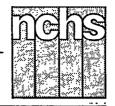
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Births

According to provisional reports, an estimated 331,000 births occurred in the United States during November 1992. This was an increase of 2 percent from the provisional number of births November 1991 reported for (324,000). The birth rate, 15.7 live births per 1,000 population, was 1 percent higher than the rate of 15.5 for November 1991. The fertility rate, 68.5 live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years, was 3 percent higher than the comparable rate for November 1991 (66.8). The seasonally adjusted fertility rate (70.6) also was 3 percent higher than the comparable rate for November a year earlier (68.7).

During the first 11 months of 1992, an estimated 3,754,000 births occurred, a slight decline from the 3,769,000 reported for the first 11 months of 1991. The birth rate for this period declined by 2 percent from 16.3 in 1991 to 16.0 in 1992.

An estimated 4,096,000 live births occurred in the 12-month period ending with November 1992, a decline of 1 percent from the 4,119,000 births reported for the same period a year earlier. The birth rate of 16.0 was 2 percent lower than the rate of 16.3 for the preceding 12 months. The fertility rate for the most recent 12-month period was 69.5, slightly lower than the rate for the 12 months ending with

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[Rates for infant deaths are infant deaths per 1,000 live births; fertility rates per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years; all other rates per 1,000 population. Data are subject to monthly reporting variation; see Technical notes]

		Novemb	er		Ja	anuary–Nove	mber		12 months ending with November					
	Nur	Number		ite ·	Nur	nber	Rá	ite	Nur	nber		Rá	ite	
ltem	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1990	1989
Live births	331,000	324,000	15.7 68.5	15.5 66.8	3,754,000	3,769,000	16.0 69.6	16.3 69.8	4,096,000	4,119,000	16.0 69.5	16.3 69.8	16.6 71.0	16.1 68.5
Deaths	182,000	176,000	8.6	8.4	1,998,000	1,973,000	8.5	8.5	2,189,000	2,161,000	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.6
Infant deaths	2,700	3,000	8.1	9.0	31,500	33,500	8.4	8.9	34,400	36,700	8.5	9.0	9.1	9.7
Natural Increase	149,000	148,000	7.1	7.1	1,756,000	1,796,000	7.5	7.8	1,907,000	1,958,000	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.5
Marriages	173,000	177,000	8.2	8.4	2,174,000	2,191,000	9.3	9.5	2,354,000	2,383,000	9.2	9.4	9.8	9.7
Divorces	96,000	93,000	4.5	4.4	1,095,000	1,088,000	4.7	4.7	1,194,000	1,186,000	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7

NOTE: 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.





November 1991 (69.8). 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 149,000 people, or 7.1 persons per 1,000 population, were added to the population during November 1992.

For the 12-month period ending with November 1992, 1,907,000 persons were added to the population. This represents a rate of natural increase of 7.5, 4 percent lower than the rate of 7.8 for the preceding 12-month period. The decline in the rate of natural increase is due entirely to a decrease in the birth rate.

Marriages

For November 1992, the number of marriages and the marriage rate per 1,000 population were 2 percent lower than for November 1991. The number of marriages dropped from 177,000 to 173,000, while the marriage rate declined from 8.4 to 8.2.

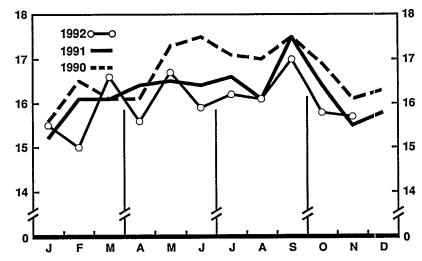
For January-November 1992, the number of marriages totaled 2,174,000, a 1-percent decline from the first 11 months of 1991 (2,191,000). The marriage rate for this period declined 2 percent, from 9.5 in 1991 to 9.3 in 1992.

The number of marriages performed during the 12 months ending with November 1992 (2,354,000) was 1 percent lower than for the comparable period a year earlier (2,383,000). The 12-month marriage rate dropped 2 percent, from 9.4 in 1991 to 9.2 in 1992.

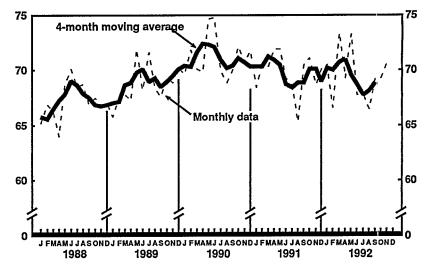
Divorces

The estimated number of divorces granted in November 1992 was 96,000, a 3-percent increase from November 1991 (93,000). The divorce rate for November 1992 was 4.5 per 1,000 population, 2 percent higher than a year earlier (4.4).

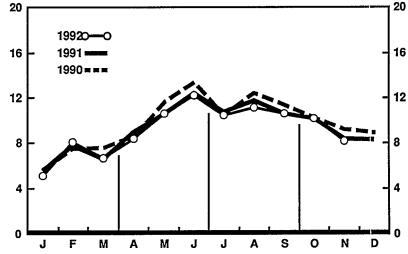
During January-November 1992, there were approximately 1,095,000 divorces, a 1-percent increase from the estimated number for the first 11 months of 1991 (1,088,000). However, the divorce rate remained steady at 4.7.



Provisional birth rates per 1,000 population by month: United States, 1990-92



Provisional seasonally adjusted fertility rates per 1,000 women aged 15–44: United States, 1988–92



Provisional marriage rates per 1,000 population by month: United States, 1990-92

Divorces granted during the 12-month period ending with November 1992 totaled 1,194,000, a 1-percent increase from the number for the comparable period a year earlier (1,186,000). Despite the slight increase in the number, the divorce rate for this period was 4.7 for both years.

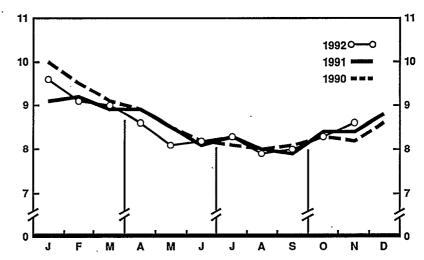
Deaths

During November 1992, an estimated 182,000 deaths occurred in the United States. The death rate was 8.6 deaths per 1,000 population, 2 percent higher than the rate for November a year earlier. Among the 182,000 deaths for November 1992 were 2,700 deaths at ages under 1 year.

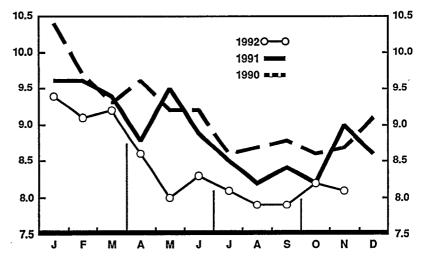
According to provisional statistics, 1,998,000 deaths occurred during the first 11 months of 1992, 1 percent higher than the number estimated for January–November 1991 (1,973,000). The death rate, 8.5 per 1,000 population, was the same as the rate for January–November 1991. Among the 1,998,000 deaths for the first 11 months of 1992 were 31,500 deaths at ages under 1 year, yielding an infant mortality rate of 8.4 per 1,000 live births. This rate was 6 percent lower than the rate of 8.9 for the first 11 months of 1991.

The death rate for the 12 months ending with November 1992 was 8.5 deaths per 1,000 population, the same as the rate for the comparable 12-month period a year earlier. The infant mortality rate was 8.5 per 1,000 live births, 6 percent lower than the rate of 9.0 for the 12 months ending with November 1991.

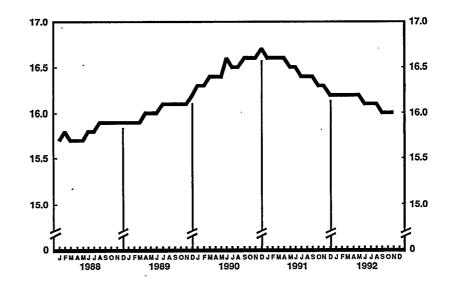
Current Mortality Sample, 12 months ending with October 1992—The provisional death rate for the 12 months ending with October 1992 was 853.3 deaths per 100,000 population, slightly higher than the rate of 851.3 for the 12-month period ending with October 1991. The provisional ageadjusted death rate for the 12-month period ending with October 1992 was 502.7 deaths per 100,000 population, 1 percent lower than the rate of 506.3 for the 12-month period ending with October 1991. Age-adjusted death



Provisional death rates per 1,000 population by month: United States, 1990-92



Provisional Infant mortality rates per 1,000 live births by month: United States, 1990-92



Provisional birth rates per 1,000 population for successive 12-month periods ending with month indicated: United States, 1988–92

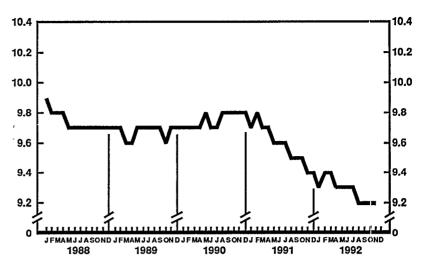
rates control for changes and variations in the age composition of the population; therefore, they are better indicators than crude rates for showing changes in mortality risk over time and for showing differences between race-sex groups within the population. Among the race-sex groups, the estimated age-adjusted death rates decreased for white males and white females. By age, the death rate for the total population decreased for the age groups under 1 year and 85 years and over but increased for the age group 35-44 years.

Among the major causes of death, the estimated death rate increased between the two successive 12-month periods for Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs, Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases, and Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection. The death rate decreased between the two successive 12-month periods for Motor vehicle accidents.

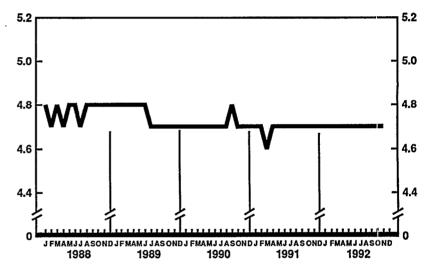
The infant mortality rate for the 12 months ending with October 1992 was 854.7 per 100,000 live births, 4 percent lower than the rate of 894.0 for the comparable period a year earlier. For infants under 28 days, the 12-month rate ending with October 1992 was 537.8 compared with a rate of 564.2 for the 12-month period a year earlier. The infant mortality rate for infants 28 days to 11 months was 317.0 compared with a rate of 330.0 for the same period a year earlier. The changes in the mortality rates for infants under 28 days and for those 28 days to 11 months were not statistically significant. Among causes of infant death, the infant mortality rate decreased between the two successive 12-month periods for Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birthweight and Respiratory distress syndrome.

