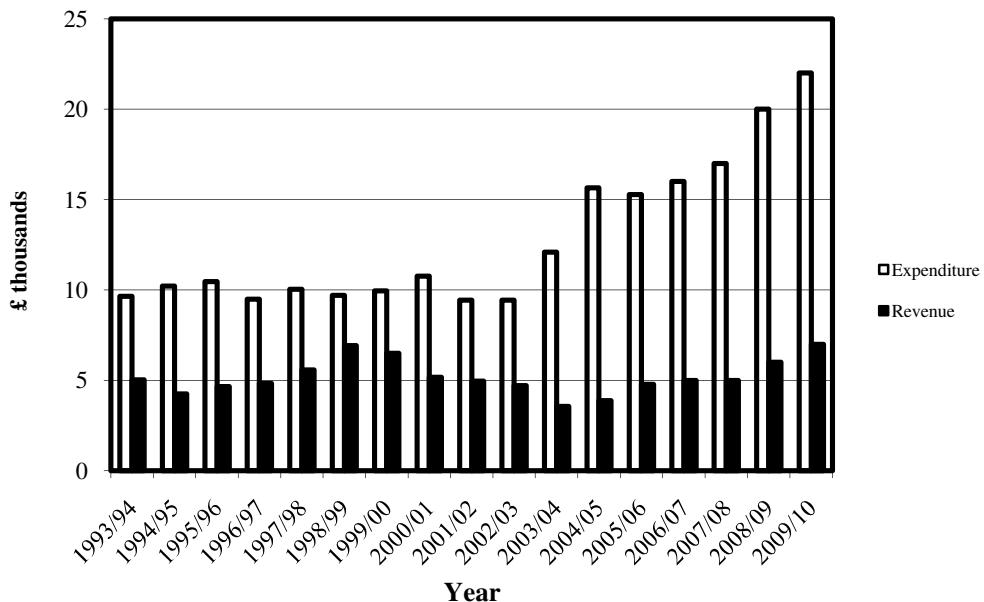
	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Governor	2,845	117	119
Office of Chief Secretary	580	721	1,055
Human Resources	727	1,185	1,755
Legal and Lands	233	304	515
Police & Gaol	614	596	613
Audit	96	102	84
Finance	1,030	1,096	1,976
Development and Economic Planning	261	279	282
Pensions/gratuities	835	806	878
Post Office	109	124	122
Education	1,416	1,536	1,537
Public Health and Social Services	3,079	3,531	3,330
Employment Benefits and Administration	1,427	1,629	1,781
Agriculture and Natural Resources	840	972	1,001
Public Works and Services	3,041	3,754	3,577
Public Debt	0	0	0
Shipping	0	3,324	2,932
Internal Audit	0	0	19
Budget Surplus	780	387	877
Total <sup>1</sup>	17,914	20,464	22,453
Trading Accounts	809	874	913

<sup>1</sup> Columns may not add up exactly due to rounding.

*Source: Department of Finance*

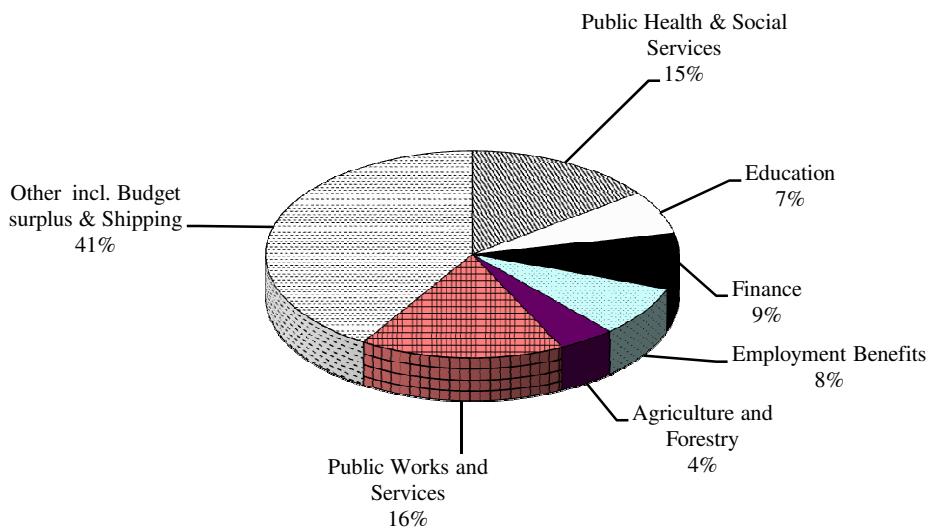
## 4.1 Government recurrent expenditure and revenue

1993/94 - 2009/10



## 4.2 Recurrent expenditure by department

(£ thousands) 2009/10



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### 4.3.1 Government recurrent expenditure: by category

2000/01 - 2004/05

£ thousands

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
Personal Emoluments	3,012	2,827	3,114	3,582	3,942
Wages	1,392	1,431	1,352	1,515	1,444
Social Benefits	712	719	714	748	798
U K Representative	33	34	32	62	62
Unemployment Benefits	88	80	65	49	46
Premises Related Expenses	653	465	651	607	425
Transport Related Expenses	494	543	450	577	550
Supplies & Services	2,028	2,105	1,351	2,357	1,987
Agency & Contracted Services	1,311	243	855	285	307
Transfer Payments	-16	704	582	474	5,058
Support Services Recharges	559	838	71	1,160	844
Capital Financing Costs	207	185	195	215	196
Budget Surplus	342	37	57	-454	350
Trading Accounts	1,230	735	1,428	1,655	1,548
Total	12,046	10,945	10,917	12,832	17,556

Source: Department of Finance

### 4.3.2 Government recurrent expenditure:

by category

2005/06 - 2009/10

£ thousands

	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Personal Emoluments	4,107	3,933	4,614	4,872	5,547
Wages	1,482	1,318	1,496	1,491	1,498
Social Benefits	823	864	988	1,192	1,352
UK Representative	60	63	70	68	88
Unemployment Benefits	44	41	38	42	40
Property Costs	615	837	892	1,019	1,278
Transport & Plant Costs	609	591	647	636	692
Supplies & Services	2,752	3,043	3,394	4,590	4,018
Administration Costs	296	1,129	236	290	275
Payments to Other Agencies	3,441	3,666	4,730	4,519	6,474
Other Expenditure	857	725	1,070	1,034	1,465
Payment to Contractors	192	236	260	324	349
Budget Surplus	733	526	780	387	877
Trading Accounts	862	795	809	874	913
Total	16,873	17,765	20,024	21,338	24,866

Source: Department of Finance

## 4.4 Government revenue

1992 -2009/10

£ thousands

	Revenue			
	Local	Trading	Total	Budgetary
		accounts <sup>1</sup>		Aid
<b>Calendar years</b>				
1992	4,594	2,010	6,604	3,325
1993	5,245	2,258	7,503	3,498
1994	5,929	1,576	7,505	3,473
1995	7,116	2,728	9,844	3,476
1996	6,202	2,053	8,255	3,899
1997	5,040	1,252	9,173	25,628
1998	6,758	769	7,527	25,628
1999	6,855	837	7,691	25,628
2000	6,692	756	7,448	25,628
2001	7,183	1,389	8,572	25,628
2002	6,650	2,664	9,314	3,805
2003	6,196	2,712	8,908	5,978
<b>Financial years</b>				
1991/92 <sup>2</sup>	3,589	2,064	6,449	3,424
1992/93 <sup>2</sup>	3,545	1,856	5,638	3,526
1993/94 <sup>2</sup>	5,037	2,201	7,238	3,495
1994/95 <sup>2</sup>	4,255	2,270	6,525	3,225
1995/96 <sup>2</sup>	4,652	2,295	6,947	3,560
1996/97 <sup>2</sup>	4,825	1,627	6,452	3,930
1997/98 <sup>2</sup>	5,571	1,557	7,128	32,035
1998/99 <sup>2</sup>	6,924	7	6,931	38,442
1999/00 <sup>2</sup>	6,492	62	6,554	32,035
2000/01 <sup>2</sup>	5,170	1,634	6,804	4,301
2001/02	4,949	1,261	6,210	4,000
2002/03	4,715	1,562	6,277	4,640
2003/04	3,564	2,549	6,113	5,124
2004/05	3,886	1,594	5,480	5,644
2005/06	4,619	1,866	6,485	7,141
2006/07	4,787	1,744	6,652	6,407
2007/08	5,413	1,962	7,375	7,535
2008/09	6,201	2,049	8,250	8,709
2009/10	6,950	2,433	9,383	7,650

<sup>1</sup> Trading accounts include the Foodstocks Fund, Swimming Pool, Sawmill, Water, Electricity, Telephones, Quarry, Unallocated Stores, Hire of Plant, Islander Hotel and Government Landlord Housing. In 1998/99 and 1999/00 these included Printing Office Information Technology and Transport only. From 2000/01 these included Electricity, Water, Sawmill, Unallocated Stores and Government Landlord Housing only until the Sawmill was outsourced in 2008.

Source: Department of Finance

<sup>2</sup> The data from 1991/92 to 2000/01 has been revised.

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### 4.5 Government revenue by source

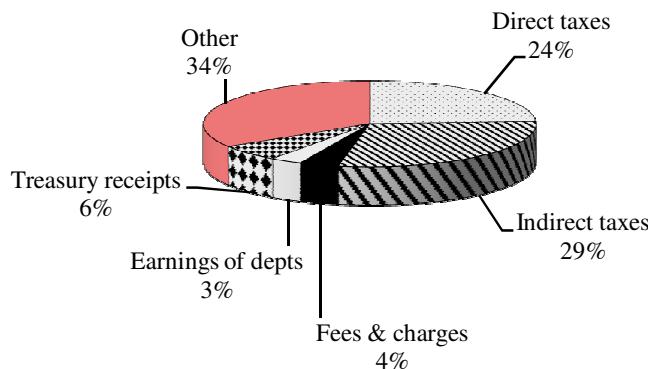
1998 - 2009/10

£ thousands

	Customs Direct taxes	Stamp indirect taxes	Fines duties & licences	Earnings fees & charges	Govt rents	Reimburse- ments	Ascension Dept	Treasury revenue	Total revenue	
<b>Calendar years</b>										
1998	914	1,498	84	287	106	202	2,428	27	1,211	6,758
1999	786	1,634	93	287	155	192	2,288	27	1,393	6,855
2000	858	2,136	93	341	187	162	1,892	54	967	6,692
2001	856	1,837	97	338	135	102	1,955	28	1,834	7,183
2002	1,011	1,800	82	428	163	126	2,592	9	438	6,650
2003	1,188	3,095	86	367	173	172	3,382	27	417	8,908
<b>Financial years</b>										
1996/97	684	1,269	70	241	158	151	1,952	30	1,895	6,452
1997/98	906	1,490	80	305	107	223	2,551	29	1,439	7,128
1998/99	913	1,609	88	283	102	164	2,376	27	1,370	6,931
1999/00	828	1,719	92	297	201	169	2,060	27	1,177	6,569
2000/01	851	1,963	94	343	176	131	2,607	27	612	6,804
2001/02	858	1,924	96	355	167	105	2,220	32	453	6,210
2002/03	1,185	1,812	76	383	172	155	2,028	27	439	6,277
2003/04	1,109	1,833	89	362	184	128	1,915	11	483	6,113
2004/05	1,127	2,026	95	300	126	73	1,433	8	294	5,480
2005/06	1,333	2,266	97	281	121	196	2,066	6	287	6,653
2006/07	1,464	2,174	106	317	111	117	1,744	8	323	6,363
2007/08	1,750	2,324	106	406	156	180	1,962	9	482	7,375
2008/09	2,124	2,750	133	387	210	200	2,053	9	383	8,250
2009/10	2,269	2,707	151	356	294	286	2,729	7	583	9,383

Source: Department of Finance

### 4.5 Government revenue by source (£ thousands) 2009/10



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### 4.6 Fishing licences

1993-2009

	licences sold	licensed at end of period	Revenue £	Catch tonnes
1993	109	109	1,187,148	4,310
1994	69	69	853,135	1,289
1995	72	72	898,927	2,621
1996	134	134	1,523,791	3,521
1997	68	68	778,655	2,154
1998	59	59	690,562	1,240
1999	59	59	733,781	1,330
2000	29	27	450,553	918
2001	2	1	121,216	307
2002	7	7	91,976	193
2003	17	14	141,764	513
2004	1	1	13,500	21
2005	0	0	0	0
2006	1	1	13,500	180
2007	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0	0
2009	0	0	0	0
2005	Qtr 1	0	0	0
	Qtr 2	0	0	0
	Qtr 3	0	0	0
	Qtr 4	0	0	0
2006	Qtr 1	1	1	13,500
	Qtr 2	0	0	0
	Qtr 3	0	0	0
	Qtr 4	0	0	0
2007	Qtr 1	0	0	0
	Qtr 2	0	0	0
	Qtr 3	0	0	0
	Qtr 4	0	0	0
2008	Qtr 1	0	0	0
	Qtr 2	0	0	0
	Qtr 3	0	0	0
	Qtr 4	0	0	0
2009	Qtr 1	0	0	0
	Qtr 2	0	0	0
	Qtr 3	0	0	0
	Qtr 4	0	0	0

Source: Agriculture & Natural Resources Department

<sup>1</sup> Licensing started in June 1988.

<sup>2</sup> All licences expire at the end of May and December each year.

<sup>3</sup> Licenses issued in January, April, May and December were for a three month period only.

<sup>4</sup> No Licenses were issued for 2005, 2007, 2008 or 2009

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### 4.7 Exchange rates<sup>1</sup> at end of quarter

2004 - 2009

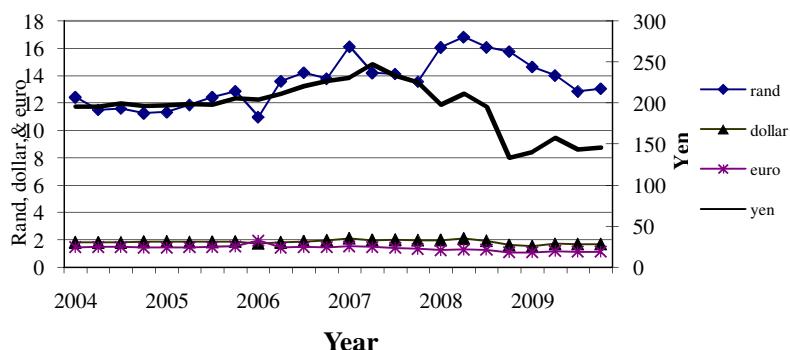
		Japanese Yen	South African Rand <sup>2</sup>	United States Dollar	Euro <sup>3</sup>
2004	Qtr 1	195.71	12.43	1.83	1.465
	Qtr 2	196.25	11.51	1.82	1.501
	Qtr 3	199.79	11.61	1.82	1.488
	Qtr 4	196.71	11.27	1.87	1.440
2005	Qtr 1	197.85	11.33	1.89	1.440
	Qtr 2	199.13	11.88	1.86	1.473
	Qtr 3	198.19	12.43	1.86	1.498
	Qtr 4	206.10	12.87	1.89	1.544
2006	Qtr 1	204.91	10.98	1.75	1.958
	Qtr 2	211.40	13.60	1.82	1.451
	Qtr 3	221.39	14.24	1.90	1.490
	Qtr 4	227.12	13.79	1.96	1.477
2007	Qtr 1	231.30	16.14	2.12	1.535
	Qtr 2	247.64	14.22	2.00	1.486
	Qtr 3	233.20	14.14	2.02	1.434
	Qtr 4	225.43	13.57	1.99	1.355
2008	Qtr 1	198.35	16.08	1.99	1.262
	Qtr 2	211.39	16.84	2.10	1.305
	Qtr 3	195.42	16.10	1.95	1.301
	Qtr 4	133.55	15.78	1.62	1.096
2009	Qtr 1	140.41	14.66	1.54	1.108
	Qtr 2	157.49	14.03	1.72	1.208
	Qtr 3	143.39	12.87	1.70	1.130
	Qtr 4	145.96	13.06	1.70	1.160

<sup>1</sup> The St Helena pound is at par with sterling. *Source: Department of Finance*

<sup>2</sup> The Rand exchange rate shown is the commercial rate.

<sup>3</sup> On 1st January 2002 the Euro came into circulation, it replaced the French Franc, Dutch Guilder, German Mark and Spanish Peseta

### 4.7 Exchange rates 2004 - 2009



## **5 External trade**

### **Commentary**

#### **Trade statistics**

This Section contains statistics covering financial and physical aspects of the trade between St Helena and the rest of the world. Trade statistics are available on a financial year basis up to 1994/95 and from 1999/2000 onwards.

Year-on-year comparisons are affected by factors such as the timing of the arrival of the RMS St Helena and the number of projects taking place financed by development aid.

#### **Imports**

The direct source of all imports is either the United Kingdom or South Africa, with a small amount of imports from Ascension. Table 5.1 shows that in 2009/10, 52.9% of all imports came from South Africa and the bulk of the remaining 47.1% from the United Kingdom. Government imports formed 6% of the value of imports in 2009/10.

#### **Imports of petrol and diesel**

The quantity of petrol imported has significantly decreased from 975 tonnes in 2005/06 to 540 tonnes in 2009/10, whereas the quantity of diesel imported has remained fairly constant for the same period. This could be due to the fact that more diesel vehicles are being procured.

#### **Exports**

At present, the only export of any significance is fish. Details of fish exports are given in table 5.5.

Since St Helena has no airstrip, all imports and exports are carried by ship. Fuel imports are brought in by chartered tanker (see Table 5.6); all other imports and exports are carried by the RMS St Helena, or ships chartered by SHG in the case of emergencies.

#### **Balance of payments**

St Helena has a substantial trade deficit, shown by the large deficit on the current account of The Balance of Payments. This is mainly financed by government (aid) transfers.

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### 5.1 Total imports and exports: by value and country of origin

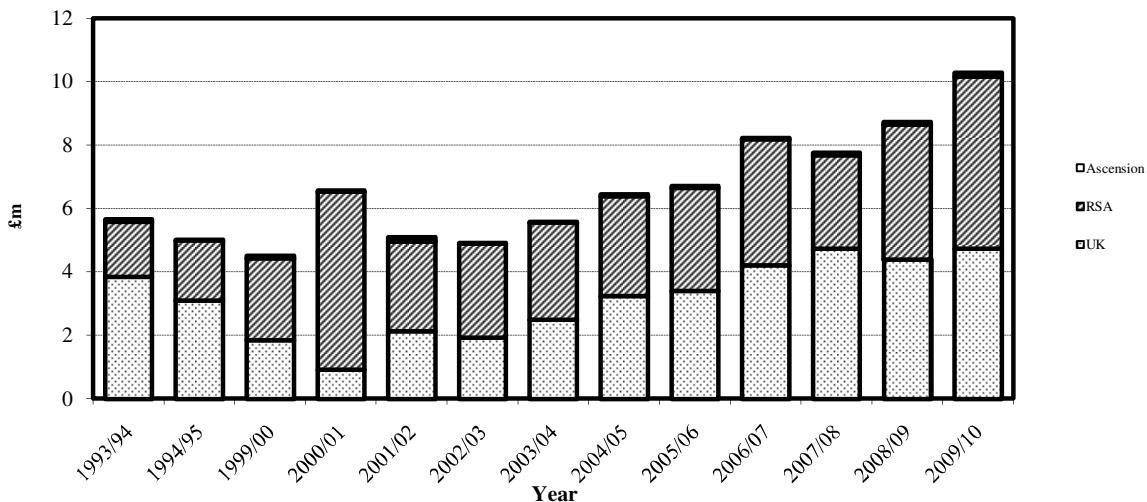
1993/94-2009/10

	Imports by country of origin						Totals	
	UK £ 000's	RSA £ 000's	Asc I. <sup>1</sup> £ 000's	UK %	RSA %	Asc I. <sup>1</sup> %	Imports £ 000's	Exports £ 000's
1993/94	3,848	1,734	32	68.5	30.9	0.6	5,614	266
1994/95	3,100	1,893	82	61.1	37.3	1.6	5,075	194
1995/96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1996/97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1997/98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1998/99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999/00	1,839	2,588	51	41.1	57.8	1.1	4,477	109
2000/01	920	5,606	134	13.8	84.2	2.0	6,660	150
2001/02	2,137	2,824	19	42.9	56.7	0.4	4,980	104
2002/03	1,925	2,969	17	39.2	60.5	0.4	4,911	87
2003/04	2,492	3,063	68	44.3	54.5	1.2	5,624	191
2004/05	3,242	3,146	54	50.3	48.8	0.8	6,442	240
2005/06	3,395	3,265	52	50.6	48.6	0.8	6,711	280
2006/07	4,205	3,972	95	50.8	48.0	1.2	8,272	262
2007/08	4,728	2,948	80	61.0	38.0	1.0	7,756	213
2008/09	4,396	4,247	124	50.1	48.4	1.4	8,767	263
2009/10	4,732	5,431	104	46.1	52.9	1.0	10,267	321

<sup>1</sup> Ascension Island and all other countries

Source: Department of Finance

#### 5.1 Imports by country of origin 1993/94- 2009/10



## 5.2 Imports:

### by SITC division

2001/02 - 2009/10

£'000

Year	SITC divisions									Total imports	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
2001/02	1,979	961	45	34	12	160	399	574	740	76	4,980
2002/03	1,251	344	78	328	28	274	585	1,161	770	93	4,911
2003/04	1,533	441	115	850	28	378	685	858	623	113	5,624
2004/05	1,748	449	94	758	44	352	770	1,312	801	112	6,442
2005/06	1,932	530	131	84	25	911	964	987	1,033	114	6,711
2006/07	2,155	435	116	1,066	43	749	954	1,563	1,104	87	8,272
2007/08	1,445	412	130	1,626	25	883	788	1,399	986	61	7,756
2008/09	1,913	411	133	1,480	30	821	1,136	1,896	899	48	8,767
2009/10	2,617	633	179	1,349	60	680	1,371	1,896	1,418	65	10,267
2001/02	39.7	19.3	0.9	0.7	0.2	3.2	8.0	11.5	14.9	1.5	100
2002/03	25.5	7.0	1.6	6.7	0.6	5.6	11.9	23.6	15.7	1.9	100
2003/04	27.3	7.8	2.0	15.1	0.5	6.7	12.2	15.2	11.1	2.0	100
2004/05	27.1	7.0	1.5	11.8	0.7	5.5	11.9	20.4	12.4	1.7	100
2005/06	25.6	6.5	1.1	12.5	0.2	4.7	10.1	23.7	10.9	4.7	100
2006/07	26.0	5.3	1.4	12.9	0.5	9.1	11.5	18.9	13.4	1.0	100
2007/08	18.6	5.3	1.7	21.0	0.3	11.4	10.2	18.0	12.7	0.8	100
2008/09	21.8	4.7	1.5	16.9	0.3	9.4	13.0	21.6	10.3	0.5	100
2009/10	25.5	6.2	1.7	13.1	0.6	6.6	13.4	18.5	13.8	0.6	100

