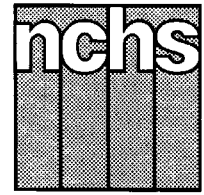


Monthly Vital Statistics Report



Provisional Data From the CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION/National Center for Health Statistics

Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths for June 1995

Births

According to provisional reports, an estimated 318,000 births occurred in the United States during June 1995. This was a slight decrease from the provisional number of births estimated for June 1994 (319,000). The birth rate, 14.7 live births per 1,000 population, was 1 percent lower than the rate of 14.9 for June 1994. The fertility rate, 65.1 live births per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years, was 1 percent lower than the comparable rate for June 1994 (65.5). The seasonally adjusted fertility rate (63.8) was also 1 percent lower than the comparable rate for June 1994 (64.2).

During the first half of 1995, an estimated 1,937,000 births occurred, a 1-percent decrease from the 1,947,000 estimated for the first half of 1994. The birth rate for this period decreased by 1 percent, from 15.1 in 1994 to 14.9 in 1995. The fertility rate for the first half of 1995 was 65.8, 1 percent lower than the rate for the first half of 1994 (66.2).

An estimated 3,970,000 live births occurred in the 12-month period ending with June 1995, a decline of 1 percent from the 4,009,000 births reported for the same period a year earlier. The birth rate of 15.2 was 2 percent lower than the rate of 15.5 for the preceding 12-month period. The fertility rate for the most

recent 12-month period was 66.9, 1 percent lower than the rate for the 12 months ending with June 1994 (67.7). These lower rates continue the generally downward trend observed since early 1991.

Natural increase

As a result of natural increase, the excess of births over deaths, an estimated 138,000 people, or 6.3 persons per 1,000 population, were added to the population during June 1995.

For the 12-month period ending with June 1995, 1,671,000 persons were added to the population. This represented a rate of natural increase of 6.4, 4 percent lower

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[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. Data are subject to monthly reporting variation; see Technical notes]

Item	June				January–June				12 months ending with June				
	Number		Rate		Number		Rate		Number		Rate		
	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1993
Live births	318,000	319,000	14.7	14.9	1,937,000	1,947,000	14.9	15.1	3,970,000	4,009,000	15.2	15.5	15.7
Fertility rate . . . . .	...	...	65.1	65.5	...	...	65.8	66.2	...	...	66.9	67.7	68.4
Deaths	180,000	176,000	8.4	8.2	1,185,000	1,172,000	9.1	9.1	2,299,000	2,279,000	8.8	8.8	8.7
Infant deaths	2,400	2,500	7.5	7.9	15,000	15,900	7.7	8.1	30,600	32,100	7.7	8.0	8.4
Natural increase	138,000	143,000	6.3	6.7	752,000	775,000	5.8	6.0	1,671,000	1,730,000	6.4	6.7	7.0
Marriages	253,000	262,000	11.7	12.2	1,057,000	1,078,000	8.2	8.4	2,341,000	2,351,000	8.9	9.1	9.1
Divorces	104,000	103,000	4.8	4.8	587,000	595,000	4.5	4.6	1,183,000	1,189,000	4.5	4.6	4.7
Population base (in millions)	262.6	260.4	261.6	259.4	256.6

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than the rate of 6.7 for the preceding 12-month period. The decline in the rate of natural increase was due to a decrease in the birth rate and a constant death rate.

Marriages

An estimated 253,000 marriages were performed during June 1995, 3 percent fewer than estimated in June 1994 (262,000). The marriage rate per 1,000 population for June was 4 percent lower in 1995 (11.7) than in 1994 (12.2). June typically has the highest marriage rate of any month.

The number of marriages and the marriage rate for the first half of 1995 were 2 percent lower than the number and rate for the same period in 1994. The number of marriages for January–June dropped from 1,078,000 in 1994 to 1,057,000 in 1995, while the marriage rate declined from 8.4 to 8.2.

The number of marriages performed during the 12 months ending with June 1995 (2,341,000) was less than 1 percent lower than the number for the same period a year earlier (2,351,000). The marriage rate for the current 12-month period (8.9) was 2 percent lower than that for the comparable period ending with June 1994 (9.1).

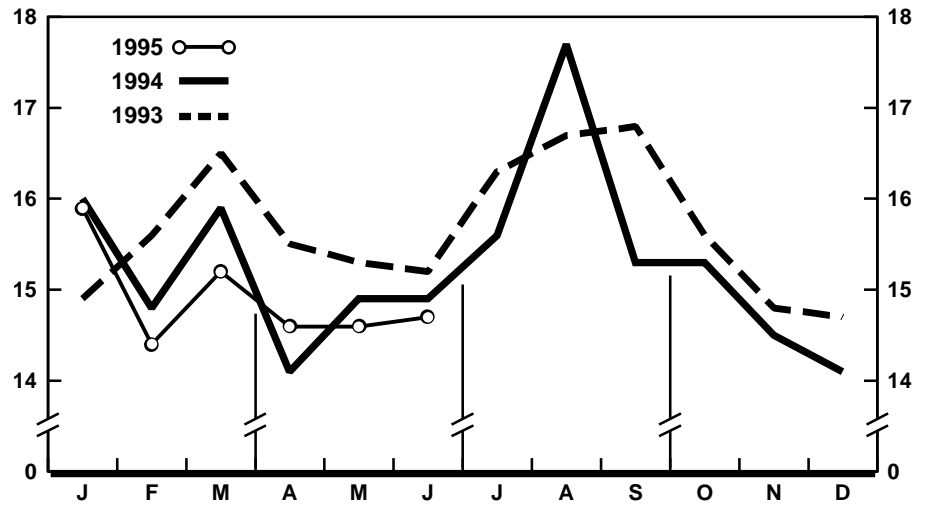
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Divorces

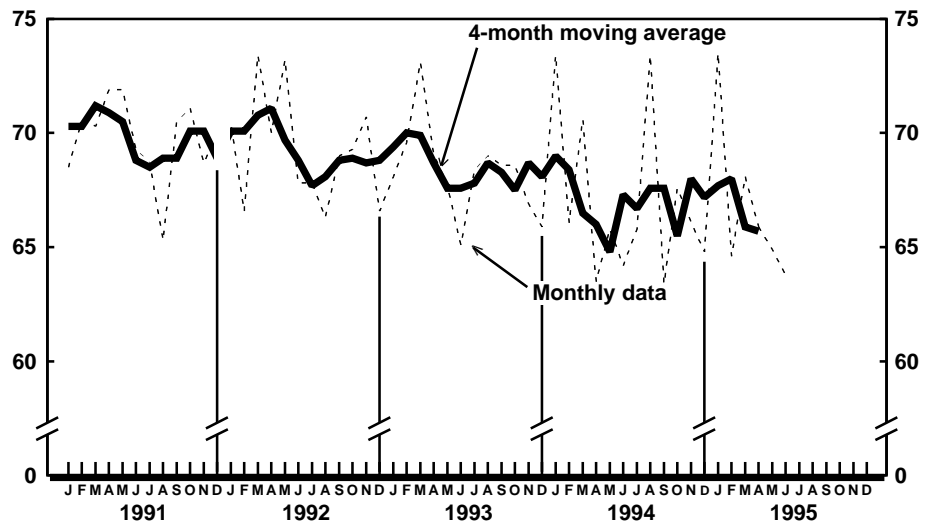
Approximately 104,000 divorces were granted during June 1995, a 1-percent increase compared with the number for June 1994 (103,000). The divorce rate per 1,000 population for June was the same for both years (4.8).

Although the number of divorces for June was slightly higher in 1995 than in 1994, the cumulative number of divorces for January–June 1995 (587,000) was 1 percent lower than the number for the same period in 1994 (595,000). The divorce rate for the 6-month period was 2 percent lower in 1995 (4.5) than in 1994 (4.6).

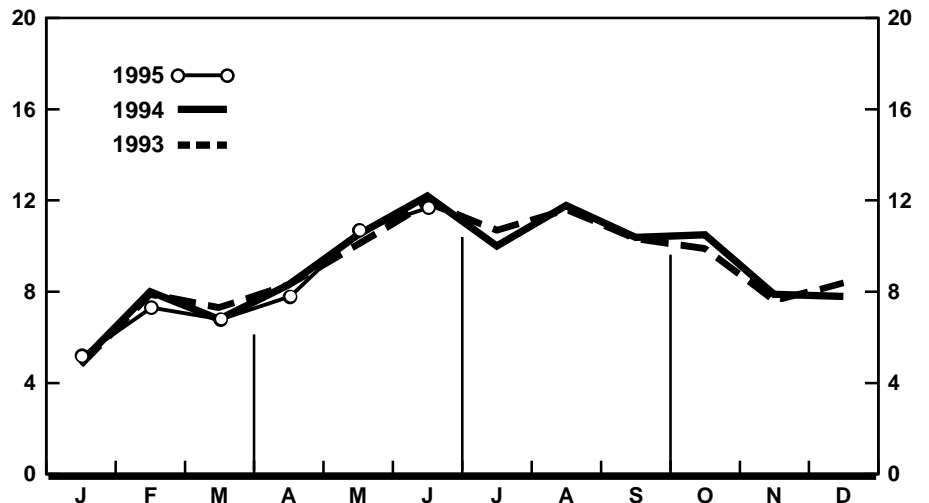
An estimated 1,183,000 divorces were granted during the 12-month period ending with June 1995, 1 percent fewer than the number of divorces granted



Provisional birth rates per 1,000 population by month: United States, 1993-95



Provisional seasonally adjusted fertility rates per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years: United States, 1991-95



Provisional marriage rates per 1,000 population by month: United States, 1993-95

during the same period a year earlier (1,189,000). The divorce rate was 2 percent lower for the period ending with June 1995 (4.5) than for the period ending with June 1994 (4.6).

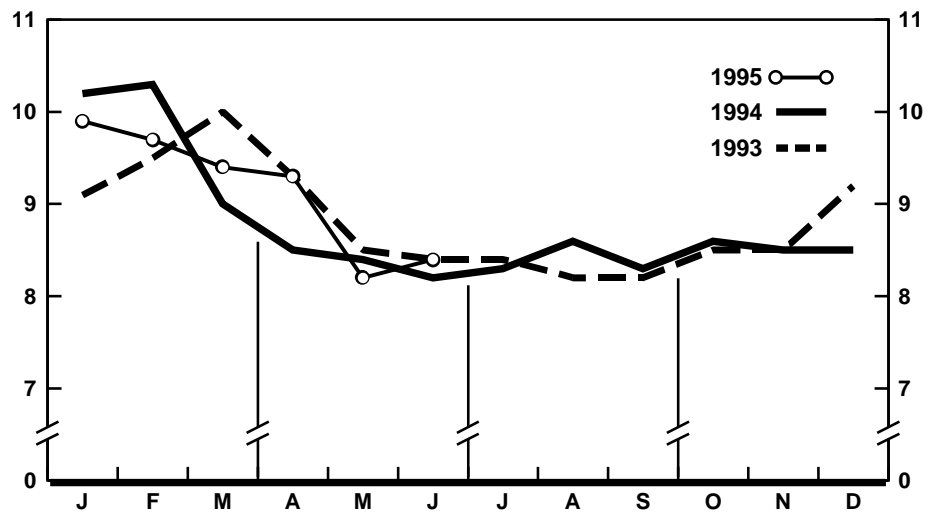
Deaths

For June 1995 there were an estimated 180,000 deaths in the United States. The death rate was 8.4 deaths per 1,000 population, 2 percent higher than the rate of 8.2 for June a year earlier. Among the 180,000 deaths for June 1995 were 2,400 deaths at ages under 1 year.

