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Comparisons with 1991 reveal that the foreign-born population in 2000 grew at a faster rate than the Bermuda-born population, 12% in contrast to 4%. The foreign-born also added more to their number than the Bermuda-born did. The Bermuda-born totaled 44,290 and comprised 71% of the population, down two percentage points from 1991. Foreign-born persons amounted to 17,675 or 28%, which was up marginally from 27% in 1991. (See Table 1.) The rate of growth in the number of foreign-born



males kept pace with that of their female counterparts, and as a result the sex ratio stayed fixed at 93 males per 100 females. In comparison, the number of Bermuda-born females increased faster than the number of their male counterparts, which resulted in the sex ratio slipping from 94 to 92. Cause of death statistics

TABLE 1
POPULATION BY NATIVITY AND SEX RATIOS, 2000 AND 1991

Sex	Number		Percentage Distribution		Percentage Change 1991-2000
	2000	1991	2000	1991	
All Persons					
Total	62,059	58,460	100	100	+6%
Male	29,802	28,345	48	48	+5%
Female	32,257	30,115	52	52	+7%
Sex Ratio	92	94			
Bermuda Born					
Total	44,290	42,634	71	73	+4%
Male	21,221	20,712	34	35	+2%
Female	23,069	21,922	37	37	+5%
Sex Ratio	92	94			
Foreign Born					
Total	17,675	15,823	28	27	+12%
Male	8,534	7,632	14	13	+12%
Female	9,141	8,191	15	14	+12%
Sex Ratio	93	93			
Not Stated					
Total	94	3	**	**	
Male	47	1	**	**	
Female	47	2	**	**	

** Less than 1%

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indicate that the loss over time of males in the young to middle ages to accidents, violence and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome has contributed to the surplus of females.

TABLE 2
POPULATION BY NATIVITY AND BERMUDIAN STATUS, 2000 AND 1991

Nativity	Bermudian Status					
	2000			1991		
	Total	Bermudian	Non-Bermudian	Total	Bermudian	Non-Bermudian
All Persons	62,059 ¹	48,746	13,256	58,460	46,115	12,313
Bermuda Born	44,290	43,170	1,113	42,634	41,514	1,101
Foreign Born	17,675	5,534	12,129	15,823	4,600	11,212
Not Stated	94	42	14	3	1	0
Percentage Distribution						
All Persons	100	79	21	100	79	21
Bermuda Born	100	97	3	100	97	3
Foreign Born	100	31	69	100	29	71
Not Stated	**	**	**	**	**	**

¹Includes 57 persons for whom Bermudian status was not stated.

**Less than 1%

TABLE 3
FOREIGN-BORN PERSONS BY NUMBER OF YEARS OF RESIDENCE IN BERMUDA
AND BERMUDIAN STATUS, 2000 AND 1991

Number of Years of Residence in Bermuda	Bermudian Status					
	2000			1991		
	Total Foreign Born	Bermudian	Non- Bermudian	Total Foreign Born	Bermudian	Non- Bermudian
Total	17,663 ¹	5,534	12,129	15,812 ²	4,600	11,212
Less than 5	5,863	293	5,570	5,346	204	5,142
5 - 9	2,600	297	2,303	2,580	241	2,339
10 - 19	3,573	933	2,640	2,847	741	2,106
20 - 29	2,065	1,133	932	2,400	1,295	1,105
30 and over	3,420	2,815	605	2,318	1,951	367
Not Stated	142	63	79	321	168	153
Percentage Distribution						
Total	100	31	69	100	29	71
Less than 5	100	5	95	100	4	96
5 - 9	100	11	89	100	9	91
10 - 19	100	26	74	100	26	74
20 - 29	100	55	45	100	54	46
30 and over	100	82	18	100	84	16
Not Stated	100	44	56	100	52	48
Median Years of Residence	9.7	29.5	5.0	8.7	27.4	5.7

¹ Excludes 12 persons for whom Bermudian status was not stated.

