

## Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths: Provisional Data for November 2005

**Table A. Provisional vital statistics for the United States, November 2005**

[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”]

Item	November				January–November				12 months ending with November				
	Number		Rate		Number		Rate		Number		Rate		
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2003
Live births . . . . .	332,000	337,000	13.6	13.9	3,788,000	3,777,000	14.0	14.1	4,133,000	4,119,000	14.0	14.0	14.0
Fertility rate . . . . .	...	...	64.9	66.1	...	...	66.6	66.5	...	...	66.5	66.4	65.6
Deaths . . . . .	195,000	192,000	8.0	7.9	2,217,000	2,182,000	8.2	8.1	2,428,000	2,412,000	8.2	8.2	8.3
Infant deaths . . . . .	2,300	2,200	6.8	6.5	25,700	25,100	6.8	6.7	27,900	27,400	6.7	6.7	6.7
Natural increase . . . . .	137,000	145,000	5.6	6.0	1,571,000	1,595,000	5.8	6.0	1,705,000	1,707,000	5.8	5.8	5.7
Marriages <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	176,000	153,000	7.2	6.3	2,065,000	2,125,000	7.6	7.9	2,219,000	2,278,000	7.5	7.8	7.7
Divorces <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.6	3.7	3.8
Population base (in millions) . . . . .	...	...	297.6	294.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	296.3	293.4	291.1

... Category not applicable.  
--- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup>Marriage rates in 2003 may be underestimated because of incomplete reporting in Oklahoma; see “Technical Notes.”

<sup>2</sup>Divorce rates exclude data for California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Minnesota in 2005; California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, and Louisiana in 2004; and California, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Oklahoma in 2003. Populations for these rates also exclude these states.

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### 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. There is considerable variability among the states in the procedures that are used to submit the counts of marriages and divorces to the National Center

**Table B. Provisional number of live births, marriages, deaths, and infant deaths and rates, by month: United States, January 2004–November 2005**

[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"]

Period	Live births				Marriages		Deaths		Infant deaths	
	Number	Rate per 1,000 population	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 live births
			Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>						
2004										
January . . . . .	334,000	13.5	63.5	66.4	123,000	5.0	236,000	9.5	2,400	7.1
February . . . . .	317,000	13.7	64.4	65.6	151,000	6.5	203,000	8.8	2,300	7.2
March . . . . .	347,000	14.0	66.1	67.6	159,000	6.4	212,000	8.5	2,300	6.7
April . . . . .	334,000	13.9	65.7	66.5	174,000	7.2	197,000	8.2	2,200	6.5
May . . . . .	339,000	13.6	64.4	64.8	224,000	9.0	195,000	7.9	2,300	6.7
June . . . . .	346,000	14.4	68.0	67.2	243,000	10.1	187,000	7.8	2,200	6.5
July . . . . .	360,000	14.5	68.5	65.6	246,000	9.9	191,000	7.7	2,500	6.9
August . . . . .	357,000	14.3	67.9	65.5	226,000	9.1	189,000	7.6	2,200	6.3
September . . . . .	357,000	14.8	70.2	66.4	214,000	8.9	185,000	7.7	2,300	6.5
October . . . . .	350,000	14.0	66.6	67.1	212,000	8.5	195,000	7.8	2,300	6.5
November . . . . .	337,000	13.9	66.1	68.6	153,000	6.3	192,000	7.9	2,200	6.5
December . . . . .	345,000	13.8	65.6	66.2	154,000	6.2	211,000	8.4	2,200	6.4
2005										
January . . . . .	332,000	13.2	62.9	65.7	131,000	5.2	229,000	9.1	2,400	7.0
February . . . . .	310,000	13.7	65.0	66.1	135,000	6.0	214,000	9.4	2,200	6.9
March . . . . .	349,000	13.9	66.2	67.8	156,000	6.2	228,000	9.1	2,500	7.0
April . . . . .	332,000	13.7	65.1	65.9	163,000	6.7	204,000	8.4	2,300	7.0
May . . . . .	346,000	13.8	65.6	66.0	185,000	7.4	200,000	7.9	2,400	7.0
June . . . . .	351,000	14.4	68.8	67.9	227,000	9.3	186,000	7.7	2,300	6.6
July . . . . .	358,000	14.2	67.9	64.9	228,000	9.0	190,000	7.5	2,400	6.7
August . . . . .	369,000	14.6	69.9	67.4	235,000	9.3	189,000	7.5	2,400	6.6
September . . . . .	364,000	14.9	71.3	67.5	222,000	9.1	187,000	7.6	2,200	6.3
October . . . . .	345,000	13.7	65.4	65.9	206,000	8.2	196,000	7.8	2,300	6.6
November . . . . .	332,000	13.6	64.9	67.4	176,000	7.2	195,000	8.0	2,300	6.8

<sup>1</sup>The 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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for Health Statistics (NCHS) and in the extent to which the states update their counts of marriages and divorces as new information is received. Therefore, counts vary in their completeness. Readers seeking further information on this should contact NCHS at [births@cdc.gov](mailto:births@cdc.gov).

