



1. INTRODUCTION



The Office of the Chief Government Statistician (OCGS) has established a framework for implementing its mandate to strengthen the production and dissemination of Vital Events Statistics. These statistics provide information on the number of births, deaths, marriages and divorces officially registered by the Zanzibar Civil Status Registration Agency (ZCSRA).

2. BIRTH REGISTRATION



A total of 3,063 births were registered in July 2026, comprising 1,520 males (49.6%) and 1,543 females (50.4%). This represents a 23.6% increase compared with June 2026, when 2,479 births were registered. Magharibi B recorded the highest number of births (636), while Kusini recorded the lowest (118).

3. MARRIAGE REGISTRATION



A total of 50 marriages were registered in July 2026, compared with 129 in June 2026, representing a 61.2% decrease. The highest number of marriages was recorded in Magharibi B (16), while Kati recorded the lowest (0).

4. DIVORCE REGISTRATION



A total of 11 divorces were registered in July 2026, compared with 32 in June 2026, representing a 65.6% decrease. Magharibi B recorded the highest number of divorces (6), while Kaskazini A, Kusini, Micheweni, Wete and Mkoani recorded no divorce registrations (0 each).

5. DEATH REGISTRATION



A total of 200 deaths were registered in July 2026, including 125 males (62.5%) and 75 females (37.5%). Compared with June 2026, registered deaths increased by 26.6%, from 158 to 200. Mjini recorded the highest number of deaths (36), whereas Kati recorded the lowest (4).



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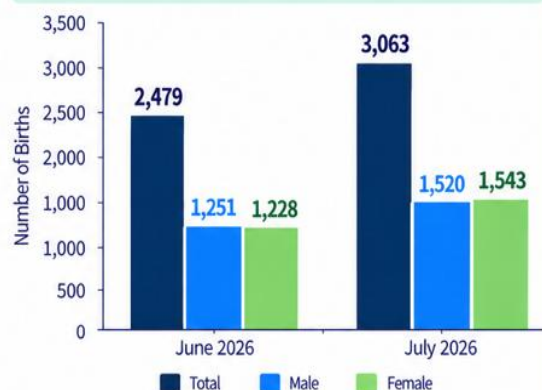


BIRTH REGISTRATION

Registered live births

District	JUNE 2026			JULY 2026			% CHANGE (June – July, 2026)
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Kaskazini A	119	154	273	174	186	360	↑ 31.9%
Kaskazini B	21	32	53	27	38	65	↑ 22.6%
Kati	76	77	153	67	84	151	↓ -1.3%
Kusini	76	72	148	65	53	118	↓ -20.3%
Mjini	223	161	384	232	230	462	↑ 20.3%
Magharibi A	96	91	187	172	164	336	↑ 79.7%
Magharibi B	47	60	107	353	283	636	↑ 494.4%
Micheweni	168	143	311	178	184	362	↑ 16.4%
Wete	195	228	423	68	88	156	↓ -63.1%
Chake Chake	131	138	269	125	154	279	↑ 3.7%
Mkoani	99	72	171	59	79	138	↓ -19.3%
Total	1,251	1,228	2,479	1,520	1,543	3,063	↑ 23.6%

Number of Registered Births by Sex, June – July 2026



TOTAL BIRTHS
3,063



MALE BIRTHS
1,520
(49.6%)



FEMALE BIRTHS
1,543
(50.4%)



TOTAL % CHANGE
IN BIRTHS
23.6%
(Compared to June 2026)



DISTRICT WITH HIGHEST
BIRTH REGISTRATION
Magharibi B
636 births
(20.8% of total)



DISTRICT WITH LOWEST
BIRTH REGISTRATION
Kusini
118 births
(3.9% of total)

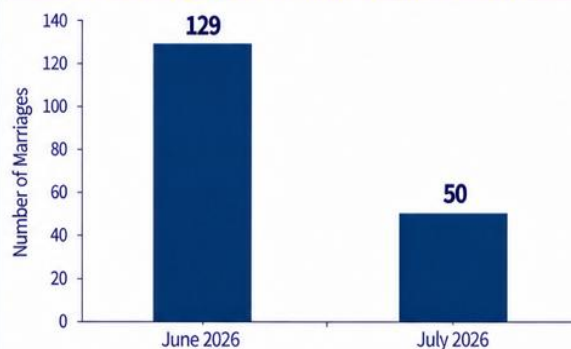


MARRIAGE REGISTRATION

Registered marriages

District	JUNE 2026	JULY 2026	% CHANGE (June – July, 2026)
	Total	Total	
Kaskazini A	2	7	↑ 250.0%
Kaskazini B	8	7	↓ -12.5%
Kati	9	0	↓ -100.0%
Kusini	7	1	↓ -85.7%
Mjini	16	10	↓ -37.5%
Magharibi A	12	2	↓ -83.3%
Magharibi B	66	16	↓ -75.8%
Micheweni	1	1	-
Wete	3	2	↓ -33.3%
Chake Chake	3	3	-
Mkoani	2	1	↓ -50.0%
Total	129	50	↓ -61.2%