Source: Department of Finance

SITC divisions

0	Food and live animals	5 Chemicals and related materials
1	Beverages and tobacco	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	7 Machinery & transport equipment
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants etc	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles
4	Animal & vegetable oils and fats	9 Commodities and transactions nec

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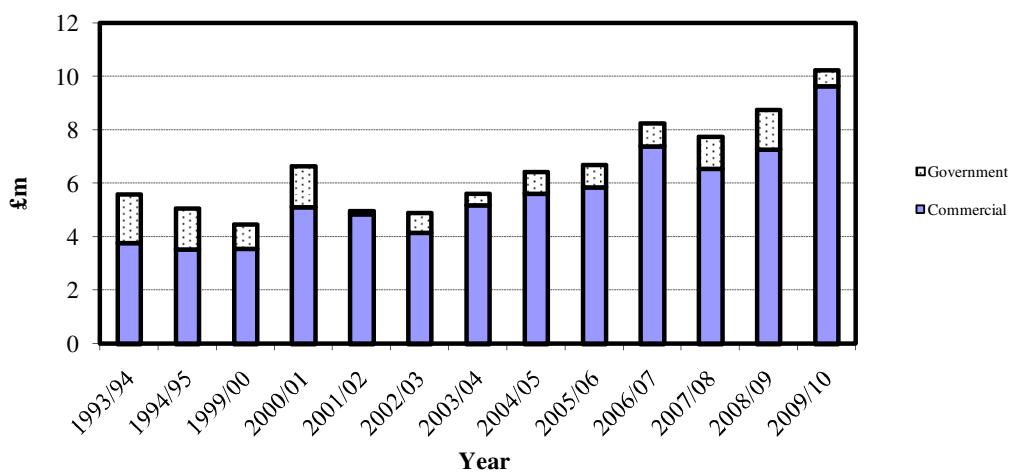
### 5.3 Imports: by sector

1993/94-2009/10

	Commercial		Government		Total £'000
	£'000	%	£'000	%	
1993/94	3,795	68	1,819	32	5,614
1994/95	3,554	70	1,521	30	5,075
1995/96	..	..	..	..	..
1996/97	..	..	..	..	..
1997/98	..	..	..	..	..
1998/99	..	..	..	..	..
1999/00	3,569	80	908	20	4,477
2000/01	5,127	77	1,533	23	6,660
2001/02	4,858	98	122	2	4,980
2002/03	4,163	85	749	15	4,911
2003/04	5,206	93	418	7	5,624
2004/05	5,635	87	806	13	6,442
2005/06	5,879	88	831	12	6,711
2006/07	7,402	89	870	11	8,272
2007/08	6,560	85	1,196	15	7,756
2008/09	7,286	83	1,481	17	8,767
2009/10	9,662	94	605	6	10,267

Source: Department of Finance

#### 5.3 Imports by sector 1993/94 - 2009/10



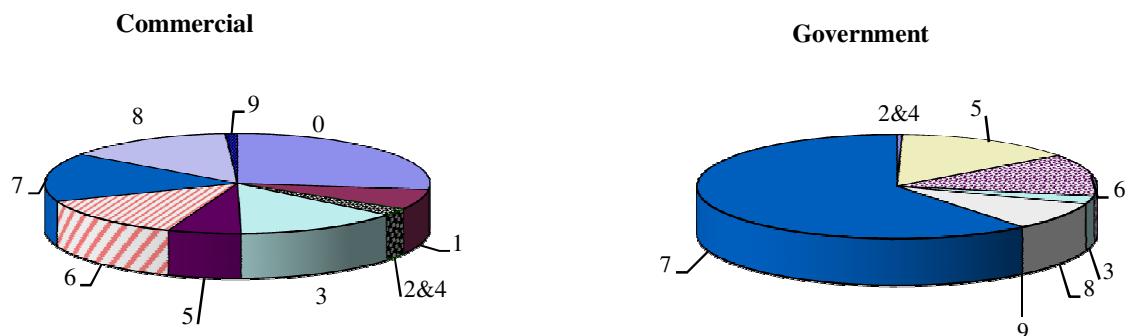
## 5.4 Imports: by SITC division and sector

2009/10

SITC Section	Commercial		Government		Total	
	£'000	%	£'000	%	£'000	%
0 Food and live animals	2,614	27	2	0	2,617	25
1 Beverages and tobacco	633	7	0	0	633	6
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	176	2	2	0	179	2
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	1,334	14	15	2	1,349	13
4 Animal & vegetable oils and fats	60	1	0	0	60	1
5 Chemicals and related materials	592	6	87	14	680	7
6 Man. goods classified chiefly by material	1,292	13	79	13	1,371	13
7 Machinery & transport equipment	1,530	16	366	60	1,896	18
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,365	14	53	9	1,418	14
9 Commodities and transactions nec	65	1	0	0	65	1
Total	9,662	100	605	100	10,267	100

Source: Department of Finance

### 5.4 Imports by SITC division and sector 2009/10



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### 5.5.1 Volume of fish exports by type of processing

1992 -2009

thousand kgs

	Frozen	Salted/dried	Canned	Vacuum packed	Smoked	Total	
1992	66.2	0.0	0.0	9.8	0.0	76.4	
1993	152.5	0.0	12.2	8.1	0.0	172.8	
1994	141.6	0.0	8.0	3.4	0.0	153.0	
1995	210.2	0.0	..	0.8	0.0	211.0	
1996	203.3	0.0	..	18.7	0.0	222.1	
1997	296.6	0.0	..	17.7	0.3	314.5	
1998	344.4	0.0	..	22.2	0.6	367.2	
1999	58.8	0.0	..	4.4	0.7	63.9	
2000	47.7	0.0	..	4.0	0.3	51.9	
2001	67.5	0.0	..	5.3	0.6	73.4	
2002	25.7	0.0	..	1.8	0.4	27.9	
2003	28.5	0.0	..	7.4	0.0	35.8	
2004	30.0	0.0	..	14.0	0.0	44.0	
2005	418.2	0.0	..	0.0	0.0	418.2	
2006	279.8	0.0	..	0.0	0.0	279.8	
2007	244.7	0.0	..	10.4	0.0	255.1	
2008	96.6	0.0	..	27.1	0.0	123.7	
2009	220.2	0.0	..	20.8	0.0	241.0	
2004	Qtr 1	30.0	0.0	..	2.0	0.0	32.0
	Qtr 2	0.0	0.0	..	12.0	0.0	12.0
	Qtr 3	0.0	0.0	..	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Qtr 4	0.0	0.0	..	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005	Qtr 1	147.1	0.0	..	0.0	0.0	147.1
	Qtr 2	133.7	0.0	..	0.0	0.0	133.7
	Qtr 3	60.3	0.0	..	0.0	0.0	60.3
	Qtr 4	77.2	0.0	..	0.0	0.0	77.2
2006	Qtr 1	65.3	0.0	..	0.0	0.0	65.3
	Qtr 2	87.1	0.0	..	0.0	0.0	87.1
	Qtr 3	96.4	0.0	..	0.0	0.0	96.4
	Qtr 4	31.0	0.0	..	0.0	0.0	31.0
2007	Qtr 1	47.4	0.0	..	4.3	0.0	51.7
	Qtr 2	119.2	0.0	..	0.6	0.0	119.8
	Qtr 3	26.1	0.0	..	5.5	0.0	31.6
	Qtr 4	52.0	0.0	..	0.0	0.0	52.0
2008	Qtr 1	0.0	0.0	..	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Qtr 2	35.5	0.0	..	14.3	0.0	49.8
	Qtr 3	53.6	0.0	..	10.6	0.0	64.2
	Qtr 4	7.6	0.0	..	2.1	0.0	9.7
2009	Qtr 1	0.0	0.0	..	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Qtr 2	79.0	0.0	..	0.0	0.0	79.0
	Qtr 3	121.8	0.0	..	11.2	0.0	133.0
	Qtr 4	19.5	0.0	..	9.5	0.0	29.0

Source: Agriculture & Natural Resources Department & Department of Finance

The figures from 1990 - 2004 do not include exports from Argos Atlantic Coldstores Ltd.

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### 5.5.2 Value of fish exports by type of processing

1992 - 2009

£ thousands

	Frozen	Salted/dried	Canned	Vacuum packed	Smoked	Total <sup>a</sup>
1992	76	0	0	10	26	102
1993	159	0	29	8	17	205
1994	160	0	20	3	9	189
1995	267	0	..	1	3	270
1996	170	0	..	19	92	262
1997	161	0	..	44	2	206
1998	183	0	..	59	4	246
1999	81	0	..	12	4	97
2000	93	0	..	14	6	113
2001	44	0	..	4	4	52
2002	33	0	..	5	4	42
2003	27	0	..	26	0	53
2004	1	0	..	25	0	26
2005	242	0	0	0	0	242
2006	244	0	0	0	0	244
2007	272	0	0	0	0	272
2008	226	0	0	0	0	226
2009	311	0	0	0	0	311
2004	Qtr 1	1	0	0	5	6
	Qtr 2	0	0	0	0	0
	Qtr 3	0	0	0	20	20
	Qtr 4	0	0	0	0	0
2005	Qtr 1	0	0	0	0	0
	Qtr 2	95	0	0	0	95
	Qtr 3	94	0	0	0	94
	Qtr 4	53	0	0	0	53
2006	Qtr 1	59	0	0	0	59
	Qtr 2	78	0	0	0	78
	Qtr 3	90	0	0	0	90
	Qtr 4	17	0	0	0	17
2007	Qtr 1	59	0	0	0	59
	Qtr 2	103	0	0	0	103
	Qtr 3	46	0	0	0	46
	Qtr 4	64	0	0	0	64
2008	Qtr 1	0	0	0	0	0
	Qtr 2	107	0	0	0	107
	Qtr 3	106	0	0	0	106
	Qtr 4	13	0	0	0	13
2009	Qtr 1	0	0	0	0	0
	Qtr 2	97	0	0	0	97
	Qtr 3	166	0	0	0	166
	Qtr 4	48	0	0	0	48

Source: Agriculture & Natural Resources Department & Department of Finance

Values for this table are taken from the Trade for the corresponding year.

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### 5.6 Imports of petrol and diesel

1993/94-2009/10

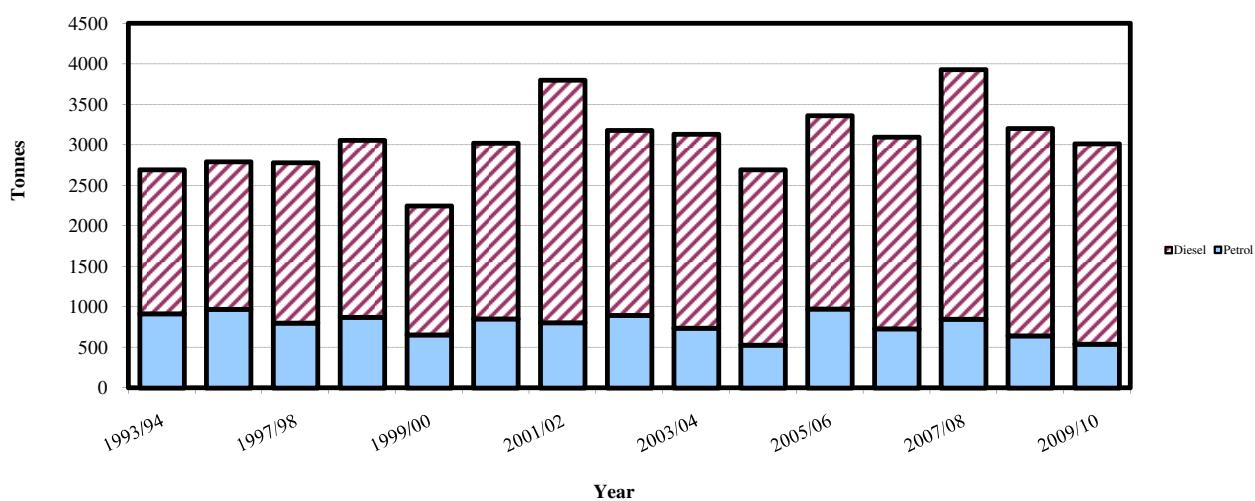
	Petrol <sup>1</sup>		Diesel <sup>2</sup>		Total	
	Tonnes	£	Tonnes	£	Tonnes	£
1993/94	914	105,456	1,779	183,142	2,693	288,598
1994/95	970	104,866	1,821	211,266	2,791	316,132
1995/96	..	..	..	..	..	..
1996/97	..	..	..	..	..	..
1997/98	801	98,140	1,980	205,718	2,781	303,858
1998/99	874	81,875	2,181	185,336	3,055	267,211
1999/00	654	94,093	1,594	181,829	2,248	275,922
2000/01	851	174,926	2,170	452,120	3,022	627,047
2001/02	805	160,023	2,190	410,127	2,996	570,150
2002/03	894	180,943	2,284	435,846	3,178	616,789
2003/04	738	143,185	2,394	446,572	3,131	589,757
2004/05	530	144,222	2,165	563,228	2,695	707,450
2005/06	975	330,942	2,384	800,582	3,359	1,131,524
2006/07	729	276,463	2,368	842,890	3,097	1,119,353
2007/08	850	362,676	3,079	1,214,365	3,928	1,577,041
2008/09	642	271,625	2,562	1,121,810	3,204	1,393,435
2009/10	540	245,441	2,471	991,821	3,011	1,237,262

<sup>1</sup>Petrol (1,182 litres = 1 tonne).

Source: Department of Finance & Solomon & Co

<sup>2</sup>Diesel (1,336 litres = 1 tonne).

### 5.6 Imports of petrol and diesel 1993/94 - 2009/10



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### 5.7 Selected agricultural imports by type

1991 - 2009			tonnes	numbers	
		Ware potatoes	Seed potatoes	Onions	Eggs
1991		142	20	27	185,760
1992		119	3	27	219,600
1993		94	46	19	203,160
1994		137	39	18	181,560
1995		141	33	19	122,760
1996		146	29	28	316,080
1997		89	20	16	227,880
1998		61	22	38	252,270
1999		149	27	43	149,400
2000		357	46	122	.. <sup>1</sup>
2001		398	46	132	0
2002		112	15	56	0
2003		128	0	36	0
2004		344	24	50	448,800
2005		136	21	53	176,040
2006		119	52	47	154,800
2007		137	13	55	.. <sup>1</sup>
2008		162	24	57	.. <sup>1</sup>
2009		95	18	52	28,800
2005	Qtr 1	27	0	13	48,240
	Qtr 2	52	12	14	39,600
	Qtr 3	30	9	11	66,600
	Qtr 4	27	0	15	21,600
2006	Qtr 1	24	0	14	7,200
	Qtr 2	31	15	10	36,000
	Qtr 3	48	11	10	46,800
	Qtr 4	16	26	13	64,800
2007	Qtr 1	31	4	14	.. <sup>1</sup>
	Qtr 2	39	5	16	.. <sup>1</sup>
	Qtr 3	38	2	11	.. <sup>1</sup>
	Qtr 4	30	2	14	.. <sup>1</sup>
2008	Qtr 1	25	7	16	.. <sup>1</sup>
	Qtr 2	45	7	16	.. <sup>1</sup>
	Qtr 3	53	10	11	.. <sup>1</sup>
	Qtr 4	40	0	13	.. <sup>1</sup>
2009	Qtr 1	0	0	15	.. <sup>2</sup>
	Qtr 2	46	18	8	.. <sup>2</sup>
	Qtr 3	23	0	12	.. <sup>2</sup>
	Qtr 4	26	0	17	28,800

*Source: Agriculture & Natural Resources Department & Solomon & Co*

<sup>1</sup> No data received.

<sup>2</sup> Data Not Available

## 5 External trade

### 5.8 Balance of payments of St Helena

2006/07 - 2009/10

£ thousands

	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
<b>St Helena Current Receipts</b>				
<i>Exports of Goods and Services:</i>				
Goods (fob) *	262	213	263	321
Tourism <sup>1</sup>	660	414	320	707
Stamps	31	37	89	47
Fishing Licences	41	0	0	0
TC Expenditure on St Helena	31	34	26	106
Ascension Licence	8	3	9	7
<b>Total Exports of Goods and Services</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>1,189</b>
<b>Property and Entrepreneurial income</b>				
<i>Interest on external assets:</i>				
SHG Currency Account	261	225	228	144
SHG Savings Account	164	276	182	394
BFI Account	30	42	54	53
<b>Total Income from Rest of World (ROW)</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>591</b>
<b>Total St Helena Receipts</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,781</b>
<b>St Helena Current Payments</b>				
<i>Imports of Goods and Services:</i>				
Goods (fob) *	8,272	7,756	8,767	10,267
UK Technical Cooperation	2,774	3,643	1,396	3,620
Shipping Subsidy	5,001	4,940	5,672	6,028
Overseas Training				
<b>Total St Helena Payments</b>	<b>16,047</b>	<b>16,339</b>	<b>15,835</b>	<b>19,915</b>
<b>Balance on Current Account</b>	<b>(14,560)</b>	<b>(15,095)</b>	<b>(14,665)</b>	<b>(18,134)</b>
<b>Capital Transfers from ROW</b>				
UK Aid	7,141	7,535	8,709	7,650
Private Transfers	5,028	2,540	3,853	3,385
<b>Balancing Item</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>5,020</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>7,099</b>
<b>Balance on Capital Account</b>	<b>14,560</b>	<b>15,095</b>	<b>14,665</b>	<b>18,134</b>
<b>* Visibles</b>				
Exports (fob)	262	213	263	321
Imports (fob)	8,272	7,756	8,767	10,267
<b>Trade Balance</b>	<b>(8,010)</b>	<b>(7,543)</b>	<b>(8,504)</b>	<b>(9,946)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Estimated

<sup>3</sup> The decrease in Savings account is due to the Bank being transferred to the Bank of St Helena.

Source: Development & Economic

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## Price index numbers<sup>1</sup>:

February 2002 = 100

2000-2009

Year	Retail price index (RPI)		Building materials price index (BMPI) <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	% change	Index	% change	
2000	96.2	1.4	91.9	-7.0	
2001	99.6	3.5	96.3	4.7	
2002	100.3	0.7	101.2	5.1	
2003	104.0	3.7	104.9	3.6	
2004	108.3	4.1	117.9	12.5	
2005	111.5	2.9	124.5	5.6	
2006	116.2	4.2	133.1	6.9	
2007	121.6	4.6	137.5	3.3	
2008	131.3	8.0	151.8	10.4	
2009	141.8	8.0	169.3	11.5	
2005	Qtr 1	110.2	2.7	122.0	6.6
	Qtr 2	110.5	2.4	124.3	8.4
	Qtr 3	112.2	3.0	124.8	2.9
	Qtr 4	113.1	3.6	126.8	4.5
2006	Qtr 1	114.8	4.2	133.0	9.0
	Qtr 2	116.1	5.1	131.9	6.1
	Qtr 3	117.2	4.5	133.5	7.0
	Qtr 4	116.8	3.3	134.0	5.7
2007	Qtr 1	119.3	3.9	141.4	2.5
	Qtr 2	121.6	4.7	135.9	3.1
	Qtr 3	122.1	4.2	136.3	2.1
	Qtr 4	123.5	5.7	136.3	1.7
2008	Qtr 1	126.0	5.6	145.8	3.1
	Qtr 2	128.4	5.6	148.2	9.0
	Qtr 3	133.4	9.2	155.7	14.2
	Qtr 4	137.5	11.4	157.7	15.7
2009	Qtr 1	137.8	9.4	159.4	9.3
	Qtr 2	141.2	9.9	172.2	16.2
	Qtr 3	143.6	7.7	173.0	11.1
	Qtr 4	144.6	5.1	172.6	9.4

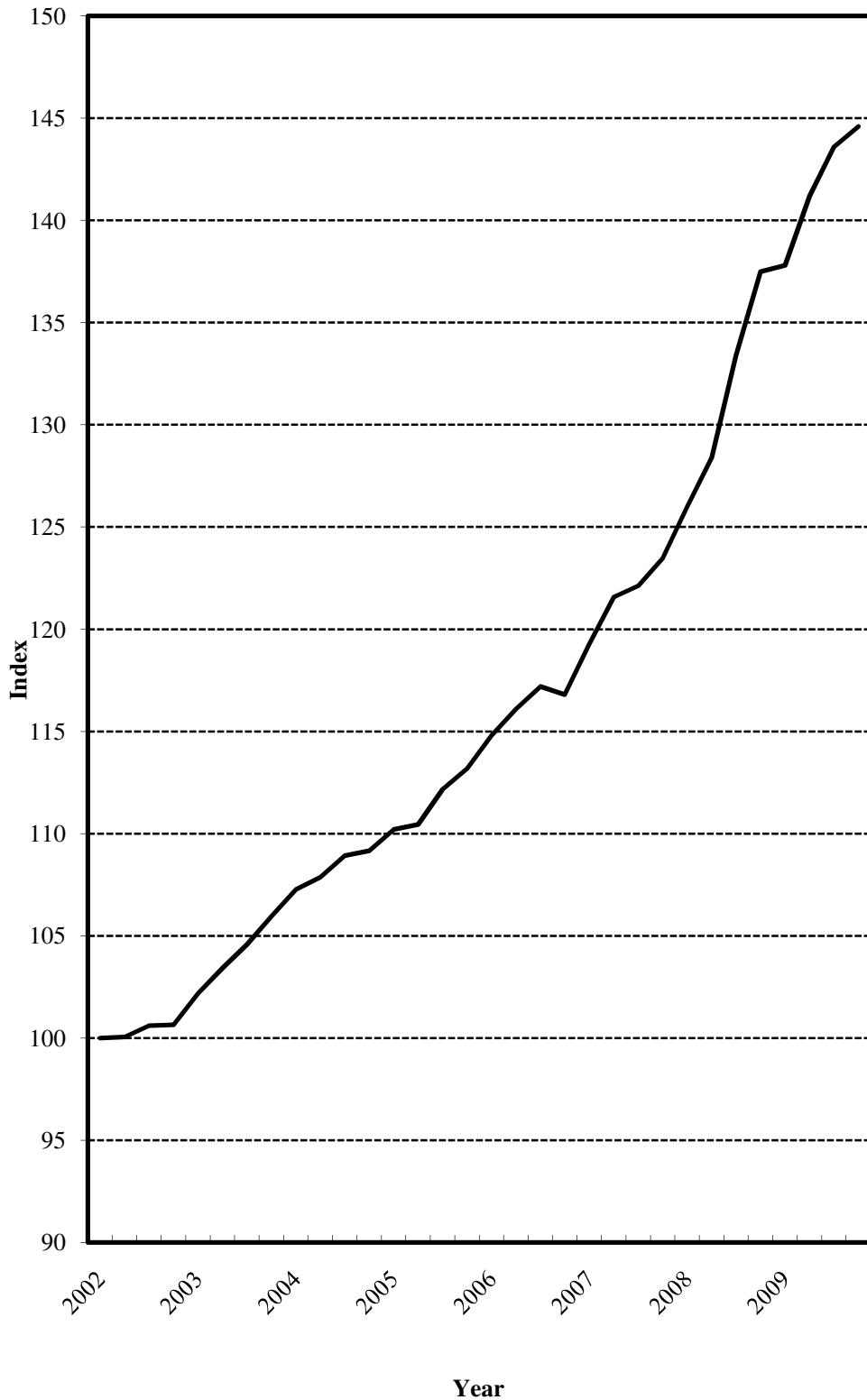
<sup>1</sup> Yearly figures are annual averages.

