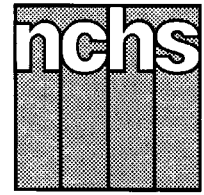


# Monthly Vital Statistics Report



Provisional Data From the CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION/National Center for Health Statistics

## Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths for February 1995

### Births

According to provisional reports, an estimated 285,000 births occurred in the United States during February 1995. This was a decrease of 3 percent from the provisional number of births reported for February 1994 (294,000). The birth rate, 14.2 live births per 1,000 population, was 4 percent lower than the rate of 14.8 for February 1994. The fertility rate, 62.5 live births per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years, was 4 percent lower than the comparable rate for February 1994 (64.8). The seasonally adjusted fertility rate (63.8) was 3 percent lower than the comparable rate for February 1994 (66.1).

During the first 2 months of 1995, an estimated 636,000 births occurred, a 2-percent decrease from the 646,000 reported for the first 2 months of 1994. The birth rate for this period decreased by 3 percent, from 15.4 in 1994 to 15.0 in 1995.

An estimated 3,970,000 live births occurred in the 12-month period ending with February 1995, a decline of 2 percent from the 4,052,000 births reported for the same period 1 year earlier. The birth rate of 15.2 was 3 percent lower than the rate of 15.7 for the preceding 12 months. The fertility rate for the most recent 12-month period was 66.9, 2 percent lower than the rate for the 12

months ending with February 1994 (68.5). These lower rates continue the generally downward trend observed since early 1991.

### Natural increase

As a result of natural increase, the excess of births over deaths, an estimated 91,000 people or 4.6 persons per 1,000 population were added to the population during February 1995.

For the 12-month period ending with February 1995, 1,699,000 persons were added to the population. This represented a rate of natural increase of 6.5, 4 percent lower than the rate of 6.8 for the

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[Rates for infant deaths are deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births; fertility rates are live births per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years; all other rates are per 1,000 total population. Data are subject to monthly reporting variation; see Technical notes]

Item	February				January–February				12 months ending with February				
	Number		Rate		Number		Rate		Number		Rate		
	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1993
Live births . . . . .	285,000	294,000	14.2	14.8	636,000	646,000	15.0	15.4	3,970,000	4,052,000	15.2	15.7	16.0
Fertility rate . . . . .	...	...	62.5	64.8	...	...	66.3	67.5	...	...	66.9	68.5	69.1
Deaths . . . . .	194,000	204,000	9.6	10.3	413,000	428,000	9.8	10.2	2,271,000	2,312,000	8.7	8.9	8.5
Infant deaths . . . . .	2,400	2,900	8.1	9.5	5,100	5,400	8.0	8.4	31,100	33,100	7.9	8.3	8.4
Natural increase . . . . .	91,000	90,000	4.6	4.5	223,000	218,000	5.2	5.2	1,699,000	1,740,000	6.5	6.8	7.5
Marriages . . . . .	143,000	156,000	7.3	8.0	262,000	263,000	6.3	6.4	2,360,000	2,340,000	9.0	9.1	9.2
Divorces . . . . .	89,000	88,000	4.5	4.4	185,000	185,000	4.4	4.4	1,192,000	1,193,000	4.6	4.6	4.7
Population base (in millions) . . . . .	...	...	261.8	259.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	261.2	258.4	255.6

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preceding 12-month period. The decline in the rate of natural increase was due to a larger decrease in the birth rate than in the death rate.

**Marriages**

Approximately 143,000 couples married in February 1995, 8 percent fewer than in February a year earlier (156,000). The marriage rate per 1,000 population for February was 9 percent lower in 1995 (7.3) than in 1994 (8.0).

The number of marriages performed during the first 2 months of 1995 (262,000) was slightly lower than the number for the comparable period in 1994 (263,000). The marriage rate for the 2-month period in 1995 was 6.3, 2 percent lower than for the same period in 1994 (6.4).

Marriages performed during the 12-month period ending with February 1995 totaled 2,360,000, a 1-percent increase compared with the number for the comparable period a year earlier (2,340,000). Despite the increase in the number of marriages, the marriage rate was 1 percent lower for the 12-month period ending with February 1995 (9.0) than for the period ending with February 1994 (9.1).

**Divorces**

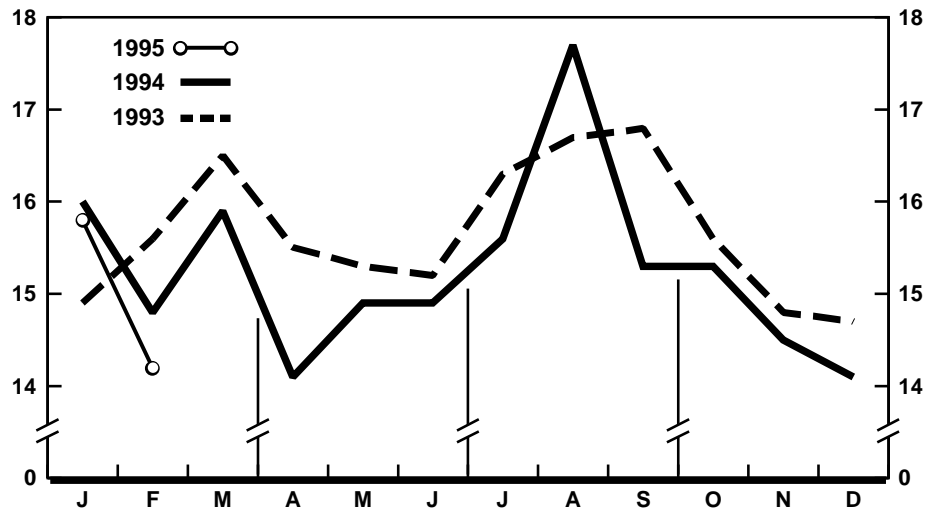
An estimated 89,000 couples divorced in February 1995, a 1-percent increase over the number for February 1994 (88,000). The divorce rate per 1,000 population for February was 2 percent higher in 1995 (4.5) than in 1994 (4.4).

The number and rate of divorces for January–February 1995 were unchanged from the same period in 1994. In both years the number of divorces for the 2-month period was 185,000 and the rate was 4.4.

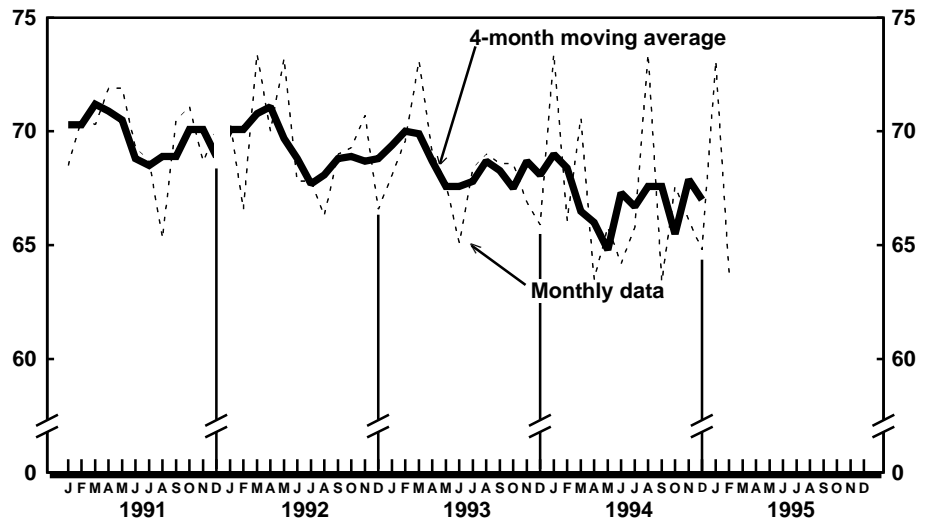
Divorces granted during the 12-month period ending with February 1995 numbered 1,192,000, a slight decline from the comparable period a year earlier (1,193,000). The divorce rate for the 12-month period ending with February 1995 (4.6) was the same as for the period ending with February 1994.

**Deaths**

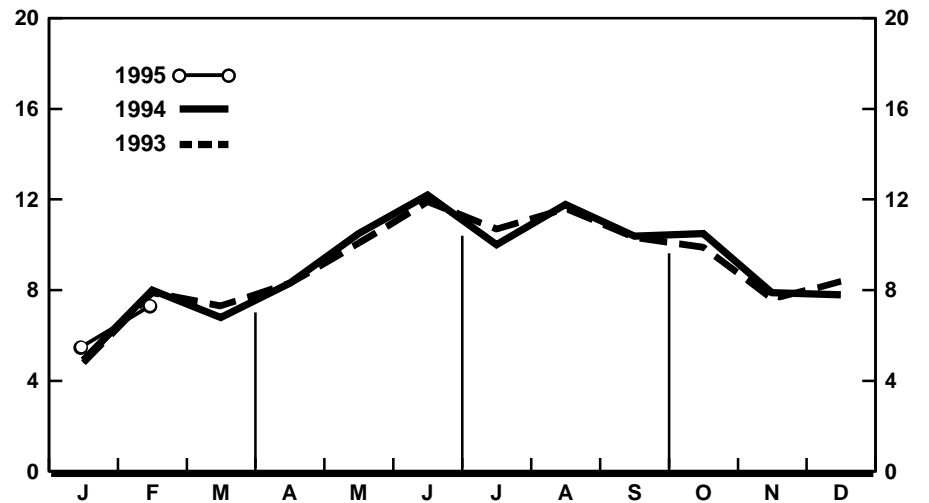
For February 1995 there were an estimated 194,000 deaths in the United



Provisional birth rates per 1,000 population by month: United States, 1993–95



Provisional seasonally adjusted fertility rates per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years: United States, 1991–95



Provisional marriage rates per 1,000 population by month: United States, 1993–95

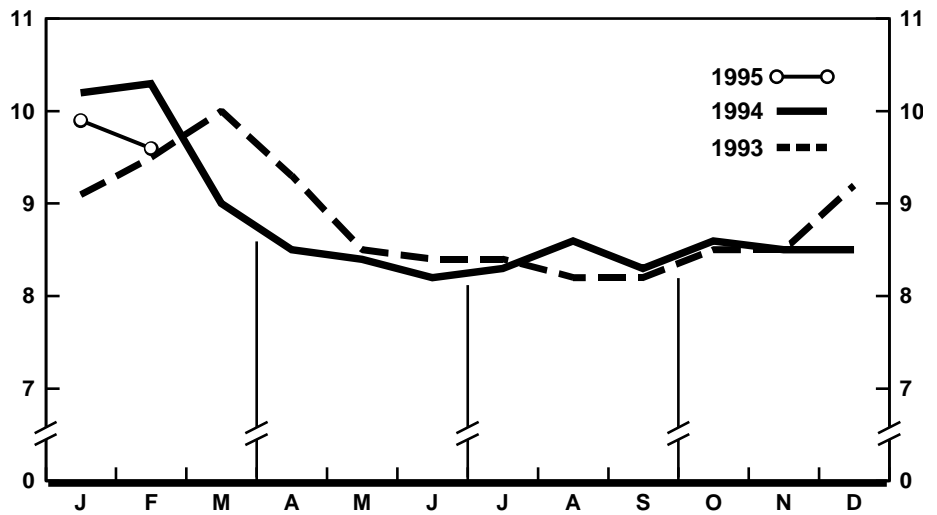
States. The death rate was 9.6 deaths per 1,000 population, 7 percent lower than the rate of 10.3 for February a year earlier. Among the 194,000 deaths for February 1995 were 2,400 deaths at ages under 1 year.

