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Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths: Provisional Data for September 2004

Table A. Provisional vital statistics for the United States, September 2004

[Rates for infant deaths are deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births; fertility rates are live births per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years; all other rates are per 1,000 total population. National data are based on events occurring in the United States, regardless of place of residence. Data are subject to monthly reporting variation; see "Technical Notes"]

	September				January-September				12 months ending with September				
	Number		Rate		Number		Rate		Number		Rate		
Item	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2002
Live births	354,000	360,000	14.7	15.0	3,082,000	3,075,000	14.0	14.1	4,100,000	4,069,000	14.0	14.0	14.0
Fertility rate			69.5	70.3			66.3	66.1			66.1	65.4	64.9
Deaths	179,000	192,000	7.4	8.0	1,786,000	1,792,000	8.1	8.2	2,417,000	2,408,000	8.3	8.3	8.5
Infant deaths	2,100	2,300	6.0	6.6	20,200	20,600	6.6	6.7	27,000	27,400	6.6	6.7	6.9
Natural increase	175,000	168,000	7.3	7.0	1,296,000	1,283,000	5.9	5.9	1,683,000	1,661,000	5.7	5.7	5.5
Marriages ¹	213,000	217,000	8.8	9.0	1,651,000	1,666,000	7.5	7.7	2,172,000	2,187,000	7.4	7.5	8.1
Divorces ²											3.7	3.8	3.9
Population base (in millions)			294.2	291.9							292.9	290.6	287.6

^{...} Category not applicable.

NOTE: Figures include all revisions received from the States and, therefore, may differ from those previously published; see "Technical Notes."

Technical Notes

Data shown here are provisional and include only events occurring within the United States (50 States and the District of Columbia). The provisional information in this report is based on a combination of counts of events (some of which may not have occurred in the specified month of this report) and registered vital events. Although monthly provisional data may be updated during the course of a data year, once the provisional data year has ended, updates cease. Thus, provisional data for a given year may not accurately reflect the final number of events registered.

Tables A and B provide monthly, year-to-date, and 12-month ending counts and rates by place of occurrence for births, deaths (excluding fetal deaths), and marriages and 12-month ending rates for divorces. These counts include events occurring in the United States

to nonresidents of the United States. These data differ from the data in preliminary and final reports that are based on place of residence. Birth, death, and infant death figures (death and infant death figures exclude fetal deaths) in tables 1 and 2 for each State are estimates by State of residence. These estimates are derived by applying adjustment ratios to the number of events recorded as occurring in the State during a 1-month period. The adjustment ratios for each data year represent the observed relationship between final State occurrence figures and final State residence figures for the 3 most recent years for which final data were available and are expressed as a single ratio for each State for births, deaths, and infant deaths, respectively. Monthly State marriage and divorce figures shown in table 3 represent the actual count of all events occurring in the State (State of occurrence) that were received in the registration offices during the 1-month period. Divorce figures include reported annulments.



⁻⁻⁻ Data not available.

¹Marriage rates may be underestimated because of incomplete reporting in Oklahoma; see "Technical Notes."

²Divorce rates exclude data for California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Oklahoma. Populations for these rates also exclude these States.

Table B. Provisional number of live births, marriages, deaths, and infant deaths and rates, by month: United States, January 2003–September 2004

[National data are based on events occurring in the United States, regardless of place of residence. Data are provisional and are subject to monthly reporting variation; see "Technical Notes"]

		Live b	births		٨	Marriages	Deaths		Infant deaths		
			Rate per 1, aged 15-								
Period	Number	Rate per 1,000 population	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted ¹	Number	Rate per 1,000 population ²	Number	Rate per 1,000 population	Number	Rate per 1,000 live births	
2003:											
January	330,000	13.4	62.5	65.3	141,000	5.7	224,000	9.1	2,400	7.1	
February	307,000	13.8	64.5	65.6	146,000	6.6	200,000	9.0	2,100	6.9	
March	337,000	13.7	63.9	65.4	150,000	6.1	212,000	8.6	2,300	6.9	
April	330,000	13.8	64.7	65.5	168,000	7.0	194,000	8.1	2,200	6.7	
May	346,000	14.0	65.6	66.0	179,000	7.2	197,000	8.0	2,300	6.8	
June	338,000	14.1	66.1	65.3	229,000	9.6	193,000	8.1	2,300	7.0	
July	365,000	14.7	69.1	66.1	221,000	8.9	192,000	7.7	2,400	6.6	
August	361,000	14.6	68.3	65.8	215,000	8.7	188,000	7.6	2,300	6.4	
September	360,000	15.0	70.3	66.5	217,000	9.0	192,000	8.0	2,300	6.6	
October	354,000	14.3	66.9	67.5	207,000	8.4	204,000	8.2	2,400	6.8	
November	322,000	13.4	62.8	65.2	156,000	6.5	197,000	8.2	2,200	6.7	
December	342,000	13.8	64.7	65.3	158,000	6.3	230,000	9.3	2,300	6.6	
2004:											
January	333,000	13.5	63.5	66.4	146,000	5.9	236,000	9.5	2,400	7.1	
February	316,000	13.7	64.4	65.5	137,000	5.9	202,000	8.7	2,300	7.2	
March	347,000	14.0	66.0	67.6	149,000	6.0	209,000	8.4	2,300	6.6	
April	334,000	13.9	65.6	66.4	151,000	6.3	197,000	8.2	2,100	6.4	
May	338,000	13.6	64.4	64.7	183,000	7.4	195,000	7.8	2,200	6.6	
June	345,000	14.3	67.8	66.9	215,000	8.9	186,000	7.7	2,200	6.3	
July		14.4	68.3	65.3	232,000	9.3	192,000	7.7	2,400	6.8	
August	356,000	14.3	67.6	65.2	226,000	9.1	190,000	7.6	2,200	6.1	
September	354,000	14.7	69.5	65.8	213,000	8.8	179,000	7.4	2,100	6.0	

