

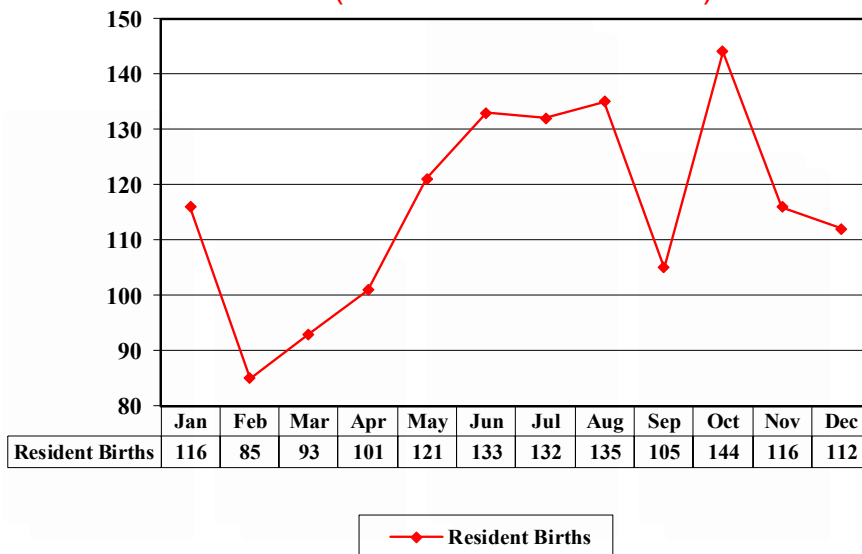


# Chart 8

## St. Mary's County Birth Rate

| Year | Actual/<br>Estimate | Births<br>2022-23 | Births<br>2023-24 | Diff |
|------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------|
| 1998 | Actual              | 1115              | 1115              | 0    |
| 1999 | Actual              | 1212              | 1212              | 0    |
| 2000 | Actual              | 1095              | 1095              | 0    |
| 2001 | Actual              | 1147              | 1147              | 0    |
| 2002 | Actual              | 1347              | 1347              | 0    |
| 2003 | Actual              | 1351              | 1351              | 0    |
| 2004 | Actual              | 1384              | 1384              | 0    |
| 2005 | Actual              | 1439              | 1439              | 0    |
| 2006 | Actual              | 1443              | 1443              | 0    |
| 2007 | Actual              | 1498              | 1498              | 0    |
| 2008 | Actual              | 1434              | 1434              | 0    |
| 2009 | Actual              | 1486              | 1486              | 0    |
| 2010 | Actual              | 1433              | 1433              | 0    |
| 2011 | Actual              | 1468              | 1468              | 0    |
| 2012 | Actual              | 1385              | 1385              | 0    |
| 2013 | Actual              | 1388              | 1388              | 0    |
| 2014 | Actual              | 1418              | 1418              | 0    |
| 2015 | Actual              | 1489              | 1489              | 0    |
| 2016 | Actual              | 1446              | 1446              | 0    |
| 2017 | Actual              | 1349              | 1349              | 0    |
| 2018 | Actual              | 1324              | 1324              | 0    |
| 2019 | Actual              | 1337              | 1337              | 0    |
| 2020 | Actual              | 1396              | 1396              | 0    |
| 2021 | Actual              | 1400              | 1400              | 0    |
| 2022 | Actual              | 1441              | 1441              | 0    |
| 2023 | Estimate            | 1430              | 1320              | -110 |
| 2024 | Estimate            | 1440              | 1360              | -80  |
| 2025 | Estimate            | 1450              | 1390              | -60  |
| 2026 | Estimate            | 1460              | 1400              | -60  |
| 2027 | Estimate            | 1470              | 1410              | -60  |
| 2028 | Estimate            | 1480              | 1420              | -60  |
| 2029 | Estimate            | N/A               | 1430              | N/A  |

2022 Resident Births  
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Department of Mental  
Health & Hygiene  
(2023 data not available)



## Birth Rates - Actual & Estimated

