

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

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

| Area                 | Live births |        |                   |         |         | Deaths   |        |                   |        |        |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|
|                      | February    |        | January -February |         |         | February |        | January -February |        |        |
|                      | 1998        | 1997   | 1998              | 1997    | 1996    | 1998     | 1997   | 1998              | 1997   | 1996   |
| New England          | 11,216      | 10,724 | 29,304            | 29,483  | 27,671  | 12,056   | 10,484 | 23,774            | 20,869 | 20,343 |
| Maine                | 1,015       | 1,005  | 2,252             | 2,123   | 1,979   | 974      | 616    | 1,643             | 1,532  | 2,137  |
| New Hampshire        | 1,003       | 914    | 2,001             | 2,313   | 1,695   | 1,145    | 809    | 1,922             | 1,852  | 1,507  |
| Vermont              | 560         | 505    | 932               | 1,035   | 1,049   | 425      | 473    | 746               | 1,005  | 938    |
| Massachusetts        | 4,509       | 5,244  | 16,365            | 17,336  | 15,367  | 5,986    | 5,301  | 12,792            | 9,741  | 9,476  |
| Rhode Island         | 873         | 903    | 1,750             | 1,732   | 1,820   | 945      | 839    | 1,876             | 1,829  | 1,596  |
| Connecticut          | 3,256       | 2,153  | 6,004             | 4,944   | 5,761   | 2,581    | 2,446  | 4,795             | 4,910  | 4,689  |
| Middle Atlantic      | 1/ 19,550   | 43,396 | 1/ 37,212         | 80,554  | 76,645  | 30,455   | 29,760 | 60,142            | 67,747 | 66,089 |
| New York             | ---         | 22,116 | ---               | 40,817  | 42,995  | 12,810   | 13,141 | 23,118            | 31,702 | 29,904 |
| New Jersey           | 7,302       | 7,397  | 13,148            | 13,773  | 8,802   | 5,915    | 5,926  | 12,548            | 12,761 | 12,777 |
| Pennsylvania         | 12,248      | 13,883 | 24,064            | 25,964  | 24,848  | 11,730   | 10,693 | 24,476            | 23,284 | 23,408 |
| East North Central   | 47,547      | 46,046 | 95,731            | 90,816  | 101,489 | 36,047   | 31,646 | 72,469            | 69,367 | 70,253 |
| Ohio                 | 11,935      | 11,870 | 24,117            | 22,028  | 24,372  | 9,843    | 8,931  | 20,281            | 19,604 | 18,063 |
| Indiana              | 6,243       | 6,427  | 12,692            | 10,713  | 13,423  | 4,650    | 4,340  | 8,901             | 8,228  | 10,011 |
| Illinois             | 12,921      | 13,281 | 26,509            | 26,397  | 29,429  | 9,105    | 8,126  | 18,856            | 17,653 | 18,616 |
| Michigan             | 11,335      | 9,673  | 21,904            | 21,064  | 23,518  | 8,211    | 6,447  | 16,005            | 15,208 | 15,016 |
| Wisconsin            | 5,113       | 4,795  | 10,509            | 10,614  | 10,747  | 4,238    | 3,802  | 8,426             | 8,674  | 8,547  |
| West North Central   | 19,418      | 20,026 | 41,009            | 41,602  | 40,320  | 16,519   | 14,990 | 33,583            | 32,866 | 29,441 |
| Minnesota            | 4,956       | 4,815  | 10,142            | 10,163  | 10,027  | 3,390    | 3,051  | 7,217             | 7,050  | 6,599  |
| Iowa                 | 2,697       | 2,743  | 5,550             | 5,961   | 4,230   | 3,282    | 2,777  | 5,997             | 5,407  | 4,402  |
| Missouri             | 5,828       | 5,973  | 12,065            | 12,859  | 12,738  | 4,952    | 4,820  | 10,152            | 10,061 | 9,273  |
| North Dakota         | 605         | 647    | 1,312             | 1,327   | 1,295   | 538      | 506    | 1,044             | 1,217  | 983    |
| South Dakota         | 689         | 794    | 1,497             | 1,668   | 1,208   | 664      | 560    | 1,271             | 1,406  | 896    |
| Nebraska             | 1,626       | 1,832  | 3,911             | 3,457   | 3,955   | 1,332    | 1,296  | 3,026             | 2,851  | 2,689  |
| Kansas               | 3,017       | 3,222  | 6,532             | 6,167   | 6,867   | 2,361    | 1,980  | 4,876             | 4,874  | 4,599  |
| South Atlantic       | 55,783      | 51,224 | 111,988           | 104,751 | 106,303 | 37,676   | 37,020 | 82,729            | 80,721 | 83,547 |
| Delaware             | 675         | 694    | 1,521             | 1,509   | 1,701   | 661      | 557    | 1,294             | 1,162  | 1,156  |
| Maryland             | 5,550       | 5,721  | 8,242             | 8,766   | 11,670  | 3,744    | 3,485  | 6,330             | 6,142  | 7,322  |
| District of Columbia | 640         | 599    | 1,351             | 1,285   | 1,368   | 500      | 514    | 1,080             | 1,122  | 1,106  |