The death rate for the 12 months ending with February 1995 was 8.7 deaths per 1,000 population, 2 percent lower than the rate of 8.9 for the comparable 12-month period a year earlier. The infant mortality rate for this 12-month period was 7.9 per 1,000 live births, 5 percent lower than the rate of 8.3 for the 12 months ending with February 1994.

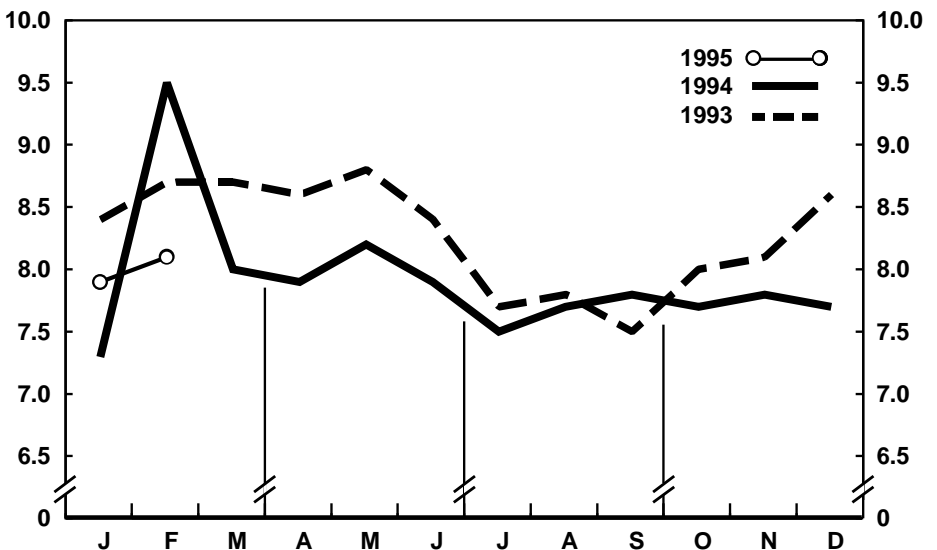
*Current Mortality Sample, 12 months ending with January 1995*—The provisional death rate for the 12 months ending with January 1995 was 874.4 per 100,000 population, 2 percent lower than the rate of 888.5 for the 12-month period ending with January 1994. The provisional age-adjusted death rate for the 12-month period ending with January 1995 was 507.9 per 100,000 U.S. standard million population, 2 percent lower than the rate of 517.4 for the 12-month period ending with January 1994. Age-adjusted death rates control for changes and variations in the age composition of the population; therefore, they are better indicators than crude rates for showing changes in mortality risk over time and for showing differences between race-sex groups within the population. Among the race-sex groups, the estimated age-adjusted death rates decreased for white males, black males, and black females. By age the death rate for the total population decreased for the following age groups: 45–54 years, 55–64 years, 65–74 years, 75–84 years, and 85 years and over. The death rate increased for the age group 35–44 years.

Among the major causes of death, the estimated death rate decreased between the two successive 12-month periods for Diseases of heart. The death rate increased between the two successive 12-month periods for Human immunodeficiency virus infection.

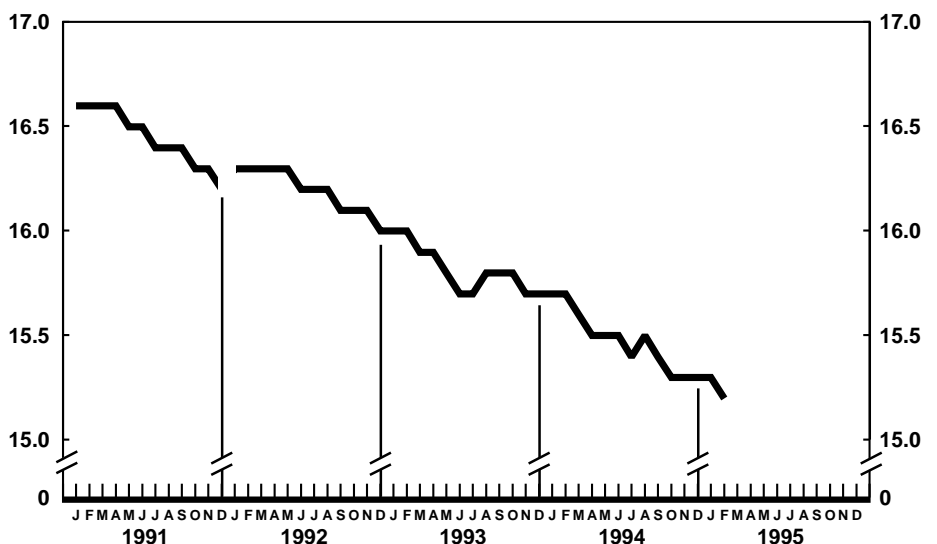
The death rate for injury by firearms for the 12 months ending with January 1995 was 14.9 per 100,000 population, compared with a rate of 15.0 for the 12-month period a year earlier. The



Provisional death rates per 1,000 population by month: United States, 1993–95



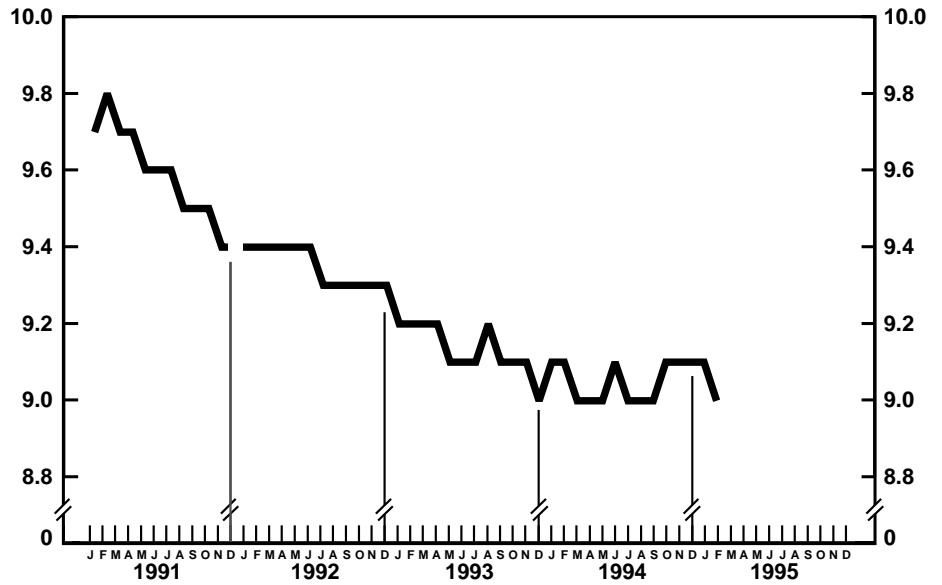
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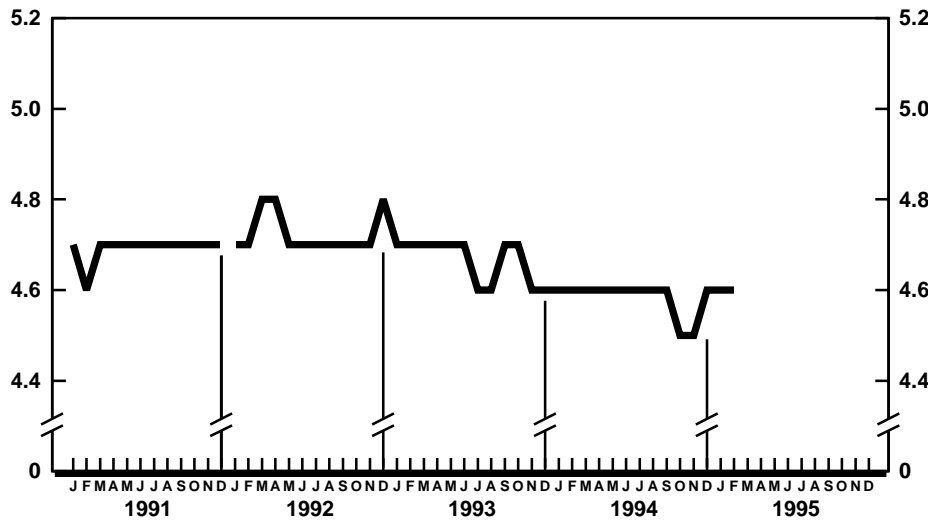
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change in the death rate for injury by firearms was not statistically significant.

