

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

[Data are estimates by State of residence.]

Area	Live births					Deaths				
	December		January -		December	December		January -		December
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996
New England	9,251	9,977	177,435	172,126	171,393	10,915	9,247	121,957	116,718	119,119
Maine	1,122	1,075	13,841	13,524	13,718	1,034	871	11,496	11,075	11,035
New Hampshire	1,240	1,474	13,472	14,456	14,125	814	867	8,911	9,488	9,114
Vermont	395	556	6,286	6,691	6,773	404	472	4,836	5,272	4,885
Massachusetts	1,478	2,185	88,719	82,311	80,165	4,948	3,416	58,364	52,101	55,328
Rhode Island	1,070	1,091	12,442	12,355	12,601	893	896	9,602	9,784	9,574
Connecticut	3,946	3,596	42,675	42,789	44,011	2,822	2,725	28,748	28,998	29,183
Middle Atlantic	46,278	50,496	510,888	537,939	535,193	32,638	30,494	346,153	361,153	364,233
New York	20,790	18,971	249,069	282,389	271,569	14,655	13,018	153,175	161,159	162,875
New Jersey	14,442	20,670	116,860	113,235	113,713	7,352	6,742	66,021	72,102	71,895
Pennsylvania	11,046	10,855	144,959	142,315	149,911	10,631	10,734	126,957	127,892	129,463
East North Central	49,649	50,831	611,931	601,719	624,455	34,329	33,672	388,330	383,605	394,908
Ohio	11,668	13,103	151,289	151,879	152,233	9,475	9,441	105,709	105,446	105,213
Indiana	6,167	6,062	78,525	69,218	83,417	3,665	3,302	46,333	47,043	54,321
Illinois	15,091	15,559	181,464	180,621	184,526	9,621	9,246	104,153	102,480	106,355
Michigan	11,233	10,570	133,262	133,627	137,518	7,772	7,796	86,292	83,534	83,972
Wisconsin	5,490	5,537	67,391	66,374	66,761	3,796	3,887	45,843	45,102	45,047
West North Central	19,129	19,924	255,056	255,580	253,702	13,815	12,815	171,710	170,204	168,223
Minnesota	4,949	4,939	64,998	64,633	63,657	3,051	3,111	37,252	37,207	36,804
Iowa	2,850	3,090	35,648	36,868	34,838	2,299	722	27,569	26,179	26,315
Missouri	5,469	5,398	75,486	74,538	73,132	3,761	4,160	54,703	54,543	53,697
North Dakota	713	637	8,081	8,326	8,396	531	507	5,915	6,027	5,753
South Dakota	862	900	10,299	10,138	10,081	688	617	6,912	6,992	6,314
Nebraska	1,746	1,842	23,112	23,243	23,355	1,294	1,445	15,207	15,248	15,472
Kansas	2,540	3,118	37,432	37,834	40,243	2,191	2,253	24,152	24,008	23,868
South Atlantic	60,223	54,343	686,371	661,656	658,995	37,650	39,112	449,772	440,432	440,186
Delaware	939	847	10,298	10,135	10,142	661	579	6,676	6,424	6,443
Maryland	7,420	5,410	70,576	66,253	71,042	3,988	4,063	40,792	40,472	41,965
District of Columbia	967	704	8,373	8,327	8,240	516	508	5,694	5,984	6,317
Virginia	8,509	6,960	95,641	88,669	89,149	4,499	4,682	54,274	53,261	52,847
West Virginia	1,799	1,234	21,714	20,466	19,621	1,799	1,723	20,890	20,870	19,106
North Carolina	6,737	8,494	108,166	105,766	106,261	5,490	5,741	68,111	66,101	66,357
South Carolina	4,687	4,155	53,442	51,252	50,568	3,275	3,252	34,208	32,998	34,603
Georgia	11,489	10,023	122,618	118,365	114,603	5,209	4,951	60,788	59,314	58,802
Florida	17,676	16,516	195,543	192,423	189,369	12,213	13,613	158,339	155,008	153,746
East South Central	17,433	22,231	232,742	230,843	229,159	12,615	13,223	164,097	160,352	156,908
Kentucky	4,239	4,119	54,976	52,696	52,545	3,042	3,275	38,224	38,256	37,550
Tennessee	4,328	7,786	75,447	74,755	73,658	3,807	3,989	54,034	52,113	49,934
Alabama	4,543	4,822	62,306	60,921	61,514	3,257	3,426	43,989	42,704	42,668
Mississippi	4,323	5,504	40,013	42,471	41,442	2,509	2,533	27,850	27,279	26,756
West South Central	39,708	47,585	500,649	474,649	462,216	18,026	23,127	245,603	235,282	235,560
Arkansas	3,253	3,099	37,099	36,985	35,876	2,297	2,306	26,817	25,545	25,666
Louisiana	4,686	4,985	66,172	64,199	66,291	1,966	3,186	39,672	37,660	40,460
Oklahoma	3,670	4,560	50,978	47,985	45,151	2,862	2,968	33,750	33,687	33,224
Texas 1/	28,099	34,941	346,400	325,480	314,898	10,901	14,667	145,364	138,390	136,210
Mountain	24,822	22,578	272,551	270,129	254,829	10,629	10,551	125,716	120,632	121,162
Montana	913	862	10,430	10,463	10,797	635	627	7,853	7,697	7,710
Idaho	1,546	1,768	19,464	17,979	18,868	856	806	9,269	9,014	8,685
Wyoming	571	536	6,363	6,387	6,198	321	344	3,883	3,737	3,610
Colorado	5,091	4,962	59,789	52,050	47,610	2,316	2,303	26,638	25,640	25,853
New Mexico	3,095	2,507	27,838	26,571	27,173	1,100	955	13,410	12,788	12,325
Arizona	7,357	5,697	75,415	86,032	79,530	3,428	3,347	38,502	37,334	39,005
Utah	4,467	3,631	45,744	43,670	41,214	860	881	11,920	11,437	11,077
Nevada	1,782	2,615	27,508	26,977	23,439	1,113	1,288	14,241	12,985	12,897
Pacific	54,159	56,889	695,552	674,380	694,680	23,838	22,742	317,304	310,534	310,475
Washington	6,110	6,731	80,612	79,529	79,808	3,587	4,325	42,432	42,952	39,493
Oregon	2,696	2,479	44,362	43,394	43,798	2,243	1,991	29,529	28,634	28,293
California 1/	43,272	45,491	542,476	524,618	542,553	17,113	15,582	234,852	228,756	232,266
Alaska	814	787	10,898	9,710	10,176	241	209	2,480	2,465	2,562
Hawaii	1,267	1,401	17,204	17,129	18,345	654	635	8,011	7,727	7,861
Puerto Rico 2/	5,643	4,849	59,020	63,663	61,321	2,947	2,838	28,924	26,455	28,591