

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

[Data are estimates by State of residence]

Area	Live births					Deaths				
	May		January–May			May		January–May		
	1999	1998	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1999	1998	1997
New England	15,086	14,591	70,211	81,135	73,802	9,598	9,268	53,699	54,275	52,729
Maine	1,186	1,218	5,624	5,842	5,623	938	884	5,321	4,647	4,816
New Hampshire	1,242	1,216	5,879	5,540	5,749	784	618	4,253	4,374	4,216
Vermont	596	569	2,653	2,582	2,686	390	424	2,120	2,171	2,408
Massachusetts	7,157	7,168	32,896	45,386	38,937	4,372	4,355	24,645	26,758	24,325
Rhode Island	1,051	1,063	5,089	4,864	4,907	721	724	4,202	4,229	4,315
Connecticut	3,854	3,357	18,070	16,921	15,900	2,393	2,263	13,158	12,096	12,649
Middle Atlantic	44,197	41,023	208,932	200,734	210,094	28,975	27,228	161,714	145,502	159,996
New York	21,943	22,187	103,910	108,215	106,111	12,611	14,118	70,335	64,534	71,879
New Jersey	9,937	6,539	46,111	32,746	44,092	5,998	3,405	33,100	25,505	31,423
Pennsylvania	12,317	12,297	58,911	59,773	59,891	10,366	9,705	58,279	55,463	56,694
East North Central	52,884	49,992	252,570	249,458	243,733	32,456	30,990	179,171	170,777	166,211
Ohio	12,900	13,141	62,076	62,520	57,616	8,757	8,747	48,507	46,500	45,153
Indiana	7,263	5,878	34,693	32,498	31,291	4,425	4,029	24,639	22,025	21,689
Illinois	15,412	15,323	73,298	73,153	72,567	8,443	8,261	47,718	44,533	43,662
Michigan	11,354	10,249	54,647	53,771	54,850	7,095	6,586	37,967	37,714	35,930
Wisconsin	5,955	5,401	27,856	27,516	27,409	3,736	3,367	20,340	20,005	19,777
West North Central	21,722	21,598	105,485	105,822	105,547	14,104	13,683	76,512	76,421	75,587
Minnesota	5,774	5,471	27,023	26,727	26,780	3,104	2,999	16,644	16,299	16,284
Iowa	3,110	2,671	15,166	14,294	14,917	2,283	1,914	12,424	12,245	12,158
Missouri	6,083	6,446	30,007	31,644	30,810	4,525	4,862	24,414	25,074	23,806
North Dakota	624	612	3,196	3,355	3,489	457	460	2,590	2,571	2,682
South Dakota	931	1,003	4,305	4,282	4,230	538	473	2,985	2,925	3,111
Nebraska	1,970	2,311	9,701	10,078	10,269	1,292	1,258	6,841	6,656	6,776
Kansas	3,230	3,084	16,087	15,442	15,052	1,905	1,717	10,614	10,651	10,770
South Atlantic	56,726	52,044	279,061	278,592	273,266	37,236	34,312	204,515	197,683	192,517
Delaware	895	818	4,378	4,175	4,071	525	484	2,926	2,830	2,791
Maryland	5,895	5,592	29,054	30,048	30,315	3,486	3,255	19,042	17,001	16,590
District of Columbia	659	719	3,286	3,466	3,377	475	414	2,649	2,379	2,618
Virginia	7,957	7,876	38,262	38,619	34,994	4,508	4,404	24,477	23,961	22,949
West Virginia	1,687	779	8,191	8,591	9,038	1,730	1,459	9,467	9,088	9,511
North Carolina	9,381	7,828	45,750	45,588	44,165	5,522	5,466	30,457	30,287	29,080
South Carolina	4,447	3,976	21,694	21,773	21,252	2,952	2,563	15,981	14,518	13,894
Georgia	10,326	8,973	50,418	48,333	48,476	5,007	4,343	27,353	26,967	26,230
Florida	15,479	15,483	78,028	77,999	77,578	13,031	11,924	72,163	70,652	68,854
East South Central	18,848	19,013	94,384	94,934	89,762	13,498	14,302	72,963	74,494	70,831
Kentucky	4,437	4,032	21,848	22,292	21,413	3,100	2,936	17,550	17,065	17,219
Tennessee	6,269	6,886	31,394	31,607	28,923	4,428	5,334	23,623	25,020	23,108
Alabama	4,890	5,283	24,703	25,703	24,340	3,637	3,752	19,598	20,167	18,756
Mississippi	3,252	2,812	16,439	15,332	15,086	2,333	2,280	12,192	12,242	11,748
West South Central	43,183	39,699	203,636	205,988	181,998	21,630	19,358	111,617	111,527	97,925
Arkansas	3,014	2,760	14,921	14,469	13,945	2,310	2,091	12,364	11,745	10,650
Louisiana	5,362	4,795	26,579	28,094	26,129	3,344	2,687	17,628	16,952	16,399
Oklahoma	3,879	6,685	19,479	21,666	18,960	2,766	2,434	15,200	14,659	14,792
Texas <sup>1</sup>	30,928	25,459	142,657	141,759	122,964	13,210	12,146	66,425	68,171	56,084
Mountain	23,762	23,159	114,448	106,638	114,678	10,282	10,246	56,413	56,245	50,742
Montana	945	938	4,457	4,110	4,295	622	660	3,417	3,538	3,244
Idaho	1,824	1,510	8,219	7,695	7,062	812	671	4,110	3,945	3,846
Wyoming	529	542	2,534	2,659	2,552	337	322	1,621	1,738	1,586
Colorado	5,302	5,003	25,043	24,510	23,470	2,103	1,977	11,663	11,502	11,101
New Mexico	2,317	2,563	11,167	11,087	10,805	1,043	1,157	5,841	6,199	6,046
Arizona	6,391	5,943	32,458	28,295	39,401	3,147	2,949	18,133	17,533	14,497
Utah	4,094	4,161	18,860	17,491	17,422	986	1,053	5,163	5,302	4,806
Nevada	2,360	2,499	11,710	10,791	9,671	1,232	1,457	6,465	6,488	5,616
Pacific	55,156	56,863	271,242	294,471	267,785	27,458	29,033	139,894	146,146	125,237
Washington	7,034	6,288	33,398	32,358	30,957	3,648	4,275	19,111	18,528	19,083
Oregon	3,951	3,852	18,310	19,528	18,976	2,428	2,492	12,939	13,081	13,204
California <sup>1</sup>	41,927	44,144	208,422	231,355	206,863	20,502	21,367	103,226	110,042	88,696
Alaska	844	1,059	4,070	4,180	3,973	210	217	1,068	1,005	881
Hawaii	1,400	1,520	7,042	7,050	7,016	670	682	3,550	3,490	3,373
Puerto Rico	4,294	3,703	22,521	23,305	27,069	2,319	2,072	12,083	11,356	12,220

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

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