¹The method of seasonal adjustment, developed by the U.S. Census Bureau, is described in *The X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program*, Technical Paper No. 15 (1967 revision)

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Delay in the receipt of certificates in a registration office may result in a low figure for a given month followed by a high figure for the month(s) in which the delayed records were received. Data for previous months include revisions States might have provided to correct for delayed reporting; therefore, figures may differ from those previously published.

Until 1998, provisional totals for births, marriages, and divorces for the entire United States included corrections for observed differences between provisional and final figures. These corrections compensated for delays in reporting. Beginning with data for January 1998, these monthly corrections for births, marriages, and divorces have been dropped. Further information on these changes has been provided in the *National Vital Statistics Reports* presenting provisional data for January, February, and March 1999 (vol. 48, nos. 1, 2, and 4, respectively) available at http://www.cdc.gov/nchs.

Moreover, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) ceased publishing divorce counts and rates based on provisional data from the combined 50 States because it is no longer statistically feasible to calculate estimates of monthly divorce counts for nonreporting States (California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Oklahoma). Instead, NCHS publishes only the 12-month divorce rates shown in table A, based solely on the combined counts and populations for reporting States and the District of Columbia. Aggregate 1-month,

cumulative counts and rates, and 12-month counts for divorces have been dropped because of their very limited usefulness when based on less than the full complement of States. Monthly marriage and divorce counts as reported by each State will continue to be shown in table 3.

Marriage and divorce counts for Oklahoma are not included in table 3 showing provisional data by State because of incomplete reporting. For the purpose of calculating 12-month divorce rates shown in table A, Oklahoma is treated as a nonreporting State (see earlier discussion). Because all other States report marriages, marriage rates shown in tables A and B include Oklahoma data. The impact of the missing marriages on the national rate is negligible (estimated at less than 1 percent).

Population estimates used for computing rates originate from the U.S. Census Bureau and are based on the 2000 census. Monthly rates are based on populations estimated for the specific month. Year-to-date rates are averages of monthly rates that have been weighted by the number of days in the corresponding months. Rates for 12-month periods are the sum of events for the period per population estimated at the midpoint of the period. Populations have been estimated by NCHS for the 12-month divorce rates based on the 45 reporting States and the District of Columbia. Because monthly infant mortality rates are based on relatively few events, they are highly variable, and comparisons of monthly infant mortality rates should be interpreted cautiously.

²Marriage rates may be underestimated due to incomplete reporting in Oklahoma; see "Technical Notes."

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Table 1. Provisional number of live births and deaths: Each State, September 2003 and 2004, and cumulative figures, 2002–04

[Data are estimates by State of residence]

September January-September			Deaths					Live births			
Alabama 5,226 5,287 43,822 44,036 43,908 3,578 3,582 34,453 34,272 Alaska 854 901 7,770 7,682 7,518 275 266 2,257 2,416 Arizona 8,580 8,218 69,201 7,689 62,45 2,476 3,330 29,780 32,11 Arizona 4,289 47,868 60,578 40,65,88 395,288 18,204 18,690 176,247 164,506 Colorado 5,935 5,844 51,582 52,657 51,881 12,232 2,382 21,071 21,719 Connecticut 3,583 3,831 3,902 32,812 32,168 22,76 5,276 5,276 5,318 Delaware Delsware 995 8,597 8,649 8,392 554 576 5,276 5,276 5,318 Delswirt District of Countbia 60 680 5,848 5,617 5,720 406 48,94 43,	otember	anuary-Septe	J	tember	Sep	mber	lanuary-Septe	J	otember	Sep	
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Washington	33,845										
West Virginia	15,555	15,265	15,296	1,582	1,508	15,427	15,593	15,619	1,866	1,868	West Virginia
Wisconsin	34,647	34,057	34,114	3,487	3,399			53,088	6,077		
Wyoming	3,141	3,042	2,940	337	310	4,919	5,016	5,050	560		
Puerto Rico	20,727	20,753	21,047	2,255	2,008	38,670	37,236	37,235	4,690	4,797	Puerto Rico

