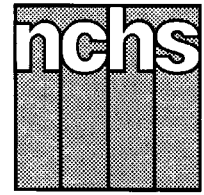


Monthly Vital Statistics Report



Provisional Data From the CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION/National Center for Health Statistics

Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths for February 1995

Births

According to provisional reports, an estimated 285,000 births occurred in the United States during February 1995. This was a decrease of 3 percent from the provisional number of births reported for February 1994 (294,000). The birth rate, 14.2 live births per 1,000 population, was 4 percent lower than the rate of 14.8 for February 1994. The fertility rate, 62.5 live births per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years, was 4 percent lower than the comparable rate for February 1994 (64.8). The seasonally adjusted fertility rate (63.8) was 3 percent lower than the comparable rate for February 1994 (66.1).

During the first 2 months of 1995, an estimated 636,000 births occurred, a 2-percent decrease from the 646,000 reported for the first 2 months of 1994. The birth rate for this period decreased by 3 percent, from 15.4 in 1994 to 15.0 in 1995.

An estimated 3,970,000 live births occurred in the 12-month period ending with February 1995, a decline of 2 percent from the 4,052,000 births reported for the same period 1 year earlier. The birth rate of 15.2 was 3 percent lower than the rate of 15.7 for the preceding 12 months. The fertility rate for the most recent 12-month period was 66.9, 2 percent lower than the rate for the 12

months ending with February 1994 (68.5). These lower rates continue the generally downward trend observed since early 1991.

Natural increase

As a result of natural increase, the excess of births over deaths, an estimated 91,000 people or 4.6 persons per 1,000 population were added to the population during February 1995.

For the 12-month period ending with February 1995, 1,699,000 persons were added to the population. This represented a rate of natural increase of 6.5, 4 percent lower than the rate of 6.8 for the

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[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. Data are subject to monthly reporting variation; see Technical notes]

| Item | February | | | | January–February | | | | 12 months ending with February | | | | |
|--|----------|---------|-------|-------|------------------|---------|------|------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Number | | Rate | | Number | | Rate | | Number | | Rate | | |
| | 1995 | 1994 | 1995 | 1994 | 1995 | 1994 | 1995 | 1994 | 1995 | 1994 | 1995 | 1994 | 1993 |
| Live births | 285,000 | 294,000 | 14.2 | 14.8 | 636,000 | 646,000 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 3,970,000 | 4,052,000 | 15.2 | 15.7 | 16.0 |
| Fertility rate | ... | ... | 62.5 | 64.8 | ... | ... | 66.3 | 67.5 | ... | ... | 66.9 | 68.5 | 69.1 |
| Deaths | 194,000 | 204,000 | 9.6 | 10.3 | 413,000 | 428,000 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 2,271,000 | 2,312,000 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.5 |
| Infant deaths | 2,400 | 2,900 | 8.1 | 9.5 | 5,100 | 5,400 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 31,100 | 33,100 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 8.4 |
| Natural increase | 91,000 | 90,000 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 223,000 | 218,000 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 1,699,000 | 1,740,000 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 7.5 |
| Marriages | 143,000 | 156,000 | 7.3 | 8.0 | 262,000 | 263,000 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 2,360,000 | 2,340,000 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.2 |
| Divorces | 89,000 | 88,000 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 185,000 | 185,000 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 1,192,000 | 1,193,000 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| Population base (in millions) | ... | ... | 261.8 | 259.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 261.2 | 258.4 | 255.6 |

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preceding 12-month period. The decline in the rate of natural increase was due to a larger decrease in the birth rate than in the death rate.

Marriages

Approximately 143,000 couples married in February 1995, 8 percent fewer than in February a year earlier (156,000). The marriage rate per 1,000 population for February was 9 percent lower in 1995 (7.3) than in 1994 (8.0).

The number of marriages performed during the first 2 months of 1995 (262,000) was slightly lower than the number for the comparable period in 1994 (263,000). The marriage rate for the 2-month period in 1995 was 6.3, 2 percent lower than for the same period in 1994 (6.4).

Marriages performed during the 12-month period ending with February 1995 totaled 2,360,000, a 1-percent increase compared with the number for the comparable period a year earlier (2,340,000). Despite the increase in the number of marriages, the marriage rate was 1 percent lower for the 12-month period ending with February 1995 (9.0) than for the period ending with February 1994 (9.1).

Divorces

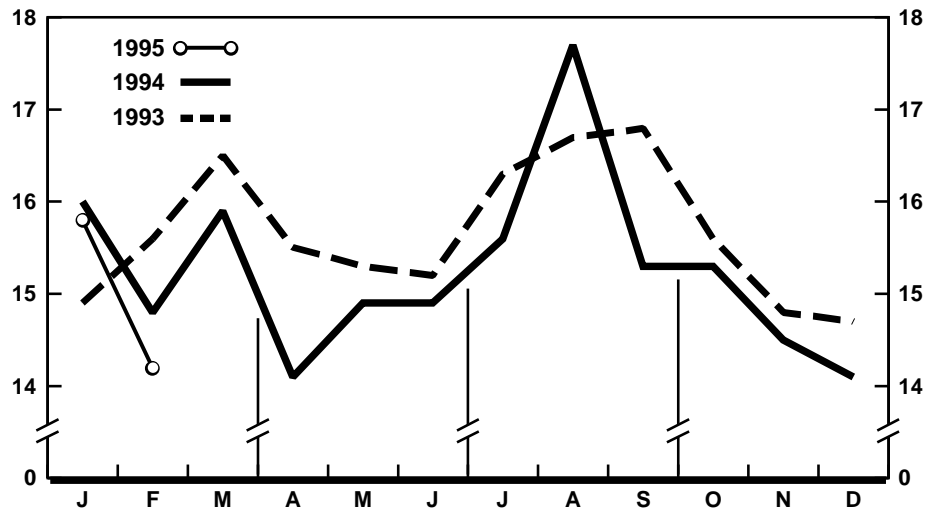
An estimated 89,000 couples divorced in February 1995, a 1-percent increase over the number for February 1994 (88,000). The divorce rate per 1,000 population for February was 2 percent higher in 1995 (4.5) than in 1994 (4.4).

The number and rate of divorces for January–February 1995 were unchanged from the same period in 1994. In both years the number of divorces for the 2-month period was 185,000 and the rate was 4.4.

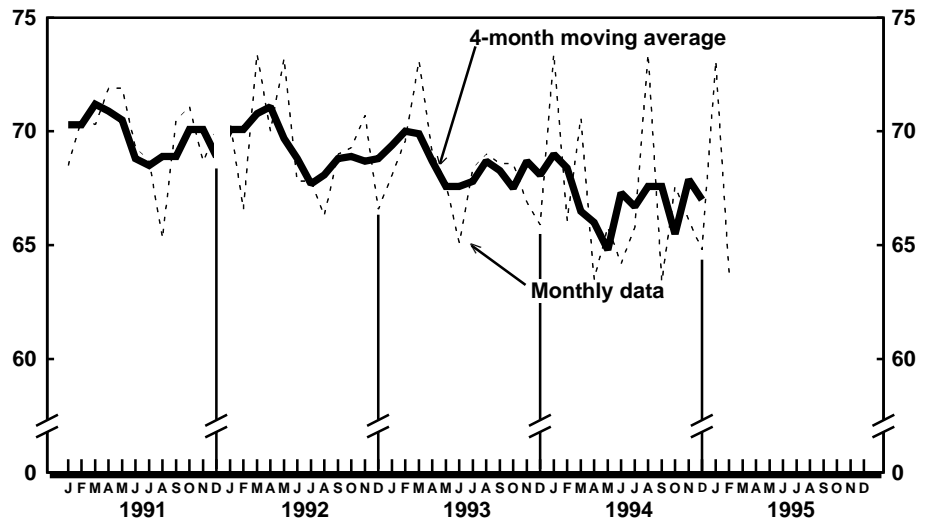
Divorces granted during the 12-month period ending with February 1995 numbered 1,192,000, a slight decline from the comparable period a year earlier (1,193,000). The divorce rate for the 12-month period ending with February 1995 (4.6) was the same as for the period ending with February 1994.

Deaths

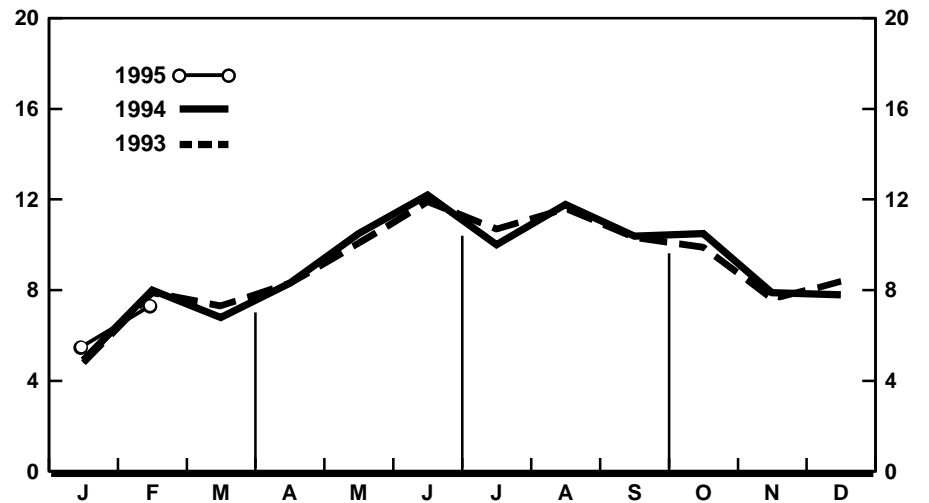
For February 1995 there were an estimated 194,000 deaths in the United



Provisional birth rates per 1,000 population by month: United States, 1993–95



Provisional seasonally adjusted fertility rates per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years: United States, 1991–95



Provisional marriage rates per 1,000 population by month: United States, 1993–95

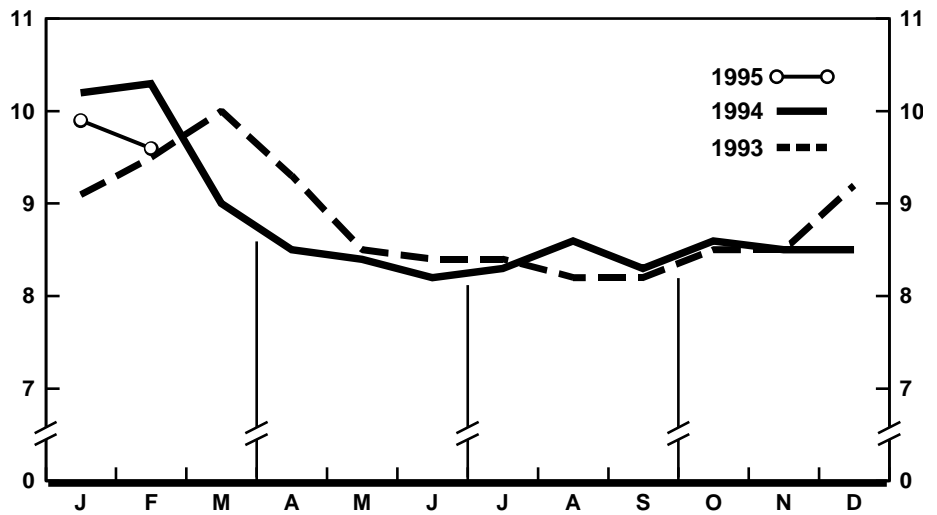
States. The death rate was 9.6 deaths per 1,000 population, 7 percent lower than the rate of 10.3 for February a year earlier. Among the 194,000 deaths for February 1995 were 2,400 deaths at ages under 1 year.

The death rate for the 12 months ending with February 1995 was 8.7 deaths per 1,000 population, 2 percent lower than the rate of 8.9 for the comparable 12-month period a year earlier. The infant mortality rate for this 12-month period was 7.9 per 1,000 live births, 5 percent lower than the rate of 8.3 for the 12 months ending with February 1994.

