

**Table 1285. Vital Statistics—Specified Areas: 1980 to 2005**

[Births, deaths, and infant deaths by place of residence. Rates for 1980, 1990, and 2000 based on population enumerated as of **April 1**; for other years, on population estimated as of **July 1**]

Area and year	Births		Deaths		Infant deaths	
	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>
<b>Puerto Rico:</b>						
1980. . . . .	72,986	22.8	20,413	6.4	1,351	18.5
1990. . . . .	66,417	18.8	25,957	7.3	888	13.4
2000. . . . .	59,333	15.2	28,369	7.2	574	9.7
2004. . . . .	51,127	13.1	28,922	7.4	409	8.0
2005 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	50,572	12.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Guam:</b>						
1980. . . . .	2,945	27.8	393	3.7	43	14.6
1990. . . . .	3,839	28.6	520	3.9	31	8.1
2000. . . . .	3,766	24.4	648	4.2	22	5.8
2004. . . . .	3,410	20.5	683	4.1	40	11.7
2005 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	3,187	29.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Virgin Islands:</b>						
1980. . . . .	2,504	25.9	504	5.2	61	24.4
1990. . . . .	2,267	21.8	480	4.6	33	14.6
2000. . . . .	1,564	12.9	641	5.3	21	13.4
2004. . . . .	1,574	14.5	626	5.8	13	(NA)
2005 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	1,599	14.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>American Samoa:</b>						
1997. . . . .	1,634	27.1	257	4.3	17	(B)
2002. . . . .	1,627	28.2	294	5.1	25	(NA)
2005 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	1,720	29.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Northern Marianas:</b>						
1998. . . . .	1,462	21.9	162	2.4	13	(B)
2002. . . . .	1,290	17.4	163	2.2	9	(NA)
2005 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	1,332	16.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

B Base figure too small to meet statistical standards of reliability. NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Per 1,000 population. <sup>2</sup> Rates are infant deaths (under 1 year) per 1,000 live births. <sup>3</sup> Data for 2005 are preliminary.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Vital Statistics of the United States*, annual; and *National Vital Statistics Reports (NSVR)* and unpublished data; <<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss.htm>>.