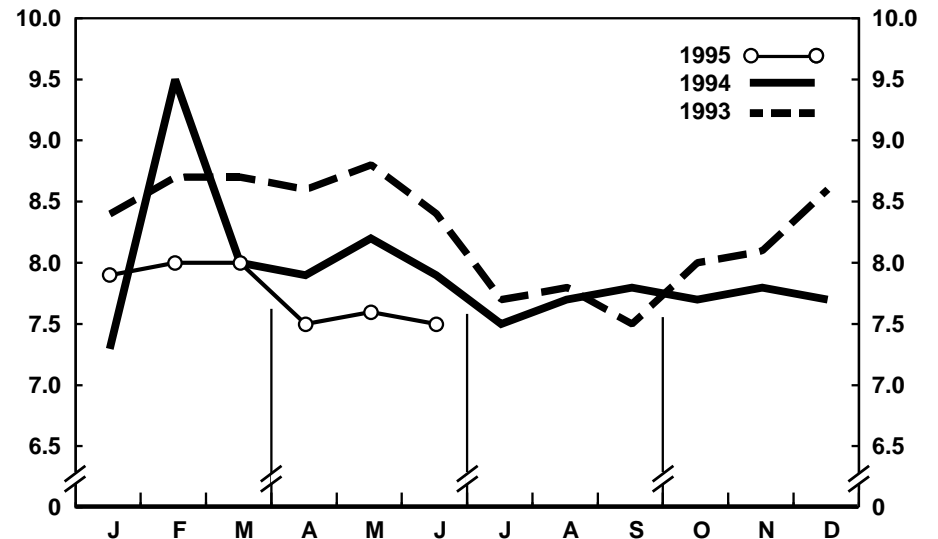
According to provisional statistics, an estimated 1,185,000 deaths occurred during the first half of 1995, 1 percent higher than the number estimated for the first half of 1994 (1,172,000). The death rate, 9.1 per 1,000 population, was the same as the rate for January–June 1994. Among the 1,185,000 deaths reported for the first half of 1995 were 15,000 deaths at ages under 1 year, yielding an infant mortality rate of 7.7 per 1,000 live births. This rate was 5 percent lower than the rate of 8.1 for the first half of 1994.

The death rate for the 12 months ending with June 1995 was 8.8 deaths per 1,000 population, the same as the rate for the comparable 12-month period a year earlier. The infant mortality rate for this 12-month period was 7.7 per 1,000 live births, 4 percent lower than the rate of 8.0 for the 12 months ending with June 1994.

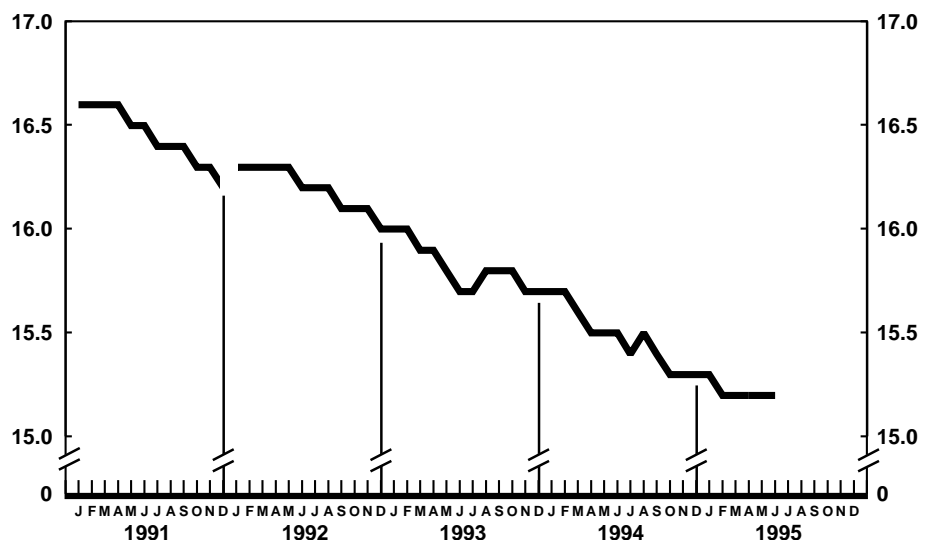
Current Mortality Sample, 12 months ending with May 1995—The provisional death rate for the 12 months ending with May 1995 was 877.7 per 100,000 population, slightly lower than the rate of 880.1 for the 12-month period ending May 1994. The provisional age-adjusted death rate for the 12-month period ending with May 1995 was 507.3 per 100,000 U.S. standard million population, 1 percent lower than the rate of 511.9 for the 12-month period ending with May 1994. Age-adjusted death rates control for changes and variations in the age composition of the population; therefore, they are better indicators than crude rates for showing changes in mortality risk over time and for showing differences between race-sex groups within the population. Among the race-sex groups, the estimated age-adjusted death rates decreased



Provisional death rates per 1,000 population by month: United States, 1993–95



Provisional infant mortality rates per 1,000 live births by month: United States, 1993–95



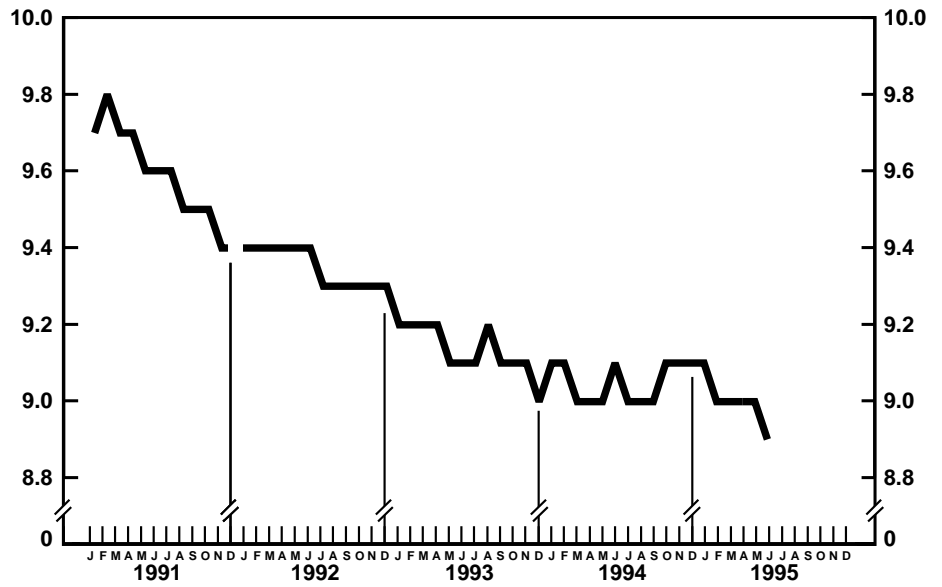
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for white males and black males. By age the death rate for the total population decreased for the age groups: 65–74 years and 85 years and over.

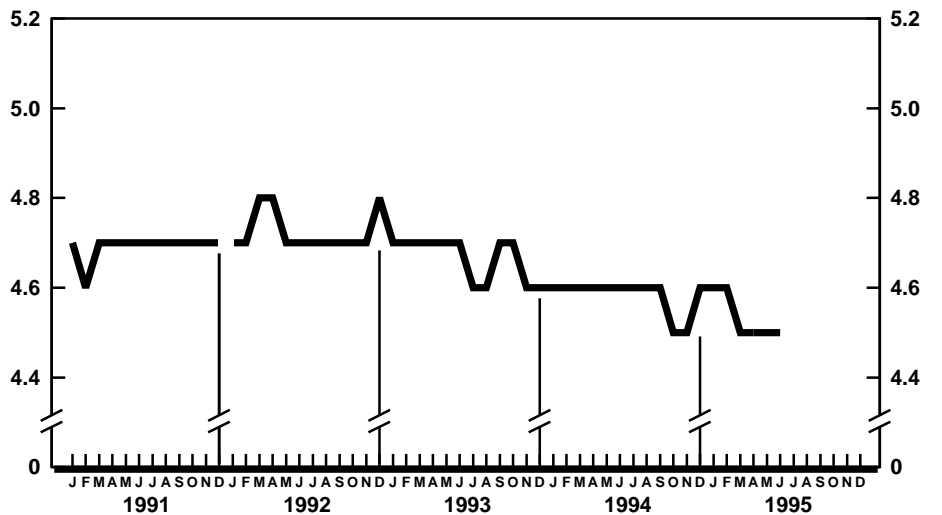
Among the major causes of death, the estimated death rate decreased between the two successive 12-month periods for Diseases of heart, Pneumonia and influenza, All other accidents and adverse effects, and Homicide and legal intervention. The death rate increased between the two successive 12-month periods for Human immunodeficiency virus infection.

The death rate for Injury by firearms for the 12 months ending with May 1995 was 14.5 per 100,000 population, compared with a rate of 15.0 for the comparable 12-month period a year earlier. The change in the death rate for Injury by firearms was not statistically significant.

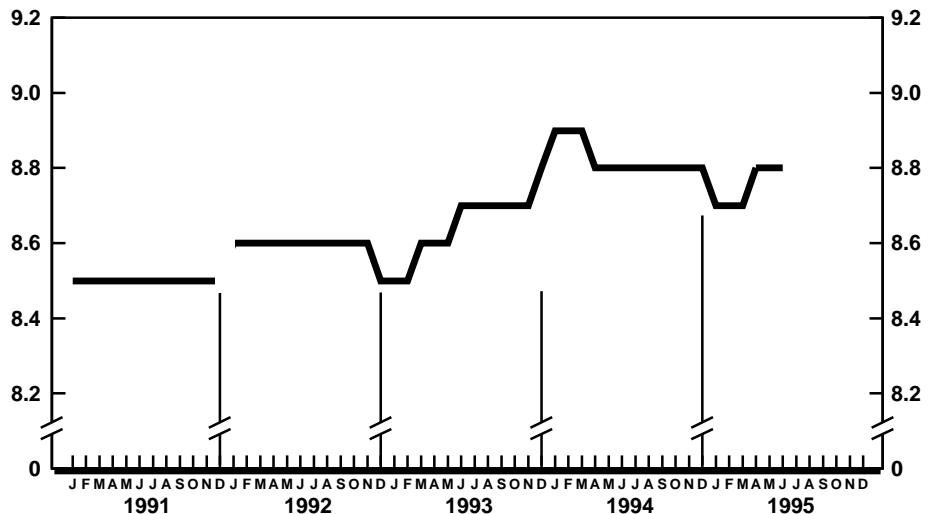
The infant mortality rate for the 12 months ending with May 1995 was 775.6 per 100,000 live births, 4 percent lower than the rate of 810.0 for the same 12-month period a year earlier. For infants under 28 days of age, the 12-month rate ending May 1995 was 493.5 compared with a rate of 519.1 for the 12-month period a year earlier. The infant mortality rate for infants aged 28 days–11 months was 281.5, compared with a rate of 290.7 for the 12-month period a year earlier. The changes in the mortality rates for infants under 28 days of age and for those aged 28 days–11 months were not statistically significant. Among causes of infant death, the infant mortality rate decreased between the two successive 12-month periods for Respiratory distress syndrome.