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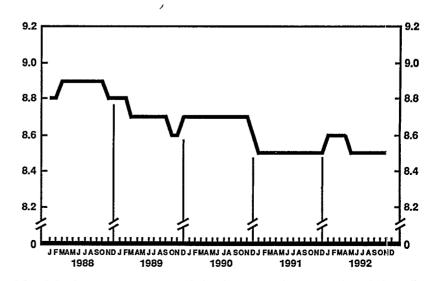
Discussed this month are recent trends in death rates for Accidents and adverse effects (accidents) and Homicide and legal intervention (homicide) for black and white men aged 25–44 years. In this issue, final mortality data



Provisional marriage rates per 1,000 population for successive 12-month periods ending with month indicated: United States, 1988–92



Provisional divorce rates per 1,000 population for successive 12-month periods ending with month indicated: United States, 1988–92



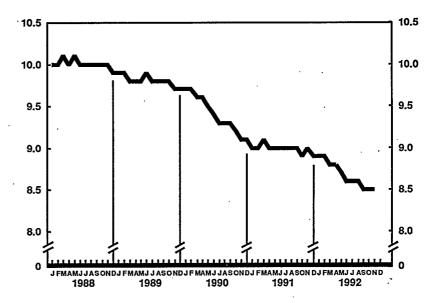
Provisional death rates per 1,000 population for successive 12-month periods ending with month indicated: United States, 1988–92

are analyzed for data year 1989 and provisional data from January 1982–April 1992.

In 1989, accidents was the third leading cause of death for black men aged 25-44 years (after homicide and HIV infection). It accounted for 3,476 deaths, or 14 percent of deaths from all causes for men in this age group. For white males aged 25-44 years, accidents was the leading cause of death, accounting for 17,792 deaths, or 24 percent of deaths from all causes for men in this age group.

In 1989, homicide was the leading cause of death for black men aged 25-44 years, accounting for 4,392 deaths, or 18 percent of deaths from all causes for men in this age group. For white males aged 25-44 years, homicide was the sixth leading cause of death accounting for 4,174 deaths, or 6 percent of deaths from all causes for men in this age group.

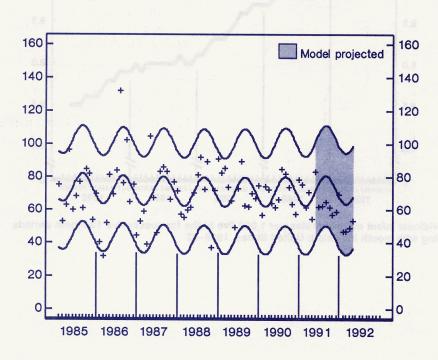
Based on 1989 final data, the death rate for accidents for black men aged 25-44 years was 1.5 times the rate for white men aged 25-44 years, and the rate for homicide for black men aged 25-44 years was 8.1 times the rate for white men in the same age group. Trends based on provisional data for these causes and demographic groups are presented in the Mortality Surveillance System charts and accompanying text that follow.



Provisional Infant mortality rates per 1,000 live births for successive 12-month periods ending with month indicated: United States, 1988–92

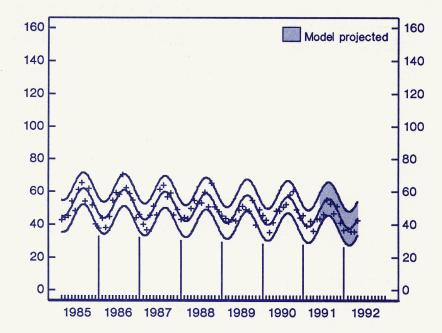
Mortality Surveillance System Charts

[Observed and fitted provisional monthly death rates and 95-percent prediction intervals. Model fitted using death rates for January 1982–April 1991; projected for May 1991–April 1992. See Technical notes]



- For the modeled period, provisional death rates showed no discernible upward or downward trend.
- For the projection period, observed provisional monthly death rates fell within 95-percent prediction intervals.
- For the projection period, 10 of the 12 observed provisional monthly death rates were below the predicted line.
- Mortality shows a seasonal pattern with death rates higher in the late summer.

Provisional death rates per 100,000 black males 25–44 years of age for Accidents and adverse effects, by month: United States, 1985–92

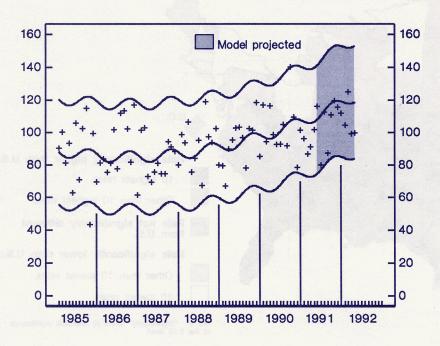


- For the modeled period, provisional death rates decreased slightly.
- For the projection period, observed provisional monthly death rates fell within 95-percent prediction intervals.
- Mortality shows a seasonal pattern with death rates higher in the late summer.

Provisional death rates per 100,000 white males 25–44 years of age for Accidents and adverse effects, by month: United States, 1985–92

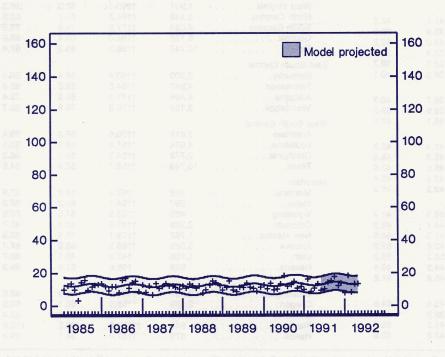
Mortality Surveillance System Charts - Con.

[Observed and fitted provisional monthly death rates and 95-percent prediction intervals. Model fitted using death rates for January 1982–April 1991; projected for May 1991–April 1992. See Technical notes]



- For the modeled period, provisional death rates have increased since the mid-1980's.
- For the projection period, observed provisional monthly death rates fell within 95-percent prediction intervals.
- Mortality shows a seasonal pattern with death rates higher in the fall.

Provisional death rates per 100,000 black males 25–44 years of age for Homicide and legal intervention, by month: United States, 1985–92

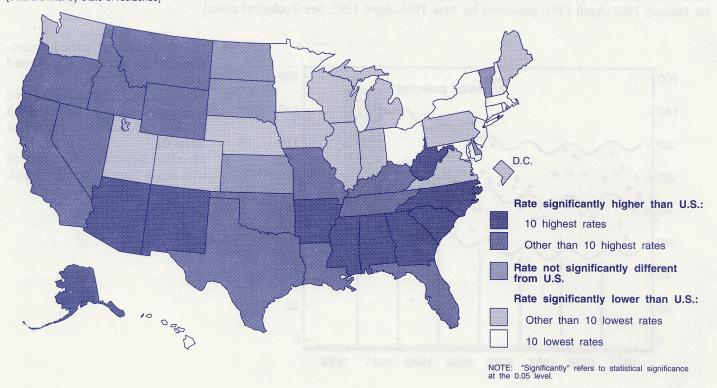


- For the modeled period, provisional death rates showed no discernible upward or downward trend.
- For the projection period, observed provisional monthly death rates, except for 1 month, fell within 95-percent prediction intervals.
- Mortality shows a seasonal pattern with death rates higher in the fall.

Provisional death rates per 100,000 white males 25–44 years of age for Homicide and legal intervention, by month: United States, 1985–92

Final 3-year total number of deaths and average annual age-adjusted death rates and 95-percent confidence limits for Accidents and adverse effects for males: United States and each State, 1987–89

[Data are final by State of residence]

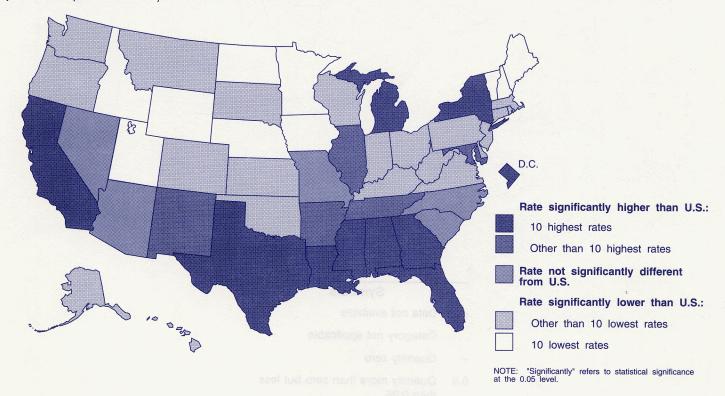


	Deaths, 3-year total	Age-adjusted rate	95-percent lim			Deaths, 3-year total	Age-adjusted rate	Newscollage Selection	t confidence nits
Area	(final)	(final)	Lower	Upper	Area	(final)	(final)	Lower	Upper
United States	194,549	50.8	50.6	51.0	South Atlantic - Con.				
New England					West Virginia	1,901	1165.3	62.3	68.3
Maine	863	††44.2	41.1	47.3	North Carolina	6,449	††64.3	62.7	65.9
New Hampshire	612	††36.8	33.8	39.8	South Carolina	4,023	††77.2	74.8	79.6
Vermont	434	47.6	43.0	52.2	Georgia	6,128	††65.0	63.4	66.6
Massachusetts	3,310	††34.6	33.4	35.8	Florida	10,747	††56.3	55.2	57.4
Rhode Island	591	††36.6	33.5	39.7	East South Central				
Connecticut	1,960	††38.3	36.5	40.1		0.500	4400.4	50.4	
	.,000	1,100.0	00.0	40.1	Kentucky Tennessee	3,500	††60.4	58.4	62.4
Middle Atlantic	er Lleviole	1100 =	222			4,847	††64.0	62.2	65.8
New York	11,141	††39.5	38.7	40.3	Alabama	4,494	††71.3	69.2	73.4
New Jersey	4,472	††36.9	35.8	38.0	Mississippi	3,153	††79.8	76.9	82.7
Pennsylvania	8,819	††46.1	45.1	47.1	West South Central				
East North Central					Arkansas	2,616	††70.6	67.8	73.4
Ohio	7,121	††42.3	41.3	43.3	Louisiana	4,034	††61.2	59.3	63.1
Indiana	4,089	††47.3	45.8	48.8	Oklahoma	2,772	††54.2	52.1	56.3
Illinois	8,383	††46.6	45.6	47.6	Texas	13,743	††53.7	52.8	54.6
Michigan	6,373	††44.3	43.2	45.4					
Wisconsin	3,428	††43.7	42.2	45.2	Mountain	000	++00.4		
West North Central					Montana	802	††63.4	58.9	67.9
Minnesota	2,848	††40.2	38.7	41.7	Idaho	997	††64.1	60.0	68.2
lowa	2193	1140.2	44.7	48.9	Wyoming	463	††63.5	57.5	69.5
Missouri	4,301	†52.9	51.3	54.5	Colorado	2,269	††43.9	42.1	45.7
North Dakota	504	46.9	42.6	54.5	New Mexico	1,792	††79.1	75.4	82.8
South Dakota	623	54.7	50.2	59.2	Arizona	3,523	††65.2	63.0	67.4
Nebraska	1,220	1147.1	44.3	49.9	Utah	1,163	†47.9	45.1	50.7
Kansas	1,220	48.9	46.6	49.9 51.2	Nevada	929	†55.6	51.9	59.3
	1,946	40.9	40.0	51.2	Pacific				
South Atlantic					Washington	3,551	††47.9	46.3	49.5
Delaware	523	50.2	45.8	54.6	Oregon	2,559	††58.5	56.1	60.9
Maryland	2,976	††41.3	39.8	42.8	California	22,735	†51.7	51.0	52.4
District of Columbia	447	†45.6	41.2	50.0	Alaska	848	††103.5	96.2	110.8
Virginia	4,655	†49.2	47.8	50.6	Hawaii	679	††37.0	34.1	39.9

NOTE: Data are final. Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. The symbols † and †† denote statistical significance of the difference between the U.S. and State rates at the 0.05 and 0.01 levels, respectively. For method of computation of rates, confidence limits, and tests of statistical significance, see Technical notes.