| Virginia             | 7,485       | 6,062  | 15,949            | 11,287  | 11,588  | 5,063    | 4,288  | 10,374            | 9,166  | 9,157  |
| West Virginia        | 1,498       | 1,331  | 4,454             | 2,614   | 3,214   | 1,663    | 2,135  | 3,733             | 4,161  | 2,795  |
| North Carolina       | 11,509      | 8,448  | 20,923            | 18,108  | 17,036  | 5,985    | 5,451  | 12,900            | 12,421 | 12,353 |
| South Carolina       | 4,064       | 3,900  | 9,053             | 8,890   | 9,395   | 3,031    | 2,802  | 5,834             | 5,469  | 6,894  |
| Georgia              | 9,363       | 8,972  | 19,450            | 20,147  | 20,706  | 5,096    | 5,345  | 11,258            | 11,486 | 11,797 |
| Florida              | 14,999      | 15,497 | 31,045            | 32,145  | 29,625  | 11,933   | 12,443 | 29,926            | 29,592 | 30,967 |
| East South Central   | 20,832      | 15,927 | 37,483            | 34,085  | 32,578  | 15,826   | 12,712 | 32,219            | 28,902 | 27,353 |
| Kentucky             | 4,512       | 4,151  | 9,159             | 8,808   | 8,900   | 3,517    | 3,188  | 7,439             | 7,507  | 7,204  |
| Tennessee            | 8,328       | 4,831  | 12,397            | 10,647  | 7,629   | 5,818    | 3,510  | 10,833            | 8,634  | 7,028  |
| Alabama              | 4,438       | 4,527  | 10,295            | 9,846   | 10,168  | 4,107    | 3,740  | 8,882             | 8,025  | 7,954  |
| Mississippi          | 3,554       | 2,418  | 5,632             | 4,784   | 5,881   | 2,384    | 2,274  | 5,065             | 4,736  | 5,167  |
| West South Central   | 37,981      | 34,085 | 83,748            | 62,194  | 67,734  | 20,156   | 19,124 | 48,679            | 33,657 | 40,527 |
| Arkansas             | 2,657       | 2,596  | 5,778             | 5,312   | 5,655   | 2,599    | 2,258  | 4,860             | 4,556  | 4,778  |
| Louisiana            | 4,515       | 4,327  | 11,425            | 10,245  | 11,691  | 2,762    | 3,409  | 6,592             | 6,837  | 7,642  |
| Oklahoma             | 4,295       | 3,627  | 7,694             | 6,534   | 7,965   | 3,090    | 2,494  | 6,298             | 5,483  | 6,158  |
| Texas 2/             | 26,514      | 23,535 | 58,851            | 40,103  | 42,423  | 11,705   | 10,963 | 30,929            | 16,781 | 21,949 |
| Mountain             | 26,737      | 20,744 | 42,361            | 40,843  | 41,959  | 11,947   | 9,719  | 22,920            | 20,718 | 21,300 |
| Montana              | 697         | 797    | 1,351             | 1,442   | 1,701   | 774      | 635    | 1,478             | 1,321  | 1,384  |
| Idaho                | 1,369       | 798    | 2,924             | 2,338   | 3,213   | 801      | 669    | 1,681             | 1,653  | 1,506  |
| Wyoming              | 489         | 572    | 853               | 967     | 925     | 387      | 270    | 728               | 597    | 567    |
| Colorado             | 4,281       | 4,362  | 8,926             | 9,076   | 8,242   | 2,429    | 2,323  | 5,050             | 4,733  | 4,686  |
| New Mexico           | 2,162       | 2,513  | 4,403             | 4,364   | 4,594   | 1,405    | 901    | 2,881             | 2,598  | 2,294  |
| Arizona              | 13,212      | 7,123  | 14,609            | 12,040  | 15,038  | 3,969    | 2,768  | 6,579             | 5,228  | 6,323  |
| Utah                 | 2,909       | 3,713  | 5,454             | 7,294   | 5,683   | 937      | 1,035  | 1,933             | 2,225  | 1,985  |
| Nevada               | 1,618       | 866    | 3,841             | 3,322   | 2,563   | 1,245    | 1,118  | 2,590             | 2,363  | 2,555  |
| Pacific              | 59,851      | 49,562 | 117,971           | 107,929 | 105,980 | 27,913   | 26,148 | 58,157            | 54,857 | 53,645 |
| Washington           | 5,774       | 5,552  | 12,529            | 12,101  | 11,570  | 3,773    | 5,222  | 7,300             | 9,487  | 6,795  |
| Oregon               | 3,025       | 3,343  | 7,885             | 8,136   | 7,962   | 2,513    | 2,001  | 5,605             | 5,486  | 5,499  |
| California 2/        | 49,061      | 38,620 | 93,425            | 83,701  | 81,783  | 20,650   | 18,099 | 43,430            | 38,197 | 39,615 |
| Alaska               | 637         | 776    | 1,482             | 1,498   | 1,498   | 189      | 139    | 363               | 298    | 359    |
| Hawaii               | 1,354       | 1,271  | 2,650             | 2,530   | 3,167   | 788      | 687    | 1,459             | 1,389  | 1,377  |
| Puerto Rico 3/       | 4,776       | 4,865  | 10,256            | 12,446  | 10,430  | 2,511    | 2,934  | 4,557             | 5,032  | 4,528  |

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