

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

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

Area	Live births					Deaths				
	March		January-	March		March		January-	March	
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996
New England	14,291	14,953	43,595	44,436	41,875	11,453	10,697	35,227	31,566	29,067
Maine	1,158	1,126	3,410	3,249	3,108	1,235	1,186	2,878	2,718	2,988
New Hampshire	958	1,172	2,959	3,485	2,945	906	834	2,828	2,686	2,355
Vermont	505	417	1,437	1,452	1,563	471	462	1,217	1,467	1,361
Massachusetts	7,260	7,515	23,625	24,851	22,349	5,319	4,688	18,111	14,429	12,817
Rhode Island	1,155	1,056	2,905	2,788	2,844	864	871	2,740	2,700	2,406
Connecticut	3,255	3,667	9,259	8,611	9,066	2,658	2,656	7,453	7,566	7,140
Middle Atlantic	36,079	40,139	104,574	120,693	121,415	30,602	31,586	90,744	99,333	97,081
New York	19,610	21,404	50,893	62,221	64,244	13,290	13,639	36,408	45,341	43,444
New Jersey	5,480	7,892	18,628	21,665	19,284	6,062	6,538	18,610	19,299	19,196
Pennsylvania	10,989	10,843	35,053	36,807	37,887	11,250	11,409	35,726	34,693	34,441
East North Central	53,252	51,288	148,983	142,104	152,952	35,320	32,028	107,789	101,395	104,516
Ohio	13,436	11,930	37,553	33,958	35,947	9,506	8,936	29,787	28,540	28,002
Indiana	7,056	7,704	19,748	18,417	20,625	4,477	3,591	13,378	11,819	14,470
Illinois	16,471	15,541	42,980	41,938	44,740	9,268	9,014	28,124	26,667	27,760
Michigan	10,317	10,689	32,221	31,753	35,408	7,579	6,741	23,584	21,949	21,977
Wisconsin	5,972	5,424	16,481	16,038	16,232	4,490	3,746	12,916	12,420	12,307
West North Central	22,324	21,240	63,333	62,842	63,459	15,845	14,772	49,428	47,638	45,137
Minnesota	5,343	5,311	15,485	15,474	15,403	3,220	3,036	10,437	10,086	9,739
Iowa	3,605	2,635	9,155	8,596	7,561	2,424	1,966	8,421	7,373	6,812
Missouri	7,043	7,044	19,108	19,903	19,734	5,847	5,398	15,999	15,459	15,024
North Dakota	710	705	2,022	2,032	2,014	544	476	1,588	1,693	1,499
South Dakota	880	931	2,377	2,599	2,150	556	533	1,827	1,939	1,456
Nebraska	2,025	1,635	5,936	5,092	5,844	1,182	1,301	4,208	4,152	4,040
Kansas	2,718	2,979	9,250	9,146	10,753	2,072	2,062	6,948	6,936	6,567
South Atlantic	56,805	54,291	168,793	159,042	158,300	41,605	38,656	124,334	119,377	121,724
Delaware	918	972	2,439	2,481	2,540	526	564	1,820	1,726	1,697
Maryland	5,841	5,101	14,083	13,867	16,919	4,020	3,617	10,350	9,759	10,968
District of Columbia	736	684	2,087	1,969	2,039	362	490	1,442	1,612	1,659
Virginia	8,027	8,655	23,976	19,942	19,361	4,892	4,857	15,266	14,023	13,825
West Virginia	1,813	3,020	6,267	5,634	4,698	2,098	1,825	5,831	5,986	4,549
North Carolina	8,358	8,198	29,281	26,306	25,407	6,180	5,641	19,080	18,062	18,082
South Carolina	4,161	3,687	13,214	12,577	12,999	3,457	2,678	9,291	8,147	9,569
Georgia	10,973	9,496	30,423	29,643	29,218	6,163	5,075	17,421	16,561	16,990
Florida	15,978	14,478	47,023	46,623	45,119	13,907	13,909	43,833	43,501	44,385
East South Central	19,214	18,211	56,697	52,296	51,816	15,079	13,534	47,298	42,436	42,569
Kentucky	4,542	4,218	13,701	13,026	13,038	3,502	3,242	10,941	10,749	10,335
Tennessee	6,381	5,351	18,778	15,998	14,177	4,926	4,233	15,759	12,867	12,605
Alabama	5,335	4,876	15,630	14,722	15,703	4,187	3,747	13,069	11,772	12,196
Mississippi	2,956	3,766	8,588	8,550	8,898	2,464	2,312	7,529	7,048	7,433
West South Central	42,647	52,028	126,395	114,222	106,974	22,487	28,122	71,166	61,779	64,379
Arkansas	3,376	3,263	9,154	8,575	8,578	2,466	1,513	7,326	6,069	6,854
Louisiana	5,489	5,869	16,914	16,114	17,262	4,526	3,164	11,118	10,001	11,876
Oklahoma	3,319	3,479	11,013	10,013	11,238	2,627	3,579	8,925	9,062	9,245
Texas 1/	30,463	39,417	89,314	79,520	69,896	12,868	19,866	43,797	36,647	36,404
Mountain	23,447	19,100	65,808	59,943	61,560	12,142	10,280	35,062	30,998	29,695
Montana	918	996	2,269	2,438	2,626	740	632	2,218	1,953	2,009
Idaho	1,566	1,420	4,490	3,758	4,599	811	794	2,492	2,447	2,157
Wyoming	632	654	1,485	1,621	1,464	344	359	1,072	956	854
Colorado	5,238	4,749	14,164	13,825	12,078	2,380	2,249	7,430	6,982	6,797
New Mexico	2,045	2,301	6,448	6,665	6,908	1,009	1,324	3,890	3,922	3,328
Arizona	6,555	4,801	21,164	16,841	19,911	4,659	2,848	11,238	8,076	8,199
Utah	3,801	3,667	9,255	10,961	9,300	982	893	2,915	3,118	2,822
Nevada	2,692	512	6,533	3,834	4,674	1,217	1,181	3,807	3,544	3,529
Pacific	60,501	44,154	178,472	152,083	171,365	33,977	22,349	92,134	77,206	84,355
Washington	6,940	6,169	19,469	18,270	20,167	3,930	2,777	11,230	12,264	10,660
Oregon	4,027	3,725	11,912	11,861	11,657	2,492	2,738	8,097	8,224	8,224
California 1/	47,224	32,015	140,649	115,716	132,413	26,617	15,936	70,047	54,133	62,873
Alaska	914	803	2,396	2,264	2,381	226	192	589	490	524
Hawaii	1,396	1,442	4,046	3,972	4,747	712	706	2,171	2,095	2,074
Puerto Rico 2/	4,984	4,835	15,240	17,281	15,273	2,593	2,046	7,150	7,078	6,591

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.