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 from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs>.

Moreover, 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 (in 2005, California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Minnesota; in 2004, California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, and Louisiana; and in 2003, California, 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](#).

Because of incomplete reporting, 2003 marriage and divorce counts for Oklahoma are not included in [Table 3](#) showing provisional data by state. Divorce rates for 2003 shown in [Table A](#) exclude Oklahoma, which was treated as a nonreporting state in that year because of incomplete reporting (see earlier discussion). Because all other states reported marriages in 2003, marriage rates shown in [Table A](#) include Oklahoma data. The impact of the missing marriages on the 2003 national rate is negligible (estimated at less than 1 percent). Previous reports also excluded Oklahoma divorce data for 2004; however, complete marriage and divorce data are now available for 2004 and are included in this report.

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 44 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.

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**Table 1. Provisional number of live births and deaths: Each state and Puerto Rico, November 2004 and 2005, and cumulative figures, 2003–05**

[Data are estimates by state of residence]

Area	Live births					Deaths				
	November		January–November			November		January–November		
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2003	2005	2004	2005	2004	2003
Alabama . . . . .	5,076	5,074	55,021	53,985	53,917	3,916	3,658	42,884	41,834	41,739
Alaska . . . . .	871	815	9,523	9,468	9,245	212	264	2,761	2,781	2,888
Arizona . . . . .	7,989	8,040	87,909	85,638	83,003	3,681	3,381	41,005	39,160	39,040
Arkansas . . . . .	3,176	3,199	35,670	35,265	34,706	2,275	2,113	25,744	25,129	25,025
California . . . . .	44,924	45,463	503,167	499,365	495,747	18,476	19,795	211,865	214,975	201,526
Colorado . . . . .	5,471	5,552	63,418	62,909	63,739	2,358	2,325	26,980	25,820	26,643
Connecticut . . . . .	3,185	3,310	38,079	38,745	39,791	2,943	2,417	26,822	26,503	26,369
Delaware . . . . .	929	924	10,596	10,499	10,546	588	571	6,695	6,479	6,496
District of Columbia . . . . .	579	622	6,624	6,836	6,829	423	424	4,947	4,873	4,974
Florida . . . . .	19,623	18,387	206,837	198,597	193,511	13,247	13,240	155,213	154,217	152,617
Georgia . . . . .	9,315	11,443	127,280	126,863	124,606	4,786	5,313	60,271	60,003	59,836
Hawaii . . . . .	1,568	1,424	16,394	16,677	16,503	721	590	8,336	8,128	8,148
Idaho . . . . .	1,837	1,819	21,184	20,633	20,026	874	881	9,763	9,175	9,505
Illinois . . . . .	13,570	14,436	163,455	165,623	166,939	9,126	8,401	94,384	93,017	95,319
Indiana . . . . .	6,910	7,114	79,550	80,447	79,615	4,198	4,461	50,377	49,529	50,263
Iowa . . . . .	3,142	3,129	35,763	35,211	35,095	2,301	2,288	25,356	24,614	25,263
Kansas . . . . .	3,278	3,220	36,869	36,936	37,193	1,921	1,941	22,396	21,816	22,242
