

Table 77. Live Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Divorces: 1960 to 2006

[4,258 represents 4,258,000. Beginning 1970, excludes births to, and deaths of, nonresidents of the United States. See Appendix III]

| Year | Number | | | | | Rate per 1,000 population | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Births (1,000) | Deaths | | Marriages ² (1,000) | Divorces ³ (1,000) | Births | Deaths | | Marriages ² | Divorces ³ |
| | | Total (1,000) | Infant ¹ (1,000) | | | | Total | Infant ¹ | | |
| 1960 | 4,258 | 1,712 | 111 | 1,523 | 393 | 23.7 | 9.5 | 26.0 | 8.5 | 2.2 |
| 1965 | 3,760 | 1,628 | 93 | 1,800 | 479 | 19.4 | 9.4 | 24.7 | 9.3 | 2.5 |
| 1970 | 3,731 | 1,921 | 75 | 2,159 | 708 | 18.4 | 9.5 | 20.0 | 10.6 | 3.5 |
| 1971 | 3,556 | 1,928 | 68 | 2,190 | 773 | 17.2 | 9.3 | 19.1 | 10.6 | 3.7 |
| 1972 | 3,258 | 1,964 | 60 | 2,282 | 845 | 15.6 | 9.4 | 18.5 | 10.9 | 4.0 |
| 1973 | 3,137 | 1,973 | 56 | 2,284 | 915 | 14.8 | 9.3 | 17.7 | 10.8 | 4.3 |
| 1974 | 3,160 | 1,934 | 53 | 2,230 | 977 | 14.8 | 9.1 | 16.7 | 10.5 | 4.6 |
| 1975 | 3,144 | 1,893 | 51 | 2,153 | 1,036 | 14.6 | 8.8 | 16.1 | 10.0 | 4.8 |
| 1976 | 3,168 | 1,909 | 48 | 2,155 | 1,083 | 14.6 | 8.8 | 15.2 | 9.9 | 5.0 |
| 1977 | 3,327 | 1,900 | 47 | 2,178 | 1,091 | 15.1 | 8.6 | 14.1 | 9.9 | 5.0 |
| 1978 | 3,353 | 1,928 | 46 | 2,282 | 1,130 | 15.0 | 8.7 | 13.8 | 10.3 | 5.1 |
| 1979 | 3,494 | 1,914 | 46 | 2,331 | 1,181 | 15.6 | 8.7 | 13.1 | 10.4 | 5.3 |
| 1980 | 3,612 | 1,990 | 46 | 2,390 | 1,189 | 15.9 | 8.8 | 12.6 | 10.6 | 5.2 |
| 1981 | 3,629 | 1,978 | 43 | 2,422 | 1,213 | 15.8 | 8.6 | 11.9 | 10.6 | 5.3 |
| 1982 | 3,681 | 1,975 | 42 | 2,456 | 1,170 | 15.9 | 8.5 | 11.5 | 10.6 | 5.1 |
| 1983 | 3,639 | 2,019 | 41 | 2,446 | 1,158 | 15.6 | 8.6 | 11.2 | 10.5 | 5.0 |
| 1984 | 3,669 | 2,039 | 40 | 2,477 | 1,169 | 15.6 | 8.6 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 5.0 |
| 1985 | 3,761 | 2,086 | 40 | 2,413 | 1,190 | 15.8 | 8.8 | 10.6 | 10.1 | 5.0 |
| 1986 | 3,757 | 2,105 | 39 | 2,407 | 1,178 | 15.6 | 8.8 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 4.9 |
| 1987 | 3,809 | 2,123 | 38 | 2,403 | 1,166 | 15.7 | 8.8 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 4.8 |
| 1988 | 3,910 | 2,168 | 39 | 2,396 | 1,167 | 16.0 | 8.9 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 4.8 |
| 1989 | 4,041 | 2,150 | 40 | 2,403 | 1,157 | 16.4 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 4.7 |
| 1990 | 4,158 | 2,148 | 38 | 2,443 | 1,182 | 16.7 | 8.6 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 4.7 |
| 1991 | 4,111 | 2,170 | 37 | 2,371 | 1,187 | 16.2 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 9.4 | 4.7 |
| 1992 | 4,065 | 2,176 | 35 | 2,362 | 1,215 | 15.8 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 9.3 | 4.8 |
| 1993 | 4,000 | 2,269 | 33 | 2,334 | 1,187 | 15.4 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 4.6 |
| 1994 | 3,953 | 2,279 | 31 | 2,362 | 1,191 | 15.0 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 9.1 | 4.6 |
| 1995 | 3,900 | 2,312 | 30 | 2,336 | 1,169 | 14.6 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 8.9 | 4.4 |
| 1996 | 3,891 | 2,315 | 28 | 2,344 | 1,150 | 14.4 | 8.6 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 4.3 |
| 1997 | 3,881 | 2,314 | 28 | 2,384 | 1,163 | 14.2 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 8.9 | 4.3 |
| 1998 ⁴ | 3,942 | 2,337 | 28 | 2,244 | 1,135 | 14.3 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 8.4 | 4.2 |
| 1999 ⁴ | 3,959 | 2,391 | 28 | 2,358 | (NA) | 14.2 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 8.6 | 4.1 |
| 2000 ⁴ | 4,059 | 2,403 | 28 | 2,329 | (NA) | 14.4 | 8.5 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 4.1 |
| 2001 ⁴ | 4,026 | 2,416 | 28 | 2,345 | (NA) | 14.1 | 8.5 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 4.0 |
| 2002 ⁵ | 4,022 | 2,443 | 28 | 2,254 | (NA) | 13.9 | 8.5 | 7.0 | 7.8 | 3.9 |
| 2003 ⁵ | 4,090 | 2,448 | 28 | 2,245 | (NA) | 14.1 | 8.4 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 3.8 |
| 2004 ^{5, 6} | 4,112 | 2,398 | 28 | 2,279 | (NA) | 14.0 | 8.2 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 3.7 |
| 2005 ^{5, 6} | 4,143 | 2,432 | 28 | 2,249 | (NA) | 14.0 | 8.2 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 3.6 |
| 2006 ^{5, 6} | 4,269 | 2,416 | 28 | 2,160 | (NA) | 14.3 | 8.1 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 3.6 |

NA Not available. ¹ Infants under 1 year, excluding fetal deaths; rates per 1,000 registered live births. ² Includes estimates for some states through 1965 and also for 1976 and 1977, and marriage licenses for some states for all years except 1973 and 1975. Beginning 1978, includes nonlicensed marriages in California. ³ Includes reported annulments and some estimated state figures for all years. ⁴ Divorce rate excludes data for California, Colorado, Indiana, and Louisiana; population for this rate also excludes these states. ⁵ Divorce rates exclude data for California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Minnesota in 2005 and 2006; California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, and Louisiana in 2004; California, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Oklahoma in 2003; and California, Indiana, and Oklahoma in 2002. Populations for these rates also exclude these states. ⁶ Provisional data. Includes nonresidents of the United States. ⁷ Excludes Louisiana.