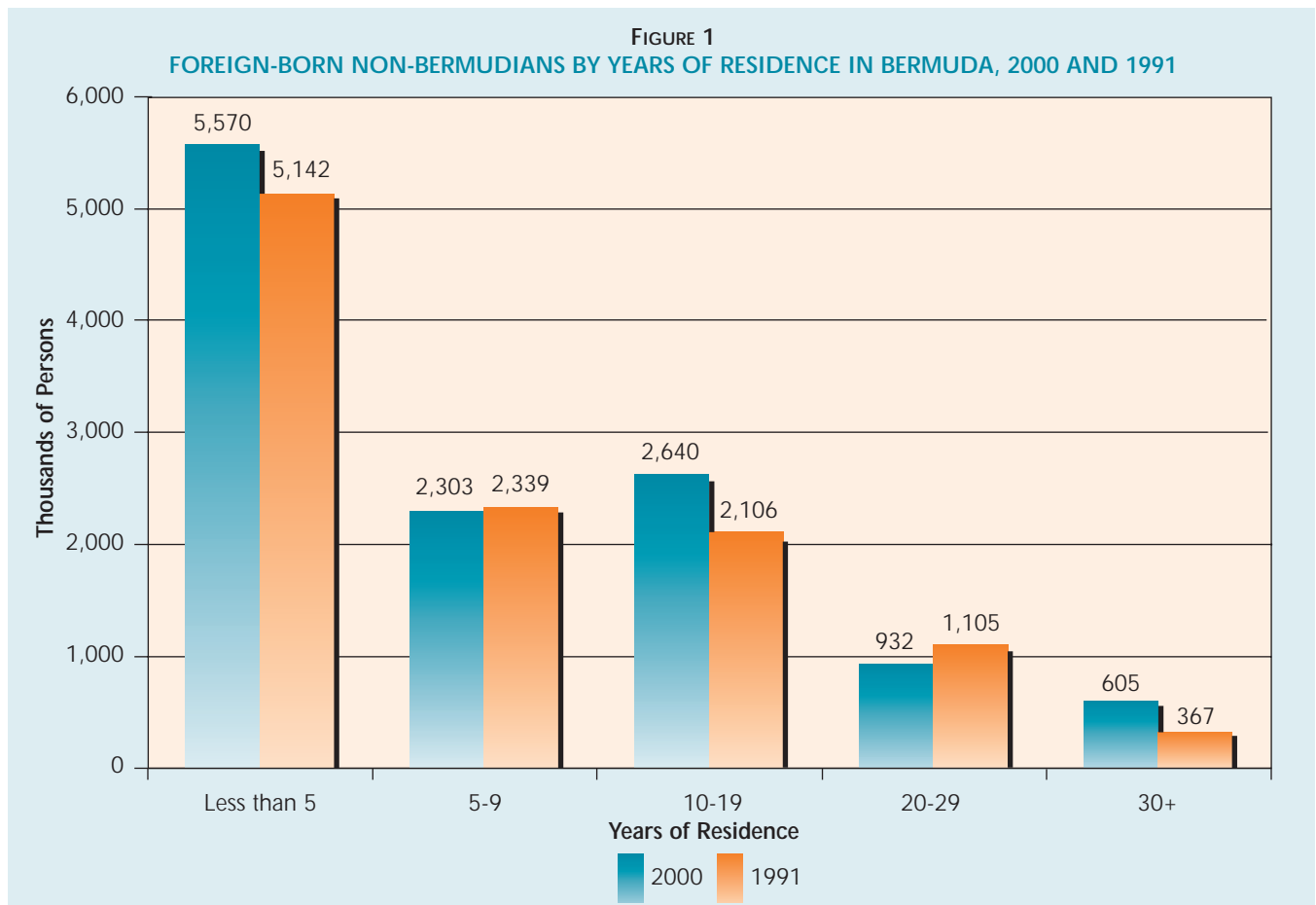
² Excludes 11 persons for whom Bermudian status was not stated.

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Dis-aggregating the population by nativity and Bermudian status reveals that 97% of the Bermuda-born population and 31% of the foreign-born population have Bermudian status. (See Table 2.) During the intercensal period the proportion of foreign-born persons who had acquired Bermudian status increased by 2 percentage points while the non-Bermudian component of the Bermuda-born remained static.

