

Table 1. Provisional number of live births and deaths: Each division and State, October 1997 and 1998, and cumulative figures, 1996-98

[Data are estimates by State of residence]

Area	Live births					Deaths				
	October		January-October			October		January-October		
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996
New England	14,351	14,873	153,898	149,645	149,993	8,442	9,547	100,999	98,386	97,140
Maine	1,134	1,235	11,826	11,503	11,608	1,007	907	9,510	9,364	9,094
New Hampshire	1,199	1,298	10,982	12,087	11,926	258	809	7,314	7,982	7,561
Vermont	520	430	5,353	5,650	5,751	360	398	4,047	4,349	4,180
Massachusetts	5,881	6,996	80,014	74,110	73,189	3,555	4,176	48,705	44,529	45,001
Rhode Island	1,145	1,124	10,286	10,311	10,536	771	817	7,932	8,014	7,695
Connecticut	4,472	3,790	35,437	35,984	36,983	2,491	2,440	23,491	24,148	23,609
Middle Atlantic	66,190	49,521	421,208	444,881	444,607	30,275	31,173	285,754	302,638	303,456
New York	23,639	30,548	207,970	238,680	226,691	14,051	14,243	126,359	136,393	137,262
New Jersey	30,154	5,535	90,851	86,222	88,948	5,325	6,207	53,650	59,449	59,781
Pennsylvania	12,397	13,438	122,387	119,979	128,968	10,899	10,723	105,745	106,796	106,413
East North Central	52,228	53,945	516,152	505,855	525,773	31,597	31,430	323,005	319,587	324,136
Ohio	14,088	15,902	128,462	126,758	128,784	8,420	8,265	87,679	87,528	85,642
Indiana	6,390	5,738	66,331	58,666	68,619	3,686	3,413	39,022	40,096	45,464
Illinois	15,002	15,028	152,118	150,438	154,420	8,569	8,665	85,815	84,623	86,621
Michigan	11,341	11,597	112,619	113,818	117,314	7,066	7,246	71,982	69,515	68,909
Wisconsin	5,407	5,680	56,622	56,175	56,636	3,856	3,841	38,507	37,825	37,500
West North Central	22,119	20,080	214,290	214,198	214,177	13,864	13,582	143,722	142,845	139,699
Minnesota	5,502	5,376	54,945	54,705	53,900	3,220	3,122	31,069	30,864	30,464
Iowa	3,162	2,852	29,540	30,493	29,001	1,996	2,166	23,274	23,101	21,822
Missouri	6,358	5,375	62,515	61,730	62,967	4,327	4,154	45,909	45,385	44,678
North Dakota	625	711	6,742	7,056	7,104	482	494	4,919	5,090	4,834
South Dakota	819	804	8,729	8,565	8,437	533	687	5,733	5,901	5,300
Nebraska	2,065	1,513	19,564	19,444	19,699	1,326	1,082	12,679	12,452	12,601
Kansas	3,588	3,449	32,255	32,205	33,069	1,980	1,877	20,139	20,052	20,000
South Atlantic	61,414	56,419	576,827	554,925	552,925	35,464	35,514	376,382	367,265	367,543
Delaware	937	803	8,688	8,404	8,592	561	600	5,482	5,388	5,310
Maryland	6,318	6,491	58,819	56,325	61,598	3,383	3,681	33,734	33,537	34,936
District of Columbia	786	701	6,868	6,968	6,898	509	471	4,698	4,990	5,210
Virginia	7,458	6,688	78,615	73,645	74,288	4,479	4,225	45,185	44,111	43,429
West Virginia	1,905	1,812	18,292	17,851	16,910	1,649	1,665	17,414	17,687	15,957
North Carolina	11,848	6,669	96,702	89,117	88,720	5,105	5,404	56,906	55,038	55,129
South Carolina	4,315	4,682	44,747	43,085	43,067	3,051	2,465	28,293	26,599	28,143
Georgia	10,871	11,104	102,209	99,096	96,425	4,811	4,583	51,453	50,444	49,620
Florida	16,976	17,469	161,887	160,434	156,427	11,916	12,420	133,217	129,471	129,809
East South Central	20,118	21,283	195,297	191,018	189,624	13,347	13,292	138,759	134,873	130,614
Kentucky	4,618	4,788	46,297	44,723	43,969	3,009	3,113	32,147	32,236	31,490
Tennessee	6,786	7,000	63,470	61,786	60,536	4,434	4,434	46,306	44,275	41,119
Alabama	5,161	5,150	52,607	51,260	51,429	3,443	3,461	37,141	35,853	35,748
Mississippi	3,553	4,345	32,923	33,249	33,690	2,265	2,284	23,165	22,509	22,257
West South Central	40,329	37,134	420,667	386,862	388,877	19,904	18,530	210,350	192,737	198,471
Arkansas	2,951	2,998	30,564	30,661	30,177	2,267	1,983	22,407	20,536	21,430
Louisiana	6,062	6,157	56,863	53,545	55,949	3,906	2,694	35,584	31,804	34,258
Oklahoma	4,851	4,674	43,325	39,468	38,224	2,905	3,023	28,301	28,042	27,657
Texas 1/	26,465	23,305	289,915	263,188	264,527	10,826	10,830	124,058	112,355	115,126
Mountain	22,168	23,613	225,233	228,117	216,354	9,965	9,755	105,102	101,052	102,373
Montana	844	868	8,689	8,828	9,172	641	624	6,587	6,452	6,434
Idaho	1,673	1,554	16,554	14,836	15,974	765	836	7,702	7,533	7,208
Wyoming	619	466	5,363	5,454	5,225	308	318	3,252	3,118	2,967
Colorado	4,676	4,916	49,838	45,177	40,446	2,122	2,252	22,073	21,280	21,373
New Mexico	2,495	2,557	22,642	21,360	22,776	1,037	981	11,267	10,782	10,478
Arizona	6,477	6,752	61,722	73,231	67,861	2,895	2,527	32,077	31,609	33,848
Utah	3,251	4,657	37,473	36,878	35,020	1,398	1,178	10,193	9,636	9,191
Nevada	2,133	1,843	22,952	22,353	19,880	799	1,039	11,951	10,642	10,874
Pacific	56,821	59,038	588,042	565,384	584,796	25,691	30,586	274,297	255,104	255,848
Washington	7,376	7,748	68,208	67,093	68,230	3,671	2,970	35,508	35,856	34,518
Oregon	3,696	3,094	38,336	37,395	37,554	2,492	1,991	24,794	24,155	23,338
California 1/	43,377	45,949	457,791	438,311	455,316	18,712	24,775	205,237	186,582	189,404
Alaska	802	768	9,362	8,213	8,374	209	217	2,036	2,042	1,972
Hawaii	1,570	1,479	14,345	14,372	15,322	607	633	6,722	6,469	6,616
Puerto Rico 2/	---	5,978	---	54,682	50,083	---	1,636	---	22,135	22,645

--- Data not available.

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

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.