

Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths: Provisional Data for June 2005

Table A. Provisional vital statistics for the United States, June 2005

[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. National data are based on events occurring in the United States, regardless of place of residence. Data are subject to monthly reporting variation; see “Technical Notes”]

Item	June				January–June				12 months ending with June				
	Number		Rate		Number		Rate		Number		Rate		
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2003
Live births	348,000	346,000	14.3	14.4	2,015,000	2,016,000	13.7	13.8	4,120,000	4,120,000	14.0	14.1	14.0
Fertility rate . . . . .	...	...	68.1	68.0	...	...	65.5	65.3	...	...	66.4	66.4	65.2
Deaths	185,000	187,000	7.6	7.8	1,254,000	1,230,000	8.5	8.4	2,416,000	2,432,000	8.2	8.3	8.3
Infant deaths	2,200	2,200	6.4	6.5	13,600	13,700	6.7	6.8	27,200	27,500	6.6	6.7	6.7
Natural increase	163,000	159,000	6.7	6.6	761,000	786,000	5.2	5.4	1,704,000	1,688,000	5.8	5.8	5.7
Marriages ¹	227,000	243,000	9.3	10.1	1,004,000	1,074,000	6.8	7.4	2,210,000	2,248,000	7.5	7.7	7.9
Divorces ²	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.7	3.8	3.9
Population base (in millions)	296.3	293.4	295.2	292.3	290.0

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¹Marriage rates, in 2003, may be underestimated because of incomplete reporting in Oklahoma; see “Technical Notes.”

²Divorce rates exclude data for California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Minnesota in 2005; California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, and Louisiana, in 2004; and California, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Oklahoma in 2003. Populations for these rates also exclude these States.

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Technical Notes

Data shown here are provisional and include only events occurring within the United States (50 States and the District of Columbia). The provisional information in this report is based on a combination of counts of events (some of which may not have occurred in the specified month of this report) and registered vital events. Although monthly provisional data may be updated during the course of a data year, once the provisional data year has ended, updates cease. Thus, provisional data for a given year may not accurately reflect the final number of events registered.

Tables A and B provide monthly, year-to-date, and 12-month ending counts and rates by place of occurrence for births, deaths (excluding fetal deaths), and marriages and 12-month ending rates for divorces. These counts include events occurring in the United States

to nonresidents of the United States. These data differ from the data in preliminary and final reports that are based on place of residence. Birth, death, and infant death figures (death and infant death figures exclude fetal deaths) in Tables 1 and 2 for each State are estimates by State of residence. These estimates are derived by applying adjustment ratios to the number of events recorded as occurring in the State during a 1-month period. The adjustment ratios for each data year represent the observed relationship between final State occurrence figures and final State residence figures for the 3 most recent years for which final data were available and are expressed as a single ratio for each State for births, deaths, and infant deaths, respectively. Monthly State marriage and divorce figures shown in Table 3 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. Divorce figures include reported annulments.

Table B. Provisional number of live births, marriages, deaths, and infant deaths and rates, by month: United States, January 2004–June 2005

[National data are based on events occurring in the United States, regardless of place of residence. Data are provisional and are subject to monthly reporting variation; see "Technical Notes"]

Period	Live births				Marriages		Deaths		Infant deaths	
	Number	Rate per 1,000 population	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 live births
			Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted ¹						
2004										
January	334,000	13.5	63.5	66.4	123,000	5.0	236,000	9.5	2,400	7.1
February	317,000	13.7	64.4	65.6	151,000	6.5	203,000	8.8	2,300	7.2
March	347,000	14.0	66.1	67.6	159,000	6.4	212,000	8.5	2,300	6.7
April	334,000	13.9	65.7	66.5	174,000	7.2	197,000	8.2	2,200	6.5
May	339,000	13.6	64.4	64.8	224,000	9.0	195,000	7.9	2,300	6.7
June	346,000	14.4	68.0	67.2	243,000	10.1	187,000	7.8	2,200	6.5
July	360,000	14.5	68.5	65.6	246,000	9.9	191,000	7.7	2,500	6.9
August	357,000	14.3	67.9	65.5	226,000	9.1	189,000	7.6	2,200	6.3
September	357,000	14.8	70.2	66.4	214,000	8.9	185,000	7.7	2,300	6.5
October	350,000	14.0	66.6	67.1	212,000	8.5	195,000	7.8	2,300	6.5
November	337,000	13.9	66.1	68.6	153,000	6.3	192,000	7.9	2,200	6.5
December	345,000	13.8	65.6	66.2	154,000	6.2	211,000	8.4	2,200	6.4
2005										
January	331,000	13.2	62.8	65.6	137,000	5.5	229,000	9.1	2,300	6.9
February	310,000	13.7	65.1	66.2	135,000	6.0	210,000	9.3	2,100	6.7
March	348,000	13.9	66.0	67.5	156,000	6.2	228,000	9.1	2,400	6.9
April	333,000	13.7	65.2	66.0	163,000	6.7	201,000	8.3	2,200	6.7
May	346,000	13.8	65.6	66.0	185,000	7.4	201,000	8.0	2,300	6.7
June	348,000	14.3	68.1	67.2	227,000	9.3	185,000	7.6	2,200	6.4