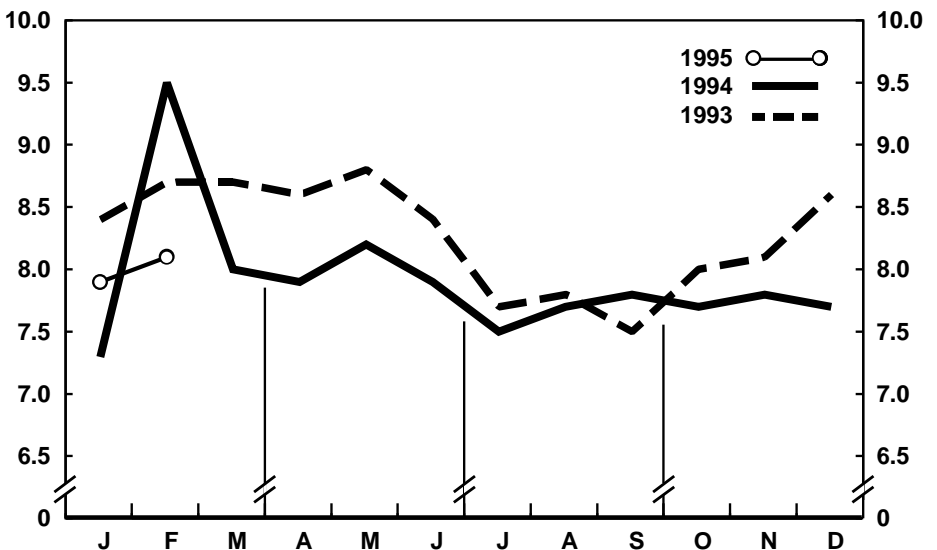
Current Mortality Sample, 12 months ending with January 1995—The provisional death rate for the 12 months ending with January 1995 was 874.4 per 100,000 population, 2 percent lower than the rate of 888.5 for the 12-month period ending with January 1994. The provisional age-adjusted death rate for the 12-month period ending with January 1995 was 507.9 per 100,000 U.S. standard million population, 2 percent lower than the rate of 517.4 for the 12-month period ending with January 1994. Age-adjusted death rates control for changes and variations in the age composition of the population; therefore, they are better indicators than crude rates for showing changes in mortality risk over time and for showing differences between race-sex groups within the population. Among the race-sex groups, the estimated age-adjusted death rates decreased for white males, black males, and black females. By age the death rate for the total population decreased for the following age groups: 45–54 years, 55–64 years, 65–74 years, 75–84 years, and 85 years and over. The death rate increased for the age group 35–44 years.

Among the major causes of death, the estimated death rate decreased between the two successive 12-month periods for Diseases of heart. The death rate increased between the two successive 12-month periods for Human immunodeficiency virus infection.

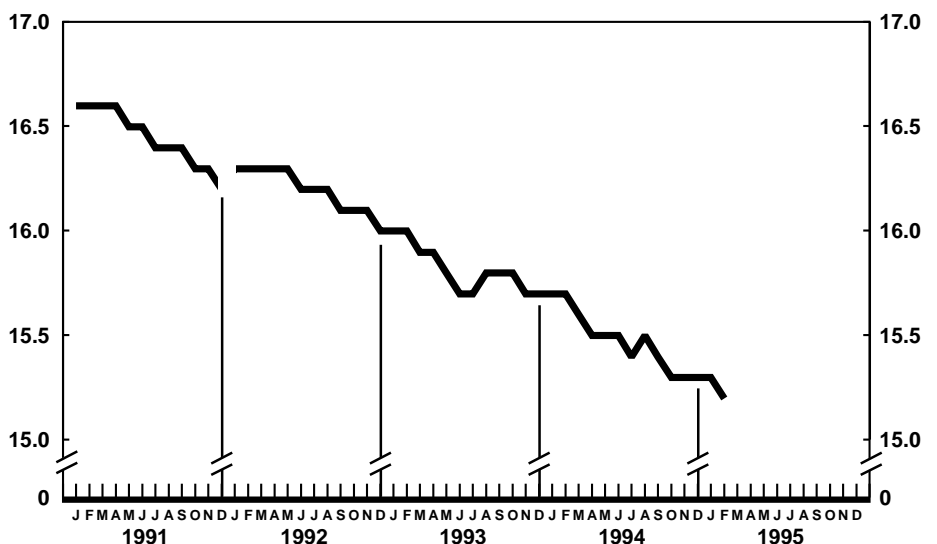
The death rate for injury by firearms for the 12 months ending with January 1995 was 14.9 per 100,000 population, compared with a rate of 15.0 for the 12-month period a year earlier. The



Provisional death rates per 1,000 population by month: United States, 1993-95



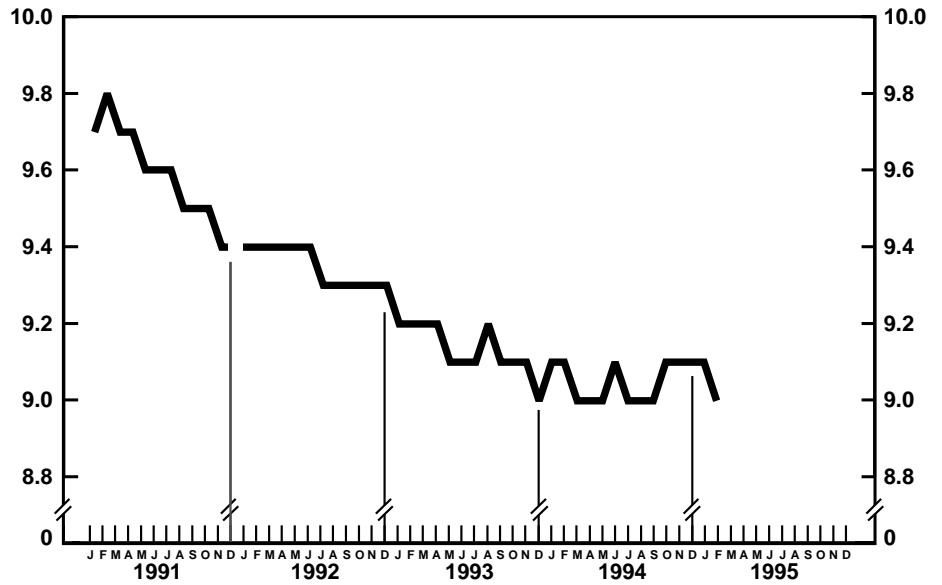
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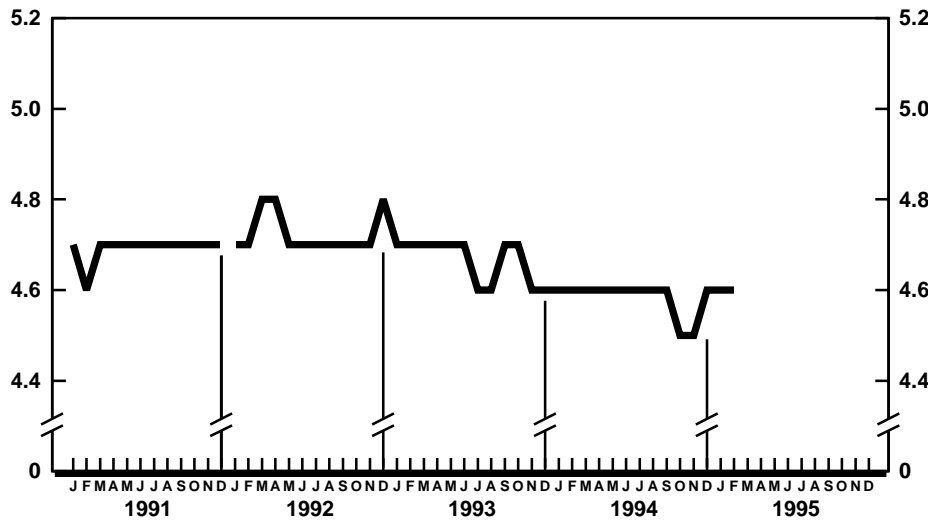
Provisional birth rates per 1,000 population for successive 12-month periods ending with month indicated: United States, 1991-95

change in the death rate for injury by firearms was not statistically significant.

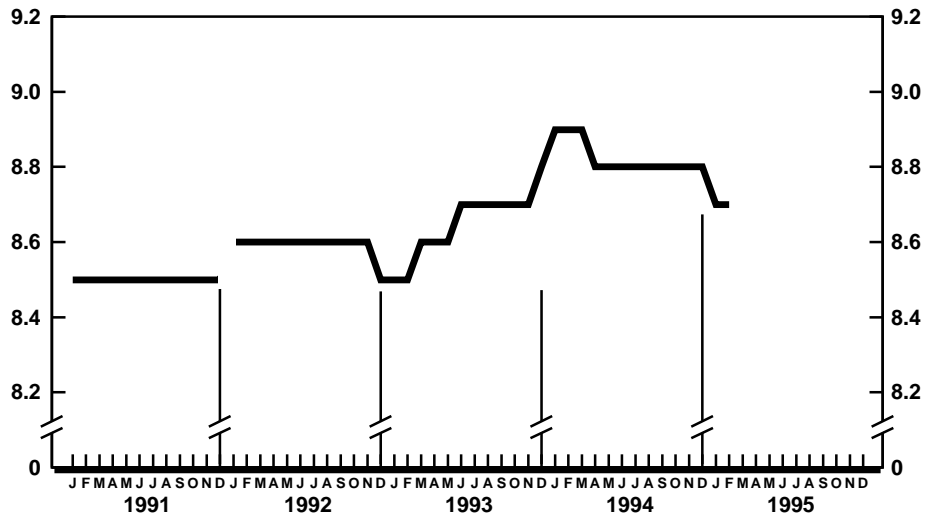
The infant mortality rate for the 12 months ending with January 1995 was 796.7 per 100,000 live births, 3 percent lower than the rate of 817.6 for the same 12-month period a year earlier. For infants under 28 days, the 12-month rate ending with January 1995 was 502.5 compared with a rate of 526.4 for the 12-month period a year earlier. The infant mortality rate for infants 28 days–11 months was 294.0 compared with a rate of 291.1 for the 12-month period a year earlier. The changes in the mortality rates for infants under 28 days and for those 28 days–11 months were not statistically significant. Among causes of infant death, the infant mortality rate decreased between the two successive 12-month periods for Respiratory distress syndrome and Sudden infant death syndrome.



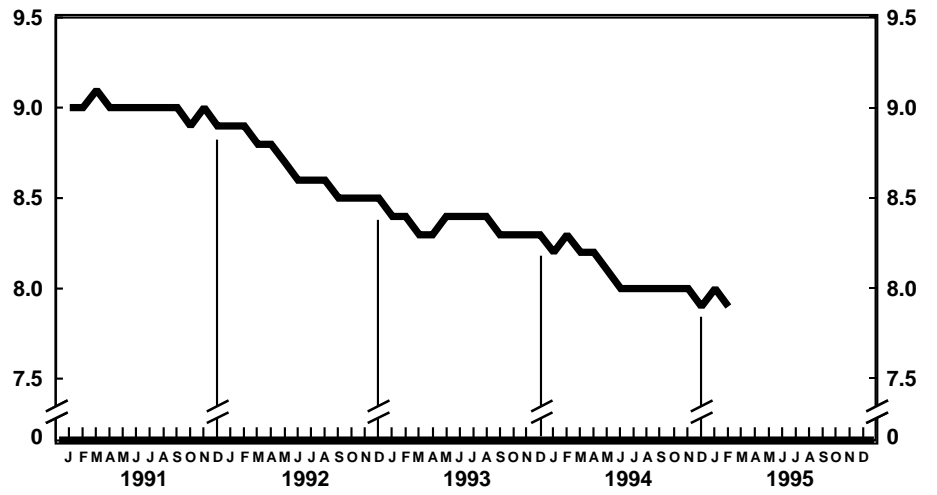
Provisional marriage rates per 1,000 population for successive 12-month periods ending with month indicated: United States, 1991–95



Provisional divorce rates per 1,000 population for successive 12-month periods ending with month indicated: United States, 1991–95



Provisional death rates per 1,000 population for successive 12-month periods ending with month indicated: United States, 1991–95



Provisional infant mortality rates per 1,000 live births for successive 12-month periods ending with month indicated: United States, 1991-95

Symbols

- - - Data not available
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 - Quantity zero
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 - * Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision (see Technical notes)
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Table 1. Provisional number of live births, marriages, divorces, deaths, and infant deaths and rates, by month: United States, January 1994–February 1995