Final 3-year total number of deaths and average annual age-adjusted death rates and 95-percent confidence limits for Homicide and legal intervention for males: United States and each State, 1987–89

[Data are final by State of residence]



	Deaths, 3-year total	Age-adjusted rate		confidence		Deaths, 3-year total	Age-adjusted rate		confidence nits
Area	(final)	(final)	Lower	Upper	Area	(final)	(final)	Lower	Upper
United States	50,253	13.9	13.8	14.0	South Atlantic - Con.				
New England					West Virginia	250	††9.1	8.0	10.2
Maine	63	††3.5	2.6	4.4	North Carolina	1,390	14.2	13.4	15.0
New Hampshire	49	††3.0	2.2	4.0	South Carolina	740	14.4	13.4	15.4
Vermont	28	tt3.3	2.2	4.8	Georgia	1,927	††20.6	19.7	21.5
Massachusetts	465	††5.4	4.9	5.9	Florida	3,695	††22.0	21.3	22.7
Rhode Island	102	††7.2	5.8	8.6	East South Central				
Connecticut	405	††8.7	7.8	9.6	Kentucky	525	††9.5	8.7	10.3
Middle Atlantic		110	7.0	0.0	Tennessee	1,120	1115.6	14.7	16.5
New York	F 400	4404.7	04.4		Alabama	1,098	††18.5	17.4	19.6
	5,426	††21.7	21.1	22.3	Mississippi	700	††19.1	17.4	20.5
New Jersey	904	††8.2	7.7	8.7		700	1115.1	17.7	20.5
Pennsylvania	1,552	††9.1	8.6	9.6	West South Central				
East North Central					Arkansas	539	††15.9	14.5	17.3
Ohio	1,210	††7.6	7.2	8.0	Louisiana	1,438	††22.4	21.2	23.6
Indiana	636	††7.8	7.2	8.4	Oklahoma	571	††11.8	10.8	12.8
Illinois	2,635	††15.7	15.1	16.3	Texas	4,795	††19.1	18.6	19.6
Michigan	2,556	††18.7	18.0	19.4	Mountain				
Wisconsin	365	††5.1	4.6	5.6	Montana	64	++= 4		0.7
West North Central					Idaho	64	††5.4	4.1	6.7
Minnesota	232	††3.5	3.0	4.0	Wyoming	30	††4.3	3.2	5.4
lowa	104	††2.5	2.0	3.0	Colorado	369	††4.3	2.9	6.1
Missouri	1.007	13.7	12.8	14.6	New Mexico	366	††7.2	6.5	7.9
North Dakota	22	††2.3	1.4	3.5	Arizona	686	††16.3	14.6	18.0
South Dakota	54	††5.1	3.7	6.5	Utah	111	13.3 ††4.7	12.3	14.3
Nebraska	108	††4.6	3.7	5.5	Nevada	219		3.8	5.6
Kansas	237	114.0	5.5	7.1		219	13.6	11.8	15.4
	201	110.5	5.5	7.1	Pacific				
South Atlantic					Washington	521	††7.2	6.6	7.8
Delaware	64	††6.5	4.9	8.1	Oregon	305	††7.3	6.5	8.1
Maryland	1,166	††17.1	16.1	18.1	California	7,337	††17.3	16.9	17.7
District of Columbia	746	††86.8	80.4	93.2	Alaska	79	††9.3	7.2	11.4
Virginia	1,086	††11.6	10.9	12.3	Hawaii	92	††5.3	4.2	6.4

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Symbols

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- 0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05
- * Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision (see Technical notes)

Table 1. Provisional number of live births, marriages, deaths, infant deaths, and rates, by month: United States, January 1991–November 1992

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

	Bate per	Live births		Mai	riages	De	eaths	Infant	deaths	
			Rate per 1,000 wo	omen 15–44 years						
Period	Number	Rate per 1,000 population	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted ¹	Number	Rate per 1,000 population	Number	Rate per 1,000 population	Number	Rate per 1,000 live births
1991:										
January	325,000	15.2	65.0	68.5	120,000	5.6	195,000	9.1	3,300	9.6
February	312,000	16.1	68.9	70.5	151,000	7.8	179,000	9.2	3,100	9.6
March	346,000	16.1	69.0	70.3	140,000	6.6	191,000	8.9	3,200	9.4
April	340,000	16.4	70.2	71.9	186,000	9.0	185,000	8.9	3,000	8.8
May	355,000	16.5	70.9	71.9	230,000	10.7	183,000	8.5	3,300	9.5
June	342,000	16.4	70.4	69.3	258,000	12.4	168,000	8.1	3,000	8.9
July	358,000	16.6	71.4	68.7	233,000	10.8	178,000	8.3	3,000	8.5
August	346,000	16.1	69.1	65.3	253,000	11.8	172,000	8.0	2,800	8.2
September	365,000	17.5	75.3	70.5	223,000	10.7	165,000	7.9	2,900	8.4
October	355,000	16.4	70.9	71.1	221,000	10.2	180,000	8.4	2,900	8.2
November	324,000	15.5	66.8	68.7	177,000	8.4	176,000	8.4	3,000	9.0
December	342,000	15.8	68.3	70.1	180,000	8.3	191,000	8.8	2,900	8.6
1992:			-							
January	335,000	15.5	67.0	70.5	112,000	5.2	207,000	9.6	3,200	9.4
February	304,000	15.0	65.1	66.6	165,000	8.1	185,000	9.1	2,900	9.1
March	360,000	16.6	72.0	73.4	145,000	6.7	195,000	9.0	3,200	9.2
April	327,000	15.6	67.7	69.3	175,000	8.4	181,000	8.6	2,800	8.6
May	361,000	16.7	72.3	73.3	231,000	10.7	175,000	8.1	2,800	8.0
June	333,000	15.9	68.9	67.8	256,000	12.2	172,000	8.2	2,700	8.3
July	352,000	16.2	70.5	67.8	228,000	10.5	180,000	8.3	2,800	8.1
August	351,000	16.1	70.3	66.5	242,000	11.2	172,000	7.9	2,700	7.9
September	357,000	17.0	74.0	69.3	226,000	10.7	169,000	8.0	2,700	7.9
October	345,000	15.8	69.1	69.3	221,000	10.2	181,000	8.3	2,900	8.2
November	331,000	15.7	68.5	70.6	173,000	8.2	182,000	8.6	2,700	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, November 1991 and 1992, and cumulative figures, 1990–92

