

Table 77. Live Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Divorces: 1960 to 2006

[4,258 represents 4,258,000. Beginning 1970, excludes births to and deaths of nonresidents of the United States. See Appendix III]

Year	Number					Rate per 1,000 population					
	Births (1,000)	Deaths		Marriages ² (1,000)	Divorces ³ (1,000)	Births	Deaths			Marriages ²	Divorces ³
		Total (1,000)	Infant ¹ (1,000)				Total	Infant ¹	Marriages ²		
1960	4,258	1,712	111	1,523	393	23.7	9.5	26.0	8.5	2.2	
1965	3,760	1,828	93	1,800	479	19.4	9.4	24.7	9.3	2.5	
1970	3,731	1,921	75	2,159	708	18.4	9.5	20.0	10.6	3.5	
1971	3,556	1,928	68	2,190	773	17.2	9.3	19.1	10.6	3.7	
1972	3,258	1,964	60	2,282	845	15.6	9.4	18.5	10.9	4.0	
1973	3,137	1,973	56	2,284	915	14.8	9.3	17.7	10.8	4.3	
1974	3,160	1,934	53	2,230	977	14.8	9.1	16.7	10.5	4.6	
1975	3,144	1,893	51	2,153	1,036	14.6	8.8	16.1	10.0	4.8	
1976	3,168	1,909	48	2,155	1,083	14.6	8.8	15.2	9.9	5.0	
1977	3,327	1,900	47	2,178	1,091	15.1	8.6	14.1	9.9	5.0	
1978	3,333	1,928	46	2,282	1,130	15.0	8.7	13.8	10.3	5.1	
1979	3,494	1,914	46	2,331	1,181	15.6	8.5	13.1	10.4	5.3	
1980	3,612	1,990	46	2,390	1,189	15.9	8.8	12.6	10.6	5.2	
1981	3,629	1,978	43	2,422	1,213	15.8	8.6	11.9	10.6	5.3	
1982	3,681	1,975	42	2,456	1,170	15.9	8.5	11.5	10.6	5.1	
1983	3,639	2,019	41	2,446	1,158	15.6	8.6	11.2	10.5	5.0	
1984	3,669	2,039	40	2,477	1,169	15.6	8.6	10.8	10.5	5.0	
1985	3,761	2,086	40	2,413	1,190	15.8	8.8	10.6	10.1	5.0	
1986	3,757	2,105	39	2,407	1,178	15.6	8.8	10.4	10.0	4.9	
1987	3,809	2,123	38	2,403	1,166	15.7	8.8	10.1	9.9	4.8	
1988	3,910	2,168	39	2,396	1,167	16.0	8.9	10.0	9.8	4.8	
1989	4,041	2,150	40	2,403	1,157	16.4	8.7	9.8	9.7	4.7	
1990	4,158	2,148	38	2,443	1,182	16.7	8.6	9.2	9.8	4.7	
1991	4,111	2,170	37	2,371	1,187	16.2	8.6	8.9	9.4	4.7	
1992	4,065	2,176	35	2,362	1,215	15.8	8.5	8.5	9.3	4.8	
1993	4,000	2,269	33	2,334	1,187	15.4	8.8	8.4	9.0	4.6	
1994	3,953	2,279	31	2,362	1,191	15.0	8.8	8.0	9.1	4.6	
1995	3,900	2,312	30	2,336	1,169	14.6	8.7	7.6	8.9	4.4	
1996	3,891	2,315	28	2,344	1,150	14.4	8.6	7.3	8.8	4.3	
1997	3,881	2,314	28	2,384	1,163	14.2	8.5	7.2	8.9	4.3	
1998 ⁴	3,942	2,337	28	2,244	1,135	14.3	8.5	7.2	8.4	4.2	
1999 ⁴	3,959	2,391	28	2,358	(NA)	14.2	8.6	7.1	8.6	4.1	
2000 ⁴	4,059	2,403	28	2,329	(NA)	14.4	8.5	6.9	8.3	4.1	
2001 ⁴	4,026	2,416	28	2,345	(NA)	14.1	8.5	6.8	8.2	4.0	
2002 ⁵	4,022	2,443	28	2,254	(NA)	13.9	8.5	7.0	7.8	3.9	
2003 ⁵	4,090	2,448	28	2,245	(NA)	14.1	8.4	6.9	7.7	3.8	
2004 ⁵	4,112	2,398	28	2,279	(NA)	14.0	8.2	6.8	7.8	3.7	
2005 ⁵	4,138	2,448	28	6 ² ,249	(NA)	14.0	8.3	6.9	6 ⁷ ,8	6 ³ ,6	
2006 ^{5,7}	4,266	2,426	29	6 ² ,160	(NA)	14.2	8.1	6.7	6 ⁸ ,7.5	6 ³ ,6	

NA Not available. ¹ Infants under 1 year, excluding fetal deaths; rates per 1,000 registered live births. ² Includes estimates for some states through 1965 and also for 1976 and 1977, and marriage licenses for some states for all years except 1973 and 1975. Beginning 1978, includes nonlicensed marriages in California. ³ Includes reported annulments and some estimated state figures for all years. ⁴ Divorce rate excludes data for California, Colorado, Indiana, and Louisiana; population for this rate also excludes these states. ⁵ Divorce rates exclude data for California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Minnesota in 2005 and 2006; California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, and Louisiana in 2004; California, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Oklahoma in 2003; and California, Indiana, and Oklahoma in 2002. Populations for these rates also exclude these states. ⁶ Provisional data. Includes nonresidents. ⁷ Preliminary data. For births and deaths. ⁸ Excludes Louisiana.