

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

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

Area	Live births					Deaths				
	July		January - July			July		January - July		
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996
New England	15,658	17,149	111,232	106,705	101,373	9,749	9,086	73,603	70,725	67,508
Maine	1,310	1,298	8,306	8,015	8,070	989	859	6,648	6,601	6,562
New Hampshire	1,216	1,360	7,748	8,276	8,184	633	790	5,773	5,765	5,267
Vermont	472	721	3,609	3,925	3,995	347	456	2,864	3,213	3,007
Massachusetts	7,665	8,047	60,131	54,268	52,421	4,543	4,093	36,084	32,689	31,549
Rhode Island	1,150	1,050	7,136	7,054	7,140	765	746	5,707	5,795	5,440
Connecticut	3,845	4,673	24,302	25,167	21,563	2,472	2,142	16,527	16,662	15,683
Middle Atlantic	41,427	46,917	272,310	296,070	306,351	27,930	29,710	201,533	218,447	216,511
New York	24,130	25,478	143,072	151,109	157,629	13,583	14,224	89,878	99,042	98,525
New Jersey	4,900	8,912	44,930	63,027	60,717	4,706	5,670	36,351	42,659	42,456
Pennsylvania	12,397	12,527	84,308	81,934	88,005	9,641	9,816	75,304	76,746	75,530
East North Central	54,853	51,766	356,087	347,848	359,174	31,330	31,674	231,861	228,578	232,850
Ohio	13,893	11,959	87,632	83,468	84,472	8,945	8,769	63,037	62,039	62,357
Indiana	7,136	6,164	46,599	43,263	46,218	3,559	4,275	29,002	30,156	32,375
Illinois	15,965	16,145	104,313	104,071	106,290	8,122	8,166	60,707	59,949	61,819
Michigan	11,725	11,343	77,844	77,916	82,834	7,076	7,007	51,591	49,362	49,495
Wisconsin	6,134	6,155	39,699	39,130	39,360	3,628	3,457	27,524	27,072	26,804
West North Central	21,588	22,166	147,552	148,916	144,296	13,175	12,764	102,588	103,018	99,892
Minnesota	5,576	5,778	37,923	38,171	36,767	3,000	2,874	22,056	21,976	21,585
Iowa	3,073	3,475	20,100	21,270	19,310	1,990	2,092	16,659	16,748	15,740
Missouri	5,929	6,216	42,925	43,093	43,157	3,940	3,680	32,807	32,829	32,228
North Dakota	675	747	4,758	4,934	4,816	437	453	3,500	3,724	3,379
South Dakota	882	860	6,116	6,048	5,692	638	572	4,052	4,195	3,707
Nebraska	2,131	1,897	13,719	13,730	13,528	1,217	1,226	8,955	8,944	8,912
Kansas	3,322	3,193	22,011	21,670	21,026	1,953	1,867	14,559	14,602	14,341
South Atlantic	63,497	57,651	396,792	382,301	373,105	37,421	35,562	270,717	263,173	264,716
Delaware	996	853	6,137	5,850	5,946	550	582	3,937	3,866	3,792
Maryland	6,638	6,138	39,705	38,149	40,375	3,214	3,578	23,704	23,475	24,751
District of Columbia	714	749	4,826	4,838	4,750	472	480	3,379	3,591	3,658
Virginia	8,760	7,600	55,286	50,731	49,483	4,055	4,152	32,202	31,336	30,783
West Virginia	1,646	2,002	12,406	12,856	11,209	1,762	1,705	12,581	12,912	11,272
North Carolina	11,452	8,952	65,511	61,909	59,624	5,237	5,230	40,991	39,305	39,781
South Carolina	5,218	5,055	30,819	30,007	28,982	3,082	3,025	20,211	19,373	20,104
Georgia	11,097	10,329	71,146	68,936	66,716	5,146	4,881	37,239	36,608	36,025
Florida	16,976	15,973	110,956	109,025	106,020	13,903	11,929	96,473	92,707	94,550
East South Central	23,011	19,846	135,864	128,453	129,478	13,994	12,972	101,060	96,088	93,922
Kentucky	5,264	4,741	32,179	30,786	30,398	3,090	3,192	23,336	23,309	22,603
Tennessee	7,845	5,480	45,044	40,546	40,441	5,184	4,129	34,093	31,238	29,463
Alabama	5,508	5,811	36,035	34,927	35,600	3,551	3,440	27,041	25,548	25,810
Mississippi	4,394	3,814	22,606	22,194	23,039	2,169	2,211	16,590	15,993	16,046
West South Central	48,149	44,181	295,484	270,262	260,756	19,825	20,286	151,490	139,661	143,431
Arkansas	3,026	3,434	20,766	20,471	20,250	2,358	2,280	16,145	14,443	15,251
Louisiana	7,481	4,587	39,974	36,127	37,908	2,695	2,718	24,146	22,906	25,028
Oklahoma	5,064	4,838	30,580	27,169	25,283	2,661	3,007	20,490	20,200	19,886
Texas 1/	32,578	31,322	204,164	186,495	177,315	12,111	12,281	90,709	82,112	83,266
Mountain	25,035	24,178	154,294	160,566	149,804	9,963	9,883	75,869	70,547	74,019
Montana	913	999	5,973	6,087	6,343	604	658	4,730	4,558	4,508
Idaho	2,122	1,731	11,206	10,146	11,129	804	724	5,465	5,312	5,043
Wyoming	533	642	3,733	3,777	3,678	346	297	2,374	2,167	2,057
Colorado	5,253	5,070	34,753	33,581	28,440	2,122	2,192	15,816	15,165	15,106
New Mexico	2,227	2,431	15,599	15,431	15,795	1,016	1,044	8,464	8,047	7,735
Arizona	6,431	8,406	40,527	53,434	48,080	3,200	3,268	23,412	21,110	25,030
Utah	4,508	2,063	26,225	23,311	23,520	837	718	7,018	6,574	6,622
Nevada	3,048	2,836	16,278	14,799	12,819	1,034	982	8,590	7,614	7,918
Pacific	64,239	60,124	419,315	389,982	399,432	23,787	29,948	195,263	178,939	181,101
Washington	7,035	6,889	46,716	44,780	45,769	3,135	4,212	24,630	26,394	23,956
Oregon	3,720	3,582	26,954	26,545	26,667	2,741	1,991	17,816	17,435	16,401
California 1/	50,026	47,142	328,990	303,034	310,586	17,015	22,821	146,549	129,175	134,631
Alaska	1,963	1,028	6,855	5,746	5,697	216	284	1,434	1,341	1,421
Hawaii	1,495	1,483	9,800	9,877	10,713	680	640	4,834	4,594	4,692
Puerto Rico 2/	4,921	5,167	32,437	37,013	33,471	2,439	2,310	15,942	16,669	15,341

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.