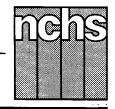
# Monthly Vital Statistics Report



Provisional Data From the CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION/National Center for Health Statistics

# Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths for September 1996

## **Births**

According to provisional reports, an estimated 342,000 births occurred in the United States during September 1996. This was an increase of 3 percent from the provisional number of births reported for September 1995 (331,000). The birth rate, 15.7 live births per 1,000 population, was 3 percent higher than the rate of 15.3 for September 1995. The fertility rate, 69.9 live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years, was 3 percent higher than the comparable rate for September 1995 (67.6). The seasonally adjusted fertility rate (65.8) was also 3 percent higher than the comparable rate for September 1995 (63.7).

During the first three quarters of 1996, an estimated 2,955,000 births occurred, a slight decrease from the 2,959,000 reported for the first three quarters of 1995. The birth rate during this period declined by 1 percent from 15.1 in 1995 to 14.9 in 1996.

An estimated 3,889,000 live births occurred in the 12-month period ending with September 1996, a decline of 1 percent from the 3,925,000 births reported for the same period a year earlier. The birth rate of 14.7 was 2 percent lower than the rate of 15.0 reported for the preceding 12-month period. The fertility rate for the most recent 12-month period was 65.3, 1 percent lower than the rate for the 12

months ending with September 1995 (66.1). 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 161,000 people, or 7.4 persons per 1,000 population, were added to the population during September 1996.

For the 12-month period ending with September 1996, 1,584,000 persons were added to the population. This represented a rate of natural increase of 6.0, 3 percent lower than the rate of 6.2 for the preceding

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

		Septem	ber		J	anuary–Septe	ember		12	months endin	g with Se	ptember	
	Nur	mber	Ra	ate	Nur	nber	Ra	ate	Nur	mber		Rate	
Item	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996 1995 1		1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1994
Live births	342,000	331,000	15.7	15.3	2,955,000	2,959,000	14.9	15.1	3,889,000	3,925,000	14.7	15.0	15.4
Fertility rate			69.9	67.6			66.3	66.6			65.3	66.1	67.4
Deaths	181,000	178,000	8.3	8.2	1,731,000	1,735,000	8.7	8.8	2,305,000	2,296,000	8.7	8.8	8.8
Infant deaths	2,300	2,200	6.9	6.9	20,900	22,100	7.2	7.5	28,200	29,700	7.3	7.6	8.0
Natural increase	161,000	153,000	7.4	7.1	1,224,000	1,224,000	6.2	6.3	1,584,000	1,629,000	6.0	6.2	6.6
Marriages	219,000	219,000	10.1	10.1	1,739,000	1,768,000	8.9	9.1	2,307,000	2,344,000	8.7	8.9	9.0
Divorces	92,000	99,000	4.2	4.6	867,000	883,000	4.4	4.5	1,153,000	1,183,000	4.4	4.5	4.6
Population base (in millions)			265.6	263.2							264.6	262.2	260.0

<sup>...</sup> Category not applicable

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12-month period. The decline in the rate of natural increase was due to a larger decrease in the birth rate than the decrease in the death rate.

# **Marriages**

Approximately 219,000 couples married in September 1996, the same number that married in September 1995. Also, the marriage rate per 1,000 population for the month of September was the same for 1995 and 1996 (10.1).

The number of marriages performed in the the first three quarters of 1996 (1,739,000) was 2 percent lower than the number performed in the same period a year earlier (1,768,000). The marriage rate for the 9-month period was also 2 percent lower in 1996 (8.9) than in 1995 (9.1).

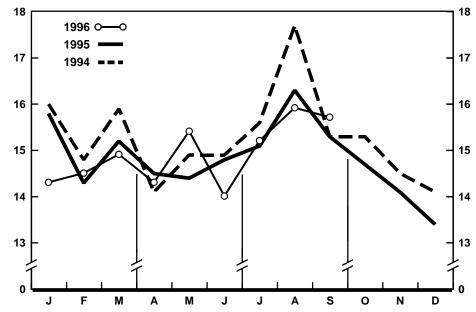
The number of marriages performed during the 12 months ending with September 1996 (2,307,000) was 2 percent lower than the number performed in the comparable period a year earlier (2,344,000). The marriage rate dropped from 8.9 for the period ending with September 1995 to 8.7 for the period ending with September 1996—also a 2-percent decline.

# **Divorces**

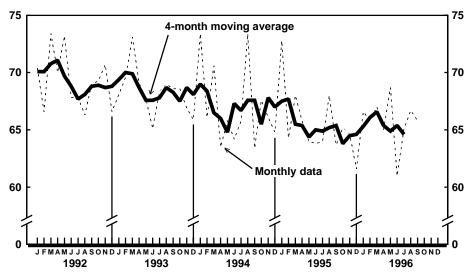
An estimated 92,000 divorces were granted in September 1996, 7 percent fewer than the number granted in September a year earlier (99,000). The divorce rate per 1,000 population for September decreased 9 percent, from 4.6 in 1995 to 4.2 in 1996.

The number and rate of divorces for the first three quarters of 1996 were 2 percent lower than for the same period in 1995. The number of divorces for the 9-month period dropped from 883,000 in 1995 to 867,000 in 1996, while the rate declined from 4.5 in 1995 to 4.4 in 1996.

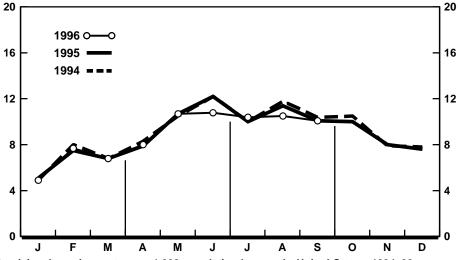
Approximately 1,153,000 couples divorced during the 12-month period ending with September 1996, a 3-percent decline from the number for the same period a year earlier (1,183,000). The divorce rate for the current 12-month period (4.4) was 2 percent lower than the rate for the same period ending with September 1995 (4.5).



Provisional birth rates per 1,000 population by month: United States, 1994-96



Provisional seasonally adjusted fertility rates per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years: United States, 1992–96



Provisional marriage rates per 1,000 population by month: United States, 1994-96

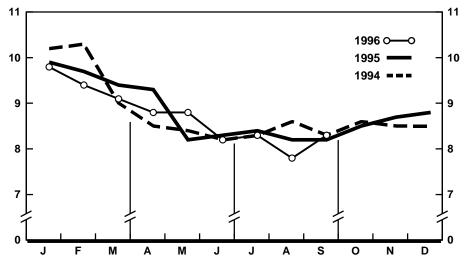
#### **Deaths**

For September 1996 there were an estimated 181,000 deaths in the United States. The death rate was 8.3 deaths per 1,000 population, 1 percent higher than the rate of 8.2 for September a year earlier. Among the 181,000 deaths for September 1996 were 2,300 deaths at ages under 1 year.

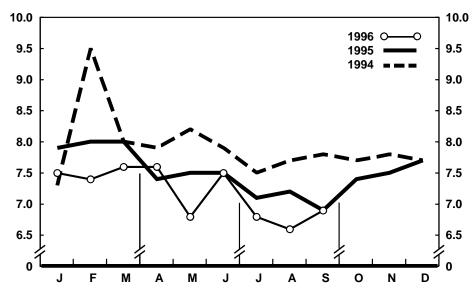
According to provisional statistics, there were 1,731,000 deaths during the first 9 months of 1996, a decrease of less than 1 percent from the number estimated for January–September 1995 (1,735,000). The death rate, 8.7 per 1,000 population, was 1 percent lower than the rate for January–September 1995 (8.8). Among the 1,731,000 deaths for January–September 1996 were 20,900 deaths at ages under 1 year, yielding an infant mortality rate of 7.2 per 1,000 live births. This rate was 4 percent lower than the rate of 7.5, which was the rate for the first 9 months of 1995.

The death rate for the 12 months ending with September 1996 was 8.7 deaths per 1,000 population, 1 percent lower than the rate of 8.8 for the comparable 12-month period a year earlier. The infant mortality rate for this 12-month period was 7.3 per 1,000 live births, 4 percent lower than the rate of 7.6 for the 12 months ending with September 1995.

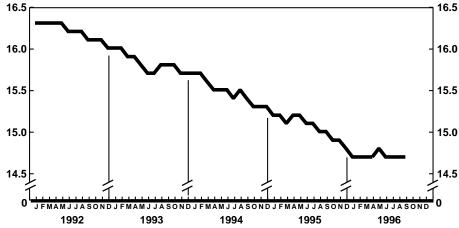
Current Mortality Sample, 12 months ending with August 1996-The provisional death rate for the 12 months ending with August 1996 was 870.7 per 100,000 population, a decrease of less than 1 percent from the rate of 876.6 for the 12-month period ending August 1995. The provisional age-adjusted death rate for the 12-month period ending with August 1996 was 494.3 per 100,000 U.S. standard million population, 2 percent lower than the rate of 504.9 for the 12-month period ending with August 1995. The ageadjusted death 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 four race-sex groups, the estimated ageadjusted death rate decreased for white males, black males, and black females. By age the death rate for the total population



Provisional death rates per 1,000 population by month: United States, 1994-96



Provisional infant mortality rates per 1,000 live births by month: United States, 1994-96



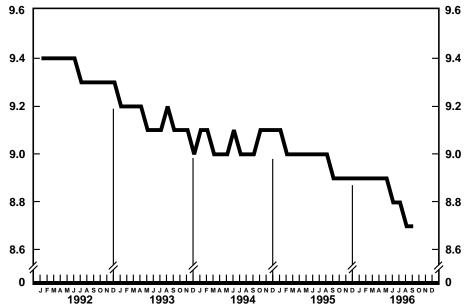
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decreased for the age groups under 1 year, 1–4 years, 25–34 years, 35–44 years, 45–54 years, 65–74 years, and 75–84 years of age. The death rate increased for the age group 5–14 years of age.

