



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 **2,357** births were registered in September 2026, comprising 1,166 males (49.5%) and 1,191 females (50.5%). This represents a 3.7% increase compared with August 2026, when 2,273 births were registered. Mjini recorded the highest number of births (374), while Kaskazini “B” recorded the lowest (56).

3. MARRIAGE REGISTRATION



A total of **72** marriages were registered in September 2026, compared with 54 in August 2026, representing a 33.3% increase. Mjini recorded the highest number of marriages (18), while Kaskazini “A”, Micheweni and Chake Chake recorded the lowest (1 each).

4. DIVORCE REGISTRATION



A total of **36** divorces were registered in September 2026, compared with 32 in August 2026, representing a 12.5% increase. Magharibi “B” recorded the highest number of divorce registrations (16), while Kaskazini “A”, Kusini, Wete and Chake Chake recorded no divorce registrations (0 each).

5. DEATH REGISTRATION



In September 2026, a total of 131 deaths were registered, including 89 males (67.9%) and 42 females (32.1%). Compared with August 2026, registered deaths decreased by 32.8%, from 195 to 131. Mjini recorded the highest number of deaths (36), while Micheweni recorded the lowest (4).



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BIRTH REGISTRATION

Registered live births

District	AUGUST 2026			SEPTEMBER 2026			% CHANGE (August – September 2026)
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Kaskazini "A"	111	121	232	82	90	172	↓ -25.9%
Kaskazini "B"	17	36	53	19	37	56	↑ 5.7%
Kati	48	48	96	55	66	121	↑ 26.0%
Kusini	21	22	43	42	39	81	↑ 88.4%
Mjini	140	114	254	193	181	374	↑ 47.2%
Magharibi "A"	153	125	278	106	124	230	↓ -17.3%
Magharibi "B"	131	134	265	153	109	262	↓ -1.1%
Micheweni	145	141	286	184	176	360	↑ 25.9%
Wete	175	201	376	119	146	265	↓ -29.5%
Chake Chake	115	119	234	114	117	231	↓ -1.3%
Mkoani	72	84	156	99	106	205	↑ 31.4%
Total	1,128	1,145	2,273	1,166	1,191	2,357	↑ 3.7%

Number of Registered Births by Sex, August and September 2026



TOTAL BIRTHS
2,357



MALE BIRTHS
1,166
(49.5%)



FEMALE BIRTHS
1,191
(50.5%)



TOTAL % CHANGE
IN BIRTHS
+3.7%
(Compared to August 2026)



DISTRICT WITH HIGHEST
NUMBER OF BIRTHS
Mjini
374 births
(15.9% of total)



DISTRICT WITH LOWEST
NUMBER OF BIRTHS
Kaskazini "B"
56 births
(2.4% of total)

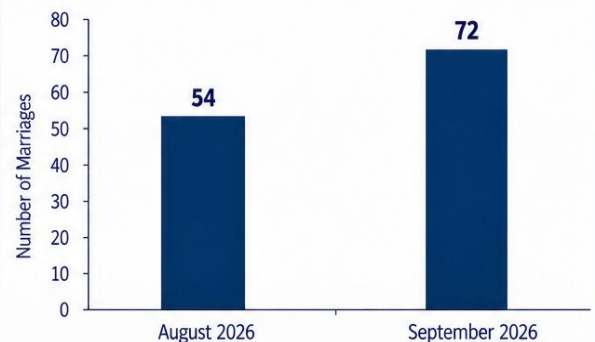


MARRIAGE REGISTRATION

Registered marriages

District	AUGUST 2026	SEPTEMBER 2026	% CHANGE (August – September 2026)
	Total	Total	
Kaskazini A	3	1	↓ -66.7%
Kaskazini B	6	8	↑ 33.3%
Kati	3	12	↑ 300.0%
Kusini	3	11	↑ 266.7%
Mjini	11	18	↑ 63.6%
Magharibi A	5	4	↓ -20.0%
Magharibi B	17	11	↓ -35.3%
Micheweni	2	1	↓ -50.0%
Wete	1	4	↑ 300.0%
Chake Chake	2	1	↓ -50.0%
Mkoani	1	1	— 0.0%
Total	54	72	↑ 33.3%

Number of Registered Marriages, August – September 2026



DISTRICT WITH HIGHEST
MARRIAGE REGISTRATION
Mjini
18 marriages
(25.0% of total)