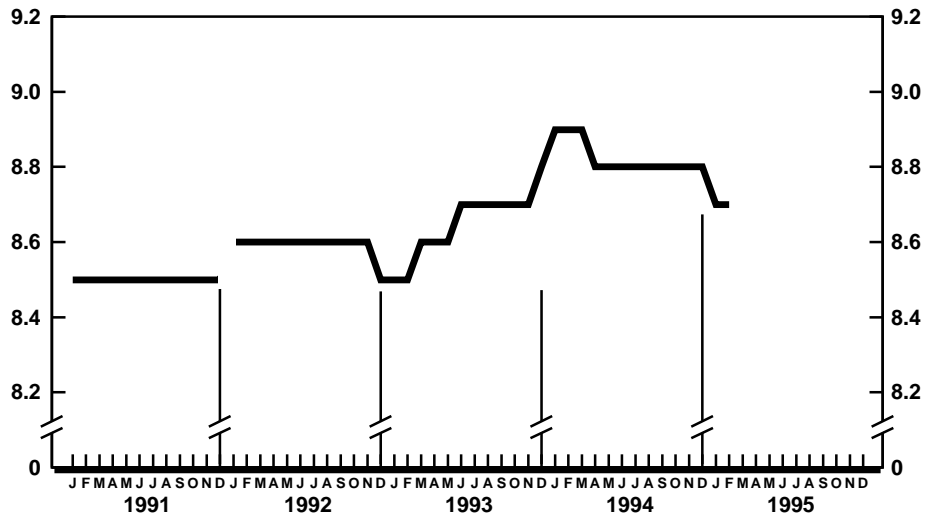
The infant mortality rate for the 12 months ending with January 1995 was 796.7 per 100,000 live births, 3 percent lower than the rate of 817.6 for the same 12-month period a year earlier. For infants under 28 days, the 12-month rate ending with January 1995 was 502.5 compared with a rate of 526.4 for the 12-month period a year earlier. The infant mortality rate for infants 28 days–11 months was 294.0 compared with a rate of 291.1 for the 12-month period a year earlier. The changes in the mortality rates for infants under 28 days and for those 28 days–11 months were not statistically significant. Among causes of infant death, the infant mortality rate decreased between the two successive 12-month periods for Respiratory distress syndrome and Sudden infant death syndrome.



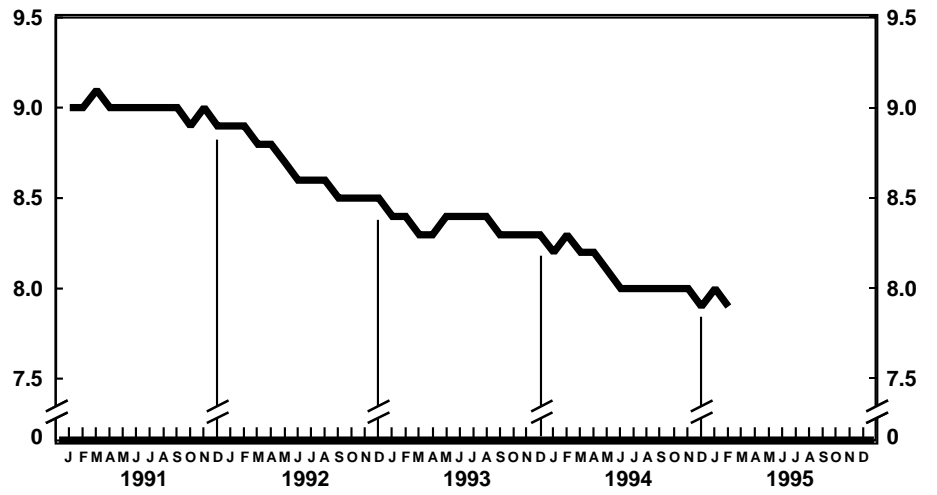
Provisional marriage rates per 1,000 population for successive 12-month periods ending with month indicated: United States, 1991–95



Provisional divorce rates per 1,000 population for successive 12-month periods ending with month indicated: United States, 1991–95



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Provisional infant mortality rates per 1,000 live births for successive 12-month periods ending with month indicated: United States, 1991-95

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**Table 1. Provisional number of live births, marriages, divorces, deaths, and infant deaths and rates, by month: United States, January 1994–February 1995**

[Data are provisional and are subject to monthly reporting variation; see Technical notes]

Period	Live births				Marriages		Divorces		Deaths		Infant deaths	
	Number	Rate per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years			Number	Rate per 1,000 population	Number	Rate per 1,000 population	Number	Rate per 1,000 population	Number	Rate per 1,000 live births
		Rate per 1,000 population	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>								
<b>1994:</b>												
January . . . . .	352,000	16.0	69.9	73.4	107,000	4.9	97,000	4.4	224,000	10.2	2,500	7.3
February . . . . .	294,000	14.8	64.8	66.1	156,000	8.0	88,000	4.4	204,000	10.3	2,900	9.5
March . . . . .	350,000	15.9	69.6	70.6	147,000	6.8	103,000	4.7	199,000	9.0	2,700	8.0
April . . . . .	302,000	14.1	62.0	63.5	175,000	8.3	100,000	4.7	182,000	8.5	2,500	7.9
May . . . . .	329,000	14.9	65.3	65.8	232,000	10.5	104,000	4.7	186,000	8.4	2,700	8.2
June . . . . .	319,000	14.9	65.5	64.2	262,000	12.2	103,000	4.8	176,000	8.2	2,500	7.9
July . . . . .	346,000	15.6	68.6	65.8	222,000	10.0	98,000	4.4	184,000	8.3	2,600	7.5
August . . . . .	392,000	17.7	77.7	73.4	262,000	11.8	99,000	4.5	190,000	8.6	2,800	7.7
September . . . . .	329,000	15.3	67.4	63.4	224,000	10.4	99,000	4.6	178,000	8.3	2,500	7.8
October . . . . .	340,000	15.3	67.3	67.6	232,000	10.5	99,000	4.5	190,000	8.6	2,600	7.7
November . . . . .	313,000	14.5	64.1	66.1	171,000	7.9	98,000	4.5	182,000	8.5	2,500	7.8
December . . . . .	314,000	14.1	62.3	64.8	173,000	7.8	103,000	4.7	190,000	8.5	2,500	7.7
<b>1995:</b>												
January . . . . .	351,000	15.8	69.7	73.1	119,000	5.5	96,000	4.3	220,000	9.9	2,700	7.9
February . . . . .	285,000	14.2	62.5	63.8	143,000	7.3	89,000	4.5	194,000	9.6	2,400	8.1

<sup>1</sup>The method of seasonal adjustment, developed by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, is described in *The X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program*, Technical Paper No. 15 (1967 revision).

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**Table 2. Provisional number of live births and deaths: each division and State, February 1994 and 1995, and cumulative figures, 1993–95**

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

Area	Live births					Deaths				
	February		January–February			February		January–February		
	1995	1994	1995	1994	1993	1995	1994	1995	1994	1993
New England	18,592	13,761	120,655	27,656	26,400	11,033	10,275	21,485	21,408	20,700
Maine	1,026	812	1,885	1,754	1,573	1,043	940	1,907	2,000	1,794
New Hampshire	1,350	1,399	2,279	2,344	1,999	860	862	1,689	1,700	1,397
Vermont	597	373	1,132	886	979	507	400	1,002	814	738
Massachusetts	4,647	6,196	13,712	13,359	14,164	5,453	4,797	10,340	9,778	10,396
Rhode Island	972	1,005	1,647	1,897	1,861	828	800	1,690	1,693	1,595
Connecticut	---	3,976	---	7,416	5,824	2,342	2,476	4,857	5,423	4,780
Middle Atlantic	126,361	34,271	162,097	85,450	93,674	30,715	32,319	68,472	69,287	64,295
New York	14,525	15,392	36,290	44,561	45,386	13,307	14,052	31,705	31,503	30,565
New Jersey	---	7,470	---	15,193	20,863	6,151	7,156	12,991	13,304	11,675
Pennsylvania	11,836	11,409	25,807	25,696	27,425	11,257	11,111	23,776	24,480	22,055
East North Central	43,445	51,521	93,451	103,083	104,467	33,136	33,998	68,291	75,253	65,199
Ohio	10,692	14,045	23,725	28,151	24,381	8,664	10,127	18,182	21,588	16,845
Indiana	3,178	6,174	9,042	13,120	13,742	4,633	4,356	8,579	9,852	8,827
Illinois	14,161	13,448	29,159	27,644	29,140	9,452	8,717	19,331	19,719	17,937
Michigan	10,375	11,590	21,089	22,572	25,743	6,739	6,914	14,405	15,408	13,756
Wisconsin	5,039	6,264	10,436	11,596	11,461	3,648	3,884	7,794	8,686	7,834
West North Central	18,937	19,506	45,963	40,302	42,096	13,840	14,636	31,178	33,250	31,292
Minnesota	4,546	4,968	9,561	10,260	10,002	2,987	3,102	6,594	6,953	6,181
Iowa	3,667	2,868	9,319	5,302	6,386	1,082	2,519	3,974	4,855	5,716
Missouri	5,760	5,780	13,438	13,605	13,828	5,488	4,810	11,647	11,750	10,692
North Dakota	577	636	1,401	1,311	1,345	480	470	1,096	1,064	968
South Dakota	728	796	1,492	1,582	1,556	553	601	1,132	1,281	1,113
Nebraska	1,950	1,714	3,772	3,398	3,745	1,352	1,102	2,687	2,625	2,667
Kansas	1,709	2,744	6,980	4,844	5,234	1,898	2,032	4,048	4,722	3,955
South Atlantic	54,920	53,685	114,010	108,466	110,122	39,008	38,862	80,797	80,569	71,319
Delaware	764	756	1,639	1,656	1,675	505	580	1,064	1,073	988
Maryland	5,510	6,060	12,159	9,284	11,454	3,516	3,747	6,972	6,009	7,768
District of Columbia	658	789	1,440	1,592	1,629	497	516	1,116	1,171	1,127
Virginia	8,459	7,361	17,682	15,427	15,952	4,544	4,452	9,805	10,027	8,689
West Virginia	1,296	1,463	3,338	3,427	4,108	1,688	1,623	3,288	3,793	3,428
North Carolina	9,740	7,869	17,565	16,649	16,649	5,690	5,482	11,831	12,893	10,809
South Carolina	3,920	3,944	8,390	8,667	8,984	3,051	2,604	5,852	5,610	4,731
Georgia	9,561	9,106	20,684	18,958	17,538	5,093	5,453	11,061	10,358	8,890
Florida	15,012	16,337	31,113	32,806	32,133	14,424	14,405	29,808	29,635	24,889
East South Central	16,076	18,070	36,993	40,487	36,928	14,352	13,709	29,606	30,942	26,485
Kentucky	3,055	4,141	7,706	8,490	8,401	4,105	3,402	7,724	7,284	6,267
Tennessee	5,711	5,811	12,318	13,400	11,587	4,466	4,564	9,291	9,375	8,376
Alabama	4,242	4,684	9,759	10,521	10,228	3,640	3,486	7,914	9,052	7,142
Mississippi	3,068	3,434	7,210	8,076	6,712	2,141	2,257	4,677	5,231	4,700
West South Central	46,510	34,182	91,650	76,509	80,972	18,968	20,044	43,237	47,568	43,304
Arkansas	2,578	2,450	5,454	5,676	5,732	2,105	2,144	4,043	5,490	4,844
Louisiana	5,920	6,005	13,358	11,459	14,004	3,399	3,777	7,445	7,301	7,672
Oklahoma	3,426	2,804	7,061	8,463	7,439	2,467	2,689	5,630	6,366	5,889
Texas <sup>2</sup>	34,586	22,923	65,777	50,911	53,797	10,997	11,434	26,119	28,411	24,899
Mountain	17,986	18,828	38,822	37,693	39,070	8,564	9,025	17,817	18,772	19,515
Montana	885	851	1,764	1,569	1,716	602	571	1,334	1,298	1,273
Idaho	1,135	1,212	2,569	2,832	2,736	616	666	1,394	1,557	1,346
Wyoming	558	568	1,129	941	918	325	268	671	608	588
Colorado	3,803	4,015	8,224	8,439	8,891	1,440	2,019	3,729	4,587	4,031
New Mexico	2,073	1,825	4,636	4,617	4,561	954	939	1,967	2,045	2,235
Arizona	5,678	5,718	11,700	8,823	11,006	2,868	2,683	4,950	4,791	6,592
Utah	2,798	2,665	5,817	6,264	5,667	811	912	1,762	1,843	1,624
Nevada	1,056	1,974	2,983	4,208	3,575	948	967	2,010	2,043	1,826
Pacific	42,527	53,820	106,599	124,331	114,699	23,983	31,890	52,414	51,611	42,513
Washington	5,833	4,524	11,999	12,166	9,145	3,158	2,596	6,324	6,283	5,508
Oregon	3,510	3,460	7,139	7,805	6,801	2,188	2,528	5,261	5,501	4,520
California <sup>2</sup>	31,100	43,413	82,989	98,561	94,656	17,833	26,036	39,183	38,210	30,978
Alaska	777	905	1,716	2,716	1,232	142	174	315	402	236
Hawaii	1,307	1,518	2,756	3,083	2,865	662	556	1,331	1,215	1,271
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<sup>1</sup>Excludes figures for State(s) shown below as not available.