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

			Live births					Deaths		
	Nove	mber	Jai	nuary–Novem	ber	Nove	ember	Ja	nuary-Novem	ber
Area	1992	1991	1992	1991	1990	1992	1991	1992	1991	1990
New England	14,440	14,432	175,057	175,244	187,528	10,674	10,266	106,563	102,819	105,523
	710	985	13,285	14,912	15,573	826	1,004	9,861	9,825	10,172
	1,453	1,119	14,449	14,844	15,928	924	720	7,746	7,743	7,774
	608	640	6,905	7,247	7,648	333	363	4,289	4,202	4,263
	6,872	6,834	83,718	81,309	87,049	5,446	4,964	50,539	47,378	50,312
	1,142	1,129	13,382	13,410	13,784	783	782	8,540	8,449	8,526
	3,655	3,725	43,318	43,522	47,546	2,362	2,433	25,588	25,222	24,476
Middle Atlantic	44,793	45,387	524,247	534,250	548,116	28,499	29,544	327,683	328,522	331,234
	20,494	22,445	263,698	271,488	280,140	12,941	13,152	150,856	152,755	154,916
	11,682	9,478	107,774	106,236	109,625	5,676	6,087	64,600	63,742	64,049
	12,617	13,464	152,775	156,526	158,351	9,882	10,305	112,227	112,025	112,269
East North Central	51,143	51,648	597,510	605,264	619,964	31,108	30,426	339,325	341,301	341,684
	15,092	12,814	153,268	144,348	150,424	8,313	8,212	90,934	89,105	90,562
	6,841	7,217	77,491	78,427	78,682	4,216	3,861	45,722	46,643	45,707
	14,939	14,675	175,239	175,168	178,125	8,491	8,646	92,619	94,207	94,509
	8,670	11,424	127,086	141,649	146,325	6,344	6,124	72,159	72,283	72,704
	5,601	5,518	64,426	65,672	66,408	3,744	3,583	37,891	39,052	38,202
West North Central	20,684	20,636	241,111	239,872	251,144	14,497	14,064	148,123	147,712	149,093
	5,139	5,094	60,511	61,501	63,109	3,046	3,024	31,893	32,003	31,778
	3,196	3,742	35,108	32,668	35,180	2,492	2,564	24,853	23,719	25,305
	6,928	6,227	70,884	70,883	74,614	5,026	4,347	46,262	47,052	46,865
	730	680	8,234	8,367	8,769	475	505	5,295	5,105	5,192
	847	872	10,345	10,229	10,185	508	560	6,285	6,049	5,920
	1,611	1,998	21,248	22,151	22,080	1,299	1,378	13,552	13,298	13,315
Kansas South Atlantic Delaware Maryland District of Columbia Virginia West Virginia North Carolina South Carolina Georgia	2,233	2,023	34,781	34,073	37,207	1,651	1,686	19,983	20,486	20,718
	54,834	50,178	624,114	626,622	645,716	31,682	31,470	368,500	360,606	359,691
	794	693	10,016	10,289	10,469	496	459	5,383	5,316	5,304
	5,653	6,062	69,394	74,159	74,994	3,122	3,268	34,127	33,675	34,708
	795	593	9,262	9,321	10,059	551	596	6,282	6,427	6,881
	7,877	7,251	91,245	89,131	92,294	4,122	4,201	45,192	44,501	44,193
	1,558	1,406	20,579	20,720	20,551	1,462	1,456	18,389	18,134	18,094
	7,242	8,134	93,396	93,566	95,787	4,427	4,907	53,838	53,417	52,378
	4,660	4,021	51,937	52,302	53,972	2,460	2,236	28,053	27,018	27,121
	8,841	6,506	103,122	100,235	103,201	3,631	3,445	48,389	48,236	48,623
Florida	17,414	15,512	175,163	176,899	184,389	11,411	10,902	128,847	123,882	122,389
	18,035	18,867	214,510	212,917	219,778	11,248	12,037	134,700	131,193	133,698
	4,076	4,217	49,563	50,493	53,132	2,812	2,802	32,346	31,956	32,781
	5,421	5,589	67,350	66,231	66,522	3,493	3,688	43,257	41,287	41,436
	5,082	5,441	58,174	56,067	59,704	2,866	3,234	36,051	34,586	36,327
	3,456	3,620	39,423	40,126	40,420	2,077	2,313	23,046	23,362	23,154
West South Central Arkansas. Louisiana. Oklahoma Texas ¹ .	35,607	39,722	441,782	440,125	440,407	17,218	18,043	206,651	204,052	201,252
	2,971	2,729	32,275	31,778	33,215	1,938	2,028	23,088	21,978	22,745
	5,276	6,915	66,893	68,991	67,091	3,107	2,707	35,471	34,721	33,881
	3,933	3,630	44,027	43,675	43,580	2,436	2,407	27,707	27,710	27,907
	23,427	26,448	298,587	295,681	296,521	9,737	10,901	120,385	119,643	116,719
Mountain Montana Idaho Wyoming Colorado New Mexico Arizona Utah Nevada	18,942	17,917	225,341	223,303	223,828	8,411	7,510	94,394	90,950	88,822
	838	944	10,672	10,687	10,747	583	548	6,536	6,499	6,370
	1,413	1,272	16,108	15,998	15,448	630	602	7,341	7,127	7,028
	485	488	6,281	6,204	6,355	249	267	3,018	2,872	2,960
	4,348	4,113	50,347	50,095	48,353	1,911	1,681	20,303	20,419	19,478
	2,800	2,678	26,206	25,981	26,392	1,135	969	10,747	10,386	9,993
	5,192	5,293	61,783	62,285	63,482	2,207	2,331	28,212	26,876	26,275
	2,813	2,244	34,660	32,228	33,533	841	635	9,000	8,384	8,527
	1,053	885	19,284	19,825	19,518	855	477	9,237	8,387	8,191
Pacific. Washington Oregon. California ³ . Alaska Hawaii	² 65,959 3,110 60,360 784 1,705	65,096 7,068 3,131 52,468 916 1,513	2624,034 38,610 556,407 10,674 18,343	697,833 70,468 39,082 559,922 10,184 18,177	708,003 73,304 40,589 564,765 10,553 18,792	28,695 2,684 1,836 23,384 200 591	23,132 3,203 2,073 17,072 190 594	271,816 34,019 23,090 206,310 2,064 6,333	268,243 34,173 22,785 203,144 1,984 6,157	263,798 33,970 23,447 198,184 2,005 6,192

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Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: each division and State, November 1991 and 1992, and cumulative figures,

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

	_		Marriages	3				Divorces		
	Nove	ember	Ja	nuary–Noven	nber	Nove	ember	Ja	nuary-Novem	ber
Area	1992	1991	1992	1991	1990	1992	1991	1992	1991	1990
New England	¹ 7,024 528 1,219 502 4,327 448	8,729 1,004 730 576 3,936 578 1,905	169,298 10,344 8,204 5,409 38,440 6,901	93,239 9,568 9,138 5,710 38,103 7,117 23,603	104,326 10,967 9,914 5,777 43,692 7,676 26,300	2,605 199 381 167 1,133 301 424	4,206 557 349 360 1,380 248 1,312	41,402 5,355 5,054 2,697 15,429 3,301 9,566	40,288 5,287 4,559 2,537 13,083 3,085 11,737	41,076 4,782 4,983 2,458 15,770 3,518 9,565
Middle Atlantic	25,692 14,478 4,149 7,065	25,150 13,580 4,543 7,027	270,851 144,477 51,588 74,786	273,650 148,318 51,852 73,480	287,243 153,410 53,907 79,926	8,158 4,742 476 2,940	8,389 4,743 1,096 2,550	99,265 51,937 10,985 36,343	104,249 51,606 16,741 35,902	112,133 53,972 22,283 35,878
East North Central	24,747 7,563 4,134 6,770 4,436 1,844	25,295 7,598 4,067 6,914 4,855 1,861	320,481 85,931 46,698 86,461 65,955 35,436	325,648 89,673 47,027 84,098 68,975 35,875	342,653 88,881 50,082 92,515 72,192 38,983	113,889 4,952 4,399 2,965 1,573	111,379 3,639 3,443 2,944 1,353	1140,150 48,169 39,133 35,954 16,894	1143,482 48,874 41,728 36,079 16,801	1141,569 46,869 41,467 36,958 16,275
West North Central. Minnesota lowa. Missouri North Dakota South Dakota Nebraska Kansas.	10,723 1,610 1,556 4,269 217 396 699 1,976	10,179 1,777 2,048 3,188 253 355 770 1,788	136,950 30,285 20,407 42,459 4,456 7,003 12,004 20,336	139,387 30,924 22,253 42,560 4,363 6,901 11,770 20,616	145,194 31,905 23,274 45,309 4,462 7,228 11,610 21,406	7,339 1,278 944 2,297 177 238 525 1,880	5,379 1,103 948 2,231 168 230 535 164	71,201 14,512 10,012 23,661 2,122 2,653 6,026 12,215	71,653 13,978 11,159 24,103 1,993 2,509 5,883 12,028	70,675 13,891 10,166 23,758 2,142 2,429 5,978 12,311
South Atlantic Delaware. Maryland District of Columbia Virginia West Virginia North Carolina South Carolina Georgia Florida	31,987 438 4,616 167 4,885 972 3,351 3,609 3,937 10,012	33,464 453 3,156 420 5,025 735 3,656 4,558 4,907 10,554	400,517 4,750 40,016 2,493 63,915 11,485 44,413 49,036 57,987 126,422	410,973 5,016 40,994 4,385 63,109 11,443 45,124 48,978 66,640 125,284	419,983 5,236 42,629 4,405 65,549 12,301 47,610 51,006 61,520 129,727	18,028 269 1,427 206 2,134 1,171 2,674 932 2,965 6,250	17,209 218 1,143 228 2,208 847 2,513 1,133 2,912 6,007	217,479 3,093 15,988 2,267 26,573 9,058 33,035 14,455 36,186 76,824	213,730 2,687 14,746 2,157 25,576 9,295 30,854 13,378 39,638 75,399	209,244 2,747 14,398 2,557 24,817 8,594 31,457 14,867 34,730 75,077
East South Central	12,704 3,394 4,763 2,730 1,817	12,861 2,766 5,378 2,999 1,718	167,283 44,858 64,804 37,017 20,604	166,486 43,774 63,103 38,523 21,086	169,181 47,148 60,109 39,852 22,072	8,118 1,451 3,100 1,925 1,642	8,328 2,766 2,701 1,802 1,059	90,850 21,553 30,782 24,947 13,568	86,978 20,699 29,829 24,515 11,935	86,713 20,173 29,660 23,703 13,177
West South Central Arkansas Louisiana Oklahoma Texas ³	22,264 3,532 2,646 2,153 13,933	18,820 2,467 2,412 2,221 11,720	263,856 33,986 32,895 28,930 168,045	268,206 34,860 33,044 29,639 170,663	266,531. 32,881 36,703 30,174 166,773	111,084 1,601 1,416 8,067	111,696 1,360 1,785 8,551	¹ 130,913 16,909 21,713 92,291	1140,122 17,173 21,762 101,187	1125,813 15,739 23,253 86,821
Mountain	16,201 376 1,202 314 811 2,710 788	17,830 323 1,290 214 2,113 868 2,697 1,154 9,171	187,665 6,655 13,548 4,396 11,983 32,631 18,452	224,736 6,675 13,411 4,368 31,024 11,994 33,616 17,539 106,109	233,264 6,496 13,767 4,407 29,662 12,037 34,100 17,674 115,121	14,704 311 564 283 748 2,073 725	16,255 385 543 233 1,487 745 2,179 683	154,216 3,893 6,277 2,936 8,889 23,436 8,785	168,637 4,005 5,933 2,965 17,403 8,070 22,605 7,656	80,263 3,782 6,091 2,834 17,057 7,137 23,167 8,046 12,149
Pacific. Washington Oregon. California. Alaska Hawaii	16,049 2,849 1,470 390 1,340	16,232 3,092 1,385 417 1,338	183,558 40,496 21,343 5,260 16,459	190,904 46,982 21,976 5,577 16,369	305,938 45,388 23,211 215,250 5,318 16,771	¹ 3,910 2,190 1,017 231 472	14,217 2,340 1,252 135 490	147,782 25,649 14,118 3,346 4,669	148,959 26,861 14,388 3,005 4,705	163,360 26,066 14,742 115,148 2,691 4,713

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

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

3Beginning with data for February 1991, figures include adjustments for varying length of reporting period, see Technical notes.

Figures for divorces include estimates for some counties.