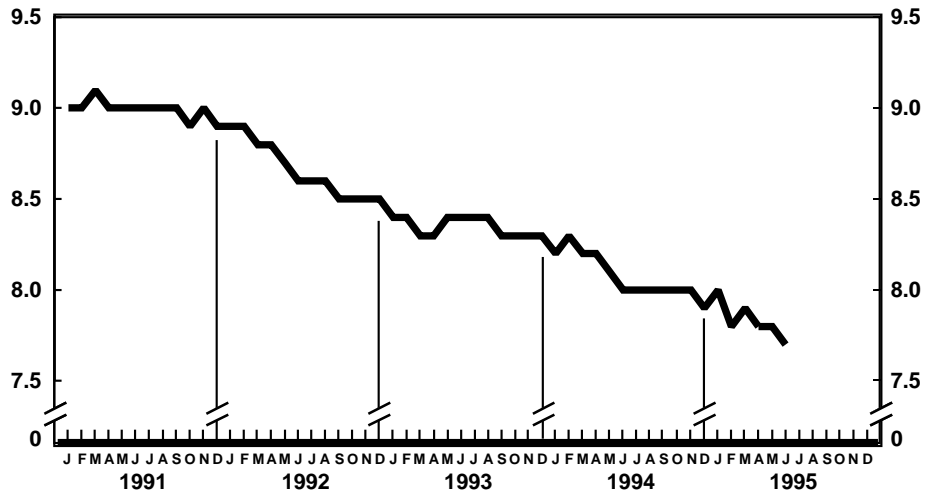
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Provisional divorce rates per 1,000 population for successive 12-month periods ending with month indicated: United States, 1991–95



Provisional death rates per 1,000 population for successive 12-month periods ending with month indicated: United States, 1991–95



Provisional infant mortality rates per 1,000 live births for successive 12-month periods ending with month indicated: United States, 1991-95

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Table 1. Provisional number of live births, marriages, divorces, deaths, and infant deaths and rates, by month: United States, January 1994–June 1995

[Data are provisional and are subject to monthly reporting variation; see Technical notes]

Period	Live births				Marriages		Divorces		Deaths		Infant deaths	
	Number	Rate per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years			Number	Rate per 1,000 population	Number	Rate per 1,000 population	Number	Rate per 1,000 population	Number	Rate per 1,000 live births
		Rate per 1,000 population	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted ¹								
1994:												
January	352,000	16.0	69.9	73.4	107,000	4.9	97,000	4.4	224,000	10.2	2,500	7.3
February	294,000	14.8	64.8	66.1	156,000	8.0	88,000	4.4	204,000	10.3	2,900	9.5
March	350,000	15.9	69.6	70.6	147,000	6.8	103,000	4.7	199,000	9.0	2,700	8.0
April	302,000	14.1	62.0	63.5	175,000	8.3	100,000	4.7	182,000	8.5	2,500	7.9
May	329,000	14.9	65.3	65.8	232,000	10.5	104,000	4.7	186,000	8.4	2,700	8.2
June	319,000	14.9	65.5	64.2	262,000	12.2	103,000	4.8	176,000	8.2	2,500	7.9
July	346,000	15.6	68.6	65.8	222,000	10.0	98,000	4.4	184,000	8.3	2,600	7.5
August	392,000	17.7	77.7	73.4	262,000	11.8	99,000	4.5	190,000	8.6	2,800	7.7
September	329,000	15.3	67.4	63.4	224,000	10.4	99,000	4.6	178,000	8.3	2,500	7.8
October	340,000	15.3	67.3	67.6	232,000	10.5	99,000	4.5	190,000	8.6	2,600	7.7
November	313,000	14.5	64.1	66.1	171,000	7.9	98,000	4.5	182,000	8.5	2,500	7.8
December	314,000	14.1	62.3	64.8	173,000	7.8	103,000	4.7	190,000	8.5	2,500	7.7
1995:												
January	353,000	15.9	70.0	73.5	113,000	5.2	96,000	4.3	220,000	9.9	2,700	7.9
February	288,000	14.4	63.3	64.6	143,000	7.3	89,000	4.4	194,000	9.7	2,400	8.0
March	339,000	15.2	67.1	68.1	147,000	6.8	98,000	4.4	208,000	9.4	2,700	8.0
April	314,000	14.6	64.2	65.9	164,000	7.8	98,000	4.6	200,000	9.3	2,400	7.5
May	325,000	14.6	64.4	64.9	237,000	10.7	103,000	4.6	183,000	8.2	2,500	7.6
June	318,000	14.7	65.1	63.8	253,000	11.7	104,000	4.8	180,000	8.4	2,400	7.5

¹The method of seasonal adjustment, developed by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, 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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Table 2. Provisional number of live births and deaths: Each division and State, June 1994 and 1995, and cumulative figures, 1993–95

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

Area	Live births					Deaths				
	June		January–June			June		January–June		
	1995	1994	1995	1994	1993	1995	1994	1995	1994	1993
New England	12,227	14,880	87,389	87,533	88,415	10,241	7,412	60,860	58,565	60,834
Maine	1,313	1,302	6,834	7,101	7,567	1,004	584	5,722	5,417	5,633
New Hampshire	1,510	1,010	7,097	7,086	7,003	709	650	4,749	4,503	4,352
Vermont	664	822	3,407	3,425	3,750	430	410	2,739	2,392	2,589
Massachusetts	4,167	7,707	38,827	42,658	43,044	4,706	2,876	28,718	27,073	29,308
Rhode Island	1,027	1,118	5,964	6,384	7,114	694	680	4,863	4,718	4,997
Connecticut	3,546	2,921	25,260	20,879	19,937	2,698	2,212	14,069	14,462	13,955
Middle Atlantic	¹ 36,366	46,713	¹ 205,612	271,271	274,390	¹ 23,264	29,407	¹ 153,558	189,390	191,806
New York	23,115	23,752	129,199	139,677	135,702	13,323	13,968	87,876	86,365	89,315
New Jersey	---	9,691	---	53,389	58,029	---	5,796	---	37,208	37,668
Pennsylvania	13,251	13,270	76,413	78,205	80,659	9,941	9,643	65,682	65,817	64,823
East North Central	52,351	53,856	303,253	319,128	327,538	30,641	31,291	199,061	203,787	196,024
Ohio	13,180	13,472	74,367	82,269	81,772	7,231	8,300	53,029	55,734	51,952
Indiana	6,904	6,654	36,791	39,889	42,084	4,231	4,005	26,042	26,988	26,281
Illinois	15,543	15,813	91,132	92,327	93,505	8,304	8,550	54,707	55,023	53,797
Michigan	10,808	11,793	67,152	69,460	74,553	7,227	6,840	42,499	42,632	41,874
Wisconsin	5,916	6,124	33,811	35,183	35,624	3,648	3,596	22,784	23,410	22,120
West North Central	22,686	19,699	130,706	124,265	127,203	13,465	12,384	88,752	87,255	88,169
Minnesota	5,202	5,495	31,104	32,277	31,686	2,962	2,662	18,784	18,374	18,277
Iowa	3,794	2,951	21,907	17,388	18,180	2,204	1,790	13,291	13,365	15,151
Missouri	6,066	5,108	36,674	36,677	37,834	4,191	3,937	30,322	29,092	28,752
North Dakota	746	763	4,407	4,235	4,323	461	464	3,070	2,974	2,930
South Dakota	793	1,048	5,460	5,345	5,481	530	562	3,515	3,494	3,517
Nebraska	1,902	1,639	11,484	10,954	11,349	1,163	1,074	7,659	7,429	7,506
Kansas	4,183	2,695	19,670	17,389	18,350	1,954	1,895	12,111	12,527	12,036
South Atlantic	51,333	53,635	324,664	321,445	327,696	33,361	33,398	226,100	221,982	218,681
Delaware	843	995	4,953	5,189	5,289	500	525	3,173	3,162	3,150
Maryland	6,442	6,828	36,509	32,894	35,779	3,570	3,268	20,883	19,475	21,946
District of Columbia	968	810	4,495	4,882	4,946	434	513	3,243	3,459	3,439
Virginia	5,259	7,774	46,144	46,093	47,451	3,876	3,765	27,243	27,931	26,289
West Virginia	2,033	1,856	10,965	11,454	11,219	1,608	1,719	10,361	10,795	10,271
North Carolina	8,212	6,730	50,780	47,579	48,122	5,022	4,894	33,243	33,477	32,500
South Carolina	3,841	4,823	24,611	26,119	26,151	2,399	2,148	16,603	15,864	15,939
Georgia	9,241	9,117	57,513	53,709	55,554	4,535	4,660	30,414	30,054	28,170
Florida	14,494	14,702	88,694	93,526	93,185	11,417	11,906	80,937	77,765	76,977
East South Central	17,268	16,994	109,430	111,753	112,134	11,837	11,783	81,698	80,798	79,715
Kentucky	4,354	4,066	24,697	25,333	25,582	2,853	3,003	20,419	19,883	19,169
Tennessee	5,475	5,695	35,392	36,251	35,332	3,834	3,899	26,065	24,485	25,141
Alabama	4,536	4,111	29,854	29,849	31,175	3,008	2,843	21,597	22,440	21,883
Mississippi	2,903	3,122	19,487	20,320	20,045	2,142	2,038	13,617	13,990	13,522
West South Central	38,077	37,948	242,847	233,854	234,997	18,547	20,073	122,461	126,693	122,036
Arkansas	2,590	2,583	16,118	16,612	16,584	1,908	1,985	12,641	14,124	13,588
Louisiana	4,319	4,482	32,944	33,696	35,798	3,276	3,631	20,368	22,176	21,913
Oklahoma	3,292	4,305	22,645	23,091	22,971	2,481	2,565	16,673	16,854	16,480
Texas ²	27,876	26,578	171,140	160,455	159,644	10,882	11,892	72,779	73,539	70,055
Mountain	20,891	22,779	123,501	122,410	124,135	9,556	9,571	58,800	56,156	56,764
Montana	999	950	5,534	5,417	5,638	593	618	3,844	3,704	3,796
Idaho	1,646	1,466	8,616	8,650	8,807	730	663	4,233	4,256	4,218
Wyoming	579	537	3,268	3,163	3,202	265	283	1,863	1,726	1,733
Colorado	4,011	4,723	25,879	27,340	27,658	2,221	1,784	12,924	12,293	12,060
New Mexico	2,224	2,133	13,186	13,704	13,549	992	926	6,302	6,257	6,287
Arizona	6,164	7,069	38,080	33,453	35,864	2,962	3,315	17,760	16,497	18,164
Utah	3,132	3,586	19,016	19,526	18,400	820	1,034	5,458	5,420	5,074
Nevada	2,136	2,315	9,922	11,157	11,017	973	948	6,416	6,003	5,432
Pacific	56,422	52,725	350,302	350,228	348,389	23,534	21,253	155,041	147,965	146,649
Washington	6,700	6,559	37,531	38,076	30,260	3,154	3,944	19,330	19,426	22,037
Oregon	4,000	3,766	22,503	21,420	20,941	2,230	2,230	14,385	14,173	13,298
California ²	43,440	39,972	276,150	274,154	282,732	17,352	14,284	116,403	109,562	106,560
Alaska	803	808	5,321	7,008	4,857	209	222	1,066	1,147	1,020
Hawaii	1,479	1,620	8,797	9,570	9,599	589	573	3,857	3,657	3,734
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¹Excludes figures for State(s) shown below as not available.