<sup>2</sup>Figures include adjustments for varying length of reporting periods; see Technical notes.

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

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**Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: each division and State, February 1994 and 1995, and cumulative figures, 1993–95**

[By State of occurrence. Number of events reported; see Technical notes. Divorces include reported annulments]

Area	Marriages					Divorces				
	February		January–February			February		January–February		
	1995	1994	1995	1994	1993	1995	1994	1995	1994	1993
New England	4,123	5,936	8,793	12,288	9,209	<sup>1</sup> 1,941	2,672	<sup>1</sup> 3,963	5,388	6,493
Maine	350	359	648	674	636	169	298	662	443	761
New Hampshire	431	461	820	817	583	429	467	769	776	758
Vermont	297	179	629	469	575	438	136	753	513	432
Massachusetts	1,912	3,840	4,717	8,206	5,104	587	794	1,207	1,501	2,250
Rhode Island	301	269	504	511	589	318	261	572	556	581
Connecticut	832	828	1,475	1,611	1,722	---	716	---	1,599	1,711
Middle Atlantic	12,713	12,577	24,715	24,160	27,059	6,340	6,116	16,581	17,860	18,971
New York <sup>2</sup>	8,111	7,532	14,876	13,675	15,224	1,808	1,435	6,616	8,769	9,046
New Jersey	2,207	2,425	3,910	4,261	5,039	1,844	1,580	3,893	3,356	3,948
Pennsylvania	2,395	2,620	5,929	6,224	6,796	2,688	3,101	6,072	5,735	5,977
East North Central	19,332	17,946	33,918	31,992	33,892	<sup>1</sup> 12,378	<sup>1</sup> 11,980	<sup>1</sup> 24,455	<sup>1</sup> 22,638	<sup>1</sup> 23,657
Ohio	5,030	4,453	10,388	9,404	9,608	3,712	3,701	8,065	7,817	7,543
Indiana	2,879	2,687	5,024	4,416	5,665	---	---	---	---	---
Illinois	5,079	4,897	8,753	8,652	8,682	3,094	2,721	6,206	5,577	6,387
Michigan	4,825	4,498	6,589	6,429	6,897	4,213	4,296	7,251	6,585	6,601
Wisconsin	1,519	1,411	3,164	3,091	3,040	1,359	1,262	2,933	2,659	3,126
West North Central	8,102	7,875	17,090	15,726	15,365	6,132	7,523	12,357	13,364	11,615
Minnesota	1,351	1,501	2,667	2,521	2,395	1,128	1,374	2,279	2,823	2,736
Iowa	978	1,088	2,310	2,135	2,513	867	1,114	2,001	2,002	1,447
Missouri	2,969	2,249	6,636	5,437	5,432	2,091	2,568	4,793	4,786	3,956
North Dakota	179	184	389	391	426	153	145	318	323	315
South Dakota	391	353	791	709	738	194	224	464	412	445
Nebraska	513	660	1,183	1,205	1,144	552	539	1,056	1,052	991
Kansas	1,721	1,840	3,114	3,328	2,717	1,147	1,559	1,446	1,966	1,725
South Atlantic	28,795	28,958	55,785	57,184	59,837	17,213	16,933	35,221	34,779	33,992
Delaware	245	266	443	488	564	274	218	696	463	474
Maryland	2,659	2,282	4,542	4,848	4,766	1,158	1,078	2,372	2,385	2,600
District of Columbia	50	86	84	110	153	74	140	148	294	164
Virginia	3,702	4,318	7,981	8,453	8,441	1,967	1,939	4,338	4,185	4,032
West Virginia	493	477	1,058	1,204	1,693	367	813	1,142	1,545	1,279
North Carolina	3,555	2,820	6,847	5,203	5,204	2,521	2,347	5,206	4,830	4,566
South Carolina	3,097	3,116	5,573	6,439	6,716	1,136	994	2,206	2,221	2,207
Georgia	3,775	2,651	8,228	7,783	8,884	2,927	2,894	5,683	5,589	5,843
Florida	11,219	12,942	21,029	22,656	23,416	6,789	6,510	13,430	13,267	12,827
East South Central	13,119	13,081	28,014	24,633	24,778	8,682	6,693	16,397	14,099	14,535
Kentucky	2,612	3,203	6,951	6,213	5,335	1,898	1,450	4,086	2,941	3,303
Tennessee	5,891	5,915	12,702	9,895	10,671	3,225	2,284	5,895	5,363	5,040
Alabama	2,858	2,467	5,838	5,790	5,701	2,050	2,190	4,309	4,279	4,223
Mississippi	1,758	1,496	2,523	2,735	3,071	1,509	769	2,107	1,516	1,969
West South Central	18,753	23,463	45,601	46,822	36,043	<sup>1</sup> 10,484	<sup>1</sup> 11,214	<sup>1</sup> 22,480	<sup>1</sup> 24,851	<sup>1</sup> 21,202
Arkansas	2,602	4,364	3,607	6,032	5,051	1,225	2,366	1,743	3,244	2,486
Louisiana	2,669	2,268	5,560	5,578	1,584	---	---	---	---	---
Oklahoma	1,982	2,112	3,430	3,722	3,823	1,759	1,739	3,559	3,472	2,993
Texas <sup>3</sup>	11,500	14,719	33,004	31,490	25,585	7,500	7,109	17,178	18,135	15,723
Mountain	<sup>1</sup> 6,306	18,772	<sup>1</sup> 13,063	37,941	34,418	<sup>1</sup> 4,559	6,743	<sup>1</sup> 9,166	13,961	<sup>1</sup> 12,006
Montana	313	348	544	583	676	316	309	567	634	641
Idaho	816	1,105	2,143	2,542	2,038	494	709	1,110	1,224	1,170
Wyoming	428	311	570	462	504	253	158	526	387	454
Colorado	---	2,067	---	3,860	3,861	---	1,371	---	2,898	3,012
New Mexico <sup>4,5</sup>	993	888	1,742	1,536	1,441	795	740	1,536	1,458	1,413
Arizona <sup>2</sup>	2,749	2,986	5,192	6,206	6,474	1,961	1,876	3,987	3,899	4,043
Utah	1,007	1,367	2,872	2,711	2,584	740	705	1,440	1,536	1,273
Nevada	---	9,700	---	20,041	16,840	---	875	---	1,925	---
Pacific	<sup>1</sup> 5,871	20,820	<sup>1</sup> 12,077	37,297	36,747	<sup>1</sup> 4,196	<sup>1</sup> 4,111	<sup>1</sup> 8,945	<sup>1</sup> 8,670	<sup>1</sup> 6,486
Washington	2,874	1,565	5,542	4,049	4,892	2,377	2,110	5,062	4,686	3,489
Oregon	1,225	2,011	3,111	2,761	2,516	1,267	1,594	2,563	2,844	2,154
California	---	15,572	---	27,279	26,452	---	---	---	---	---
Alaska	347	291	708	716	548	252	80	499	499	206
Hawaii	1,425	1,381	2,716	2,492	2,339	300	327	821	641	637
Puerto Rico <sup>6</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

<sup>2</sup>Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued for some counties.

<sup>3</sup>Figures include adjustments for varying length of reporting periods; see Technical notes.

<sup>4</sup>Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued.

<sup>5</sup>Figures for divorces include estimates for some counties.

<sup>6</sup>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.