DISTRICT WITH LOWEST
MARRIAGE REGISTRATION
Kaskazini A, Micheweni
and Chake Chake
1 marriage each
(1.4% each of total)



TOTAL MARRIAGES
72



TOTAL % CHANGE
IN MARRIAGES
(Compared to August 2026)
33.3%

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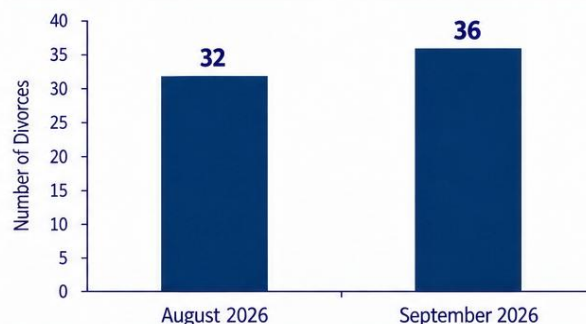


DIVORCE REGISTRATION

Registered divorces

District	August 2026	September 2026	% CHANGE (August – September 2026)
	Total	Total	
Kaskazini A	0	0	0.0%
Kaskazini B	2	0	↓ -100.0%
Kati	12	6	↓ -50.0%
Kusini	0	0	0.0%
Mjini	0	2	—
Magharibi A	4	8	↑ 100.0%
Magharibi B	14	16	↑ 14.3%
Micheweni	0	2	—
Wete	0	0	0.0%
Chake Chake	0	0	0.0%
Mkoani	0	2	—
Total	32	36	↑ 12.5%

Number of Registered Divorces, August – September 2026



TOTAL DIVORCES

36



DISTRICT WITH HIGHEST
DIVORCE REGISTRATION

Magharibi B
16 divorces
(44.4% of total)



DISTRICT WITH LOWEST
DIVORCE REGISTRATION
**Kaskazini A, Kusini,
Wete and Chake Chake**
0 divorces each
(0.0% of total)



TOTAL % CHANGE
IN DIVORCES
(Compared to August 2026)
12.5%

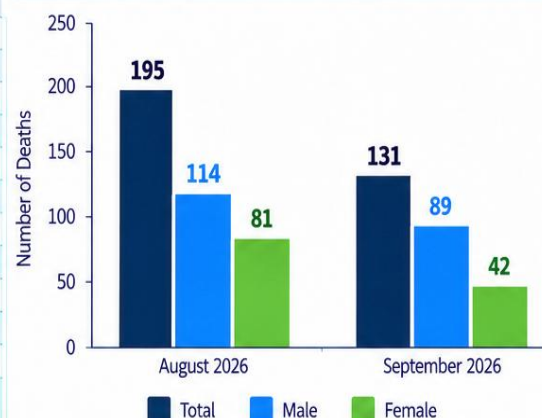


DEATH REGISTRATION

Registered deaths

District	AUGUST 2026			SEPTEMBER 2026			% CHANGE (August – September 2026)
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Kaskazini "A"	9	6	15	5	1	6	↓ -60.0%
Kaskazini "B"	5	2	7	5	0	5	↓ -28.6%
Kati	2	3	5	6	2	8	↑ 60.0%
Kusini	2	3	5	3	1	4	↓ -20.0%
Mjini	24	14	38	20	16	36	↓ -5.3%
Magharibi "A"	9	16	25	6	6	12	↓ -52.0%
Magharibi "B"	16	9	25	18	9	27	↑ 8.0%
Micheweni	6	5	11	4	0	4	↓ -63.6%
Wete	13	8	21	6	2	8	↓ -61.9%
Chake Chake	16	6	22	8	1	9	↓ -59.1%
Mkoani	12	9	21	8	4	12	↓ -42.9%
Total	114	81	195	89	42	131	↓ -32.8%

Number of Registered Deaths by Sex, August and September 2026



TOTAL DEATHS
131



MALE DEATHS
89
(67.9%)



FEMALE DEATHS
42
(32.1%)



TOTAL % CHANGE
IN DEATHS
-32.8%
(Compared to August 2026)



DISTRICT WITH HIGHEST
NUMBER OF DEATHS
Mjini
36 deaths
(27.5% of total)



DISTRICT WITH LOWEST
NUMBER OF DEATHS
Micheweni
4 deaths
(3.1% of total)