¹The method of seasonal adjustment, developed by the U.S. Census Bureau, 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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Delay in the receipt of certificates in a registration office may result in a low figure for a given month followed by a high figure for the month(s) in which the delayed records were received. Data for previous months include revisions States might have provided to correct for delayed reporting; therefore, figures may differ from those previously published.

Until 1998, provisional totals for births, marriages, and divorces for the entire United States included corrections for observed differences between provisional and final figures. These corrections compensated for delays in reporting. Beginning with data for January 1998, these monthly corrections for births, marriages, and divorces have been dropped. Further information on these changes has been provided in the *National Vital Statistics Reports* presenting provisional data for January, February, and March 1999 (vol. 48, nos. 1, 2, and 4, respectively) available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs>.

Moreover, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) ceased publishing divorce counts and rates based on provisional data from the combined 50 States because it is no longer statistically feasible to calculate estimates of monthly divorce counts for nonreporting States (in 2005, California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Minnesota; in 2004, California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, and Louisiana; and in 2003, California, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Oklahoma). Instead, NCHS publishes only the 12-month divorce rates shown in [Table A](#), based solely on the combined counts and populations for reporting States and the District of Columbia. Aggregate 1-month, cumulative counts and rates, and 12-month counts for divorces have

been dropped because of their very limited usefulness when based on less than the full complement of States. Monthly marriage and divorce counts as reported by each State will continue to be shown in [Table 3](#).

Because of incomplete reporting, 2003 marriage and divorce counts for Oklahoma are not included in [Table 3](#) showing provisional data by State. Divorce rates for 2003 shown in [Table A](#) exclude Oklahoma, which was treated as a nonreporting State in that year because of incomplete reporting (see earlier discussion). Because all other States reported marriages in 2003, marriage rates shown in [Table A](#) include Oklahoma data. The impact of the missing marriages on the 2003 national rate is negligible (estimated at less than 1 percent). Previous reports also excluded Oklahoma divorce data for 2004; however, complete marriage and divorce data are now available for 2004 and are included in this report.

Population estimates used for computing rates originate from the U.S. Census Bureau and are based on the 2000 census. 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. Populations have been estimated by NCHS for the 12-month divorce rates based on the 44 reporting States and the District of Columbia. Because monthly infant mortality rates are based on relatively few events, they are highly variable, and comparisons of monthly infant mortality rates should be interpreted cautiously.

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Table 1. Provisional number of live births and deaths: Each State and Puerto Rico, June 2004 and 2005, and cumulative figures, 2003–05

[Data are estimates by State of residence]