Kentucky . . . . .	4,582	4,606	51,439	50,864	50,355	3,166	3,017	36,678	35,480	36,195
Louisiana . . . . .	5,449	5,501	59,180	59,531	59,188	3,340	3,308	38,834	38,387	38,612
Maine . . . . .	1,083	1,069	13,043	12,734	12,754	995	974	11,781	11,360	11,287
Maryland . . . . .	6,040	6,010	69,455	68,756	69,109	3,568	3,497	40,231	39,509	40,202
Massachusetts . . . . .	6,090	6,250	70,541	72,245	74,024	3,913	4,252	48,268	48,462	52,482
Michigan . . . . .	9,942	10,190	117,284	119,339	120,345	7,072	6,973	79,525	77,595	78,549
Minnesota . . . . .	5,538	5,646	65,213	64,914	64,536	3,113	3,014	34,117	33,695	34,159
Mississippi . . . . .	3,518	3,699	38,475	38,846	38,173	2,274	2,122	26,629	25,375	25,071
Missouri . . . . .	6,349	6,247	71,778	70,690	69,593	4,388	4,371	49,816	49,148	49,553
Montana . . . . .	893	915	10,664	10,651	10,484	681	646	7,836	7,412	7,498
Nebraska . . . . .	2,115	2,144	23,986	24,035	23,644	1,212	1,213	13,697	13,431	13,871
Nevada . . . . .	2,934	2,951	33,029	32,151	30,738	1,510	1,435	16,975	16,253	16,065
New Hampshire . . . . .	1,220	1,048	13,433	13,583	13,217	806	880	9,088	9,211	8,832
New Jersey . . . . .	9,043	9,106	104,347	105,935	107,268	4,946	5,430	65,426	65,521	66,581
New Mexico . . . . .	2,301	2,271	26,358	25,836	25,342	1,168	1,102	13,356	12,811	13,181
New York . . . . .	20,007	20,539	230,482	237,074	239,649	12,554	12,044	140,416	139,157	142,360
North Carolina . . . . .	10,119	10,069	112,582	109,535	108,252	6,171	5,940	68,021	65,980	65,844
North Dakota . . . . .	688	642	7,657	7,534	7,292	463	485	5,245	5,122	5,555
Ohio . . . . .	11,878	11,891	134,458	136,881	137,168	8,897	7,509	98,698	93,975	97,845
Oklahoma . . . . .	4,155	4,277	47,318	46,830	46,690	2,997	2,816	32,936	31,549	32,170
Oregon . . . . .	3,587	3,567	42,020	41,764	42,250	2,530	2,414	28,374	27,659	27,997
Pennsylvania . . . . .	9,567	11,965	130,116	133,337	130,776	10,083	9,807	117,691	115,579	116,456
Rhode Island . . . . .	825	964	11,476	11,702	12,045	818	817	9,160	8,960	9,074
South Carolina . . . . .	4,718	4,717	52,769	51,645	51,027	3,479	3,058	33,484	33,826	34,333
South Dakota . . . . .	913	991	10,589	10,564	10,328	586	553	6,420	6,217	6,392
Tennessee . . . . .	6,676	6,694	74,575	72,602	72,104	4,755	4,586	51,995	50,606	51,021
Texas . . . . .	32,455	32,051	352,586	350,288	344,914	12,142	11,924	140,977	138,507	139,599
Utah . . . . .	4,032	3,835	47,339	46,697	45,975	1,123	1,053	12,111	12,201	12,062
Vermont . . . . .	636	513	5,854	6,002	6,070	381	398	4,577	4,516	4,554
Virginia . . . . .	8,518	8,251	96,158	95,432	92,798	4,686	4,681	52,685	51,658	52,159
Washington . . . . .	6,672	6,360	76,033	75,266	73,931	3,092	3,460	41,307	40,561	40,778
West Virginia . . . . .	1,677	1,621	18,856	19,003	19,009	1,702	1,716	18,813	18,811	18,852
Wisconsin . . . . .	5,657	5,510	65,173	64,372	64,318	3,813	3,710	42,487	41,664	41,829
Wyoming . . . . .	571	541	6,635	6,178	6,063	339	278	3,699	3,545	3,750
Puerto Rico . . . . .	4,554	4,394	46,126	46,199	45,995	2,161	1,956	26,696	25,346	24,889

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**Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates: Each state and Puerto Rico, 12 months ending with November 2004 and 2'005**