Source: Development & Economic

<sup>2</sup> The building materials price index measures the change in the cost of building a house.

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## 6.1 Price index numbers 2002 - 2009



## 6.2 Retail Price Index<sup>1</sup>:

February 2002 =100

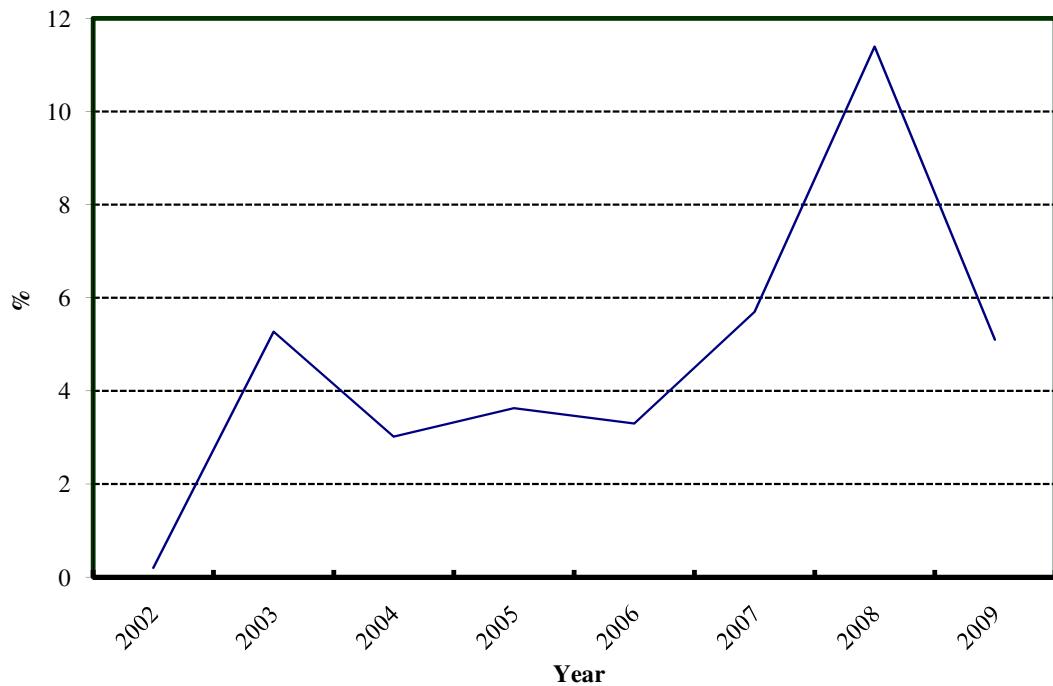
2001 -2009

index numbers and percentages

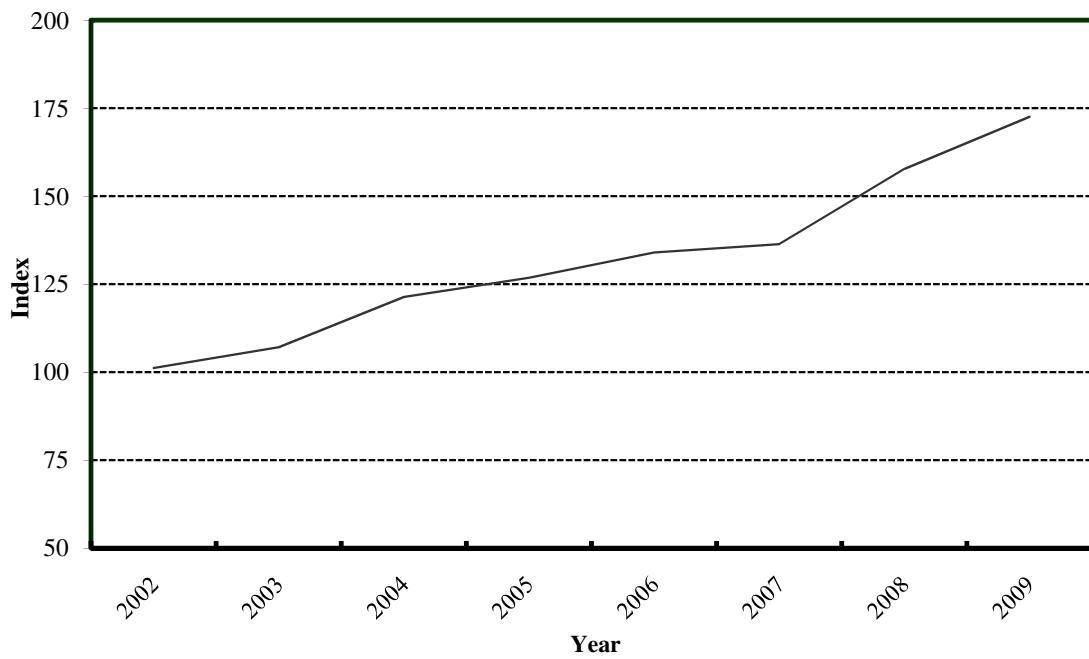
			Alcohol		Fuel	House-		Miscell-				
			Food & tobacco	Housing	& light	hold	Trans-	aneous	Services	Total		
Weights 2002			33.1	6.7	9.3	8.1	2.4	3.4	23.0	6.1	7.9	100.0
2001	Qtr 4	103.86	100.00	100.00	79.51	96.29	103.03	99.89	101.51	102.06	100.45	
2002	Qtr 4	99.12	101.87	100.89	100.00	102.55	100.00	102.39	101.84	100.17	100.65	
2003	Qtr 4	105.99	120.80	101.27	113.35	103.44	100.94	103.94	103.39	101.97	105.96	
2004	Qtr 4	112.76	120.09	103.00	121.80	111.04	109.90	100.98	107.41	103.28	109.16	
2005	Qtr 4	115.75	122.40	103.66	131.75	119.78	116.15	106.47	111.79	103.32	113.12	
2006	Qtr 4	117.15	131.09	104.53	137.55	122.31	104.22	115.22	118.60	103.42	116.81	
2007	Qtr 4	121.47	142.63	104.81	139.22	107.78	109.91	132.20	108.95	117.98	123.47	
2008	Qtr 4	147.00	165.14	110.41	149.14	113.76	113.23	141.88	113.07	118.70	137.54	
2009	Qtr 4	155.96	168.09	112.66	171.67	113.22	109.27	145.38	128.18	112.15	144.59	
2006	Qtr 1	115.99	122.50	104.41	134.38	121.66	110.43	112.36	113.24	103.40	114.79	
	Qtr 2	119.09	121.72	104.27	134.56	121.10	101.34	115.13	113.23	103.40	116.08	
	Qtr 3	120.09	123.38	104.47	141.08	120.88	101.40	115.24	115.36	103.42	117.22	
	Qtr 4	117.15	131.09	104.53	137.55	122.31	104.22	115.22	118.60	103.42	116.81	
2007	Qtr 1	116.52	134.54	105.42	137.55	121.08	104.12	126.58	115.06	103.52	119.28	
	Qtr 2	116.05	143.80	104.76	135.37	130.43	104.26	129.62	115.31	117.81	121.58	
	Qtr 3	118.98	142.63	104.81	139.01	113.47	108.31	129.35	110.29	117.81	122.13	
	Qtr 4	121.47	142.63	104.81	139.22	107.78	109.91	132.20	108.95	117.98	123.47	
2008	Qtr 1	122.65	153.14	105.96	139.25	119.67	103.37	137.34	109.40	118.20	125.97	
	Qtr 2	125.76	161.73	105.89	143.39	118.75	115.96	137.12	112.06	118.23	128.43	
	Qtr 3	134.05	164.46	110.16	146.37	118.33	111.64	143.76	112.43	118.57	133.41	
	Qtr 4	147.00	165.14	110.41	149.14	113.76	113.23	141.88	113.07	118.70	137.54	
2009	Qtr 1	144.74	158.41	109.87	164.77	111.98	112.97	142.20	116.74	118.70	137.80	
	Qtr 2	152.01	159.64	111.42	170.92	111.58	108.37	143.81	113.40	122.13	141.20	
	Qtr 3	155.05	171.93	111.51	171.67	112.69	108.79	143.49	122.35	122.13	143.62	
	Qtr 4	155.96	168.09	112.66	171.67	113.22	109.27	145.38	128.18	112.15	144.59	
<i>Annual percentage change</i>												
2001	Qtr 4	0.7	4.9	3.4	0.0	-0.6	0.6	6.1	4.9	2.4	2.6	
2002	Qtr 4	-4.6	1.9	0.9	25.8	6.5	-2.9	2.5	0.3	-1.9	0.2	
2003	Qtr 4	6.9	18.6	0.4	13.4	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.8	5.3	
2004	Qtr 4	6.4	-0.6	1.7	7.5	7.3	8.9	-2.8	3.9	1.3	3.0	
2005	Qtr 4	2.7	1.9	0.6	8.2	7.9	5.7	5.4	4.1	0.0	3.6	
2006	Qtr 4	1.2	7.1	0.8	4.4	2.1	-10.3	8.2	6.1	0.1	3.3	
2007	Qtr 4	3.7	8.8	0.3	1.2	-11.9	5.5	14.7	-8.1	14.1	5.7	
2008	Qtr 4	21.0	15.8	5.3	7.1	5.5	3.0	7.3	3.8	0.6	11.4	
2009	Qtr 4	6.1	1.8	2.0	15.1	-0.5	-3.5	2.5	13.4	2.9	5.1	

Source: Development & Economic Planning Department

## **6.2 Annual average retail inflation 2002 - 2009**



## **6.3 Building materials price index 2002 - 2009**



## 6 Prices, wages and employment

### 6.3 Building materials price index<sup>1:</sup>

November 1994=100

2001 - 2009		index numbers and percentages						
		Wood	Building materials	Iron & steel	Plumbing ware	Electrical fittings	Other	Total
<i>Weights</i>		15.0	55.0	15.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	100.0
2001		101.9	97.7	58.2	95.1	117.5	173.7	96.3
2002		100.0	102.1	100.5	98.7	98.9	103.0	101.2
2003		114.3	104.0	106.7	98.8	95.8	96.5	104.9
2004		128.5	121.5	122.2	103.7	81.5	81.3	117.9
2005		128.5	126.0	131.9	116.0	73.3	137.6	124.5
2006		126.0	142.1	128.1	106.0	88.7	151.0	133.1
2007		126.0	153.7	111.7	95.8	110.2	151.0	137.5
2008		126.0	164.5	165.9	98.7	111.2	152.5	151.8
2009		155.1	182.5	181.7	111.1	108.3	157.9	169.3
2007	Qtr 1	126.0	158.2	117.8	96.1	120.1	150.7	141.4
	Qtr 2	126.0	151.2	110.9	94.7	109.4	152.2	135.9
	Qtr 3	126.0	152.7	109.1	96.1	105.7	150.6	136.3
	Qtr 4	126.0	152.7	109.1	96.1	105.7	150.6	136.3
2008	Qtr 1	126.0	158.3	151.4	96.3	107.2	150.2	145.8
	Qtr 2	126.0	159.3	161.2	97.0	113.2	150.2	148.2
	Qtr 3	126.0	170.7	168.6	96.6	112.2	155.0	155.7
	Qtr 4	126.0	169.7	182.4	104.7	112.2	154.4	157.7
2009	Qtr 1	126.0	173.4	182.4	104.7	107.4	152.6	159.4
	Qtr 2	169.1	184.2	182.7	107.6	107.4	156.6	172.2
	Qtr 3	162.6	186.9	180.8	116.0	109.1	156.6	173.0
	Qtr 4	162.6	185.5	180.8	116.0	109.1	165.7	172.6
<i>Annual percentage change</i>								
2001		-0.6	1.2	2.2	4.2	7.1	74.8	4.7
2002		-1.8	4.6	72.7	3.8	-15.8	-40.7	5.2
2003		14.3	1.8	6.1	0.1	-3.2	-6.3	3.6
2004		12.5	16.8	14.6	4.9	-14.9	-15.8	12.5
2005		0.0	3.8	7.9	11.9	-10.1	69.2	5.6
2006		-1.9	12.7	-2.9	-8.6	21.1	9.7	6.9
2007		0.0	8.2	-12.8	-9.7	24.3	0.0	3.3
2008		0.0	7.0	48.5	3.0	0.9	0.9	10.4
2009		23.1	10.9	9.5	12.6	-2.7	3.6	11.5
2007	Qtr 1	0.0	10.2	-17.5	-28.8	31.3	1.5	2.5
	Qtr 2	0.0	6.5	-13.0	0.7	35.9	0.5	3.1
	Qtr 3	0.0	6.2	-13.7	0.0	11.5	0.1	2.1
	Qtr 4	0.0	6.2	-13.7	-2.8	6.8	-2.0	1.7
2008	Qtr 1	0.0	0.1	28.5	0.2	-10.7	-0.3	3.1
	Qtr 2	0.0	5.4	45.4	2.4	3.5	-1.3	9.0
	Qtr 3	0.0	11.8	54.5	0.5	6.1	2.9	14.2
	Qtr 4	0.0	11.1	67.2	8.9	6.1	2.5	15.7
2009	Qtr 1	0.0	9.5	20.5	8.7	0.2	1.6	9.3
	Qtr 2	34.2	15.6	13.3	10.9	-5.1	4.3	16.2
	Qtr 3	29.0	9.5	7.2	20.1	-2.8	1.0	11.1
	Qtr 4	29.0	9.3	-0.9	10.8	-2.8	7.3	9.4

<sup>1</sup> Before 1987 the index was calculated at the end of each quarter, after 1987 it was calculated at mid-point.

Source: Development & Economic Planning Department

## 6 Prices, wages and employment

### 6.4 Retail prices of selected commodities: prevailing at the second quarter of each year

2004 - 2009

Commodity	Unit <sup>2</sup>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Basic commodities</b>							
Bread, white loaf	1.5lb	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.61	0.92
Flour, white	500g	0.33	0.33	0.28	0.28	0.36	0.53
Cornflakes	375g	1.99	2.14	2.35	1.39	2.39	2.69
Rice, white	1 Kilo	0.28	0.28	0.26	0.25	1.23	1.55
Sugar	500g	0.30	0.29	0.42	0.35	0.35	0.35
<b>Meat</b>							
Chicken, frozen imported	1 Kilo	2.18	2.40	2.56	2.68	2.90	3.30
Bacon, rashers <sup>1</sup>	1 Kilo	2.14	2.18	2.18	4.76	5.21	7.47
Corned beef, tinned <sup>1</sup>	300g	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.30	1.07	1.35
Tuna, fresh	1 Kilo	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.17	3.17
<b>Dairy products</b>							
Butter, imported <sup>1</sup>	250g	1.29	1.35	1.29	1.19	1.55	1.49
Margarine	250g	0.49	0.59	0.65	0.45	0.78	0.98
Cheese, Cheddar	1 Kilo	3.90	4.34	4.56	4.60	6.99	6.95
Eggs	6 Only	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.40	1.30	1.30
Milk, carton	1 ltr	0.75	0.86	0.95	0.72	0.95	0.99
Milk, tinned <sup>1</sup>	410ml	0.90	0.90	0.92	0.95	0.95	1.15
<b>Beverages</b>							
Black Teabags	40's	0.59	0.62	0.50	0.59	0.64	0.62
Coffee, granules	100g	0.79	0.74	0.74	0.75	0.95	0.95
<b>Alcohol and tobacco</b>							
Beer, Castle	340ml	1.19	1.19	1.24	1.36	1.45	1.49
Cigarettes, 555	pkt of 20	1.99	1.99	1.99	2.60	3.10	2.89
<b>Vegetables and fruit</b>							
Potatoes, local/gallon	1 Kilo	1.88	1.78	2.38	1.76	0.58	1.00
Onions	1 Kilo	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.62	0.79
Bananas, local	1 Kilo	0.71	0.71	0.80	0.88	0.96	1.06
Canned peaches <sup>1</sup>	410g	0.74	0.68	0.69	0.71	0.65	0.99
<b>Fuel and light</b>							
Water	1 unit	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58
Electricity	1 unit	0.16.5	0.16.5	0.16.5	0.16.5	0.15	0.15
Gas Cylinder	14kg	32.95	36.84	39.90	40.90	46.00	52.00
Paraffin	1 ltr	1.39	1.63	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.15
Petrol	1 ltr	0.72	0.72	0.96	1.07	1.21	1.36
<b>Toiletries</b>							
Toothpaste	100ml	0.53	0.57	0.59	0.75	0.55	0.67
Washing Powder	500g	1.55	1.50	1.42	1.60	1.15	0.19
<b>Communications</b>							
Postage overseas airmail	letter	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.40	0.40	0.40

Source: Development & Economic Planning Department.

<sup>1</sup> The difference in price reflects a different quality of item.

<sup>2</sup> From 2008 the Unit was changed to Kilo where applicable

## 6 Prices, wages and employment

### **6.5 Water tariff: by type of consumer**

1988-2008

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Type of consumer	1/4/88	1/4/92	21/04/94	1/04/96	1/04/99	1/08/99	01/04/08
<b>A For domestic purposes</b>							
- treated supply per cubic metre	..	0.11	0.23	0.23	0.46	0.58	0.58
- untreated supply per cubic metre	..	0.08	0.16	0.16	0.32	0.41	0.41
Annual standing charge							
- treated supply	..	15.00	22.00	22.00	12.00	12.00	10.00
- untreated supply	..	10.00	16.00	16.00	6.00	6.00	5.00
<b>B For agricultural purposes</b>							
- treated supply <sup>2</sup>	..	0.11	0.23	0.23	0.46	0.58	0.58
- untreated supply <sup>2</sup>	..	0.08	0.16	0.16	0.32	0.41	0.41
<b>C For commercial purposes in shops and other commercial premises in which not more than one person other than the proprietor is employed</b>							
i) with outside water point	10.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
ii) with outdoor water point	7.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>D For religious purposes or for social purposes in churches and halls where no charge is made for admission</b>							
	Exempt	Exempt	Domestic rate	Domestic rate	Domestic rate	Domestic rate	Domestic rate
<b>E For commercial, government or public purposes in all commercial premises, government offices and other buildings.</b>							
- per 1,000 gallons	3.00	6.00	6.00	1.60 <sup>2</sup>	1.60 <sup>2</sup>	1.60 <sup>2</sup>	1.60
standing charge	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	12.00
<b>F For premises not described above</b>							
- per 1000 gallons	6.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
- minimum charge	4.50	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>G For issue to ships</b>							
- per 1000 gall	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00

<sup>1</sup> Categories A, B, C, and D were incorporated in the Land Tax in 1987. In 1992 it was extracted from the Land Tax and presented as a separate charge.

*Source: Public Works & Services Department*

<sup>2</sup> Charge per cubic metre.

## 6 Prices, wages and employment

### 6.6 Wage rates <sup>1</sup>:

for weekly paid government staff

Employee	4/1/97	1/4/00	1/10/02	01/04/05	01/04/06	01/04/07	01/04/08	01/04/09	£
15 Year old youth	21.45	23.60	24.35	25.35	25.90	26.40	27.50	28.60	
16 Year old youth	24.40	26.85	27.70	28.80	29.40	30.00	31.20	32.45	
17 Year old youth	27.65	30.45	31.40	32.70	33.35	34.00	35.40	36.85	
18 Year old/labourer on first engagement	42.95	47.25	52.90	55.90	57.05	58.20	60.55	63.00	
Labourer after 3 months service	45.40	49.95	55.95	58.95	60.15	61.35	63.80	66.35	
Semi-skilled	47.65	52.45	58.75	61.75	63.00	64.25	66.85	69.55	
Chargehand	52.25	57.50	64.40	70.85	72.30	73.75	76.70	79.80	
Skilled Grade III	48.75	53.65	60.10	66.3	67.65	69.00	71.80	74.70	
Skilled Grade II	52.25	57.50	64.40	70.85	72.30	73.75	76.70	79.80	
Skilled Grade I	57.95	63.75	71.40	78.25	79.85	81.45	84.75	88.15	
Labour Cost Index (1994=100) <sup>2</sup>	105.09	110.02	112.01	105.36	102.04	102.00	103.99	104.00	

<sup>1</sup> Wage rates for a standard 37.5 hour week.