[Data are provisional and are subject to monthly reporting variation; see Technical notes]

| Period | Live births | | | | Marriages | | Divorces | | Deaths | | Infant deaths | |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| | Number | 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 population | Number | Rate per 1,000 live births |
| | | Rate per 1,000 population | Unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| 1994: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 352,000 | 16.0 | 69.9 | 73.4 | 107,000 | 4.9 | 97,000 | 4.4 | 224,000 | 10.2 | 2,500 | 7.3 |
| February | 294,000 | 14.8 | 64.8 | 66.1 | 156,000 | 8.0 | 88,000 | 4.4 | 204,000 | 10.3 | 2,900 | 9.5 |
| March | 350,000 | 15.9 | 69.6 | 70.6 | 147,000 | 6.8 | 103,000 | 4.7 | 199,000 | 9.0 | 2,700 | 8.0 |
| April | 302,000 | 14.1 | 62.0 | 63.5 | 175,000 | 8.3 | 100,000 | 4.7 | 182,000 | 8.5 | 2,500 | 7.9 |
| May | 329,000 | 14.9 | 65.3 | 65.8 | 232,000 | 10.5 | 104,000 | 4.7 | 186,000 | 8.4 | 2,700 | 8.2 |
| June | 319,000 | 14.9 | 65.5 | 64.2 | 262,000 | 12.2 | 103,000 | 4.8 | 176,000 | 8.2 | 2,500 | 7.9 |
| July | 346,000 | 15.6 | 68.6 | 65.8 | 222,000 | 10.0 | 98,000 | 4.4 | 184,000 | 8.3 | 2,600 | 7.5 |
| August | 392,000 | 17.7 | 77.7 | 73.4 | 262,000 | 11.8 | 99,000 | 4.5 | 190,000 | 8.6 | 2,800 | 7.7 |
| September | 329,000 | 15.3 | 67.4 | 63.4 | 224,000 | 10.4 | 99,000 | 4.6 | 178,000 | 8.3 | 2,500 | 7.8 |
| October | 340,000 | 15.3 | 67.3 | 67.6 | 232,000 | 10.5 | 99,000 | 4.5 | 190,000 | 8.6 | 2,600 | 7.7 |
| November | 313,000 | 14.5 | 64.1 | 66.1 | 171,000 | 7.9 | 98,000 | 4.5 | 182,000 | 8.5 | 2,500 | 7.8 |
| December | 314,000 | 14.1 | 62.3 | 64.8 | 173,000 | 7.8 | 103,000 | 4.7 | 190,000 | 8.5 | 2,500 | 7.7 |
| 1995: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 351,000 | 15.8 | 69.7 | 73.1 | 119,000 | 5.5 | 96,000 | 4.3 | 220,000 | 9.9 | 2,700 | 7.9 |
| February | 285,000 | 14.2 | 62.5 | 63.8 | 143,000 | 7.3 | 89,000 | 4.5 | 194,000 | 9.6 | 2,400 | 8.1 |

¹The method of seasonal adjustment, developed by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, 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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Table 2. Provisional number of live births and deaths: each division and State, February 1994 and 1995, and cumulative figures, 1993–95

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

| Area | Live births | | | | | Deaths | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------|------------------|---------|---------|----------|--------|------------------|--------|--------|
| | February | | January–February | | | February | | January–February | | |
| | 1995 | 1994 | 1995 | 1994 | 1993 | 1995 | 1994 | 1995 | 1994 | 1993 |
| New England | 18,592 | 13,761 | 120,655 | 27,656 | 26,400 | 11,033 | 10,275 | 21,485 | 21,408 | 20,700 |
| Maine | 1,026 | 812 | 1,885 | 1,754 | 1,573 | 1,043 | 940 | 1,907 | 2,000 | 1,794 |
| New Hampshire | 1,350 | 1,399 | 2,279 | 2,344 | 1,999 | 860 | 862 | 1,689 | 1,700 | 1,397 |
| Vermont | 597 | 373 | 1,132 | 886 | 979 | 507 | 400 | 1,002 | 814 | 738 |
| Massachusetts | 4,647 | 6,196 | 13,712 | 13,359 | 14,164 | 5,453 | 4,797 | 10,340 | 9,778 | 10,396 |
| Rhode Island | 972 | 1,005 | 1,647 | 1,897 | 1,861 | 828 | 800 | 1,690 | 1,693 | 1,595 |
| Connecticut | --- | 3,976 | --- | 7,416 | 5,824 | 2,342 | 2,476 | 4,857 | 5,423 | 4,780 |
| Middle Atlantic | 126,361 | 34,271 | 162,097 | 85,450 | 93,674 | 30,715 | 32,319 | 68,472 | 69,287 | 64,295 |
| New York | 14,525 | 15,392 | 36,290 | 28,561 | 24,381 | 13,307 | 14,052 | 31,705 | 31,503 | 30,565 |
| New Jersey | --- | 7,470 | --- | 15,193 | 20,863 | 6,151 | 7,156 | 12,991 | 13,304 | 11,675 |
| Pennsylvania | 11,836 | 11,409 | 25,807 | 25,696 | 27,425 | 11,257 | 11,111 | 23,776 | 24,480 | 22,055 |
| East North Central | 43,445 | 51,521 | 93,451 | 103,083 | 104,467 | 33,136 | 33,998 | 68,291 | 75,253 | 65,199 |
| Ohio | 10,692 | 14,045 | 23,725 | 28,151 | 24,381 | 8,664 | 10,127 | 18,182 | 21,588 | 16,845 |
| Indiana | 3,178 | 6,174 | 9,042 | 13,120 | 13,742 | 4,633 | 4,356 | 8,579 | 9,852 | 8,827 |
| Illinois | 14,161 | 13,448 | 29,159 | 27,644 | 29,140 | 9,452 | 8,717 | 19,331 | 19,719 | 17,937 |
| Michigan | 10,375 | 11,590 | 21,089 | 22,572 | 25,743 | 6,739 | 6,914 | 14,405 | 15,408 | 13,756 |
| Wisconsin | 5,039 | 6,264 | 10,436 | 11,596 | 11,461 | 3,648 | 3,884 | 7,794 | 8,686 | 7,834 |
| West North Central | 18,937 | 19,506 | 45,963 | 40,302 | 42,096 | 13,840 | 14,636 | 31,178 | 33,250 | 31,292 |
| Minnesota | 4,546 | 4,968 | 9,561 | 10,260 | 10,002 | 2,987 | 3,102 | 6,594 | 6,953 | 6,181 |
| Iowa | 3,667 | 2,868 | 9,319 | 5,302 | 6,386 | 1,082 | 2,519 | 3,974 | 4,855 | 5,716 |
| Missouri | 5,760 | 5,780 | 13,438 | 13,605 | 13,828 | 5,488 | 4,810 | 11,647 | 11,750 | 10,692 |
| North Dakota | 577 | 636 | 1,401 | 1,311 | 1,345 | 480 | 470 | 1,096 | 1,064 | 968 |
| South Dakota | 728 | 796 | 1,492 | 1,582 | 1,556 | 553 | 601 | 1,132 | 1,281 | 1,113 |
| Nebraska | 1,950 | 1,714 | 3,772 | 3,398 | 3,745 | 1,352 | 1,102 | 2,687 | 2,625 | 2,667 |
| Kansas | 1,709 | 2,744 | 6,980 | 4,844 | 5,234 | 1,898 | 2,032 | 4,048 | 4,722 | 3,955 |
| South Atlantic | 54,920 | 53,685 | 114,010 | 108,466 | 110,122 | 39,008 | 38,862 | 80,797 | 80,569 | 71,319 |
| Delaware | 764 | 756 | 1,639 | 1,656 | 1,675 | 505 | 580 | 1,064 | 1,073 | 988 |
| Maryland | 5,510 | 6,060 | 12,159 | 9,284 | 11,454 | 3,516 | 3,747 | 6,972 | 6,009 | 7,768 |
| District of Columbia | 658 | 789 | 1,440 | 1,592 | 1,629 | 497 | 516 | 1,116 | 1,171 | 1,127 |
| Virginia | 8,459 | 7,361 | 17,682 | 15,427 | 15,952 | 4,544 | 4,452 | 9,805 | 10,027 | 8,689 |
| West Virginia | 1,296 | 1,463 | 3,338 | 3,427 | 4,108 | 1,688 | 1,623 | 3,288 | 3,793 | 3,428 |
| North Carolina | 9,740 | 7,869 | 17,565 | 16,649 | 16,649 | 5,690 | 5,482 | 11,831 | 12,893 | 10,809 |
| South Carolina | 3,920 | 3,944 | 8,390 | 8,667 | 8,984 | 3,051 | 2,604 | 5,852 | 5,610 | 4,731 |
| Georgia | 9,561 | 9,106 | 20,684 | 18,958 | 17,538 | 5,093 | 5,453 | 11,061 | 10,358 | 8,890 |
| Florida | 15,012 | 16,337 | 31,113 | 32,806 | 32,133 | 14,424 | 14,405 | 29,808 | 29,635 | 24,889 |
| East South Central | 16,076 | 18,070 | 36,993 | 40,487 | 36,928 | 14,352 | 13,709 | 29,606 | 30,942 | 26,485 |
| Kentucky | 3,055 | 4,141 | 7,706 | 8,490 | 8,401 | 4,105 | 3,402 | 7,724 | 7,284 | 6,267 |
| Tennessee | 5,711 | 5,811 | 12,318 | 13,400 | 11,587 | 4,466 | 4,564 | 9,291 | 9,375 | 8,376 |
| Alabama | 4,242 | 4,684 | 9,759 | 10,521 | 10,228 | 3,640 | 3,486 | 7,914 | 9,052 | 7,142 |
| Mississippi | 3,068 | 3,434 | 7,210 | 8,076 | 6,712 | 2,141 | 2,257 | 4,677 | 5,231 | 4,700 |
| West South Central | 46,510 | 34,182 | 91,650 | 76,509 | 80,972 | 18,968 | 20,044 | 43,237 | 47,568 | 43,304 |
| Arkansas | 2,578 | 2,450 | 5,454 | 5,676 | 5,732 | 2,105 | 2,144 | 4,043 | 5,490 | 4,844 |
| Louisiana | 5,920 | 6,005 | 13,358 | 11,459 | 14,004 | 3,399 | 3,777 | 7,445 | 7,301 | 7,672 |
| Oklahoma | 3,426 | 2,804 | 7,061 | 8,463 | 7,439 | 2,467 | 2,689 | 5,630 | 6,366 | 5,889 |
| Texas ² | 34,586 | 22,923 | 65,777 | 50,911 | 53,797 | 10,997 | 11,434 | 26,119 | 28,411 | 24,899 |
| Mountain | 17,986 | 18,828 | 38,822 | 37,693 | 39,070 | 8,564 | 9,025 | 17,817 | 18,772 | 19,515 |
| Montana | 885 | 851 | 1,764 | 1,569 | 1,716 | 602 | 571 | 1,334 | 1,298 | 1,273 |
| Idaho | 1,135 | 1,212 | 2,569 | 2,832 | 2,736 | 616 | 666 | 1,394 | 1,557 | 1,346 |
| Wyoming | 558 | 568 | 1,129 | 941 | 918 | 325 | 268 | 671 | 608 | 588 |
| Colorado | 3,803 | 4,015 | 8,224 | 8,439 | 8,891 | 1,440 | 2,019 | 3,729 | 4,587 | 4,031 |
| New Mexico | 2,073 | 1,825 | 4,636 | 4,617 | 4,561 | 954 | 939 | 1,967 | 2,045 | 2,235 |
| Arizona | 5,678 | 5,718 | 11,700 | 8,823 | 11,006 | 2,868 | 2,683 | 4,950 | 4,791 | 6,592 |
| Utah | 2,798 | 2,665 | 5,817 | 6,264 | 5,667 | 811 | 912 | 1,762 | 1,843 | 1,624 |
| Nevada | 1,056 | 1,974 | 2,983 | 4,208 | 3,575 | 948 | 967 | 2,010 | 2,043 | 1,826 |
| Pacific | 42,527 | 53,820 | 106,599 | 124,331 | 114,699 | 23,983 | 31,890 | 52,414 | 51,611 | 42,513 |
| Washington | 5,833 | 4,524 | 11,999 | 12,166 | 9,145 | 3,158 | 2,596 | 6,324 | 6,283 | 5,508 |
| Oregon | 3,510 | 3,460 | 7,139 | 7,805 | 6,801 | 2,188 | 2,528 | 5,261 | 5,501 | 4,520 |
| California ² | 31,100 | 43,413 | 82,989 | 98,561 | 94,656 | 17,833 | 26,036 | 39,183 | 38,210 | 30,978 |
| Alaska | 777 | 905 | 1,716 | 2,716 | 1,232 | 142 | 174 | 315 | 402 | 236 |
| Hawaii | 1,307 | 1,518 | 2,756 | 3,083 | 2,865 | 662 | 556 | 1,331 | 1,215 | 1,271 |
| Puerto Rico ³ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

¹Excludes figures for State(s) shown below as not available.