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Table 4. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates: each division and State, 12 months ending with November 1991 and 1992

[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]

		12 months endin	g with November	
-	199	2	199	1
Area	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England	1930	¹ 6.6	1,343	7.0
Maine	91	6.1	104	6.4
New Hampshire	92	5.9	99	6.1
Vermont	49	6.6	46	5.8 7.2
Massachusetts	568	6.4 8.9	634 97	6.6
Rhode Island	130	0.5	363	7.5
Connecticut				
Middle Atlantic	4,804	8.4	5,353	9.2
New York	2,371	8.3	2,762	9.4 8.5
New Jersey	1,005	8.4	1,022 1,569	9.3
Pennsylvania	1,428	8.7		
East North Central	6,155	9.4	6,426	9.7
Ohio	1,466	8.7	1,507	9.5
Indiana	779	9.3	804	9.5
Illinois	1,953	10.1	1,990	10.3
Michigan	1,447	10.4	1,549	10.0
Wisconsin	510	7.2	576	8.0
West North Central	2,117	8.0	2,277	8.7
Minnesota	459	7.0	491	7.4
lowa	290	7.5	281	7.7
Missouri	699	9.0	806	10.4
North Dakota	73	8.2	82	9.0
South Dakota	115	10.3	93	8.5
Nebraska	165	7.2	183	7.6
Kansas	316	8.3	341	9.2
	6,580	9.6	7,051	10.3
South Atlantic	102	9.4	145	13.1
Delaware	708	8.9	693	8.4
. Maryland	193	19.5	204	20.0
District of Columbia	843	8.5	953	9.8
Virginia	203	9,2	204	9.1
North Carolina	1,032	10.1	1,138	11.1
South Carolina	622	10.8	592	10.3
Georgia	1,171	10.4	1,331	12.1
Florida	1,706	8.9	1,791	9.3
	•		•	10.1
East South Central	2,355	10.1	2,380	8.4
Kentucky	453	8.4	465	10.0
Tennessee	718	9.7	721 695	10.8
Alabama	678	10.8	499	11.5
Mississippi	506	11.8		
West South Central	3,952	8.2	4,105	8.5
Arkansas	334	9.5	369	10.6
Louisiana	687	9.5	744	10.1
Oklahoma	427	9.0	470	9.9
Texas ²	2,504	7.6	2,522	7.8
Mountain	1,864	7.6	1,937	8.0
Montana ,	102	8.8	91	7.8
Idaho	128	7.4	153	8.9
Wyoming	59	8.6	49	7.2
Colorado	389	7.2	456	8.3
New Mexico	246	8.7	242	8.6
Arizona	582	8.7	571	8.5
Utah	228	6.1	214	6.1
Nevada	130	5.8	161	7.5
Pacific	¹ 4,715	¹ 6.9	5,938	7.8
Washington			562	7.5
Oregon	310	7.3	317	7.4
California ³	4,166	6.9	4,835	7.9
Alaska.	103	8.8	93	8.2
Hawaii	136	6.7	131	6.6
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²Beginning with data for February 1991, figures include adjustments for varying length of reporting period, see Technical notes.

³Figures for all years include adjustments for varying length of reporting period, see Technical notes.

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, October 1991 and 1992, cumulative figures 1991 and 1992, and 12 months ending with October 1991 and 1992

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 estimated population in specified group. 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]

_		Oct	ober			January	–October		12	months end	ling with Octo	ober
_	19	992	1:	991	19	192	19	91	19	992	19	91
Age, race, and sex	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All races, both sexes 1												
All ages	181,000	829.0	180,000	835.6	1,816,000	851.2	1,797,000	852.5	2,183,000	853.3	2,153,000	851.3
Under 1 year					28,800	² 841.9	30,600	² 897.6	34,700	² 853.7	36,800	² 905.9
1-4 years	4,050	84.2	4,200	88.4	5,950	45.9	6,270	49.3	6,920	44.6	7,240	47.5
5-14 years					7,070	23.1	7,220	23.9	8,560	23.3	8,590	23.7
15–24 years	2,810	94.0	3,200	106.4	29,360	99.8	31,400	106.3	35,390	100.2	37,100	104.6
25–34 years	5,000	138.3	5,150	140.1	48,130	134.6	50,070	138.5	57,590	134.2	59,600	137.3
35–44 years	8,080	237.3	7,950	236.8	77,810	234.0	72,800	223.3	92,920	233.1	87,050	222.6
45–54 years	10,330	434.9	10,240	454.8	103,240	450.7	99,110	456.4	123,920	451.4	118,200	454.6
55–64 years	19,830	1,103.0	20,580	1,137.5	203,210	1,147.9	206,330	1,161.1	244,890	1,152.9	247,700	1,160.9
65–74 years	39,680	2,484.0	39,330	2,476.6	397,410	2,536.8	399,380	2,575.0	477,130	2,539.1	476,610	2,560.5
75–84 years	50,000 40,710	5,630.7 13,728.7	49,260 40,470	5,655.2 14,258.0	510,040 404,010	5,890.5 14,109.7	500,980 392,360	5,917.5 14,359.7	613,680	5,912.1	601,680	5,923.2
Not stated	70	10,720.7	40,470	14,230.0	680	-	760	-	486,560 910	14,185.4	470,220 940	14,349.1
Age-adjusted rate ³						 501.5		···		500.7		
	•••	486.7		496.8	•••	501.5	•••	507.7	• • • •	502.7	•••	506.3
All races, male 1	02 120	075.0	04.040	905.4	007 500	000 5	004.000	005.0	4 400 000	0047	4 4 4 4 6 6 6	
=	93,130	875.9	94,340	895.4	937,520	900.5	931,290	905.9	1,129,600	904.7	1,114,260	903.7
Under 1 year					15,910	² 909.1	17,630	² 1,010.4	19,130	² 918.8	21,080	² 1,014.9
1–4 years	2,220	90.1	2,540	104.4	3,410	51.6	3,330	51.2	3,940	49.6	3,910	50.1
5-14 years					4,400	28.1	4,480	28.9	5,230	27.8	5,250	28.3
15–24 years	2,090	137.8	2,400	157.6	22,400	150.1	23,810	159.2	26,900	150.3	28,120	156.9
25–34 years	3,660	202.0	3,750	203.7	35,570	198.6	36,690	202.8	42,350	196.9	43,730	201.4
35–44 years	5,530	327.6	5,710	343.4	53,710	325.7	50,240	311.5	64,200	324.9	59,950	309.9
45–54 years	6,490	560.9	6,210	566.7	65,470	586.8	62,560	592.1	78,930	590.4	74,360	587.8
	11,920 22,700	1,395.9 3,170.9	12,820 22,830	1,493.9 3,214.6	123,560	1,470.0	127,060	1,508.6	148,520	1,472.8	151,900	1,502.0
	24,860	7,257.9	24,380	7,306.1	227,660 251,470	3,246.0 7,551.8	228,870 246,390	3,302.4 7,617.8	274,460 303,590	3,262.7 7,606.9	273,180 296,640	3,284.6
	13,610	16,346.5	13,660	17,220.1	133,500	16,635.5	129,790	17,021.8	161,730	16,811.9	155,560	7,647.3 17,001.1
Not stated	50		40		450		440		610		560	
Age-adjusted rate ³		626.0		649.2		648.0		658.7		650.5		656.2
All races, female 1												
All ages	87,420	784.7	86,130	778.9	878,210	804.5	865,960	801.8	1,053,590	804.8	1,037,450	800.5
Under 1 year					12,920	² 772.9	12,940	² 778.5	15,590	² 784.6	15,690	² 792.0
1–4 years	1,830	78.0	1,670	72.0	2,540	40.0	2,950	47.5	2,980	39.3	3,330	44.7
5–14 years J					2,660	17.8	2,740	18.6	3,320	18.5	3,340	18.9
15–24 years	710	48.2	810	54.6	6,960	47.9	7,590	52.0	8,490	48.8	8,980	51.2
25–34 years	1,350	74.9	1,400	76.3	12,560	70.4	13,380	74.1	15,240	71.2	15,870	73.2
35–44 years	2,540	148.0 315.2	2,230	131.6	24,100	143.6	22,560	137.1	28,720	142.8	27,090	137.1
45–54 years	3,840 7,900	837.0	4,030 7,760	348.7 815.8	37,760 79,650	321.2 856.7	36,540 79,270	327.8 848.1	44,980	319.4	43,830	328.3 853.6
	16,990	1,927.1	16,500	1,879.4	169,740	1,962.1	170,510	1,987.7	96,370 202,670	863.8 1,952.9	95,810 203,430	1,975.4
	25,140	4,608.9	24,880	4,630.0	258,570	4,852.6	254,590	4,866.4	310,090	4,852.7	305,030	4,857.9
	27,100	12,706.7	26,820	13,113.9	270,510	13,124.2	262,580	13,329.1	324,830	13,156.3	314,660	13,321.8
Not stated	20		40		220		310	• • • •	290		380	
Age-adjusted rate ³	• • •	371.3		370.5		379.6	• • •	382.8	• • •	380.0		382.3
White												
All ages 1	55,530	855.8	155,800	862.0	1,562,620	876.9	1,551,950	878.6	1,879,010	879.1	1,861,650	878.4
Under 1 year					18,530	² 689.2	19,900	² 738.7	22,460	² 702.3	24,340	² 759.0
1–4 years	2,630	68.9	2,670	70.5	4,150	40.6	4,300	42.6	4,820	39.2	5,020	41.3
5–14 years					5,230	21.4	5,270	21.8	6,270	21.4	6,390	22.1
15-24 years	2,030	84.5	2,350	96.8	20,540	86.7	22,790	95.3	24,960	87.8	26,890	93.8
25–34 years	3,530	117.9	3,660	119.8	34,060	114.9	35,870	119.2	40,570	113.9	42,530	117.7
35–44 years	6,080	211.3	5,730	201.1	56,610	201.0	53,220	192.1	67,620	200.3	64,070	192.7
45–54 years	7,860	384.5	7,830	404.4	80,520	408.4	77,550	415.4	96,600	408.9	92,750	414.9
·	16,300 34 580	1,048.5 2.445.3	17,130 34,390	1,091.2 2 439 4	166,820 345,490	1,088.2	170,650 347,560	1,105.4	200,930	1,092.3	205,710	1,109.5
•	34,580 45 000	2,445.3 5,615,6	34,390 44,510	2,439.4 5,658.3	345,490 458 890	2,488.6	347,560 452 360	2,522.1	414,250	2,487.4	415,330	2,510.6
	45,000 37,460	5,615.6 13,978.2	44,510 37,450	14,581.5	458,890 371,280	5,870.9 14,341.1	452,360 361,820	5,913.6 14,628.5	552,440 447,430	5,895.2 14,428.6	543,590 434,240	5,922.8 14,640.6
Not stated	50 50	10,570.2	70	14,001.0	490	14,041.1	640	14,020.5	660	14,420.0	780	
Age-adjusted rate ³												493.6
nge-dujusteu tale	• • •	463.1	•••	472.5	•••	476.5	•••	483.9	• • •	477.6	•••	483.6

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, October 1991 and 1992, cumulative figures 1991 and 1992, and 12 months ending with October 1991 and 1992—Con.