Most of the foreign born with status were long-term residents whilst, expectedly, nearly half of the non-Bermudian foreign-born had fewer than five years' stay in the country. Table 3 displays the foreign-born population by years of residence and Bermudian status. Of the 2,065 foreign-born persons who had resided in Bermuda for 20 to 29 years, 55% had acquired status. Eighty-two percent of those who had made Bermuda their home for at least thirty years had been granted status. Of the 5,863 foreign-born persons who had lived on the Island for fewer than 5 years, 95% were without status. (See Table 3 and Figure 1.) Among the foreign born, the median number of years of residence for Bermudians increased by 2.1 years, while that for non-Bermudians declined by 0.7 of a year.



An analysis of the foreign born by country of birth reveals that persons from the United Kingdom remained the largest of that group at 4,846 persons; however, proportionally this group had declined from 30% to 27% of the foreign-born population. (See Table 4 and Figure 2.) Persons born in the United States were the second largest category at 3,413 or 19%. Of note was the substantial rise in both absolute and relative terms of Canadian-born persons. They increased in number by 917 persons and grew in proportion from

TABLE 4
FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION BY COUNTRY/REGION OF BIRTH, 2000 AND 1991

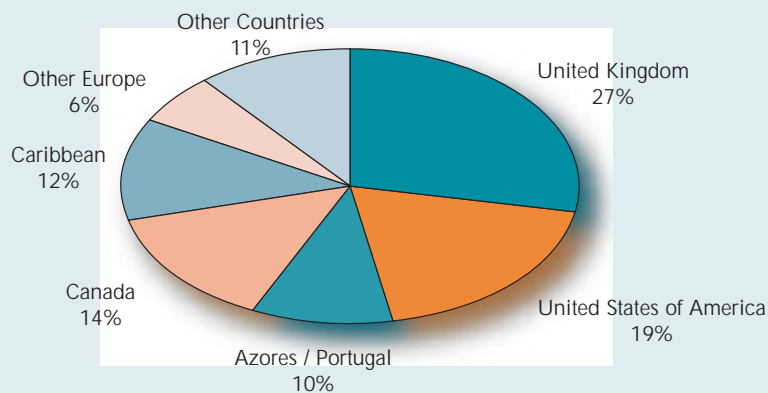
Country/Region of Birth	Number		Percentage Distribution		Percentage Change 1991 - 2000
	2000	1991	2000	1991	
All Foreign Born	17,675	15,823	100	100	+12%
United Kingdom	4,846	4,780	27	30	+1%
United States of America	3,413	3,108	19	20	+10%
Canada	2,560	1,643	14	10	+56%
Caribbean	2,068	1,861	12	12	+11%
Azores/Portugal	1,750	2,115	10	13	-17%
Other Europe	1,053	887	6	6	+19%
Other Countries	1,985	1,234	11	8	+61%
Not Stated	..	195	..	1	

.. Not asked in 2000.

10% to 14% of the foreign born. Similarly, persons in the 'other countries' categories rose in number by a considerable 61% or 751. Declining in both absolute and relative terms was the number of persons born in the Azores/Portugal from 2,115 to 1,750 or from 13% to 10%. The proportion of persons born in Caribbean countries remained unchanged.

Of the 5,534 foreign-born persons with status, almost a third were from the United Kingdom. This was down 4 percentage points from 1991. Another twenty-two percent were American, thereby increasing that group's representation by 7 percentage points. Natives of Canada and the West Indies comprised 14%. Persons from the Azores/Portugal accounted for 10% of the foreign-born Bermudians. (See Table 5.)

FIGURE 2
FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION BY COUNTRY/REGION OF BIRTH, 2000



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The countries of predominance for persons without status were similar to those for persons with Bermudian status. Natives of the United Kingdom accounted for a quarter of this group. Next were American and Canadian-born persons at 18% and 15%, respectively. It is noteworthy, however, that in 2000 persons from the residual group of all other countries comprised 14% of foreign-born non-Bermudians, compared to 9% in 1991. The six-percentage-point increase in the proportion of Canadian-born residents, and the five-percentage-point rise in the proportion of persons from the 'other countries' category, highlight the increasing trend of recruiting workers from these regions.

