

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

[Data are estimates by State of residence]

Area	Live births					Deaths				
	September		January -		September	September		January -		September
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996
New England	14,313	13,593	139,547	134,772	134,307	9,180	9,851	92,557	88,839	87,837
Maine	1,287	1,108	10,692	10,268	10,399	892	959	8,503	8,457	8,364
New Hampshire	1,043	1,161	9,783	10,789	10,537	517	698	7,056	7,173	6,762
Vermont	610	658	4,833	5,220	5,080	435	381	3,687	3,951	3,713
Massachusetts	7,031	6,254	74,133	67,114	67,267	4,138	4,650	45,150	40,353	40,940
Rhode Island	963	1,125	9,141	9,187	9,513	710	701	7,161	7,197	6,885
Connecticut	3,379	3,287	30,965	32,194	31,511	2,488	2,462	21,000	21,708	21,173
Middle Atlantic	41,583	53,117	355,018	395,360	397,826	26,621	26,376	255,479	271,465	271,631
New York	19,904	32,050	184,331	208,132	202,196	11,480	11,776	112,308	122,150	122,575
New Jersey	8,483	8,179	60,697	80,687	80,615	5,987	5,141	48,325	53,242	53,757
Pennsylvania	13,196	12,888	109,990	106,541	115,015	9,154	9,459	94,846	96,073	95,299
East North Central	53,211	52,126	463,924	451,910	468,039	29,682	29,773	291,408	288,157	292,664
Ohio	13,352	13,580	114,374	110,856	111,518	7,990	8,197	79,259	79,263	77,922
Indiana	6,150	4,535	59,941	52,928	62,251	3,164	3,246	35,336	36,683	40,648
Illinois	16,016	16,051	137,116	135,410	138,151	8,102	8,003	77,246	75,958	77,929
Michigan	11,856	12,030	101,278	102,221	105,436	6,929	6,645	64,916	62,269	62,401
Wisconsin	5,837	5,930	51,215	50,495	50,683	3,497	3,682	34,651	33,984	33,764
West North Central	21,868	21,504	192,171	194,118	191,849	13,186	12,725	129,858	129,263	126,306
Minnesota	5,691	5,561	49,443	49,329	48,200	2,910	2,863	27,849	27,742	27,292
Iowa	3,428	2,910	26,378	27,641	25,603	2,431	2,293	21,278	20,935	20,028
Missouri	6,190	6,368	56,157	56,355	56,639	3,854	3,567	41,582	41,231	40,619
North Dakota	684	728	6,117	6,345	6,342	457	487	4,437	4,596	4,318
South Dakota	905	900	7,910	7,761	7,361	642	545	5,200	5,214	4,670
Nebraska	1,736	1,760	17,499	17,931	17,765	1,114	1,184	11,353	11,370	11,349
Kansas	3,234	3,277	28,667	28,756	29,939	1,778	1,786	18,159	18,175	18,030
South Atlantic	60,395	60,484	515,413	498,506	488,368	35,769	34,142	340,918	331,751	332,625
Delaware	807	922	7,751	7,601	7,730	487	495	4,921	4,788	4,750
Maryland	6,927	5,913	52,501	49,834	54,260	3,460	3,165	30,351	29,856	31,166
District of Columbia	640	704	6,082	6,267	6,171	358	446	4,189	4,519	4,665
Virginia	8,364	8,808	71,157	66,957	66,205	4,210	4,244	40,706	39,886	39,126
West Virginia	1,990	1,285	16,387	16,039	15,010	1,629	1,573	15,765	16,022	14,206
North Carolina	9,202	11,069	84,854	82,448	75,734	5,370	5,057	51,801	49,634	49,896
South Carolina	5,499	4,399	40,432	38,403	38,322	2,520	2,450	25,242	24,134	25,565
Georgia	9,990	10,413	91,338	87,992	85,477	4,826	4,789	46,642	45,861	44,864
Florida	16,976	16,971	144,911	142,965	139,459	12,909	11,923	121,301	117,051	118,387
East South Central	19,909	19,489	175,179	169,735	169,222	12,195	12,171	125,412	121,581	118,713
Kentucky	5,161	4,866	41,679	39,935	39,879	3,104	3,101	29,138	29,123	28,340
Tennessee	6,065	5,856	56,684	54,786	53,555	3,733	3,483	41,676	39,841	37,772
Alabama	5,436	5,630	47,446	46,110	45,987	3,189	3,479	33,698	32,392	32,498
Mississippi	3,247	3,137	29,370	28,904	29,801	2,169	2,108	20,900	20,225	20,103
West South Central	42,470	35,781	380,338	349,728	348,058	17,415	15,820	190,446	174,207	180,094
Arkansas	3,368	3,536	27,613	27,663	27,214	1,914	2,116	20,140	18,553	19,376
Louisiana	5,614	6,212	50,801	47,388	50,382	2,426	3,198	31,678	29,110	31,291
Oklahoma	2,631	3,865	38,474	34,794	33,919	1,833	2,464	25,396	25,019	24,930
Texas 1/	30,857	22,168	263,450	239,883	236,543	11,242	8,042	113,232	101,525	104,497
Mountain	23,768	23,568	203,065	204,504	192,438	9,219	10,065	95,137	91,297	91,751
Montana	892	979	7,845	7,960	8,209	557	620	5,946	5,828	5,757
Idaho	1,729	1,479	14,881	13,282	14,405	711	689	6,937	6,697	6,446
Wyoming	482	512	4,744	4,988	4,650	299	296	2,944	2,800	2,639
Colorado	5,075	4,760	45,162	40,261	36,531	2,008	1,974	19,951	19,028	18,892
New Mexico	2,100	1,199	20,147	18,803	20,271	925	803	10,230	9,801	9,394
Arizona	7,111	7,506	55,245	66,479	59,553	2,631	3,531	29,182	29,082	30,429
Utah	3,830	4,523	34,222	32,221	31,612	820	1,165	8,795	8,458	8,300
Nevada	2,549	2,610	20,819	20,510	17,207	1,268	987	11,152	9,603	9,894
Pacific	52,270	67,851	531,221	506,346	521,581	21,837	23,154	248,606	224,518	230,114
Washington	6,935	7,549	60,832	59,345	60,687	3,238	3,518	31,837	32,886	30,446
Oregon	3,557	3,818	34,640	34,301	34,104	2,243	2,489	22,302	22,164	21,108
California 1/	39,521	53,973	414,414	392,362	405,356	15,584	16,251	186,525	161,807	170,778
Alaska	797	893	8,560	7,445	7,564	205	264	1,827	1,825	1,811
Hawaii	1,460	1,618	12,775	12,893	13,870	567	632	6,115	5,836	5,971
Puerto Rico 2/	---	6,123	---	48,704	44,361	---	2,224	---	20,617	20,257

--- Data not available.

1/Figures include adjustments for varying lengths of reporting periods.

2/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.