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Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: Each division and State, June 1994 and 1995, and cumulative figures, 1993–95

[By State of occurrence. Number of events reported; see Technical notes. Divorces include reported annulments]

Area	Marriages					Divorces				
	June		January–June			June		January–June		
	1995	1994	1995	1994	1993	1995	1994	1995	1994	1993
New England	12,750	11,338	39,635	42,869	34,208	3,597	3,226	19,694	18,538	21,585
Maine	1,237	1,392	3,831	3,808	4,090	403	520	2,347	2,468	2,788
New Hampshire	919	1,013	3,085	3,799	2,698	454	369	2,473	2,368	2,383
Vermont	547	460	1,991	1,717	1,957	254	356	1,604	1,409	1,413
Massachusetts	6,001	5,007	17,803	21,640	13,243	1,310	1,009	6,693	5,761	7,844
Rhode Island	809	782	2,722	2,807	2,909	397	277	1,870	1,659	1,783
Connecticut	3,237	2,684	10,203	9,098	9,311	779	695	4,707	4,873	5,374
Middle Atlantic	¹ 25,071	26,111	¹ 93,720	110,088	116,750	10,269	10,996	59,809	59,590	59,799
New York ²	14,772	11,361	61,037	56,447	61,866	3,806	4,735	26,825	27,690	26,970
New Jersey	---	5,355	---	21,638	22,754	2,928	2,719	13,147	12,608	13,188
Pennsylvania	10,299	9,395	32,683	32,003	32,130	3,535	3,542	19,837	19,292	19,641
East North Central	38,695	40,744	144,119	142,375	145,412	¹ 13,662	¹ 13,537	¹ 75,130	¹ 74,818	¹ 75,534
Ohio	9,578	10,947	39,018	38,198	37,845	4,978	4,395	24,934	24,815	24,881
Indiana	5,919	5,870	22,375	21,462	22,209	---	---	---	---	---
Illinois	10,043	11,094	38,822	39,630	39,951	4,040	3,909	20,873	20,889	21,930
Michigan	8,362	8,238	29,038	28,478	28,352	3,007	3,728	20,401	20,455	19,832
Wisconsin	4,793	4,595	14,866	14,607	17,055	1,637	1,505	8,922	8,659	8,891
West North Central	17,014	17,342	63,482	61,803	63,895	6,241	5,887	37,152	38,593	38,312
Minnesota	4,055	3,912	13,233	12,689	12,822	1,406	1,321	7,740	8,136	8,436
Iowa	2,614	2,627	9,168	8,891	11,533	793	1,001	5,412	5,861	5,469
Missouri	5,348	5,159	21,469	19,471	20,430	2,096	2,428	13,880	13,990	13,325
North Dakota	710	781	1,900	2,051	2,139	186	193	1,105	1,107	1,078
South Dakota	958	986	3,160	3,113	3,238	242	284	1,423	1,430	1,455
Nebraska	1,423	1,498	5,705	5,792	5,708	457	506	3,140	3,306	3,116
Kansas	1,906	2,379	8,847	9,796	8,025	1,061	154	4,452	4,763	5,433
South Atlantic	47,017	44,208	214,396	210,046	212,051	20,392	19,828	113,329	115,598	118,058
Delaware	622	556	2,362	2,217	2,319	335	328	1,936	1,710	1,497
Maryland	4,772	4,989	18,009	18,893	18,724	1,173	1,582	7,236	8,183	8,220
District of Columbia	244	120	820	687	1,249	169	327	705	1,198	887
Virginia	6,820	6,307	31,777	31,278	31,893	2,557	2,371	13,550	14,198	14,560
West Virginia	595	986	3,998	4,088	6,197	599	861	4,420	4,570	4,976
North Carolina	6,834	5,376	29,963	22,777	22,719	3,605	3,128	18,785	17,862	17,642
South Carolina	4,967	6,168	22,147	26,318	25,334	1,205	1,521	7,012	7,839	7,626
Georgia	6,428	5,969	29,675	29,425	29,780	3,744	3,199	18,700	18,145	19,348
Florida	15,735	13,737	75,645	74,363	73,836	7,005	6,511	40,985	41,893	43,302
East South Central	18,732	18,161	90,555	85,052	85,864	8,185	8,326	48,373	49,254	47,057
Kentucky	5,330	5,776	22,519	22,301	20,834	1,729	2,013	11,310	11,653	11,088
Tennessee	7,453	5,474	40,037	32,972	35,045	3,069	2,903	17,237	16,708	16,415
Alabama	3,717	4,691	18,093	19,197	18,341	2,167	2,253	12,985	13,206	13,545
Mississippi	2,232	2,220	9,906	10,582	11,644	1,220	1,157	6,841	7,687	6,009
West South Central	31,225	30,028	150,719	154,796	139,684	¹ 11,839	¹ 12,724	¹ 69,050	¹ 72,787	¹ 72,445
Arkansas	2,634	3,753	15,864	18,255	18,023	1,132	1,427	6,783	9,186	8,975
Louisiana	4,601	3,194	18,488	19,741	14,431	---	---	---	---	---
Oklahoma	3,578	3,368	14,250	14,523	14,780	1,960	1,988	10,978	10,857	10,908
Texas ³	20,412	19,713	102,117	102,277	92,450	8,747	9,309	51,289	52,744	52,562
Mountain	¹ 14,652	26,702	¹ 63,502	128,917	120,969	¹ 5,700	8,011	¹ 30,162	44,827	¹ 38,840
Montana	916	938	2,708	2,724	2,910	409	338	1,995	2,074	2,143
Idaho	1,643	1,721	6,756	6,975	5,709	565	791	3,321	3,743	3,533
Wyoming	544	496	2,029	1,909	1,996	314	244	1,691	1,447	1,431
Colorado	3,489	4,117	14,547	15,487	15,245	---	1,797	---	9,888	9,585
New Mexico ^{4,5}	1,632	1,403	7,283	6,035	6,153	1,062	875	5,562	4,971	5,204
Arizona ²	3,903	3,305	20,058	18,331	20,368	2,612	2,059	13,018	11,637	12,409
Utah	2,525	1,863	10,121	9,068	8,900	738	835	4,575	4,703	4,535
Nevada	---	12,859	---	68,388	59,688	---	1,072	---	6,364	---
Pacific	25,911	34,176	120,508	137,671	131,770	¹ 4,579	¹ 4,482	¹ 26,249	¹ 27,205	¹ 21,743
Washington	4,821	3,679	16,825	16,897	13,772	2,420	2,318	14,608	14,856	10,346
Oregon	3,194	2,750	11,711	10,761	9,336	1,417	1,250	7,645	8,344	7,631
California	15,593	25,444	78,836	98,771	97,903	---	---	---	---	---
Alaska	655	665	2,379	2,498	2,227	197	321	1,398	1,672	1,333
Hawaii	1,648	1,638	8,957	8,744	8,532	545	593	2,598	2,333	2,433
Puerto Rico ⁶	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

¹Excludes figures for State(s) shown below as not available.

²Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued for some counties.

³Figures include adjustments for varying length of reporting periods; see Technical notes.

⁴Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued.

⁵Figures for divorces include estimates for some counties.

⁶Data 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.

Table 4. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates: Each division and State, 12 months ending with June 1994 and 1995

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

Area	12 months ending with June			
	1995		1994	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England	1,754	15.9	1,096	6.0
Maine	86	6.1	84	5.8
New Hampshire	90	6.2	88	5.9
Vermont	43	6.0	33	4.7
Massachusetts	457	5.7	449	5.2
Rhode Island	78	6.0	102	7.5
Connecticut	---	---	340	7.3
Middle Atlantic	11,196	17.7	4,482	8.0
New York	---	---	2,224	7.9
New Jersey	---	---	978	8.3
Pennsylvania	1,196	7.7	1,280	8.2
East North Central	5,443	8.7	5,856	9.2
Ohio	1,306	8.5	1,475	9.4
Indiana	792	9.9	739	9.0
Illinois	1,670	8.9	1,852	9.8
Michigan	1,169	8.5	1,238	8.9
Wisconsin	506	7.5	552	8.0
West North Central	1,960	7.6	1,996	7.8
Minnesota	437	6.9	469	7.3
Iowa	272	6.7	233	6.4
Missouri	613	8.1	619	8.1
North Dakota	58	6.6	63	7.3
South Dakota	121	11.3	120	11.2
Nebraska	190	8.1	179	8.0
Kansas	269	7.6	313	8.4
South Atlantic	5,772	8.7	6,097	9.1
Delaware	72	7.1	85	8.1
Maryland	634	8.4	678	9.3
District of Columbia	159	17.1	188	19.3
Virginia	736	7.7	731	7.8
West Virginia	153	7.3	158	7.1
North Carolina	1,039	9.9	999	10.0
South Carolina	447	9.0	488	9.0
Georgia	1,051	9.3	1,179	10.7
Florida	1,481	8.0	1,591	8.2
East South Central	2,171	9.5	2,152	9.3
Kentucky	387	7.5	447	8.6
Tennessee	730	9.8	645	8.7
Alabama	620	10.2	622	10.0
Mississippi	434	10.2	438	10.3
West South Central	3,611	7.5	3,850	8.0
Arkansas	290	8.5	302	8.8
Louisiana	642	9.5	660	9.7
Oklahoma	392	8.7	440	9.4
Texas ²	2,287	6.9	2,448	7.4
Mountain	1,719	7.0	1,701	7.0
Montana	96	8.6	93	8.3
Idaho	119	6.9	123	7.2
Wyoming	60	9.2	31	4.7
Colorado	366	6.9	361	6.6
New Mexico	215	7.8	261	9.4
Arizona	521	7.4	495	7.2
Utah	220	5.7	206	5.5
Nevada	122	6.0	131	6.2
Pacific	4,647	6.3	4,827	6.6
Washington	416	5.3	451	5.7
Oregon	274	6.3	292	6.8
California ²	3,752	6.4	3,886	6.7
Alaska	77	7.4	71	5.6
Hawaii	128	6.9	127	6.5
Puerto Rico ³	---	---	---	---

¹Excludes figures for State shown below as not available.²Figures include adjustments for varying length of reporting periods; see Technical notes.³Data for Puerto Rico are not included in U.S. total figures.

NOTES: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Figures for the current year reflect revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published.

