

**Table 16B. Resident and Recorded Live Births, Deaths, and Natural Increase
with Rates by Cities with Over 25,000 Population: Missouri, 2023**

Cities with Population 25,000+	Population	Resident Live Births	Resident Deaths	Natural Increase	Recorded Live Births	Recorded Deaths	Resident Birth Rate	Resident Death Rate	Natural Inc. Rate
Ballwin	30,410	285	268	17	0	254	9.4	8.8	0.6
Blue Springs	60,539	635	500	135	0	447	10.5	8.3	2.2
Cape Girardeau	40,508	416	472	-56	1,896	1,111	10.3	11.7	-1.4
Chesterfield	49,166	363	581	-218	1,230	1,027	7.4	11.8	-4.4
Columbia	129,330	1,147	795	352	3,809	2,163	8.9	6.1	2.7
Florissant	51,128	583	587	-4	0	661	11.4	11.5	-0.1
Gladstone	27,329	302	318	-16	5	132	11.1	11.6	-0.6
Grandview	25,436	405	244	161	20	126	15.9	9.6	6.3
Hazelwood	24,863	255	223	32	1	83	10.3	9.0	1.3
Independence	120,922	1,411	1,490	-79	1,069	1,662	11.7	12.3	-0.7
Jefferson City	42,552	483	470	13	1,384	817	11.4	11.0	0.3
Kirkwood	29,174	234	292	-58	3	160	8.0	10.0	-2.0
Lee's Summit	104,184	1,013	811	202	1,976	925	9.7	7.8	1.9
Liberty	30,794	289	280	9	1,566	544	9.4	9.1	0.3
Maryland Heights	27,575	326	252	74	1	202	11.8	9.1	2.7
O'Fallon	94,074	877	641	236	846	598	9.3	6.8	2.5
Raytown	29,097	346	364	-18	9	205	11.9	12.5	-0.6
St. Charles	71,800	698	699	-1	3	1,015	9.7	9.7	-0.0
St. Joseph	70,634	885	898	-13	1,345	1,169	12.5	12.7	-0.2
St. Louis City	281,754	3,259	3,039	220	3,573	4,950	11.6	10.8	0.8
St. Peters	59,413	511	604	-93	0	719	8.6	10.2	-1.6
Springfield	170,188	1,748	1,939	-191	6,685	4,217	10.3	11.4	-1.1
University City	34,096	378	379	-1	2	139	11.1	11.1	-0.0
Wentzville	47,497	478	279	199	11	201	10.1	5.9	4.2
Wildwood	34,851	224	221	3	3	105	6.4	6.3	0.1