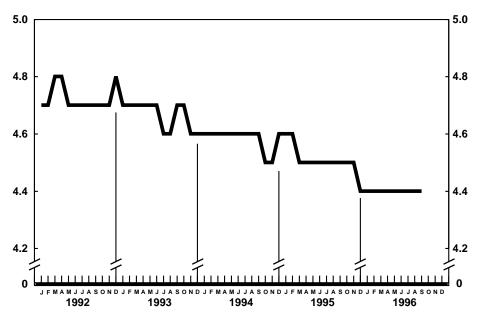
Among the major causes of death, the estimated death rate decreased between the two successive 12-month periods for Human immunodeficiency virus infection, Malignant neoplasms of genital organs, Suicide, Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis, Homicide and legal intervention, and Atherosclerosis. The death rate increased between the two successive 12-month periods for Accidents and adverse effects and Alzheimer's disease. The increase for Alzheimer's disease may reflect changes in diagnostic practices rather than real increases in mortality from this cause.

The death rate for injury by firearms for the 12 months ending with August 1996 was 13.2 per 100,000 population, 5 percent lower than the rate of 13.9 for the comparable 12-month period a year earlier.

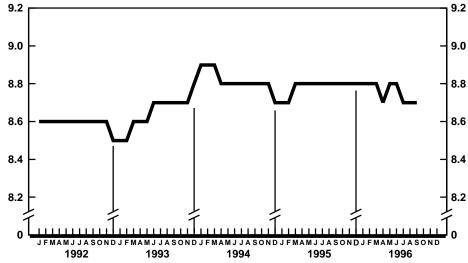
The infant mortality rate for the 12 months ending with August 1996 was 728.6 per 100,000 live births, 5 percent lower than the rate of 767.0 for the same 12-month period a year earlier. For infants under 28 days of age, the 12-month rate ending August 1996 was 480.2 compared with a rate of 487.6 for the 12-month period a year earlier. The change in the mortality rate for infants under 28 days of age was not statistically significant. The infant mortality rate for infants aged 28 days to 11 months was 248.4, 11 percent lower than the rate of 278.1 for the 12-month period a year earlier. Among causes of infant death, the infant mortality rate decreased between the two successive 12-month periods for Sudden infant death syndrome.



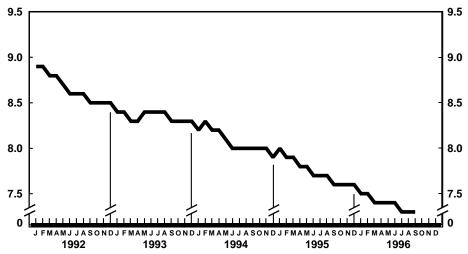
Provisional marriage rates per 1,000 population for successive 12-month periods ending with month indicated: United States, 1992–96



Provisional divorce rates per 1,000 population for successive 12-month periods ending with month indicated: United States, 1992–96



Provisional death rates per 1,000 population for successive 12-month periods ending with month indicated: United States, 1992–96



Provisional infant mortality rates per 1,000 live births for successive 12-month periods ending with month indicated: United States, 1992–96

Table 1. Provisional number of live births, marriages, divorces, deaths, and infant deaths and rates, by month: United States, January 1995–September 1996

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

		Live births				riages	Div	rorces	De	eaths	Infant	deaths
		_	Rate per 1, aged 15-									
Period	Number	Rate per 1,000 population	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate per 1,000 population	Number	Rate per 1,000 population	Number	Rate per 1,000 population	Number	Rate per 1,000 live births
1995:												
January	350,000	15.8	69.4	72.8	111,000	5.1	96,000	4.3	220,000	9.9	2,700	7.9
February	287,000	14.3	63.1	64.3	146,000	7.5	89,000	4.4	194,000	9.7	2,400	8.0
March	338,000	15.2	67.1	68.0	148,000	6.8	98,000	4.4	208,000	9.4	2,700	8.0
April	313,000	14.5	64.1	65.8	165,000	7.9	98,000	4.6	200,000	9.3	2,300	7.4
May	321,000	14.4	63.5	64.0	238,000	10.7	103,000	4.6	184,000	8.2	2,500	7.5
June	318,000	14.8	65.2	63.8	263,000	12.2	104,000	4.8	180,000	8.3	2,400	7.5
July	337,000	15.1	66.6	64.0	224,000	10.0	97,000	4.4	188,000	8.4	2,400	7.1
August	364,000	16.3	72.1	68.0	254,000	11.4	99,000	4.4	184,000	8.2	2,400	7.2
September	331,000	15.3	67.6	63.7	219,000	10.1	99,000	4.6	178,000	8.2	2,200	6.9
October	328,000	14.7	64.9	65.2	224,000	10.0	98,000	4.4	190,000	8.5	2,500	7.4
November	306,000	14.1	62.6	64.6	174,000	8.0	95,000	4.4	188,000	8.7	2,300	7.5
December	300,000	13.4	59.3	61.6	169,000	7.6	92,000	4.1	197,000	8.8	2,400	7.7
1996:												
January	320,000	14.3	63.4	66.6	105,000	4.9	96,000	4.3	220,000	9.8	2,400	7.5
February	304,000	14.5	64.5	65.8	155,000	7.7	85,000	4.1	197,000	9.4	2,300	7.4
March	333,000	14.9	66.1	67.0	147,000	6.8	93,000	4.2	204,000	9.1	2,500	7.6
April	309,000	14.3	63.3	65.0	168,000	8.0	94,000	4.3	192,000	8.8	2,400	7.6
May	344,000	15.4	68.2	68.7	240,000	10.7	103,000	4.6	197,000	8.8	2,300	6.8
June	304,000	14.0	62.2	61.0	235,000	10.8	104,000	4.8	179,000	8.2	2,300	7.5
July	342,000	15.2	67.8	65.1	233,000	10.4	100,000	4.5	186,000	8.3	2,300	6.8
August	356,000	15.9	70.6	66.7	237,000	10.5	100,000	4.5	176,000	7.8	2,200	6.6
September	342,000	15.7	69.9	65.8	219,000	10.1	92,000	4.2	181,000	8.3	2,300	6.9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The 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, September 1995 and 1996, and cumulative figures, 1994–96

