

## Provisional Vital Statistics for June 2019

**Live Births** decreased in June as 5,881 Missouri babies were born compared with 6,273 born one year earlier. Cumulative births for the 6-month and 12-month periods also decreased. For January-June, births decreased 2.7 percent from 35,923 to 34,968.

**Deaths** increased in June as 4,967 Missourians died compared with 4,838 in June 2018. However, deaths decreased for the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For January-June, there were 31,455 Missouri resident deaths or 3.8 percent less than the 32,704 for the similar time period in 2018.

The **Natural Increase** in June for Missourians was 914 (5,881 births minus 4,967 deaths). The natural increase rose for the 6-month period ending with June. For the 12 months ending with June, the natural increase declined slightly from 10,487 to 10,465.

**Marriages** decreased for all three time periods shown below. For January-June, marriages decreased 8.8 percent from 17,718 to 16,155.

**Dissolutions of Marriage** also decreased for all three time periods. For January-June, dissolutions decreased from 9,330 to 8,713. For the 12 months ending with June, the marriage to divorce ratio decreased from 2.13 to 2.12.

**Infant Deaths** decreased slightly in June as 34 Missouri infants died compared with 39 in June of 2018. However, for the 12 months ending with June, the infant death rate increased from 6.0 to 6.2 per 1,000 live births.

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Item	June				January—June Cumulative				12 months ending with June				
	Number		Rate*		Number		Rate*		Number		Rate*		
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
<b>Live Births</b> .....	6,273	5,881	12.5	11.7	35,923	34,968	11.8	11.5	73,556	72,326	12.1	12.0	11.8
<b>Deaths</b> .....	4,838	4,967	9.6	9.8	32,704	31,455	10.88	10.3	63,069	61,861	10.0	10.3	10.1
<b>Natural increase</b> .....	1,435	914	2.8	1.8	3,219	3,513	1.1	1.2	10,487	10,465	2.0	1.7	1.7
<b>Marriages</b> .....	4,825	4,134	9.6	8.2	17,718	16,155	5.8	5.3	39,938	38,129	6.8	6.5	6.2
<b>Dissolutions</b> .....	1,590	1,193	3.2	3.0	9,330	8,713	3.1	2.9	18,713	18,013	3.2	3.1	2.9
<b>Infant deaths</b> .....	39	34	6.2	5.8	220	207	6.1	5.9	440	446	6.3	6.0	6.2
<b>Population base</b> ..... (in thousands)	....	....	6,126	6,140	....	....	6,126	6,140	....	....	6,098	6,118	6,113

\* 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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