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 estimated population in specified group. 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]

		Oct	ober			January-	-October		12 1	nonths endi	ing with Oct	ober
	15	192	19	991	19	192	19	91 ,	19	92	19	91
Age, race, and sex	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
White male												
All ages	79,790	895.6	80,530	909.6	799,070	915.0	796,540	921.1	962,930	919.4	954,840	920.4
Under 1 year	,		•		10,280	² 745.7	11,560	² 837.1	12,500	² 762.2	14,060	² 854.7
1-4 years	1,490	76.1	1,660	85.5	2,450	46.6	2,350	45.3	2,810	44.6	2,800	45.0
5-14 years	J = 10	100 6	1 750	142.0	3,270	26.1	3,280 17,130	26.5 141.3	3,860 18,830	25.7 130.3	3,930 20,150	26.4 138.7
15–24 years	1,510 2,600	123.6 171.7	1,750 2,790	142.0 180.7	15,530 25,680	128.9 171.2	26,600	174.9	30,230	167.9	31,640	173.4
35-44 years	4,280	296.4	4,180	292.8	40,000	283.2	37,160	267.9	47,830	282.6	44,510	267.5
45–54 years	5,050	501.5	4,840	508.0	51,510	530.5	49,300	536.8	62,000	532.9	58,510	532.2
55–64 years	10,010	1,345.3	10,710	1,427.8	102,680	1,400.3	106,030	1,438.5	123,230	1,400.5	127,500	1,440.4 3,229.4
65–74 years	19,930 22,420	3,132.8 7,250.1	20,030 22,120	3,165.2 7,342.7	199,040 226,340	3,189.9 7,528.2	200,680 223,200	3,246.8 7,642.7	239,650 273,570	3,202.2 7,592.8	239,590 268,930	7,678.6
85 years and over	12,460	16,774.0	12,400	17,506.0	121,960	17,030.6	118,900	17,456.4	147,950	17,243.6	142,750	17,472.5
Not stated	40	• • •	30		330		360		460		430	
Age-adjusted rate ³		599.5		618.4		616.3		628.2		618.6		627.1
White female												
All ages	75,750	817.6	75,270	816.2	763,550	840.2	755,410	837.9	916,080	840.4	906,810	838.1
Under 1 year					8,260	² 630.5	8,340	² 636.6	9,960	² 639.3	10,290	² 658.8
1–4 years	1,130	60.8	1,010	54.8	1,700	34.2	1,950	39.3	2,010	33.5	2,220	37.5
5–14 years	,				1,960	16.5	2,000	17.0	2,410	16.9	2,460	17.5
15–24 years	520 930	44.0 62.9	590 870	49.4 57.6	5,000 8,380	43.0 57.1	5,660 9,270	48.1 62.2	6,120 10,340	43.8 58.7	6,740 10,890	47.7 60.9
25–34 years	1,810	126.2	1,550	109.0	16,610	118.3	16,060	116.2	19,790	117.6	19,560	117.8
45–54 years	2,810	270.9	2,990	304.0	29,020	290.1	28,260	297.8	34,610	288.6	34,250	301.5
55-64 years	6,300	777.3	6,420	783.1	64,140	802.2	64,620	801.0	77,700	809.7	78,200	807.1
65–74 years	14,650	1,883.1 4,588.5	14,360	1,848.2 4,612.8	146,450 232,560	1,916.1 4,835.0	146,880 229,150	1,932.5 4,846.5	174,590 278,870	1,903.9 4,834.8	175,740 274, 6 10	1,926.1 4,838.9
75–84 years 85 years and over	22,580 25,000	12,906.0	22,390 25,050	13,467.7	249,320	13,314.2	242,920	13,553.4	299,490	13,352.2	291,500	13,564.4
Not stated	10		40		160	•••	280	•••	200	•••	350	
Age-adjusted rate ³	• • •	350.0	• • •	350.9	•••	360.1		364.6	• • •	360.6		365.3
Black												
All ages	22,300	811.9	21,770	804.9	224,520	836.8	219,180	832.4	270,220	840.0	259,550	823.4
Under 1 year	1				9,270	² 1,619.9	9,760	² 1,743.9	11,050	² 1,625.0	11,590	² 1,707.6
1-4 years		165.9	1,400	186.7	1,490 1,550	72.0 32.2	1,750 1,640	87.4 34.5	1,730 1,950	69.6 33.8	1,960 1,850	81.6 32.6
5–14 years	690	152.6	760	168.6	7,650	171.9	7,670	173.1	9,130	171.6	9,060	171.1
25–34 years	1,300	274.2	1,330	278.6	12,640	270.6	12,750	272.9	15,220	271.5	15,350	273.7
35-44 years	1,810	462.9	2,030	537.4	19,030	502.0	17,810	488.4	22,740	500.1	20,940	479.8
45–54 years	2,170	888.3	2,140	912.3	20,230	854.4	19,440	855.1	24,330	859.1	23,010 38,090	845.0 1,748.9
55–64 years	3,110 · 4,640	1,665.2 3,243.4	3,210 4,120	1,729.7 2,932.9	32,440 46,080	1,772.0 3,301.3	32,170 46,210	1,773.0 3,383.2	39,120 55,980	1,782.2 3,342.1	54,840	3,348.0
75–84 years	4,450	6,650.5	4,030	6,099.0	45,150	6,898.9	43,000	6,700.3	54,250	6,910.8	51,530	6,692.2
85 years and over	2,840	12,327.3	2,730	12,362.9	28,820	12,937.9	26,870	12,610.7	34,480	12,913.9	31,790	12,466.7
Not stated	20	• • •	10	• • •	170	• • •	100	• • •	220	•••	140	
Age-adjusted rate ³	• • •	715.7	• • •	718.1	• • •	738.0	• • •	739.8	•••	741.5		731.7
Black male												
All ages	11,880	909.2	12,090	941.0	122,090	957.1	119,420	955.4	147,280	963.1	141,770	946.5
Under 1 year	} 640	1011	800	200 6	5,100 760	² 1,757.9 72.1	5,580 880	² 1,964.5 85.4	6,000 890	² 1,739.1 70.4	6,440 980	21,905.3 80.1
1–4 years		164.1	800	209.6	960	39.1	1,050	43.2	1,170	39.8	1, ¹ 50	39.8
15–24 years		231.3	570	255.3	5,980	271.4	5,980	273.6	7,080	267.9	7,110	271.8
25–34 years	910	405.0	890	394.2	8,890	401.4	9,000	407.2	10,820	407.5	10,820	409.1
35–44 years	1,160	646.3	1,380	797.7	12,370	710.6	11,900	715.0	14,800	709.8	14,090	706,6
45–54 years	1,290 1,670	1,183.4 1,971.7	1,220 2,000	1,165.9 2,373.8	12,380 18,660	1,175.6 2,249.1	12,010 19,050	1,184.7 2,314.4	15,040 22,610	1,189.9 2,270.1	14,360 22,230	1,181.9 2,250.0
65–74 years	2,530	4,069.5	2,240	3,683.5	25,370	4,186.3	24,830	4,203.6	30,970	4,260.0	29,740	4,200.6
75–84 years	2,160	8,586.5	1,850	7,459.7	21,750	8,835.8	19,930	8,272.3	26,070	8,837.3	23,890	8,266.4
85 years and over	980	14,462.9	1,130	17,279.0	9,760	14,829.4	9,120	14,337.8	11,690	14,797.5	10,830	14,250.0
Not stated	10		10		110		80		140		120	***
Age-adjusted rate ³		915.8		949.3		967.4		970.1		974.2		961.1

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, October 1991 and 1992, cumulative figures 1991 and 1992, and 12 months ending with October 1991 and 1992 - Con.

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 estimated population in specified group. 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]

	October					January-	-October		12 1	months end	ding with October .		
	15	92	19	991	15	992	15	991	15	992	15	991	
Age, race, and sex	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Black female									•		-1		
All ages	10,410	722.8	9,670	681.0	102,430	727.7	99,760	721.2	122,940	728.5	118,180	712.2	
Under 1 year	_				4,180	² 1,481,3	4,180	² 1,516.6	5,060	² 1,510.4	4,960	² 1,507.6	
1–4 years		165.0	600	162.9	730	70.8	870	87.5	840	68.9	980	83.1	
5-14 years					580	24.5	600	25.8	770	27.2	700	25.1	
15–24 years	170	74.8	190	83.5	1,670	74.8	1,690	74.8	2,050	76.5	1,950	72.8	
25–34 years	390	156.4	440	174.8	3,750	152.9	3,750	152.7	4,400	149.1	4,520	152.5	
35–44 years	640	302.6	650	317.4	6,660	324.2	5,900	298.4	7,940	322.5	6,850	289.0	
45–54 years	890	658.0	920	708.0	7,840	597.9	7,430	591.1	9,290	592.5	8,640	572.9	
55-64 years	1,440	1,410.9	1,210	1,194.2	13,780	1,376.9	13,120	1,323.1	16,510	1,377.0	15,860	1,332.8	
65–74 years		2,596.2	1,880	2,359.9	20,720	2,617.8	21,380	2,756.2	25,010	2,638.2	25,100	2,698.9	
75–84 years		5,484.1	2,180	5,281.4	23,400	5,728.0	23,070	5,746.8	28,190	5,753.1	27,640	5,746.4	
85 years and over		11,437.5	1,600	10,294.4	19,070	12,157.6	17,750	11,869.7	22,800	12,127.7	20,960	11,709.5	
Not stated	10	• • •	-		60		20		80		20		
Age-adjusted rate ³	• • •	558.3		535.1		555.5	•••	554.9	• • •	556.5	• • •	548.0	

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 8 for infant mortality rates.
³For method of computation, see Technical notes.

NOTE: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Cumulative and 12-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 Maryland, which is not included in the sample for July-October 1992.