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

			Live births	5		Deaths						
	Septe	ember	Jan	uary–Septer	mber	Septe	ember	Jan	uary–Septen	nber		
Area	1996	1995	1996	1995	1994	1996	1995	1996	1995	1994		
New England	16,101	13,782	145,805	134,905	132,410	10,968	9,276	87,837	89,634	87,329		
Maine	1,128	1,584	10,399	10,766	10,773	790	1,205	8,364	8,935	9,225		
New Hampshire	1,125	1,193	10,537	11,234	10,629	755	678	6,762	6,923	6,576		
Vermont	547	449	5,080	5,141	5,326	340	330	3,713	3,852	3,476		
Massachusetts	6,975	5,397	78,765	62,581	63,404	5,797	4,047	40,940	41,509	39,886		
Rhode Island	1,150	1,167	9,513	9,502	10,143	712	741	6,885	7,141	6,902		
Connecticut	5,176	3,992	31,511	35,681	32,135	2,574	2,275	21,173	21,274	21,264		
Middle Atlantic	47,196	54,086	397,826	406,963	413,097	28,163	27,625	271,631	278,627	275,864		
New York	21,689	21,291	202,196	197,588	207,545	12,393	11,429	122,575	126,535	125,784		
New Jersey	10,536	19,970	80,615	93,960	86,242	5,580	5,573	53,757	56,177	53,817		
Pennsylvania	14,971	12,825	115,015	115,415	119,310	10,190	10,623	95,299	95,915	96,263		
East North Central	50,003	56,335	457,551	468,002	486,742	30,539	31,355	287,739	294,598	296,738		
Ohio	13,423	16,510	111,518	115,476	122,268	8,514	8,868	77,922	78,916	80,042		
Indiana	4,297	7,341	51,763	59,666	61,628	3,826	4,209	35,723	38,449	39,961		
Illinois	15,663	16,398	138,151	140,548	142,305	8,260	8,328	77,929	81,226	80,272		
Michigan	11,248	10,328	105,436	101,168	107,715	6,376	6,496	62,401	62,487	62,730		
Wisconsin	5,372	5,758	50,683	51,144	52,826	3,563	3,454	33,764	33,520	33,733		
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West North Central	23,714	19,693	194,744	191,114	189,952	13,832	13,076	126,306	126,813	127,503		
Minnesota	5,586	5,544	48,200	47,753	49,130	2,990	3,101	27,292	27,585	27,174		
lowa	3,065	2,726	28,498	25,998	26,994	2,144	2,187	20,028	19,714	19,779		
Missouri	7,818	5,774	56,639	55,924	56,427	4,696	3,896	40,619	40,921	42,114		
North Dakota	773	681	6,342	6,605	6,496	454	474	4,318	4,531	4,429		
South Dakota	786	932	7,361	8,373	8,060	493	493	4,670	5,168	5,102		
Nebraska	2,091	1,972	17,765	17,629	17,364	1,236	1,189	11,349	11,189	10,994		
Kansas	3,595	2,064	29,939	28,832	25,481	1,819	1,736	18,030	17,705	17,911		
South Atlantic	56,315	57,218	488,346	495,426	496,874	33,321	32,895	332,391	328,818	323,831		
Delaware	944	792	7,725	7,571	7,673	441	422	4,736	4,584	4,669		
Maryland	6,849	5,788	54,260	55,580	52,701	3,062	2,988	31,166	30,601	29,431		
District of Columbia	691	767	6,154	6,834	7,484	388	522	4,445	4,912	5,106		
Virginia	8,099	8,081	66,205	68,735	71,019	4,290	4,156	39,126	39,568	40,486		
West Virginia	1,671	1,908	15,010	16,525	16,786	1,428	1,444	14,206	14,978	15,400		
North Carolina	6,475	8,938	75,734	77,795	77,928	5,062	5,181	49,896	48,626	48,772		
South Carolina	4,324	4,116	38,322	37,704	39,680	2,481	2,550	25,565	24,387	23,601		
Georgia	10,294	11,844	85,477	86,836	82,279	4,251	4,217	44,864	43,996	43,374		
Florida	16,968	14,984	139,459	137,846	141,324	11,918	11,415	118,387	117,166	112,992		
East South Central	20,091	20,277	169,222	167,689	173,470	11,933	12,393	118,713	119,350	117,710		
Kentucky	4,905	5,574	39,879	38,890	39,296	2,914	2,867	28,340	29,224	28,574		
Tennessee	6,168	6,009	53,555	53,965	57,007	3,778	4,086	37,772	38,138	36,765		
Alabama	5,268	5,317	45,987	46,267	45,592	3,259	3,298	32,498	31,736	32,188		
Mississippi	3,750	3,377	29,801	28,567	31,575	1,982	2,142	20,103	20,252	20,183		
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West South Central	40,016	58,078	364,330	378,314	354,904	18,289	25,203	184,380	184,507	182,103		
Arkansas	3,201	2,869	27,214	25,289	25,997	2,128	1,951	19,376	18,888	20,105		
Louisiana	6,210	6,263	50,382	50,696	51,273	3,297	3,256	31,291	29,808	31,357		
Oklahoma	3,968	3,500	33,919	34,785	34,815	2,496	2,548	24,930	24,547	24,513		
Texas <sup>1</sup>	26,637	45,446	252,815	267,544	242,819	10,368	17,448	108,783	111,264	106,128		
Mountain	19,875	21,675	192,438	185,407	186,402	8,628	6,991	91,751	85,360	86,091		
Montana	845	1,056	8,209	8,488	8,336	599	637	5,757	5,683	5,562		
Idaho	1,587	1,513	14,405	13,188	13,222	685	642	6,446	6,306	6,366		
Wyoming	519	480	4,650	4,767	4,855	296	300	2,639	2,781	2,629		
Colorado	4,054	3,833	36,531	38,252	41,317	1,886	1,842	18,892	18,651	18,209		
New Mexico	2,171	2,709	20,271	20,547	20,763	783	856	9,394	9,362	9,073		
Arizona	4,022	6,047	59,553	54,670	51,297	2,363	1,021	30,429	25,491	27,191		
Utah	4,547	3,306	31,612	29,379	29,417	884	761	8,300	8,010	7,904		
Nevada	2,130	2,731	17,207	16,116	17,195	1,132	932	9,894	9,076	9,157		
Pacific	67,186	52,483	522,860	533,916	554,555	25,535	24,449	230,114	229,568	226,734		
Washington	6,963	7,592	60,687	59,890	59,361	4,041	3,126	30,446	29,769	29,283		
Oregon	3,554	3,337	34,104	33,375	32,428	2,477	2,477	21,108	21,321	20,872		
California <sup>1</sup>	54,211	38,818	406,635	418,864	438,597	18,229	17,944	170,778	170,939	169,316		
Alaska	879	962	7,564	8,017	9,715	194	258	1,811	1,845	1,823		
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Hawaii	1,579 5,445	1,774 4,875	13,870 44,361	13,770 44,377	14,454	594 2,063	644 2,340	5,971 20,126	5,694 21,806	5,440		

<sup>- - -</sup> Data not available.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Figures include adjustments for varying lengths of reporting periods; see Technical notes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Data for Puerto Rico are not included in U.S. total figures.

Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: Each division and State, September 1995 and 1996, and cumulative figures, 1994–96

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

New England  10.194 12.888 160.425 171.851 78.433 3.671 3.585 28.489 30.232 Maine			Marriages			Divorces						
New England	Septe	ember	Janu	ıary–Septer	nber	Septe	ember	Jan	uary–Septen	nber		
Maine	1996	1995	1996	1995	1994	1996	1995	1996	1995	1994		
New Hampshire	,	,	,	,	,	,				29,071		
Vermont.								,		3,986		
Massachusetts.         4.206         4.948         28.478         30.640         37.480         1.486         1.255         1.9165         10.398           Rhode Island         1.058         1.137         5.918         5.522         5.152         2.83         314         2.454         2.462         2.602         Connecticut.         2.894         3.729         15.045         16.318         16.154         875         807         7.824         7.			,					,		3,730		
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Kansas         993         3,228         13,775         16,361         16,363         1,811         1,341         8,931         8,444           South Atlantic         38,800         39,814         332,051         337,102         334,293         *20,224         19,552         *167,311         71,560         1           Delaware         578         695         3,930         4,032         3,750         268         263         2,580         2,822           Maryland         4,834         5,700         30,981         32,359         31,635         955         1,577         11,558         11,559           District of Columbia         5,647         6,063         48,474         51,491         52,479         2,221         2,477         20,743         21,036           West Virginia         1,401         1,256         8,347         8,412         48,030         939         804         5,630         6,690           North Carolina         3,510         4,077         33,027         34,758         33,991         3,530         23,352         23,532         23,522         28,009           Florida         11,315         10,827         113,893         110,304         111,318         7,757 <td< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>2,199</td></td<>										2,199		
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Delaware	38,800	39,814	332,051	337,102	334,293	<sup>1</sup> 20,224	19,552	<sup>1</sup> 167,311	171,560	174,835		
Maryland         4,834         5,700         30,981         32,389         31,635         955         1,577         11,558         11,559           District of Columbia         157         212         1,644         1,492         2,049          1,54          1,104           Virginia         5,647         6,063         48,474         51,491         52,479         2,221         2,477         20,743         21,036           West Virginia         1,401         1,256         8,347         51,491         52,479         2,221         2,477         20,743         21,036           North Carolina         6,171         5,968         46,121         47,302         37,130         3,399         3,18         27,362         28,009           Georgia         5,187         5,167         5,016         45,634         46,927         47,926         2,981         3,539         27,352         28,009           Florida.         11,315         10,827         113,893         110,304         111,318         7,757         6,256         60,460         60,755           East South Central         18,096         15,614         145,328         147,395         143,431         17,609         7,654	578		3,930		3,750	268	263	2,580	2,822	2,555		
District of Columbia		5.700				955				12,987		
Virginia         5,647         6,063         48,474         51,491         52,479         2,221         2,477         20,743         21,036           West Virginia.         1,401         1,256         8,347         8,412         8,030         993         804         5,630         6,690           North Carolina         6,171         5,968         46,121         47,302         37,130         3,399         3,118         27,363         28,476           South Carolina         3,510         4,077         33,027         34,758         39,976         1,650         1,364         11,625         11,109           Georgia         5,187         5,016         46,634         46,952         47,926         2,981         3,539         27,352         228,009           Florida         11,315         10,827         113,893         110,304         111,318         7,757         6,256         60,460         60,755           East South Central         18,096         15,614         145,238         147,395         143,431         17,609         7,654         162,971         72,275           Kentucky         3,587         3,971         32,624         35,474         36,909         2,105         2,091         2,96	157	212	1,644		2,049				1,104	1,728		
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Louisiana         3,278         3,327         27,013         30,942         31,742	23,658	26,138	222,712		231,998	<sup>1</sup> 5,098	<sup>1</sup> 15,777	<sup>1</sup> 97,061	<sup>1</sup> 108,206	<sup>1</sup> 106,686		
Oklahoma         1,785         2,298         20,553         22,012         22,771         1,290         1,741         14,733         16,435           Texas³         16,095         16,810         148,647         154,541         148,267         2,608         12,416         70,928         79,893           Mountain.         113,232         24,982         1107,956         210,246         209,168         15,301         16,703         145,218         156,471         1           Montana         669         742         5,442         5,494         5,639         361         342         3,188         3,116           Idaho         1,702         1,947         11,624         12,001         11,746         606         652         5,275         5,057           Wyoming         526         556         3,940         4,003         3,855         208         228         2,322         2,381           Colorado         2,691         4,029         26,317         27,577         27,558                 1,042         8,398         8,712         4,720         4,720         2,757         7,757         27,558 <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>11,400</td> <td></td> <td>13,529</td>								11,400		13,529		
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Mountain.         ¹13,232         24,982         ¹107,956         210,246         209,168         ¹5,301         ¹6,703         ¹45,218         ¹56,471         ¹           Montana         669         742         5,442         5,494         5,639         361         342         3,188         3,116           Idaho         1,702         1,947         11,624         12,001         11,746         606         652         5,275         5,057           Wyoming         526         556         3,940         4,003         3,855         208         228         2,322         2,381           Colorado         2,691         4,029         26,317         27,577         27,558	1,785	2,298	20,553	22,012	22,771	1,290	1,741	14,733	16,435	16,286		
Montana         669         742         5,442         5,494         5,639         361         342         3,188         3,116           Idaho         1,702         1,947         11,624         12,001         11,746         606         652         5,275         5,057           Wyoming         526         556         3,940         4,003         3,855         208         228         2,322         2,381           Colorado         2,691         4,029         26,317         27,577         27,558               New Mexico <sup>4,5</sup> 1,228         1,318         12,417         11,608         9,791         925         1,042         8,398         8,712           Arizona²         3,209         2,927         30,356         29,365         27,852         2,255         2,507         19,380         20,668           Utah         3,207         2,577         17,860         17,242         16,019         946         839         6,655         6,754           Nevada          10,886          102,956         106,708          1,093          9,783           Pacific         27,498<	16,095	16,810	148,647	154,541	148,267	2,608	12,416	70,928	79,893	76,871		
Montana         669         742         5,442         5,494         5,639         361         342         3,188         3,116           Idaho         1,702         1,947         11,624         12,001         11,746         606         652         5,275         5,057           Wyoming         526         556         3,940         4,003         3,855         208         228         2,322         2,381           Colorado         2,691         4,029         26,317         27,577         27,558               New Mexico <sup>4,5</sup> 1,228         1,318         12,417         11,608         9,791         925         1,042         8,398         8,712           Arizona²         3,209         2,927         30,356         29,365         27,852         2,255         2,507         19,380         20,668           Utah         3,207         2,577         17,860         17,242         16,019         946         839         6,655         6,754           Nevada          10,886          102,956         106,708          1,093          9,783           Pacific         27,498<	<sup>1</sup> 13,232	24,982	<sup>1</sup> 107 956	210 246	209 168	<sup>1</sup> 5.301	<sup>1</sup> 6.703	<sup>1</sup> 45 218	<sup>1</sup> 56 471	<sup>1</sup> 52,289		
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Washington.       3,241       4,380       29,650       33,946       32,723       1,730       2,091       20,419       21,664         Oregon.       2,695       2,755       18,629       20,873       19,761       1,228       1,183       10,793       11,250         California.       19,560       14,825       163,176       137,825       151,581												
Oregon       2,695       2,755       18,629       20,873       19,761       1,228       1,183       10,793       11,250         California       19,560       14,825       163,176       137,825       151,581 <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>,</td> <td>,</td> <td></td> <td>,</td> <td><sup>1</sup>41,197</td>						,	,		,	<sup>1</sup> 41,197		
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	1,716	1,868	14,898	14,143	13,625	479	553	3,670	4,073	3,573		
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Puerto Rico <sup>6</sup>		110,194 1,192 844 4,206 1,058 2,894 31,999 18,698 4,594 8,707 37,017 9,118 2,870 10,312 10,065 4,652 14,589 4,473 2,425 4,450 597 584 1,157 903 38,800 578 4,834 1,57 903 38,800 578 4,834 1,57 11,315 18,096 3,587 8,055 4,673 1,781 13,510 5,187 11,781 12,695 113,232 1,785 16,095 17,02 1,228 1,228 1,228 1,229 1,22	1996 1995  110,194 12,868 1,541 1,192 1,090 844 823 4,206 4,948 1,058 1,137 2,894 3,329 31,999 27,608 18,698 13,401 4,594 5,734 8,707 8,473 37,017 37,017 9,118 10,744 2,870 4,641 10,312 9,863 10,065 7,493 4,652 4,276 14,589 16,431 4,473 4,251 2,425 2,636 4,473 4,251 2,425 2,636 4,450 3,947 597 446 584 731 1,157 1,192 903 3,228 38,800 39,814 578 695 4,834 5,700 157 212 5,647 6,063 1,401 1,256 6,171 5,968 3,510 4,077 5,187 5,016 11,315 10,827 18,096 15,614 3,587 3,971 8,055 6,023 4,673 3,654 1,781 1,966 23,658 26,138 2,500 3,703 3,278 3,327 1,785 2,298 16,095 16,810 113,232 24,982 699 7,42 1,702 1,947 526 556 2,691 4,029 1,228 1,318 3,209 2,927 3,207 2,577 10,886 27,498 24,371 3,241 4,380 2,695 2,755 19,560 14,825 286 543 1,716 1,868	September         Jane           1996         1995         1996           110,194         12,868         160,425            1,541            1,192         1,090         6,782           844         823         4,202           4,206         4,948         28,478           1,058         1,137         5,918           2,894         3,329         15,045           31,999         27,608         192,275           18,698         13,401         104,717           4,594         5,734         35,242           8,707         8,473         52,316           37,017         37,017         228,089           9,118         10,744         61,102           2,870         4,641         20,898           10,312         9,863         66,498           10,312         9,863         66,498           10,312         9,863         66,498           14,589         16,431         111,587           4,473         4,251         26,043           2,425         2,636         17,302           4,450         3,947         35,278	September         January-Septem           1996         1995         1996         1995           110,194         12,868         160,425         71,851            1,541          8,440           1,192         1,090         6,782         6,632           844         823         4,202         4,289           4,206         4,948         28,478         30,640           1,058         1,137         5,918         5,532           2,894         3,329         15,045         16,318           31,999         27,608         192,275         194,846           18,698         13,401         104,717         102,495           4,594         5,734         35,242         37,326           8,707         8,473         52,316         55,025           37,017         37,017         228,089         248,324           9,118         10,744         61,102         68,292           2,870         4,641         20,898         37,680           10,312         9,863         66,498         60,775           10,065         7,493         51,802         53,639           4,652         4,27							