²Figures include adjustments for varying length of reporting periods; see Technical notes.

³Data for Puerto Rico are not included in U.S. total figures.

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Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: each division and State, February 1994 and 1995, and cumulative figures, 1993-95

[By State of occurrence. Number of events reported; see Technical notes. Divorces include reported annulments]

| Area | Marriages | | | | | Divorces | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | February | | January-February | | | February | | January-February | | |
| | 1995 | 1994 | 1995 | 1994 | 1993 | 1995 | 1994 | 1995 | 1994 | 1993 |
| New England | 4,123 | 5,936 | 8,793 | 12,288 | 9,209 | ¹ 1,941 | 2,672 | ¹ 3,963 | 5,388 | 6,493 |
| Maine | 350 | 359 | 648 | 674 | 636 | 169 | 298 | 662 | 443 | 761 |
| New Hampshire | 431 | 461 | 820 | 817 | 583 | 429 | 467 | 769 | 776 | 758 |
| Vermont | 297 | 179 | 629 | 469 | 575 | 438 | 136 | 753 | 513 | 432 |
| Massachusetts | 1,912 | 3,840 | 4,717 | 8,206 | 5,104 | 587 | 794 | 1,207 | 1,501 | 2,250 |
| Rhode Island | 301 | 269 | 504 | 511 | 589 | 318 | 261 | 572 | 556 | 581 |
| Connecticut | 832 | 828 | 1,475 | 1,611 | 1,722 | --- | 716 | --- | 1,599 | 1,711 |
| Middle Atlantic | 12,713 | 12,577 | 24,715 | 24,160 | 27,059 | 6,340 | 6,116 | 16,581 | 17,860 | 18,971 |
| New York ² | 8,111 | 7,532 | 14,876 | 13,675 | 15,224 | 1,808 | 1,435 | 6,616 | 8,769 | 9,046 |
| New Jersey | 2,207 | 2,425 | 3,910 | 4,261 | 5,039 | 1,844 | 1,580 | 3,893 | 3,356 | 3,948 |
| Pennsylvania | 2,395 | 2,620 | 5,929 | 6,224 | 6,796 | 2,688 | 3,101 | 6,072 | 5,735 | 5,977 |
| East North Central | 19,332 | 17,946 | 33,918 | 31,992 | 33,892 | ¹ 12,378 | ¹ 11,980 | ¹ 24,455 | ¹ 22,638 | ¹ 23,657 |
| Ohio | 5,030 | 4,453 | 10,388 | 9,404 | 9,608 | 3,712 | 3,701 | 8,065 | 7,817 | 7,543 |
| Indiana | 2,879 | 2,687 | 5,024 | 4,416 | 5,665 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Illinois | 5,079 | 4,897 | 8,753 | 8,652 | 8,682 | 3,094 | 2,721 | 6,206 | 5,577 | 6,387 |
| Michigan | 4,825 | 4,498 | 6,589 | 6,429 | 6,897 | 4,213 | 4,296 | 7,251 | 6,585 | 6,601 |
| Wisconsin | 1,519 | 1,411 | 3,164 | 3,091 | 3,040 | 1,359 | 1,262 | 2,933 | 2,659 | 3,126 |
| West North Central | 8,102 | 7,875 | 17,090 | 15,726 | 15,365 | 6,132 | 7,523 | 12,357 | 13,364 | 11,615 |
| Minnesota | 1,351 | 1,501 | 2,667 | 2,521 | 2,395 | 1,128 | 1,374 | 2,279 | 2,823 | 2,736 |
| Iowa | 978 | 1,088 | 2,310 | 2,135 | 2,513 | 867 | 1,114 | 2,001 | 2,002 | 1,447 |
| Missouri | 2,969 | 2,249 | 6,636 | 5,437 | 5,432 | 2,091 | 2,568 | 4,793 | 4,786 | 3,956 |
| North Dakota | 179 | 184 | 389 | 391 | 426 | 153 | 145 | 318 | 323 | 315 |
| South Dakota | 391 | 353 | 791 | 709 | 738 | 194 | 224 | 464 | 412 | 445 |
| Nebraska | 513 | 660 | 1,183 | 1,205 | 1,144 | 552 | 539 | 1,056 | 1,052 | 991 |
| Kansas | 1,721 | 1,840 | 3,114 | 3,328 | 2,717 | 1,147 | 1,559 | 1,446 | 1,966 | 1,725 |
| South Atlantic | 28,795 | 28,958 | 55,785 | 57,184 | 59,837 | 17,213 | 16,933 | 35,221 | 34,779 | 33,992 |
| Delaware | 245 | 266 | 443 | 488 | 564 | 274 | 218 | 696 | 463 | 474 |
| Maryland | 2,659 | 2,282 | 4,542 | 4,848 | 4,766 | 1,158 | 1,078 | 2,372 | 2,385 | 2,600 |
| District of Columbia | 50 | 86 | 84 | 110 | 153 | 74 | 140 | 148 | 294 | 164 |
| Virginia | 3,702 | 4,318 | 7,981 | 8,453 | 8,441 | 1,967 | 1,939 | 4,338 | 4,185 | 4,032 |
| West Virginia | 493 | 477 | 1,058 | 1,204 | 1,693 | 367 | 813 | 1,142 | 1,545 | 1,279 |
| North Carolina | 3,555 | 2,820 | 6,847 | 5,203 | 5,204 | 2,521 | 2,347 | 5,206 | 4,830 | 4,566 |
| South Carolina | 3,097 | 3,116 | 5,573 | 6,439 | 6,716 | 1,136 | 994 | 2,206 | 2,221 | 2,207 |
| Georgia | 3,775 | 2,651 | 8,228 | 7,783 | 8,884 | 2,927 | 2,894 | 5,683 | 5,589 | 5,843 |
| Florida | 11,219 | 12,942 | 21,029 | 22,656 | 23,416 | 6,789 | 6,510 | 13,430 | 13,267 | 12,827 |
| East South Central | 13,119 | 13,081 | 28,014 | 24,633 | 24,778 | 8,682 | 6,693 | 16,397 | 14,099 | 14,535 |
| Kentucky | 2,612 | 3,203 | 6,951 | 6,213 | 5,335 | 1,898 | 1,450 | 4,086 | 2,941 | 3,303 |
| Tennessee | 5,891 | 5,915 | 12,702 | 9,895 | 10,671 | 3,225 | 2,284 | 5,895 | 5,363 | 5,040 |
| Alabama | 2,858 | 2,467 | 5,838 | 5,790 | 5,701 | 2,050 | 2,190 | 4,309 | 4,279 | 4,223 |
| Mississippi | 1,758 | 1,496 | 2,523 | 2,735 | 3,071 | 1,509 | 769 | 2,107 | 1,516 | 1,969 |
| West South Central | 18,753 | 23,463 | 45,601 | 46,822 | 36,043 | ¹ 10,484 | ¹ 11,214 | ¹ 22,480 | ¹ 24,851 | ¹ 21,202 |
| Arkansas | 2,602 | 4,364 | 3,607 | 6,032 | 5,051 | 1,225 | 2,366 | 1,743 | 3,244 | 2,486 |
| Louisiana | 2,669 | 2,268 | 5,560 | 5,578 | 1,584 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oklahoma | 1,982 | 2,112 | 3,430 | 3,722 | 3,823 | 1,759 | 1,739 | 3,559 | 3,472 | 2,993 |
| Texas ³ | 11,500 | 14,719 | 33,004 | 31,490 | 25,585 | 7,500 | 7,109 | 17,178 | 18,135 | 15,723 |
| Mountain | ¹ 6,306 | 18,772 | ¹ 13,063 | 37,941 | 34,418 | ¹ 4,559 | 6,743 | ¹ 9,166 | 13,961 | ¹ 12,006 |
| Montana | 313 | 348 | 544 | 583 | 676 | 316 | 309 | 567 | 634 | 641 |
| Idaho | 816 | 1,105 | 2,143 | 2,542 | 2,038 | 494 | 709 | 1,110 | 1,224 | 1,170 |
| Wyoming | 428 | 311 | 570 | 462 | 504 | 253 | 158 | 526 | 387 | 454 |
| Colorado | --- | 2,067 | --- | 3,860 | 3,861 | --- | 1,371 | --- | 2,898 | 3,012 |
| New Mexico ^{4,5} | 993 | 888 | 1,742 | 1,536 | 1,441 | 795 | 740 | 1,536 | 1,458 | 1,413 |
| Arizona ² | 2,749 | 2,986 | 5,192 | 6,206 | 6,474 | 1,961 | 1,876 | 3,987 | 3,899 | 4,043 |
| Utah | 1,007 | 1,367 | 2,872 | 2,711 | 2,584 | 740 | 705 | 1,440 | 1,536 | 1,273 |
| Nevada | --- | 9,700 | --- | 20,041 | 16,840 | --- | 875 | --- | 1,925 | --- |
| Pacific | ¹ 5,871 | 20,820 | ¹ 12,077 | 37,297 | 36,747 | ¹ 4,196 | ¹ 4,111 | ¹ 8,945 | ¹ 8,670 | ¹ 6,486 |
| Washington | 2,874 | 1,565 | 5,542 | 4,049 | 4,892 | 2,377 | 2,110 | 5,062 | 4,686 | 3,489 |
| Oregon | 1,225 | 2,011 | 3,111 | 2,761 | 2,516 | 1,267 | 1,594 | 2,563 | 2,844 | 2,154 |
| California | --- | 15,572 | --- | 27,279 | 26,452 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Alaska | 347 | 291 | 708 | 716 | 548 | 252 | 80 | 499 | 499 | 206 |
| Hawaii | 1,425 | 1,381 | 2,716 | 2,492 | 2,339 | 300 | 327 | 821 | 641 | 637 |
| Puerto Rico ⁶ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

¹Excludes figures for State(s) shown below as not available.

²Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued for some counties.

³Figures include adjustments for varying length of reporting periods; see Technical notes.

⁴Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued.

⁵Figures for divorces include estimates for some counties.

⁶Data 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.

