

Provisional Vital Statistics for November 2021

Live Births increased in November as 5,538 Missouri babies were born compared with 5,189 born one year earlier. However, births decreased slightly for the cumulative 11- and 12-month periods ending with November. For January-November, births decreased from 63,775 to 63,532.

Deaths decreased in November as 6,085 Missourians died compared with 7,766 in November 2020. However, deaths increased for the cumulative 11- and 12-month periods ending with November. For January-November, there were 66,812 Missouri resident deaths or 1.7 percent more than the 65,665 deaths for the similar time period in 2020.

The **Natural Increase** in November for Missourians was actually a decrease of 547 (5,538 births minus 6,085 deaths). There was also a natural decrease for both the 11- and 12-month periods ending with November. For the 12 months ending with November, the natural decrease was 5,996 compared to a decrease of 1,456 in 2020.

Marriages decreased in November, but increased for the cumulative 11- and 12-month time periods ending with November. For the 12 months ending with November, marriages increased by 8.0 percent from 34,301 to 37,052.

Dissolutions of Marriage also decreased in November, but increased for the two cumulative time periods shown in the table below. For the 12 months ending with November, the marriage to divorce ratio decreased from 2.10 to 2.07.

Infant Deaths decreased in November as 25 Missouri infants died compared with 39 in November of 2020. For the 12 months ending with November, the infant death rate increased from 5.7 to 5.8 per 1,000 live births.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>November</u>				<u>Jan. — Nov. Cumulative</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>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Live Births	5,189	5,538	10.3	10.9	63,775	63,532	11.3	11.3	69,610	69,034	11.8	11.3	11.2
Deaths	7,766	6,085	15.4	12.0	65,665	66,812	11.7	11.8	71,066	75,030	10.1	11.5	12.2
Natural increase	-2,577	-547	-5.1	-1.1	-1,890	-3,280	-0.3	-0.6	-1,456	-5,996	1.6	-0.2	-1.0
Marriages	2,578	2,454	5.1	4.8	32,017	34,644	5.7	6.1	34,301	37,052	6.0	5.6	6.0
Dissolutions	1,262	1,223	2.5	2.4	14,758	16,272	2.6	2.9	16,322	17,920	2.9	2.7	2.9
Infant deaths	39	25	7.5	4.5	361	366	5.7	5.8	394	397	5.9	5.7	5.8
Population base (in thousands)	....	....	6,152	6,168	....	....	6,152	6,168	....	....	6,139	6,154	6,166

* 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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