<sup>---</sup> Data not available.

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Excludes figures for State(s) shown below as not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued for some counties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Figures include adjustments for varying lengths of reporting periods; see Technical notes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Figures for divorces include estimates for some counties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Data for Puerto Rico are not included in U.S. total figures.

Table 4. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates: Each division and State, 12 months ending with September 1995 and 1996

[Data are estimates by State of residence. Figures should be interpreted with caution because of conversion to place of residence; see Technical notes. Infant mortality rates are deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births in specified area]

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	199	6	199	5
Area	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England	937	5.2	969	5.5
Maine	61	4.5	75	5.2
New Hampshire	71	4.9	80	5.3
Vermont	54	8.0	40	5.7
Massachusetts	421	4.7	441	5.3
Rhode Island	71	5.6	87	6.8
Connecticut	259	6.3	246	5.4
Middle Atlantic	3,861	7.4	4,026	7.4
New York	1,884	7.0	2,073	7.7
New Jersey	815	8.0	807	6.5
Pennsylvania	1,162	7.7	1,146	7.5
East North Central	4,975	8.1	5,425	8.7
Ohio	1,210	8.0	1,322	8.5
Indiana	645	8.5	782	9.6
Illinois	1,530	8.4	1,671	8.9
Michigan	1,079	7.9	1,151	8.6
Wisconsin	511	7.7	499	7.4
West North Central	1,826	7.1	1,859	7.4
Minnesota	406	6.4	401	6.3
lowa	223	5.7	257	7.4
Missouri	578	7.6	593	7.9
North Dakota	33	3.9	47	5.4
South Dakota	55	5.8	120	11.0
Nebraska	204	8.8	172	7.4
Kansas	327	8.5	269	7.3
South Atlantic	5,504	8.5	5,666	8.6
Delaware	74	7.3	69	6.7
Maryland	598	8.4	654	8.8
District of Columbia	115	13.9	175	19.4
Virginia	671	7.7	706	7.5
West Virginia	158	8.1	150	7.0
North Carolina	946	9.5	999	9.8
South Carolina	403	8.0	426	8.7
Georgia	1,092	9.8	1,043	9.2 7.7
Florida	1,447	7.6	1,444	
East South Central	2,083	9.3	2,156	9.5
Kentucky	408	7.8	395	7.7
Tennessee	647	8.8	715	9.8
Alabama	639	10.5	618	10.1
Mississippi	389	10.1	428	10.6
West South Central	3,279	7.0	3,565	7.2
Arkansas	319	8.8	249	7.4
Louisiana.	558	8.3	629	9.3
Oklahoma	407	9.0	392	8.6
Texas <sup>1</sup>	1,995	6.3	2,295	6.6
Mountain	1,717	6.9	1,656	6.8
Montana	88	8.0	79	7.1
ldaho	122	6.4	112	6.5
Wyoming	43	7.0	57	9.1
Colorado	341	7.1	363	7.1
New Mexico	161	6.0	211	7.6
Arizona	592	8.1	492	7.1
Utah.	225	5.5	223	5.8
Nevada	145	6.5	119	5.8
Pacific	<sup>2</sup> 3,747	<sup>2</sup> 5.3	4,430	6.2
Washington			389	4.9
Oregon	225	5.2	275	6.4
California <sup>1</sup>	3,345	6.1	3,584	6.4
Alaska	71	7.4 5.7	69 113	6.6
Lloweii				6.1
Hawaii	106 599	9.8	115	0.1

<sup>- - -</sup> Data not available.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Excludes figures for State shown below as not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Data for Puerto Rico are not included in U.S. total figures.