**Table 4. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates: each division and State, 12 months ending with February 1994 and 1995**

[Data are estimates by State of residence; see Technical notes. Infant mortality rates are deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births in specified area]

Area	12 months ending with February			
	1995		1994	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England . . . . .	1,791	15.9	1,168	6.3
Maine . . . . .	89	6.2	103	6.8
New Hampshire . . . . .	95	6.5	79	5.2
Vermont . . . . .	49	6.6	41	5.7
Massachusetts . . . . .	479	5.7	483	5.6
Rhode Island . . . . .	79	6.0	122	8.5
Connecticut . . . . .	---	---	340	7.2
Middle Atlantic . . . . .	11,232	17.8	4,650	8.4
New York . . . . .	---	---	2,308	8.3
New Jersey . . . . .	---	---	1,007	8.6
Pennsylvania . . . . .	1,232	7.8	1,335	8.5
East North Central . . . . .	5,591	8.8	5,975	9.3
Ohio . . . . .	1,376	8.7	1,452	9.0
Indiana . . . . .	789	9.9	770	9.2
Illinois . . . . .	1,701	8.9	1,906	10.1
Michigan . . . . .	1,193	8.6	1,301	9.3
Wisconsin . . . . .	532	7.9	546	7.9
West North Central . . . . .	1,951	7.6	2,066	8.0
Minnesota . . . . .	449	7.0	453	7.1
Iowa . . . . .	255	6.4	249	6.9
Missouri . . . . .	595	7.9	667	8.6
North Dakota . . . . .	62	7.1	63	7.2
South Dakota . . . . .	120	11.4	117	10.8
Nebraska . . . . .	196	8.4	194	8.6
Kansas . . . . .	274	7.7	323	8.6
South Atlantic . . . . .	5,824	8.7	6,335	9.4
Delaware . . . . .	69	6.7	94	8.9
Maryland . . . . .	662	8.9	703	9.6
District of Columbia . . . . .	186	19.5	175	18.0
Virginia . . . . .	734	7.5	823	8.7
West Virginia . . . . .	146	6.8	187	8.8
North Carolina . . . . .	997	9.7	1,057	10.5
South Carolina . . . . .	431	8.5	493	9.2
Georgia . . . . .	1,086	9.8	1,160	10.2
Florida . . . . .	1,513	8.0	1,643	8.5
East South Central . . . . .	2,160	9.5	2,234	9.5
Kentucky . . . . .	412	8.1	437	8.3
Tennessee . . . . .	709	9.5	694	9.2
Alabama . . . . .	614	10.2	623	9.8
Mississippi . . . . .	425	10.0	480	11.0
West South Central . . . . .	3,730	7.7	3,890	8.2
Arkansas . . . . .	302	8.8	304	8.9
Louisiana . . . . .	666	9.5	663	9.9
Oklahoma . . . . .	425	9.6	419	8.8
Texas <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	2,337	6.9	2,504	7.6
Mountain . . . . .	1,771	7.2	1,731	7.1
Montana . . . . .	102	9.1	84	7.4
Idaho . . . . .	121	7.1	128	7.4
Wyoming . . . . .	62	9.4	37	5.5
Colorado . . . . .	345	6.4	401	7.4
New Mexico . . . . .	250	8.9	242	8.7
Arizona . . . . .	540	7.8	478	7.0
Utah . . . . .	227	5.9	220	5.9
Nevada . . . . .	124	6.1	141	6.5
Pacific . . . . .	4,580	6.4	5,048	6.8
Washington . . . . .	439	5.5	491	6.6
Oregon . . . . .	285	6.8	296	6.9
California <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	3,659	6.5	4,048	6.8
Alaska . . . . .	74	6.7	77	6.4
Hawaii . . . . .	123	6.5	136	6.9
Puerto Rico <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	---

<sup>1</sup>Excludes figures for State shown below as not available.<sup>2</sup>Figures include adjustments for varying length of reporting periods; see Technical notes.<sup>3</sup>Data for Puerto Rico are not included in U.S. total figures.

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

**Table 5. Provisional number of deaths and death rates, by age, race, and sex, and age-adjusted death rates by race and sex: United States, January 1994 and 1995 and 12 months ending with January 1994 and 1995**

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Age-specific rates on an annual basis per 100,000 population in specified group; age-adjusted rates per 100,000 U.S. standard million population; see Technical notes. Due to rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes]

Age, race, and sex	January				12 months ending with January			
	1995		1994		1995		1994	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>All races, both sexes<sup>1</sup></b>								
All ages . . . . .	220,000	988.7	224,000	1016.3	2,281,000	874.4	2,294,000	888.5
Under 1 year . . . . .					31,600	<sup>2</sup> 804.7	32,900	<sup>2</sup> 834.4
1-4 years . . . . .	} 4,080	83.5	3,800	78.3	7,220	45.5	7,020	44.5
5-14 years . . . . .					8,600	22.8	8,760	23.6
15-24 years . . . . .					2,970	97.3	2,860	93.5
25-34 years . . . . .	5,280	151.2	4,870	137.7	58,890	142.3	60,160	143.6
35-44 years . . . . .	9,080	253.9	8,130	231.9	101,390	242.5	96,460	235.9
45-54 years . . . . .	13,080	504.8	12,040	483.1	136,820	455.9	134,860	468.6
55-64 years . . . . .	22,140	1,237.6	22,800	1,279.4	239,120	1,136.8	243,900	1,165.2
65-74 years . . . . .	47,010	2,952.6	46,680	2,938.7	484,900	2,587.5	492,730	2,639.2
75-84 years . . . . .	63,310	6,755.7	65,290	7,059.1	642,840	5,836.6	647,300	5,988.5
85 years and over . . . . .	52,640	17,307.8	57,370	19,704.9	533,950	15,317.0	533,100	15,688.6
Not stated . . . . .	100	...	50	...	710	...	890	...
Age-adjusted rate <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	...	563.9	...	568.3	...	507.9	...	517.4
<b>All races, male<sup>1</sup></b>								
All ages . . . . .	111,080	1,023.9	112,750	1,048.3	1,164,910	914.3	1,178,430	934.9
Under 1 year . . . . .					17,640	<sup>2</sup> 878.9	19,170	<sup>2</sup> 948.5
1-4 years . . . . .	} 2,310	92.3	2,370	95.4	4,240	52.2	4,030	49.9
5-14 years . . . . .					5,070	26.3	5,120	27.0
15-24 years . . . . .					2,390	153.5	2,150	137.7
25-34 years . . . . .	3,840	220.0	3,570	201.9	42,940	207.5	44,530	212.4
35-44 years . . . . .	6,120	345.0	5,620	323.2	70,500	339.8	66,650	328.8
45-54 years . . . . .	8,130	642.4	7,630	626.4	86,000	586.4	85,600	608.5
55-64 years . . . . .	12,960	1,524.9	13,960	1,649.3	145,530	1,456.0	148,160	1,492.0
65-74 years . . . . .	26,880	3,804.0	27,120	3,861.6	276,920	3,336.4	282,920	3,432.2
75-84 years . . . . .	31,020	8,565.5	31,840	8,985.9	313,470	7,401.9	321,160	7,781.9
85 years and over . . . . .	17,380	20,484.0	18,490	22,560.1	174,260	17,673.4	173,900	18,305.3
Not stated . . . . .	50	...	10	...	470	...	540	...
Age-adjusted rate <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	...	720.5	...	736.0	...	654.4	...	672.0
<b>All races, female<sup>1</sup></b>								
All ages . . . . .	108,610	955.0	111,130	985.8	1,117,090	836.8	1,115,240	844.2
Under 1 year . . . . .					13,940	<sup>2</sup> 726.0	13,780	<sup>2</sup> 714.4
1-4 years . . . . .	} 1,770	74.2	1,430	60.4	2,980	38.4	2,990	38.8
5-14 years . . . . .					3,530	19.2	3,650	20.2
15-24 years . . . . .					570	38.1	720	48.1
25-34 years . . . . .	1,440	82.5	1,300	73.6	15,950	77.1	15,640	74.8
35-44 years . . . . .	2,970	164.7	2,500	141.4	30,900	146.7	29,820	144.7
45-54 years . . . . .	4,950	373.4	4,410	346.1	50,810	331.2	49,260	334.8
55-64 years . . . . .	9,180	977.4	8,840	944.8	93,590	847.8	95,740	870.2
65-74 years . . . . .	20,130	2,273.1	19,560	2,207.4	207,980	1,992.1	209,810	2,012.2
75-84 years . . . . .	32,290	5,615.8	33,450	5,863.4	329,370	4,859.4	326,140	4,880.9
85 years and over . . . . .	35,270	16,083.5	38,880	18,578.8	359,690	14,381.8	359,200	14,697.2
Not stated . . . . .	40	...	40	...	240	...	350	...
Age-adjusted rate <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	...	435.0	...	430.9	...	385.7	...	390.3
<b>White</b>								
All ages . . . . .	188,900	1,023.4	193,650	1,057.0	1,960,610	904.8	1,971,940	917.7
Under 1 year . . . . .					20,650	<sup>2</sup> 672.4	21,200	<sup>2</sup> 685.0
1-4 years . . . . .	} 2,820	72.7	2,440	63.3	4,760	37.9	4,920	39.4
5-14 years . . . . .					6,090	20.4	6,510	22.0
15-24 years . . . . .					1,880	77.1	2,000	81.7
25-34 years . . . . .	3,680	128.8	3,280	113.2	41,750	123.3	43,170	125.6
35-44 years . . . . .	6,370	213.7	5,610	191.8	72,200	207.3	68,300	199.9
45-54 years . . . . .	10,130	456.5	9,250	432.7	105,240	409.4	103,720	419.7
55-64 years . . . . .	18,010	1,163.5	18,750	1,213.5	195,130	1,071.6	199,560	1,098.4
65-74 years . . . . .	40,270	2,848.4	40,250	2,849.7	419,310	2,519.6	425,480	2,561.0
75-84 years . . . . .	57,240	6,734.8	58,870	7,023.5	578,760	5,800.9	582,860	5,949.4
85 years and over . . . . .	48,430	17,496.9	53,180	20,004.8	491,120	15,434.3	490,910	15,835.8
Not stated . . . . .	90	...	20	...	500	...	590	...
Age-adjusted rate <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	...	532.1	...	538.0	...	480.4	...	489.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5. Provisional number of deaths and death rates, by age, race, and sex, and age-adjusted death rates by race and sex: United States, January 1994 and 1995 and 12 months ending with January 1994 and 1995—Con.**