Table 5. Provisional number of deaths and death rates, by age, race, and sex, and age-adjusted death rates by race and sex: United States, May 1994 and 1995, cumulative figures 1994 and 1995, and 12 months ending with May 1994 and 1995

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Age-specific rates on an annual basis per 100,000 population in specified group; age-adjusted rates per 100,000 U.S. standard million population; see Technical notes. Because of rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes]

Age, race, and sex	May				January–May				12 months ending with May							
	1995		1994		1995		1994		1995		1994					
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
All races, both sexes¹																
All ages	183,000	823.4	186,000	841.8	1,005,000	927.2	996,000	926.6	2,295,000	877.7	2,281,000	880.1				
Under 1 year	} 3,700	75.5	4,300	88.3	12,600	² 795.6	13,300	² 815.5	30,700	² 797.8	32,200	² 817.5				
1–4 years					3,120	47.5	3,140	47.7	7,170	45.2	7,010	44.3				
5–14 years					3,330	21.2	3,180	20.5	8,700	23.0	8,380	22.5				
15–24 years					2,520	82.6	3,000	98.2	13,390	90.2	14,210	95.4	35,080	97.6	35,520	98.6
25–34 years					4,580	131.8	4,690	133.1	24,360	143.6	23,470	136.5	59,370	144.3	59,020	141.6
35–44 years	7,550	209.7	8,560	242.4	42,340	242.2	40,690	237.5	102,080	242.9	97,590	236.8				
45–54 years	11,690	445.5	11,170	442.7	60,700	477.8	56,430	461.9	140,050	460.4	135,090	462.0				
55–64 years	19,080	1,064.4	20,940	1,173.4	100,790	1,155.4	102,630	1,181.4	237,940	1,130.0	240,190	1,145.3				
65–74 years	38,790	2,436.0	42,230	2,656.2	210,820	2,718.3	213,230	2,754.8	482,160	2,572.5	491,040	2,626.4				
75–84 years	52,270	5,546.0	53,740	5,778.0	285,950	6,248.5	283,580	6,279.0	647,190	5,872.9	641,640	5,902.3				
85 years and over	43,210	14,101.0	44,060	15,023.8	246,960	16,617.9	242,190	17,028.0	543,440	15,201.1	532,820	15,575.0				
Not stated	80	...	50	...	470	...	250	...	880	...	780	...				
Age-adjusted rate ³ . . . . .	...	474.3	...	509.9	...	527.1	...	530.1	...	507.3	...	511.9			
All races, male¹																
All ages	93,650	860.8	99,060	918.0	506,700	957.6	506,350	965.0	1,166,930	914.2	1,171,280	925.7				
Under 1 year	} 2,100	83.7	2,400	96.3	7,050	² 867.0	7,800	² 933.1	16,970	² 861.9	19,050	² 944.9				
1–4 years					1,860	55.8	1,880	56.0	4,220	52.0	4,080	50.4				
5–14 years					2,020	25.2	1,780	22.5	5,290	27.3	4,960	26.0				
15–24 years					1,950	125.2	2,260	144.8	10,250	135.2	11,020	144.9	26,870	146.5	27,030	146.9
25–34 years					3,390	195.2	3,330	189.0	17,930	211.4	16,720	194.7	43,870	213.3	43,230	207.4
35–44 years	5,250	294.1	6,180	352.8	29,480	340.2	28,550	335.9	70,930	340.3	67,790	331.8				
45–54 years	7,510	585.9	7,030	570.0	38,310	617.4	35,490	594.1	88,330	594.5	85,280	596.7				
55–64 years	11,560	1,357.3	12,750	1,503.6	60,160	1,451.8	62,990	1,526.7	143,700	1,436.6	146,630	1,472.3				
65–74 years	22,080	3,120.9	24,380	3,465.6	119,880	3,480.9	123,110	3,596.5	273,920	3,293.9	282,070	3,412.8				
75–84 years	25,730	7,047.0	26,430	7,402.3	139,540	7,882.5	138,710	8,010.4	315,120	7,404.1	317,070	7,616.4				
85 years and over	14,020	16,360.2	14,270	17,232.6	79,940	19,262.4	78,180	19,492.9	177,130	17,766.3	173,640	18,031.2				
Not stated	70	...	40	...	280	...	130	...	570	...	450	...				
Age-adjusted rate ³ . . . . .	...	611.5	...	659.9	...	675.0	...	685.7	...	652.0	...	664.2			
All races, female¹																
All ages	89,820	787.7	93,710	828.7	498,150	898.1	489,960	891.0	1,127,800	842.8	1,110,040	837.0				
Under 1 year	} 1,600	66.9	1,900	80.0	5,560	² 716.9	5,530	² 691.2	13,700	² 729.5	13,190	² 683.8				
1–4 years					1,260	39.7	1,260	39.0	2,950	38.1	2,920	37.8				
5–14 years					1,310	17.1	1,400	18.7	3,410	18.5	3,420	18.8				
15–24 years					580	38.8	740	49.5	3,140	43.3	3,190	43.8	8,210	46.7	8,490	48.2
25–34 years					1,190	68.5	1,360	77.2	6,430	75.8	6,740	78.4	15,500	75.4	15,790	75.8
35–44 years	2,300	126.7	2,380	133.7	12,860	146.0	12,140	140.4	31,150	147.0	29,800	143.4				
45–54 years	4,180	311.4	4,140	320.9	22,390	344.4	20,940	335.4	51,710	332.3	49,800	333.1				
55–64 years	7,520	799.3	8,190	874.3	40,630	887.4	39,630	869.1	94,240	852.5	93,560	849.6				
65–74 years	16,700	1,886.8	17,860	2,015.0	90,940	2,108.7	90,110	2,087.7	208,230	1,997.0	208,970	2,003.4				
75–84 years	26,540	4,596.7	27,310	4,765.2	146,400	5,218.1	144,870	5,203.0	332,060	4,910.0	324,570	4,838.6				
85 years and over	29,190	13,213.7	29,790	14,143.3	167,020	15,587.0	164,010	16,051.2	366,310	14,220.1	359,180	14,612.7				
Not stated	10	...	10	...	190	...	120	...	310	...	330	...				
Age-adjusted rate ³ . . . . .	...	360.0	...	385.8	...	404.4	...	401.4	...	386.6	...	385.8			
White																
All ages	157,510	851.5	165,640	901.9	864,450	960.5	858,320	960.7	1,971,490	907.6	1,960,690	909.5				
Under 1 year	} 2,430	62.6	2,770	71.7	8,250	² 662.9	8,630	² 671.9	19,950	² 661.5	20,750	² 670.2				
1–4 years					2,080	40.2	2,100	40.3	4,730	37.7	4,870	38.9				
5–14 years					2,360	18.9	2,210	17.9	6,180	20.5	6,060	20.4				
15–24 years					1,810	74.3	2,230	91.3	9,330	78.7	10,020	84.2	24,530	85.4	24,880	86.3
25–34 years					3,220	113.3	3,570	123.8	17,360	125.0	16,460	116.9	42,260	125.5	42,110	123.3
35–44 years	5,170	172.4	5,980	203.1	29,620	203.5	28,410	198.8	72,640	207.3	68,860	200.3				
45–54 years	9,120	406.3	8,560	395.8	46,630	428.9	43,530	415.6	107,460	412.4	104,030	414.6				
55–64 years	15,540	1,002.7	17,090	1,105.4	81,710	1,083.1	83,910	1,114.6	193,670	1,062.8	196,250	1,079.1				
65–74 years	33,510	2,371.4	36,410	2,577.5	181,540	2,636.8	184,780	2,685.8	416,050	2,499.4	424,600	2,553.5				
75–84 years	46,940	5,492.2	48,520	5,757.2	257,320	6,200.1	254,890	6,228.3	582,830	5,831.8	577,360	5,858.0				
85 years and over	39,710	14,237.3	40,470	15,103.1	227,890	16,844.6	223,240	17,188.3	500,520	15,377.0	490,430	15,698.8				
Not stated	60	...	30	...	360	...	140	...	650	...	500	...				
Age-adjusted rate ³ . . . . .	...	448.4	...	483.3	...	498.0	...	501.8	...	479.3	...	483.8			

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Provisional number of deaths and death rates, by age, race, and sex, and age-adjusted death rates by race and sex: United States, May 1994 and 1995, cumulative figures 1994 and 1995, and 12 months ending with May 1994 and 1995—Con.

