

**Table 1. Provisional number of live births and deaths: Each division and State, December 1998 and 1999, and cumulative figures, 1997-99**

[Data are estimates by State of residence]

Area	Live births					Deaths				
	December		January-December			December		January-December		
	1999	1998	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1999	1998	1997
New England	13,596	9,251	170,781	177,435	172,126	10,836	10,915	121,698	121,957	117,875
Maine	1,089	1,122	13,579	13,841	13,524	1,036	1,034	12,272	11,496	11,075
New Hampshire	1,024	1,240	14,171	13,472	14,456	852	814	9,584	8,911	9,488
Vermont	497	395	6,516	6,286	6,691	430	404	4,856	4,836	5,272
Massachusetts	6,579	1,478	80,819	88,719	82,311	4,922	4,948	55,843	58,364	52,934
Rhode Island	975	1,070	12,314	12,442	12,355	941	893	9,733	9,602	9,784
Connecticut	3,432	3,946	43,382	42,675	42,789	2,655	2,822	29,410	28,748	29,322
Middle Atlantic	42,725	46,278	514,972	521,933	537,939	32,812	32,638	364,423	346,153	361,153
New York	21,593	20,790	255,955	260,114	282,389	14,472	14,655	159,985	153,175	161,159
New Jersey	9,424	14,442	113,880	116,860	113,235	6,749	7,352	74,170	66,021	72,102
Pennsylvania	11,708	11,046	145,137	144,959	142,315	11,591	10,631	130,268	126,957	127,892
East North Central	51,243	49,649	622,854	611,931	601,719	37,192	34,329	406,111	388,330	383,605
Ohio	12,563	11,668	152,583	151,289	151,879	9,606	9,475	108,583	105,709	105,446
Indiana	7,148	6,167	86,235	78,525	69,218	5,017	3,665	55,377	46,333	47,043
Illinois	15,321	15,091	182,212	181,464	180,621	10,164	9,621	108,372	104,153	102,480
Michigan	10,529	11,233	133,617	133,262	133,627	8,010	7,772	87,300	86,292	83,534
Wisconsin	5,682	5,490	68,207	67,391	66,374	4,395	3,796	46,479	45,843	45,102
West North Central	21,306	19,129	260,004	255,056	255,580	16,898	13,815	176,145	171,710	170,204
Minnesota	5,285	4,949	65,946	64,998	64,633	3,739	3,051	38,616	37,252	37,207
Iowa	3,142	2,850	37,555	35,648	36,868	2,725	2,299	28,383	27,569	26,179
Missouri	6,172	5,469	74,586	75,486	74,538	5,334	3,761	55,961	54,703	54,543
North Dakota	589	713	7,715	8,081	8,326	595	531	6,098	5,915	6,027
South Dakota	869	862	10,545	10,299	10,138	696	688	7,017	6,912	6,992
Nebraska	1,951	1,746	23,929	23,112	23,243	1,470	1,294	15,545	15,207	15,248
Kansas	3,298	2,540	39,728	37,432	37,834	2,339	2,191	24,525	24,152	24,008
South Atlantic	61,143	60,223	698,768	691,001	665,616	41,982	37,650	463,146	449,772	440,996
Delaware	878	939	10,787	10,298	10,135	570	661	6,589	6,676	6,424
Maryland	6,006	7,420	71,790	75,206	70,213	3,926	3,988	43,241	40,792	40,472
District of Columbia	706	967	8,051	8,373	8,327	511	516	6,096	5,694	5,984
Virginia	8,082	8,509	95,494	95,641	88,669	4,863	4,499	55,399	54,274	53,261
West Virginia	1,760	1,799	20,412	21,714	20,466	1,834	1,799	21,199	20,890	20,870
North Carolina	9,849	6,737	113,990	108,166	105,766	6,407	5,490	69,537	68,111	66,101
South Carolina	4,793	4,687	54,687	53,442	51,252	3,412	3,275	36,125	34,208	32,998
Georgia	11,312	11,489	126,661	122,618	118,365	5,713	5,209	61,977	60,788	59,878
Florida	17,757	17,676	196,896	195,543	192,423	14,746	12,213	162,983	158,339	155,008
East South Central	20,509	17,433	237,069	232,742	230,843	15,466	12,615	166,124	164,097	160,352
Kentucky	4,617	4,239	54,425	54,976	52,696	3,608	3,042	39,368	38,224	38,256
Tennessee	6,571	4,328	77,937	75,447	74,755	4,851	3,807	53,766	54,034	52,113
Alabama	5,431	4,543	62,160	62,306	60,921	4,228	3,257	44,698	43,989	42,704
Mississippi	3,890	4,323	42,547	40,013	42,471	2,779	2,509	28,292	27,850	27,279
West South Central	39,833	46,733	506,753	505,686	474,649	22,205	18,026	252,625	245,603	235,282
Arkansas	3,169	3,253	36,914	37,099	36,985	2,597	2,297	27,828	26,817	25,545
Louisiana	5,773	4,686	67,218	66,172	64,199	4,059	1,966	41,098	39,672	37,660
Oklahoma	4,163	3,670	48,982	50,978	47,985	3,267	2,862	34,705	33,750	33,687
Texas <sup>1</sup>	26,728	35,124	353,639	351,437	325,480	12,282	10,901	148,994	145,364	138,390
Mountain	23,644	24,822	283,046	272,551	270,129	12,564	10,629	129,525	125,716	120,632
Montana	893	913	10,838	10,430	10,463	810	635	8,108	7,853	7,697
Idaho	1,537	1,546	19,783	19,464	17,979	908	856	9,636	9,269	9,014
Wyoming	490	571	6,163	6,363	6,387	393	321	4,074	3,883	3,737
Colorado	5,158	5,091	62,081	59,789	52,050	2,564	2,316	27,082	26,638	25,640
New Mexico	2,315	3,095	27,274	27,838	26,571	1,352	1,100	13,645	13,410	12,788
Arizona	7,003	7,357	81,288	75,415	86,032	4,000	3,428	40,033	38,502	37,334
Utah	3,767	4,467	46,287	45,744	43,670	1,116	860	12,013	11,920	11,437
Nevada	2,481	1,782	29,332	27,508	26,977	1,421	1,113	14,934	14,241	12,985
Pacific	55,880	54,159	670,686	695,552	674,380	28,543	23,838	316,299	317,304	309,909
Washington	6,341	6,110	80,524	80,612	79,529	3,937	3,587	43,865	42,432	42,952
Oregon	3,493	2,696	44,362	44,362	43,394	2,566	2,243	29,336	29,529	28,634
California <sup>1</sup>	43,750	43,272	518,791	542,476	524,618	21,019	17,113	232,146	234,852	228,131
Alaska	831	814	9,949	10,898	9,710	237	241	2,684	2,480	2,465
Hawaii	1,465	1,267	17,060	17,204	17,129	784	654	8,268	8,011	7,727
Puerto Rico	5,588	5,643	59,559	59,020	63,663	2,372	2,947	28,545	28,924	26,455

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

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.

SOURCE: Provisional data from the National Vital Statistics System. Data are subject to monthly reporting variation. For discussion of the nature, sources, and limitations of the data, see Technical notes of the associated monthly report at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/pubs/pubd/nvsr/48/48-pre.htm>