

Provisional Vital Statistics for November 2012

Live Births increased in November as 6,132 Missouri babies were born compared with 5,948 born one year earlier. However, cumulative births for the 11- and 12-month periods ending with November both decreased slightly. For January-November, births decreased from 69,839 to 69,549.

Deaths increased in November as 4,685 Missourians died compared with 4,534 in November, 2011. Deaths decreased slightly for the 11- and 12-month periods ending with November. For January-November, there were 50,684 Missouri resident deaths compared with 50,789 for the similar time period in 2011.

The **Natural Increase** in November for Missourians was 1,447 (6,132 births minus 4,685 deaths). The natural increase declined slightly for the 11- and 12-month periods ending with November.

Marriages decreased for all three time periods shown below. For January-November, marriages decreased by 1.9 percent from 37,067 to 36,356.

Dissolutions of Marriage also decreased for all three time periods shown below. For January-November, dissolutions decreased by 4.0 percent from 21,257 to 20,411. For the 12 months ending with November, the marriage to divorce ratio increased from 1.69 to 1.73.

Infant Deaths increased in November as 42 Missouri infants died compared with 39 in November of 2011. For January-November, the infant death rate remained the same as the previous year, 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>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Live Births	5,948	6,132	12.0	12.4	69,839	69,549	12.7	12.6	76,346	75,779	12.8	12.7	12.6
Deaths	4,534	4,685	9.2	9.5	50,789	50,684	9.2	9.2	55,909	55,494	9.1	9.3	9.2
Natural increase	1,414	1,447	2.9	2.9	19,050	18,865	3.5	3.4	20,437	20,285	3.7	3.4	3.4
Marriages	2,875	2,400	5.8	4.9	37,067	36,356	6.7	6.6	39,460	38,771	6.5	6.6	6.4
Dissolutions	1,809	1,647	3.7	3.3	21,257	20,411	3.9	3.7	23,368	22,426	3.9	3.9	3.7
Infant deaths	39	42	6.6	6.8	442	439	6.3	6.3	475	479	6.8	6.2	6.3
Population base (in thousands)	....	....	6,011	6,035	....	....	6,011	6,035	....	....	5,989	6,010	6,033

* 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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