*Source: Department of Finance*

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### 6.7 Economically active population: by sex and age

2008						numbers
	Self-employed	Full time employed	5 day week	Part time employed	Unemployed	Total
<b>Males</b>						
0-14	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-64	159	843	32	79	34	1,147
65+	20	17	0	24	3	64
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	179	860	32	103	37	1,211
<b>Females</b>						
0-14	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-64	39	747	8	139	26	959
65+	11	5	0	8	0	24
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	50	752	8	147	26	983
<b>Total</b>						
0-14	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-64	198	1,590	40	218	60	2,106
65+	31	22	0	32	3	88
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	229	1,612	40	250	63	2,194

*Source: 2008 Census Report*

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### 6.8 Economically inactive population by age and sex

2008

numbers

	Home-makers	Full-time education	Disabled	Retired	Other/Not applicable	Grand Total
<b>Males</b>						
0-14	0	232	1	0	84	317
15-64	1	79	23	121	7	231
65+	0	0	11	251	0	262
Not stated	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	1	311	35	373	91	811
<b>Females</b>						
0-14	0	133	0	0	82	215
15-64	190	144	28	45	1	408
65+	126	0	41	184	2	353
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	316	277	69	229	85	976
<b>Total</b>						
0-14	0	365	1	0	166	532
15-64	191	223	51	166	8	639
65+	126	0	52	435	2	615
Not stated	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>1,787</b>

Source: 2008 Census Report

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### 6.9 Community employment, unemployment benefits and social security: by type of benefit

2001-2009

number of people

Quarterly Averages	Community Employment <sup>1,2</sup>			Unemployment benefits <sup>2</sup>			Social security <sup>2</sup>				
							Single	Married	Depend-		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	adult	couple	ants	Other <sup>3</sup>	
2001	Qtr 1	163	39	202	12	51	63	345	125	9	36
	Qtr 2	181	51	232	17	56	73	345	125	9	36
	Qtr 3	169	53	222	30	62	92	345	125	9	36
	Qtr 4	147	42	189	21	57	78	345	125	9	36
2002	Qtr 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<sup>5</sup>
	Qtr 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<sup>5</sup>
	Qtr 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<sup>5</sup>
	Qtr 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<sup>5</sup>
2003	Qtr 1	137	35	172	31	42	73	370	129	18	2
	Qtr 2	133	31	163	19	46	66	353	129	16	2
	Qtr 3	102	27	129	32	39	71	354	137	19	2
	Qtr 4	100	26	126	19	34	52	362	141	23	2
2004	Qtr 1	102	23	125	21	31	51	362	139	26	2
	Qtr 2	98	18	116	14	26	40	360	134	28	2
	Qtr 3	91	17	107	47	58	105	355	136	29	2
	Qtr 4	84	16	100	14	20	34	358	130	26	2
2005	Qtr 1	67	20	87	12	24	35	362	130	26	2
	Qtr 2	66	22	88	11	20	31	351	129	27	2
	Qtr 3	62	20	82	56	52	108	352	129	28	2
	Qtr 4	58	18	76	15	23	38	363	129	28	2
2006	Qtr 1	55	18	72	12	25	37	360	127	29	2
	Qtr 2	55	17	72	10	21	30	365	120	27	2
	Qtr 3	54	19	73	26	31	57	366	120	29	2
	Qtr 4	52	18	70	15	24	40	357	121	28	2
2007	Qtr 1	48	15	63	12	23	36	353	125	29	2
	Qtr 2	44	14	58	9	17	26	344	129	29	2
	Qtr 3	44	11	55	16	23	38	346	127	28	2
	Qtr 4	38	8	46	9	18	26	345	129	29	2
2008	Qtr 1	35	8	42	6	16	22	346	127	28	2
	Qtr 2	28	7	35	8	16	24	349	128	27	0
	Qtr 3	27	9	35	28	34	61	357	137	25	0
	Qtr 4	26	8	33	7	24	32	357	150	21	0
2009	Qtr 1	20	8	28	5	17	22	359	150	24	0
	Qtr 2	18	6	24	4	17	21	363	152	28	0
	Qtr 3	20	6	27	13	20	33	365	156	28	0
	Qtr 4	20	6	26	13	18	32	378	159	35	0

<sup>1</sup> Community employment was known as the 3-day Work Scheme.

*Source: Department of Employment*

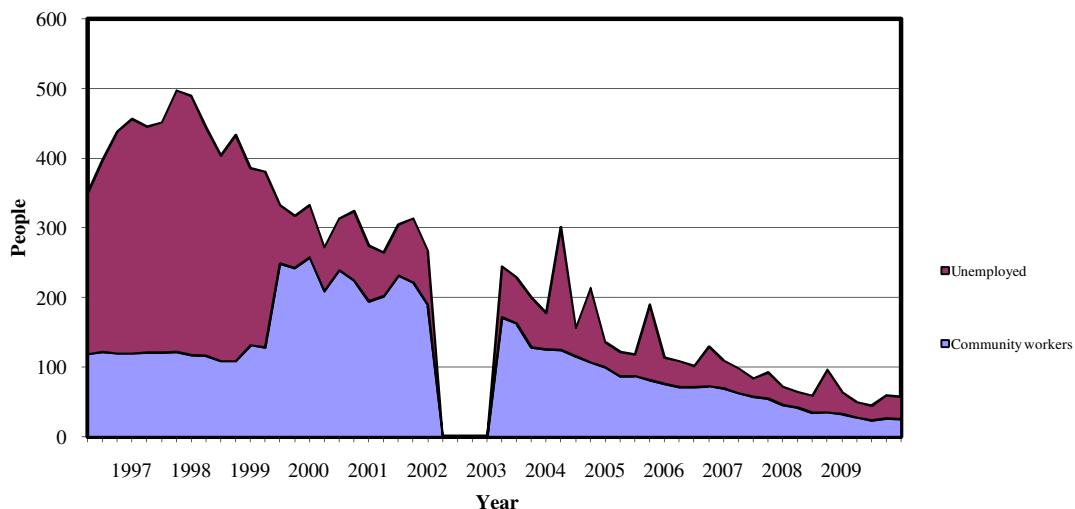
<sup>2</sup> Averages of monthly data, so there are 'rounding errors'.

*& Social Security*

<sup>3</sup> Other includes pensioners.

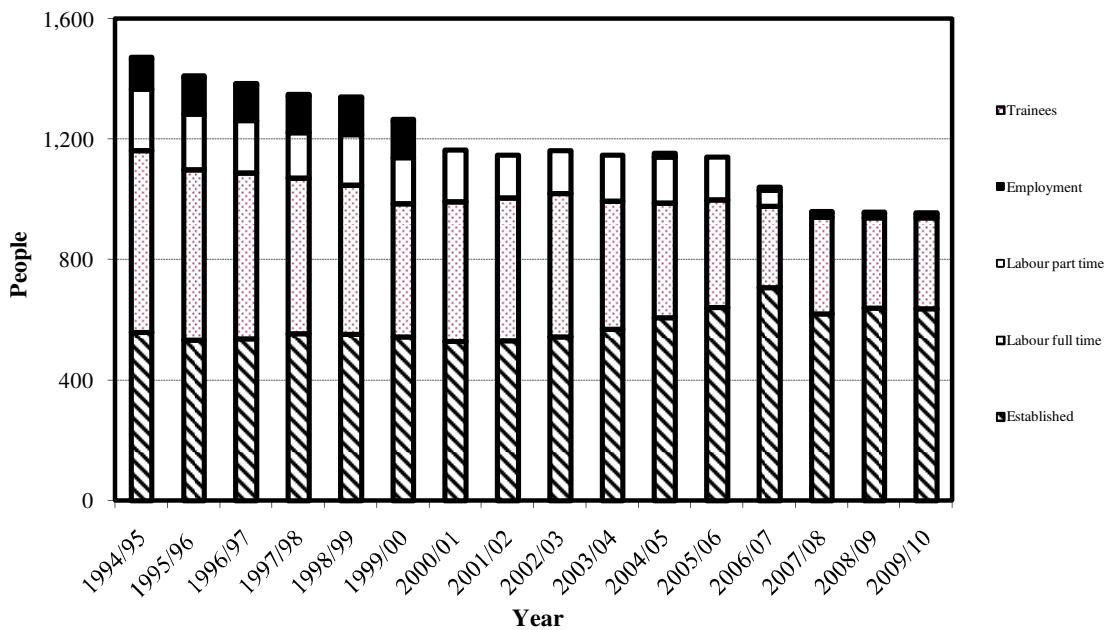
<sup>5</sup> No data available for 2002 , due to staff attrition in the Employment & Social Security Dept.

## 6.9 Unemployment and Community Employment 1997 -2009



Note: No data available for 2002 due to staff attrition in the Employment & Social Security Dept.

## 6.10 SHG Budgetary provision for employment 1994/95 - 2009/10



Note: No budgetary provision made for community employment for 1999 - 2000.

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### 6.10 SHG budgetary provision for employment <sup>1:</sup> by type

1991/92- 2009/10

number of persons

Year	Established posts	Labour		Community Employment		Total
		Full-time	Part-time <sup>2</sup>	(3 day) <sup>3</sup>	Trainees	
1991/92	563	643	126	100	-	1,432
1992/93	563	644	126	100	30	1,463
1993/94	551	637	122	100	10	1,420
1994/95	559	604	204	122	7	1,496
1995/96	533	566	186	119	5	1,409
1996/97	539	549	175	122	5	1,390
1997/98	555	517	150	122	5	1,349
1998/99	553	495	167	122	5	1,342
1999/00	544	442	153	..	5	1,144
2000/01	530	463	173	..	0	1,166
2001/02	532	474	143	..	0	1,149
2002/03	544	476	143	..	0	1,163
2003/04	570	424	154	..	0	1,148
2004/05	608	380	154	..	12	1,154
2005/06	642	358	141	..	12	1,153
2006/07	708	269	55	..	10	1,042
2007/08	620	321	16	..	4	961
2008/09	640	300	14	..	4	958
2009/10	639	300	14	..	4	957

Source: SHG Estimates & Development & Economic Planning Department

<sup>1</sup> SHG Estimates give a further breakdown of the figures by department

<sup>2</sup> Home-helpers were only included since 1994/95

<sup>3</sup> From 1999/00 no provision was made in the budget for any fixed number of 3 day workers.

<sup>4</sup> From 2006/07 staffing numbers do not include Home Helps or Instructors at the Adult Vocational Education Centre

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### 6.11 Average SHG employment during 2009

2009

numbers

	Unestablished <sup>1</sup>								
	Established	Full-time	Part-time	Apprentices	Total	Established + unestablished	Development aid	Other	Grand total
<b>Provision</b>									
Governor	3	8			8	11	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Office of CS	23	4	2		6	29	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Human Resources	10	1	1		2	12	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Legal & Lands	22	3			3	25	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Police	53	5			5	58	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Audit	14				0	14	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Finance	44				0	44	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Development	18		1		1	19	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Post Office	5	3			3	8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Education	114	13	10		23	137	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Public Health & SS	205	57			57	262	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Employment & SS	11	8			8	19			
A & NRD	33	76		4	80	113	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
PW&SD	84	122			122	206	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Total</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
<b>In post</b>									
Governor	2	8		1	9	11	0	0	11
Office of CS	20	4	3		7	27	0	0	27
Human Resources	11	1	1		2	13	0	0	13
Legal & Lands	20	3	1	2	6	26	0	0	26
Police	47	5	25	6	36	83	0	0	83
Audit	13				0	13	0	0	13
Finance	41		9		9	50	0	0	50
Development	18		1		1	19	0	0	19
Post Office	5	3	0		3	8	0	0	8
Education	112	9	33		42	154	0	0	154
Public Health & SS	185	54	14	1	69	254	0	4	258
Employment & SS	11	8			8	19	0	0	19
A & NRD	32	71	1	4	76	108	0	0	108
PW&SD	68	95	1	0	96	164	7	2	173
<b>Total</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>962</b>
<b>Vacancies</b>									
Governor	1	0	0	-1	-1	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Office of CS	3	0	-1	0	-1	2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Personnel	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Legal & Lands	2	0	-1	-2	-3	-1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Police	6	0	-25	-6	-31	-25	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Audit	1	0	0	0	0	1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Finance	3	0	-9	0	-9	-6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Post Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Education	2	4	-23	0	-19	-17	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Public Health & SS	20	3	-14	-1	-12	8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Employment & SS	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
A & NRD	1	5	-1	0	4	5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
PW&SD	16	27	-1	0	26	42	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-75</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes community employment.

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### 6.12 St Helenian contract workers employed overseas by country<sup>1</sup>

1996-2001

number

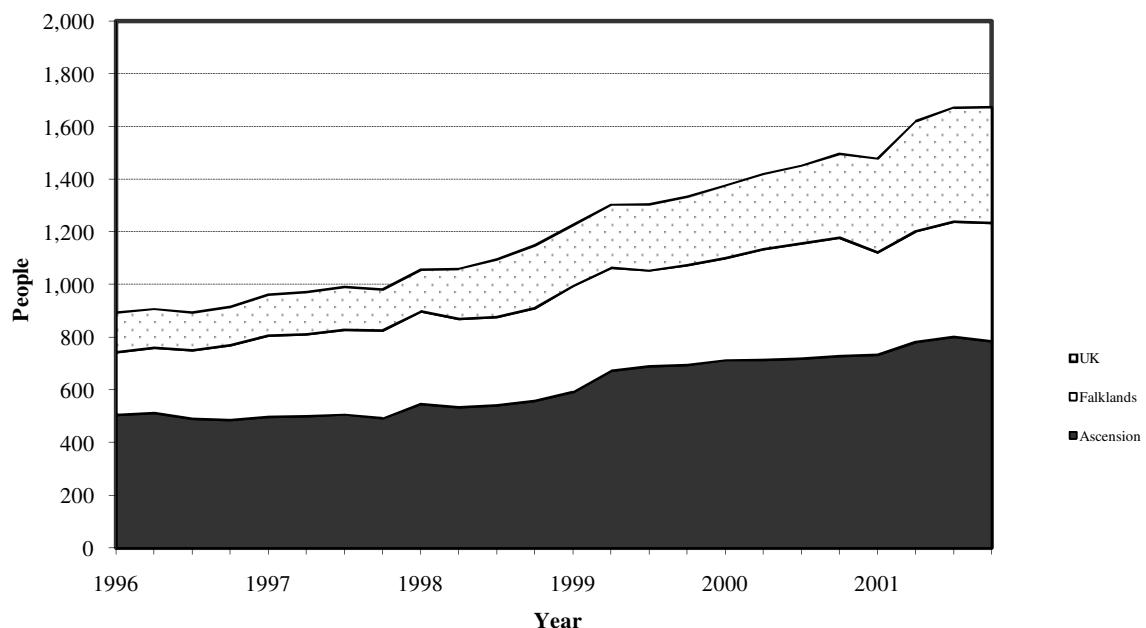
Year	Quarter	Ascension Island	Falkland Islands	United Kingdom	Other	Total
1996	Qtr 1	506	238	151	0	895
	Qtr 2	513	247	148	0	908
	Qtr 3	492	259	143	0	894
	Qtr 4	487	284	146	0	917
1997	Qtr 1	498	309	156	0	963
	Qtr 2	500	311	161	0	972
	Qtr 3	507	322	162	0	991
	Qtr 4	493	334	155	0	982
1998	Qtr 1	574	351	154	0	1,078
	Qtr 2	583	343	180	0	1,106
	Qtr 3	586	342	208	0	1,137
	Qtr 4	575	360	225	4	1,164
1999	Qtr 1	593	402	233	0	1,228
	Qtr 2	673	391	240	0	1,304
	Qtr 3	690	364	251	0	1,305
	Qtr 4	696	378	261	0	1,335
2000	Qtr 1	714	388	275	0	1,377
	Qtr 2	715	421	285	3	1,424
	Qtr 3	719	437	296	0	1,452
	Qtr 4	729	449	319	0	1,497
2001	Qtr 1	759	399	406	0	1,564
	Qtr 2	803	433	426	0	1,662
	Qtr 3	808	445	434	0	1,687
	Qtr 4	793	458	439	0	1,690
2001	Jan	703	373	322	0	1,398
	Feb	743	392	340	0	1,475
	Mar	759	399	406	0	1,564
	Apr	764	414	412	0	1,590
	May	782	415	415	0	1,612
	Jun	803	433	426	0	1,662
	Jul	790	433	433	0	1,656
	Aug	808	434	434	0	1,676
	Sep	808	445	434	0	1,687
	Oct	791	445	438	0	1,674
	Nov	775	445	438	0	1,658
	Dec	793	458	439	0	1,690

<sup>1</sup> Quarterly figures are averages derived from monthly figures and may contain 'rounding errors'.

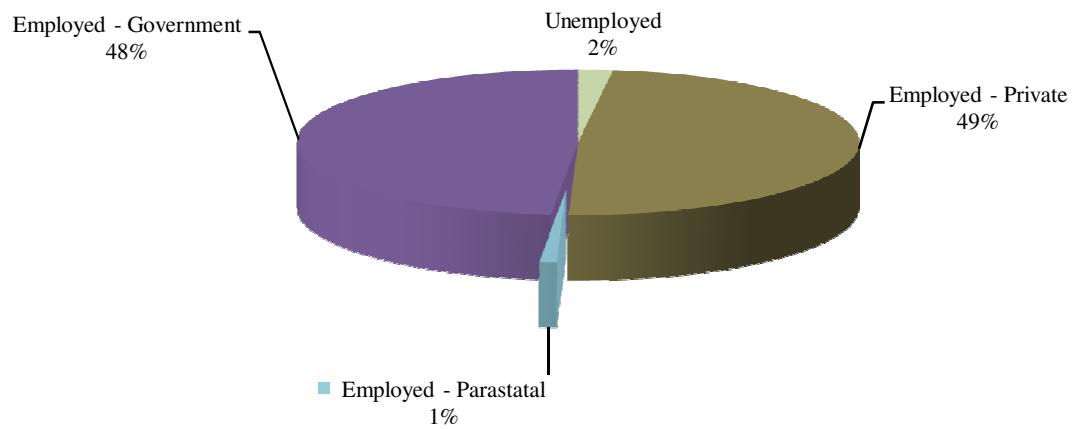
Source: Department of Employment & Social Services

<sup>2</sup> Due to the restoration of Citizenship rights we have been unable to monitor offshore employment numbers since 2001.

### 6.12 St Helenian overseas workers 1996 - 2001



### 6.13 Workforce distribution 2007/08



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### 6.13 Distribution of the workforce

2003/04 - 2007/08		numbers			
Category		2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2007/08 <sup>5</sup>
<i>Employed:</i>					
Government <sup>1</sup>		1,031	1,718	1,583	1,069
Private		837	785	931	1,071
Parastatal		25	24	19	22
Other/Not Stated		..	..	..	59
<b>Total employed</b>		1,893	2,527	2,533	2,221
<i>Unemployed:</i>					
Community employment		162	101	77	44
Receiving unemployment benefit		43	38	33	22
Other <sup>2</sup>		2	0	2	0
<b>Total unemployed</b>		207	139	112	66
Total workforce on St Helena		2,100	2,666	2,645	2,287
Unemployment rate on St Helena <sup>3</sup>		9.9%	5.2%	4.2%	2.9%
Offshore workers <sup>4</sup>		...	...	...	...
<b>Total St Helenian Workforce</b>		2,100	2,666	2,645	2,287

Note: Government data was taken from departmental returns, Private and Parastatal data are extracted from Income Tax records.

*Source: Development & Economic Planning Department and Department of Employment & Social Security*

<sup>1</sup> Includes Established, Unestablished, Temporary and Development Aid workers

<sup>2</sup> Includes those registered as unemployed but not eligible for benefits

<sup>3</sup> Includes RMS St Helena employees

<sup>4</sup> Due to the restoration of Citizenship rights we are unable to monitor offshore employment numbers.

<sup>5</sup> 'Employed' 2007/08 figures were taken from the 2008 Census.

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### 6.14 Household expenditure by expenditure group

2004 - 2009

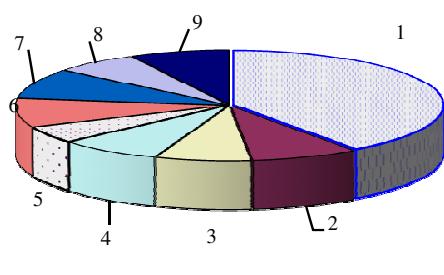
average household expenditure per week

Expenditure group	2004		2009	
	£	%	£	%
1 Food	53.48	40.1	49.92	33.4
2 Alcohol & tobacco	10.97	8.2	4.71	3.2
3 Housing	9.77	7.3	14.71	9.8
4 Fuel & light	10.41	7.8	11.63	7.8
5 Clothing	6.81	5.1	2.05	1.4
6 Household goods	11.26	8.4	6.06	4.1
7 Transport	11.86	8.9	27.76	18.6
8 Miscellaneous	8.57	6.4	13.32	8.9
9 Services	10.21	7.7	19.31	12.9
Total	133.34	100	149.47	100

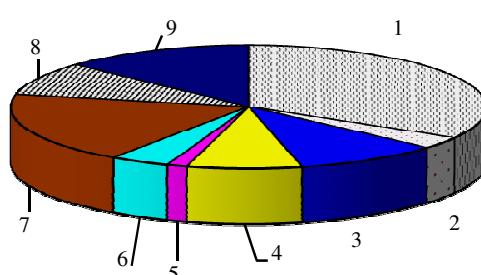
Source: 2004 & 2009 Household Expenditure Surveys

### 6.14 Household expenditure by expenditure group

2004



2009



## **7 Water and climate**

### **Commentary**

#### **Climate**

St Helena's climate is kept mild, equable and healthy by the south east trade winds. Over the past ten years annual rainfall averaged 229mm (9") in Jamestown and 1,091mm (42") at Hutt's Gate.