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, August 1995 and 1996, cumulative figures 1995 and 1996, and 12 months ending with August 1995 and 1996

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Age-specific rates on an annual basis per 100,000 population in specified group; age-adjusted rates per 100,000 U.S. standard million population; see Technical notes. Because of rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes]

		Aug	gust			January	–August		12	months end	ling with Augu	st
	19	996	19	195	199	96	19	95	199	96	19	95
Age, race, and sex	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All races, both sexes <sup>1</sup>												
All ages	176,000	782.2	184,000	822.2	1,550,000	878.3	1,557,000	891.6	2,302,000	870.7	2,296,000	876.6
Under 1 year	`				18,700	<sup>2</sup> 727.7	19,800	<sup>2</sup> 773.7	28,200	<sup>2</sup> 729.7	30,000	<sup>2</sup> 779.9
1–4 years	> 3,550	72.1	3,610	73.6	4,190	40.2	4,770	45.3	6,160	39.4	7,040	44.5
5–14 years					6,070	23.6	5,340	21.1	8,960	23.3	8,040	21.2
15–24 years	2,890	94.9	3,440	112.7	22,370	93.4	22,820	95.4	34,100	95.0	34,930	97.2
25–34 years	4,360	127.6	5,590	161.3	35,520	131.6	39,350	144.3	54,440	134.3	58,970	143.8
35–44 years	7,690 11,510	209.6 418.9	9,040 12,330	250.0 465.1	64,840 94,430	225.5 441.3	68,280 96,590	242.2 470.3	99,200 140,990	230.5 441.1	101,820 141,880	241.1 461.9
45–54 years	18,280	1,009.9	18,730	1,042.6	157,060	1,106.7	156,970	1,117.3	234,540	1,103.7	235,090	1,115.0
65–74 years	36,660	2,318.0	36,880	2,315.0	320,760	2,572.0	325,540	2,607.9	474,170	2,533.5	480,390	2,562.8
75–84 years	48,700	5,018.1	51,390	5,415.0	442,620	5,844.0	440,790	5,969.0	653,400	5,771.6	649,200	5,869.3
85 years and over	42,060	13,252.7	42,630	13,774.3	382,410	15,461.4	375,810	15,655.7	564,860	15,287.1	547,940	15,258.7
Not stated	140		110		720		740		1,000		1,010	
Age-adjusted rate <sup>3</sup>		450.6		481.4		496.8		510.9		494.3		504.9
All races, male <sup>1</sup>	•••	450.0	• • •	401.4		490.0		310.9	•••	434.3		304.9
All ages	89,100	811.4	94,440	865.9	783,360	908.9	789,970	926.7	1,165,160	902.4	1,166,700	912.2
Under 1 year					10,020	<sup>2</sup> 762.0	10,910	<sup>2</sup> 832.9	15,430	<sup>2</sup> 780.9	16,670	<sup>2</sup> 847.5
1–4 years	1,950	77.4	2,090	83.3	2,360	44.3	2,710	50.7	3,500	43.8	4,010	49.5
5–14 years	l i		•		3,620	27.5	3,220	24.9	5,420	27.5	4,770	24.5
15–24 years	2,150	138.2	2,470	158.5	16,790	137.4	17,400	142.6	25,830	140.9	26,720	145.7
25–34 years	3,300	193.4	3,960	228.6	25,310	187.7	28,670	210.4	39,010	192.6	42,980	209.7
35–44 years	5,360	294.4	6,170	343.9	44,390	311.2	47,400	339.0	67,880	317.8	70,620	337.2
45–54 years	7,230	538.6	7,670	592.3	59,810	572.1	60,840	606.3	89,760	574.9	89,370	595.7
55–64 years	11,080	1,286.3	11,730	1,373.8	94,160	1,394.6	94,420	1,414.5	140,220	1,387.1	142,000	1,417.6
65–74 years	20,580	2,918.6	21,000	2,965.8	181,580	3,268.0	185,620	3,348.1	269,940	3,238.6	273,210	3,282.6
75–84 years	23,520	6,173.6	25,500	6,918.0	217,690	7,342.1	216,360	7,564.8	320,480	7,239.2	317,150	7,411.8
85 years and over	13,850	15,440.9	13,770	15,910.7	127,130	18,251.0	121,930	18,178.8	187,000	17,998.1	178,540	17,800.6
Not stated	80	573.5	80	621.1	500	633.2	470	655.9	680	631.6	650	648.3
All races, female <sup>1</sup>												
All ages	86,740	754.3	89,300	781.2	766,300	849.1	766,800	858.2	1,134,810	839.2	1,129,540	842.5
Under 1 year					8,640	<sup>2</sup> 688.3	8,850	<sup>2</sup> 708.3	12,730	<sup>2</sup> 675.7	13,260	<sup>2</sup> 706.8
1–4 years	<b>1,600</b>	66.6	1,520	63.5	1,830	36.0	2,050	39.9	2,660	34.9	3,020	39.1
5–14 years					2,450	19.6	2,110	17.2	3,540	18.9	3,270	17.7
15–24 years	740	49.6	970	64.9	5,580	47.5	5,420	46.3	8,260	47.0	8,210	46.7
25–34 years	1,060	62.0	1,630	94.0	10,220	75.6	10,680	78.3	15,430	76.1	15,990	78.0
35–44 years	2,330	126.0	2,870	157.5	20,450	141.2	20,870	146.9	31,320	144.4	31,200	146.5
45–54 years	4,280 7,200	304.5 758.9	4,660 7,000	343.7 742.6	34,620 62,900	316.4 845.6	35,750 62,550	340.2 848.4	51,220 94,320	313.3 846.5	52,510 93,090	334.2 841.1
55–64 years	16,080	1,834.8	15,880	1,794.4	139,180	2,012.7	139,920	2,016.7	204,230	1,967.3	207,180	1,988.1
75–84 years	25,170	4,269.6	25,890	4,460.5	224,930	4,880.1	224,440	4,960.4	332,920	4,829.1	332,050	4,896.0
85 years and over	28,210	12,390.6	28,860	12,949.8	255,280	14,368.9	253,880	14,673.1	377,860	14,226.7	369,400	14,273.6
Not stated	60		30		220		270		320		350	
Age-adjusted rate <sup>3</sup>		346.4		364.0		383.7		390.3		379.9		385.3
White												
All ages	151,120	811.7	156,090	842.2	1,334,560	912.8	1,337,240	922.5	1,979,360	903.3	1,972,330	906.6
Under 1 year	1				12,150	<sup>2</sup> 605.9	12,970	<sup>2</sup> 648.1	18,610	<sup>2</sup> 617.9	19,580	<sup>2</sup> 650.5
1–4 years	2,310	59.4	2,370	61.0	2,810	34.3	3,240	39.1	4,210	34.2	4,790	38.3
5–14 years	1.000	00.4	0.050	00.5	4,240	20.9	3,850	19.1	6,480	21.3	5,720	19.0
15–24 years	1,990	82.1 111.5	2,350	96.5	15,580	81.7	15,900	83.2	24,200	84.6 11.4.5	24,190	84.3
25–34 years	3,100 5,800	111.5	3,820 6,580	134.9	24,930 46,880	113.4 195.9	27,920 48 300	125.2 205.7	37,840 71,560	114.5	42,070 72,360	125.5 205.6
35–44 years	5,800 8,820	190.0 376.3	6,580 9,370	218.5 413.4	71,890	393.4	48,300 74,170	422.0	71,560 107,690	199.7 394.6	72,360 108,800	205.6 413.9
55–64 years	15,140	969.6	15,030	968.5	127,860	1,044.1	127,320	1,048.0	190,680	1,039.4	190,960	1,047.2
65–74 years	31,550	2,254.9	31,720	2,245.3	278,650	2,523.2	280,630	2,533.0	411,470	2,481.9	414,710	2,492.2
75–84 years	43,940	4,993.0	45,730	5,314.2	397,830	5,792.8	396,220	5,917.1	587,290	5,720.7	583,920	5,821.7
85 years and over	38,340	13,282.3	39,020	13,859.1	351,220	15,606.8	346,160	15,843.1	518,580	15,424.7	504,490	15,432.5
Not stated	120		100		530		570		760		740	
Age-adjusted rate <sup>3</sup>		428.3		449.9		471.4		482.6		468.9		477.0
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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, August 1995 and 1996, cumulative figures 1995 and 1996, and 12 months ending with August 1995 and 1996—Con.

