

Table 1. Provisional number of live births and deaths: Each division and State, February 1997 and 1998, and cumulative figures, 1996-98

[Data are estimates by State of residence; see Technical notes]

Area	Live births					Deaths				
	February		January-February			February		January-February		
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996
New England	11,216	10,724	29,304	29,483	27,671	12,056	10,484	23,774	20,869	20,343
Maine	1,015	1,005	2,252	2,123	1,979	974	616	1,643	1,532	2,137
New Hampshire	1,003	914	2,001	2,313	1,695	1,145	809	1,922	1,852	1,507
Vermont	560	505	932	1,035	1,049	425	473	746	1,005	938
Massachusetts	4,509	5,244	16,365	17,336	15,367	5,986	5,301	12,792	9,741	9,476
Rhode Island	873	903	1,750	1,732	1,820	945	839	1,876	1,829	1,596
Connecticut	3,256	2,153	6,004	4,944	5,761	2,581	2,446	4,795	4,910	4,689
Middle Atlantic	1/ 19,550	43,396	1/ 37,212	80,554	76,645	30,455	29,760	60,142	67,747	66,089
New York	---	22,116	---	40,817	42,995	12,810	13,141	23,118	31,702	29,904
New Jersey	7,302	7,397	13,148	13,773	8,802	5,915	5,926	12,548	12,761	12,777
Pennsylvania	12,248	13,883	24,064	25,964	24,848	11,730	10,693	24,476	23,284	23,408
East North Central	47,547	46,046	95,731	90,816	101,489	36,047	31,646	72,469	69,367	70,253
Ohio	11,935	11,870	24,117	22,028	24,372	9,843	8,931	20,281	19,604	18,063
Indiana	6,243	6,427	12,692	10,713	13,423	4,650	4,340	8,901	8,228	10,011
Illinois	12,921	13,281	26,509	26,397	29,429	9,105	8,126	18,856	17,653	18,616
Michigan	11,335	9,673	21,904	21,064	23,518	8,211	6,447	16,005	15,208	15,016
Wisconsin	5,113	4,795	10,509	10,614	10,747	4,238	3,802	8,426	8,674	8,547
West North Central	19,418	20,026	41,009	41,602	40,320	16,519	14,990	33,583	32,866	29,441
Minnesota	4,956	4,815	10,142	10,163	10,027	3,390	3,051	7,217	7,050	6,599
Iowa	2,697	2,743	5,550	5,961	4,230	3,282	2,777	5,997	5,407	4,402
Missouri	5,828	5,973	12,065	12,859	12,738	4,952	4,820	10,152	10,061	9,273
North Dakota	605	647	1,312	1,327	1,295	538	506	1,044	1,217	983
South Dakota	689	794	1,497	1,668	1,208	664	560	1,271	1,406	896
Nebraska	1,626	1,832	3,911	3,457	3,955	1,332	1,296	3,026	2,851	2,689
Kansas	3,017	3,222	6,532	6,167	6,867	2,361	1,980	4,876	4,874	4,599
South Atlantic	55,783	51,224	111,988	104,751	106,303	37,676	37,020	82,729	80,721	83,547
Delaware	675	694	1,521	1,509	1,701	661	557	1,294	1,162	1,156
Maryland	5,550	5,721	8,242	8,766	11,670	3,744	3,485	6,330	6,142	7,322
District of Columbia	640	599	1,351	1,285	1,368	500	514	1,080	1,122	1,106
Virginia	7,485	6,062	15,949	11,287	11,588	5,063	4,288	10,374	9,166	9,157
West Virginia	1,498	1,331	4,454	2,614	3,214	1,663	2,135	3,733	4,161	2,795
North Carolina	11,509	8,448	20,923	18,108	17,036	5,985	5,451	12,900	12,421	12,353
South Carolina	4,064	3,900	9,053	8,890	9,395	3,031	2,802	5,834	5,469	6,894
Georgia	9,363	8,972	19,450	20,147	20,706	5,096	5,345	11,258	11,486	11,797
Florida	14,999	15,497	31,045	32,145	29,625	11,933	12,443	29,926	29,592	30,967
East South Central	20,832	15,927	37,483	34,085	32,578	15,826	12,712	32,219	28,902	27,353
Kentucky	4,512	4,151	9,159	8,808	8,900	3,517	3,188	7,439	7,507	7,204
Tennessee	8,328	4,831	12,397	10,647	7,629	5,818	3,510	10,833	8,634	7,028
Alabama	4,438	4,527	10,295	9,846	10,168	4,107	3,740	8,882	8,025	7,954
Mississippi	3,554	2,418	5,632	4,784	5,881	2,384	2,274	5,065	4,736	5,167
West South Central	37,981	34,085	83,748	62,194	67,734	20,156	19,124	48,679	33,657	40,527
Arkansas	2,657	2,596	5,778	5,312	5,655	2,599	2,258	4,860	4,556	4,778
Louisiana	4,515	4,327	11,425	10,245	11,691	2,762	3,409	6,592	6,837	7,642
Oklahoma	4,295	3,627	7,694	6,534	7,965	3,090	2,494	6,298	5,483	6,158
Texas 2/	26,514	23,535	58,851	40,103	42,423	11,705	10,963	30,929	16,781	21,949
Mountain	26,737	20,744	42,361	40,843	41,959	11,947	9,719	22,920	20,718	21,300
Montana	697	797	1,351	1,442	1,701	774	635	1,478	1,321	1,384
Idaho	1,369	798	2,924	2,338	3,213	801	669	1,681	1,653	1,506
Wyoming	489	572	853	967	925	387	270	728	597	567
Colorado	4,281	4,362	8,926	9,076	8,242	2,429	2,323	5,050	4,733	4,686
New Mexico	2,162	2,513	4,403	4,364	4,594	1,405	901	2,881	2,598	2,294
Arizona	13,212	7,123	14,609	12,040	15,038	3,969	2,768	6,579	5,228	6,323
Utah	2,909	3,713	5,454	7,294	5,683	937	1,035	1,933	2,225	1,985
Nevada	1,618	866	3,841	3,322	2,563	1,245	1,118	2,590	2,363	2,555
Pacific	59,851	49,562	117,971	107,929	105,980	27,913	26,148	58,157	54,857	53,645
Washington	5,774	5,552	12,529	12,101	11,570	3,773	5,222	7,300	9,487	6,795
Oregon	3,025	3,343	7,885	8,136	7,962	2,513	2,001	5,605	5,486	5,499
California 2/	49,061	38,620	93,425	83,701	81,783	20,650	18,099	43,430	38,197	39,615
Alaska	637	776	1,482	1,461	1,498	189	139	363	298	359
Hawaii	1,354	1,271	2,650	2,530	3,167	788	687	1,459	1,389	1,377
Puerto Rico 3/	4,776	4,865	10,256	12,446	10,430	2,511	2,934	4,557	5,032	4,528

--- Data not available.

1/Excludes figures for State(s) shown below as not available.

2/Figures include adjustments for varying lengths of reporting periods; see Technical notes.

3/Data for Puerto Rico are not included in U.S. total figures.

NOTES: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Cumulative figures for the current year reflect revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published.