Table 4. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates: each division and State, 12 months ending with February 1994 and 1995

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

| Area | 12 months ending with February | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|--------|------|
| | 1995 | | 1994 | |
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| New England | 1,791 | 15.9 | 1,168 | 6.3 |
| Maine | 89 | 6.2 | 103 | 6.8 |
| New Hampshire | 95 | 6.5 | 79 | 5.2 |
| Vermont | 49 | 6.6 | 41 | 5.7 |
| Massachusetts | 479 | 5.7 | 483 | 5.6 |
| Rhode Island | 79 | 6.0 | 122 | 8.5 |
| Connecticut | --- | --- | 340 | 7.2 |
| Middle Atlantic | 11,232 | 17.8 | 4,650 | 8.4 |
| New York | --- | --- | 2,308 | 8.3 |
| New Jersey | --- | --- | 1,007 | 8.6 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,232 | 7.8 | 1,335 | 8.5 |
| East North Central | 5,591 | 8.8 | 5,975 | 9.3 |
| Ohio | 1,376 | 8.7 | 1,452 | 9.0 |
| Indiana | 789 | 9.9 | 770 | 9.2 |
| Illinois | 1,701 | 8.9 | 1,906 | 10.1 |
| Michigan | 1,193 | 8.6 | 1,301 | 9.3 |
| Wisconsin | 532 | 7.9 | 546 | 7.9 |
| West North Central | 1,951 | 7.6 | 2,066 | 8.0 |
| Minnesota | 449 | 7.0 | 453 | 7.1 |
| Iowa | 255 | 6.4 | 249 | 6.9 |
| Missouri | 595 | 7.9 | 667 | 8.6 |
| North Dakota | 62 | 7.1 | 63 | 7.2 |
| South Dakota | 120 | 11.4 | 117 | 10.8 |
| Nebraska | 196 | 8.4 | 194 | 8.6 |
| Kansas | 274 | 7.7 | 323 | 8.6 |
| South Atlantic | 5,824 | 8.7 | 6,335 | 9.4 |
| Delaware | 69 | 6.7 | 94 | 8.9 |
| Maryland | 662 | 8.9 | 703 | 9.6 |
| District of Columbia | 186 | 19.5 | 175 | 18.0 |
| Virginia | 734 | 7.5 | 823 | 8.7 |
| West Virginia | 146 | 6.8 | 187 | 8.8 |
| North Carolina | 997 | 9.7 | 1,057 | 10.5 |
| South Carolina | 431 | 8.5 | 493 | 9.2 |
| Georgia | 1,086 | 9.8 | 1,160 | 10.2 |
| Florida | 1,513 | 8.0 | 1,643 | 8.5 |
| East South Central | 2,160 | 9.5 | 2,234 | 9.5 |
| Kentucky | 412 | 8.1 | 437 | 8.3 |
| Tennessee | 709 | 9.5 | 694 | 9.2 |
| Alabama | 614 | 10.2 | 623 | 9.8 |
| Mississippi | 425 | 10.0 | 480 | 11.0 |
| West South Central | 3,730 | 7.7 | 3,890 | 8.2 |
| Arkansas | 302 | 8.8 | 304 | 8.9 |
| Louisiana | 666 | 9.5 | 663 | 9.9 |
| Oklahoma | 425 | 9.6 | 419 | 8.8 |
| Texas ² | 2,337 | 6.9 | 2,504 | 7.6 |
| Mountain | 1,771 | 7.2 | 1,731 | 7.1 |
| Montana | 102 | 9.1 | 84 | 7.4 |
| Idaho | 121 | 7.1 | 128 | 7.4 |
| Wyoming | 62 | 9.4 | 37 | 5.5 |
| Colorado | 345 | 6.4 | 401 | 7.4 |
| New Mexico | 250 | 8.9 | 242 | 8.7 |
| Arizona | 540 | 7.8 | 478 | 7.0 |
| Utah | 227 | 5.9 | 220 | 5.9 |
| Nevada | 124 | 6.1 | 141 | 6.5 |
| Pacific | 4,580 | 6.4 | 5,048 | 6.8 |
| Washington | 439 | 5.5 | 491 | 6.6 |
| Oregon | 285 | 6.8 | 296 | 6.9 |
| California ² | 3,659 | 6.5 | 4,048 | 6.8 |
| Alaska | 74 | 6.7 | 77 | 6.4 |
| Hawaii | 123 | 6.5 | 136 | 6.9 |
| Puerto Rico ³ | --- | --- | --- | --- |

¹Excludes figures for State shown below as not available.²Figures include adjustments for varying length of reporting periods; see Technical notes.³Data for Puerto Rico are not included in U.S. total figures.

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

Table 5. Provisional number of deaths and death rates, by age, race, and sex, and age-adjusted death rates by race and sex: United States, January 1994 and 1995 and 12 months ending with January 1994 and 1995

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Age-specific rates on an annual basis per 100,000 population in specified group; age-adjusted rates per 100,000 U.S. standard million population; see Technical notes. Due to rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes]

| Age, race, and sex | January | | | | 12 months ending with January | | | |
|--|---------|----------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| | 1995 | | 1994 | | 1995 | | 1994 | |
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| All races, both sexes¹ | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | 220,000 | 988.7 | 224,000 | 1016.3 | 2,281,000 | 874.4 | 2,294,000 | 888.5 |
| Under 1 year | | | | | 31,600 | ² 804.7 | 32,900 | ² 834.4 |
| 1-4 years | } 4,080 | 83.5 | 3,800 | 78.3 | 7,220 | 45.5 | 7,020 | 44.5 |
| 5-14 years | | | | | 8,600 | 22.8 | 8,760 | 23.6 |
| 15-24 years | | | | | 2,970 | 97.3 | 2,860 | 93.5 |
| 25-34 years | 5,280 | 151.2 | 4,870 | 137.7 | 58,890 | 142.3 | 60,160 | 143.6 |
| 35-44 years | 9,080 | 253.9 | 8,130 | 231.9 | 101,390 | 242.5 | 96,460 | 235.9 |
| 45-54 years | 13,080 | 504.8 | 12,040 | 483.1 | 136,820 | 455.9 | 134,860 | 468.6 |
| 55-64 years | 22,140 | 1,237.6 | 22,800 | 1,279.4 | 239,120 | 1,136.8 | 243,900 | 1,165.2 |
| 65-74 years | 47,010 | 2,952.6 | 46,680 | 2,938.7 | 484,900 | 2,587.5 | 492,730 | 2,639.2 |
| 75-84 years | 63,310 | 6,755.7 | 65,290 | 7,059.1 | 642,840 | 5,836.6 | 647,300 | 5,988.5 |
| 85 years and over | 52,640 | 17,307.8 | 57,370 | 19,704.9 | 533,950 | 15,317.0 | 533,100 | 15,688.6 |
| Not stated | 100 | ... | 50 | ... | 710 | ... | 890 | ... |
| Age-adjusted rate ³ | ... | 563.9 | ... | 568.3 | ... | 507.9 | ... | 517.4 |
| All races, male¹ | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | 111,080 | 1,023.9 | 112,750 | 1,048.3 | 1,164,910 | 914.3 | 1,178,430 | 934.9 |
| Under 1 year | | | | | 17,640 | ² 878.9 | 19,170 | ² 948.5 |
| 1-4 years | } 2,310 | 92.3 | 2,370 | 95.4 | 4,240 | 52.2 | 4,030 | 49.9 |
| 5-14 years | | | | | 5,070 | 26.3 | 5,120 | 27.0 |
| 15-24 years | | | | | 2,390 | 153.5 | 2,150 | 137.7 |
| 25-34 years | 3,840 | 220.0 | 3,570 | 201.9 | 42,940 | 207.5 | 44,530 | 212.4 |
| 35-44 years | 6,120 | 345.0 | 5,620 | 323.2 | 70,500 | 339.8 | 66,650 | 328.8 |
| 45-54 years | 8,130 | 642.4 | 7,630 | 626.4 | 86,000 | 586.4 | 85,600 | 608.5 |
| 55-64 years | 12,960 | 1,524.9 | 13,960 | 1,649.3 | 145,530 | 1,456.0 | 148,160 | 1,492.0 |
| 65-74 years | 26,880 | 3,804.0 | 27,120 | 3,861.6 | 276,920 | 3,336.4 | 282,920 | 3,432.2 |
| 75-84 years | 31,020 | 8,565.5 | 31,840 | 8,985.9 | 313,470 | 7,401.9 | 321,160 | 7,781.9 |
| 85 years and over | 17,380 | 20,484.0 | 18,490 | 22,560.1 | 174,260 | 17,673.4 | 173,900 | 18,305.3 |
| Not stated | 50 | ... | 10 | ... | 470 | ... | 540 | ... |
| Age-adjusted rate ³ | ... | 720.5 | ... | 736.0 | ... | 654.4 | ... | 672.0 |
| All races, female¹ | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | 108,610 | 955.0 | 111,130 | 985.8 | 1,117,090 | 836.8 | 1,115,240 | 844.2 |
| Under 1 year | | | | | 13,940 | ² 726.0 | 13,780 | ² 714.4 |
| 1-4 years | } 1,770 | 74.2 | 1,430 | 60.4 | 2,980 | 38.4 | 2,990 | 38.8 |
| 5-14 years | | | | | 3,530 | 19.2 | 3,650 | 20.2 |
| 15-24 years | | | | | 570 | 38.1 | 720 | 48.1 |
| 25-34 years | 1,440 | 82.5 | 1,300 | 73.6 | 15,950 | 77.1 | 15,640 | 74.8 |
| 35-44 years | 2,970 | 164.7 | 2,500 | 141.4 | 30,900 | 146.7 | 29,820 | 144.7 |
| 45-54 years | 4,950 | 373.4 | 4,410 | 346.1 | 50,810 | 331.2 | 49,260 | 334.8 |
| 55-64 years | 9,180 | 977.4 | 8,840 | 944.8 | 93,590 | 847.8 | 95,740 | 870.2 |
| 65-74 years | 20,130 | 2,273.1 | 19,560 | 2,207.4 | 207,980 | 1,992.1 | 209,810 | 2,012.2 |
| 75-84 years | 32,290 | 5,615.8 | 33,450 | 5,863.4 | 329,370 | 4,859.4 | 326,140 | 4,880.9 |
| 85 years and over | 35,270 | 16,083.5 | 38,880 | 18,578.8 | 359,690 | 14,381.8 | 359,200 | 14,697.2 |
| Not stated | 40 | ... | 40 | ... | 240 | ... | 350 | ... |
| Age-adjusted rate ³ | ... | 435.0 | ... | 430.9 | ... | 385.7 | ... | 390.3 |
| White | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | 188,900 | 1,023.4 | 193,650 | 1,057.0 | 1,960,610 | 904.8 | 1,971,940 | 917.7 |
| Under 1 year | | | | | 20,650 | ² 672.4 | 21,200 | ² 685.0 |
| 1-4 years | } 2,820 | 72.7 | 2,440 | 63.3 | 4,760 | 37.9 | 4,920 | 39.4 |
| 5-14 years | | | | | 6,090 | 20.4 | 6,510 | 22.0 |
| 15-24 years | | | | | 1,880 | 77.1 | 2,000 | 81.7 |
| 25-34 years | 3,680 | 128.8 | 3,280 | 113.2 | 41,750 | 123.3 | 43,170 | 125.6 |
| 35-44 years | 6,370 | 213.7 | 5,610 | 191.8 | 72,200 | 207.3 | 68,300 | 199.9 |
| 45-54 years | 10,130 | 456.5 | 9,250 | 432.7 | 105,240 | 409.4 | 103,720 | 419.7 |
| 55-64 years | 18,010 | 1,163.5 | 18,750 | 1,213.5 | 195,130 | 1,071.6 | 199,560 | 1,098.4 |
| 65-74 years | 40,270 | 2,848.4 | 40,250 | 2,849.7 | 419,310 | 2,519.6 | 425,480 | 2,561.0 |
| 75-84 years | 57,240 | 6,734.8 | 58,870 | 7,023.5 | 578,760 | 5,800.9 | 582,860 | 5,949.4 |
| 85 years and over | 48,430 | 17,496.9 | 53,180 | 20,004.8 | 491,120 | 15,434.3 | 490,910 | 15,835.8 |
| Not stated | 90 | ... | 20 | ... | 500 | ... | 590 | ... |
| Age-adjusted rate ³ | ... | 532.1 | ... | 538.0 | ... | 480.4 | ... | 489.0 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Provisional number of deaths and death rates, by age, race, and sex, and age-adjusted death rates by race and sex: United States, January 1994 and 1995 and 12 months ending with January 1994 and 1995—Con.