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		Aug	gust			January <sup>.</sup>	-August		12	? months end	ing with Augu	ıst
	19	996	19	995	19	96	19	195	19	196	19	195
Age, race, and sex	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
White male												
All ages	75,620	827.5	79,290	872.1	667,500	930.2	671,400	944.3	992,150	922.6	991,490	929.3
Under 1 year	1				6,600	<sup>2</sup> 641.7	7,220	<sup>2</sup> 703.3	10,380	<sup>2</sup> 671.4	10,930	<sup>2</sup> 707.9
1–4 years	<b>-</b> 1,330	66.7	1,470	73.8	1,670	39.7	1,960	46.0	2,520	39.9	2,860	44.6
5–14 years	<b>ر</b> 1,370	110.1	1,720	137.7	2,510 11,440	24.1 117.0	2,310 12,020	22.4 122.6	3,900 17,920	24.9 122.1	3,360 18,280	21.7 124.2
25–34 years	2,310	164.7	2,780	194.5	18,100	163.1	20,750	184.3	27,650	165.8	31,220	184.4
35–44 years	4,130	269.8	4,580	303.3	32,480	270.8	34,090	289.5	49,570	275.8	51,070	289.5
45–54 years	5,580	482.0	5,980	534.4	45,870	508.4	47,100	543.0	69,150	513.1	69,020	531.9
55–64 years	9,210 17,640	1,225.6 2,806.4	9,420 17,990	1,262.7 2,844.0	76,970 158,780	1,306.4 3,203.4	77,650 161,490	1,330.2 3,258.5	114,820 235,440	1,301.2 3,165.4	116,840 238,500	1,333.6 3,204.8
75–84 years	21,390	6,167.0	22,810	6,800.9	196,520	7,282.3	195,460	7,512.0	289,630	7,188.6	286,220	7,352.2
85 years and over	12,590	15,532.2	12,450	15,933.5	116,180	18,448.3	110,970	18,337.6	170,630	18,171.5	162,680	17,975.7
Not stated	70		80		380		380		540		500	
Age-adjusted rate <sup>3</sup>		541.2		580.3		599.0	• • •	619.4	• • •	597.5	• • •	612.2
White female	75.500	700 -	70.000	0.0.4	007.000	000.0	005 000		007.010	00	000 070	221-
All ages	75,500	796.5	76,800	813.4	667,060 5,550	896.0 <sup>2</sup> 569.1	665,830 5,750	901.5 <sup>2</sup> 588.9	987,210	884.7 <sup>2</sup> 561.4	980,850 8,650	884.9 <sup>2</sup> 590.0
Under 1 year	980	51.8	900	47.6	5,550 1,130	28.0	5,750 1,280	31.6	8,230 1,690	28.1	8,650 1,930	31.7
5–14 years	J	00	000		1,730	17.5	1,550	15.7	2,580	17.4	2,360	16.1
15–24 years	610	51.7	630	53.1	4,130	44.5	3,880	41.6	6,280	45.1	5,900	42.2
25–34 years	780	56.6	1,030	73.5	6,830	62.7	7,170	65.0	10,190	62.3	10,860	65.4
35–44 years	1,670 3,240	109.8 273.2	2,000 3,400	133.2 296.3	14,400 26,020	120.7 281.4	14,210 27,070	121.3 304.4	21,990 38,540	123.1 279.0	21,290 39,790	121.3 298.9
55–64 years	5,940	733.3	5,610	696.1	50,890	800.9	49,670	787.1	75,860	796.8	74,120	782.3
65–74 years	13,910	1,805.1	13,730	1,759.8	119,870	1,969.5	119,130	1,946.1	176,030	1,925.7	176,210	1,915.7
75–84 years	22,560	4,231.2	22,920	4,364.6	201,310	4,828.7	200,760	4,903.3	297,660	4,772.5	297,700	4,850.9
85 years and over Not stated	25,750 50	12,403.8	26,560 20	13,057.3	235,030 150	14,503.2	235,180 190	14,887.5	347,950 220	14,360.3	341,810 240	14,459.0
Age-adjusted rate <sup>3</sup>		332.4		339.0		365.1		368.1		361.3	240	363.8
Black												
All ages	21,880	767.4	24,320	862.6	189,560	848.4	193,400	878.9	283,200	846.5	285,080	864.0
Under 1 year	,				5,870	<sup>2</sup> 1,401.1	6,090	<sup>2</sup> 1,466.8	8,720	<sup>2</sup> 1,388.5	9,320	<sup>2</sup> 1,500.8
1–4 years	<b>-</b> 1,040	134.8	1,020	133.3	1,180	72.5	1,330	79.7	1,710	69.5	1,960	78.8
5–14 years	ر 800	172.2	900	194.2	1,450	35.8 162.2	1,240 5,990	31.2	1,980	33.2	1,890	32.2 171.7
15–24 years	1,140	248.9	1,600	347.7	5,920 9,530	264.1	10,370	165.3 287.4	8,530 15,020	156.0 277.4	9,330 15,230	280.2
35–44 years	1,740	386.4	2,250	509.8	16,360	464.1	18,300	532.9	25,190	478.0	26,860	522.2
45–54 years	2,450	844.5	2,670	965.8	19,930	884.4	19,850	930.0	29,620	881.0	29,290	918.8
55–64 years	2,770	1,514.8	3,270	1,806.7	25,810	1,801.0	26,070	1,847.6	38,720	1,804.3	38,780	1,833.6
65–74 years	4,580 4,110	3,309.3 5,742.5	4,530 4,830	3,296.5 6,851.7	36,930 39,130	3,399.8 6,987.2	39,670 38,620	3,697.6 7,031.0	54,940 57,940	3,378.8 6,914.1	57,930 56,630	3,600.4 6,872.6
85 years and over	3,210	13,391.8	3,230	13,829.3	27,260	14,562.4	25,730	14,153.7	40,610	14,555.6	37,640	13,838.2
Not stated	20		10	• • • •	190		150		240		230	
Age-adjusted rate <sup>3</sup>		674.4		768.1		743.9		781.6		743.6		770.0
Black male	44.000	0015	40.000	000 1	104 =00	0=0.0	100 = 10		450 400	000.4	450.050	
All ages	11,960	884.0	13,280	993.1	101,760	959.9	103,510	991.8	152,400	960.1	152,850	976.8
Under 1 year	<b>)</b> 520	132.9	500	128.8	3,060 600	<sup>2</sup> 1,447.3 72.1	3,240 660	<sup>2</sup> 1,530.4 78.6	4,580 870	<sup>2</sup> 1,440.3 69.8	5,080 990	<sup>2</sup> 1,612.7 78.5
1–4 years	<b>5</b> 320	132.9	300	120.0	870	43.0	820	41.3	1,190	39.3	1,230	76.5 41.3
15–24 years	670	288.2	630	271.9	4,700	256.8	4,700	259.6	6,850	250.4	7,370	271.5
25–34 years	910	419.7 537.3	1,050	482.5	6,540	383.5	7,180	420.0 757.1	10,380	405.0 676.1	10,550	410.5
35–44 years	1,130 1,530	537.3 1,163.9	1,490 1,520	723.4 1,213.3	10,770 12,540	654.5 1,227.8	12,150 12,290	757.1 1,268.5	16,640 18,610	676.1 1,221.1	17,790 18,250	741.3 1,263.0
	1,660	2,089.4	2,040	2,593.9	15,200	2,440.2	14,720	2,401.2	22,490	2,410.5	21,980	2,391.7
55–64 years	2,720	4,701.8	2,610	4,559.4	20,010	4,411.4	21,020	4,709.8	30,140	4,445.4	30,240	4,520.2
65–74 years			0.000	8,928.1	18,260	8,891.9	17,820	8,923.0	26,770	8,719.9	26,440	8,842.8
65–74 years	1,810	6,893.4	2,290					16 007 0	10 740			
65–74 years	1,810 1,000	14,575.9	2,290 1,140 –	16,990.6	9,090	16,881.5	8,840	16,807.8	13,740 140	17,175.0	12,810	16,215.2
65–74 years	1,810							16,807.8	13,740 140			

# 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, August 1995 and 1996, cumulative figures 1995 and 1996, and 12 months ending with August 1995 and 1996—Con.

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		Aug	gust			January <sup>.</sup>	–August		12	? months end	ing with Aug	ust
	19	996	19	995	19	96	19	95	19	196	19	95
Age, race, and sex	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Black female												
All ages	9,920	662.1	11,040	744.9	87,810	747.9	89,890	777.0	130,790	743.9	132,230	762.3
Under 1 year	•				2,810	<sup>2</sup> 1,363.4	2,850	<sup>2</sup> 1,396.6	4,140	<sup>2</sup> 1,335.5	4,240	<sup>2</sup> 1,385.6
1–4 years	520	136.8	520	137.9	580	71.7	670	82.1	840	69.3	970	79.2
5–14 years					580	29.5	420	21.8	790	26.9	660	22.8
15–24 years	130	56.0	270	116.5	1,220	67.5	1,300	72.3	1,670	61.1	1,960	72.1
25–34 years	230	95.4	540	222.6	2,990	156.9	3,190	167.9	4,640	162.7	4,680	163.4
35–44 years	610	254.2	760	322.8	5,590	297.8	6,150	335.7	8,550	304.4	9,070	330.5
45–54 years	930	586.2	1,150	760.7	7,390	599.8	7,560	647.7	11,010	599.0	11,040	633.4
55–64 years	1,110	1,073.3	1,240	1,211.6	10,610	1,308.3	11,350	1,422.4	16,220	1,337.2	16,800	1,404.7
65–74 years	1,860	2,309.1	1,920	2,394.7	16,930	2,674.9	18,650	2,976.6	24,790	2,615.0	27,690	2,945.7
75–84 years	2,300	5,075.7	2,540	5,664.1	20,880	5,885.4	20,800	5,942.9	31,180	5,871.9	30,200	5,752.4
85 years and over	2,210	12,917.0	2,100	12,615.2	18,170	13,633.2	16,890	13,079.8	26,860	13,497.5	24,830	12,865.3
Not stated	10		10		70		70		100		100	
Age-adjusted rate <sup>3</sup>		483.1		569.4		554.6		591.3		553.0		581.1

<sup>...</sup> Category not applicable.

NOTES: 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 District of Columbia, which is not included in the sample for August 1996.

Quantity zero.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes races other than white and black.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Death rates for "Under 1 year" (based on population estimates) differ from infant mortality rates (based on live births); see table 9 for infant mortality rates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>For method of computation, see Technical notes.

Table 6. Provisional number of deaths and death rates for 72 selected causes, Human immunodeficiency virus infection, and Alzheimer's disease: United States, August 1995 and 1996, cumulative figures 1995 and 1996, and 12 months ending with August 1995 and 1996

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 estimated population. Because of 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 asterisks preceding cause-of-death categories, see Technical notes]

