

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

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

Area	Live births					Deaths				
	May		January-		May	May		January-		May
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996
New England	14,591	13,848	81,135	73,802	69,630	9,268	10,198	54,275	52,356	48,378
Maine	1,218	1,241	5,842	5,623	5,560	1,102	1,027	4,816	4,726	4,726
New Hampshire	1,216	1,124	5,540	5,749	5,372	618	842	4,374	4,216	3,873
Vermont	569	548	2,582	2,686	2,830	424	366	2,171	2,408	2,174
Massachusetts	7,168	6,760	45,386	38,937	35,403	4,355	4,622	26,758	24,093	22,212
Rhode Island	1,063	1,092	4,864	4,907	5,096	724	821	4,229	4,315	4,030
Connecticut	3,357	3,083	16,921	15,900	15,369	2,263	2,445	12,096	12,508	11,363
Middle Atlantic	41,023	42,416	189,689	210,094	214,179	27,228	29,535	145,502	159,996	159,604
New York	22,187	20,708	97,170	106,111	111,142	14,118	12,495	64,534	71,879	72,726
New Jersey	6,539	11,663	32,746	44,092	40,945	3,405	6,035	25,505	31,423	31,069
Pennsylvania	12,297	10,045	59,773	59,891	62,092	9,705	11,005	55,463	56,694	55,809
East North Central	49,992	49,540	249,458	243,733	253,439	30,990	32,624	170,777	166,211	169,602
Ohio	13,141	11,273	62,520	57,616	58,965	8,747	7,739	46,500	45,153	45,052
Indiana	5,878	5,916	32,498	31,291	33,018	4,029	6,044	22,025	21,689	23,153
Illinois	15,323	15,209	73,153	72,567	74,202	8,261	8,294	44,533	43,662	45,200
Michigan	10,249	11,463	53,771	54,850	59,330	6,586	6,932	37,714	35,930	36,351
Wisconsin	5,401	5,679	27,516	27,409	27,924	3,367	3,615	20,005	19,777	19,846
West North Central	21,598	22,646	105,822	105,547	103,481	13,683	13,359	76,421	75,587	72,447
Minnesota	5,471	5,839	26,727	26,780	26,300	2,999	3,043	16,299	16,284	15,786
Iowa	2,671	3,593	14,294	14,917	13,234	1,914	2,092	12,245	12,158	11,363
Missouri	6,446	5,541	31,644	30,810	30,437	4,862	4,092	25,074	23,806	23,111
North Dakota	612	768	3,355	3,489	3,368	460	483	2,571	2,692	2,500
South Dakota	1,003	879	4,282	4,230	3,918	473	487	2,925	3,111	2,578
Nebraska	2,311	3,058	10,078	10,269	9,451	1,258	1,334	6,656	6,776	6,410
Kansas	3,084	2,978	15,442	15,052	16,773	1,717	1,828	10,651	10,770	10,719
South Atlantic	1/ 47,095	54,041	1/ 248,536	269,306	264,056	1/ 31,058	36,524	1/ 180,408	192,583	196,760
Delaware	818	809	4,175	4,071	4,261	484	503	2,830	2,791	2,791
Maryland	---	5,959	---	26,355	28,926	---	3,300	---	16,590	18,076
District of Columbia	719	721	3,466	3,377	3,387	414	519	2,379	2,618	2,665
Virginia	7,876	7,395	38,619	34,994	34,055	4,404	4,437	23,961	22,949	22,502
West Virginia	779	1,652	8,591	9,038	7,793	1,459	1,678	9,088	9,511	8,104
North Carolina	8,471	8,535	45,580	44,165	42,593	5,467	5,591	30,013	29,080	29,461
South Carolina	3,976	3,803	21,773	21,252	21,174	2,563	3,204	14,518	13,894	15,300
Georgia	8,973	9,191	48,333	48,476	47,797	4,343	4,861	26,967	26,296	27,148
Florida	15,483	15,976	77,999	77,578	74,070	11,924	12,431	70,652	68,854	70,713
East South Central	19,013	19,333	94,934	89,762	90,786	14,302	14,333	74,494	70,831	69,528
Kentucky	4,032	4,347	22,292	21,413	21,647	2,936	3,179	17,065	17,219	16,754
Tennessee	6,886	7,032	31,607	28,923	28,082	5,334	5,124	25,020	23,108	21,620
Alabama	5,283	5,003	25,703	24,340	24,790	3,752	3,696	20,167	18,756	19,323
Mississippi	2,812	2,951	15,332	15,086	16,267	2,280	2,334	12,242	11,748	11,831
West South Central	39,699	40,152	209,430	181,998	183,033	19,358	20,058	111,527	97,925	104,778
Arkansas	2,760	2,805	14,469	13,945	13,984	2,091	2,250	11,745	10,650	11,027
Louisiana	4,795	5,840	28,094	26,129	27,842	2,687	3,330	18,952	16,399	18,709
Oklahoma	6,685	4,353	21,666	19,960	19,079	2,434	2,458	14,659	14,792	14,700
Texas 2/	25,459	27,154	145,201	122,964	122,128	12,146	12,020	68,171	56,084	60,342
Mountain	23,159	24,209	106,638	114,678	105,010	10,246	9,873	56,245	50,742	52,507
Montana	938	1,005	4,110	4,295	4,492	660	645	3,538	3,244	3,254
Idaho	1,510	1,603	7,695	7,062	7,852	671	663	3,945	3,846	3,587
Wyoming	542	425	2,659	2,552	2,469	322	319	1,738	1,586	1,434
Colorado	5,003	4,802	24,510	23,470	20,362	1,977	2,059	11,502	11,101	11,045
New Mexico	2,563	2,286	11,087	10,805	10,928	1,157	1,057	6,199	6,046	5,762
Arizona	5,943	9,340	28,295	39,401	34,678	2,949	3,333	17,533	14,497	16,823
Utah	4,161	2,786	17,491	17,422	16,131	1,053	690	5,302	4,806	4,830
Nevada	2,499	1,962	10,791	9,671	8,098	1,457	1,107	6,488	5,616	5,772
Pacific	56,863	48,792	294,471	267,785	294,926	29,033	28,084	146,146	125,862	134,662
Washington	6,288	6,160	32,358	30,957	34,053	4,275	3,657	18,528	19,083	16,935
Oregon	3,852	3,820	19,528	18,976	19,350	2,492	2,489	13,081	13,204	12,437
California 2/	44,144	36,273	231,355	206,863	229,692	21,367	21,105	110,042	89,321	100,952
Alaska	1,059	888	4,180	3,973	4,203	217	193	1,005	881	938
Hawaii	1,520	1,651	7,050	7,016	7,628	682	640	3,490	3,373	3,400
Puerto Rico 3/	3,703	4,807	23,305	27,069	23,931	2,072	2,612	11,356	12,220	11,404

--- Data not available.

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

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

3/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.