

Table 1. Provisional number of live births and deaths: Each division and State, January 1996-1998

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

| Area                 | Live births |        |        | Deaths  |        |        |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
|                      | January     |        |        | January |        |        |
|                      | 1998        | 1997   | 1996   | 1998    | 1997   | 1996   |
| New England          | 18,077      | 18,746 | 12,096 | 11,712  | 10,386 | 10,835 |
| Maine                | 1,239       | 1,120  | 906    | 669     | 915    | 1,031  |
| New Hampshire        | 999         | 1,400  | 1,064  | 774     | 1,043  | 712    |
| Vermont              | 372         | 529    | 475    | 322     | 531    | 405    |
| Massachusetts        | 11,845      | 12,073 | 5,912  | 6,803   | 4,440  | 5,404  |
| Rhode Island         | 878         | 834    | 801    | 932     | 988    | 830    |
| Connecticut          | 2,744       | 2,790  | 2,938  | 2,212   | 2,469  | 2,453  |
| Middle Atlantic      | 29,026      | 37,164 | 46,369 | 29,690  | 37,981 | 37,300 |
| New York             | 11,360      | 18,697 | 28,476 | 10,310  | 18,562 | 17,573 |
| New Jersey           | 5,850       | 6,378  | 4,159  | 6,634   | 6,837  | 6,851  |
| Pennsylvania         | 11,816      | 12,089 | 13,734 | 12,746  | 12,582 | 12,876 |
| East North Central   | 48,183      | 44,766 | 49,097 | 36,413  | 37,714 | 37,464 |
| Ohio                 | 12,173      | 10,156 | 11,990 | 10,431  | 10,673 | 10,038 |
| Indiana              | 6,459       | 4,288  | 6,205  | 4,248   | 3,881  | 4,621  |
| Illinois             | 13,590      | 13,115 | 15,173 | 9,751   | 9,526  | 9,898  |
| Michigan             | 10,570      | 11,392 | 10,699 | 7,796   | 8,767  | 8,280  |
| Wisconsin            | 5,391       | 5,815  | 5,030  | 4,187   | 4,867  | 4,627  |
| West North Central   | 21,597      | 21,586 | 21,119 | 17,059  | 17,868 | 15,134 |
| Minnesota            | 5,184       | 5,344  | 5,110  | 3,826   | 3,981  | 3,762  |
| Iowa                 | 2,851       | 3,215  | 1,599  | 2,715   | 2,640  | 1,790  |
| Missouri             | 6,237       | 6,906  | 7,207  | 5,200   | 5,246  | 4,846  |
| North Dakota         | 710         | 680    | 647    | 503     | 711    | 493    |
| South Dakota         | 807         | 875    | 526    | 607     | 850    | 336    |
| Nebraska             | 2,286       | 1,627  | 1,836  | 1,695   | 1,545  | 1,339  |
| Kansas               | 3,522       | 2,939  | 4,194  | 2,513   | 2,895  | 2,568  |
| South Atlantic       | 56,212      | 53,537 | 52,301 | 45,056  | 43,701 | 44,824 |
| Delaware             | 843         | 811    | 895    | 629     | 600    | 650    |
| Maryland             | 2,712       | 3,061  | 5,936  | 2,593   | 2,668  | 4,132  |
| District of Columbia | 710         | 683    | 700    | 573     | 595    | 602    |
| Virginia             | 8,470       | 5,234  | 5,011  | 5,312   | 4,891  | 4,814  |
| West Virginia        | 2,941       | 1,283  | 1,864  | 2,069   | 2,016  | 1,921  |
| North Carolina       | 9,431       | 9,668  | 8,132  | 6,915   | 6,976  | 5,673  |
| South Carolina       | 4,980       | 4,987  | 4,260  | 2,805   | 2,670  | 4,028  |
| Georgia              | 10,086      | 11,164 | 10,387 | 6,156   | 6,143  | 6,478  |
| Florida              | 16,039      | 16,646 | 15,116 | 18,004  | 17,142 | 16,526 |
| East South Central   | 16,636      | 18,149 | 17,853 | 16,390  | 16,173 | 14,592 |
| Kentucky             | 4,641       | 4,643  | 4,695  | 3,930   | 4,324  | 4,038  |
| Tennessee            | 4,070       | 5,818  | 4,439  | 5,011   | 5,103  | 3,373  |
| Alabama              | 5,852       | 5,324  | 5,779  | 4,773   | 4,272  | 4,465  |
| Mississippi          | 2,073       | 2,364  | 2,940  | 2,676   | 2,474  | 2,716  |

|                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| West South Central | 45,755 | 28,086 | 32,862 | 28,537 | 14,531 | 21,100 |
| Arkansas           | 3,125  | 2,703  | 2,885  | 2,251  | 2,291  | 2,313  |
| Louisiana          | 6,916  | 5,917  | 6,868  | 3,831  | 3,425  | 4,240  |
| Oklahoma           | 3,394  | 2,907  | 4,693  | 3,209  | 2,998  | 3,323  |
| Texas 1/           | 32,320 | 16,559 | 18,416 | 19,246 | 5,817  | 11,224 |
| Mountain           | 15,608 | 20,092 | 22,519 | 10,966 | 10,989 | 10,933 |
| Montana            | 656    | 648    | 849    | 706    | 686    | 724    |
| Idaho              | 1,548  | 1,535  | 1,692  | 880    | 983    | 843    |
| Wyoming            | 362    | 394    | 507    | 340    | 330    | 306    |
| Colorado           | 4,647  | 4,715  | 4,239  | 2,616  | 2,411  | 2,636  |
| New Mexico         | 2,238  | 1,853  | 2,329  | 1,476  | 1,697  | 1,207  |
| Arizona            | 1,396  | 4,916  | 8,532  | 2,611  | 2,461  | 3,050  |
| Utah               | 2,542  | 3,580  | 2,593  | 997    | 1,188  | 956    |
| Nevada             | 2,219  | 2,451  | 1,778  | 1,340  | 1,233  | 1,211  |
| Pacific            | 58,124 | 58,366 | 59,325 | 30,247 | 28,675 | 27,877 |
| Washington         | 6,749  | 6,543  | 6,314  | 3,527  | 4,274  | 4,181  |
| Oregon             | 4,869  | 4,799  | 4,713  | 3,088  | 3,468  | 3,016  |
| California 1/      | 44,364 | 45,081 | 45,962 | 22,789 | 20,078 | 19,812 |
| Alaska             | 846    | 685    | 751    | 174    | 158    | 157    |
| Hawaii             | 1,296  | 1,258  | 1,585  | 669    | 697    | 711    |
| Puerto Rico 2/     | 5,480  | 7,580  | 5,658  | 2,057  | 2,110  | 2,310  |

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

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

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