Area	Live births					Deaths				
	June		January–June			June		January–June		
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2003	2005	2004	2005	2004	2003
Alabama	5,156	4,921	29,062	28,420	28,334	3,671	3,504	23,994	23,588	23,393
Alaska	920	891	5,166	5,187	4,964	239	265	1,535	1,449	1,573
Arizona	7,816	7,323	45,844	44,390	43,289	3,489	3,332	23,239	22,225	22,040
Arkansas	3,354	3,193	18,987	18,640	18,324	2,189	2,125	14,662	14,222	13,791
California	45,327	44,660	264,556	262,390	263,185	18,581	18,562	121,170	120,303	112,827
Colorado	5,935	5,835	34,339	33,831	34,613	2,254	2,211	15,214	14,320	14,710
Connecticut	3,649	3,697	20,655	21,014	21,368	2,361	2,259	13,874	14,888	14,670
Delaware	990	932	5,623	5,626	5,702	556	503	3,764	3,632	3,630
District of Columbia	610	643	3,584	3,677	3,632	416	399	2,804	2,710	2,799
Florida	18,427	17,720	107,701	104,395	101,375	13,895	13,246	89,750	87,817	86,475
Georgia	11,873	11,442	68,602	67,282	65,683	4,879	5,001	33,520	33,978	33,559
Hawaii	1,475	1,540	8,770	9,043	8,737	699	723	4,708	4,653	4,430
Idaho	1,984	1,940	11,448	11,150	10,727	839	788	5,411	5,036	5,128
Illinois	13,714	15,635	86,882	89,894	88,882	7,557	8,088	52,679	51,920	53,138
Indiana	7,129	7,291	42,411	43,391	42,047	4,158	4,292	28,894	27,694	27,815
Iowa	3,335	3,183	19,197	18,951	18,852	2,130	2,043	14,384	13,676	14,135
Kansas	3,432	3,363	19,380	19,822	19,901	1,910	1,851	12,743	12,288	12,351
Kentucky	4,804	4,713	27,301	27,188	26,402	3,138	3,081	21,128	20,234	20,087
Louisiana	4,767	5,428	30,380	31,212	30,662	3,052	3,371	21,512	21,413	21,363
Maine	1,202	1,261	7,029	6,957	6,781	947	1,000	6,571	6,413	6,439
Maryland	6,496	6,255	37,375	36,972	36,611	3,274	3,299	22,835	22,159	22,416
Massachusetts	6,685	6,784	37,911	38,918	39,763	3,756	4,056	28,293	27,809	28,017
Michigan	10,890	10,973	63,612	65,288	64,841	6,960	6,719	45,047	43,314	43,316
Minnesota	6,149	5,982	35,528	35,324	34,532	2,748	2,795	19,272	18,847	18,847
Mississippi	3,518	3,500	20,348	20,330	20,046	2,209	2,196	14,812	14,203	14,274
Missouri	6,639	6,627	38,374	37,902	36,883	4,135	4,096	28,129	27,545	27,654
Montana	1,031	1,019	5,741	5,705	5,659	624	652	4,424	4,083	4,067
Nebraska	2,263	2,193	12,855	12,910	12,548	1,084	1,180	7,676	7,499	7,693
Nevada	3,153	2,959	16,915	16,961	16,225	1,514	1,471	9,749	9,061	8,808
New Hampshire	1,349	1,300	7,542	7,582	7,181	720	773	5,052	5,087	4,832
New Jersey	9,797	9,756	56,151	57,104	57,284	5,284	5,304	37,102	38,098	37,229
New Mexico	2,458	2,367	14,119	13,662	13,404	1,015	1,079	7,423	7,254	7,320
New York	21,537	22,141	124,159	128,191	128,046	11,396	12,035	78,591	78,528	79,068
North Carolina	10,381	9,841	59,571	57,927	57,194	5,742	5,549	38,793	36,820	36,675
North Dakota	726	722	4,062	4,053	3,899	388	466	2,988	2,837	3,061
Ohio	12,620	12,640	70,279	74,205	73,196	7,593	8,273	56,682	54,916	54,472
Oklahoma	4,324	4,273	25,261	24,820	24,769	2,764	2,677	18,606	17,590	17,698
Oregon	4,106	3,918	22,731	22,484	22,855	2,409	2,428	15,975	15,409	15,459
Pennsylvania	11,896	12,110	71,900	70,880	68,258	9,583	9,658	67,471	65,807	65,360
Rhode Island	1,147	1,120	6,300	6,534	6,347	798	747	5,392	5,095	5,046
South Carolina	4,923	4,552	27,862	27,549	27,054	2,868	2,866	18,318	18,947	19,204
South Dakota	1,033	961	5,801	5,617	5,371	532	555	3,591	3,410	3,488
Tennessee	6,821	6,666	39,545	38,629	38,088	4,378	4,251	29,306	28,168	28,235
Texas	32,282	31,975	184,224	183,700	180,802	11,375	11,988	77,997	77,848	77,687
Utah	4,456	4,500	25,684	25,837	25,031	1,022	1,049	6,669	6,808	6,608
Vermont	543	564	3,211	3,315	3,281	396	405	2,612	2,530	2,511
Virginia	8,886	9,106	51,060	51,402	49,255	4,325	4,429	29,810	28,814	28,945
Washington	7,091	7,338	40,874	41,100	39,796	3,768	3,579	22,280	22,655	22,751
West Virginia	1,791	1,691	9,989	10,152	10,025	1,580	1,574	10,837	10,537	10,299
Wisconsin	6,150	6,026	35,339	35,246	34,463	3,398	3,624	24,104	23,563	23,367
Wyoming	619	549	3,646	3,313	3,242	305	318	2,113	1,982	2,027
Puerto Rico	2,384	3,930	21,938	23,814	24,013	2,368	2,375	15,178	14,712	13,975