Table 7.1 shows the rainfall at 7 collecting stations which vary in altitude from sea level at Jamestown to 650m (2,130 ft) at Hutt's Gate.

Table 7.2 contains figures for maximum and minimum temperature, relative humidity, wind run and sunshine hours. In 2009, the highest wind run at Bottom Woods was 658.3 in the month of September, compared with 2008 when the wind run was 680.9 in October. The greatest amount of sunshine (205.3 hours) was recorded in March compared with 150.1 hours in October 2008 recorded at Woodlands field.

#### **Water Supply**

Table 7.3 shows a considerable increase in the quantity of treated water supplied over the past four years in comparison with the previous five year period, this is possibly attributable to extensive upgrading of the systems which have reduced losses.

Quarterly figures for 2007 were not available, neither were figures relating to the number and classification of water meters at the end of 2007.

## 7 Water and climate

### 7.1 Rainfall at selected stations

2000-2009

Annual rainfall	Scotland	Jamestown	Harpers	Plantation	Hutts Gate	Briars	Bottom Woods
2000	927	194	966	873	1,083	158	458
2001	1,185	232	1,116	495	1,341	479	595
2002	986	243	1,055	993	1,100	543	580
2003	750	164	1,084	715	711	255	413
2004	921	173	1,236	878	871	398	467
2005	985	217	870	809	946	470	439
2006	861	218	724	998	1,138	442	525
2007	980	249	801	968	909	498	490
2008	1,385	356	1,223	1,428	1,707	807	735
2009	986	243	1,055	993	1,100	543	580
10 year average	997	229	1,013	915	1,091	459	528

#### Monthly Averages 2000-2009

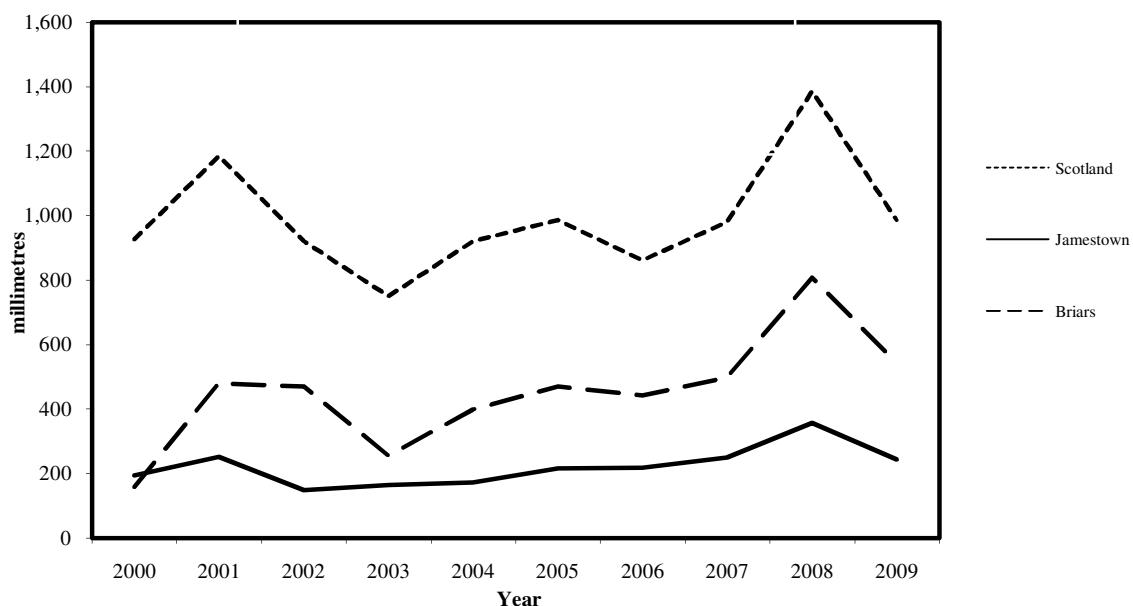
January	63	12	66	57	67	31	33
February	91	19	84	84	117	41	41
March	121	26	120	107	119	61	56
April	110	32	130	97	110	55	57
May	92	24	99	86	114	52	41
June	108	35	102	97	98	54	55
July	88	22	91	88	92	38	46
August	133	26	152	137	125	57	68
September	71	11	74	72	79	26	41
October	45	5	40	48	69	17	30
November	33	3	26	30	42	12	19
December	36	3	33	36	37	8	23
10 year average total	990	219	1,016	939	1,067	452	510

#### Rain in 2009

January	101	26	80	105	109	50	65
February	145	29	118	133	112	75	47
March	75	29	89	67	89	58	57
April	69	19	82	65	86	41	43
May	94	18	123	95	157	51	43
June	125	50	148	122	116	82	74
July	87	20	92	91	82	51	53
August	101	24	170	129	127	56	66
September	81	14	83	82	90	27	48
October	50	8	35	52	55	19	33
November	21	3	14	20	29	25	17
December	37	4	21	33	49	10	35
Total rain in 2009	986	243	1,055	993	1,100	543	580

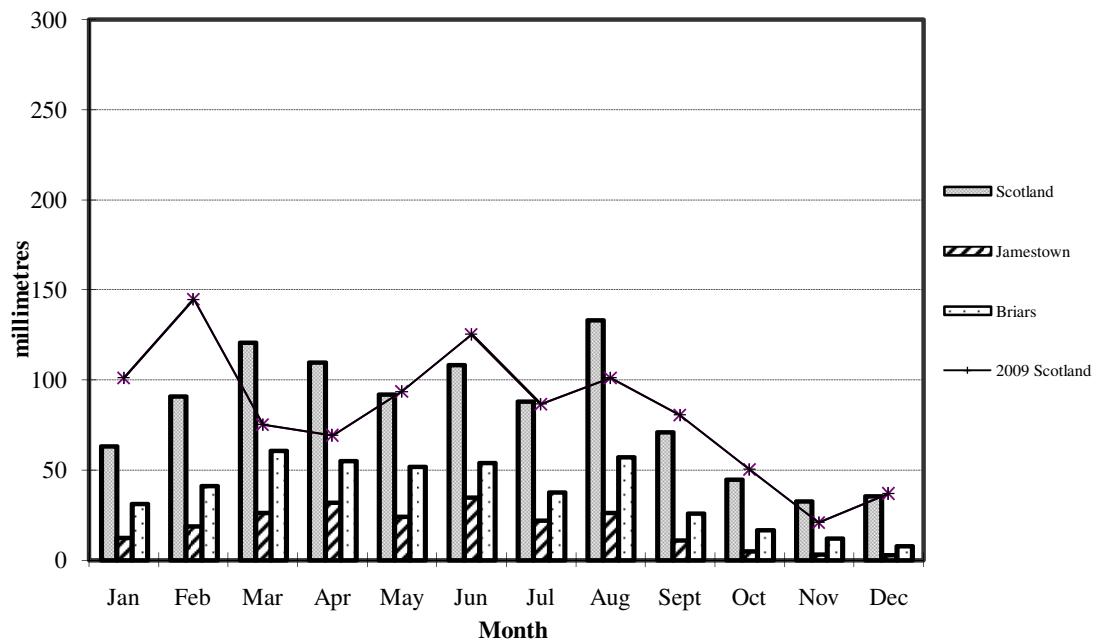
Source: Agriculture & Natural Resources Department

### 7.1a Rainfall at selected locations 2000 -2009



### 7.1b Average monthly rainfall at Scotland, Briars & Jamestown 2009

Monthly rainfall at Scotland 2009



### 7.2 Weather data by selected stations

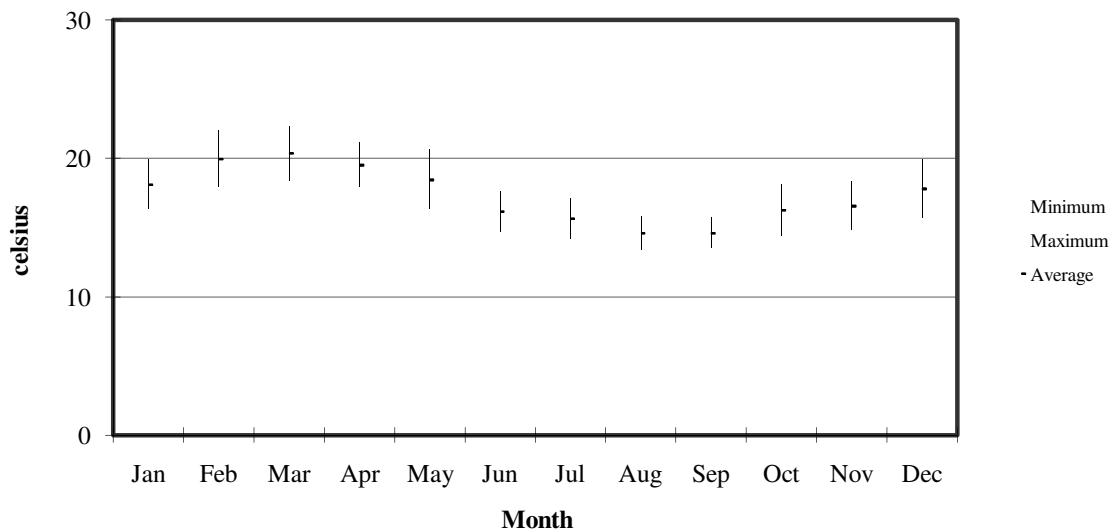
2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Monthly average
<b>Maximum temperature (celsius)</b>													
Bottom Woods	22.2	23.6	24.0	23.2	22.1	19.9	19.2	17.9	18.2	19.4	20.0	21.8	21.0
Scotland	19.9	22.0	22.3	21.1	20.6	17.6	17.1	15.8	15.7	18.1	18.3	19.9	19.0
Woodlands Field	22.0	22.8	23.6	22.9	21.8	19.6	18.8	17.9	17.8	19.1	0.0	21.3	19.0
Barren Ground	23.4	24.1	24.9	23.6	22.8	20.7	19.7	18.8	18.9	20.8	22.2	23.9	22.0
Jamestown <sup>1</sup>	29.4	31.3	31.9	29.9	26.6	24.3	15.4	14.5	24.1	26.4	24.1	25.7	25.3
<b>Minimum temperature (celsius)</b>													
Bottom Woods	17.7	19.0	19.4	19.0	17.8	15.6	14.9	14.7	14.6	15.2	15.7	17.0	16.7
Scotland	16.3	17.9	18.4	17.9	16.3	14.7	14.2	13.4	13.5	14.4	14.8	15.7	15.6
Woodlands Field	16.1	17.2	17.9	18.0	17.0	13.6	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.8	0.0	15.1	14.1
Barren Ground	15.9	17.2	17.5	17.2	15.9	14.0	13.1	12.8	12.1	13.5	13.8	15.4	14.9
Jamestown <sup>1</sup>	22.9	23.0	24.8	22.7	21.6	19.8	11.5	11.0	18.9	19.9	18.8	19.7	19.6
<b>Relative humidity (%)</b>													
Bottom Woods	84.5	89.6	83.3	84.6	80.7	81.2	80.1	84.3	83.8	84.2	80.5	84.9	83.5
Scotland	95.3	89.6	96.8	95.6	95.7	84.2	84.3	89.5	91.9	91.9	92.3	87.8	91.2
Woodlands Field	91.3	91.6	86.3	86.2	86.2	81.2	85.3	85.3	87.2	88.6	0.0	88.2	79.8
Barren Ground	92.5	91.0	91.9	90.5	95.7	89.1	87.9	89.9	94.3	93.6	82.8	87.9	90.6
<b>Wind run (km/day)</b>													
Bottom Woods	489.7	475.8	449.6	517.1	469.9	479.9	487.0	608.0	658.3	534.5	485.6	472.5	510.7
Scotland	89.8	72.2	80.6	100.5	36.5	21.1	51.7	36.8	100.4	64.2	53.7	37.2	62.1
Woodlands Field	215.7	225.0	238.0	250.9	208.6	201.0	209.1	281.2	306.9	265.9	0.0	219.4	218.5
Barren Ground	134.1	143.4	115.8	191.4	119.6	115.0	130.9	191.0	207.3	216.9	155.6	145.7	155.6
<b>Sunshine (hours/month)</b>													
													Annual total
Bottom Woods	138.7	163.3	201.3	148.6	153.2	99.4	124.6	68.7	65.0	84.0	76.0	111.6	1,434.4
Scotland	115.9	149.2	199.3	158.2	138.7	78.9	99.6	76.9	83.3	131.3	113.3	98.7	1,443.3
Woodlands Field	115.5	124.8	205.3	159.6	145.8	86.8	125.9	104.1	104.3	107.6	0.0	0.0	1,279.7

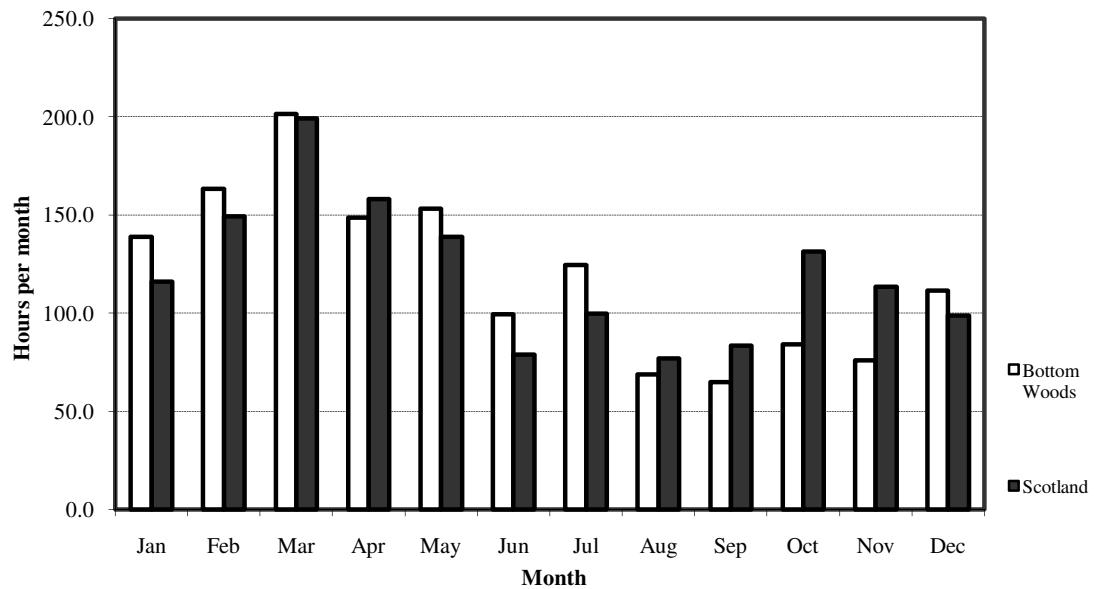
<sup>1</sup> The Swimming Pool in Jamestown

Source: Agriculture & Natural Resources Department

### 7.2a Temperature at Scotland by month - 2009



### 7.2b Sunshine at Scotland and Bottom Woods - 2009



## 7 Water and climate

### 7.3 Treated water supply by area

1992 -2009

	cubic metres							
	Treated				Untreated			
	Jamestown	Red Hill	Hutts Gate	Levelwood	Total	Total	Grand total	
1992	123,239	138,240	83,580	20,209	365,268	44,000	409,268	
1993	101,541	140,691	81,040	18,067	341,339	58,926	400,265	
1994	95,148	114,454	77,637	19,269	306,508	61,802	368,310	
1995	97,750	115,765	85,121	20,613	319,067	24,305	343,372	
1996	92,754	101,262	70,148	20,357	284,521	50,200	334,721	
1997	102,039	113,773	89,625	17,324	322,761	45,057	367,818	
1998	88,131	139,783	84,801	20,409	333,124	39,843	372,967	
1999	87,062	114,674	81,978	30,625	314,339	54,976	369,315	
2000	114,476	110,486	80,174	19,123	324,259	69,555	393,814	
2001	57,306 <sup>1</sup>	115,934	78,604	17,501	269,345	81,230	350,575	
2002	71,990	113,479	81,392	15,391	282,252	35,347	317,599	
2003	62,666	97,548	62,884	18,264	241,362	44,297	285,659	
2004	49,668	80,382	55,125	14,927	200,102	22,771	222,873	
2005	53,858	86,980	57,287	17,215	215,340	41,234	256,574	
2006	55,716	72,008	234,573	15,042	377,339	33,387	410,726	
2007	62,558	93,254	116,679	18,285	290,776	35,619	326,395	
2008	171,064 <sup>r</sup>	122,001 <sup>r</sup>	96,853 <sup>r</sup>	17,890 <sup>r</sup>	407,808 <sup>r</sup>	9,683	417,491	
2009	86,267	176,510	91,567	23,802	378,146	14,963	393,109	
2004	Qtr 1	12,332	18,802	13,559	3,304	47,997	4,181	52,178
	Qtr 2	13,605	20,551	13,949	3,540	51,645	4,501	56,146
	Qtr 3	11,712	18,081	11,966	3,632	45,391	7,918	53,309
	Qtr 4	12,019	22,948	15,651	4,451	55,069	6,171	61,240
2005	Qtr 1	13,619	22,437	15,137	5,076	56,269	6,769	63,038
	Qtr 2	12,695	18,100	11,303	3,332	45,430	12,584	58,014
	Qtr 3	11,181	18,570	13,086	3,514	46,351	8,314	54,665
	Qtr 4	16,363	27,873	17,761	5,293	67,290	13,567	80,857
2006	Qtr 1	13,276	19,231	25,446	3,112	61,065	5,216	66,281
	Qtr 2	13,379	19,973	22,697	3,295	59,344	6,381	65,725
	Qtr 3	16,294	24,314	89,261	5,034	134,903	10,264	145,167
	Qtr 4	12,767	8,490	97,169	3,601	122,027	11,526	133,553
2007	Qtr 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Qtr 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Qtr 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Qtr 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2008	Qtr 1	30,567 <sup>r</sup>	32,559 <sup>r</sup>	24,154 <sup>r</sup>	5,254 <sup>r</sup>	92,534 <sup>r</sup>	5,202 <sup>r</sup>	97,736 <sup>r</sup>
	Qtr 2	46,851 <sup>r</sup>	32,194 <sup>r</sup>	26,831 <sup>r</sup>	4,363 <sup>r</sup>	110,239 <sup>r</sup>	3,073 <sup>r</sup>	113,312 <sup>r</sup>
	Qtr 3	29,987 <sup>r</sup>	23,069 <sup>r</sup>	24,375 <sup>r</sup>	4,013 <sup>r</sup>	81,444 <sup>r</sup>	728 <sup>r</sup>	82,172 <sup>r</sup>
	Qtr 4	63,659 <sup>r</sup>	34,179 <sup>r</sup>	21,493 <sup>r</sup>	4,260 <sup>r</sup>	123,591 <sup>r</sup>	680 <sup>r</sup>	124,271 <sup>r</sup>
2009	Qtr 1	29,715	78,585	21,348	5,374	135,022	3,504	138,526
	Qtr 2	19,220	33,284	23,146	5,627	81,277	3,182	84,459
	Qtr 3	20,088	29,344	23,322	5,810	78,564	3,684	82,248
	Qtr 4	17,244	35,297	23,751	6,991	83,283	4,593	87,876

Source: Public Works & Services Department

<sup>1</sup> Under recorded due to faulty meters.

.. No quarterly data available.

<sup>r</sup> 2008 data has been revised

Untreated water figures for some areas were not available for 2008 & 2009.