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

Area	12 months ending with November			
	2005		2004	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Alabama . . . . .	529	8.8	514	8.7
Alaska . . . . .	59	5.7	66	6.4
Arizona . . . . .	660	6.9	629	6.7
Arkansas . . . . .	288	7.4	347	9.0
California . . . . .	2791	5.1	2769	5.1
Colorado . . . . .	451	6.5	438	6.4
Connecticut . . . . .	221	5.3	232	5.5
Delaware . . . . .	90	7.8	88	7.7
District of Columbia . . . . .	76	10.5	80	10.8
Florida . . . . .	1649	7.3	1509	6.9
Georgia . . . . .	1110	8.0	1195	8.6
Hawaii . . . . .	118	6.6	104	5.7
Idaho . . . . .	149	6.5	157	7.0
Illinois . . . . .	1330	7.5	1213	6.7
Indiana . . . . .	693	8.0	724	8.3
Iowa . . . . .	203	5.2	205	5.3
Kansas . . . . .	268	6.6	286	7.1
Kentucky . . . . .	360	6.4	343	6.2
Louisiana . . . . .	618	9.5	648	9.9
Maine . . . . .	90	6.3	81	5.9
Maryland . . . . .	614	8.1	653	8.7
Massachusetts . . . . .	393	5.1	333	4.2
Michigan . . . . .	1004	7.9	1004	7.7
Minnesota . . . . .	374	5.3	352	5.0
Mississippi . . . . .	439	10.4	390	9.1
Missouri . . . . .	579	7.4	550	7.1
Montana . . . . .	72	6.2	56	4.8
Nebraska . . . . .	152	5.8	181	6.9
Nevada . . . . .	197	5.5	225	6.4
New Hampshire . . . . .	81	5.5	83	5.6
New Jersey . . . . .	601	5.3	571	4.9
New Mexico . . . . .	167	5.8	174	6.2
New York . . . . .	1479	5.9	1575	6.1
North Carolina . . . . .	1050	8.6	1026	8.6
North Dakota . . . . .	52	6.3	45	5.5
Ohio . . . . .	1210	8.2	1127	7.6
Oklahoma . . . . .	420	8.1	420	8.2
Oregon . . . . .	257	5.6	261	5.7
Pennsylvania . . . . .	1017	7.2	1008	7.0
Rhode Island . . . . .	77	6.2	57	4.5
South Carolina . . . . .	497	8.6	494	8.7
South Dakota . . . . .	83	7.2	88	7.7
Tennessee . . . . .	719	8.8	691	8.7
Texas . . . . .	2429	6.3	2342	6.1
Utah . . . . .	230	4.5	254	5.0
Vermont . . . . .	34	5.4	31	4.8
Virginia . . . . .	788	7.5	740	7.1
Washington . . . . .	430	5.2	432	5.3
West Virginia . . . . .	169	8.2	126	6.1
Wisconsin . . . . .	459	6.5	420	6.0
Wyoming . . . . .	40	5.5	64	9.5
Puerto Rico . . . . .	435	8.6	407	7.9

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**Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: Each state and Puerto Rico, November 2004 and 2005, and cumulative figures, 2003–05**

[By state of occurrence. Divorces include reported annulments]