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Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates: Each State and Puerto Rico, 12 months ending with June 2004 and 2005

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

Area	12 months ending with June			
	2005		2004	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Alabama	509	8.5	515	8.7
Alaska	58	5.6	65	6.3
Arizona	651	6.8	603	6.6
Arkansas	315	8.1	343	8.9
California	2,759	5.0	2,723	5.0
Colorado	446	6.4	453	6.6
Connecticut	231	5.5	234	5.5
Delaware	79	6.9	86	7.5
District of Columbia	76	10.3	71	9.5
Florida	1,537	6.9	1,554	7.2
Georgia	1,108	7.9	1,161	8.4
Hawaii	83	4.6	123	6.7
Idaho	163	7.1	164	7.4
Illinois	1,287	7.3	1,284	7.0
Indiana	735	8.5	674	7.6
Iowa	197	5.1	198	5.2
Kansas	256	6.4	280	6.9
Kentucky	378	6.8	334	6.0
Louisiana	592	9.2	624	9.5
Maine	84	6.0	62	4.4
Maryland	620	8.2	631	8.3
Massachusetts	355	4.6	420	5.3
Michigan	978	7.6	1,089	8.3
Minnesota	351	5.0	330	4.6
Mississippi	410	9.6	425	10.0
Missouri	579	7.5	545	7.1
Montana	69	6.0	60	5.2
Nebraska	152	5.8	164	6.3
Nevada	211	6.0	212	6.2
New Hampshire	81	5.5	73	4.9
New Jersey	598	5.2	574	4.9
New Mexico	175	6.1	175	6.3
New York	1,493	5.9	1,594	6.1
North Carolina	1,014	8.4	992	8.4
North Dakota	42	5.1	48	5.9
Ohio	1,125	7.7	1,169	7.8
Oklahoma	420	8.1	391	7.7
Oregon	255	5.6	273	6.0
Pennsylvania	1,003	6.9	988	6.8
Rhode Island	68	5.5	64	4.8
South Carolina	486	8.5	446	7.9
South Dakota	82	7.0	83	7.2
Tennessee	707	8.8	697	8.8
Texas	2,284	6.0	2,393	6.3
Utah	240	4.8	258	5.1
Vermont	24	3.8	33	5.0
Virginia	739	7.1	796	7.7
Washington	446	5.5	431	5.3
West Virginia	140	6.8	141	6.7
Wisconsin	454	6.5	426	6.0
Wyoming	64	9.0	44	6.6
Puerto Rico	430	8.8	418	8.2

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Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: Each State and Puerto Rico, June 2004 and 2005, and cumulative figures, 2003–05

[By State of occurrence. Divorces include reported annulments]

