

Provisional Vital Statistics for June 2017

Live Births decreased in June as 6,211 Missouri babies were born compared with 6,383 born one year earlier. Cumulative births for the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June also both decreased. For January-June, births decreased by 2.8 percent from 36,347 to 35,317.

Deaths decreased slightly in June as 4,745 Missourians died compared with 4,790 in June 2016. However, deaths increased for the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For January-June, there were 31,407 Missouri resident deaths or 4.3 percent more than the 30,105 for the similar time period in 2016.

The **Natural Increase** in June for Missourians was 1,466 (6,211 births minus 4,745 deaths). With the decrease in births and increase in deaths, the natural increase declined sharply for both the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For

the 12 months ending with June, the natural increase declined by more than 20 percent from 15,726 to 12,508.

Marriages decreased for all three time periods shown below. For the cumulative 12 months ending with June, marriages decreased slightly from 41,425 to 41,226.

Dissolutions of Marriage decreased for all three periods shown below. For January-June, dissolutions decreased from 10,133 to 9,758. For the 12 months ending with June, the marriage to divorce ratio increased from 2.09 to 2.10.

Infant Deaths increased in June as 55 Missouri infants died compared with 36 in June of 2016. However, for the 12 months ending with June, the infant death rate decreased from 6.9 to 6.1 per 1,000 live births.

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| <u>Item</u> | <u>JUNE</u> | | | | <u>Jan. — June Cumulative</u> | | | | <u>12 months ending with June</u> | | | | |
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| | <u>Number</u> | | <u>Rate*</u> | | <u>Number</u> | | <u>Rate*</u> | | <u>Number</u> | | <u>Rate*</u> | | |
| | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> |
| Live Births | 6,383 | 6,211 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 36,347 | 35,317 | 12.0 | 11.7 | 74,816 | 73,634 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.1 |
| Deaths | 4,790 | 4,745 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 30,105 | 31,407 | 9.9 | 10.4 | 59,090 | 61,126 | 9.9 | 9.7 | 10.0 |
| Natural increase | 1,593 | 1,466 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 6,242 | 3,910 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 15,726 | 12,508 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| Marriages | 4,757 | 4,522 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 18,604 | 18,083 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 41,425 | 41,226 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.8 |
| Dissolutions | 1,934 | 1,797 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 10,133 | 9,758 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 19,779 | 19,622 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| Infant deaths | 36 | 55 | 5.6 | 8.9 | 264 | 223 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 513 | 449 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.1 |
| Population base (in thousands) | | | 6,093 | 6,110 | | | 6,093 | 6,110 | | | 6,069 | 6,085 | 6,102 |

* 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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