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Age, race, and sex	May				January–May				12 months ending with May			
	1995		1994		1995		1994		1995		1994	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
White male												
All ages	79,650	877.9	84,280	935.8	431,060	976.5	430,650	983.0	991,170	930.4	994,930	941.2
Under 1 year					4,630	² 725.3	5,030	² 765.0	10,950	² 707.8	12,140	² 765.9
1–4 years	} 1,370	68.8	1,570	79.2	1,330	50.1	1,290	48.5	2,870	44.7	2,880	44.8
5–14 years					1,420	22.3	1,190	18.8	3,740	24.2	3,650	23.9
15–24 years	1,360	108.8	1,640	130.9	7,080	116.1	7,690	125.9	18,520	125.7	18,600	125.7
25–34 years	2,400	167.3	2,590	177.7	12,990	185.4	11,950	168.0	31,670	186.3	31,130	180.4
35–44 years	3,710	246.8	4,520	306.2	20,980	287.3	20,200	281.6	51,260	291.9	48,570	281.8
45–54 years	6,020	543.2	5,500	515.1	29,750	554.3	27,610	534.2	68,390	531.8	66,470	536.6
55–64 years	9,590	1,287.8	10,490	1,412.5	49,660	1,369.9	52,070	1,439.6	118,560	1,354.4	120,710	1,382.5
65–74 years	19,080	3,017.5	20,900	3,321.8	104,130	3,381.8	106,930	3,491.1	238,740	3,209.7	245,960	3,324.7
75–84 years	23,300	7,014.5	24,040	7,411.7	126,030	7,824.2	125,170	7,956.1	284,600	7,350.2	286,190	7,565.2
85 years and over	12,760	16,509.7	13,000	17,354.2	72,850	19,451.3	71,450	19,708.1	161,440	17,937.8	158,350	18,180.3
Not stated	50	...	20	...	220	...	80	...	430	...	290	...
Age-adjusted rate ³ . . . . .	...	578.2	...	625.0	...	637.6	...	647.2	...	615.2	...	626.5
White female												
All ages	77,870	826.2	81,360	869.3	433,390	945.1	427,670	939.3	980,320	885.6	965,760	878.9
Under 1 year					3,620	² 597.1	3,600	² 575.8	9,010	² 613.3	8,620	² 570.5
1–4 years	} 1,060	56.1	1,200	63.8	750	30.1	810	32.0	1,860	30.5	1,990	32.6
5–14 years					940	15.5	1,020	16.8	2,440	16.7	2,410	16.7
15–24 years	450	37.9	600	50.4	2,250	38.9	2,330	40.0	6,020	43.0	6,280	44.7
25–34 years	830	59.0	980	68.6	4,370	63.8	4,510	64.9	10,590	63.6	10,980	64.9
35–44 years	1,450	97.0	1,460	99.5	8,640	118.9	8,210	115.2	21,390	122.4	20,290	118.3
45–54 years	3,100	272.7	3,060	279.5	16,880	306.8	15,920	300.0	39,070	296.1	37,560	295.6
55–64 years	5,950	739.0	6,600	821.5	32,060	817.7	31,850	814.0	75,120	793.3	75,540	798.9
65–74 years	14,430	1,848.2	15,510	1,979.8	77,410	2,034.0	77,860	2,039.7	177,310	1,925.6	178,640	1,935.4
75–84 years	23,640	4,524.4	24,480	4,722.0	131,290	5,170.2	129,720	5,149.0	298,230	4,871.4	291,170	4,794.5
85 years and over	26,940	13,361.3	27,470	14,229.5	155,040	15,844.9	151,790	16,214.4	339,080	14,398.3	332,080	14,739.5
Not stated	10	...	10	...	140	...	60	...	220	...	210	...
Age-adjusted rate ³ . . . . .	...	339.7	...	364.8	...	381.3	...	381.1	...	365.4	...	365.3
Black												
All ages	22,800	811.7	23,930	864.4	123,930	908.0	122,440	910.4	285,000	866.5	284,220	877.3
Under 1 year					3,960	² 1,541.6	4,150	² 1,583.2	9,660	² 1,558.1	10,370	² 1,635.6
1–4 years	} 1,110	145.3	1,300	171.5	990	96.2	860	82.8	2,180	87.3	1,740	69.4
5–14 years					820	33.8	810	33.6	2,050	35.1	1,950	34.0
15–24 years	610	131.9	660	144.2	3,510	156.2	3,700	166.2	9,140	168.5	9,390	174.9
25–34 years	1,230	266.9	980	211.5	6,390	283.7	6,160	273.0	15,380	282.4	14,980	273.8
35–44 years	2,110	480.9	2,370	556.5	11,600	544.7	11,440	554.1	26,840	525.3	26,440	533.7
45–54 years	2,250	824.5	2,390	920.5	12,350	937.0	11,620	925.9	28,620	909.7	27,900	931.2
55–64 years	3,050	1,693.1	3,310	1,869.2	16,790	1,919.0	16,410	1,906.6	38,920	1,847.2	38,750	1,867.5
65–74 years	4,750	3,471.6	5,180	3,809.5	25,920	3,894.8	25,300	3,823.8	58,470	3,638.5	58,940	3,695.3
75–84 years	4,600	6,565.0	4,630	6,623.9	24,900	7,308.5	25,330	7,461.3	56,150	6,830.9	56,290	6,889.8
85 years and over	3,050	13,154.3	3,100	14,898.0	16,600	14,733.3	16,550	16,381.0	37,380	13,793.4	37,210	15,250.0
Not stated	20	...	20	...	110	...	110	...	210	...	280	...
Age-adjusted rate ³ . . . . .	...	719.1	...	775.6	...	806.2	...	808.8	...	773.1	...	785.9
Black male												
All ages	12,120	909.8	12,850	978.4	66,180	1,022.3	66,710	1,045.6	153,770	985.8	155,510	1,012.0
Under 1 year					2,140	² 1,641.2	2,500	² 1,874.0	5,400	² 1,714.3	6,300	² 1,962.6
1–4 years	} 640	165.2	700	182.2	500	97.7	460	89.3	1,160	91.6	970	76.4
5–14 years					520	42.2	470	39.7	1,300	43.8	1,080	37.2
15–24 years	490	212.0	510	223.1	2,780	247.5	2,940	264.4	7,290	269.1	7,540	281.0
25–34 years	900	413.1	640	291.8	4,500	423.2	4,210	393.7	10,910	423.5	10,730	414.6
35–44 years	1,350	659.5	1,520	765.1	7,720	776.7	7,800	809.2	17,890	750.7	17,750	768.7
45–54 years	1,350	1,091.7	1,350	1,146.8	7,630	1,275.8	7,020	1,232.1	17,810	1,248.9	16,850	1,240.8
55–64 years	1,630	2,083.8	1,990	2,577.6	9,180	2,412.4	9,640	2,567.4	21,990	2,400.7	22,940	2,534.8
65–74 years	2,640	4,639.4	3,050	5,408.3	13,790	4,981.6	14,350	5,230.7	30,850	4,618.3	32,080	4,853.3
75–84 years	2,060	8,084.9	2,030	8,074.9	11,570	9,354.5	11,740	9,616.3	26,140	8,771.8	26,340	8,989.8
85 years and over	1,050	15,649.2	1,030	17,080.9	5,800	17,746.7	5,530	18,827.1	12,900	16,329.1	12,770	17,985.9
Not stated	20	...	20	...	60	...	50	...	130	...	160	...
Age-adjusted rate ³ . . . . .	...	939.0	...	1,027.5	...	1,056.7	...	1,088.9	...	1,022.3	...	1,056.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Provisional number of deaths and death rates, by age, race, and sex, and age-adjusted death rates by race and sex: United States, May 1994 and 1995, cumulative figures 1994 and 1995, and 12 months ending with May 1994 and 1995—Con.

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Age-specific rates on an annual basis per 100,000 population in specified group; age-adjusted rates per 100,000 U.S. standard million population; see Technical notes. Because of rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes]

Age, race, and sex	May				January–May				12 months ending with May							
	1995		1994		1995		1994		1995		1994					
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Black female																
All ages	10,670	722.5	11,080	761.5	57,750	804.7	55,730	788.3	131,230	758.9	128,710	755.8				
Under 1 year	} 470	124.9	600	160.6	1,820	² 1,439.0	1,640	² 1,268.7	4,260	² 1,396.7	4,060	² 1,297.1				
1–4 years					490	96.6	400	80.0	1,020	82.9	770	62.2				
5–14 years					300	25.1	340	29.0	750	26.0	870	30.8				
15–24 years					120	51.9	150	65.5	730	65.8	760	67.3	1,850	68.2	1,840	68.5
25–34 years					330	135.9	340	139.3	1,890	159.4	1,960	164.6	4,480	156.0	4,250	147.4
35–44 years	760	324.7	850	374.1	3,880	341.8	3,640	331.2	8,940	328.0	8,680	328.2				
45–54 years	900	603.1	1,040	732.8	4,720	654.9	4,610	670.5	10,810	628.5	11,050	674.6				
55–64 years	1,420	1,393.3	1,310	1,311.6	7,610	1,537.9	6,770	1,393.9	16,940	1,422.3	15,810	1,351.3				
65–74 years	2,110	2,640.1	2,130	2,676.5	12,130	3,118.7	10,950	2,829.8	27,610	2,940.4	26,860	2,875.8				
75–84 years	2,540	5,696.5	2,600	5,808.9	13,320	6,137.7	13,590	6,251.0	30,010	5,727.1	29,950	5,715.6				
85 years and over	2,010	12,199.0	2,070	14,007.2	10,800	13,513.4	11,020	15,379.5	24,480	12,750.0	24,440	14,127.2				
Not stated	—	...	—	...	50	...	60	...	80	...	120	...				
Age-adjusted rate ³ . . . . .	...	548.4	...	583.0	...	613.3	...	593.3	...	579.6	...	576.5			

¹Includes races other than white and black.

²Death rates "Under 1 year" (based on population estimates) differ from infant mortality rates (based on live births); see table 9 for infant mortality rates.

³For method of computation, see Technical notes.

NOTES: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Cumulative and 12-month figures for the current year reflect revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published. Data include adjustments for New Jersey, which is not included in the sample for May 1995.

Table 6. Provisional number of deaths and death rates for 72 selected causes and Human immunodeficiency virus infection: United States, May 1994 and 1995, cumulative figures 1994 and 1995, and 12 months ending with May 1994 and 1995

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 estimated population. Because of rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes. For explanation of asterisks preceding cause-of-death category numbers, see Technical notes]

Cause of death (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	May		January–May				12 months ending with May					
	1995		1994		1995		1994		1995		1994	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All causes	183,000	823.4	186,000	841.8	1,005,000	927.2	996,000	926.6	2,295,000	877.7	2,281,000	880.1
Shigellosis and amebiasis004,006	–	*	–	*	–	*	10	*	–	*	10	*
Certain other intestinal infections.007–009	30	*	70	*	240	0.2	380	0.3	610	0.2	690	0.3
Tuberculosis010–018	70	*	190	0.9	680	0.6	670	0.6	1,460	0.6	1,520	0.6
Tuberculosis of respiratory system010–012	30	*	140	0.6	500	0.5	540	0.5	1,050	0.4	1,210	0.5
Other tuberculosis013–018	40	*	50	*	180	0.2	130	0.1	410	0.2	300	0.1
Whooping cough.033	–	*	–	*	–	*	20	*	–	*	20	*
Streptococcal sore throat, scarlatina, and erysipelas.034–035	–	*	–	*	10	*	–	*	10	*	–	*
Meningococcal infection036	40	*	20	*	180	0.2	130	0.1	350	0.1	260	0.1
Septicemia038	1,580	7.1	1,650	7.5	9,520	8.8	9,210	8.6	20,210	7.7	20,830	8.0
Acute poliomyelitis.045	–	*	–	*	–	*	–	*	–	*	–	*
Measles055	–	*	10	*	–	*	10	*	–	*	10	*
Viral hepatitis070	280	1.2	170	0.8	1,440	1.3	1,070	1.0	3,180	1.2	2,530	1.0
Syphilis090–097	–	*	–	*	80	*	60	*	120	0.0	140	0.1
All other infectious and parasitic diseases ¹001–003,005,020–032,037,039–041,*042–*044,046–054,056–066,071–088,098–139	3,740	16.8	3,900	17.6	20,770	19.1	18,980	17.7	48,570	18.6	45,210	17.4
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues140–208	43,260	194.1	46,020	208.2	224,080	206.7	222,890	207.4	539,750	206.4	533,560	205.9
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity, and pharynx140–149	650	2.9	710	3.2	3,500	3.2	3,220	3.0	8,030	3.1	8,030	3.1
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum150–159	10,030	45.0	10,850	49.1	51,820	47.8	52,190	48.6	126,550	48.4	125,530	48.4
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs160–165	12,300	55.2	13,330	60.3	64,630	59.6	63,600	59.2	155,000	59.3	153,210	59.1
Malignant neoplasm of breast174–175	3,370	15.1	3,910	17.7	18,440	17.0	18,370	17.1	44,200	16.9	44,080	17.0
Malignant neoplasms of genital organs179–187	4,760	21.4	5,140	23.3	25,480	23.5	25,270	23.5	62,150	23.8	60,260	23.3
Malignant neoplasms of urinary organs188–189	2,200	9.9	2,000	9.0	10,090	9.3	9,580	8.9	22,430	8.6	22,670	8.7
Malignant neoplasms of all other and unspecified sites170–173,190–199	5,490	24.6	5,840	26.4	27,180	25.1	27,910	26.0	66,750	25.5	67,120	25.9
Leukemia.204–208	1,680	7.5	1,520	6.9	8,220	7.6	8,490	7.9	19,710	7.5	19,190	7.4
Other malignant neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues.200–203	2,780	12.5	2,710	12.3	14,730	13.6	14,270	13.3	34,920	13.4	33,480	12.9
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature210–239	730	3.3	730	3.3	3,910	3.6	3,310	3.1	8,280	3.2	8,100	3.1
Diabetes mellitus250	4,850	21.8	4,860	22.0	25,840	23.8	24,160	22.5	56,950	21.8	54,910	21.2
Nutritional deficiencies260–269	290	1.3	250	1.1	1,630	1.5	1,370	1.3	3,460	1.3	3,300	1.3
Anemias280–285	370	1.7	310	1.4	1,920	1.8	1,730	1.6	4,340	1.7	4,330	1.7
Meningitis320–322	40	*	130	0.6	400	0.4	490	0.5	850	0.3	930	0.4
Major cardiovascular diseases390–448	75,540	339.0	79,330	359.0	416,760	384.5	416,800	387.9	939,140	359.2	940,830	363.0
Diseases of heart390–398,402,404–429	58,600	263.0	61,910	280.1	323,230	298.2	324,260	301.8	729,700	279.1	735,450	283.8
Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease.390–398	380	1.7	540	2.4	2,350	2.2	2,510	2.3	5,360	2.0	5,580	2.2
Hypertensive heart disease402	1,970	8.8	1,970	8.9	10,410	9.6	10,400	9.7	23,800	9.1	23,220	9.0
Hypertensive heart and renal disease404	260	1.2	160	0.7	1,190	1.1	830	0.8	2,550	1.0	2,160	0.8
Ischemic heart disease410–414	38,510	172.8	41,390	187.3	212,090	195.7	214,460	199.6	479,770	183.5	484,700	187.0
Acute myocardial infarction410	17,340	77.8	19,590	88.6	96,600	89.1	100,810	93.8	220,910	84.5	228,060	88.0
Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease411	200	0.9	170	0.8	1,160	1.1	1,150	1.1	2,700	1.0	2,920	1.1
Angina pectoris413	30	*	40	*	300	0.3	400	0.4	800	0.3	840	0.3
Old myocardial infarction and other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease412,414	20,940	94.0	21,590	97.7	114,030	105.2	112,100	104.3	255,360	97.7	252,880	97.6
Other diseases of endocardium424	1,110	5.0	1,250	5.7	6,790	6.3	6,270	5.8	15,010	5.7	14,430	5.6
All other forms of heart disease415–423,425–429	16,380	73.5	16,600	75.1	90,390	83.4	89,790	83.6	203,210	77.7	205,360	79.2
Hypertension with or without renal disease401,403	1,110	5.0	770	3.5	5,580	5.2	4,900	4.6	11,450	4.4	10,920	4.2
Cerebrovascular diseases430–438	12,400	55.6	12,980	58.7	69,080	63.7	67,770	63.1	155,250	59.4	150,660	58.1
Intracerebral and other intracranial hemorrhage.431–432	1,700	7.6	1,850	8.4	9,490	8.7	9,230	8.6	21,360	8.2	20,660	8.0
Cerebral thrombosis and unspecified occlusion of cerebral arteries.434.0,434.9	1,130	5.1	1,340	6.1	6,150	5.7	6,690	6.2	14,450	5.5	15,530	6.0
Cerebral embolism434.1	40	*	70	*	220	0.2	410	0.4	730	0.3	660	0.3