Area	Marriages					Divorces				
	June		January–June			June		January–June		
	2005 ¹	2004	2005 ¹	2004	2003	2005 ¹	2004	2005 ¹	2004	2003
Alabama	3,758	4,348	18,052	21,400	22,402	1,644	2,181	10,381	11,564	12,045
Alaska	554	751	2,310	2,443	2,369	131	257	2,074	1,414	1,387
Arizona ²	3,770	3,693	20,693	20,473	19,187	2,288	1,867	12,296	11,583	12,114
Arkansas	3,771	3,656	16,938	18,660	17,631	1,315	1,494	8,411	8,651	8,308
California	23,819	23,142	114,837	111,616	103,127	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado	2,560	4,054	12,580	15,203	16,710	1,892	2,024	10,146	10,031	9,557
Connecticut	2,381	2,453	7,345	8,431	8,050	783	925	4,806	5,528	5,512
Delaware	501	598	1,749	2,326	2,243	251	292	1,607	1,571	1,488
District of Columbia	301	295	1,391	994	1,437	---	125	---	435	494
Florida	14,547	13,527	80,113	81,287	79,712	7,004	8,028	42,120	41,085	42,757
Georgia	825	7,072	26,738	34,047	26,137	---	---	---	---	13,893
Hawaii	2,352	2,577	12,411	14,128	13,516	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho	1,349	1,829	6,275	6,863	6,829	654	626	3,624	3,523	3,602
Illinois	8,911	10,011	29,070	34,961	35,573	3,195	2,766	16,997	16,401	17,276
Indiana	4,127	4,022	23,109	25,517	22,150	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa	2,416	2,725	8,246	8,950	9,166	689	744	3,996	4,192	4,105
Kansas	1,797	1,751	7,799	8,017	7,115	590	739	4,232	4,410	3,542
Kentucky	4,030	4,020	16,401	17,304	18,230	1,457	1,868	9,433	10,390	10,377
Louisiana	8,577	3,504	18,907	18,620	19,266	---	---	---	---	---
Maine	1,044	1,452	3,066	4,096	4,150	520	472	1,834	2,764	2,855
Maryland	3,803	4,322	15,883	17,369	17,690	1,689	1,782	8,396	8,704	8,437
Massachusetts	3,178	5,782	14,710	17,615	15,086	1,116	1,075	6,253	7,059	8,135
Michigan	7,800	7,562	24,795	25,564	26,886	2,946	3,127	17,882	17,776	19,051
Minnesota	4,108	4,129	12,255	12,305	13,550	---	1,367	---	7,461	7,420
Mississippi	1,903	1,985	8,546	8,995	9,181	1,349	1,223	6,803	6,789	6,991
Missouri	4,698	5,064	23,804	19,138	20,172	1,910	1,907	10,788	10,748	11,090
Montana	940	953	2,622	2,848	2,800	332	328	1,780	1,825	1,759
Nebraska	1,618	1,631	6,160	5,727	5,791	457	479	3,005	2,936	3,088
Nevada	12,171	12,314	76,366	71,483	72,473	1,522	1,522	6,823	6,592	8,121
New Hampshire	1,162	1,179	2,950	4,021	4,135	264	445	2,038	2,652	2,671
New Jersey	2,438	5,458	13,914	21,917	22,335	2,583	2,883	13,265	14,068	14,949
New Mexico ^{3,4}	1,244	1,466	5,744	7,005	6,472	681	784	4,168	4,758	4,700
New York ²	11,299	13,871	57,386	57,082	59,429	5,400	5,300	26,700	30,030	31,498
North Carolina	5,119	7,043	20,758	30,219	30,784	3,935	3,361	14,682	18,576	18,115
North Dakota	461	685	1,516	1,884	2,018	135	187	790	991	930
Ohio	10,509	8,900	35,325	33,054	34,804	5,476	3,854	23,319	20,994	21,873
Oklahoma	3,437	3,109	13,587	11,871	(⁵)	1,680	1,474	9,456	8,809	(⁵)
Oregon	2,171	2,070	10,152	9,888	10,609	1,440	1,270	7,937	7,205	7,547
Pennsylvania	6,003	8,582	25,359	33,635	33,339	2,322	3,334	14,219	18,313	18,771
Rhode Island	913	966	2,952	3,374	3,486	233	252	1,571	1,708	1,779
South Carolina	2,737	4,225	14,756	15,130	19,291	912	1,510	5,733	6,563	6,982
South Dakota	942	927	2,790	2,802	2,810	216	239	1,210	1,206	1,218
Tennessee	6,774	7,078	27,339	33,224	35,213	2,642	2,584	13,415	14,746	14,600
Texas	20,735	17,450	79,933	91,188	92,901	7,555	7,362	37,602	41,847	42,372
Utah	2,704	2,870	10,713	11,099	11,746	849	915	4,898	4,977	4,803
Vermont	441	713	1,617	2,137	2,294	199	184	1,231	1,199	1,227
Virginia	6,767	6,706	29,123	29,074	29,622	2,672	2,483	14,112	14,587	14,580
Washington	3,730	3,930	15,598	16,531	16,658	1,565	2,444	12,304	13,183	13,439
West Virginia	1,030	1,600	4,996	6,160	6,469	953	818	4,706	4,567	4,647
Wisconsin	4,205	4,287	13,057	13,827	14,463	1,379	1,484	8,319	8,581	8,826
Wyoming	597	621	2,015	2,064	2,043	235	245	1,305	1,300	1,372
Puerto Rico	2,251	2,430	10,668	11,225	12,207	2,352	1,612	9,783	8,155	7,422

--- Data not available.

¹Figures based on monthly counts and may be underreported.²Figures for marriages are licenses issued for some counties.³Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued.⁴Figures for divorces include estimates for some counties.⁵Data incomplete.

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