NOTE: Figures include all revisions received from the States and, therefore, may differ from those previously published; see "Technical Notes."

Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates: Each State, 12 months ending with September 2003 and 2004

[Data are estimates by State of residence. Infant mortality rates are deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births in specified area]

	12 months ending with September							
_	200	14	200	3				
Area	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Alabama	500	8.5	513	8.7				
Alaska	66	6.5	58	5.8				
Arizona	587	6.3	598	6.6				
Arkansas	331	8.6	327	8.6				
California.	2,788	5.2	2,601	4.8				
Colorado	447	6.5	392	5.7				
Connecticut	237	5.6	227	5.2				
			103	9.0				
Delaware	86	7.5						
District of Columbia	74	10.1	70	9.3				
Florida	1,523	7.0	1,548	7.4				
Georgia	1,099	8.0	1,151	8.5				
Hawaii	113	6.2	127	7.1				
ldaho	155	7.0	140	6.5				
Illinois	1,206	6.7	1,384	7.7				
Indiana	688	7.9	637	7.4				
lowa	195	5.1	210	5.5				
Kansas	302	7.5	244	6.0				
Kentucky	344	6.2	354	6.5				
Louisiana	614	9.4	599	9.2				
Maine	70	5.0	73	5.3				
Maryland	635	8.4	636	8.5				
Massachusetts	366	4.6	398	5.0				
Michigan	1,034	7.9	1,108	8.5				
•	317	4.5		4.9				
Minnesota			345					
Mississippi	390	9.2	433	10.4				
Missouri	518	6.8	599	7.9				
Montana	49	4.3	76	6.7				
Nebraska	174	6.7	154	6.0				
Nevada	205	5.9	207	6.3				
New Hampshire	79	5.5	54	3.8				
New Jersey	581	5.0	687	5.9				
New Mexico	166	5.9	161	5.8				
New York	1,582	6.1	1,634	6.3				
North Carolina	1,024	8.6	894	7.6				
North Dakota	43	5.3	51	6.5				
Ohio	1,160	7.8	1,141	7.7				
Oklahoma	404	8.0	369	7.2				
Oregon	261	5.7	281	6.2				
Pennsylvania	1,007	7.1	1,072	7.7				
Rhode Island	56	4.4	77	5.9				
South Carolina	422	7.5	503	9.1				
South Dakota	93	8.2	73	6.6				
	675	8.5	685	8.8				
Tennessee		6.0		6.5				
Texas	2,272		2,414					
Utah	270	5.3	241	4.8				
Vermont	30	4.7	34	5.2				
Virginia	738	7.1	723	7.2				
Washington	435	5.3	372	4.6				
West Virginia	136	6.5	161	7.8				
Wisconsin	425	6.1	440	6.3				
Wyoming	54	8.1	48	7.3				
Puerto Rico	380	7.4	477	9.3				

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Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: Each State, September 2003 and 2004, and cumulative figures, 2002–04

[By State of occurrence. Divorces include reported annulments]