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Cause of death (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	May		1994		January–May				12 months ending with May			
	1995		1994		1995		1994		1995		1994	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All other and late effects of cerebrovascular diseases430,433,435–438	9,530	42.8	9,720	44.0	53,230	49.1	51,440	47.9	118,720	45.4	113,820	43.9
Atherosclerosis440	1,320	5.9	1,470	6.6	7,470	6.9	8,160	7.6	16,720	6.4	17,530	6.8
Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries441–448	2,100	9.4	2,210	10.0	11,400	10.5	11,710	10.9	26,020	10.0	26,260	10.1
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis466	30	*	40	*	330	0.3	380	0.3	480	0.2	620	0.2
Pneumonia and influenza480–487	5,990	26.9	6,460	29.2	39,830	36.7	42,290	39.4	79,360	30.4	82,720	31.9
Pneumonia480–486	5,990	26.9	6,460	29.2	39,430	36.4	41,110	38.2	78,900	30.2	81,270	31.4
Influenza487	—	*	—	*	400	0.4	1,180	1.1	460	0.2	1,450	0.6
Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions490–496	8,400	37.7	8,880	40.2	49,070	45.3	48,480	45.1	101,750	38.9	102,020	39.4
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified490–491	210	0.9	360	1.6	1,490	1.4	1,810	1.7	3,290	1.3	3,600	1.4
Emphysema492	1,280	5.7	1,590	7.2	8,510	7.8	7,990	7.4	17,740	6.8	17,460	6.7
Asthma493	500	2.2	400	1.8	2,580	2.4	2,470	2.3	5,330	2.0	5,100	2.0
Other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions494–496	6,410	28.8	6,530	29.5	36,490	33.7	36,220	33.7	75,390	28.8	75,850	29.3
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum531–533	580	2.6	610	2.8	2,670	2.5	2,800	2.6	5,890	2.3	5,820	2.2
Appendicitis540–543	50	*	10	*	190	0.2	90	*	420	0.2	320	0.1
Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia550–553,560	500	2.2	380	1.7	2,720	2.5	2,440	2.3	6,250	2.4	5,950	2.3
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis571	1,860	8.3	2,190	9.9	10,890	10.0	10,700	9.9	25,840	9.9	24,930	9.6
Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder574–575	200	0.9	230	1.0	1,200	1.1	1,160	1.1	2,640	1.0	2,620	1.0
Nephritis and nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis580–589	2,170	9.7	2,130	9.6	11,440	10.6	10,950	10.2	25,190	9.6	24,230	9.3
Acute glomerulonephritis and nephrotic syndrome580–581	20	*	20	*	120	0.1	130	0.1	230	0.1	340	0.1
Chronic glomerulonephritis, nephritis and nephropathy, not specified as acute or chronic, and renal sclerosis, unspecified582–583,587	50	*	140	0.6	530	0.5	660	0.6	1,470	0.6	1,560	0.6
Renal failure, disorders resulting from impaired renal function, and small kidney of unknown cause584–586,588–589	2,100	9.4	1,970	8.9	10,790	10.0	10,160	9.5	23,480	9.0	22,330	8.6
Infections of kidney590	50	*	90	*	290	0.3	500	0.4	820	0.3	1,030	0.4
Hyperplasia of prostate600	10	*	40	*	180	0.2	180	0.2	400	0.2	450	0.2
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium630–676	10	*	30	*	90	*	120	0.1	310	0.1	270	0.1
Pregnancy with abortive outcome630–638	—	*	10	*	—	*	40	*	20	*	70	*
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium640–676	10	*	20	*	90	*	80	*	290	0.1	200	0.1
Congenital anomalies740–759	1,040	4.7	910	4.1	4,870	4.5	4,610	4.3	11,830	4.5	11,330	4.4
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period760–779	1,110	5.0	1,380	6.2	5,490	5.1	5,850	5.4	13,810	5.3	15,090	5.8
Birth trauma, intrauterine hypoxia, birth asphyxia, and respiratory distress syndrome767–769	110	0.5	150	0.7	750	0.7	1,000	0.9	2,130	0.8	2,700	1.0
Other conditions originating in the perinatal period760–766,770–779	990	4.4	1,220	5.5	4,740	4.4	4,850	4.5	11,680	4.5	12,390	4.8
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions780–799	3,240	14.5	3,460	15.6	17,820	16.4	17,120	15.9	40,940	15.7	39,200	15.1
All other diseasesResidual	16,530	74.2	16,430	74.3	92,640	85.5	89,570	83.4	206,540	79.0	200,930	77.5
Accidents and adverse effectsE800–E949	6,490	29.1	7,230	32.7	34,870	32.2	34,730	32.3	88,520	33.9	89,120	34.4
Motor vehicle accidentsE810–E825	3,050	13.7	3,460	15.6	16,320	15.0	15,710	14.6	42,660	16.3	41,780	16.1
All other accidents and adverse effectsE800–E807,E826–E949	3,440	15.4	3,760	17.0	18,550	17.1	19,020	17.7	45,860	17.5	47,340	18.3
SuicideE950–E959	2,570	11.5	2,470	11.2	12,750	11.8	12,460	11.6	30,860	11.8	30,270	11.7
Homicide and legal interventionE960–E978	1,680	7.5	1,970	8.9	9,250	8.5	9,660	9.0	23,270	8.9	24,860	9.6
All other external causesE980–E999	120	0.5	180	0.8	820	0.7	920	0.9	2,340	0.9	2,360	0.9
Human immunodeficiency virus infection ²*042–*044	3,110	14.0	3,320	15.0	17,810	16.4	16,120	15.0	42,010	16.1	38,320	14.8

¹Includes data for deaths due to Human immunodeficiency virus infection (category numbers *042–*044) shown separately below; see Technical notes.

²Included in All other infectious and parasitic diseases shown above.

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Table 7. Provisional number of deaths and death rates for 16 selected subcategories of Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues: United States, May 1994 and 1995, cumulative figures 1994 and 1995, and 12 months ending with May 1994 and 1995

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 estimated population. Because of rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes]

Cause of death (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	May				January–May				12 months ending with May			
	1995		1994		1995		1994		1995		1994	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues ¹140–208	43,260	194.1	46,020	208.2	224,080	206.7	222,890	207.4	539,750	206.4	533,560	205.9
Malignant neoplasm of esophagus150	810	3.6	1,000	4.5	4,410	4.1	4,830	4.5	10,750	4.1	11,020	4.3
Malignant neoplasm of stomach151	1,180	5.3	1,260	5.7	5,780	5.3	5,470	5.1	13,920	5.3	13,730	5.3
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum, rectosigmoid junction, and anus153,154	4,620	20.7	4,820	21.8	23,420	21.6	23,990	22.3	58,070	22.2	57,690	22.3
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas157	2,210	9.9	2,430	11.0	11,270	10.4	11,280	10.5	26,740	10.2	26,780	10.3
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus, and lung162	11,910	53.4	12,920	58.5	62,330	57.5	61,480	57.2	149,560	57.2	148,010	57.1
Malignant melanoma of skin172	680	3.0	660	3.0	3,050	2.8	3,040	2.8	7,140	2.7	7,050	2.7
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri180	390	1.7	380	1.7	1,720	1.6	1,870	1.7	4,440	1.7	4,720	1.8
Malignant neoplasms of body of uterus and of uterus, part unspecified179,182	370	1.7	540	2.4	2,430	2.2	2,460	2.3	5,850	2.2	5,920	2.3
Malignant neoplasm of ovary183.0	1,260	5.7	1,290	5.8	5,850	5.4	5,380	5.0	14,160	5.4	12,680	4.9
Malignant neoplasm of prostate185	2,500	11.2	2,810	12.7	14,650	13.5	14,660	13.6	35,720	13.7	34,890	13.5
Malignant neoplasm of bladder188	1,150	5.2	1,080	4.9	5,200	4.8	4,810	4.5	11,040	4.2	11,250	4.3
Malignant neoplasms of kidney and other and unspecified urinary organs189	1,050	4.7	920	4.2	4,900	4.5	4,780	4.4	11,400	4.4	11,420	4.4
Malignant neoplasms of brain and other and unspecified parts of nervous system191,192	820	3.7	850	3.8	4,580	4.2	4,660	4.3	12,060	4.6	11,270	4.3
Hodgkin's disease201	170	0.8	100	*	670	0.6	640	0.6	1,560	0.6	1,550	0.6
Malignant lymphoma other than Hodgkin's disease200,202	1,940	8.7	1,880	8.5	9,750	9.0	9,320	8.7	22,990	8.8	21,930	8.5
Multiple myeloma and other immunoproliferative neoplasms203	680	3.0	720	3.2	4,300	4.0	4,310	4.0	10,370	4.0	10,000	3.9

¹Includes figures for subcategories not shown below.