Number of Registered Marriages, June – July 2026



DISTRICT WITH HIGHEST
MARRIAGE REGISTRATION
Magharibi B
16 marriages
(32.0% of total)



DISTRICT WITH LOWEST
MARRIAGE REGISTRATION
Kati
0 marriages
(0.0% of total)



TOTAL MARRIAGES
50



TOTAL % CHANGE
IN MARRIAGES
-61.2%
(Compared to June 2026)

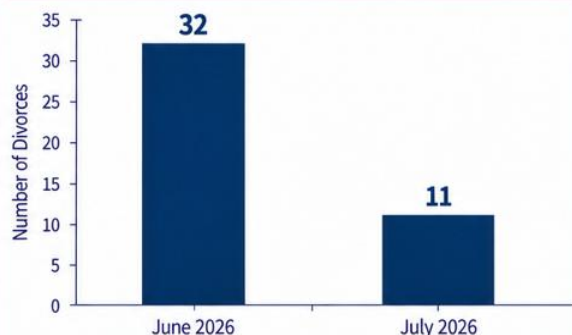


DIVORCE REGISTRATION

Registered divorces

District	JUNE 2026		JULY 2026		% CHANGE (June – July, 2026)
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Kaskazini A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Kaskazini B	0	0	1	0	-
Kati	2	0	1	0	↓ -50.0%
Kusini	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Mjini	0	0	2	0	-
Magharibi A	6	0	1	0	↓ -83.3%
Magharibi B	22	0	6	0	↓ -72.7%
Micheweni	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Wete	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Chake Chake	2	0	0	0	↓ -100.0%
Mkoani	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	32	0	11	0	↓ -65.6%

Number of Registered Divorces, June – July 2026



TOTAL DIVORCES

11



DISTRICT WITH HIGHEST
DIVORCE REGISTRATION
Magharibi B
6 divorces
(54.5% of total)



DISTRICT WITH LOWEST
DIVORCE REGISTRATION
Kaskazini A, Kusini,
Micheweni, Wete
and Mkoani
0 divorces
(0.0% of total)



TOTAL % CHANGE
IN DIVORCES
-65.6%
(Compared to June 2026)

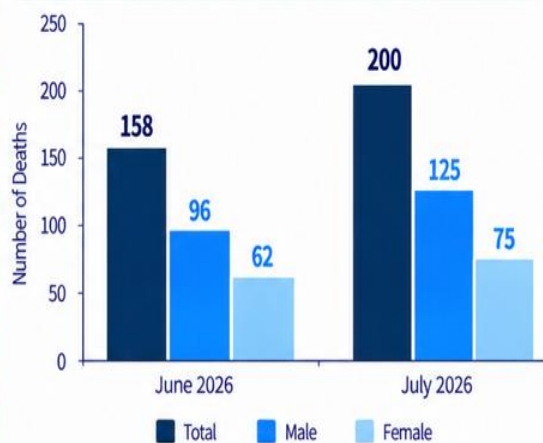


DEATH REGISTRATION

Registered deaths

District	JUNE 2026			JULY 2026			% CHANGE (June – July, 2026)
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Kaskazini A	119	5	124	14	4	18	↓ -85.5%
Kaskazini B	2	1	3	12	6	18	↑ 500.0%
Kati	7	4	11	12	4	16	↑ 45.5%
Kusini	3	3	6	2	2	4	↓ -33.3%
Mjini	23	12	35	25	11	36	↑ 2.9%
Magharibi A	5	8	13	13	6	19	↑ 46.2%
Magharibi B	8	3	11	20	19	39	↑ 254.5%
Micheweni	9	3	12	2	3	5	↓ -58.3%
Wete	6	8	14	6	2	8	↓ -42.9%
Chake Chake	13	7	20	16	11	27	↑ 35.0%
Mkoani	10	8	18	3	7	10	↓ -44.4%
Total	96	62	158	125	75	200	↑ 26.6%

Number of Registered Deaths by Sex, June – July 2026



TOTAL DEATHS

200



MALE DEATHS
125
(62.5%)



FEMALE DEATHS
75
(37.5%)



TOTAL % CHANGE
IN DEATHS
26.6%
(Compared to June 2026)



DISTRICT WITH HIGHEST
DEATH REGISTRATION
Mjini
36 deaths
(18.0% of total)



DISTRICT WITH LOWEST
DEATH REGISTRATION
Kusini
4 deaths
(2.0% of total)