

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

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

Area	Live births					Deaths				
	April		January-	April		April		January-	April	
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996
New England	22,949	15,518	66,544	59,954	55,521	9,780	10,592	45,007	42,158	38,677
Maine	1,214	1,133	4,624	4,382	4,244	885	996	3,763	3,714	3,961
New Hampshire	1,365	1,140	4,324	4,625	3,992	928	688	3,756	3,374	3,058
Vermont	576	686	2,013	2,138	2,111	530	575	1,747	2,042	1,731
Massachusetts	14,593	7,326	38,218	32,177	29,057	4,292	5,042	22,403	19,471	17,839
Rhode Island	896	1,027	3,801	3,815	4,026	765	794	3,505	3,494	3,186
Connecticut	4,305	4,206	13,564	12,817	12,091	2,380	2,497	9,833	10,063	8,902
Middle Atlantic	44,092	46,985	148,666	167,678	169,337	27,530	31,128	118,274	130,461	127,473
New York	24,090	23,182	74,983	85,403	88,179	14,008	14,043	50,416	59,384	56,937
New Jersey	7,579	10,764	26,207	32,429	31,518	3,490	6,089	22,100	25,388	25,298
Pennsylvania	12,423	13,039	47,476	49,846	49,640	10,032	10,996	45,758	45,689	45,238
East North Central	50,483	52,089	199,466	194,193	203,337	31,998	32,192	139,787	133,587	138,222
Ohio	11,826	12,385	49,379	46,343	48,801	7,966	8,874	37,753	37,414	37,353
Indiana	6,872	6,958	26,620	25,375	26,670	4,618	3,826	17,996	15,645	18,708
Illinois	14,850	15,420	57,830	57,358	59,258	8,148	8,701	36,272	35,368	36,569
Michigan	11,301	11,634	43,522	43,387	46,364	7,544	7,049	31,128	28,998	29,392
Wisconsin	5,634	5,692	22,115	21,730	22,244	3,722	3,742	16,638	16,162	16,200
West North Central	20,891	20,059	84,224	82,901	83,652	13,310	14,590	62,738	62,228	58,994
Minnesota	5,771	5,467	21,256	20,941	20,751	2,863	3,155	13,300	13,241	12,800
Iowa	2,468	2,738	11,623	11,334	10,289	1,910	2,693	10,331	10,066	9,013
Missouri	6,090	5,366	25,198	25,269	24,804	4,213	4,255	20,212	19,714	19,141
North Dakota	721	689	2,743	2,721	2,725	523	506	2,111	2,199	1,991
South Dakota	902	752	3,279	3,351	3,041	625	685	2,452	2,624	1,964
Nebraska	1,831	2,119	7,767	7,211	7,832	1,190	1,290	5,398	5,442	5,365
Kansas	3,108	2,928	12,358	12,074	14,210	1,986	2,006	8,934	8,942	8,720
South Atlantic	52,474	56,223	221,267	215,265	212,960	38,762	36,682	163,096	156,059	159,715
Delaware	918	781	3,357	3,262	3,452	526	562	2,346	2,288	2,235
Maryland	5,743	6,529	19,826	20,396	23,314	3,396	3,531	13,746	13,290	14,406
District of Columbia	660	687	2,747	2,656	2,698	523	487	1,965	2,099	2,157
Virginia	6,767	7,657	30,743	27,599	26,671	4,291	4,489	19,557	18,512	18,170
West Virginia	1,545	1,752	7,812	7,386	6,717	1,798	1,847	7,629	7,833	6,299
North Carolina	7,828	9,324	37,109	35,630	36,021	5,466	5,427	24,546	23,489	23,867
South Carolina	4,583	4,872	17,797	17,449	16,669	2,664	2,543	11,955	10,690	12,210
Georgia	8,937	9,642	39,360	39,285	37,820	5,203	4,874	22,624	21,435	22,072
Florida	15,493	14,979	62,516	61,602	59,598	14,895	12,922	58,728	56,423	58,299
East South Central	19,224	18,133	75,921	70,429	70,503	12,894	14,062	60,192	56,498	55,712
Kentucky	4,559	4,040	18,260	17,066	17,400	3,188	3,291	14,129	14,040	13,735
Tennessee	5,943	5,893	24,721	21,891	19,946	3,927	5,117	19,686	17,984	16,392
Alabama	4,790	4,615	20,420	19,337	20,330	3,346	3,288	16,415	15,060	15,982
Mississippi	3,932	3,585	12,520	12,135	12,827	2,433	2,366	9,962	9,414	9,603
West South Central	43,825	27,624	170,220	141,846	141,351	20,277	16,088	91,443	77,867	84,216
Arkansas	2,555	2,565	11,709	11,140	11,423	2,328	2,331	9,654	8,400	9,083
Louisiana	6,385	4,175	23,299	20,289	21,825	3,147	3,068	14,265	13,069	15,929
Oklahoma	4,457	4,594	15,470	14,607	14,352	2,574	3,272	11,499	12,334	12,004
Texas 1/	30,428	16,290	119,742	95,810	93,751	12,228	7,417	56,025	44,064	47,200
Mountain	23,578	30,526	89,386	90,469	80,916	10,937	9,871	45,999	40,869	41,545
Montana	903	852	3,172	3,290	3,545	660	646	2,878	2,599	2,620
Idaho	1,695	1,701	6,185	5,459	6,247	782	736	3,274	3,183	2,875
Wyoming	632	506	2,117	2,127	2,033	344	311	1,416	1,267	1,147
Colorado	5,343	4,843	19,507	18,668	15,924	2,095	2,060	9,525	9,042	9,086
New Mexico	2,076	1,854	8,524	8,519	8,842	1,152	1,067	5,042	4,989	4,532
Arizona	7,095	13,220	28,259	30,061	25,281	3,346	3,088	14,584	11,164	12,721
Utah	4,075	3,675	13,330	14,636	12,781	1,334	998	4,249	4,116	3,844
Nevada	1,759	3,875	8,292	7,709	6,263	1,224	965	5,031	4,509	4,720
Pacific	59,136	66,910	237,608	218,993	225,669	24,979	20,572	117,113	97,778	105,505
Washington	6,601	6,527	26,070	24,797	26,877	3,023	3,162	14,253	15,426	14,107
Oregon	3,764	3,295	15,676	15,156	15,445	2,492	2,491	10,589	10,715	10,207
California 1/	46,562	54,874	187,211	170,590	173,928	18,628	14,083	88,675	68,216	77,725
Alaska	725	821	3,121	3,085	3,356	199	198	788	688	729
Hawaii	1,484	1,393	5,530	5,365	6,063	637	638	2,808	2,733	2,737
Puerto Rico 2/	4,362	4,981	19,602	22,262	19,757	2,134	2,530	9,284	9,608	8,793

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.