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Age, race, and sex	January				12 months ending with January			
	1995		1994		1995		1994	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>White male</b>								
All ages . . . . .	94,740	1,046.5	96,540	1,074.6	988,960	930.5	1,002,760	951.7
Under 1 year . . . . .	} 1,630	81.9	1,470	74.4	11,430	<sup>2</sup> 727.1	12,110	<sup>2</sup> 762.6
1-4 years . . . . .					2,860	44.5	2,850	44.5
5-14 years . . . . .					3,550	23.1	3,870	25.5
15-24 years . . . . .					1,490	119.2	1,540	122.7
25-34 years . . . . .	2,770	192.0	2,530	172.8	30,870	180.5	32,430	186.6
35-44 years . . . . .	4,430	296.5	3,870	263.9	51,020	292.1	48,220	281.6
45-54 years . . . . .	6,390	583.5	6,010	569.4	66,630	525.0	66,590	545.9
55-64 years . . . . .	10,740	1,444.2	11,720	1,579.8	119,990	1,371.6	122,540	1,406.4
65-74 years . . . . .	23,160	3,665.2	23,590	3,753.4	241,120	3,249.6	247,170	3,348.3
75-84 years . . . . .	28,220	8,565.8	28,830	8,956.5	283,130	7,361.7	290,080	7,739.6
85 years and over . . . . .	15,860	20,725.7	16,960	22,874.0	158,950	17,859.6	158,240	18,421.4
Not stated . . . . .	50	...	10	...	340	...	350	...
Age-adjusted rate <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	...	681.3	...	698.5	...	617.6	...	635.2
<b>White female</b>								
All ages . . . . .	94,160	1,001.1	97,110	1,040.0	971,640	880.0	969,180	884.9
Under 1 year . . . . .	} 1,190	63.0	970	51.7	9,220	<sup>2</sup> 615.1	9,090	<sup>2</sup> 603.2
1-4 years . . . . .					1,900	31.0	2,060	33.9
5-14 years . . . . .					2,540	17.4	2,630	18.3
15-24 years . . . . .					380	32.0	460	38.6
25-34 years . . . . .	910	64.4	750	52.3	10,880	65.0	10,740	63.2
35-44 years . . . . .	1,940	130.5	1,740	119.2	21,170	121.9	20,090	117.9
45-54 years . . . . .	3,730	331.9	3,240	299.3	38,610	296.7	37,130	296.7
55-64 years . . . . .	7,270	903.9	7,030	875.2	75,140	794.2	77,020	814.5
65-74 years . . . . .	17,100	2,187.0	16,660	2,125.2	178,200	1,932.3	178,310	1,931.4
75-84 years . . . . .	29,020	5,575.8	30,040	5,818.3	295,630	4,821.9	292,770	4,840.0
85 years and over . . . . .	32,570	16,263.2	36,220	18,895.0	332,170	14,492.6	332,670	14,844.7
Not stated . . . . .	30	...	10	...	160	...	240	...
Age-adjusted rate <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	...	408.6	...	405.7	...	365.6	...	368.3
<b>Black</b>								
All ages . . . . .	27,630	988.1	27,440	996.1	283,700	867.0	285,950	887.8
Under 1 year . . . . .	} 1,130	148.4	1,230	163.1	9,710	<sup>2</sup> 1,521.9	10,830	<sup>2</sup> 1,681.7
1-4 years . . . . .					2,120	84.6	1,750	69.8
5-14 years . . . . .					2,010	34.6	1,900	33.4
15-24 years . . . . .					930	201.9	780	170.9
25-34 years . . . . .	1,460	315.6	1,380	297.1	15,240	279.7	15,120	275.7
35-44 years . . . . .	2,430	558.6	2,400	568.8	26,700	528.5	25,800	528.1
45-54 years . . . . .	2,650	988.6	2,520	986.4	28,010	905.9	28,010	953.0
55-64 years . . . . .	3,670	2,048.9	3,670	2,079.5	38,540	1,841.4	39,280	1,901.3
65-74 years . . . . .	6,120	4,484.0	5,810	4,280.8	58,160	3,621.4	59,620	3,749.7
75-84 years . . . . .	5,330	7,634.6	5,830	8,391.6	56,080	6,781.1	56,550	6,938.7
85 years and over . . . . .	3,910	16,925.4	3,790	18,288.6	37,450	15,040.2	37,250	15,142.3
Not stated . . . . .	10	...	30	...	190	...	300	...
Age-adjusted rate <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	...	876.6	...	880.7	...	774.4	...	795.1
<b>Black male</b>								
All ages . . . . .	14,480	1,091.9	14,700	1,124.9	154,080	992.3	155,350	1,017.3
Under 1 year . . . . .	} 600	155.3	810	211.8	5,570	<sup>2</sup> 1,724.5	6,510	<sup>2</sup> 1,996.9
1-4 years . . . . .					1,130	89.0	990	78.0
5-14 years . . . . .					1,230	41.8	1,050	36.4
15-24 years . . . . .					790	343.2	560	245.6
25-34 years . . . . .	990	452.5	930	423.3	10,670	413.7	10,770	415.2
35-44 years . . . . .	1,500	739.3	1,680	854.1	17,800	754.9	17,010	747.7
45-54 years . . . . .	1,590	1,309.1	1,460	1,261.2	17,320	1,235.4	17,140	1,286.8
55-64 years . . . . .	1,920	2,467.9	1,970	2,560.2	22,400	2,456.1	22,730	2,528.4
65-74 years . . . . .	3,350	5,904.7	3,210	5,709.2	31,560	4,738.7	31,770	4,828.3
75-84 years . . . . .	2,380	9,403.5	2,720	10,893.1	25,970	8,714.8	26,490	9,041.0
85 years and over . . . . .	1,350	20,120.4	1,360	22,553.4	12,630	17,301.4	13,210	18,347.2
Not stated . . . . .	-	...	-	...	120	...	190	...
Age-adjusted rate <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	...	1,130.1	...	1,160.1	...	1,034.1	...	1,059.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5. Provisional number of deaths and death rates, by age, race, and sex, and age-adjusted death rates by race and sex: United States, January 1994 and 1995 and 12 months ending with January 1994 and 1995—Con.**

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Age-specific rates on an annual basis per 100,000 population in specified group; age-adjusted rates per 100,000 U.S. standard million population; see Technical notes. Due to rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes]

Age, race, and sex	January				12 months ending with January			
	1995		1994		1995		1994	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Black female								
All ages . . . . .	13,150	894.4	12,740	879.8	129,630	753.8	130,600	771.0
Under 1 year . . . . .	} 530	141.2	420	113.0	4,140	<sup>2</sup> 1,314.3	4,320	<sup>2</sup> 1,358.5
1-4 years . . . . .					990	80.1	760	61.3
5-14 years . . . . .					780	27.3	850	30.3
15-24 years . . . . .					140	60.7	210	91.9
25-34 years . . . . .	470	192.7	450	183.8	4,570	159.2	4,360	150.9
35-44 years . . . . .	920	396.3	730	324.1	8,900	330.4	8,790	336.8
45-54 years . . . . .	1,050	716.3	1,060	758.7	10,690	632.5	10,870	676.4
55-64 years . . . . .	1,750	1,727.1	1,700	1,707.9	16,140	1,366.6	16,550	1,418.2
65-74 years . . . . .	2,770	3,473.3	2,600	3,270.6	26,610	2,830.9	27,850	2,988.2
75-84 years . . . . .	2,940	6,606.1	3,110	6,988.1	30,110	5,691.9	30,060	5,758.6
85 years and over . . . . .	2,560	15,617.6	2,430	16,538.3	24,830	14,108.0	24,040	13,816.1
Not stated . . . . .	10	...	30	...	70	...	110	...
Age-adjusted rate <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	...	677.9	...	668.6	...	572.8	...	591.3

<sup>1</sup>Includes races other than white and black.

<sup>2</sup>Death rates under 1 year (based on population estimates) differ from infant mortality rates (based on live births); see table 9 for infant mortality rates.

<sup>3</sup>For method of computation, see Technical notes.

NOTES: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Twelve-month figures for the current year reflect revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published. Data include adjustments for New York City, which is not included in the sample for January 1995.

**Table 6. Provisional number of deaths and death rates for 72 selected causes and Human immunodeficiency virus infection: United States, January 1994 and 1995 and 12 months ending with January 1994 and 1995**

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 estimated population. Due to rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes. For explanation of asterisk preceding cause-of-death codes, see Technical notes]

Cause of death (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	January				12 months ending with January			
	1995		1994		1995		1994	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All causes . . . . .	220,000	988.7	224,000	1016.3	2,281,000	874.4	2,294,000	888.5
Shigellosis and amebiasis . . . . .004,006	—	*	—	*	10	*	—	*
Certain other intestinal infections. . . . .007-009	40	*	70	*	730	0.3	550	0.2
Tuberculosis . . . . .010-018	190	0.8	110	0.5	1,520	0.6	1,500	0.6
Tuberculosis of respiratory system . . . . .010-012	130	0.6	90	*	1,130	0.4	1,190	0.5
Other tuberculosis . . . . .013-018	50	*	20	*	400	0.2	310	0.1
Whooping cough. . . . .033	—	*	—	*	20	*	—	*
Streptococcal sore throat, scarlatina, and erysipelas. . . . .034-035	—	*	—	*	—	*	—	*
Meningococcal infection . . . . .036	20	*	20	*	300	0.1	290	0.1
Septicemia . . . . .038	2,170	9.8	2,270	10.3	19,800	7.6	20,730	8.0
Acute poliomyelitis. . . . .045	—	*	—	*	—	*	—	*
Measles . . . . .055	—	*	—	*	10	*	—	*
Viral hepatitis. . . . .070	310	1.4	200	0.9	2,920	1.1	2,620	1.0
Syphilis . . . . .090-097	20	*	10	*	110	0.0	110	0.0
All other infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>1</sup> . . . . .001-003,005,020-032,037,039-041,*042-*044,046-054,056-066,071-088,098-139	4,200	18.9	3,700	16.8	47,280	18.1	44,640	17.3
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues . . . . .140-208	49,380	222.2	46,880	212.8	541,060	207.4	532,810	206.4
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity, and pharynx . . . . .140-149	810	3.6	640	2.9	7,920	3.0	8,160	3.2
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum . . . . .150-159	11,100	49.9	10,950	49.7	127,080	48.7	124,680	48.3
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs . . . . .160-165	14,430	64.9	13,710	62.2	154,700	59.3	153,700	59.5
Malignant neoplasm of breast . . . . .174-175	4,560	20.5	3,790	17.2	44,890	17.2	45,030	17.4
Malignant neoplasms of genital organs . . . . .179-187	5,410	24.3	5,090	23.1	62,270	23.9	60,560	23.5
Malignant neoplasms of urinary organs . . . . .188-189	2,150	9.7	2,070	9.4	22,000	8.4	21,990	8.5
Malignant neoplasms of all other and unspecified sites. . . . .170-173,190-199	5,920	26.6	5,650	25.6	67,750	26.0	66,520	25.8
Leukemia. . . . .204-208	1,810	8.1	1,860	8.4	19,930	7.6	19,010	7.4
Other malignant neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues. . . . .200-203	3,170	14.3	3,120	14.2	34,520	13.2	33,160	12.8
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature . . . . .210-239	840	3.8	790	3.6	7,740	3.0	8,170	3.2
Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	5,790	26.0	5,690	25.8	55,360	21.2	55,870	21.6
Nutritional deficiencies . . . . .260-269	270	1.2	400	1.8	3,070	1.2	3,430	1.3
Anemias . . . . .280-285	420	1.9	360	1.6	4,210	1.6	4,430	1.7
Meningitis . . . . .320-322	140	0.6	120	0.5	960	0.4	830	0.3
Major cardiovascular diseases . . . . .390-448	90,460	407.1	95,800	434.9	933,840	357.9	951,320	368.5
Diseases of heart . . . . .390-398,402,404-429	69,270	311.7	74,270	337.2	725,730	278.2	745,130	288.6
Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease. . . . .390-398	580	2.6	560	2.5	5,540	2.1	5,680	2.2
Hypertensive heart disease . . . . .402	2,260	10.2	2,240	10.2	23,810	9.1	23,350	9.0
Hypertensive heart and renal disease . . . . .404	300	1.3	140	0.6	2,350	0.9	2,270	0.9
Ischemic heart disease . . . . .410-414	44,580	200.6	48,870	221.8	477,840	183.1	490,260	189.9
Acute myocardial infarction . . . . .410	21,780	98.0	23,240	105.5	223,660	85.7	229,240	88.8
Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease . . . . .411	300	1.3	340	1.5	2,640	1.0	2,980	1.2
Angina pectoris . . . . .413	100	*	120	0.5	870	0.3	790	0.3
Old myocardial infarction and other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease . . . . .412,414	22,410	100.8	25,170	114.3	250,670	96.1	257,250	99.6
Other diseases of endocardium . . . . .424	1,470	6.6	1,400	6.3	14,560	5.6	14,660	5.7
All other forms of heart disease. . . . .415-423,425-429	20,070	90.3	21,050	95.6	201,630	77.3	208,900	80.9
Hypertension with or without renal disease . . . . .401,403	1,250	5.6	1,190	5.4	10,840	4.2	10,930	4.2
Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .430-438	15,550	70.0	15,470	70.2	154,020	59.0	151,210	58.6
Intracerebral and other intracranial hemorrhage. . . . .431-432	2,450	11.0	1,810	8.2	21,740	8.3	20,900	8.1
Cerebral thrombosis and unspecified occlusion of cerebral arteries. . . . .434,0,434.9	1,370	6.2	1,500	6.8	14,860	5.7	15,850	6.1