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Age-specific rates on an annual basis per 100,000 population in specified group; age-adjusted rates per 100,000 U.S. standard million population; see Technical notes. Due to rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes]

| Age, race, and sex | January | | | | 12 months ending with January | | | |
|--|---------|----------|--------|----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| | 1995 | | 1994 | | 1995 | | 1994 | |
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| White male | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | 94,740 | 1,046.5 | 96,540 | 1,074.6 | 988,960 | 930.5 | 1,002,760 | 951.7 |
| Under 1 year | } 1,630 | 81.9 | 1,470 | 74.4 | 11,430 | ² 727.1 | 12,110 | ² 762.6 |
| 1-4 years | | | | | 2,860 | 44.5 | 2,850 | 44.5 |
| 5-14 years | | | | | 3,550 | 23.1 | 3,870 | 25.5 |
| 15-24 years | | | | | 1,490 | 119.2 | 1,540 | 122.7 |
| 25-34 years | 2,770 | 192.0 | 2,530 | 172.8 | 30,870 | 180.5 | 32,430 | 186.6 |
| 35-44 years | 4,430 | 296.5 | 3,870 | 263.9 | 51,020 | 292.1 | 48,220 | 281.6 |
| 45-54 years | 6,390 | 583.5 | 6,010 | 569.4 | 66,630 | 525.0 | 66,590 | 545.9 |
| 55-64 years | 10,740 | 1,444.2 | 11,720 | 1,579.8 | 119,990 | 1,371.6 | 122,540 | 1,406.4 |
| 65-74 years | 23,160 | 3,665.2 | 23,590 | 3,753.4 | 241,120 | 3,249.6 | 247,170 | 3,348.3 |
| 75-84 years | 28,220 | 8,565.8 | 28,830 | 8,956.5 | 283,130 | 7,361.7 | 290,080 | 7,739.6 |
| 85 years and over | 15,860 | 20,725.7 | 16,960 | 22,874.0 | 158,950 | 17,859.6 | 158,240 | 18,421.4 |
| Not stated | 50 | ... | 10 | ... | 340 | ... | 350 | ... |
| Age-adjusted rate ³ | ... | 681.3 | ... | 698.5 | ... | 617.6 | ... | 635.2 |
| White female | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | 94,160 | 1,001.1 | 97,110 | 1,040.0 | 971,640 | 880.0 | 969,180 | 884.9 |
| Under 1 year | } 1,190 | 63.0 | 970 | 51.7 | 9,220 | ² 615.1 | 9,090 | ² 603.2 |
| 1-4 years | | | | | 1,900 | 31.0 | 2,060 | 33.9 |
| 5-14 years | | | | | 2,540 | 17.4 | 2,630 | 18.3 |
| 15-24 years | | | | | 380 | 32.0 | 460 | 38.6 |
| 25-34 years | 910 | 64.4 | 750 | 52.3 | 10,880 | 65.0 | 10,740 | 63.2 |
| 35-44 years | 1,940 | 130.5 | 1,740 | 119.2 | 21,170 | 121.9 | 20,090 | 117.9 |
| 45-54 years | 3,730 | 331.9 | 3,240 | 299.3 | 38,610 | 296.7 | 37,130 | 296.7 |
| 55-64 years | 7,270 | 903.9 | 7,030 | 875.2 | 75,140 | 794.2 | 77,020 | 814.5 |
| 65-74 years | 17,100 | 2,187.0 | 16,660 | 2,125.2 | 178,200 | 1,932.3 | 178,310 | 1,931.4 |
| 75-84 years | 29,020 | 5,575.8 | 30,040 | 5,818.3 | 295,630 | 4,821.9 | 292,770 | 4,840.0 |
| 85 years and over | 32,570 | 16,263.2 | 36,220 | 18,895.0 | 332,170 | 14,492.6 | 332,670 | 14,844.7 |
| Not stated | 30 | ... | 10 | ... | 160 | ... | 240 | ... |
| Age-adjusted rate ³ | ... | 408.6 | ... | 405.7 | ... | 365.6 | ... | 368.3 |
| Black | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | 27,630 | 988.1 | 27,440 | 996.1 | 283,700 | 867.0 | 285,950 | 887.8 |
| Under 1 year | } 1,130 | 148.4 | 1,230 | 163.1 | 9,710 | ² 1,521.9 | 10,830 | ² 1,681.7 |
| 1-4 years | | | | | 2,120 | 84.6 | 1,750 | 69.8 |
| 5-14 years | | | | | 2,010 | 34.6 | 1,900 | 33.4 |
| 15-24 years | | | | | 930 | 201.9 | 780 | 170.9 |
| 25-34 years | 1,460 | 315.6 | 1,380 | 297.1 | 15,240 | 279.7 | 15,120 | 275.7 |
| 35-44 years | 2,430 | 558.6 | 2,400 | 568.8 | 26,700 | 528.5 | 25,800 | 528.1 |
| 45-54 years | 2,650 | 988.6 | 2,520 | 986.4 | 28,010 | 905.9 | 28,010 | 953.0 |
| 55-64 years | 3,670 | 2,048.9 | 3,670 | 2,079.5 | 38,540 | 1,841.4 | 39,280 | 1,901.3 |
| 65-74 years | 6,120 | 4,484.0 | 5,810 | 4,280.8 | 58,160 | 3,621.4 | 59,620 | 3,749.7 |
| 75-84 years | 5,330 | 7,634.6 | 5,830 | 8,391.6 | 56,080 | 6,781.1 | 56,550 | 6,938.7 |
| 85 years and over | 3,910 | 16,925.4 | 3,790 | 18,288.6 | 37,450 | 15,040.2 | 37,250 | 15,142.3 |
| Not stated | 10 | ... | 30 | ... | 190 | ... | 300 | ... |
| Age-adjusted rate ³ | ... | 876.6 | ... | 880.7 | ... | 774.4 | ... | 795.1 |
| Black male | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | 14,480 | 1,091.9 | 14,700 | 1,124.9 | 154,080 | 992.3 | 155,350 | 1,017.3 |
| Under 1 year | } 600 | 155.3 | 810 | 211.8 | 5,570 | ² 1,724.5 | 6,510 | ² 1,996.9 |
| 1-4 years | | | | | 1,130 | 89.0 | 990 | 78.0 |
| 5-14 years | | | | | 1,230 | 41.8 | 1,050 | 36.4 |
| 15-24 years | | | | | 790 | 343.2 | 560 | 245.6 |
| 25-34 years | 990 | 452.5 | 930 | 423.3 | 10,670 | 413.7 | 10,770 | 415.2 |
| 35-44 years | 1,500 | 739.3 | 1,680 | 854.1 | 17,800 | 754.9 | 17,010 | 747.7 |
| 45-54 years | 1,590 | 1,309.1 | 1,460 | 1,261.2 | 17,320 | 1,235.4 | 17,140 | 1,286.8 |
| 55-64 years | 1,920 | 2,467.9 | 1,970 | 2,560.2 | 22,400 | 2,456.1 | 22,730 | 2,528.4 |
| 65-74 years | 3,350 | 5,904.7 | 3,210 | 5,709.2 | 31,560 | 4,738.7 | 31,770 | 4,828.3 |
| 75-84 years | 2,380 | 9,403.5 | 2,720 | 10,893.1 | 25,970 | 8,714.8 | 26,490 | 9,041.0 |
| 85 years and over | 1,350 | 20,120.4 | 1,360 | 22,553.4 | 12,630 | 17,301.4 | 13,210 | 18,347.2 |
| Not stated | - | ... | - | ... | 120 | ... | 190 | ... |
| Age-adjusted rate ³ | ... | 1,130.1 | ... | 1,160.1 | ... | 1,034.1 | ... | 1,059.9 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Provisional number of deaths and death rates, by age, race, and sex, and age-adjusted death rates by race and sex: United States, January 1994 and 1995 and 12 months ending with January 1994 and 1995—Con.

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Age-specific rates on an annual basis per 100,000 population in specified group; age-adjusted rates per 100,000 U.S. standard million population; see Technical notes. Due to rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes]

| Age, race, and sex | January | | | | 12 months ending with January | | | |
|--|---------|----------|--------|----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|
| | 1995 | | 1994 | | 1995 | | 1994 | |
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Black female | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | 13,150 | 894.4 | 12,740 | 879.8 | 129,630 | 753.8 | 130,600 | 771.0 |
| Under 1 year | } 530 | 141.2 | 420 | 113.0 | 4,140 | ² 1,314.3 | 4,320 | ² 1,358.5 |
| 1-4 years | | | | | 990 | 80.1 | 760 | 61.3 |
| 5-14 years | | | | | 780 | 27.3 | 850 | 30.3 |
| 15-24 years | | | | | 140 | 60.7 | 210 | 91.9 |
| 25-34 years | 470 | 192.7 | 450 | 183.8 | 4,570 | 159.2 | 4,360 | 150.9 |
| 35-44 years | 920 | 396.3 | 730 | 324.1 | 8,900 | 330.4 | 8,790 | 336.8 |
| 45-54 years | 1,050 | 716.3 | 1,060 | 758.7 | 10,690 | 632.5 | 10,870 | 676.4 |
| 55-64 years | 1,750 | 1,727.1 | 1,700 | 1,707.9 | 16,140 | 1,366.6 | 16,550 | 1,418.2 |
| 65-74 years | 2,770 | 3,473.3 | 2,600 | 3,270.6 | 26,610 | 2,830.9 | 27,850 | 2,988.2 |
| 75-84 years | 2,940 | 6,606.1 | 3,110 | 6,988.1 | 30,110 | 5,691.9 | 30,060 | 5,758.6 |
| 85 years and over | 2,560 | 15,617.6 | 2,430 | 16,538.3 | 24,830 | 14,108.0 | 24,040 | 13,816.1 |
| Not stated | 10 | ... | 30 | ... | 70 | ... | 110 | ... |
| Age-adjusted rate ³ | ... | 677.9 | ... | 668.6 | ... | 572.8 | ... | 591.3 |

¹Includes races other than white and black.

²Death rates under 1 year (based on population estimates) differ from infant mortality rates (based on live births); see table 9 for infant mortality rates.

³For method of computation, see Technical notes.

NOTES: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Twelve-month figures for the current year reflect revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published. Data include adjustments for New York City, which is not included in the sample for January 1995.

Table 6. Provisional number of deaths and death rates for 72 selected causes and Human immunodeficiency virus infection: United States, January 1994 and 1995 and 12 months ending with January 1994 and 1995

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 estimated population. Due to rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes. For explanation of asterisk preceding cause-of-death codes, see Technical notes]