	Augu ———————————————————————————————————		gust			January	–August		12 moi	nths end	ling with Aug	just
	199	96	199	5	1996	6	1995	5	1996	6	199	5
Cause of death (Based on the Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All causes	176,000	782.2	184,000	822.2	1,550,000	878.3	1,557,000	891.6	2,302,000	870.7	2,296,000	876.6
Shigellosis and amebiasis	-	*	_	*	_	*	_	*	_	*	_	*
Certain other intestinal infections	80	*	60	*	580	0.3	460	0.3	760	0.3	650	0.2
Tuberculosis	60	*	120	0.5	610	0.3	910	0.5	1,070	0.4	1,350	0.5
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	40		90	*	480	0.3	680	0.4	870	0.3	990	0.4
Other tuberculosis	20	*	30	*	130	0.1	230	0.1	200	0.1	360	0.1
Whooping cough	_	*	_	*	10	*	10	*	20	*	10	*
Streptococcal sore throat, scarlatina, and erysipelas	_	*	40	*	190	0.1	280	0.2	210	0.1	380	0.1
Septicemia	1,610	7.2	1,670	7.5	14,590	8.3	14,610	8.4	21,180	8.0	20,900	8.0
Acute poliomyelitis	1,010	*	1,070	*	14,000	*	14,010	*	21,100	*	20,300	*
Measles	_	*	_	*	_	*	_	*	_	*	_	*
Viral hepatitis	330	1.5	230	1.0	2,450	1.4	2,280	1.3	3,690	1.4	3,340	1.3
Syphilis	10	*	_	*	10	*	100	*	40	*	130	0.0
All other infectious and parasitic												
diseases <sup>1</sup> 001–003,005,020–032,037,039–041,*042–*044,046–054,056–066,071–088,098–139	2,820	12.5	4,460	20.0	26,910	15.3	33,210	19.0	42,720	16.2	49,470	18.9
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	44,500	197.9	45,510	203.7	359,680	203.8	358,520	205.3	537,600	203.4	537,920	205.3
Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity, and pharynx	560	2.5	650	2.9	5,140	2.9	5,330	3.0	7,790	2.9	7,910	3.0
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum	10,180	45.3	11,100	49.7	83,520	47.3	83,710	47.9	125,070	47.3	126,210	48.2
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs	12,870	57.2	12,900	57.7	105,020	59.5	103,200	59.1	156,750	59.3	154,060	58.8
Malignant neoplasm of breast	3,880	17.2	3,520	15.8	29,560	16.8	29,350	16.8	44,220	16.7	44,100	16.8
Malignant neoplasms of genital organs	4,960	22.1	5,160	23.1	39,960	22.6	40,680	23.3	60,070	22.7	61,410	23.4
Malignant neoplasms of urinary organs	1,960	8.7	1,770	7.9	15,190	8.6	15,630	8.9	22,650	8.6	22,750	8.7
Malignant neoplasms of all other and unspecified sites	5,720	25.4	5,720	25.6	44,150	25.0	43,920	25.1	65,820	24.9	66,520	25.4
Leukemia	1,610 2,760	7.2 12.3	1,840 2,840	8.2 12.7	13,890 23,240	7.9 13.2	13,430 23,260	7.7 13.3	20,090 35,140	7.6 13.3	20,020 34,940	7.6 13.3
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and	2,700	12.3	2,040	12.7	23,240	13.2	23,200	13.3	35,140	13.3	34,940	13.3
of unspecified nature	570	2.5	560	2.5	5,330	3.0	5.880	3.4	7.840	3.0	8,200	3.1
Diabetes mellitus	4,470	19.9	4,240	19.0	40,970	23.2	39,600	22.7	59,710	22.6	57,890	22.1
Nutritional deficiencies	250	1.1	350	1.6	2,640	1.5	2,500	1.4	3,970	1.5	3,540	1.4
Anemias	300	1.3	190	0.8	2,560	1.5	2,780	1.6	4,070	1.5	4,180	1.6
Meningitis	50	*	60	*	400	0.2	610	0.3	570	0.2	920	0.4
Major cardiovascular diseases	69,000	306.9	71,650	320.8	632,610	358.6	636,990	364.8	938,140	354.9	936,450	357.5
Diseases of heart	53,300	237.1	56,130	251.3	491,710	278.7	494,670	283.3	727,910	275.4	727,060	277.5
Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease	460	2.0	460	2.0	3,480	2.0	3,610	2.1	4,900	1.9	5,270	2.0
Hypertensive heart disease	1,870	8.3	1,920	8.6	17,680	10.0	16,630	9.5	25,540	9.7	24,120	9.2
Hypertensive heart and renal disease	170	0.8	170	0.8 164.0	1,490	0.8 180.4	1,610 323,660	0.9	2,220 472,080	0.8 178.6	2,440 476,540	0.9 181.9
Ischemic heart disease	34,980 15,610	155.6 69.4	36,640 16,550	74.1	318,340 144,170	81.7	147,260	185.4 84.3	214.100	81.0	218,580	83.4
Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease	210	0.9	170	0.8	1,790	1.0	1,730	1.0	2.650	1.0	2.650	1.0
Angina pectoris	30	*	50	*	510	0.3	470	0.3	770	0.3	760	0.3
Old myocardial infarction and other forms of			00		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
chronic ischemic heart disease	19,130	85.1	19,870	89.0	171,860	97.4	174,200	99.8	254,560	96.3	254,550	97.2
Other diseases of endocardium	1,010	4.5	1,110	5.0	10,990	6.2	10,480	6.0	16,040	6.1	15,180	5.8
All other forms of heart disease	14,800	65.8	15,830	70.9	139,740	79.2	138,690	79.4	207,130	78.4	203,510	77.7
Hypertension with or without renal disease	740	3.3	910	4.1	7,910	4.5	8,540	4.9	11,840	4.5	12,030	4.6
Cerebrovascular diseases	11,820	52.6	11,500	51.5	105,470	59.8	105,520	60.4	156,710	59.3	155,390	59.3
Intracerebral and other intracranial hemorrhage	1,810	8.0	1,740	7.8	15,250	8.6	14,810	8.5	22,140	8.4	22,110	8.4
Cerebral thrombosis and unspecified occlusion of cerebral arteries	1,000	4.4	1,000 60	4.5	8,030	4.5	9,100 400	5.2	12,330 640	4.7 0.2	14,000 650	5.3
Cerebral embolism	20 8,990	40.0	8,700	38.9	400 81,790	0.2 46.3	81,220	0.2 46.5	121,590	46.0	118,620	0.2 45.3
All other and rate effects of defectiovascular diseases	0,550	40.0	0,700	30.9	01,190	40.3	01,220	40.5	121,590	40.0	110,020	40.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Provisional number of deaths and death rates for 72 selected causes, Human immunodeficiency virus infection, and Alzheimer's disease: United States, August 1995 and 1996, cumulative figures 1995 and 1996, and 12 months ending with August 1995 and 1996—Con.

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 estimated population. Because of 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 asterisks preceding cause-of-death categories, see Technical notes]

		Au	gust			January	–August		12 moi	nths end	ing with Aug	just
	199	96	199	95	1990	6	1995	5	1996	6	199	5
Cause of death (Based on the Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Cerebrovascular diseases—Con.												
Atherosclerosis	1,070 2,070	4.8 9.2	1,120 1,990	5.0 8.9	10,360 17,170	5.9 9.7	11,110 17,150	6.4 9.8	15,650 26,040	5.9 9.9	16,540 25,430	6.3 9.7
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis	50	*	10	*	340	0.2	420	0.2	460	0.2	520	0.2
Pneumonia and influenza	4,920	21.9	5,110	22.9	55,490	31.5	55,440	31.8	80,230	30.4	78,630	30.0
Pneumonia.       .480–486         Influenza       .487	4,920	21.9	5,110	22.9	55,040 450	31.2 0.3	55,040 400	31.5 0.2	79,690 530	30.1 0.2	78,210 420	29.9 0.2
Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions	7,380	32.8	7,660	34.3	72,970	41.4	72.630	41.6	103,890	39.3	103,240	39.4
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified	120	0.5	150	0.7	2,200	1.2	2,150	1.2	3,020	1.1	3,300	1.3
Emphysema	1,130	5.0	1,090	4.9	11,700	6.6	12,410	7.1	16,710	6.3	17,830	6.8
Asthma	540 5,590	2.4 24.9	420 6,000	1.9 26.9	3,440 55,630	1.9 31.5	3,860 54,210	2.2 31.0	5,090 79,070	1.9 29.9	5,370 76,740	2.0 29.3
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	390	1.7	450	2.0	3,340	1.9	4,030	2.3	5,190	2.0	5,850	2.2
Appendicitis	40	*	40	*	320	0.2	300	0.2	420	0.2	400	0.2
Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without												
mention of hernia	440	1.9	520	2.3	4,220	2.4	4,220	2.4	5,960	2.3	6,190	2.4
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1,870 240	8.3 1.1	1,990 200	8.9 0.9	16,190 1,820	9.2 1.0	17,040 1,800	9.8 1.0	24,230 2,710	9.2 1.0	25,700 2,520	9.8 1.0
Nephritis and nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	1,900	8.4	2,110	9.4	17,870	10.1	17.500	10.0	26,000	9.8	25,910	9.9
Acute glomerulonephritis and nephrotic syndrome	, –	*	40	*	120	0.1	210	0.1	190	0.1	250	0.1
acute or chronic, and renal sclerosis, unspecified	110	0.5	120	0.5	1,120	0.6	820	0.5	1,640	0.6	1,400	0.5
small kidney of unknown cause	1,790 30	8.0	1,940 70	8.7	16,630 640	9.4 0.4	16,480 560	9.4 0.3	24,170 810	9.1 0.3	24,270 880	9.3 0.3
Hyperplasia of prostate	20	*	20	*	280	0.2	280	0.2	430	0.2	460	0.2
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium	10	*	50	*	190	0.1	180	0.1	330	0.1	270	0.1
Pregnancy with abortive outcome	- 10	*	10 40	*	20 170	0.1	10 170	0.1	30 300	0.1	10 260	0.1
Congenital anomalies	970	4.3	830	3.7	7,650	4.3	7,530	4.3	11,670	4.4	11,680	4.5
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	1,050	4.7	1,170	5.2	8,590	4.9	9,170	5.2	12,830	4.9	13,780	5.3
respiratory distress syndrome	180	0.8	230	1.0	1,360	8.0	1,370	8.0	1,970	0.7	2,050	8.0
Other conditions originating in the perinatal period	870 3,330	3.9 14.8	940 3.630	4.2 16.2	7,230 27,950	4.1 15.8	7,800 28.060	4.5 16.1	10,860 42.110	4.1 15.9	11,730 41,000	4.5 15.7
All other diseases	16,520	73.5	17,260	77.3	146,550	83.1	143,030	81.9	216,980	82.1	209,570	80.0
Accidents and adverse effects	7,920	35.2	8,670	38.8	60,220	34.1	59.010	33.8	91.000	34.4	88,730	33.9
Motor vehicle accidents	3,720	16.5	4,300	19.2	28,370	16.1	28,020	16.0	44,130	16.7	42,980	16.4
All other accidents and adverse effects	4,200	18.7	4,370	19.6	31,850	18.0	31,000	17.7	46,870	17.7	45,750	17.5
Suicide	2,760 1,740	12.3 7.7	2,490 2,020	11.1 9.0	20,140 13,780	11.4 7.8	20,340 14,870	11.6 8.5	29,640 21,290	11.2 8.1	30,400 22,560	11.6 8.6
All other external causes	220	1.0	2,020	1.2	1,580	0.9	1,620	0.9	2,240	0.8	2,560	1.0
Human immunodeficiency virus infection <sup>2</sup>	2,310	10.3	3,960	17.7	22,740	12.9	28,740	16.4	36,370	13.8	42,990	16.4
Alzheimer's disease	1,620	7.2	1,510	6.8	14,590	8.3	13,400	7.7	21,670	8.2	20,110	7.7

Quantity zero.
 \* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; see Technical notes.

