

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

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

Area	Live births					Deaths				
	August		January -	August		August		January -	August	
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996
New England	14,002	14,474	125,234	121,179	118,206	9,774	8,263	83,377	78,988	76,869
Maine	1,099	1,145	9,405	9,160	9,271	963	897	7,611	7,498	7,574
New Hampshire	992	1,352	8,740	9,628	9,412	766	710	6,539	6,475	6,007
Vermont	614	637	4,223	4,562	4,533	388	357	3,252	3,570	3,373
Massachusetts	6,971	6,592	67,102	60,860	60,292	4,928	3,014	41,012	35,703	35,143
Rhode Island	1,042	1,008	8,178	8,062	8,363	744	701	6,451	6,496	6,173
Connecticut	3,284	3,740	27,586	28,907	26,335	1,985	2,584	18,512	19,246	18,599
Middle Atlantic	41,125	46,173	313,435	342,243	350,630	27,325	26,642	228,858	245,089	243,468
New York	21,355	24,973	164,427	176,082	180,507	10,950	11,332	100,828	110,374	110,182
New Jersey	7,284	9,481	52,214	119,359	70,079	5,987	5,442	42,338	48,101	48,177
Pennsylvania	12,486	11,719	96,794	93,653	100,044	10,388	9,868	85,692	86,614	85,109
East North Central	54,626	51,936	410,713	399,784	414,390	29,865	29,806	261,726	258,384	261,840
Ohio	13,390	13,808	101,022	97,276	98,095	8,232	9,027	71,269	71,066	69,408
Indiana	7,192	5,130	53,791	48,393	54,308	3,170	3,281	32,172	33,437	36,537
Illinois	16,787	15,288	121,100	119,359	122,488	8,437	8,006	69,144	67,955	69,669
Michigan	11,578	12,275	89,422	90,191	94,188	6,396	6,262	57,987	55,624	56,025
Wisconsin	5,679	5,435	45,378	44,565	45,311	3,630	3,230	31,154	30,302	30,201
West North Central	22,751	23,698	170,303	172,614	168,401	14,084	13,520	116,672	116,538	112,474
Minnesota	5,829	5,597	43,752	43,768	42,614	2,883	2,903	24,939	24,879	24,302
Iowa	2,850	3,461	22,950	24,731	22,804	2,188	1,894	18,847	18,642	17,884
Missouri	7,042	6,894	49,967	49,987	48,821	4,921	4,835	37,728	37,664	35,923
North Dakota	675	683	5,433	5,617	5,569	480	385	3,980	4,109	3,864
South Dakota	889	813	7,005	6,861	6,575	506	474	4,558	4,669	4,177
Nebraska	2,044	2,441	15,763	16,171	15,674	1,284	1,242	10,239	10,186	10,113
Kansas	3,422	3,809	25,433	25,479	26,344	1,822	1,787	16,381	16,389	16,211
South Atlantic	58,226	55,721	455,018	438,022	432,047	34,432	34,436	305,149	297,609	299,201
Delaware	807	829	6,944	6,679	6,786	497	427	4,434	4,293	4,309
Maryland	5,869	5,772	45,574	43,921	47,411	3,187	3,216	26,891	26,691	28,104
District of Columbia	616	725	5,442	5,563	5,474	452	482	3,831	4,073	4,174
Virginia	7,507	7,418	62,793	58,149	58,106	4,294	4,306	36,496	35,642	34,836
West Virginia	1,991	1,898	14,397	14,754	13,339	1,555	1,537	14,136	14,449	12,778
North Carolina	10,141	9,470	75,652	71,379	69,259	5,440	5,272	46,431	44,577	44,834
South Carolina	4,114	3,997	34,933	34,004	33,998	2,511	2,311	22,722	21,684	23,084
Georgia	10,202	8,643	81,348	77,579	75,183	4,577	4,464	41,816	41,072	40,613
Florida	16,979	16,969	127,935	125,994	122,491	11,919	12,421	108,392	105,128	106,469
East South Central	19,406	21,793	155,270	150,246	149,131	12,157	13,322	113,217	109,410	106,780
Kentucky	4,339	4,283	36,518	35,069	34,974	2,698	2,713	26,034	26,022	25,426
Tennessee	5,575	8,384	50,619	48,930	47,387	3,850	5,120	37,943	36,358	33,994
Alabama	5,975	5,553	42,010	40,480	40,719	3,468	3,365	30,509	28,913	29,239
Mississippi	3,517	3,573	26,123	25,767	26,051	2,141	2,124	18,731	18,117	18,121
West South Central	42,384	43,685	337,868	313,947	308,042	21,541	18,726	173,031	158,387	161,805
Arkansas	3,479	3,656	24,245	24,127	24,013	2,081	1,994	18,226	16,437	17,248
Louisiana	5,213	5,049	45,187	41,176	44,172	5,106	3,006	29,252	25,912	27,994
Oklahoma	5,263	3,760	35,843	30,929	29,951	3,073	2,355	23,563	22,555	22,434
Texas 1/	28,429	31,220	232,593	217,715	209,906	11,281	11,371	101,990	93,483	94,129
Mountain	25,003	20,370	179,297	180,936	172,563	10,049	10,685	85,918	81,232	83,123
Montana	980	894	6,953	6,981	7,364	659	650	5,389	5,208	5,158
Idaho	1,946	1,657	13,152	11,803	12,818	761	696	6,226	6,008	5,761
Wyoming	529	699	4,262	4,476	4,131	271	337	2,645	2,504	2,343
Colorado	5,334	1,920	40,087	35,501	32,477	2,127	1,889	17,943	17,054	17,006
New Mexico	2,448	2,173	18,047	17,604	18,100	841	951	9,305	8,998	8,611
Arizona	7,607	5,539	48,134	58,973	55,531	3,139	4,441	26,551	25,551	28,066
Utah	4,167	4,387	30,392	27,698	27,065	957	719	7,975	7,293	7,416
Nevada	1,992	3,101	18,270	17,900	15,077	1,294	1,002	9,884	8,616	8,762
Pacific	59,636	48,513	478,951	438,495	454,395	31,506	22,425	226,769	201,364	204,579
Washington	7,181	7,016	53,897	51,796	53,724	3,969	2,974	28,599	29,368	26,405
Oregon	4,129	3,938	31,083	30,483	30,550	2,243	2,240	20,059	19,675	18,631
California 1/	45,903	35,355	374,893	338,389	351,145	24,392	16,381	170,941	145,556	152,549
Alaska	908	806	7,763	6,552	6,685	188	220	1,622	1,561	1,617
Hawaii	1,515	1,398	11,315	11,275	12,291	714	610	5,548	5,204	5,377
Puerto Rico 2/	---	5,568	---	42,581	38,916	---	1,619	---	18,288	18,069

--- Data not available.

1/ Figures include adjustments for varying lengths of reporting periods; see Technical notes.

2/ Data for Puerto Rico are not included in U.S. total figures.

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