	Marriage					Divorces						
	Sep	otember		January-Septer	mber	Sep	otember	J	anuary-Septe	ember		
Area	2004	2003	2004	2003	2002	2004	2003	2004	2003	2002		
Alabama	4,100	3,874	30,708	32,263	34,328	1,677	2,151	16,216	17,685	18,653		
Alaska	730	629	4,347	4,386	4,219	507	362	1,839	2,661	2,248		
Arizona ¹	2,412	2,597	28,366	27,025	27,611	2,280	1,987	18,189	18,164	19,567		
Arkansas	3,151	3,142	27,595	27,671	29,974	1,610	1,566	13,580	12,571	12,638		
California.	14,959	12,935	132,388	158,353	163,524							
Colorado	5,953	3,133	25,961	28,908	28,756	1,588	1,647	15,106	14,244	15,583		
							,					
Connecticut	1,683	1,671	12,474	12,510	15,030	927	937	7,682	7,757	8,585		
Delaware	151	254	2,199	3,156	4,016		268		2,002	2,097		
District of Columbia	308	327	2,332	2,382	2,171	100	128	649	493	605		
Florida	11,034	12,028	118,846	118,697	119,137	6,523	7,155	63,114	63,285	64,346		
Georgia	5,277	5,864	49,328	43,218	42,340		2,744		27,114	17,601		
Hawaii	2,267	2,686	21,447	20,582	19,679					3,485		
Idaho	1,506	1,791	11,830	11,489	11,720	514	510	5,297	5,279	5,286		
Illinois	9,212	9,230	60,933	62,378	63,027	2,892	2,951	24,557	26,107	27,987		
Indiana	3,709	4,122	37,300	33,608	39,795							
lowa	2,079	2,010	15,424	15,624	16,096	593	729	6,257	5,864	6,842		
Kansas	1,783	1,613	14,261	14,587	15,508	701	815	6,870	6,732	7,384		
Kentucky	3,599	3,796	27,846	29,192	28,234	1,803	1,987	15,427	15,956	15,815		
Louisiana.	6,337	3,066	23,005	29,954	27,840							
Maine	1,499	1,642	8,132	8,028	8,727	363	563	3,142	4,313	4,459		
	4,057	3,768	28,334	28,060	29,913					13,659		
Maryland						1,392	1,310	12,422	11,806			
Massachusetts	3,381	5,835	29,397	26,791	28,980	1,496	1,790	11,248	12,088	11,936		
Michigan	7,608	7,851	48,930	49,158	49,120	2,532	2,752	26,257	27,877	28,122		
Minnesota	3,699	4,744	23,432	25,886	26,298	1,307	1,119	10,842	11,072	11,580		
Mississippi	1,510	1,652	13,811	13,698	14,316	941	1,334	9,977	10,405	10,741		
Missouri	3,308	4,095	28,130	31,997	32,120	1,735	1,808	16,439	16,750	16,972		
Montana	794	787	5,677	5,423	5,421	258	277	2,652	2,165	2,783		
Nebraska	1,259	1,168	10,106	9,764	10,392	561	498	4,693	4,609	4,605		
Nevada	11,984	12,905	109,915	106,931	112,914	1,499	1,213	10,935	11,240	11,514		
New Hampshire	1,315	1,288	7,669	7,795	8,275	17	400	2,872	3,441	4,244		
New Jersey	4,081	5,493	35,185	40,494	38,947	2,232	2,453	20,053	21,051	22,130		
New Mexico ^{2,3}	1,213	1,132	10,685	10,081	11,530	670	348	6,963	5,652	5,963		
New York ¹	12,847	12,575	91,095	89,370	109,501	5,100	6,026	45,130	48,412	49,245		
North Carolina	5,367	11,005	49,754	43,529	48,954	3,186	1,432	28,763	22,124	28,472		
	291	586	3,101	3,538	3,517	133	134	1,312	1,279	1,327		
North Dakota												
Ohio	7,072	3,425	56,596	47,155	60,921	2,995	1,832	32,450	29,568	34,500		
Oklahoma	0.500	0.070		40.007		4 0 4 7	4 445		40.450			
Oregon	3,502	3,870	23,269	18,207	20,241	1,247	1,115	10,894	10,453	11,978		
Pennsylvania	6,840	8,076	50,935	56,852	55,757	2,570	3,354	23,596	27,337	28,414		
Rhode Island	1,052	1,011	6,355	6,429	6,412	257	305	2,445	2,595	2,572		
South Carolina	2,884	3,057	23,914	24,777	29,478	1,219	1,225	9,649	9,415	10,388		
South Dakota	758	738	5,307	5,213	5,273	207	226	1,826	1,871	1,900		
Tennessee	8,736	8,208	52,153	57,273	58,847	2,864	2,915	22,702	22,679	22,702		
Texas	17,120	18,790	132,802	126,181	140,490	7,971	7,616	61,252	60,287	64,229		
Utah	1,501	1,599	10,095	11,324	18,897	899	849	6,842	6,595	7,128		
Vermont	980	715	4,227	4,130	4,772	215	361	1,985	2,017	1,904		
Virginia	5,773	5,438	47,813	46,131	48,228	2,100	2,364	22,773	21,827	22,974		
Washington	4,072	3,046	31,092	30,655	31,930	1,945	1,760	18,216	20,512	20,815		
	1,539	1,329	9,565	10,561	11,442	604	957	6,013	6,740	7,432		
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	4,356	4,528	25,910	26,189	26,970	1,484	1,278	12,733	13,444	13,109		
Wyoming	467	666	3,858	3,909	3,898	220	214	1,986	2,087	2,051		
Puerto Rico	1,532	1,471	17,027	17,906	18,251	1,213	1,213	12,341	13,652	12,939		

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