



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 2,273 births were registered in August 2026, comprising 1,128 males (49.6%) and 1,145 females (50.4%). This represents a 25.8% increase compared with July 2026, when 1,063 births were registered. Wete recorded the highest number of births (376), while Kusini recorded the lowest (43).

3. MARRIAGE REGISTRATION



Marriage registrations increased from 50 in July to 54 in August 2026, representing an 8.0% increase. The highest number of marriages was recorded in Magharibi B (17), while the lowest registrations were reported in Wete and Mkoani (1 each).

4. DIVORCE REGISTRATION

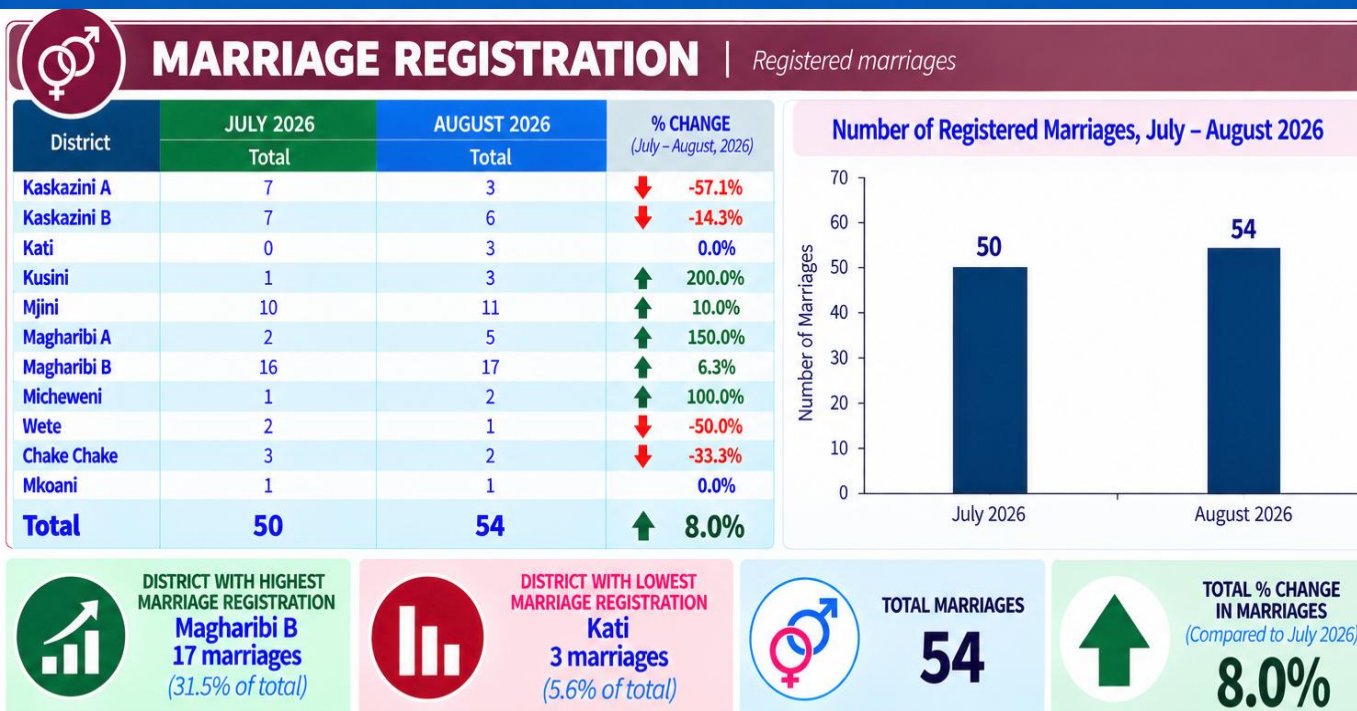
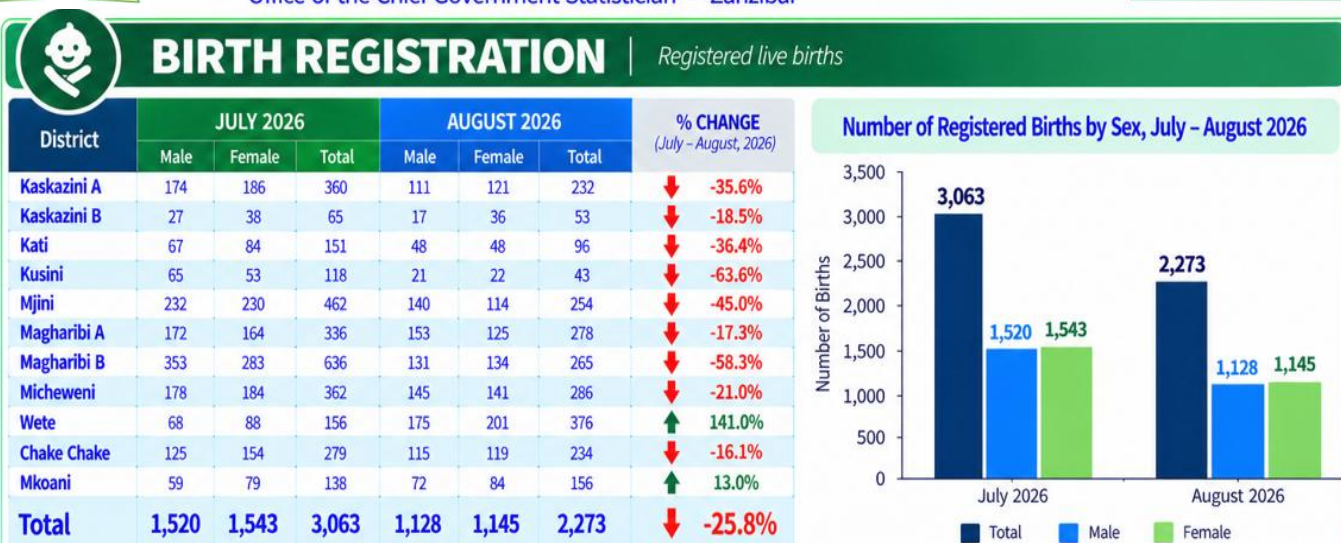