Table 6. Provisional number of deaths and death rates for 72 selected causes and Human immunodeficiency virus infection: United States, October 1991 and 1992, cumulative figures 1991 and 1992, and 12 months ending with October 1991 and 1992

[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 the asterisk preceding cause-of-death codes, see Technical notes]

		Octo	ober		J	anuary-	-October		12 mont	hs endi	ng with Oct	ober
	199	2	199	1	1992	?	1991		1992	?	199	I
Cause of death (Ninth Revision International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All causes	181,000	829.0	180,000	835.6	1,816,000	851.2	1,797,000		2,183,000	853.3	2,153,000	851.3
Shigellosis and amebiasis	- 50	*	- 40	*	640	0.3	20 540	0.2	760	0.3	20 610	* 0.2
Tuberculosis	80	*	140	0.6	1,100	0.5	1,390	0.7	1,340	0.5	1,590	0.6
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	60 20	*	110 30	0.5 *	850 250	0.4 0.1	1,040 350	0.5 0.2	1,020 320	0.4 0.1	1,190 400	0.5 0.2
Whooping cough	_	*	-	*	10	*	_ 10	*	10	*	_ 10	* `
Meningococcal infection	40	*	30	*	190	0.1	240	0.1	210	0.1	310	0.1
Septicemia	1,650	7.6 *	1,750	8.1 *	16,620	7.8 *	15,990 10	7.6 *	20,050	7.8 *	19,120 10	7.6 *
Measles		*	_	*		*	20	*	-	*	20	*
Viral hepatitis	210	1.0	120 20	0.6 *	1,490 70	0.7	1,600 120	0.8 0.0	1,810 80	0.7	1,830 150	0.7 0.1
All other infectious and parasitic diseases 1001–003,005,020–032,037,039–041,*042–*044,046–054,056–066,071–088,098–139	3,270	15.0	3,590	16.6	32,040	15.0	29,240	13.9	37,810	14.8	34,310	13.6
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	44,350	203.7	44,170	204.5	434,150	203.5	429,930	203.9	520,470	203.5	512,620	_
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity, and pharynx	750	3.4	650	3.0	6,630	3.1	6,300	3.0	7,860	3.1	7,470	3.0
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum	10,010 12,960	46.0 59.5	10,100 12,770	46.8 59.1	101,520 126,110	47.6 59,1	99,930 122,940	47.4 58.3	121,760 151,710	47.6 59.3	120,310 146,460	47.6 57.9
Malignant neoplasm of breast	3,610	16.6	4,020	18,6	36,890	17.3	37,590	17.8	43,670	17.1	45,180	17.9
Malignant neoplasms of genital organs	5,290 1,720	24.3 7.9	5,260 1.630	24.3 7.5	49,310 18,610	23,1 8,7	49,720 17,500	23.6 8.3	58,870 22,030	23.0 8.6	58,810 20,850	23.3 8.2
Malignant neoplasms of all other and unspecified sites	5,560	25.5	5,560	25.7	52,390	24,6	53,810	25.5	62,900	24.6	63,460	25.1
Leukemia	1,560 2,900	7,2 13.3	1,610 2,560	7.5 11.8	15,960 26,720	7.5 12.5	16,230 25,900	7.7 12.3	19,330 32,350	7.6 12.6	19,140 30,930	7.6 12.2
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and	•		,		-		•		•		·	
of unspecified nature	520 3,740	2.4 17.2	590 3,870	2.7 17.9	6,190 42,190	2,9 19,8	6,490 40,920	3.1 19.4	7,570 51,130	3.0 20.0	7,660 49,520	3.0 19.6
Nutritional deficiencies	330	1.5	220	1.0	2,540	1,2	2,520	1.2	3,170	1.2	3,020	1.2
Anemias	330 50	1.5	490 50	2.3	3,300 610	1.5 0.3	3,450 580	1.6 0.3	3,990 760	1.6 0.3	4,200 730	1.7 0.3
Major cardiovascular diseases	75,780	348.0	75,350	348.9	759,390	356.1	754,040	357.7	914,130	357.4	906,510	
Diseases of heart	59,460 460	273.1	59,250 330	274.4	598,780	280.8	593,710	281.7	720,600	281.7	713,530	282.1 ` 2.4
Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease	1,680	2.1 7.7	1,880	1.5 8.7	4,900 18,010	2.3 8.4	5,020 17,970	2.4 8.5	5,890 21,460	2.3 8.4	6,120 21,280	2,4 8,4
Hypertensive heart and renal disease	260	1.2	130	0.6	1,930	0.9	1,700	8.0	2,270	0.9	2,060	8.0
Ischemic heart disease	39,730 19.030	182.5 87.4	40,040 19,580	185.4 90.7	399,080 191,130	187.1 89.6	396,850 193,480	188.2 91.8	479,910 230,880	187.6 90.3	477,540 233,460	188.8 92.3
Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease	270	1.2	320	1.5	2,440	1.1	2,540	1.2	2,950	1.2	3,160	1.2
Angina pectoris	100	•	70	*	850	0.4	760	0,4	980	0.4	850	0.3
chronic ischemic heart disease	20,330 1,320	93.4 6,1	20,070 1,090	92.9 5.0	204,660 12,430	96.0 5.8	200,070 11,230	94.9 5.3	245,100 14,710	95.8 5.8	240,070 13,150	94.9 5.2
All other forms of heart disease	16,020	73.6	15,770	73.0	162,430	76.2	160,940	76.3	196,360	76.8	193,380	76.5
Hypertension with or without renal disease,	570	2.6	760	3.5	7,920	3.7	7,060	3.3 56.2	9,420	3.7	8,790 142,090	3.5
Cerebrovascular diseases	12,160 1,770	55.8 8.1	11,800 1,830	54.6 8.5	119,170 17,290	55.9 8.1	118,510 16,810	8.0	143,440 20,900	56.1 8.2	20,220	56.2 8.0
Cerebral thrombosis and unspecified occlusion of cerebral arteries	1,440	6.6	1,340	6.2	12,710	5.9	14,660	7.0	15,490	6.1	17,210	6.8
Cerebral embolism	40 8,910	40.9	50 8,590	39.8	580 88,590	0.3 41.5	580 86,460	0.3 41.0	690 106,360	0.3 41.6	730 103,930	0.3 41.1

Atherosclerosis	1,470	6.7	1,480	6.9	13,440	6.3	14,230	6.8	16,250	6.4	17,080	6.8
	2,110	9.7	2,060	9.5	20,080	9.4	20,510	9.7	24,420	9.5	25,010	9.9
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis	50 5,730 5,720 10	26.3 26.3	70 5,530 5,520 10	25.6 25.6	410 64,300 63,180	0.2 30.2 29.6	500 61,980 61,420	0.2 29.4 29.1	490 77,240 75,690	0.2 30.2 29.6	530 74,310 73,660	0.2 29.4 29.1
Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions	6,840 270	31.4 1.2	6,450 200	29.9 0.9	1,120 76,210 3,250	0.5 35.7 1.5	560 74,000 3,080	0.3 35.1 1.5	1,550 90,970 3,910	0.6 35.6 1.5	640 87,560 3,590	0.3 34.6 1.4
Asthma	1,350	6.2	1,090	5.0	13,930	6.5	13,390	6.3	17,060	6.7	15,730	6.2
	300	1.4	290	1.3	3,950	1.9	3,700	1.8	4,760	1.9	4,350	1.7
	4,930	22.6	4,870	22.5	55,080	25.8	53,820	25.5	65,250	25.5	63,880	25.3
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	420 -	1.9	450 40	2.1	4,890 270	2.3 0.1	5,120 420	2.4 0.2	5,890 320	2.3 0.1	6,040 460	2.4 0.2
mention of hernia	560	2.6	470	2.2	4,840	2.3	4,840	2.3	5,790	2.3	5,720	2.3
	2,010	9.2	2,060	9.5	20,700	9.7	20,490	9.7	24,900	9.7	24,870	9.8
	250	1.1	250	1.2	2,590	1.2	2,590	1.2	3,020	1.2	3,130	1.2
Nephritis and nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	1,930 20	8.9 *	1,950 –	9.0	19,030 250	8.9 0.1	18,580 230	8.8 0.1	23,330 320	9.1 0.1	22,090 260	8.7 0.1
acute or chronic, and renal sclerosis, unspecified	130	0.6	100	*	1,220	0.6	1,130	0.5	1,550	0.6	1,380	0.5
	1,780	8.2	1,850	8.6	17,560	8.2	17.210	8.2	21.460	8.4	20,450	8.1
Infections of kidney	80 40	*	70 20	*	920 300	0.4 0.1	1,030 300	0.5 0.1	1,140 340	0.4 0.1	1,160 340	0.5 0.1
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium	30 10 20	*	30 - 30	* *	200 30 170	0.1 * 0.1	230 60 170	0.1 * 0.1	270 30 240	0.1 * 0.1	290 60 230	0.1 * 0.1
Congenital anomalies	960	4.4	940	4.3	10,440	4.9	9,930	4.7	12,290	4.8	12,050	4.8
	1,480	6.8	1,360	6.3	13,150	6.2	14,130	6.7	15,560	6.1	17,030	6.7
respiratory distress syndrome	340	1.6	300	1.4	2,720	1.3	2,910	1.4	3,060	1.2	3,540	1.4
	1,140	5.2	1,060	4.9	10,430	4.9	11,210	5.3	12,510	4.9	13,490	5.3
	3,070	14.1	3,110	14.4	29,750	13.9	28,530	13.5	36,310	14.2	34,350	13.6
	14,690	67.5	14,520	67.2	148,280	69.5	144,830	68.7	179,640	70.2	174,020	68.8
Accidents and adverse effects	7,610	34.9	7,980	36.9	71,270	33.4	74,830	35.5	85,330	33.4	89,530	35.4
	3,930	18.0	4,180	19.3	34,490	16.2	37,120	17.6	41,350	16.2	44,900	17.8
	3,680	16.9	3,800	17.6	36,780	17.2	37,710	17.9	43,980	17.2	44,630	17.6
Suicide	2,210	10.1	2,260	10.5	24,200	11.3	24,390	11.6	28,900	11.3	28,500	11.3
	2,020	9.3	2,270	10.5	21,680	10.2	21,800	10.3	26,090	10.2	25,490	10.1
	170	0.8	200	0.9	1,750	0.8	1,620	0.8	2,040	0.8	1,990	0.8
Human immunodeficiency virus infection ² *042-*044	2,720	12.5	2,990	13.8	26,470	12.4	24,090	11.4	31,210	12.2	28,290	11.2

¹Includes data for deaths due to Human immunodeficiency virus infection (category numbers *042-*044) shown separately below; see Technical notes. ²Included in All other infectious and parasitic diseases shown above.

NOTE: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Cumulative and 12-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 Maryland, which is not included in the sample for July-October 1992.