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### 7.4 Untreated water supply by area

1992 - 2009

cubic metres

	Level wood	Untreated							Treated		Grand total	
		Green Hill	Spring Gut	Alarm Hill	Frenches Gut	Iron Pot <sup>2</sup>	Longwood irrigation	Horse Pasture	Total	Total		
1992	0	269	3,166 <sup>3</sup>	1,009	6,574	1,368	30,013 <sup>3</sup>	1,601	44,000	365,268	409,268	
1993	0	261	3,218	1,216	6,063	4,068	44,100	..	58,926	341,339	400,265	
1994	0	304	3,296	752	5,809	4,259	47,382	..	61,802	306,508	368,310	
1995	0	444	3,494	1,217	7,293	4,129	7,728	..	24,305	319,067	343,372	
1996	0	225	4,328	931	6,617	3,128	22,756	12,215	50,200	284,521	334,721	
1997	0	258	4,621	1,123	7,204	3,423	19,920	7,979	44,528	322,761	367,289	
1998	0	395	4,726	1,149	8,408	4,120	18,327	2,718	39,843	333,124	372,967	
1999	0	638	4,257	1,152	11,550	5,304	32,075	..	54,976	314,339	369,315	
2000	0	549	3,045	1,341	10,446	4,446	49,728	..	69,555	324,259	393,814	
2001	0	426	2,925	1,264	8,543	4,013	63,602	..	81,230	269,347	350,577	
2002	0	478	3,738	2,255	6,609	4,677	17,590	0	35,347	282,252	317,599	
2003	0	489	3,384	1,696	8,096	4,557	26,075	0	44,297	241,362	285,659	
2004	0	375	3,033	1,267	6,958	4,564	6,574 <sup>4</sup>	0	22,771	200,102	222,873	
2005	0	474	3,770	1,573	9,324	5,723	20,370	0	41,234	215,340	256,574	
2006	0	339	2,082	712	8,378	3,693	18,008	0	33,387	377,339	410,726	
2007	0	354	3,039	1,151	7,938	5,510	17,627	0	35,619	290,776	326,395	
2008	0 <sup>r</sup>	0 <sup>r</sup>	0 <sup>r</sup>	0 <sup>r</sup>	4,516 <sup>r</sup>	5,167 <sup>r</sup>	0 <sup>r</sup>	0 <sup>r</sup>	9,683 <sup>r</sup>	407,808 <sup>r</sup>	417,491 <sup>r</sup>	
2009	0	0	0	0	9,444	4,017	0	1,502	14,963	378,146	393,109	
2005	Qtr 1	0	116	855	493	2,291	1,695	1,319	0	6,769	56,269	63,038
	Qtr 2	0	94	686	362	1,826	1,274	8,342	0	12,584	45,430	58,014
	Qtr 3	0	105	917	334	1,716	1,171	4,071	0	8,314	46,351	54,665
	Qtr 4	0	159	1,312	384	3,491	1,583	6,638	0	13,567	67,290	80,857
2006	Qtr 1	0	70	647	153	1,980	1,144	1,222	0	5,216	61,065	66,281
	Qtr 2	0	66	712	157	2,019	1,193	2,234	0	6,381	59,344	65,725
	Qtr 3	0	109	712	227	2,535	1,295	5,386	0	10,264	134,903	145,167
	Qtr 4	0	94	11	175	1,844	61	9,166	0	11,526	122,027	133,553
2007	Qtr 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Qtr 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Qtr 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Qtr 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2008	Qtr 1	..	..	..	..	2,283 <sup>r</sup>	2,919 <sup>r</sup>	..	..	5,202 <sup>r</sup>	92,534 <sup>r</sup>	97,736 <sup>r</sup>
	Qtr 2	..	..	..	..	2,233 <sup>r</sup>	840 <sup>r</sup>	..	..	3,073 <sup>r</sup>	110,239 <sup>r</sup>	113,312 <sup>r</sup>
	Qtr 3	..	..	..	..	..	728 <sup>r</sup>	..	..	728 <sup>r</sup>	81,444 <sup>r</sup>	82,172 <sup>r</sup>
	Qtr 4	..	..	..	..	..	680 <sup>r</sup>	..	..	680 <sup>r</sup>	123,591 <sup>r</sup>	124,271 <sup>r</sup>
2009	Qtr 1	..	..	..	..	2,322	797	..	385	3,504	135,022	138,526
	Qtr 2	..	..	..	..	2,079	856	..	247	3,182	81,277	84,459
	Qtr 3	..	..	..	..	2,447	864	..	373	3,684	78,564	82,248
	Qtr 4	..	..	..	..	2,596	1,500	..	497	4,593	83,283	87,876

<sup>1</sup> No quarterly data available for 2007

Source: Public Works & Services Department

<sup>2</sup> Estimated

<sup>3</sup> Reduction in supply due to closure of Agricultural Development Authority

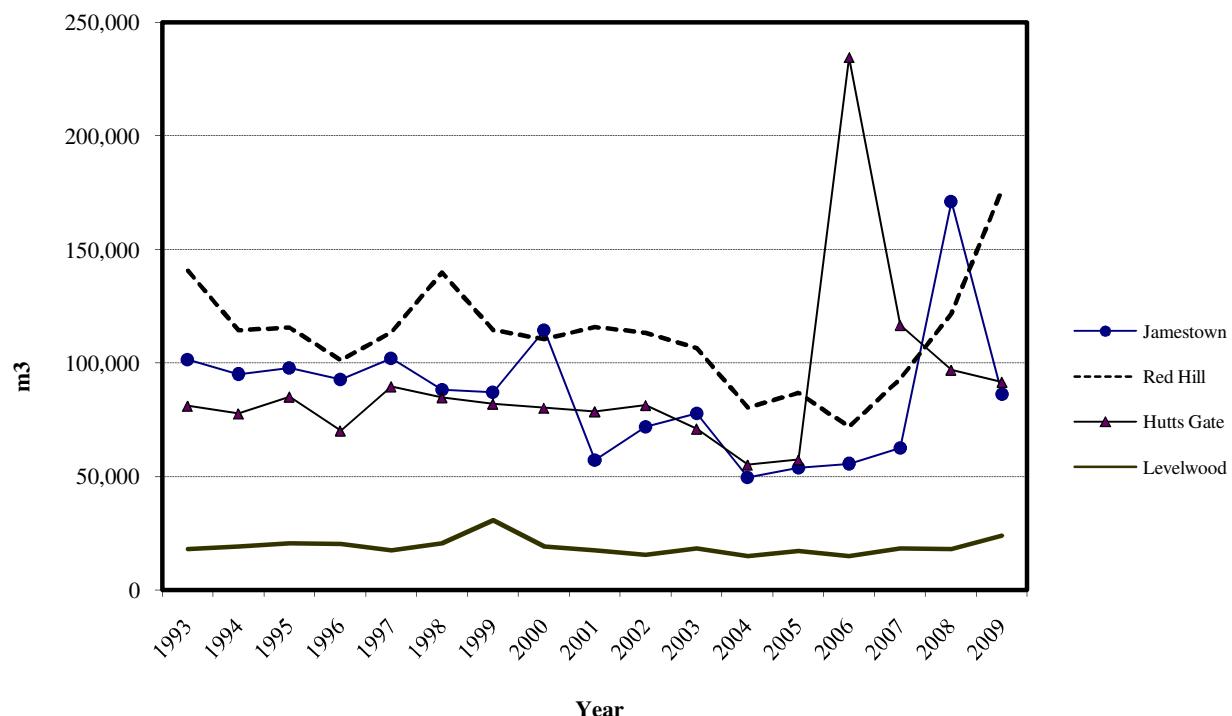
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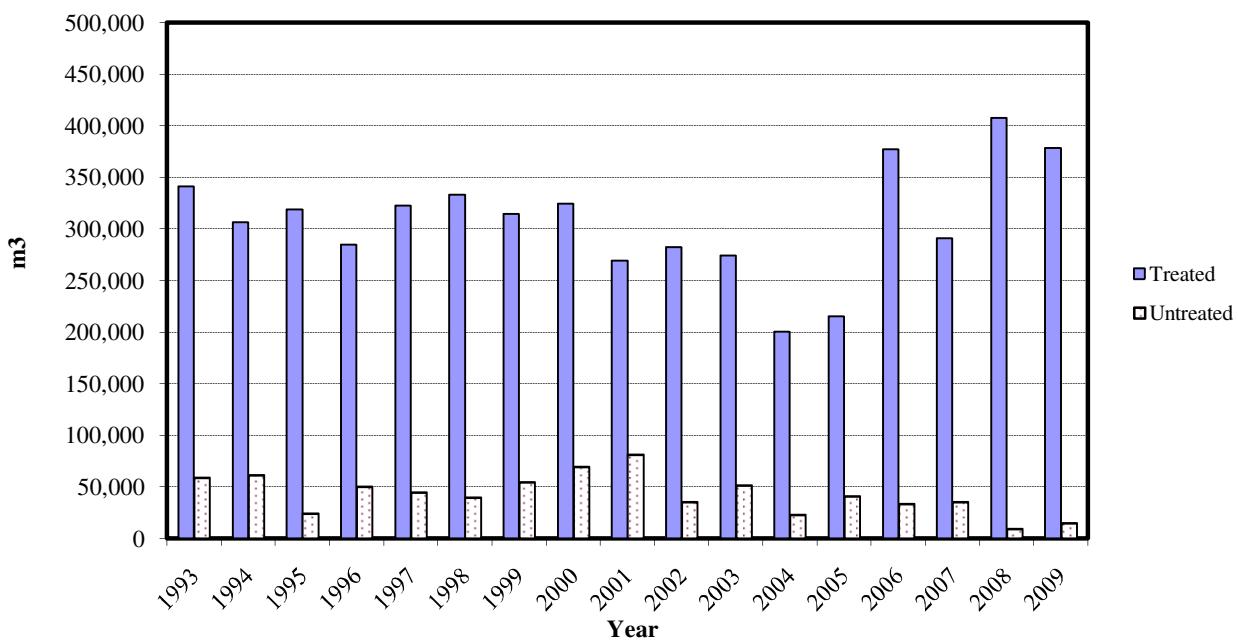
Untreated water figures for some areas were not available for 2008 & 2009.

<sup>r</sup> 2008 figures have been revised

### 7.3 Treated water supply by area 1993 - 2009



### 7.4 Water supply 1993 - 2009



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### 7.5 Water supply by user category and revenue received

1991 - 2009

Year	Number of water meters at end of period			Revenue during period £ <sup>1</sup>
	Domestic	Commercial/ Government	Agricultural	
1991	1,571	21	..	54,558
1992	1,755	137	..	70,793
1993	1,790	143	142	90,199
1994	1,830	147	149	68,758
1995	1,900	157	177	118,694
1996	1,954	163	189	130,551
1997	1,996	175	200	142,920
1998	2,025	191	209	156,684
1999	2,058	198	219	140,736
2000	2,089	209	220	192,990
2001	2,142	209	220	181,908
2002	2,172	217	225	162,557
2003	2,205	205	221	186,683
2004	2,134	198	243	177,387
2005	2,239	284	176	191,159
2006	2,252	304	306	203,823
2007	..	..	..	178,132
2008	2,055	197	120	230,622
2009	2,107	198	126	254,275
2005	Qtr 1	2,248	201	54,690
	Qtr 2	2,177	197	46,623
	Qtr 3	2,250	207	47,898
	Qtr 4	2,239	284	41,948
2006	Qtr 1	2,322	284	72,217
	Qtr 2	2,298	294	49,667
	Qtr 3	2,289	313	44,471
	Qtr 4	2,252	304	37,468
2007	Qtr 1	..	4	56,498
	Qtr 2	..	4	38,976
	Qtr 3	..	4	47,736
	Qtr 4	..	4	34,922
2008	Qtr 1	..	..	46,442
	Qtr 2	2,084	222	42,879
	Qtr 3	2,015	190	58,526
	Qtr 4	2,055	197	82,776
2009	Qtr 1	2,070	225	68,927
	Qtr 2	2,077	192	61,107
	Qtr 3	2,039	194	60,558
	Qtr 4	2,107	198	63,683

<sup>1</sup> The domestic Water rate was included in Land Tax.  
From April 1992 it was charged separately.

Source: Public Works & Services Department  
and Department of Finance

<sup>2</sup> The increase in the number of consumers in 1992 reflects the connection of water meters.

<sup>3</sup> Figures for 2006 are being reviewed.

<sup>4</sup> .. Not available

## **8 Social Commentary**

### **Health**

Tables 8.1 and 8.2 show details of hospital and outpatient care. Hospital admissions have remained fairly constant over the past 10 years, with the highest amount of admissions for this period being 1,060 in 2007. The average length of stay in hospital at the end of 2009 was 9 days. The average number of outpatient attendances per quarter decreased from 3,486 in 2008 to 3,070 in 2009. There has been a considerable increase (33.2%) in the number of prescriptions issued over the past 10 years.

### **Cause of Death**

The most common cause of death on St Helena is heart disease, which has accounted for about 29% of deaths over the last eight years. This is followed by cancers, respiratory disorders and non-defined causes of death. Further details are shown in Table 8.3, but caution should be exercised when interpreting the figures since the small population means that it is impossible to attach much significance to the numbers in certain categories.

### **Education**

The system of education on St Helena changed from a two to a three-tier in 1988, with the completion of Prince Andrew School. As a result of falling pupil numbers plans to move from a three tier system to a two tier were made in 2006. Three Primary Schools were created and the first, Pilling Primary was established in September 2007.

Tables 8.4 to 8.6 are revised to better reflect the range of activities which the Education Department covers including Special Needs, Nursery and Adult Education. The Education Department has revised the GCSE curricula to make them relevant to St Helena by adopting the Cambridge International GCSE (IGCSE) and National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) for the local certificate of vocational studies (CVS) in certain subjects. Figures showing pass rates per pupil and pass rates per candidate therefore include CVS, GCE and GCSE results. The Department introduced a policy of entering a broader range of pupils for key examinations such as GCSE Maths and English following the opening of PAS. This has in some places reduced the pass rate per candidate at Grade C or above, but does not reflect a drop in standards.

Table 8.4 is in 3 parts. Part (a) shows the number of pupils in each year for S1-S3 (compulsory education academic years) and T1 – T3 (Post school leaving age academic years).

The compulsory school age was raised to 16 in 2008, and is reflected in table 8.4 Part (b) which shows a noticeable increase in the staying on rate from 92% in 2008/09 to 100% in 2009/10. This is the percentage of pupils entering T1 as a percentage of the number of pupils who entered S3 one year before.

Similarly, the T2 and T3 staying-on rates are the number of pupils in T2 and T3 as a percentage of those who entered S3 two or three years earlier, respectively. Pupils had to reach a certain standard in T1, gaining GCSEs or their equivalent CVSs before being allowed to enter T2, so care should be

exercised when interpreting the staying-on rate to T2 and T3. However, this has not been the case since 2000.

Part (c) shows the number of 'O' Levels (GCSE) and 'A' levels as well as the RSA, City and Guilds and CVS examinations passed. It also shows the number of GCSE/CVS and A Levels per pupil who entered the appropriate S3 cohort either 1 or 3 years earlier. The figures show that the number of subject entries has declined since 1999, hence the drop in overall number of passes.

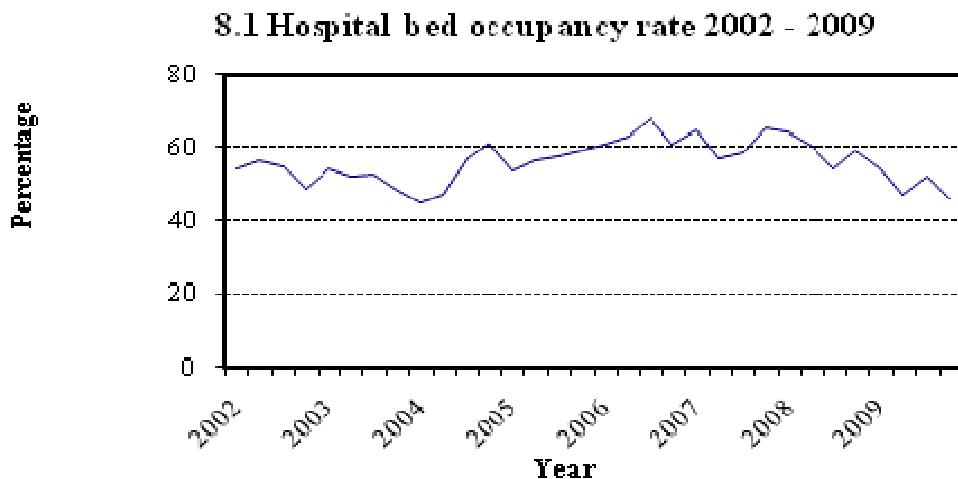
Changes in the pupil to teacher ratio are caused by succession planning – increasing teachers to allow for wastage and retirements. Many teachers have faculty, pastoral and administrative duties, as well as teacher-training of trainees and probationers. The teachers are also involved in Adult Education. Table 8.6 shows the details of the number of candidates and pass rates for GCSE/CVS and 'A' Level examinations.

### **Fire and emergency services**

Table 8.7 has been extended in 2009 to show with more detail the number of 'Fire & Sea Rescue' callouts.

### **Court Cases**

Table 8.8 shows the number and type of court cases since 1985. The number of Liquor Applications increased slightly over the past 5 years. In comparison to the previous year there has been an increase in the number of criminal convictions, with a total of 149 in 2009 compared to 100 in 2008.



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# 8.1 The Health Service

1992 -2009

	In-patient admissions			Bed nights	Average length of stay (days)	Bed occupancy rate (%)	Prescriptions		
	Male Female		Total				Number	Items	
	Male	Female	Total						
1992	352	496	848	7,637	9	52	9,789	16,019	
1993	389	571	960	5,692	6	39	10,416	18,957	
1994	486	601	1,087	9,433	9	65	11,175	21,025	
1995	481	730	1,211	9,327	8	64	14,739	27,824	
1996	481	749	1,230	9,135	7	63	16,856	31,852	
1997	379	685	1,064	8,331	8	57	18,107	35,946	
1998	403	604	1,007	7,934	8	54	19,953	40,984	
1999	427	587	1,014	9,181	9	63	23,420	50,412	
2000	350	547	897	8,816	10	60	26,573	63,886	
2001	443	522	965	7,771	8	53	27,230	65,413	
2002	381	563	944	7,773	8	53	29,220	70,749	
2003	354	502	856	7,522	9	52 <sup>(r)</sup>	30,159	76,744	
2004	294	509	803	7,625	9	52 <sup>(r)</sup>	30,019	79,372	
2005	324	570	894	8,230	9	56	30,050	80,031	
2006	351	538	889	9,196	10	63	31,790	88,140	
2007	505	555	1,060	8,911	8	61	33,711	94,051	
2008	343	580	923	8,590	9	59	32,469	94,807	
2009	330	493	823	7,226	9	49	35,401	103,057	
2006	Qtr 1	79	101	180	2,218	12	61	8,910	22,443
	Qtr 2	95	122	217	2,288	11	63	8,021	20,989
	Qtr 3	92	180	272	2,472	9	68	7,989	21,800
	Qtr 4	85	135	220	2,218	10	61	6,870	22,908
2007	Qtr 1	105	119	224	2,348	10	65	9,424	25,734
	Qtr 2	104	127	231	2,060	9	57	7,876	21,950
	Qtr 3	194	158	352	2,136	6	59	8,128	23,025
	Qtr 4	102	151	253	2,367	9	65	8,283	23,342
2008	Qtr 1	78	176	254	2,317	9	64	7,959	22,518
	Qtr 2	114	162	276	2,174	8	60	8,105	23,464
	Qtr 3	79	98	177	1,950	11	54	8,144	24,024
	Qtr 4	72	144	216	2,149	10	59	8,261	24,801
2009	Qtr 1	87	131	218	1,950	9	54	9,141	27,091
	Qtr 2	68	105	173	1,723	10	47	8,394	25,028
	Qtr 3	95	129	224	1,881	8	52	9,037	25,503
	Qtr 4	80	128	208	1,672	8	46	8,829	25,435

Source: Public Health &amp; Social Services Department

# 8.2

## Outpatient attendances at clinics: by clinic

1995 - 2009

	Half							number
	James-town	Long-wood	Tree Hollow	Sandy Bay	Level wood	Guinea Grass <sup>1</sup>	Head 'O' Wain	Total
1995	9,994	1,800	1,799	337	605	279	292	15,106
1996	11,171	1,830	1,501	319	542	308	320	15,991
1997	10,881	1,704	1,476	288	579	249	251	15,428
1998	10,387	1,856	1,373	262	615	232	211	14,936
1999	11,248	2,056	1,747	326	682	303	307	16,669
2000	13,107	2,330	2,071	576	789	278	275	19,426
2001	11,802	2,119	1,946	533	671	265	290	17,626
2002	11,592	1,949	1,904	578	633	223	236	17,115
2003	11,250	1,861	1,733	494	666	181	251	16,436
2004	10,134	1,794	1,659	510	581	134	149	14,961
2005	11,384	1,517	1,405	493	553	190	183	15,725
2006	12,233	1,482	1,194	333	494	276	187	16,199
2007	11,297	1,090	972	352	427	184	197	14,519
2008	10,912	957	861	349	452	222	192	13,945 <sup>r</sup>
2009	8,351	1,084	1,703	380	439	139	186	12,282
2005	Qtr 1	2,852	463	310	130	165	47	4,014
	Qtr 2	2,579	419	348	106	150	46	3,696
	Qtr 3	3,221	324	407	142	115	48	4,304
	Qtr 4	2,732	311	340	115	123	49	3,711
2006	Qtr 1	3,165	457	335	75	148	66	37
	Qtr 2	3,102	341	241	95	98	63	43
	Qtr 3	3,040	370	305	77	152	88	45
	Qtr 4	2,926	314	313	86	96	59	62
2007	Qtr 1	3,304	318	309	110	127	47	67
	Qtr 2	2,410	239	195	77	117	51	41
	Qtr 3	2,900	272	242	80	88	48	43
	Qtr 4	2,683	261	226	85	95	38	46
2008	Qtr 1	2,741	268	220	83	99	49	45
	Qtr 2	2,703	227	205	98	130	58	56
	Qtr 3	2,609	244	211	84	122	65	49
	Qtr 4	2,859	218	225	84	101	50	42
2009	Qtr 1	2,122	264	442	110	108	58	46
	Qtr 2	1,872	258	381	90	122	65	59
	Qtr 3	2,318	304	432	105	110	16	50
	Qtr 4	2,039	258	448	75	99	0	31

Source: Public Health &amp; Social Services Department

<sup>1</sup> Guinea Grass clinic closed during Quarter 3 2009.