A total of 32 divorces were registered in August 2026, compared with 11 in July 2026, representing a 190.9% increase. Magharibi B recorded the highest number of divorce registrations (14), while Kaskazini A, Kusini, Micheweni, Wete, Chake Chake and Mkoani recorded no divorce registrations (0 each).

5. DEATH REGISTRATION



In August 2026, a total of 195 deaths were registered, including 114 males (58.5%) and 81 females (41.5%). Compared with July 2026, registered deaths decreased slightly by 2.5%, from 200 to 195. Mjini recorded the highest number of deaths (38), whereas Kati recorded the lowest (5).



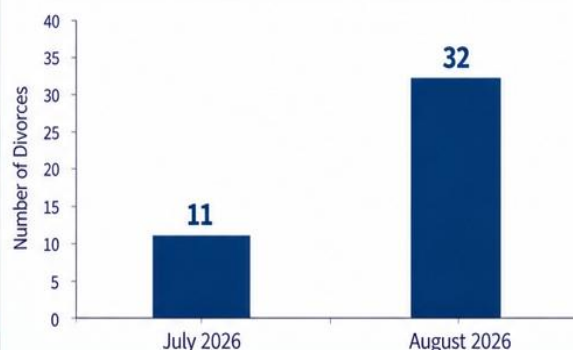


DIVORCE REGISTRATION

Registered divorces

District	JULY 2026		AUGUST 2026		% CHANGE (July – August, 2026)
	Total		Total		
Kaskazini A	0		0		0.0%
Kaskazini B	1		2		↑ 100.0%
Kati	1		12		↑ 1,100.0%
Kusini	0		0		0.0%
Mjini	2		0		↓ -100.0%
Magharibi A	1		4		↑ 300.0%
Magharibi B	6		14		↑ 133.3%
Micheweni	0		0		0.0%
Wete	0		0		0.0%
Chake Chake	0		0		0.0%
Mkoani	0		0		0.0%
Total	11		32		↑ 190.9%

Number of Registered Divorces, July – August 2026



TOTAL DIVORCES

32



DISTRICT WITH HIGHEST
DIVORCE REGISTRATION

Magharibi B
14 divorces
(43.8% of total)



DISTRICT WITH LOWEST
DIVORCE REGISTRATION

Kaskazini A, Kusini,
Micheweni, Wete,
Chake Chake and Mkoani
0 divorces
(0.0% of total)



TOTAL % CHANGE
IN DIVORCES
(Compared to July 2026)

190.9%



DEATH REGISTRATION

Registered deaths

District	JULY 2026			AUGUST 2026			% CHANGE (July – August, 2026)
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Kaskazini A	14	4	18	9	6	15	↓ -16.7%
Kaskazini B	12	6	18	5	2	7	↓ -61.1%
Kati	12	4	16	2	3	5	↓ -68.8%
Kusini	2	2	4	2	3	5	↑ 25.0%
Mjini	25	11	36	24	14	38	↑ 5.6%
Magharibi A	13	6	19	9	16	25	↑ 31.6%
Magharibi B	20	19	39	16	9	25	↓ -35.9%
Micheweni	2	3	5	6	5	11	↑ 120.0%
Wete	6	2	8	13	8	21	↑ 165.5%
Chake Chake	16	11	27	16	6	22	↓ -18.5%
Mkoani	3	7	10	12	9	21	↑ 110.0%
Total	125	75	200	114	81	195	↓ -2.5%

Number of Registered Deaths by Sex, July – August 2026