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, October 1991 and 1992, cumulative figures 1991 and 1992, and 12 months ending with October 1991 and 1992

[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]

•	October				January-October				12 months ending with October			
	199	92 1991		1992		1991		1992		199	91	
Cause of death (Ninth Revision International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues 1	44,350	203.7	44,170	204.5	434,150	203.5	429,930	203.9	520,470	203.5	512,620	202.7
Malignant neoplasm of esophagus150	850	3.9	650	3.0	8,920	4.2	8,330	, 3.9	10,440	4.1	9,800	. 3.9
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	1,070	4.9	1,190	5.5	11,030	5.2	12,020	5.7	13,410	5.2	14,240	5.6
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum, rectosigmoid junction, and anus	4,570	21.0	4,950	22.9	47,530	22.3	46,160	21.9	57,010	22.3	55,730	22.0
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	2,220	10.2	1,990	9.2	21,430	10.0	21,250	10.1	25,640	10.0	25,560	10.1
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus, and lung	12,560	57.7	12,310	57.0	122,020	57.2	118,620	56.3	146,680	57.3	141,370	
Malignant melanoma of skin	690	3.2	610	2.8	5,890	2.8	5,990	2.8	6,960	2.7	6,850	
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri	350	1.6	390	1.8	3,590	1.7	3,930	1.9	4,310	1.7	4,680	
Malignant neoplasms of body of uterus and of uterus, part unspecified	510	2.3	510	2.4	5,470	2.6	4,850	2.3	6,320	2.5	5,710	
Malignant neoplasm of ovary	1,050	4.8	1,190	5.5	10,360	4.9	11,060	5.2	12,390	4.8	12,930	
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	3,280	15.1	3,000	13.9	28,360	13.3	28,280	13.4	34,000	13.3	33,710	
Malignant neoplasm of bladder	750	3.4	820	3.8	9,180	4.3	8,590	4.1	10,900	4.3	10,260	
Malignant neoplasms of kidney and other and unspecified urinary organs	970	4.5	820	3.8	9,430	4.4	8,910	4.2	11,130	4.4	10,600	
Malignant neoplasms of brain and other and unspecified parts of nervous system	900	4.1	940	4.3	8,640	4.0	9,340	4.4	10,790	4.2	11,050	
Hodgkin's disease	150	0.7	170	8.0	1,370	0.6	1,410	0.7	1,710	0.7	1,680	
Malignant lymphoma other than Hodgkin's disease	1,910	8.8	1,640	7.6	17,390	8.1	16,790	8.0	20,970	8.2	20,090	
Multiple myeloma and other immunoproliferative neoplasms	840	3.8	740	3.4	7,970	3.7	7,700	3.6	9,680	3.8	9,170	3.6

¹Includes figures for subcategories not shown below.

NOTE: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Cumulative and 12-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 Maryland, which is not included in the sample for July-October 1992.

Table 8. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates, by age and for 10 selected causes: United States, October 1991 and 1992, cumulative figures 1991 and 1992, and 12 months ending with October 1991 and 1992

[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]

	October			January-October				12 months ending with October				
	1992 1991		1992		1991		1992		1991			
Age and cause of death (Ninth Revision International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total, under 1 year	2,900	822.3	2,900	818.7	28,800	847.5	30,600	889.9	34,700	854.7	36,800	894.0
Under 28 days	1,880 990	538.3 283.4	1,860 1,070	519.9 299.1	18,420 10,400	541.6 305.8	19,250 11,320	560.5 329.6	21,850 12,880	537.8 317.0	23,200 13,570	564.2 330.0
Certain gastrointestinal diseases	10 70	*	10 10	*	300 550	8.8 16.2	270 520	7.9 15.1	360 650	8.9 16.0	300 640	7.3 15.6
Congenital anomalies	600 380	171.8 108.8	580 400	162.1 111.8	6,320 3,170	185.8 93.2	6,460 3,910	188.1 113.8	7,450 3,740	183.4 92.0	7,830 4,610	190.4 112.1
Birth trauma	20 90	*	10 70	*	160 560	4.7 16.5	120 660	3.5 19.2	200 630	4.9 15.5	150 740	3.6 18.0
Respiratory distress syndrome	220 750	63.0 214.7	210 660	58.7 184.5	1,940 7,110	57.0 209.0	2,090 7,220	60.8 210.2	2,160 8,570	53.2 210.9 103.9	2,600 8,680 4,410	63.2 211.1 107.2
Sudden infant death syndrome	360 370	103.1 105.9	420 560	117.4 156.5	3,320 5,380	97.6 158.2	3,520 5,800	102.5 168.9	4,220 6,750	166,1	6,820	165.9

NOTE: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Cumulative and 12-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 Maryland, which is not included in the sample for July-October 1992.

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. Mortality data exclude fetal deaths.

Beginning with the January 1991 issue, birth, death, and infant death figures for all years shown 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 3 most recent years for which final data were available, 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. Before the January 1991 issue, provisional data for all events were by State of occurrence. 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 all years for California shown in tables 2 and 4 contain adjustments for varying length of State reporting periods. Beginning with data for February 1991, figures for Texas for all events shown in tables 2-4 are also adjusted for varying length of State reporting periods. Before February 1991, data for Texas were reported for monthly 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 for California and

Texas shown in tables 2-4 are included in the U.S. totals.

Beginning with data for January 1991, U.S. totals for births, deaths, and infant deaths are based on the State estimates by State of residence (described above) 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 for all years and in the U.S. birth, death, and infant death figures for 1990 and previous years. 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, see below), 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.
$$N-2\sqrt{N}$$
 and $N+2\sqrt{N}$

covers the "true" number of events.

2.
$$R-2\frac{R}{\sqrt{N}}$$
 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*, 1988, 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. The population estimates are based on the 1980 Census of Population and do not reflect the results of the 1990 census enumeration. Monthly rates are based on populations estimated for the specific month. Year-to-date rates are averages of the monthly rates weighted by the number of days in each respective month. 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 infant deaths for the specified period year-to-date, (monthly, 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 in section on Nature and sources of data. Because monthly infant mortality rates are based on relatively few events, they are highly variable. Therefore, comparisons between monthly infant mortality rates should be interpreted cautiously; see section on Random variation.

The age-adjusted rates presented in this report are computed by the direct method, that is, by applying the age-specific death rates to the standard population distributed by age. Age groups shown in table 5 were used to compute the age-adjusted rates shown in that table. The age-adjusted rates upon which the State maps are based were computed from agespecific rates in 10-year age groups. In both instances the total population as enumerated in 1940 was selected as the standard. It is important not to compare age-adjusted death 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 by age, race, sex, and cause are 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 is sometimes not available when the sample is drawn. As a result, estimates based on sample counts for certain causes are biased. Correction for bias is shown in the annual summary (issue No. 13 in this series) for each year.

Estimated numbers of deaths and death rates 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, NCHS introduced category numbers *042—*044 for classifying and coding human immunodeficiency virus infection (HIV infection), formerly referred to as human T-cell lymphotropic virus-III/lymphadenopathy-associated virus (HTLV-III/LAV) infection. The asterisk before the category numbers indicates that these codes are not part of the Ninth

Revision of the 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 as well as 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 shown in the table is a measure of the 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 will be between the two.

The chances are about 2 of 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 of 20 that the percent difference is less than twice the percent shown. Figures based on 100 or fewer estimated deaths have relative standard errors of 30 percent or more and are, therefore, considered unreliable. Rates based on 100 or fewer estimated deaths are indicated by an "*"

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

	Relative standard error of estimate (as percent)					
Estimated number of deaths	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				

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.

Mortality Surveillance System—The Mortality Surveillance System charts are based entirely on monthly provisional data from the CMS. Where sample size permits, age-race-sex comparisons are made for the causes of death. Where sample size is too small, only age-sex comparisons are made. A time series regression model of the following form was used:

$$Y(t) = A_0 + A_1 t + A_2 t^2 + C \cos (2\pi t / 12) + S \sin (2\pi t / 12) + \epsilon_t$$

where

Y(t) =monthly death rate at time t

t = month number

 A_0 = coefficient, which, together with C determines the Y-intercept

 $A_1 = \text{coefficient of } t$

 A_2 = coefficient of t^2

C,S = coefficients of the harmonic terms

error terms, assumed to be independent and normally distributed with means 0 and constant variances,

and $\cos (2\pi t/12)$ and $\sin (2\pi t/12)$ are 12-month period harmonic functions.

The coefficients of this model were estimated using provisional monthly death rates from January 1982 through the month that is 12 months before the latest month shown in the chart. The graph of the estimated equation and 95-percent prediction intervals is shown from January 1985 through the month that is 12 months before the latest month shown in the chart; the graph for the subsequent 12 months is projected (1). Symbols in each chart represent actual monthly death rates based on the CMS. In some cases the data are transformed by the natural

logarithm before fitting the model. For graphical purposes the data are transformed back to rates by the inverse of the natural logarithm. This procedure has the advantage of avoiding negative prediction intervals for the model. The models, parameter estimates, and statistical tests for lack of fit are available upon request for the charts published in the Mortality Surveillance System. Time series regression models have previously been used to describe trends in mortality data (2–4). A list of cause-of-death topics is presented in the table on the back of this report.

State Maps

Unlike other data presented in this report, the State maps are based on final instead of provisional data. The age-adjusted death rates used to produce the State maps were computed by using a 3-year total number of deaths for 1987-89 and the 1988 population estimated as of July 1, 1988 (5). The assignment of the States into the given shadings on the maps was carried out in two steps: a) determining whether the State age-adjusted death rate differed significantly from the corresponding U.S. rate at the .05 level of significance; b) then grouping the State rates found to be significantly different from the U.S. rate into the four categories: 10 highest State rates of those significantly greater than the U.S. rate, remaining State rates significantly greater than the U.S. rate, 10 lowest State rates of those significantly lower than the U.S. rate, and remaining State rates significantly lower than the U.S. rate. Age-adjusted death rates and the corresponding 95-percent

confidence intervals are shown in the table. The symbols "†" and "††" shown in the table are used to denote State rates that differ significantly from the U.S. rate at the .05 and .01 levels of significance, respectively. Different procedures were used to determine tests of statistical significance and confidence intervals, depending upon the number of deaths.

For 50 or more deaths, the standard normal Z statistic was used to perform the significance test:

$$Z = (R'_s - R'_{us}) / \sqrt{S^2(R'_s) + S^2(R'_{us})}$$

where

R's = age-adjusted rate for 1987-89 for the given State per 100,000 population

R'_{us} = age-adjusted rate for 1987-89 for the U.S. per 100,000 population

S²(R'_s) = estimated variance of the age-adjusted death rate for 1987–89 for the State

 $S^2(R'_{us})$ = estimated variance of the age-adjusted death rate for 1987-89 for the U.S.

The variance of the age-adjusted death rate was computed in terms of the variances of age-specific death rates (6) under the assumption that the age-specific death rates are binomial proportions (7). The 95-percent confidence limits were estimated as follows:

Lower limit = $R'_s - 1.96 \bullet S(R'_s)$

and

Upper limit = $R'_s + 1.96 \bullet S(R'_s)$

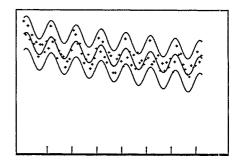
For 1–49 deaths, the lower and upper 95-percent confidence limits were estimated as described elsewhere (8). The difference between the State and U.S. age-adjusted rates was determined to be statistically significant at the .05 or .01 level if their respective 95-percent or 99-percent confidence limits did not overlap.

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