TABLE 5
FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION BY COUNTRY/REGION OF BIRTH
AND POSSESSION OF BERMUDIAN STATUS, 2000 AND 1991

Country/Region of Birth	Bermudian Status							
	All Persons	2000			1991			
		Bermudian	Non-Bermudian	Not Stated	All Persons	Bermudian	Non-Bermudian	Not Stated
All Foreign Born	17,675	5,534	12,129	12	15,823	4,600	11,212	11
United Kingdom	4,846	1,753	3,093	0	4,780	1,658	3,122	0
United States of America	3,413	1,219	2,191	3	3,108	707	2,398	3
Canada	2,560	753	1,802	5	1,643	619	1,020	4
Caribbean	2,068	793	1,271	4	1,861	677	1,183	1
Azores/Portugal	1,750	574	1,176	0	2,115	479	1,636	0
Other Europe	1,053	188	865	0	887	138	749	0
Other Countries	1,985	254	1,731	0	1,234	212	1,020	2
Not Stated	195	110	84	1
Percentage Distribution								
All Foreign Born	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
United Kingdom	27	32	26	**	30	36	28	0
United States of America	19	22	18	6	20	15	21	27
Canada	14	14	15	10	10	13	9	36
Caribbean	12	14	10	8	12	15	11	9
Azores/Portugal	10	10	10	**	13	10	15	0
Other Europe	6	3	7	**	6	3	7	0
Other Countries	11	5	14	**	8	5	9	18
Not Stated	1	2	1	9

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.. Not asked in 2000.

Examining the population by nativity, Bermudian status and age sheds light on the different age structures of the relevant sub-populations. Forty-two percent of the Bermuda-born population was concentrated under the age of 30 years, while only a quarter of the foreign-born population was in this age category. (See Table 6.) Half of the foreign-born population with Bermudian status (52%) was above the age of 49, while over half of their non-Bermudian counterparts fell between the prime working ages of 30 and 49. This age profile is consistent with the migration patterns of foreign-born workers.

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TABLE 6
POPULATION BY NATIVITY, BERMUDIAN STATUS AND SELECTED AGE GROUPS, 2000

Age Group	Nativity and Bermudian Status								
	All Residents ¹			Bermuda Born			Foreign Born		
	Total	Bermudian	Non-Bermudian	Total	Bermudian	Non-Bermudian	Total	Bermudian	Non-Bermudian
All Ages	62,059 ²	48,746	13,256	44,329 ³	43,209	1,113	17,675 ⁴	5,534	12,129
0-9	8,020	6,475	1,536	7,013	6,226	784	975	226	746
10-19	7,369	6,404	958	6,334	6,036	296	1,022	360	660
20-29	7,883	5,963	1,909	5,527	5,510	17	2,345	453	1,891
30-39	11,689	7,537	4,141	6,852	6,841	11	4,823	694	4,128
40-49	10,353	7,729	2,618	6,762	6,758	4	3,581	970	2,611
50-59	7,406	6,023	1,380	4,865	4,863	1	2,535	1,155	1,379
60-69	4,949	4,517	426	3,705	3,704	0	1,241	813	426
70 and over	4,390	4,096	288	3,232	3,232	0	1,153	863	288
Median Age	36	37	34	34	35	5	38	50	36
Percentage Distribution									
All Ages	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0-9	13	13	12	16	14	70	6	4	6
10-19	12	13	7	14	14	27	6	7	5
20-29	13	12	14	12	13	2	13	8	16
30-39	19	15	31	25	16	1	27	13	34
40-49	17	16	20	25	16	**	20	18	22
50-59	12	12	10	11	11	**	14	21	11
60-69	8	9	3	8	9	0	7	15	4
70 and over	7	8	2	7	7	0	7	16	2

¹ Includes 94 persons for whom nativity was not stated.

² Includes 57 persons for whom Bermudian status was not stated.

³ Includes 7 persons for whom Bermudian status was not stated.

⁴ Includes 12 persons for whom Bermudian status was not stated.

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