<sup>0.0</sup> Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes data for deaths due to Human immunodeficiency virus infection (categories \*042-\*044) shown separately below; see Technical notes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Included in All other infectious and parasitic diseases shown above.

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, August 1995 and 1996, cumulative figures 1995 and 1996, and 12 months ending with August 1995 and 1996

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 estimated population. Because of rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes]

	August January–August						12 months ending with August					
	199	96	199	95	199	96	199	95	199	96	199	<i>35</i>
Cause of death (Based on the 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 <sup>1</sup> 140–208	44,500	197.9	45,510	203.7	359,680	203.8	358,520	205.3	537,600	203.4	537,920	205.3
Malignant neoplasm of esophagus	940	4.2	890	4.0	7,340	4.2	7,070	4.0	10,630	4.0	10,470	4.0
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	800	3.6	1,270	5.7	8,530	4.8	9,270	5.3	13,070	4.9	14,010	5.3
Malignant neoplasms of colon, rectum, rectosigmoid junction, and anus	4,820	21.4	4,910	22.0	37,900	21.5	37,590	21.5	56,150	21.2	57,230	21.8
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	2,240	10.0	2,450	11.0	18,270	10.3	18,250	10.4	27,400	10.4	27,270	10.4
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus, and lung	12,540	55.8	12,470	55.8	101,570	57.6	99,720	57.1	151,500	57.3	148,750	56.8
Malignant melanoma of skin	630	2.8	560	2.5	4,730	2.7	4,890	2.8	6,860	2.6	7,090	2.7
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri	360	1.6	540	2.4	2,850	1.6	3,070	1.8	4,550	1.7	4,530	1.7
Malignant neoplasms of body of uterus and of uterus, part unspecified	540	2.4	620	2.8	3,890	2.2	4,070	2.3	5,940	2.2	5,950	2.3
Malignant neoplasm of ovary	1,120	5.0	1,010	4.5	9,030	5.1	8,980	5.1	13,640	5.2	13,760	5.3
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	2,760	12.3	2,870	12.8	22,910	13.0	23,420	13.4	34,030	12.9	35,340	13.5
Malignant neoplasm of bladder	1,030	4.6	830	3.7	7,560	4.3	7,780	4.5	11,310	4.3	11,130	4.2
Malignant neoplasms of kidney and other and unspecified urinary organs	930	4.1	940	4.2	7,630	4.3	7,850	4.5	11,340	4.3	11,620	4.4
Malignant neoplasms of brain and other and unspecified parts of nervous system 191,192	880	3.9	1,110	5.0	7,640	4.3	7,530	4.3	11,650	4.4	11,900	4.5
Hodgkin's disease	120	0.5	150	0.7	1,050	0.6	1,060	0.6	1,520	0.6	1,540	0.6
Malignant lymphoma other than Hodgkin's disease	1,950 690	8.7 3.1	1,930 760	8.6 3.4	15,250 6,940	8.6 3.9	15,290 6,910	8.7 4.0	23,230 10,390	8.8 3.9	22,810 10,600	8.7 4.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes figures for subcategories not shown below.

NOTES: 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 District of Columbia, which is not included in the sample for August 1996.

# Table 8. Provisional number of deaths and death rates for firearm mortality: United States, August 1995 and 1996, cumulative figures 1995 and 1996, and 12 months ending with August 1995 and 1996

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 estimated population. Because of rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes]

		Aug	igust			January	–August		12 mo	nths end	ling with Au	gust
	199	96	199	5	199	6	199	5	199	6	199	<i>95</i>
Cause of death (Based on the Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)		Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Injury by firearms	2,940	13.1	3,110	13.9	22,950	13.0	23,620	13.5	34,880	13.2	36,410	13.9
Accident caused by firearm missile	120 1,600 1,200 20	0.5 7.1 5.3	130 1,560 1,380 40	0.6 7.0 6.2	820 12,330 9,650 150	0.5 7.0 5.5 0.1	810 12,190 10,440 180	0.5 7.0 6.0 0.1	1,370 18,130 15,160 220	0.5 6.9 5.7 0.1	1,430 18,440 16,180 350	0.5 7.0 6.2 0.1

<sup>\*</sup> Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; see Technical notes.

NOTES: 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 District of Columbia, which is not included in the sample for August 1996.

Table 9. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates, by age and for 10 selected causes: United States, August 1995 and 1996, cumulative figures 1995 and 1996, and 12 months ending with August 1995 and 1996

[Data are provisional, estimated from a 10-percent sample of deaths. Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 live births. Because of rounding of estimates, figures may not add to totals. For method of computation and information on standard errors of the estimates, see Technical notes]

	August			January–August				12 months ending with August				
	198	96	1995		1996		1995		1996		1995	
Age and cause of death (Based on the Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975)	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total, under 1 year	2,200	662.0	2,400	715.7	18,700	722.3	19,800	758.1	28,200	728.6	30,000	767.0
Under 28 days	1,610 610	479.6 181.7	1,610 840	470.5 245.5	12,390 6,270	479.4 242.6	12,500 7,260	478.3 277.8	18,560 9,600	480.2 248.4	19,060 10,870	487.6 278.1
Certain gastrointestinal diseases.       .008–009,535,555–558         Pneumonia and influenza.       .480–487         Congenital anomalies       .740–759         Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birthweight       .765         Pist to the control of the control	20 20 530 270	157.9 80.4	20 40 460 370	134.4 108.1	160 230 4,190 2,540	6.2 8.9 162.1 98.3	140 250 4,080 2,640	5.4 9.6 156.1 101.0	210 330 6,280 3,460	5.4 8.5 162.5 89.5	190 360 6,460 3,820	4.9 9.2 165.2 97.7
Birth trauma         .767           Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia         .768           Respiratory distress syndrome.         .769           Other conditions originating in the perinatal period.         .760-764,766,770-779           Sudden infant death syndrome         .798.0           All other causes         .Residual	10 30 140 600 160 450	41.7 178.7 47.7 134.1	10 70 150 560 150 610	43.8 163.6 43.8 178.3	140 390 810 4,640 1,790 3,780	5.4 15.1 31.3 179.5 69.3 146.3	80 350 890 5,060 1,970 4,280	13.4 34.1 193.6 75.4 163.8	240 500 1,140 7,330 2,730 5,940	6.2 12.9 29.5 189.6 70.6 153.7	140 550 1,310 7,770 3,180 6,160	3.6 14.1 33.5 198.8 81.3 157.6

<sup>\*</sup> Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; see Technical notes.

NOTES: 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 District of Columbia, which is not included in the sample for August 1996.

# **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 (50 States and the District of Columbia). Mortality data exclude fetal deaths. Data for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico are not included in the U.S. totals.

Birth, death, and infant death figures 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 three most recent years for which final data were available and are 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. 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 California in tables 2 and 4 contain adjustments for varying lengths of State reporting periods. Figures for Texas for all events shown in tables 2–4 also are adjusted for varying lengths of State reporting 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 are included in the U.S. totals shown elsewhere in this report.

U.S. totals for births, deaths, and infant deaths are based on the State estimates by State of residence 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. 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), 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*, 1990, *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. Rates shown in this report beginning with 1992 were computed using populations based on the 1990 Census enumeration comparable to those used for final data. Monthly rates are based on populations estimated for the specific month. Year-to-date rates are averages of monthly rates that have been weighted by the number of days in the corresponding months. 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 deaths under 1 year of age for the specified period (monthly, year-to-date, or 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 earlier in "Nature and sources of data." Because monthly infant mortality rates are based on relatively few events, they are highly variable. Therefore, comparisons of monthly infant mortality rates should be interpreted cautiously; see "Random variation."

Age-adjusted death rates are used to compare relative mortality risks across groups and over time. However, they should be viewed as constructs or indexes rather than as direct or actual measures of mortality risk. Statistically, they are weighted averages of the age-specific death rates, where the weights represent the fixed population proportions by age. See chapter 5 of an earlier report (1). The age-adjusted death rates presented in this report were computed by the direct method, that is, by applying age-specific death rates to the U.S. standard million population (2). See also chapter 10 of an earlier report (1). Age groups in table 5 were used to compute the age-adjusted

rates shown in that table. It is important not to compare age-adjusted 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 for the United States by age, race, sex, and cause are estimated 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 sometimes is not available when the sample is drawn. As a result estimates based on sample counts for certain causes are biased. Correction for bias is not made in this report.

Estimated numbers of deaths 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, the National Center for Health Statistics introduced categories \*042–\*044 for classifying and coding Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection. The asterisks before the categories indicate that these codes are not part of the

Ninth Revision, 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 and are also 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 in the following table is a measure of the

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						

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 fall between the two.

The chances are about 2 in 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 in 20 that the percent difference is less than twice the percent shown. A figure based on 100 or fewer estimated deaths has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more and is, therefore, considered unreliable. A rate based on 100 or fewer estimated deaths has been replaced by an asterisk.

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.

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