

## Provisional Vital Statistics for June 2015

**Live Births** increased in June as 6,167 Missouri babies were born compared with 6,016 born one year earlier. However, cumulative births for the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June both decreased. For January-June, births decreased from 36,743 to 36,479.

**Deaths** decreased in June as 4,547 Missourians died compared with 4,639 in June, 2014. Deaths increased for the cumulative 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For January-June, there were 30,691 Missouri resident deaths or 7.9 percent more than the 28,437 for the similar time period in 2014.

The **Natural Increase** in June for Missourians was 1,620 (6,167 births minus 4,547 deaths). The natural increase declined for both the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For the 12 months ending with June, the natural increase declined by 27.8 percent from 19,554 to 14,119.

**Marriages** decreased in June and for January-June, but increased very slightly for the 12-period ending with June. For the first half of the year, marriages decreased by 5.0 percent from 18,692 to 17,764.

**Dissolutions of Marriage** increased in June, but decreased for the cumulative 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For January-June, dissolutions decreased from 9,903 to 9,634. For the 12 months ending with June, the marriage to divorce ratio increased from 2.00 to 2.03.

**Infant Deaths** decreased slightly in June as 24 Missouri infants died compared with 26 in June of 2014. For the 12 months ending with June, the infant death rate was 6.0 per 1,000 live births for each of the last two years.

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Item	<u>June</u>				<u>Jan-June Cumulative</u>				<u>12 months ending with June</u>				
	<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>Live Births</b> .....	6,016	6,167	12.1	12.3	36,743	36,479	12.2	12.1	75,752	74,840	12.5	12.5	12.3
<b>Deaths</b> .....	4,639	4,547	9.3	9.1	28,437	30,691	9.5	10.2	56,198	60,721	9.5	9.3	10.0
<b>Natural increase</b> .....	1,377	1,620	2.8	3.2	8,306	5,788	2.8	1.9	19,554	14,119	2.9	3.2	2.3
<b>Marriages</b> .....	4,963	4,248	10.0	8.5	18,692	17,764	6.2	5.9	39,842	39,851	6.5	6.6	6.6
<b>Dissolutions</b> .....	1,704	1,748	3.4	3.5	9,903	9,634	3.3	3.2	19,958	19,608	3.6	3.3	3.2
<b>Infant deaths</b> .....	26	24	4.3	3.9	217	212	5.9	5.8	453	451	6.5	6.0	6.0
<b>Population base</b> ..... (in thousands)			6,064	6,082			6,064	6,082			6,034	6,054	6,074

\* Rates for live births, deaths, natural increase, marriages and dissolutions are computed on the number per 1,000 estimated population. The infant death rate is based on the number of infant deaths per 1,000 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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