# 8.3

## Cause of death

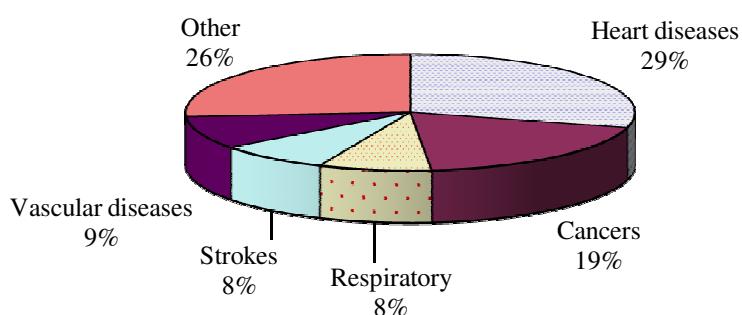
2002 - 2009

numbers

Cause of death	2002 - 2009									Total	%
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009			
Infectious diseases	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	6	2	
Cancers	14	9	7	10	7	9	10	5	71	19	
Haematological	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Metabolic - diabetes etc	0	3	1	0	1	2	1	6	14	4	
Nutritional	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	1	
Heart diseases	13	9	9	15	13	25	16	7	107	29	
Strokes	9	3	1	3	3	4	4	2	29	8	
Vascular diseases	6	2	3	5	13	0	0	3	32	9	
Respiratory	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	9	31	8	
Gastro-intestinal	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	5	1	
Urinary tract	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	9	2	
Obstetric	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
Neo-natal	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	
Other/not defined	4	9	4	2	3	0	10	8	40	11	
Accidents including traffic	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	7	2	
Suicides	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	5	1	
Homicide, violence	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Total	51	44	33	42	52	54	47	42	365	100	

Source: Public Health &amp; Social Services Department

## 8.3 Cause of death 2002 - 2009



## 8.4 Secondary Education: 2001/02 - 2009/10 (p)

a) The number of pupils entering each academic year: 2001/02 - 2009/10 numbers

Year	Boys						Girls						Total															
	Y7		Y8		Y9		Y10		Y11		Y12		Y13		Y7		Y8		Y9		Y10		Y11		Y12		Y13	
	S1	S2	S3	T1	T2	T3	S1	S2	S3	T1	T2	T3	S1	S2	S3	T1	T2	T3	S1	S2	S3	T1	T2	T3				
2001/02	36	45	27	25	31	17	10	35	28	28	28	38	17	11	71	73	55	53	69	34	21							
2002/03	39	35	24	32	25	27	12	23	35	44	25	21	24	14	62	70	68	57	46	51	26							
2003/04	44	23	34	43	25	15	17	25	34	31	23	24	9	14	69	57	65	66	49	24	31							
2004/05	38	41	20	32	36	17	10	30	26	36	32	22	13	10	68	67	56	64	58	30	20							
2005/06	24	37	39	20	29	21	15	24	31	28	34	27	12	1	48	68	67	54	56	33	16							
2006/07	26	24	36	38	17	14	16	19	24	30	28	31	12	6	45	48	66	66	48	26	22							
2007/08	30	26	23	32	31	8	9	28	17	25	29	25	16	5	58	43	48	61	56	24	14							
2008/09	27	29	25	23	31	18	6	22	27	17	22	25	14	12	49	56	42	45	56	32	18							
2009/10	14	29	29	25	23	17	16	20	24	26	17	22	20	4	34	53	55	42	45	37	20							

b) Staying-on rates as a % of the number of pupils who entered S3 1, 2, or 3 years previously for the S4, S5 and S6 cohorts respectively: 2001/02 - 2009/10

Year	Boys				Girls				Total				
	S3	T1	T2	T3	S3	T1	T2	T3	S3	T1	T2	T3	
2001/02	100	79	44	26		100	93	41	27	100	86	43	26
2002/03	100	100	108	48		100	75	86	50	100	87	96	49
2003/04	100	78	47	53 <sup>r</sup>		100	96	36	56 <sup>r</sup>	100	86	42	54 <sup>r</sup>
2004/05	100	84	40	23 <sup>r</sup>		100	96	57	43 <sup>r</sup>	100	88	45	30 <sup>r</sup>
2005/06	100	91	66	47		100	84	38	3	100	88	52	25
2006/07	100	85	70	80		100	91	35	18	100	89	48	41
2007/08	100	82	21	24		100	89	57	18	100	85	36	21
2008/09	100	97	56	19		100	86	48	41	100	92	52	30
2009/10	100	100	74	70		100	100	91	18	100	100	82	44

c) Examination passes and passes per S3 pupil: 2001/02 - 2009/10

Year	GCSE Level		RSA <sup>3</sup>			CVS <sup>4</sup>			Pass per S3 pupil <sup>5</sup>		
	'O' <sup>3(r)</sup>	'A'	D	C	P	C+	D-		GCSE & CVS (r)	A' Level	
2001/02	149	31	..	..	107	3	15		2.9	0.58	
2002/03	135	31	..	..	0	5	9		2.5	0.54	
2003/04	118	38	..	..	0	7	6		1.9	0.58	
2004/05	117	55	..	..	0	1	6		1.8	0.86	
2005/06	116	16	..	..	0	17	19		2.5	0.30	
2006/07	146	13	..	..	0	5	3		2.3	0.20	
2007/08	82	15	..	..	0	1	0		1.4	0.25	
2008/09	152	25	..	..	0	4	7		3.5	0.56	
2009/10	131	26	..	..	0	2	0		3.2	0.62	

Source: Department of Education

<sup>1</sup> Examinations taken in academic year + resits before Christmas

<sup>2</sup> Includes 'O' Levels, and GCSE grades A-C.

<sup>3</sup> D = Distinction; C = Credit; P = Pass

<sup>4</sup> C+ = Grade C or above; D- = Grade D or E

<sup>5</sup> Assumes O level and CVS (see text) were sat in T1 and A level sat in T3.

<sup>7</sup> Students now spend a year less in the primary sector thus the introduction of Year 7 at PAS

## 8 Social

### 8.5 Number of schools, enrolment and teachers: by category of school

2003/04 - 2009/10

numbers at beginning of academic year

	Nursery Units	First	Middle	High	Total Schools			
<b>Number of schools</b>								
2003/04	4	4	3	1				8
2004/05	4	4	3	1				8
2005/06	3	3	3	1				7
2006/07	3	3	3	1				7
2007/08	3	3	3	1				7
2008/09	3	3	3	1				7
2009/10	3	3	3	1				7
<b>Enrolment</b>								
2003/04		140	220	361				721
2004/05		134	213	363				710
2005/06		135	199	352				686
2006/07		130	193	351				674
2007/08		101	176	304				581
2008/09		103	157	298				558
2009/10		99	131	286				516
<b>Teachers</b>								
	Special needs <sup>1</sup>	Nursery Units	First <sup>2</sup>	Middle <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>2</sup>	Head- teachers	Trainees <sup>3</sup>	Teacher Educ. Centre <sup>4</sup>
2003/04	2	4	20	28	42	8	3	1
2004/05	2	5	15	27	41	8	5	1
2005/06	2	5	13	26	40	8	5	2
2006/07	2	6	18	22	38	7	2	18
2007/08	8	3	9	19	35	7	1	23
2008/09	2	4	4	23	42	4	2	18
2009/10	9	4	4	23	31	4	3	14
<b>Pupils per teacher<sup>2</sup></b>								
2003/04			7	8	9			8
2004/05			9	8	9			11
2005/06	r		10	8	9			9
2006/07	r		7	9	9			8
2007/08			11	9	9			10
2008/09			26	7	7			13
2009/10			25	6	9			13
<b>High</b>								
<b>Pupil sex ratio (Male:Female)</b>								
		First	Middle	<b>Compulsory</b>		<b>Post compulsory</b>		
2003/04		1.19	1.27	1.27		1.21		
2004/05		1.16	1.34	1.06		1.40		
2005/06		1.37	1.01	1.03		1.30		
2006/07		1.10	1.17	1.23		0.96		
2007/08		1.06	1.12	1.13		1.04		
2008/09		0.87	1.15	1.19		0.92		
2009/10		0.83	1.34	1.11		1.22		

<sup>1</sup> Special needs responsibilities were moved from Barnview to the education Department gradually.

Source: Department of Education

<sup>2</sup> Probationers have 50% timetables and are included as half-time teacher equivalents.

Some teachers have administrative duties.

<sup>3</sup> Estimated average number of trainee teachers and teachers on overseas training.

<sup>4</sup> Includes teaching staff and trainee teachers

<sup>5</sup> Since 50 % of probationers are included as teachers, total not equal to sum of rows.

<sup>6</sup> These teachers have now been absorbed into the schools and are not separately identified.

<sup>7</sup> This number includes Adult Vocational Education Instructors, Special Needs Support teaching assistants and Trainee teachers.

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## 8.6 Educational qualifications

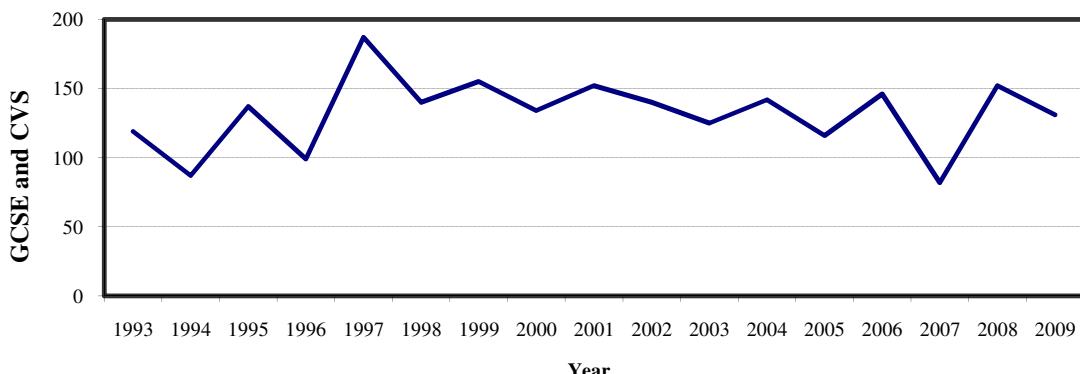
1993 - 2009

numbers

	GCSE and CVS					A Levels/AICE	
	Subject entries	Grade A - G Passes		Grade A - C Passes		Subject entries	A' level passes
		No.	%	No.	%		
1993	534	510	96	119	22	..	5
1994	393	344	88	87	22	..	5
1995	503	483	96	137	27	..	7
1996	375	353	94	99	26	27	24
1997	614	600	98	187	30	53	38
1998	560	512	91	140	25	54	33
1999	633	594	94	155	24	31	24
2000	478	460	96	134	28	77	60
2001	460	449	98	152	33	39	31
2002	412	410	100	140	34	61	31
2003	295	281	95	125	42	63	38
2004	278	272	98	142	51	78	55
2005	282	272	96	116	41	42	30
2006	327	324	99	146	45	51	29
2007	263	259	98	82	31	30	19
2008	312	311	100	152	49	49	39
2009	272	271	100	131	48	72	49

Source: Department of Education

### 8.6 GCSE and CVS results at grade C or better 1993 - 2009



# 8.7

## Fire and emergency services

2004-2009

	Fire							Sea Rescue						
	False			Rock Fall/	Oil/ Fuel			False			Missing		Rescue	
	Vehicle	House	Alarms	Removal	Spills	Other <sup>1</sup>	Total	Drowning	Alarm	Persons	Fisherman	Other <sup>2</sup>	Total	
2004	6	4	3	7	0	5	25	2	1	0	0	6	9	
2005	5	2	9	9	4	19	48	0	1	0	0	2	3	
2006	8	2	3	7	3	22	45	0	0	0	0	5	5	
2007	11	3	0	0	0	31	45	0	0	0	0	10	10	
2008	15	2	0	0	0	20	37	0	0	0	0	3	3	
2009	1	2	0	3	5	20	31	1	0	2	4	7	14	
2004	Qtr 1	1	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	
	Qtr 2	2	1	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	
	Qtr 3	1	1	2	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	3	3	
	Qtr 4	2	2	1	1	0	10	0	1	0	0	1	2	
2005	Qtr 1	0	0	4	1	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Qtr 2	4	0	1	7	1	13	0	0	0	0	2	2	
	Qtr 3	0	0	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Qtr 4	1	2	2	1	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	1	
2006	Qtr 1	3	0	1	1	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Qtr 2	2	1	1	2	1	10	17	0	0	0	0	4	4
	Qtr 3	1	1	1	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Qtr 4	2	0	0	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	
2007	Qtr 1	3	1	0	0	0	9	13	0	0	0	0	3	3
	Qtr 2	2	1	0	0	0	8	11	0	0	0	0	4	4
	Qtr 3	3	1	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Qtr 4	3	0	0	0	0	12	15	0	0	0	0	1	1
2008	Qtr 1	8	0	0	0	0	7	15	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Qtr 2	4	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Qtr 3	1	2	0	0	0	8	11	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Qtr 4	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	Qtr 1	0	1	0	2	2	4	9	0	0	0	3	2	5
	Qtr 2	0	0	0	0	1	8	9	1	0	2	0	1	4
	Qtr 3	0	1	0	1	2	4	8	0	0	0	1	1	2
	Qtr 4	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	3	3

Source: Fire & Sea Rescue Division, Department of Police

<sup>1</sup> Other<sup>1</sup> Includes Bush Fires, Major Incident Exercises, Explosive Escorts, Rope Rescue & AFA's.

<sup>2</sup> Other<sup>2</sup> Includes Towing, Search & Recover

This table was revised for the 2009 Yearbook to better define Fire and Emergency Services.

## 8.8 Court cases

1991 -2009

numbers

	Civil					Criminal					
	Liquor applications	Misc civil <sup>1</sup>	Matri-monial	Appeals <sup>2</sup>	Total	Misc criminal <sup>3</sup>	Convic-tions <sup>4</sup>	Acquittals	With-drawn	Appeals	
1991	75	27	0	0	102	14	74	4	1	0	93
1992	92	39	16	0	147	40	76	6	6	0	128
1993	107	23	0	0	130	41	97	12	7	0	157
1994	105	21	0	0	126	7	101	7	17	0	132
1995	106	36	1	0	143	29	160	11	12	0	212
1996	106	35	0	0	141	26	138	16	16	0	196
1997	97	73	15	0	185	17	99	1	27	1	144
1998	111	50	8	2	171	20	80	1	21	6	128
1999	109	51	8	0	168	13	91	8	18	0	130
2000	104	17	8	0	129	26	105	11	17	4	163
2001	87	19	4	0	110	25	117	2	19	0	163
2002	98	67	13	0	178	12	109	3	7	1	132
2003	79	69	12	2	162	38	148	0	12	2	200
2004	84	38	6	0	128	25	89	1	8	0	123
2005	80	51	8	0	139	18	94	2	12	0	126
2006	82	67	4	0	153	12	106	1	14	1	134
2007	92	69	0	0	161	28	112	2	27	0	169
2008	98	57	7	0	162	2	100	2	18	2	124
2009	104	89	7	0	200	26	149	10	22	8	215
2004	Qtr 1	2	12	0	14	3	19	1	3	0	26
	Qtr 2	4	10	3	17	8	25	0	2	0	35
	Qtr 3	4	10	3	17	7	25	0	2	0	34
	Qtr 4	74	6	0	80	7	20	0	1	0	28
2005	Qtr 1	3	17	0	20	7	28	0	2	0	37
	Qtr 2	5	7	8	20	5	10	0	5	0	20
	Qtr 3	0	22	0	22	2	38	1	3	0	44
	Qtr 4	72	5	0	77	4	18	1	2	0	25
2006	Qtr 1	1	22	0	23	1	30	0	2	0	33
	Qtr 2	7	7	3	17	4	20	0	3	0	27
	Qtr 3	0	16	0	16	6	31	1	3	0	41
	Qtr 4	74	22	1	97	1	25	0	6	1	33
2007	Qtr 1	6	10	0	16	4	34	1	8	0	47
	Qtr 2	8	27	0	35	10	38	0	15	0	63
	Qtr 3	2	13	0	15	11	24	1	4	0	40
	Qtr 4	76	19	0	95	3	16	0	0	0	19
2008	Qtr 1	0	17	0	17	0	29	0	4	0	33
	Qtr 2	4	13	0	17	0	22	2	9	0	33
	Qtr 3	8	10	0	18	1	26	0	2	0	29
	Qtr 4	86	17	7	110	1	23	0	3	2	29
2009	Qtr 1	4	24	0	28	2	34	1	11	0	48
	Qtr 2	7	16	0	23	15	27	3	4	0	49
	Qtr 3	3	1	0	4	3	43	3	5	0	54
	Qtr 4	90	48	7	145	6	45	3	2	8	64

<sup>1</sup> Miscellaneous civil cases include applications for maintenance, affiliation proceedings, injunctions, breaches of contract, small debts, adoptions etc.

Source: Legal, Lands & Planning Department

<sup>2</sup> There were 2 sessions of the Supreme Court in 1998.

<sup>3</sup> Miscellaneous criminal cases include applications for removal of driving disqualifications, failures to pay fines, Liquor Restriction Orders etc.

<sup>4</sup> The majority of convictions are recorded following a plea of guilty.

## Traffic accidents reported:

by type

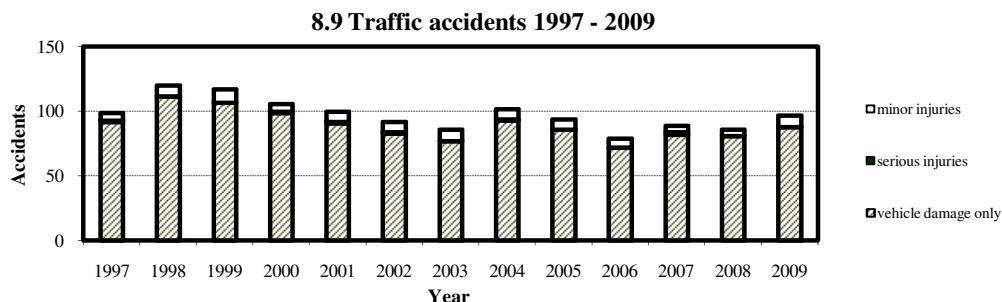
1992 - 2009

numbers

	Accidents resulting in:				Total	
	serious injuries	minor injuries	vehicle damage only	no damage		
1992	3	25		120	148	
1993	6	16		119	141	
1994	4	8		78	90	
1995	5	11		79	95	
1996	1	5		105	111	
1997	1	6		92	99	
1998	0	8		112	120	
1999	0	10		107	117	
2000	1	6		99	106	
2001	1	8		91	12	112 <sup>r</sup>
2002	1	8		83	12	104 <sup>r</sup>
2003	0	9		77	7	93 <sup>r</sup>
2004	1	8		93	8	110 <sup>r</sup>
2005	0	8		86	12	106
2006	0	7		72	5	84
2007	2	5		82	6	95
2008	0	5		81	6	92
2009	0	9		88	10	107
2007	Qtr 1	1	0	24	2	27
	Qtr 2	0	3	22	2	27
	Qtr 3	0	1	13	2	16
	Qtr 4	1	1	23	0	25
2008	Qtr 1	0	4	21	1	26
	Qtr 2	0	0	23	0	23
	Qtr 3	0	1	18	2	21
	Qtr 4	0	0	19	3	22
2009	Qtr 1	0	0	21	1	22
	Qtr 2	0	2	22	2	26
	Qtr 3	0	4	22	4	30
	Qtr 4	0	3	23	3	29

<sup>1</sup> As from 2001 a new category 'no damage' was included.

Department of Police



## **9 Transport, shipping and tourism**

### **Commentary**

#### **Vehicles**

Table 9.1 shows the number of new vehicles registered on St Helena. Tables 9.2 and 9.3 shows data on licensed vehicles. Due to incomplete data received these tables were revised with March 2009 figures used as the new baseline.

#### **Shipping calls to St Helena Government**

From its earliest days, St Helena has been a refuge for shipping. During the years 1659 to 1834 the East India Company operated St Helena as a restocking base for its “East Indiamen” returning from the east.

Napoleon’s presence on St Helena from 1815 – 1821, resulted in a sharp increase in shipping calls. In addition the liberalisation of the shipping trade meant a dramatic increase in the number of calls, even before the East India Company relinquished St Helena to the Crown in 1834. St Helena was also used as a base for the Navy from which to capture slave ships, and transit base for the whaling industry in the South Atlantic.

The busiest years for shipping were from 1845-1862, when over a thousand shipping calls per year were recorded during most years. The opening of the Suez Canal in 1869 and use of steamships meant that fewer ships visited St Helena. In 1977, commercial ships stopped calling at St Helena altogether. The RMS St Helena (built 1991), a passenger and cargo ship, is now the only regular supply ship. It sails a route from Portland to Capetown via Tenerife, Ascension Island and St Helena. It also sails to Tristan Da Cunha from Capetown.

Table 9.4 shows the number of passengers disembarking at St Helena. There are two sets of figures. Those estimated from the St Helena Shipping Agents figures include transit passengers who may not have left the RMS in the arrival and departure totals. However, these figures may be subject to revision. There appears to be a seasonal element to tourist arrivals (quarters 1 and 4 are higher), but this may be due to the number of voyages in a particular quarter.

#### **Postal statistics**

All mail must go by ship, the only physical link with the outside world. Reliance on this mail service for communication has lessened with the introduction of facsimile and e-mail services through the Cable & Wireless satellite link. As well as the postal services, the Post Office is a major source of Government revenue through its philatelic sales locally and overseas.

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### 9.1 New registration of vehicles by type

2000 - 2009

							number
	Motor cars	Vans & pickups	Buses	Lorries	Motor cycles & scooters	Other	Total
2000	74	12	6	7	5	1	105
2001	98	19	9	10	14	22	172
2002	121	18	11	5	5	11	171
2003	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. <sup>1</sup>
2004	40	16	2	2	5	5	70
2005	62	15	3	5	10	2	97
2006	104	7	3	5	14	15	148
2007	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. <sup>1</sup>
2008	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. <sup>1</sup>
2009	89	18	7	6	23	32	175
Baseline March 2009	1,357	223	65	52	235	215	2,147
2009	Qtr2	30	7	4	1	8	63
	Qtr3	5	4	0	3	2	21
	Qtr4	54	7	3	2	13	91

Source: Traffic Division, Department of Police

<sup>1</sup> Data not available for these years.

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### 9.2 Licensed vehicles at end of period by ownership

2000 - 2009

number

	Private	Government	Commercial	Total
2000	1,765	167	134	2,066
2001	1,489	171	219	1,879
2002	1,527	177	227	1,931
2003	1,502	169	242	1,913
2003	..	..	..	.. <sup>1</sup>
2004	1,663	183	170	2,016
2005	1,511	167	238	1,916
2006	1,592	145	256	1,993
2007	..	..	..	.. <sup>1</sup>
2008	..	..	..	.. <sup>1</sup>
2009	1,952	146	293	2,391
Baseline March 2009	1,664	124	238	2,026 <sup>2</sup>
Qtr 2	1,805	142	272	2,219 <sup>2</sup>
Qtr 3	1,835	145	276	2,256 <sup>2</sup>
Qtr 4	1,952	146	293	2,391 <sup>2</sup>

*Source: Traffic Division, Department of Police*

<sup>1</sup> Data not available for these years.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated

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### 9.3 Licensed vehicles at end of period by type of vehicle

2000 - 2009

number

	Motor cars	Vans & pickups	Buses	Lorries	Motor cycles & scooters	Other	Total	
2000	1,276	395	59	65	167	104	2,066	
2001	1,218	374	55	57	194	93	1,989	
2002	1,234	350	69	64	120	94	1,931	
2003	..	..	..	..	..	..	<sup>1</sup> ..	
2004	1,285	392	80	66	123	70	2,016 <sup>2</sup>	
2005	1,192	386	76	73	118	71	1,916 <sup>2</sup>	
2006	1,256	383	67	62	116	70	1,954 <sup>2</sup>	
2007	..	..	..	..	..	..	<sup>1</sup> ..	
2008	..	..	..	..	..	..	<sup>1</sup> ..	
2009	1,459	468	90	73	172	129	2,391	
2009	Baseline March	1,259	412	80	57	127	91	2,026
	Qtr 2	1,338	458	95	62	157	109	2,219
	Qtr 3	1,351	469	99	64	161	112	2,256
	Qtr 4	1,459	468	90	73	172	129	2,391

Source: Traffic Division, Department of Police

<sup>1</sup> Data not available for these years.