NOTES: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Cumulative and 12-month figures for the current year reflect revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published. Data include adjustments for New Jersey, which is not included in the sample for May 1995.

Table 8. Provisional number of deaths and death rates for Injury by firearms: United States, May 1994 and 1995, cumulative figures 1994 and 1995, and 12 months ending with May 1994 and 1995

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 estimated population. Because of rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes]

Cause of death (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	May				January–May				12 months ending with May			
	1995		1994		1995		1994		1995		1994	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Injury by firearmsE922,E955.0–E955.4,E965.0–965.4,E970,E985.0–E985.4	2,800	12.6	2,950	13.3	14,980	13.8	15,370	14.3	37,980	14.5	38,910	15.0
Accident caused by firearm missileE922	90	*	100	*	540	0.5	540	0.5	1,550	0.6	1,480	0.6
Suicide by firearmsE955.0–E955.4	1,490	6.7	1,530	6.9	7,790	7.2	7,910	7.3	19,260	7.4	19,210	7.4
Homicide and legal intervention by firearmsE965.0–E965.4,E970	1,210	5.4	1,300	5.9	6,540	6.0	6,850	6.4	16,830	6.4	17,910	6.9
Injury by firearms, undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflictedE985.0–E985.4	10	*	10	*	120	0.1	80	*	330	0.1	300	0.1

NOTES: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Cumulative and 12-month figures for the current year reflect revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published. Data include adjustments for New Jersey, which is not included in the sample for May 1995.

Table 9. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates, by age and for 10 selected causes: United States, May 1994 and 1995, cumulative figures 1994 and 1995, and 12 months ending with May 1994 and 1995

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 live births. Because of rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes]

Age and cause of death (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	May				January–May				12 months ending with May			
	1995		1994		1995		1994		1995		1994	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total, under 1 year	2,500	752.4	2,700	818.4	12,600	778.1	13,300	816.4	30,700	775.6	32,200	810.0
Under 28 days	1,620	488.7	1,690	505.1	7,810	481.2	7,930	485.5	19,530	493.5	20,660	519.1
28 days to 11 months	860	259.4	1,110	331.7	4,800	295.7	5,400	330.6	11,140	281.5	11,570	290.7
Certain gastrointestinal diseases008–009,535,555–558	30	*	10	*	90	*	90	*	260	6.6	210	5.3
Pneumonia and influenza480–487	30	*	30	*	190	11.7	270	16.5	360	9.1	470	11.8
Congenital anomalies740–759	630	190.1	470	140.5	2,790	171.9	2,670	163.5	6,900	174.4	6,600	165.8
Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birthweight765	290	87.5	450	134.5	1,570	96.7	1,670	102.3	3,760	95.0	4,100	103.0
Birth trauma767	30	*	20	*	60	*	110	6.7	170	4.3	180	4.5
Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia768	10	*	10	*	180	11.1	180	11.0	560	14.2	560	14.1
Respiratory distress syndrome769	80	*	120	35.9	470	29.0	690	42.2	1,340	33.9	1,910	48.0
Other conditions originating in the perinatal period760–764,766,770–779	700	211.2	740	221.2	3,090	190.4	3,050	186.7	7,760	196.1	8,060	202.5
Sudden infant death syndrome798.0	240	72.4	280	83.7	1,410	86.9	1,590	97.4	3,440	86.9	3,870	97.2
All other causesResidual	460	138.8	670	200.2	2,750	169.4	3,010	184.3	6,130	154.9	6,270	157.5

NOTES: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Cumulative and 12-month figures for the current year reflect revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published. Data include adjustments for New Jersey, which is not included in the sample for May 1995.

Technical notes

Nature and sources of data

Data in this report are provisional unless otherwise specified and include only events occurring within the United States (50 States and the District of Columbia). Mortality data exclude fetal deaths. Data for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico are not included in the U.S. totals.

Birth, death, and infant death figures in tables 2 and 4 for each State are estimates by State of residence. These estimates are derived by applying adjustment ratios to the actual counts of certificates for all events occurring in the State and received in registration offices during a 1-month period regardless of date of the event. The adjustment ratios for each data year represent the observed relationship between final State occurrence and residence figures for the three most recent years for which final data were available and are expressed as a single ratio for each State. As in previous years, monthly State marriage and divorce figures 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. Delay in the receipt of certificates in a registration office may result in a low State figure for a given month followed by a high figure for the month(s) in which the delayed records are received. Data for previous months and cumulative data include revised figures received from the States.

Figures for births, deaths, and infant deaths for California in tables 2 and 4 contain adjustments for varying lengths of State reporting periods. Figures for Texas for all events shown in tables 2-4 also are adjusted for varying lengths of State reporting periods. The figures for both States are adjusted by the ratio between the number of days in the data month and the number of days in the State reporting period. The adjusted figures are included in the U.S. totals shown elsewhere in this report.

U.S. totals for births, deaths, and infant deaths are based on the State estimates by State of residence and, therefore, in effect, exclude events to nonresidents of the United States. Events to nonresidents of the United States are

included in all marriage and divorce figures. The effect of excluding events to nonresidents from the U.S. totals is small.

Provisional totals for the United States include estimates for State data shown as not available. Provisional totals for births and marriages for the entire United States include adjustments for observed differences between provisional and final monthly figures.

Divorce figures include reported annulments. The monthly national divorce estimate is obtained by multiplying the total for the reporting areas by the ratio observed between the most recent final annual divorce total for the United States and the provisional total for the reporting areas combined.

Random variation—Although the counts in this report are not subject to sampling variability (except the Current Mortality Sample), they may be affected by random variation. When the number of events is small and the probability of such an event is small, considerable caution must be observed in interpreting the data. Such infrequent events may be assumed to follow a Poisson probability distribution. For this distribution a simple approximation may be used to estimate the random variation as follows:

If N is the number of events in the population and R is the corresponding rate, the chances are 19 in 20 that

$$1. N - 2\sqrt{N} \text{ and } N + 2\sqrt{N}$$

covers the "true" number of events.

$$2. R - 2 \frac{R}{\sqrt{N}} \text{ and } R + 2 \frac{R}{\sqrt{N}}$$

covers the "true" rate.

If the rate R_1 corresponding to N_1 events is compared with the rate R_2 corresponding to N_2 events, the difference between the two rates may be regarded as statistically significant at the 0.05 level if it exceeds

$$2 \sqrt{\frac{R_1^2}{N_1} + \frac{R_2^2}{N_2}}$$

Additional information on random variation in numbers of events, rates, and ratios may be found in the technical appendixes of *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1990, Volumes I and II*.

Rates

Rates are on an annual basis and, except for infant mortality rates, are per 1,000 or 100,000 estimated population residing in the United States. The populations used for computing these rates are furnished by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Rates shown in this report beginning with 1992 were computed using populations based on the 1990 Census enumeration comparable to those used for final data. 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.

Infant mortality rates are deaths under 1 year of age for the specified period (monthly, year-to-date, or 12-month period) per 1,000 or 100,000 live births. Births used for computing monthly and year-to-date infant mortality rates are adjusted for monthly variation in the number of births. Births used to compute 12-month rates do not contain this adjustment. Births used for computing infant mortality rates are not corrected for observed differences between provisional and final monthly figures as described earlier in "Nature and sources of data." Because monthly infant mortality rates are based on relatively few events, they are highly variable. Therefore, comparisons of monthly infant mortality rates should be interpreted cautiously; see "Random variation."

Age-adjusted death rates are used to compare relative mortality risks across groups and over time. However, they should be viewed as constructs or indexes rather than as direct or actual measures of mortality risk. Statistically, they are weighted averages of the age-specific death rates, where the weights represent the fixed population proportions by age. See chapter 5 of an earlier report (1). The age-adjusted death rates presented in this report were computed by the direct method, that is, by applying age-specific death rates to the U.S. standard million population (2). See also chapter 10 of an earlier report (1). Age groups in table 5 were used to compute the age-adjusted

rates shown in that table. It is important not to compare age-adjusted rates with crude rates.

Current Mortality Sample

The Current Mortality Sample (CMS) is a 10-percent systematic sample of death certificates drawn each month after the certificates are counted in the State registration offices. Deaths and death rates for the United States by age, race, sex, and cause are estimated based on the sample. Because of the additional time required to select and process the certificates, data based on the CMS are published 1 month after publication of the U.S. and State counts. Complete information concerning the underlying cause of death sometimes is not available when the sample is drawn. As a result estimates based on sample counts for certain causes are biased. Correction for bias is not made in this report but is made in the annual summary (issue number 13 in this series) each year.

Estimated numbers of deaths based on the sample were proportionately adjusted to be consistent with estimates based on the count of death certificates received in State registration offices.

HIV infection—Beginning with data for 1987, the National Center for Health Statistics introduced category numbers *042–*044 for classifying and coding Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection. The asterisks before the category numbers indicate that these codes

are not part of the *Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases*. Deaths classified to these categories are included in All other infectious and parasitic diseases in the List of 72 Selected Causes of Death and are also shown separately at the bottom of table 6.

Sampling variability—Because the estimates of deaths and death rates presented in this report with the exception of total deaths and deaths under 1 year are based on a sample of death certificates, they are subject to sampling variability. The estimated relative standard error in the following table is a measure of the

Relative standard errors for estimated numbers of deaths from the Current Mortality Sample expressed as a percent of the estimate

Estimated number of deaths	Relative standard error of estimate (as percent)	
	170,000 estimated deaths each month	2,000,000 estimated deaths each year
10	94.9	94.9
20	67.1	67.1
50	42.4	42.4
100	30.0	30.0
200	21.2	21.2
500	13.4	13.4
1,000	9.5	9.5
2,000	6.7	6.7
5,000	4.2	4.2
10,000	2.9	3.0
20,000	2.0	2.1
50,000	1.1	1.3
100,000	0.6	0.9
200,000 . . . . .	...	0.6
500,000 . . . . .	...	0.4
1,000,000 . . . . .	...	0.2

sampling error of the estimated number of deaths (or of the estimated death rate) expressed as a percent of the estimate. The first column refers to monthly estimates; the second to annual; cumulative year-to-date totals fall between the two.

The chances are about 2 in 3 that the percent difference between an estimate and the result of a complete count is less than the percent shown. The chances are about 19 in 20 that the percent difference is less than twice the percent shown. A figure based on 100 or fewer estimated deaths has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more and is, therefore, considered unreliable. A rate based on 100 or fewer estimated deaths has been replaced by an asterisk.

Unless otherwise specified comparisons made in the text between death rates based on the CMS were statistically significant at the 0.05 level of significance. Lack of comment in the text about any two rates does not mean that the difference was tested and found not to be significant at this level.

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