

Table 1. Provisional number of live births and deaths: Each division and State, January 1996-1998

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

Area	Live births			Deaths		
	January			January		
	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1996
New England	18,077	18,746	12,096	11,712	10,386	10,835
Maine	1,239	1,120	906	669	915	1,031
New Hampshire	999	1,400	1,064	774	1,043	712
Vermont	372	529	475	322	531	405
Massachusetts	11,845	12,073	5,912	6,803	4,440	5,404
Rhode Island	878	834	801	932	988	830
Connecticut	2,744	2,790	2,938	2,212	2,469	2,453
Middle Atlantic	29,026	37,164	46,369	29,690	37,981	37,300
New York	11,360	18,697	28,476	10,310	18,562	17,573
New Jersey	5,850	6,378	4,159	6,634	6,837	6,851
Pennsylvania	11,816	12,089	13,734	12,746	12,582	12,876
East North Central	48,183	44,766	49,097	36,413	37,714	37,464
Ohio	12,173	10,156	11,990	10,431	10,673	10,038
Indiana	6,459	4,288	6,205	4,248	3,881	4,621
Illinois	13,590	13,115	15,173	9,751	9,526	9,898
Michigan	10,570	11,392	10,699	7,796	8,767	8,280
Wisconsin	5,391	5,815	5,030	4,187	4,867	4,627
West North Central	21,597	21,586	21,119	17,059	17,868	15,134
Minnesota	5,184	5,344	5,110	3,826	3,981	3,762
Iowa	2,851	3,215	1,599	2,715	2,640	1,790
Missouri	6,237	6,906	7,207	5,200	5,246	4,846
North Dakota	710	680	647	503	711	493
South Dakota	807	875	526	607	850	336
Nebraska	2,286	1,627	1,836	1,695	1,545	1,339
Kansas	3,522	2,939	4,194	2,513	2,895	2,568
South Atlantic	56,212	53,537	52,301	45,056	43,701	44,824
Delaware	843	811	895	629	600	650
Maryland	2,712	3,061	5,936	2,593	2,668	4,132
District of Columbia	710	683	700	573	595	602
Virginia	8,470	5,234	5,011	5,312	4,891	4,814
West Virginia	2,941	1,283	1,864	2,069	2,016	1,921
North Carolina	9,431	9,668	8,132	6,915	6,976	5,673
South Carolina	4,980	4,987	4,260	2,805	2,670	4,028
Georgia	10,086	11,164	10,387	6,156	6,143	6,478
Florida	16,039	16,646	15,116	18,004	17,142	16,526
East South Central	16,636	18,149	17,853	16,390	16,173	14,592
Kentucky	4,641	4,643	4,695	3,930	4,324	4,038
Tennessee	4,070	5,818	4,439	5,011	5,103	3,373
Alabama	5,852	5,324	5,779	4,773	4,272	4,465
Mississippi	2,073	2,364	2,940	2,676	2,474	2,716

West South Central	45,755	28,086	32,862	28,537	14,531	21,100
Arkansas	3,125	2,703	2,885	2,251	2,291	2,313
Louisiana	6,916	5,917	6,868	3,831	3,425	4,240
Oklahoma	3,394	2,907	4,693	3,209	2,998	3,323
Texas 1/	32,320	16,559	18,416	19,246	5,817	11,224
Mountain	15,608	20,092	22,519	10,966	10,989	10,933
Montana	656	648	849	706	686	724
Idaho	1,548	1,535	1,692	880	983	843
Wyoming	362	394	507	340	330	306
Colorado	4,647	4,715	4,239	2,616	2,411	2,636
New Mexico	2,238	1,853	2,329	1,476	1,697	1,207
Arizona	1,396	4,916	8,532	2,611	2,461	3,050
Utah	2,542	3,580	2,593	997	1,188	956
Nevada	2,219	2,451	1,778	1,340	1,233	1,211
Pacific	58,124	58,366	59,325	30,247	28,675	27,877
Washington	6,749	6,543	6,314	3,527	4,274	4,181
Oregon	4,869	4,799	4,713	3,088	3,468	3,016
California 1/	44,364	45,081	45,962	22,789	20,078	19,812
Alaska	846	685	751	174	158	157
Hawaii	1,296	1,258	1,585	669	697	711
Puerto Rico 2/	5,480	7,580	5,658	2,057	2,110	2,310

1/Figures include adjustments for varying length of reporting periods; see Technical notes.

2/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.