Cerebral embolism . . . . .	.434-1	50	*	60	*	910	0.3	500	0.2
All other and late effects of cerebrovascular diseases . . . . .	.430,433,435-438	11,680	52.6	12,100	54.9	116,500	44.7	113,960	44.1
Atherosclerosis . . . . .	.440	1,710	7.7	2,130	9.7	17,000	6.5	17,560	6.8
Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries . . . . .	.441-448	2,670	12.0	2,750	12.5	26,250	10.1	26,480	10.3
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis . . . . .	.466	40	*	140	0.6	430	0.2	670	0.3
Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .	.480-487	8,420	37.9	11,880	53.9	78,360	30.0	84,330	32.7
Pneumonia . . . . .	.480-486	8,340	37.5	11,120	50.5	77,790	29.8	82,770	32.1
Influenza . . . . .	.487	80	*	760	3.4	570	0.2	1,560	0.6
Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .	.490-496	11,140	50.1	11,890	54.0	100,420	38.5	103,790	40.2
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified . . . . .	.490-491	330	1.5	550	2.5	3,380	1.3	3,680	1.4
Emphysema . . . . .	.492	2,090	9.4	1,770	8.0	17,540	6.7	18,040	7.0
Asthma . . . . .	.493	600	2.7	670	3.0	5,150	2.0	5,200	2.0
Other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions . . . . .	.494-496	8,120	36.5	8,890	40.4	74,340	28.5	76,870	29.8
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum . . . . .	.531-533	470	2.1	570	2.6	5,920	2.3	5,480	2.1
Appendicitis . . . . .	.540-543	50	*	10	*	360	0.1	460	0.2
Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia . . . . .	.550-553,560	600	2.7	560	2.5	6,010	2.3	5,900	2.3
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis . . . . .	.571	2,300	10.3	2,070	9.4	25,880	9.9	24,870	9.6
Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder . . . . .	.574-575	340	1.5	180	0.8	2,760	1.1	2,560	1.0
Nephritis and nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis . . . . .	.580-589	2,660	12.0	2,460	11.2	24,890	9.5	24,970	9.7
Acute glomerulonephritis and nephrotic syndrome . . . . .	.580-581	30	*	40	*	230	0.1	350	0.1
Chronic glomerulonephritis, nephritis and nephropathy, not specified as acute or chronic, and renal sclerosis, unspecified . . . . .	.582-583,587	240	1.1	140	0.6	1,700	0.7	1,630	0.6
Renal failure, disorders resulting from impaired renal function, and small kidney of unknown cause . . . . .	.584-586,588-589	2,380	10.7	2,280	10.3	22,950	8.8	23,000	8.9
Infections of kidney . . . . .	.590	80	*	110	0.5	990	0.4	990	0.4
Hyperplasia of prostate . . . . .	.600	10	*	30	*	380	0.1	430	0.2
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . .	.630-676	30	*	30	*	340	0.1	270	0.1
Pregnancy with abortive outcome . . . . .	.630-638	-	*	20	*	40	*	70	*
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . .	.640-676	30	*	10	*	300	0.1	200	0.1
Congenital anomalies . . . . .	.740-759	1,060	4.8	930	4.2	11,700	4.5	11,600	4.5
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . .	.760-779	1,180	5.3	1,000	4.5	14,360	5.5	15,520	6.0
Birth trauma, intrauterine hypoxia, birth asphyxia, and respiratory distress syndrome . . . . .	.767-769	190	0.8	200	0.9	2,370	0.9	2,930	1.1
Other conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . .	.760-766,770-779	990	4.5	800	3.6	11,990	4.6	12,590	4.9
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions . . . . .	.780-799	3,530	15.9	4,240	19.2	39,540	15.2	40,330	15.6
All other diseases . . . . .	.Residual	20,820	93.7	20,190	91.7	204,110	78.2	199,520	77.3
Accidents and adverse effects . . . . .	.E800-E949	7,700	34.6	6,800	30.9	89,280	34.2	87,470	33.9
Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .	.E810-E825	3,730	16.8	2,750	12.5	43,040	16.5	40,750	15.8
All other accidents and adverse effects . . . . .	.E800-E807,E826-E949	3,970	17.9	4,050	18.4	46,240	17.7	46,720	18.1
Suicide . . . . .	.E950-E959	2,600	11.7	2,360	10.7	30,820	11.8	30,060	11.6
Homicide and legal intervention . . . . .	.E960-E978	2,170	9.8	1,890	8.6	23,970	9.2	24,720	9.6
All other external causes . . . . .	.E980-E999	220	1.0	110	0.5	2,560	1.0	2,410	0.9
Human immunodeficiency virus infection <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	.*042-044	3,600	16.2	3,170	14.4	40,750	15.6	37,500	14.5

<sup>1</sup>Includes data for deaths due to Human immunodeficiency virus infection (category nos. \*042-044) shown separately below; see Technical notes.

<sup>2</sup>Included in All other infectious and parasitic diseases shown above.

NOTES: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Twelve-month figures for the current year reflect revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published. Data include adjustments for New York City, which is not included in the sample for January 1995.

**Table 7. Provisional number of deaths and death rates for 16 selected subcategories of Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues: United States, January 1994 and 1995 and 12 months ending with January 1994 and 1995**

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 estimated population. Due to rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes]

Cause of death (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	January				12 months ending with January			
	1995		1994		1995		1994	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues <sup>1</sup> . . . . .140-208	49,380	222.2	46,880	212.8	541,060	207.4	532,810	206.4
Malignant neoplasm of esophagus . . . . .150	960	4.3	990	4.5	11,130	4.3	10,480	4.1
Malignant neoplasm of stomach . . . . .151	1,260	5.7	1,070	4.9	13,810	5.3	13,800	5.3
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum, rectosigmoid junction, and anus . . . . .153,154	4,920	22.1	5,070	23.0	58,490	22.4	57,370	22.2
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas . . . . .157	2,420	10.9	2,390	10.8	26,770	10.3	26,640	10.3
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus, and lung . . . . .162	13,800	62.1	13,220	60.0	149,290	57.2	148,560	57.5
Malignant melanoma of skin . . . . .172	700	3.1	470	2.1	7,360	2.8	6,660	2.6
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri . . . . .180	270	1.2	330	1.5	4,540	1.7	4,650	1.8
Malignant neoplasms of body of uterus and of uterus, part unspecified . . . . .179,182	490	2.2	520	2.4	5,850	2.2	6,020	2.3
Malignant neoplasm of ovary . . . . .183.0	1,190	5.3	980	4.4	13,890	5.3	12,680	4.9
Malignant neoplasm of prostate . . . . .185	3,260	14.7	2,990	13.6	36,000	13.8	35,220	13.6
Malignant neoplasm of bladder . . . . .188	1,100	4.9	1,060	4.8	10,680	4.1	10,970	4.2
Malignant neoplasms of kidney and other and unspecified urinary organs . . . . .189	1,050	4.7	1,010	4.6	11,320	4.3	11,020	4.3
Malignant neoplasms of brain and other and unspecified parts of nervous system . . . . .191,192	920	4.1	1,030	4.7	12,030	4.6	11,280	4.4
Hodgkin's disease . . . . .201	110	0.5	150	0.7	1,480	0.6	1,620	0.6
Malignant lymphoma other than Hodgkin's disease . . . . .200,202	2,060	9.3	1,960	8.9	22,660	8.7	21,500	8.3
Multiple myeloma and other immunoproliferative neoplasms . . . . .203	1,000	4.5	1,000	4.5	10,380	4.0	10,050	3.9

<sup>1</sup>Includes figures for subcategories not shown below.

NOTES: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Twelve-month figures for the current year reflect revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published. Data include adjustments for New York City, which is not included in the sample for January 1995.