| Cause of death (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975) | January | | | | 12 months ending with January | | | |
|---|---------|-------|---------|--------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | 1995 | | 1994 | | 1995 | | 1994 | |
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| All causes | 220,000 | 988.7 | 224,000 | 1016.3 | 2,281,000 | 874.4 | 2,294,000 | 888.5 |
| Shigellosis and amebiasis004,006 | — | * | — | * | 10 | * | — | * |
| Certain other intestinal infections.007-009 | 40 | * | 70 | * | 730 | 0.3 | 550 | 0.2 |
| Tuberculosis010-018 | 190 | 0.8 | 110 | 0.5 | 1,520 | 0.6 | 1,500 | 0.6 |
| Tuberculosis of respiratory system010-012 | 130 | 0.6 | 90 | * | 1,130 | 0.4 | 1,190 | 0.5 |
| Other tuberculosis013-018 | 50 | * | 20 | * | 400 | 0.2 | 310 | 0.1 |
| Whooping cough.033 | — | * | — | * | 20 | * | — | * |
| Streptococcal sore throat, scarlatina, and erysipelas.034-035 | — | * | — | * | — | * | — | * |
| Meningococcal infection036 | 20 | * | 20 | * | 300 | 0.1 | 290 | 0.1 |
| Septicemia038 | 2,170 | 9.8 | 2,270 | 10.3 | 19,800 | 7.6 | 20,730 | 8.0 |
| Acute poliomyelitis.045 | — | * | — | * | — | * | — | * |
| Measles055 | — | * | — | * | 10 | * | — | * |
| Viral hepatitis.070 | 310 | 1.4 | 200 | 0.9 | 2,920 | 1.1 | 2,620 | 1.0 |
| Syphilis090-097 | 20 | * | 10 | * | 110 | 0.0 | 110 | 0.0 |
| All other infectious and parasitic diseases ¹001-003,005,020-032,037,039-041,*042-*044,046-054,056-066,071-088,098-139 | 4,200 | 18.9 | 3,700 | 16.8 | 47,280 | 18.1 | 44,640 | 17.3 |
| Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues140-208 | 49,380 | 222.2 | 46,880 | 212.8 | 541,060 | 207.4 | 532,810 | 206.4 |
| Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity, and pharynx140-149 | 810 | 3.6 | 640 | 2.9 | 7,920 | 3.0 | 8,160 | 3.2 |
| Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum150-159 | 11,100 | 49.9 | 10,950 | 49.7 | 127,080 | 48.7 | 124,680 | 48.3 |
| Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs160-165 | 14,430 | 64.9 | 13,710 | 62.2 | 154,700 | 59.3 | 153,700 | 59.5 |
| Malignant neoplasm of breast174-175 | 4,560 | 20.5 | 3,790 | 17.2 | 44,890 | 17.2 | 45,030 | 17.4 |
| Malignant neoplasms of genital organs179-187 | 5,410 | 24.3 | 5,090 | 23.1 | 62,270 | 23.9 | 60,560 | 23.5 |
| Malignant neoplasms of urinary organs188-189 | 2,150 | 9.7 | 2,070 | 9.4 | 22,000 | 8.4 | 21,990 | 8.5 |
| Malignant neoplasms of all other and unspecified sites.170-173,190-199 | 5,920 | 26.6 | 5,650 | 25.6 | 67,750 | 26.0 | 66,520 | 25.8 |
| Leukemia.204-208 | 1,810 | 8.1 | 1,860 | 8.4 | 19,930 | 7.6 | 19,010 | 7.4 |
| Other malignant neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues.200-203 | 3,170 | 14.3 | 3,120 | 14.2 | 34,520 | 13.2 | 33,160 | 12.8 |
| Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature210-239 | 840 | 3.8 | 790 | 3.6 | 7,740 | 3.0 | 8,170 | 3.2 |
| Diabetes mellitus250 | 5,790 | 26.0 | 5,690 | 25.8 | 55,360 | 21.2 | 55,870 | 21.6 |
| Nutritional deficiencies260-269 | 270 | 1.2 | 400 | 1.8 | 3,070 | 1.2 | 3,430 | 1.3 |
| Anemias280-285 | 420 | 1.9 | 360 | 1.6 | 4,210 | 1.6 | 4,430 | 1.7 |
| Meningitis320-322 | 140 | 0.6 | 120 | 0.5 | 960 | 0.4 | 830 | 0.3 |
| Major cardiovascular diseases390-448 | 90,460 | 407.1 | 95,800 | 434.9 | 933,840 | 357.9 | 951,320 | 368.5 |
| Diseases of heart390-398,402,404-429 | 69,270 | 311.7 | 74,270 | 337.2 | 725,730 | 278.2 | 745,130 | 288.6 |
| Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease.390-398 | 580 | 2.6 | 560 | 2.5 | 5,540 | 2.1 | 5,680 | 2.2 |
| Hypertensive heart disease402 | 2,260 | 10.2 | 2,240 | 10.2 | 23,810 | 9.1 | 23,350 | 9.0 |
| Hypertensive heart and renal disease404 | 300 | 1.3 | 140 | 0.6 | 2,350 | 0.9 | 2,270 | 0.9 |
| Ischemic heart disease410-414 | 44,580 | 200.6 | 48,870 | 221.8 | 477,840 | 183.1 | 490,260 | 189.9 |
| Acute myocardial infarction410 | 21,780 | 98.0 | 23,240 | 105.5 | 223,660 | 85.7 | 229,240 | 88.8 |
| Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease411 | 300 | 1.3 | 340 | 1.5 | 2,640 | 1.0 | 2,980 | 1.2 |
| Angina pectoris413 | 100 | * | 120 | 0.5 | 870 | 0.3 | 790 | 0.3 |
| Old myocardial infarction and other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease412,414 | 22,410 | 100.8 | 25,170 | 114.3 | 250,670 | 96.1 | 257,250 | 99.6 |
| Other diseases of endocardium424 | 1,470 | 6.6 | 1,400 | 6.3 | 14,560 | 5.6 | 14,660 | 5.7 |
| All other forms of heart disease.415-423,425-429 | 20,070 | 90.3 | 21,050 | 95.6 | 201,630 | 77.3 | 208,900 | 80.9 |
| Hypertension with or without renal disease401,403 | 1,250 | 5.6 | 1,190 | 5.4 | 10,840 | 4.2 | 10,930 | 4.2 |
| Cerebrovascular diseases430-438 | 15,550 | 70.0 | 15,470 | 70.2 | 154,020 | 59.0 | 151,210 | 58.6 |
| Intracerebral and other intracranial hemorrhage.431-432 | 2,450 | 11.0 | 1,810 | 8.2 | 21,740 | 8.3 | 20,900 | 8.1 |
| Cerebral thrombosis and unspecified occlusion of cerebral arteries.434,0,434.9 | 1,370 | 6.2 | 1,500 | 6.8 | 14,860 | 5.7 | 15,850 | 6.1 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--------|------|--------|------|---------|------|---------|------|
| Cerebral embolism | .434-1 | 50 | * | 60 | * | 910 | 0.3 | 500 | 0.2 |
| All other and late effects of cerebrovascular diseases | .430,433,435-438 | 11,680 | 52.6 | 12,100 | 54.9 | 116,500 | 44.7 | 113,960 | 44.1 |
| Atherosclerosis | .440 | 1,710 | 7.7 | 2,130 | 9.7 | 17,000 | 6.5 | 17,560 | 6.8 |
| Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries | .441-448 | 2,670 | 12.0 | 2,750 | 12.5 | 26,250 | 10.1 | 26,480 | 10.3 |
| Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis | .466 | 40 | * | 140 | 0.6 | 430 | 0.2 | 670 | 0.3 |
| Pneumonia and influenza | .480-487 | 8,420 | 37.9 | 11,880 | 53.9 | 78,360 | 30.0 | 84,330 | 32.7 |
| Pneumonia | .480-486 | 8,340 | 37.5 | 11,120 | 50.5 | 77,790 | 29.8 | 82,770 | 32.1 |
| Influenza | .487 | 80 | * | 760 | 3.4 | 570 | 0.2 | 1,560 | 0.6 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions | .490-496 | 11,140 | 50.1 | 11,890 | 54.0 | 100,420 | 38.5 | 103,790 | 40.2 |
| Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified | .490-491 | 330 | 1.5 | 550 | 2.5 | 3,380 | 1.3 | 3,680 | 1.4 |
| Emphysema | .492 | 2,090 | 9.4 | 1,770 | 8.0 | 17,540 | 6.7 | 18,040 | 7.0 |
| Asthma | .493 | 600 | 2.7 | 670 | 3.0 | 5,150 | 2.0 | 5,200 | 2.0 |
| Other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions | .494-496 | 8,120 | 36.5 | 8,890 | 40.4 | 74,340 | 28.5 | 76,870 | 29.8 |
| Ulcer of stomach and duodenum | .531-533 | 470 | 2.1 | 570 | 2.6 | 5,920 | 2.3 | 5,480 | 2.1 |
| Appendicitis | .540-543 | 50 | * | 10 | * | 360 | 0.1 | 460 | 0.2 |
| Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia | .550-553,560 | 600 | 2.7 | 560 | 2.5 | 6,010 | 2.3 | 5,900 | 2.3 |
| Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis | .571 | 2,300 | 10.3 | 2,070 | 9.4 | 25,880 | 9.9 | 24,870 | 9.6 |
| Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder | .574-575 | 340 | 1.5 | 180 | 0.8 | 2,760 | 1.1 | 2,560 | 1.0 |
| Nephritis and nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis | .580-589 | 2,660 | 12.0 | 2,460 | 11.2 | 24,890 | 9.5 | 24,970 | 9.7 |
| Acute glomerulonephritis and nephrotic syndrome | .580-581 | 30 | * | 40 | * | 230 | 0.1 | 350 | 0.1 |
| Chronic glomerulonephritis, nephritis and nephropathy, not specified as acute or chronic, and renal sclerosis, unspecified | .582-583,587 | 240 | 1.1 | 140 | 0.6 | 1,700 | 0.7 | 1,630 | 0.6 |
| Renal failure, disorders resulting from impaired renal function, and small kidney of unknown cause | .584-586,588-589 | 2,380 | 10.7 | 2,280 | 10.3 | 22,950 | 8.8 | 23,000 | 8.9 |
| Infections of kidney | .590 | 80 | * | 110 | 0.5 | 990 | 0.4 | 990 | 0.4 |
| Hyperplasia of prostate | .600 | 10 | * | 30 | * | 380 | 0.1 | 430 | 0.2 |
| Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium | .630-676 | 30 | * | 30 | * | 340 | 0.1 | 270 | 0.1 |
| Pregnancy with abortive outcome | .630-638 | - | * | 20 | * | 40 | * | 70 | * |
| Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium | .640-676 | 30 | * | 10 | * | 300 | 0.1 | 200 | 0.1 |
| Congenital anomalies | .740-759 | 1,060 | 4.8 | 930 | 4.2 | 11,700 | 4.5 | 11,600 | 4.5 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period | .760-779 | 1,180 | 5.3 | 1,000 | 4.5 | 14,360 | 5.5 | 15,520 | 6.0 |
| Birth trauma, intrauterine hypoxia, birth asphyxia, and respiratory distress syndrome | .767-769 | 190 | 0.8 | 200 | 0.9 | 2,370 | 0.9 | 2,930 | 1.1 |
| Other conditions originating in the perinatal period | .760-766,770-779 | 990 | 4.5 | 800 | 3.6 | 11,990 | 4.6 | 12,590 | 4.9 |
| Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions | .780-799 | 3,530 | 15.9 | 4,240 | 19.2 | 39,540 | 15.2 | 40,330 | 15.6 |
| All other diseases | .Residual | 20,820 | 93.7 | 20,190 | 91.7 | 204,110 | 78.2 | 199,520 | 77.3 |
| Accidents and adverse effects | .E800-E949 | 7,700 | 34.6 | 6,800 | 30.9 | 89,280 | 34.2 | 87,470 | 33.9 |
| Motor vehicle accidents | .E810-E825 | 3,730 | 16.8 | 2,750 | 12.5 | 43,040 | 16.5 | 40,750 | 15.8 |
| All other accidents and adverse effects | .E800-E807,E826-E949 | 3,970 | 17.9 | 4,050 | 18.4 | 46,240 | 17.7 | 46,720 | 18.1 |
| Suicide | .E950-E959 | 2,600 | 11.7 | 2,360 | 10.7 | 30,820 | 11.8 | 30,060 | 11.6 |
| Homicide and legal intervention | .E960-E978 | 2,170 | 9.8 | 1,890 | 8.6 | 23,970 | 9.2 | 24,720 | 9.6 |
| All other external causes | .E980-E999 | 220 | 1.0 | 110 | 0.5 | 2,560 | 1.0 | 2,410 | 0.9 |
| Human immunodeficiency virus infection ² | .*042-044 | 3,600 | 16.2 | 3,170 | 14.4 | 40,750 | 15.6 | 37,500 | 14.5 |

¹Includes data for deaths due to Human immunodeficiency virus infection (category nos. *042-044) shown separately below; see Technical notes.

²Included in All other infectious and parasitic diseases shown above.

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Table 7. Provisional number of deaths and death rates for 16 selected subcategories of Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues: United States, January 1994 and 1995 and 12 months ending with January 1994 and 1995

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 estimated population. Due to rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes]

| Cause of death (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975) | January | | | | 12 months ending with January | | | |
|---|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| | 1995 | | 1994 | | 1995 | | 1994 | |
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues ¹140-208 | 49,380 | 222.2 | 46,880 | 212.8 | 541,060 | 207.4 | 532,810 | 206.4 |
| Malignant neoplasm of esophagus150 | 960 | 4.3 | 990 | 4.5 | 11,130 | 4.3 | 10,480 | 4.1 |
| Malignant neoplasm of stomach151 | 1,260 | 5.7 | 1,070 | 4.9 | 13,810 | 5.3 | 13,800 | 5.3 |
| Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum, rectosigmoid junction, and anus153,154 | 4,920 | 22.1 | 5,070 | 23.0 | 58,490 | 22.4 | 57,370 | 22.2 |
| Malignant neoplasm of pancreas157 | 2,420 | 10.9 | 2,390 | 10.8 | 26,770 | 10.3 | 26,640 | 10.3 |
| Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus, and lung162 | 13,800 | 62.1 | 13,220 | 60.0 | 149,290 | 57.2 | 148,560 | 57.5 |
| Malignant melanoma of skin172 | 700 | 3.1 | 470 | 2.1 | 7,360 | 2.8 | 6,660 | 2.6 |
| Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri180 | 270 | 1.2 | 330 | 1.5 | 4,540 | 1.7 | 4,650 | 1.8 |
| Malignant neoplasms of body of uterus and of uterus, part unspecified179,182 | 490 | 2.2 | 520 | 2.4 | 5,850 | 2.2 | 6,020 | 2.3 |
| Malignant neoplasm of ovary183.0 | 1,190 | 5.3 | 980 | 4.4 | 13,890 | 5.3 | 12,680 | 4.9 |
| Malignant neoplasm of prostate185 | 3,260 | 14.7 | 2,990 | 13.6 | 36,000 | 13.8 | 35,220 | 13.6 |
| Malignant neoplasm of bladder188 | 1,100 | 4.9 | 1,060 | 4.8 | 10,680 | 4.1 | 10,970 | 4.2 |
| Malignant neoplasms of kidney and other and unspecified urinary organs189 | 1,050 | 4.7 | 1,010 | 4.6 | 11,320 | 4.3 | 11,020 | 4.3 |
| Malignant neoplasms of brain and other and unspecified parts of nervous system191,192 | 920 | 4.1 | 1,030 | 4.7 | 12,030 | 4.6 | 11,280 | 4.4 |
| Hodgkin's disease201 | 110 | 0.5 | 150 | 0.7 | 1,480 | 0.6 | 1,620 | 0.6 |
| Malignant lymphoma other than Hodgkin's disease200,202 | 2,060 | 9.3 | 1,960 | 8.9 | 22,660 | 8.7 | 21,500 | 8.3 |
| Multiple myeloma and other immunoproliferative neoplasms203 | 1,000 | 4.5 | 1,000 | 4.5 | 10,380 | 4.0 | 10,050 | 3.9 |

¹Includes figures for subcategories not shown below.