<sup>2</sup> Data for 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2009 are estimated as some data is missing.

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### 9.4 RMS St. Helena passenger arrivals and departures

1996 - 2009

	Immigration's figures						St Helena Shipping <sup>4</sup>	
	Returning from overseas			Returning		Total arrivals	St Helena Shipping <sup>4</sup>	
	Tourists <sup>1</sup>	Business	employment <sup>2</sup>	Transit	residents		Arrivals	Departures
1996	563	130	427	297	459	1,876	1,845	2,003
1997	409	129	395	440	427	1,800 <sup>r</sup>	1,824	1,841
1998	569	107	370	440	363	1,849 <sup>r</sup>	2,087	2,380
1999	462	130	485	514	434	2,025 <sup>r</sup>	2,036 <sup>r</sup>	2,135
2000	417	225	465	342	500	1,949	1,865 <sup>r</sup>	2,321
2001	669	221	393	164	531	1,978	2,027 <sup>r</sup>	2,148
2002	832	172	549	215	542	2,310	2,355	2,478
2003	747	223	612	44	490	2,116	2,132	2,288
2004	812	243	670	67	653	2,445	2,517	2,405
2005	804	196	628	102	617	2,347	2,344	2,450
2006	752	163	614	36	804	2,369	2,364	2,353
2007	1,113	200	415	48	819	2,595	2,602	2,673
2008	825	257	565	201	741	2,589	2,503	2,452
2009	847	242	589	25	749	2,452	2,428	2,459
2005	Qtr 1	172	65	116	45	127	525	
	Qtr 2	191	38	137	43	114	523	
	Qtr 3	225	52	94	11	174	556	
	Qtr 4	216	41	281	3	202	743	
2006	Qtr 1	148	30	88	2	166	434	
	Qtr 2	185	54	135	12	205	591	
	Qtr 3	148	36	135	5	178	502	
	Qtr 4	271	43	256	17	255	842	
2007	Qtr 1	211	38	110	3	182	544	
	Qtr 2	234	69	70	21	119	513	
	Qtr 3	240	56	48	8	314	666	
	Qtr 4	428	37	187	16	204	872	
2008	Qtr 1	339	46	51	0	169	605	
	Qtr 2	111	92	111	140	143	597	
	Qtr 3	153	73	104	51	192	573	
	Qtr 4	222	46	299	10	237	814	
2009	Qtr 1	197	60	161	1	135	554	
	Qtr 2	162	52	108	4	169	495	
	Qtr 3	177	57	88	15	205	542	
	Qtr 4	311	73	232	5	240	861	

*Source: Immigration Division, Department of Police & Solomon Islands Shipping Office*

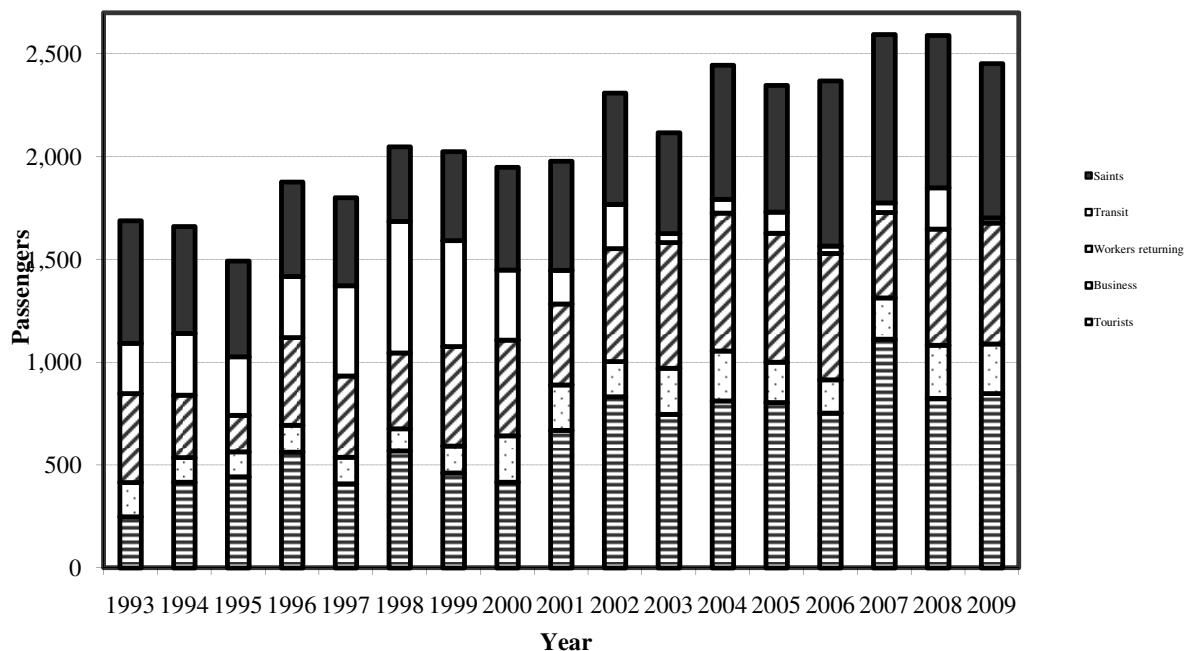
<sup>1</sup> The category 'holiday' was changed to "tourist" on immigration cards so that tourists could be separately identified from Saints on holiday from overseas contract work.

<sup>2</sup> Not separately identified

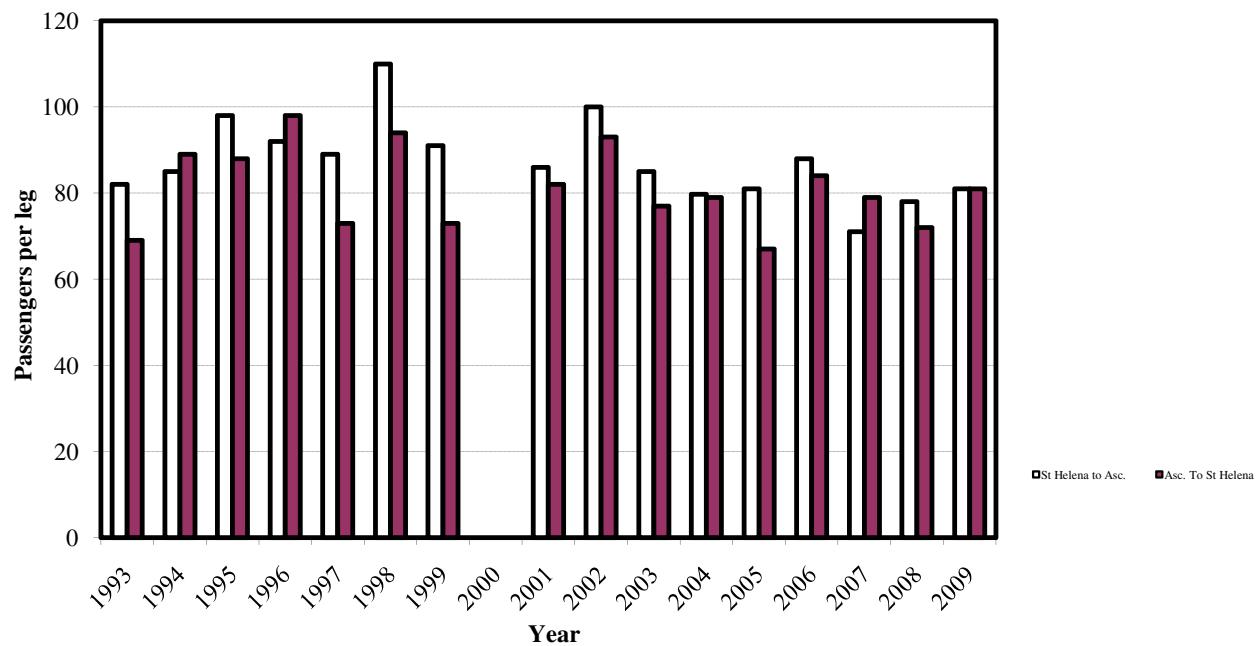
<sup>3</sup> Data for 1999 - 2001 has been revised.

<sup>4</sup> Immigration & emigration data is also obtained from the Harbour Master and Customs declarations. These sources indicate that St Helena Shipping figures were under recorded in 2000 and 2006.

#### 9.4 Passenger arrivals by RMS 1993 - 2009



#### 9.7 Inter island traffic 1993 - 2009



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### 9.5 Shipping

1995 -2009

	Visits			Tonnage			Days in harbour			
	Other		Yachts	RMS		Other	RMS		Other	
	RMS	ships		RMS	ships		RMS	ships		
1995	18	12	111	36,540	18,769	1,623	36	25	1,502	
1996	24	25	132	48,720	181,578	1,801	40	28	1,492	
1997	26	22	115	69,447	204,393	2,506	49	32	730	
1998	24	23	226	48,710	87,483	3,166	33	26	1,921	
1999	20	26	168	40,600	254,578	2,123	29	22	1,035	
2000	26	27	182	50,750	184,843	2,193	38	30	1,004	
2001	25	24	194	50,750	223,750	2,554	66	41	1,479	
2002	26	30	189	54,810	599,981	2,565	47	43	1,154	
2003	27	22	172	54,810	440,410	2,242	140	265	1,525	
2004	30	25	176	60,900	160,063	2,278	73	105	1,184	
2005	31	23	166	58,870	130,031	2,190	37	66	660	
2006	27	26	143	58,870	126,483	2,014	66	90	818	
2007	31	32	135	62,930	374,576	1,742	46	55	648	
2008	30	19	140	58,878	87,332	1,914	74	90	926	
2009	27	19	189	48,720	284,335	4,360	60	40	1,160	
2005	Qtr 1	8	6	75	14,210	38,337	1,205	9	33	263
	Qtr 2	8	9	40	16,240	46,998	369	11	9	213
	Qtr 3	8	3	22	14,210	7,940	300	8	11	71
	Qtr 4	7	5	29	14,210	36,756	316	9	13	113
2006	Qtr 1	5	5	68	10,150	25,685	844	13	7	405
	Qtr 2	8	7	41	16,240	17,396	727	18	16	230
	Qtr 3	6	7	13	12,180	15,088	173	15	39	101
	Qtr 4	8	7	20	16,240	68,314	270	20	28	82
2007	Qtr 1	7	13	72	14,210	124,843	784	10	17	396
	Qtr 2	8	9	31	16,240	188,624	517	12	19	169
	Qtr 3	8	3	5	16,240	15,057	33	12	3	28
	Qtr 4	8	7	27	16,240	46,052	408	12	16	55
2008	Qtr 1	7	4	67	12,188	12,667	967	16	5	387
	Qtr 2	8	10	33	18,270	48,650	405	21	70	216
	Qtr 3	7	2	10	12,180	7,531	116	18	5	43
	Qtr 4	8	3	30	16,240	18,484	426	19	10	280
2009	Qtr 1	7	8	121	14,210	205,958	2,924	14	13	793
	Qtr 2	7	7	35	14,210	29,946	533	18	21	240
	Qtr 3	3	1	14	6,090	18,021	691	12	2	48
	Qtr 4	10	3	19	14,210	30,410	212	16	4	79

Source: Port Management, Development & Economic Planning Department

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### 9.6 Shipping calls<sup>1</sup> to St Helena by type

1752-2000

number

	Merchant ships							Total	
	Warships		Captured			slave ships	Other ships <sup>2</sup>		
	sail/steam	Sail	Steam	RMS	Whalers				
<b>1752-1834</b>									
1752	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	
1774	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	
1793	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	133	
1802	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	169	
1815	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	186	
1823	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	193	
1830	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	367	
1834	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	475	
<b>Every 5 years thereafter</b>									
1840	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	737	
1845	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	475	
1850	27	916	0	0	27	38	0	1,008	
1855	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,100	
1860	23	938	14	0	64	5	0	1,044	
1865	23	753	38	0	35	1	0	850	
1870	24	672	45	0	66	0	0	807	
1875	25	507	41	0	31	0	0	604	
1880	26	450	41	0	46	0	0	563	
1885	25	363	40	0	22	0	0	450	
<b>Every 10 years thereafter</b>									
1890	12	157	26	0	16	0	0	211	
1900	4	96	71	0	0	0	0	171	
1910	7	8	33	0	3	0	0	51	
1920	5	2	30	0	0	0	0	37	
1930	1	1	36	0	0	0	0	38	
1940	25	0	34	0	0	0	0	59	
1950	1	0	25	0	0	0	0	26	
1960	1	0	29	0	0	0	9	39	
1970	11	0	39	0	0	0	23	73	
1980	0	0	2	14	0	0	10	26	
1990	0	0	0	15	0	0	12	27	
2000	1	2	0	26	0	0	24	53	

<sup>1</sup> Excludes yachts

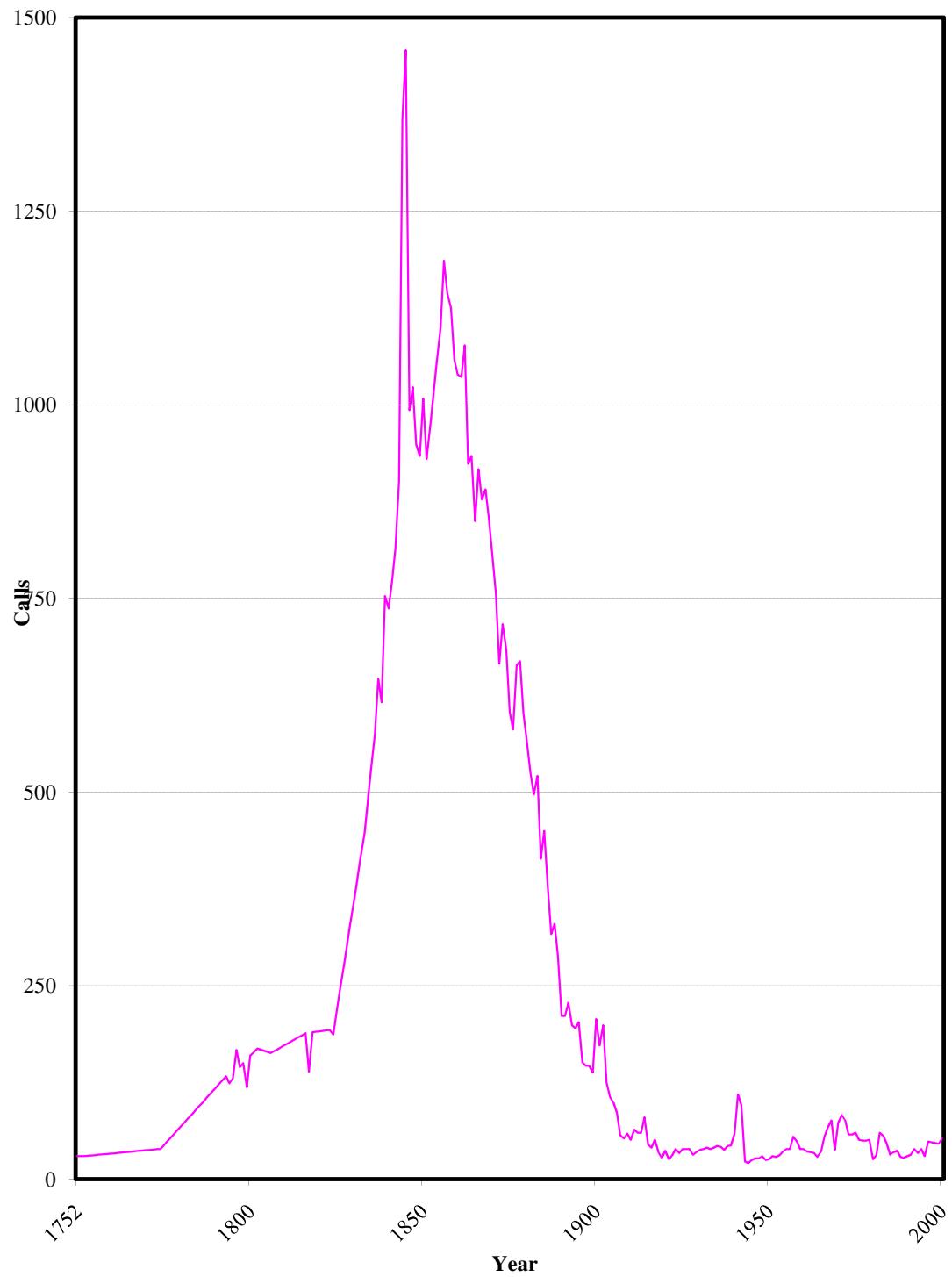
<sup>2</sup> "Other ships" includes tankers etc.

Source: India Office Library.

St Helena Blue Books,

Harbour Register

## 9.6 Shipping calls 1752 - 2000



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### 9.7 Inter island traffic

1992 - 2009

number

	Passengers						Freight tonnes		Freight Cubic Metres <sup>1</sup>	
	St Helena		Ascension		St Helena		Ascension		St Helena	
	to Ascension	to St Helena	to Ascension	to St Helena	to Ascension	to St Helena	to Ascension	to St Helena	to Ascension	to St Helena
<b>Totals</b>										
1992	925	885	236	453		..			..	
1993	819	826	245	496		..			..	
1994	845	887	212	401		..			..	
1995	782	703	228	428		..			..	
1996	918	975	108	512		..			..	
1997	623	511	63	317		..			..	
1998	1,325	1,132	171	521		..			..	
1999	910	726	125	793		..			..	
2000	..	..	193	1,067		..			..	
2001	2,148	2,039	284	362		..			..	
2002	1,499	1,392	48	408	539.36				470.01	
2003	1,532	1,383	297	308	336.97				349.16	
2004	1,435	1,501	295	3,016	335.24				3416.75	
2005	1,383	1,145	.. <sup>1</sup>	518	221.33				327.07	
2006	1,408	1,347	.. <sup>1</sup>	1,380		..			..	
2007	1,270	1,422	1,169	2,434		.. <sup>1</sup>			.. <sup>1</sup>	
2008	1,329	1,222	1,173	3,668		.. <sup>1</sup>			.. <sup>1</sup>	
2009	1,288	1,298	1,268	2,233		.. <sup>1</sup>			.. <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Average per leg</b>										
1992	77	74	20	38		..			..	
1993	82	69	20	50		..			..	
1994	85	89	21	40		..			..	
1995	98	88	28	54		..			..	
1996	92	98	11	51		..			..	
1997	89	73	9	45		..			..	
1998	110	94	14	43		..			..	
1999	91	73	13	79		..			..	
2000	..	..	16	89		..			..	
2001	86	82	22	30		..			..	
2002	100	93	2	17	22.47				19.58	
2003	85	77	17	17	18.72				19.40	
2004	80	79	16	159	18.62				179.83	
2005	81	67	.. <sup>1</sup>	37	13.83				23.36	
2006	88	84	.. <sup>1</sup>	86		.. <sup>1</sup>			.. <sup>1</sup>	
2007	71	79	84	143		.. <sup>1</sup>			.. <sup>1</sup>	
2008	78	72	69	216		.. <sup>1</sup>			.. <sup>1</sup>	
2009	81	81	79	140		.. <sup>1</sup>			.. <sup>1</sup>	

<sup>1</sup>Data not readily available.

Source: Solomons Shipping Office

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### 9.8 Postal statistics

1995 - 2009

number

	Mail received			Mail despatched			Stamp issues	
				Letters	Parcels	Other		
		Letters	Parcels	Other	Letters	Parcels	Other	
1995		40,677	851	14,799	40,013	139	11,354	4
1996		37,992	915	13,112	46,496	127	15,415	7
1997		35,496	792	13,459	48,447	130	18,096	6
1998		41,261	653	11,979	41,716	121	16,120	4
1999		72,506	960	29,289	73,765	196	26,648	16
2000		37,331	795	10,384	31,388	103	18,146	5
2001		33,740	553	10,853	28,879	88	16,985	6
2002 <sup>1</sup>		24,258	163	6,847	29,205	73	9,620	3
2003		30,795	365	9,557	30,658	93	9,785	3
2004		23,444	262	10,794	24,175	90	7,362	4
2005		26,471	318	9,219	28,294	82	9,410	2
2006		19,227	272	13,075	23,289	126	10,537	6
2007		22,027	330	10,224	23,396	156	9,309	5
2008		22,710	296	10,351	20,384	123	9,056	2
2009		21,662	223	10,798	21,387	174	9,255	6
2005	Qtr 1	8,292	94	2,317	3,547	11	1,623	1
	Qtr 2	4,782	79	1,969	4,905	15	3,931	1
	Qtr 3	3,400	60	2,554	3,842	8	1,834	0
	Qtr 4	9,997	85	2,379	16,000	48	2,022	0
2006	Qtr 1	4,209	30	3,372	2,621	26	1,946	2
	Qtr 2	3,256	76	3,018	3,092	4	1,975	2
	Qtr 3	3,376	67	2,879	4,230	43	2,308	1
	Qtr 4	8,386	99	3,806	13,346	53	4,308	1
2007	Qtr 1	5,805	81	2,277	3,873	72	3,958	1
	Qtr 2	4,231	99	2,731	2,442	18	1,285	1
	Qtr 3	3,021	70	2,141	5,369	40	2,001	2
	Qtr 4	8,970	80	3,075	11,712	26	2,065	1
2008	Qtr 1	5,205	62	2,121	5,245	39	2,741	0
	Qtr 2	4,174	96	2,944	2,784	5	2,186	2
	Qtr 3	3,241	62	2,099	2,792	51	1,794	0
	Qtr 4	10,090	76	3,187	9,563	28	2,335	0
2009	Qtr 1	5,063	51	2,286	2,295	53	2,257	1
	Qtr 2	3,916	39	2,839	3,019	27	2,621	2
	Qtr 3	3,735	58	2,162	4,120	60	1,867	2
	Qtr 4	8,948	75	3,511	11,953	34	2,510	1

<sup>1</sup> No data available for the second quarter of 2002 due to problems encountered at the post office.

Source: Post Office

## 9.8 Mail received and despatched 1993 - 2009