**Table 8. Provisional number of deaths and death rates for injury by firearms: United States, January 1994 and 1995 and 12 months ending with January 1994 and 1995**

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 estimated population. Due to rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes]

Cause of death (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	January				12 months ending with January			
	1995		1994		1995		1994	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Injury by firearms . . . . .E922,E955.0-E955.4,E965.0-965.4,E970,E985.0-E985.4	3,370	15.2	2,950	13.4	38,780	14.9	38,750	15.0
Accident caused by firearm missile . . . . .E922	130	0.6	100	*	1,580	0.6	1,620	0.6
Suicide by firearms . . . . .E955.0-E955.4	1,580	7.1	1,540	7.0	19,420	7.4	18,970	7.3
Homicide and legal intervention by firearms . . . . .E965.0-E965.4,E970	1,630	7.3	1,310	5.9	17,460	6.7	17,870	6.9
Injury by firearms, undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted . . . . .E985.0-E985.4	30	*	-	*	320	0.1	290	0.1

NOTES: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Twelve-month figures for the current year reflect revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published. Data include adjustments for New York City, which is not included in the sample for January 1995.



**Table 9. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates, by age and for 10 selected causes: United States, January 1994 and 1995 and 12 months ending with January 1994 and 1995**

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 live births. Due to rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes]

<i>Age and cause of death (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i>	<i>January</i>				<i>12 months ending with January</i>			
	<i>1995</i>		<i>1994</i>		<i>1995</i>		<i>1994</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Total, under 1 year . . . . .	2,700	792.0	2,500	729.2	31,600	796.7	32,900	817.6
Under 28 days . . . . .	1,700	497.6	1,430	415.3	19,930	502.5	21,210	526.4
28 days to 11 months . . . . .	1,000	292.7	1,090	316.5	11,660	294.0	11,730	291.1
Certain gastrointestinal diseases . . . . .008–009,535,555–558	20	*	10	*	260	6.6	190	4.7
Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .480–487	40	*	50	*	440	11.1	470	11.7
Congenital anomalies . . . . .740–759	630	184.4	520	151.0	6,880	173.5	6,700	166.3
Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birthweight . . . . .765	400	117.1	330	95.8	3,930	99.1	4,110	102.0
Birth trauma . . . . .767	10	*	30	*	200	5.0	170	4.2
Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia . . . . .768	80	*	60	*	570	14.4	670	16.6
Respiratory distress syndrome . . . . .769	100	*	110	31.9	1,550	39.1	2,040	50.6
Other conditions originating in the perinatal period . . . . .760–764,766,770–779	580	169.8	430	124.9	7,870	198.4	8,270	205.2
Sudden infant death syndrome . . . . .798.0	310	90.7	470	136.5	3,460	87.2	4,340	107.7
All other causes . . . . .Residual	530	155.1	510	148.1	6,410	161.6	6,010	149.2

NOTES: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Twelve-month figures for the current year reflect revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published. Data include adjustments for New York City, which is not included in the sample for January 1995.

## Technical notes

### Nature and sources of data

Data in this report are provisional unless otherwise specified and include only events occurring within the United States (50 States and the District of Columbia). Mortality data exclude fetal deaths. Data for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico are not included in the U.S. totals.

Birth, death, and infant death figures in tables 2 and 4 for each State are estimates by State of residence. These estimates are derived by applying adjustment ratios to the actual counts of certificates for all events occurring in the State and received in registration offices during a 1-month period regardless of date of the event. The adjustment ratios for each data year represent the observed relationship between final State occurrence and residence figures for the three most recent years for which final data were available and are expressed as a single ratio for each State. As in previous years, monthly State marriage and divorce figures represent the actual count of all events occurring in the State (State of occurrence) that were received in the registration offices during the 1-month period. Delay in the receipt of certificates in a registration office may result in a low State figure for a given month followed by a high figure for the month(s) in which the delayed records are received. Data for previous months and cumulative data include revised figures received from the States.

Figures for births, deaths, and infant deaths for California in tables 2 and 4 contain adjustments for varying lengths of State reporting periods. Figures for Texas for all events shown in tables 2–4 also are adjusted for varying lengths of State reporting periods. The figures for both States are adjusted by the ratio between the number of days in the data month and the number of days in the State reporting period. The adjusted figures are included in the U.S. totals shown elsewhere in this report.

U.S. totals for births, deaths, and infant deaths are based on the State estimates by State of residence and, therefore, in effect, exclude events to nonresidents of the United States. Events to nonresidents of the United States are

included in all marriage and divorce figures. The effect of excluding events to nonresidents from the U.S. totals is small.

Provisional totals for the United States include estimates for State data shown as not available. Provisional totals for births and marriages for the entire United States include adjustments for observed differences between provisional and final monthly figures.

Divorce figures include reported annulments. The monthly national divorce estimate is obtained by multiplying the total for the reporting areas by the ratio observed between the most recent final annual divorce total for the United States and the provisional total for the reporting areas combined.

*Random variation*—Although the counts in this report are not subject to sampling variability (except the Current Mortality Sample), they may be affected by random variation. When the number of events is small and the probability of such an event is small, considerable caution must be observed in interpreting the data. Such infrequent events may be assumed to follow a Poisson probability distribution. For this distribution a simple approximation may be used to estimate the random variation as follows:

If  $N$  is the number of events in the population and  $R$  is the corresponding rate, the chances are 19 in 20 that

$$1. N - 2\sqrt{N} \text{ and } N + 2\sqrt{N}$$

covers the “true” number of events.

$$2. R - 2\frac{R}{\sqrt{N}} \text{ and } R + 2\frac{R}{\sqrt{N}}$$

covers the “true” rate.

If the rate  $R_1$  corresponding to  $N_1$  events is compared with the rate  $R_2$  corresponding to  $N_2$  events, the difference between the two rates may be regarded as statistically significant at the 0.05 level if it exceeds

$$2\sqrt{\frac{R_1^2}{N_1} + \frac{R_2^2}{N_2}}$$

Additional information on random variation in numbers of events, rates, and ratios may be found in the technical appendixes of *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1990, Volumes I and II*.

### Rates

Rates are on an annual basis and, except for infant mortality rates, are per 1,000 or 100,000 estimated population residing in the United States. The populations used for computing these rates are furnished by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Rates shown in this report beginning with 1992 were computed using populations based on the 1990 Census enumeration comparable to those used for final data. Monthly rates are based on populations estimated for the specific month. Year-to-date rates are averages of monthly rates that have been weighted by the number of days in the corresponding months. Rates for 12-month periods are the sum of events for the period per population estimated at the midpoint of the period.

Infant mortality rates are deaths under 1 year of age for the specified period (monthly, year-to-date, or 12-month period) per 1,000 or 100,000 live births. Births used for computing monthly and year-to-date infant mortality rates are adjusted for monthly variation in the number of births. Births used to compute 12-month rates do not contain this adjustment. Births used for computing infant mortality rates are not corrected for observed differences between provisional and final monthly figures as described earlier in “Nature and sources of data.” Because monthly infant mortality rates are based on relatively few events, they are highly variable. Therefore, comparisons of monthly infant mortality rates should be interpreted cautiously; see “Random variation.”

Age-adjusted death rates are used to compare relative mortality risks across groups and over time. However, they should be viewed as constructs or indexes rather than as direct or actual measures of mortality risk. Statistically, they are weighted averages of the age-specific death rates, where the weights represent the fixed population proportions by age. See chapter 5 of an earlier report (1). The age-adjusted death rates presented in this report were computed by the direct method, that is, by applying age-specific death rates to the U.S. standard million population (2). See also chapter 10 of an earlier report (1). Age groups in table 5 were used to compute the age-adjusted

rates shown in that table. It is important not to compare age-adjusted rates with crude rates.

**Current Mortality Sample**

The Current Mortality Sample (CMS) is a 10-percent systematic sample of death certificates drawn each month after the certificates are counted in the State registration offices. Deaths and death rates for the United States by age, race, sex, and cause are estimated based on the sample. Because of the additional time required to select and process the certificates, data based on the CMS are published 1 month after publication of the U.S. and State counts. Complete information concerning the underlying cause of death sometimes is not available when the sample is drawn. As a result estimates based on sample counts for certain causes are biased. Correction for bias is not made in this report but is made in the annual summary (issue number 13 in this series) each year.

Estimated numbers of deaths based on the sample were proportionately adjusted to be consistent with estimates based on the count of death certificates received in State registration offices.

*HIV infection*—Beginning with data for 1987, the National Center for Health Statistics introduced category numbers \*042–\*044 for classifying and coding Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection. The asterisks before the category numbers indicate that these codes

are not part of the *Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases*. Deaths classified to these categories are included in All other infectious and parasitic diseases in the List of 72 Selected Causes of Death and are also shown separately at the bottom of table 6.

*Sampling variability*—Because the estimates of deaths and death rates presented in this report with the exception of total deaths and deaths under 1 year are based on a sample of death certificates, they are subject to sampling variability. The estimated relative standard error in the following table is a measure of the

**Relative standard errors for estimated numbers of deaths from the Current Mortality Sample expressed as a percent of the estimate**

Estimated number of deaths	Relative standard error of estimate (as percent)	
	170,000 estimated deaths each month	2,000,000 estimated deaths each year
10 . . . . .	94.9	94.9
20 . . . . .	67.1	67.1
50 . . . . .	42.4	42.4
100 . . . . .	30.0	30.0
200 . . . . .	21.2	21.2
500 . . . . .	13.4	13.4
1,000 . . . . .	9.5	9.5
2,000 . . . . .	6.7	6.7
5,000 . . . . .	4.2	4.2
10,000 . . . . .	2.9	3.0
20,000 . . . . .	2.0	2.1
50,000 . . . . .	1.1	1.3
100,000 . . . . .	0.6	0.9
200,000 . . . . .	...	0.6
500,000 . . . . .	...	0.4
1,000,000 . . . . .	...	0.2

sampling error of the estimated number of deaths (or of the estimated death rate) expressed as a percent of the estimate. The first column refers to monthly estimates; the second to annual; cumulative year-to-date totals fall between the two.

The chances are about 2 in 3 that the percent difference between an estimate and the result of a complete count is less than the percent shown. The chances are about 19 in 20 that the percent difference is less than twice the percent shown. A figure based on 100 or fewer estimated deaths has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more and is, therefore, considered unreliable. A rate based on 100 or fewer estimated deaths has been replaced by an asterisk.

Unless otherwise specified comparisons made in the text between death rates based on the CMS were statistically significant at the 0.05 level of significance. Lack of comment in the text about any two rates does not mean that the difference was tested and found not to be significant at this level.

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