Area	Marriages					Divorces				
	November		January–November			November		January–November		
	2005 <sup>1</sup>	2004	2005 <sup>1</sup>	2004	2003	2005 <sup>1</sup>	2004	2005 <sup>1</sup>	2004	2003
Alabama . . . . .	4,019	2,962	40,737	39,368	39,964	2,117	1,734	20,555	20,667	21,598
Alaska . . . . .	303	329	5,161	5,169	4,871	232	209	3,543	2,625	2,355
Arizona <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	3,320	3,407	35,312	34,910	33,281	1,819	2,031	22,591	22,246	21,986
Arkansas . . . . .	2,403	2,415	32,589	34,136	33,523	1,356	1,337	15,265	15,534	15,084
California . . . . .	14,295	14,579	212,803	211,676	198,690	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado . . . . .	1,727	1,607	27,768	31,644	33,120	1,791	1,633	18,788	18,484	17,421
Connecticut . . . . .	1,217	1,236	17,988	19,235	18,086	589	932	8,625	10,033	10,234
Delaware . . . . .	566	328	4,381	4,809	4,619	564	222	2,942	2,790	2,906
District of Columbia . . . . .	183	75	1,915	2,497	2,814	106	112	996	953	1,057
Florida . . . . .	13,022	11,993	145,735	143,359	141,134	6,002	7,005	75,325	76,125	78,027
Georgia . . . . .	5,837	4,745	57,782	63,632	55,315	---	---	---	---	25,118
Hawaii . . . . .	2,428	2,018	25,597	26,845	25,569	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho . . . . .	1,560	953	14,032	13,940	13,897	628	577	6,492	6,323	6,403
Illinois . . . . .	5,490	5,911	68,951	74,943	76,386	2,783	2,994	29,878	29,965	31,457
Indiana . . . . .	4,110	3,912	44,407	44,809	40,632	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa . . . . .	1,153	1,157	19,418	19,316	19,293	528	613	7,424	7,562	7,509
Kansas . . . . .	1,697	2,117	17,766	17,858	16,389	720	695	7,888	8,350	7,233
Kentucky . . . . .	2,625	2,283	35,223	33,877	34,814	1,727	1,515	17,473	18,566	18,721
Louisiana . . . . .	2,737	2,737	33,848	33,561	34,669	---	---	---	---	---
Maine . . . . .	692	466	10,027	10,688	10,483	459	432	4,240	5,191	5,278
Maryland . . . . .	2,798	2,615	34,683	35,758	35,686	1,379	1,293	15,401	16,077	15,751
Massachusetts . . . . .	3,229	2,149	36,303	39,632	34,501	2,149	1,133	12,841	12,949	14,633
Michigan . . . . .	3,697	3,238	58,333	58,518	59,486	2,679	2,716	32,116	31,996	32,838
Minnesota . . . . .	1,675	1,748	28,810	28,854	30,275	---	959	---	12,946	13,479
Mississippi . . . . .	1,297	1,172	16,112	16,346	16,460	722	1,112	11,987	12,030	12,260
Missouri . . . . .	7,385	2,511	38,760	38,285	39,009	1,504	1,851	19,750	19,769	20,143
Montana . . . . .	328	345	6,416	6,539	6,249	299	243	3,231	3,199	3,211
Nebraska . . . . .	684	725	11,580	11,758	11,473	479	485	5,444	5,433	5,481
Nevada . . . . .	11,698	11,827	135,658	133,783	132,146	1,565	1,359	17,058	13,483	14,945
New Hampshire . . . . .	546	445	8,382	9,853	9,786	455	411	4,138	4,748	4,857
New Jersey . . . . .	4,156	3,643	41,496	47,593	47,339	1,771	1,685	23,355	23,806	25,167
New Mexico <sup>3,4</sup> . . . . .	771	904	11,718	13,058	11,847	739	620	8,198	8,212	8,927
New York <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	11,372	8,284	127,584	122,742	123,027	4,524	3,600	48,744	53,430	55,683
North Carolina . . . . .	5,527	4,077	51,906	57,780	57,703	2,228	3,017	29,025	33,374	32,664
North Dakota . . . . .	287	221	3,890	4,163	4,278	113	163	1,379	1,795	1,688
Ohio . . . . .	9,613	4,043	70,657	71,096	72,341	2,301	3,072	37,310	37,652	39,023
Oklahoma . . . . .	1,797	1,678	23,892	20,816	( <sup>5</sup> )	1,545	1,321	18,411	15,776	( <sup>5</sup> )
Oregon . . . . .	2,032	1,689	25,011	27,520	23,902	1,119	1,488	14,140	13,586	13,935
Pennsylvania . . . . .	3,693	4,559	55,244	70,032	68,802	2,429	2,947	26,299	33,529	34,282
Rhode Island . . . . .	432	424	7,113	7,827	7,869	277	272	2,940	3,041	3,116
South Carolina . . . . .	2,902	2,684	32,578	30,455	34,767	1,204	1,156	11,402	12,071	12,510
South Dakota . . . . .	300	274	6,179	6,126	6,058	164	193	2,137	2,232	2,179
Tennessee . . . . .	4,766	4,432	57,434	62,456	64,657	2,455	2,261	25,781	26,641	26,886
Texas . . . . .	12,169	13,065	153,325	165,413	165,857	5,821	6,283	69,538	74,676	77,188
Utah . . . . .	1,212	1,542	20,434	21,951	22,179	649	826	8,843	8,996	8,698
Vermont . . . . .	622	250	5,282	5,533	5,659	183	197	1,975	2,204	2,225
Virginia . . . . .	3,990	4,075	57,491	57,510	57,332	1,922	2,320	25,948	26,615	26,645
Washington . . . . .	3,784	2,231	37,333	37,443	37,204	1,472	2,154	23,144	24,320	24,443
West Virginia . . . . .	1,241	845	12,470	12,649	12,752	824	667	8,402	8,343	8,620
Wisconsin . . . . .	2,064	1,589	32,444	32,346	32,595	1,198	1,351	15,010	15,413	15,738
Wyoming . . . . .	288	250	4,490	4,448	4,400	170	223	2,412	2,442	2,476
Puerto Rico . . . . .	2,092	2,022	20,680	20,549	22,103	963	998	17,337	14,651	13,017

--- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup>Figures based on monthly counts and may be under reported.<sup>2</sup>Figures for marriages are licenses issued for some counties.<sup>3</sup>Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued.<sup>4</sup>Figures for divorces include estimates for some counties.<sup>5</sup>Data incomplete.

NOTE: The completeness of marriage and divorce counts at any given time varies among states. Figures include all revisions received from the states and, therefore, may differ from those previously published; see "Technical Notes."

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