NOTES: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Twelve-month figures for the current year reflect revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published. Data include adjustments for New York City, which is not included in the sample for January 1995.

Table 8. Provisional number of deaths and death rates for injury by firearms: United States, January 1994 and 1995 and 12 months ending with January 1994 and 1995

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 estimated population. Due to rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes]

| Cause of death (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975) | January | | | | 12 months ending with January | | | |
|---|---------|------|--------|------|-------------------------------|------|--------|------|
| | 1995 | | 1994 | | 1995 | | 1994 | |
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Injury by firearmsE922,E955.0-E955.4,E965.0-965.4,E970,E985.0-E985.4 | 3,370 | 15.2 | 2,950 | 13.4 | 38,780 | 14.9 | 38,750 | 15.0 |
| Accident caused by firearm missileE922 | 130 | 0.6 | 100 | * | 1,580 | 0.6 | 1,620 | 0.6 |
| Suicide by firearmsE955.0-E955.4 | 1,580 | 7.1 | 1,540 | 7.0 | 19,420 | 7.4 | 18,970 | 7.3 |
| Homicide and legal intervention by firearmsE965.0-E965.4,E970 | 1,630 | 7.3 | 1,310 | 5.9 | 17,460 | 6.7 | 17,870 | 6.9 |
| Injury by firearms, undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflictedE985.0-E985.4 | 30 | * | - | * | 320 | 0.1 | 290 | 0.1 |

NOTES: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Twelve-month figures for the current year reflect revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published. Data include adjustments for New York City, which is not included in the sample for January 1995.

Table 9. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates, by age and for 10 selected causes: United States, January 1994 and 1995 and 12 months ending with January 1994 and 1995

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 live births. Due to rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes]

| <i>Age and cause of death (Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)</i> | <i>January</i> | | | | <i>12 months ending with January</i> | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | <i>1995</i> | | <i>1994</i> | | <i>1995</i> | | <i>1994</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Rate</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Rate</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Rate</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Rate</i> |
| Total, under 1 year | 2,700 | 792.0 | 2,500 | 729.2 | 31,600 | 796.7 | 32,900 | 817.6 |
| Under 28 days | 1,700 | 497.6 | 1,430 | 415.3 | 19,930 | 502.5 | 21,210 | 526.4 |
| 28 days to 11 months | 1,000 | 292.7 | 1,090 | 316.5 | 11,660 | 294.0 | 11,730 | 291.1 |
| Certain gastrointestinal diseases008–009,535,555–558 | 20 | * | 10 | * | 260 | 6.6 | 190 | 4.7 |
| Pneumonia and influenza480–487 | 40 | * | 50 | * | 440 | 11.1 | 470 | 11.7 |
| Congenital anomalies740–759 | 630 | 184.4 | 520 | 151.0 | 6,880 | 173.5 | 6,700 | 166.3 |
| Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birthweight765 | 400 | 117.1 | 330 | 95.8 | 3,930 | 99.1 | 4,110 | 102.0 |
| Birth trauma767 | 10 | * | 30 | * | 200 | 5.0 | 170 | 4.2 |
| Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia768 | 80 | * | 60 | * | 570 | 14.4 | 670 | 16.6 |
| Respiratory distress syndrome769 | 100 | * | 110 | 31.9 | 1,550 | 39.1 | 2,040 | 50.6 |
| Other conditions originating in the perinatal period760–764,766,770–779 | 580 | 169.8 | 430 | 124.9 | 7,870 | 198.4 | 8,270 | 205.2 |
| Sudden infant death syndrome798.0 | 310 | 90.7 | 470 | 136.5 | 3,460 | 87.2 | 4,340 | 107.7 |
| All other causesResidual | 530 | 155.1 | 510 | 148.1 | 6,410 | 161.6 | 6,010 | 149.2 |

NOTES: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Twelve-month figures for the current year reflect revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published. Data include adjustments for New York City, which is not included in the sample for January 1995.

Technical notes

Nature and sources of data

Data in this report are provisional unless otherwise specified and include only events occurring within the United States (50 States and the District of Columbia). Mortality data exclude fetal deaths. Data for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico are not included in the U.S. totals.

Birth, death, and infant death figures in tables 2 and 4 for each State are estimates by State of residence. These estimates are derived by applying adjustment ratios to the actual counts of certificates for all events occurring in the State and received in registration offices during a 1-month period regardless of date of the event. The adjustment ratios for each data year represent the observed relationship between final State occurrence and residence figures for the three most recent years for which final data were available and are expressed as a single ratio for each State. As in previous years, monthly State marriage and divorce figures 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. Delay in the receipt of certificates in a registration office may result in a low State figure for a given month followed by a high figure for the month(s) in which the delayed records are received. Data for previous months and cumulative data include revised figures received from the States.

Figures for births, deaths, and infant deaths for California in tables 2 and 4 contain adjustments for varying lengths of State reporting periods. Figures for Texas for all events shown in tables 2–4 also are adjusted for varying lengths of State reporting periods. The figures for both States are adjusted by the ratio between the number of days in the data month and the number of days in the State reporting period. The adjusted figures are included in the U.S. totals shown elsewhere in this report.

U.S. totals for births, deaths, and infant deaths are based on the State estimates by State of residence and, therefore, in effect, exclude events to nonresidents of the United States. Events to nonresidents of the United States are

included in all marriage and divorce figures. The effect of excluding events to nonresidents from the U.S. totals is small.

Provisional totals for the United States include estimates for State data shown as not available. Provisional totals for births and marriages for the entire United States include adjustments for observed differences between provisional and final monthly figures.

Divorce figures include reported annulments. The monthly national divorce estimate is obtained by multiplying the total for the reporting areas by the ratio observed between the most recent final annual divorce total for the United States and the provisional total for the reporting areas combined.

Random variation—Although the counts in this report are not subject to sampling variability (except the Current Mortality Sample), they may be affected by random variation. When the number of events is small and the probability of such an event is small, considerable caution must be observed in interpreting the data. Such infrequent events may be assumed to follow a Poisson probability distribution. For this distribution a simple approximation may be used to estimate the random variation as follows:

If N is the number of events in the population and R is the corresponding rate, the chances are 19 in 20 that

$$1. N - 2\sqrt{N} \text{ and } N + 2\sqrt{N}$$

covers the “true” number of events.

$$2. R - 2\frac{R}{\sqrt{N}} \text{ and } R + 2\frac{R}{\sqrt{N}}$$

covers the “true” rate.

If the rate R_1 corresponding to N_1 events is compared with the rate R_2 corresponding to N_2 events, the difference between the two rates may be regarded as statistically significant at the 0.05 level if it exceeds

$$2\sqrt{\frac{R_1^2}{N_1} + \frac{R_2^2}{N_2}}$$

Additional information on random variation in numbers of events, rates, and ratios may be found in the technical appendixes of *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1990, Volumes I and II*.

Rates

Rates are on an annual basis and, except for infant mortality rates, are per 1,000 or 100,000 estimated population residing in the United States. The populations used for computing these rates are furnished by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Rates shown in this report beginning with 1992 were computed using populations based on the 1990 Census enumeration comparable to those used for final data. 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.

Infant mortality rates are deaths under 1 year of age for the specified period (monthly, year-to-date, or 12-month period) per 1,000 or 100,000 live births. Births used for computing monthly and year-to-date infant mortality rates are adjusted for monthly variation in the number of births. Births used to compute 12-month rates do not contain this adjustment. Births used for computing infant mortality rates are not corrected for observed differences between provisional and final monthly figures as described earlier in “Nature and sources of data.” Because monthly infant mortality rates are based on relatively few events, they are highly variable. Therefore, comparisons of monthly infant mortality rates should be interpreted cautiously; see “Random variation.”

Age-adjusted death rates are used to compare relative mortality risks across groups and over time. However, they should be viewed as constructs or indexes rather than as direct or actual measures of mortality risk. Statistically, they are weighted averages of the age-specific death rates, where the weights represent the fixed population proportions by age. See chapter 5 of an earlier report (1). The age-adjusted death rates presented in this report were computed by the direct method, that is, by applying age-specific death rates to the U.S. standard million population (2). See also chapter 10 of an earlier report (1). Age groups in table 5 were used to compute the age-adjusted

rates shown in that table. It is important not to compare age-adjusted rates with crude rates.

Current Mortality Sample

The Current Mortality Sample (CMS) is a 10-percent systematic sample of death certificates drawn each month after the certificates are counted in the State registration offices. Deaths and death rates for the United States by age, race, sex, and cause are estimated based on the sample. Because of the additional time required to select and process the certificates, data based on the CMS are published 1 month after publication of the U.S. and State counts. Complete information concerning the underlying cause of death sometimes is not available when the sample is drawn. As a result estimates based on sample counts for certain causes are biased. Correction for bias is not made in this report but is made in the annual summary (issue number 13 in this series) each year.

Estimated numbers of deaths based on the sample were proportionately adjusted to be consistent with estimates based on the count of death certificates received in State registration offices.

HIV infection—Beginning with data for 1987, the National Center for Health Statistics introduced category numbers *042–*044 for classifying and coding Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection. The asterisks before the category numbers indicate that these codes

are not part of the *Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases*. Deaths classified to these categories are included in All other infectious and parasitic diseases in the List of 72 Selected Causes of Death and are also shown separately at the bottom of table 6.

Sampling variability—Because the estimates of deaths and death rates presented in this report with the exception of total deaths and deaths under 1 year are based on a sample of death certificates, they are subject to sampling variability. The estimated relative standard error in the following table is a measure of the

Relative standard errors for estimated numbers of deaths from the Current Mortality Sample expressed as a percent of the estimate

| Estimated number of deaths | Relative standard error of estimate (as percent) | |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| | 170,000 estimated deaths each month | 2,000,000 estimated deaths each year |
| 10 | 94.9 | 94.9 |
| 20 | 67.1 | 67.1 |
| 50 | 42.4 | 42.4 |
| 100 | 30.0 | 30.0 |
| 200 | 21.2 | 21.2 |
| 500 | 13.4 | 13.4 |
| 1,000 | 9.5 | 9.5 |
| 2,000 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| 5,000 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| 10,000 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| 20,000 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| 50,000 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| 100,000 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| 200,000 | ... | 0.6 |
| 500,000 | ... | 0.4 |
| 1,000,000 | ... | 0.2 |

sampling error of the estimated number of deaths (or of the estimated death rate) expressed as a percent of the estimate. The first column refers to monthly estimates; the second to annual; cumulative year-to-date totals fall between the two.

The chances are about 2 in 3 that the percent difference between an estimate and the result of a complete count is less than the percent shown. The chances are about 19 in 20 that the percent difference is less than twice the percent shown. A figure based on 100 or fewer estimated deaths has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more and is, therefore, considered unreliable. A rate based on 100 or fewer estimated deaths has been replaced by an asterisk.

Unless otherwise specified comparisons made in the text between death rates based on the CMS were statistically significant at the 0.05 level of significance. Lack of comment in the text about any two rates does not mean that the difference was tested and found not to be significant at this level.

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