

Provisional Vital Statistics for November 2011

Live births decreased in November as 5,950 Missouri babies were born compared with 6,149 one year earlier. Cumulative births for the 11—and 12—month periods ending with November both decreased slightly. For January—November, births decreased by 0.4 percent from 70,211 to 69,955.

Deaths decreased slightly in November, but increased for the 11—and 12—month periods ending with November. For January—November, deaths increased by 1.6 percent from 50,024 to 50,820.

The **Natural increase** in November was 1,457 (5,950 births minus 4,493 deaths). The natural increase declined for all three time periods shown below.

Marriages and Dissolutions of Marriage are not yet available for January—November.

Infant deaths increased slightly in November, but decreased for the cumulative 11—and 12—month periods ending with November. For January—November, the infant death rate decreased from 6.6 to 6.3 per 1,000 live births.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>November</u>				<u>January-November</u>				<u>12 months ending with November</u>				
	<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Live Births	6,149	5,950	12.5	12.0	70,211	69,955	12.8	12.7	76,653	76,462	13.3	12.8	12.7
Deaths	4,561	4,493	9.3	9.1	50,024	50,820	9.1	9.2	54,779	55,936	9.1	9.1	9.3
Natural increase	1,588	1,457	3.2	2.9	20,187	19,135	3.7	3.5	21,874	20,526	4.2	3.7	3.4
Marriages	2,344	NA	4.8	NA	36,605	NA	6.7	NA	38,926	NA	6.5	6.5	NA
Dissolutions	1,976	NA	4.0	NA	21,238	NA	3.9	NA	23,226	NA	3.7	3.9	NA
Infant deaths	35	37	5.7	6.2	465	444	6.6	6.3	517	475	7.2	6.7	6.2
Population base (in thousands)	....	....	5,989	6,025	....	....	5,989	6,025	....	....	5,956	5,989	6,022

* Rates for live births, deaths, natural increase, marriages and dissolutions are computed on the number per 1000 estimated population. The infant death rate is based on the number of infant deaths per 1000 live births. Beginning with provisional July 2006 data numbers and rates are based on month of event rather than month of report. This will result in a delay in reporting, but will more accurately reflect current trends.

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