

## Provisional Vital Statistics for June 2022

**Live Births** decreased in June as 5,929 Missouri babies were born compared with 6,044 born one year earlier. For the cumulative 6-month period ending with June, births also decreased. However, for the 12 months ending with June, births increased slightly from 68,720 to 68,740.

**Deaths** decreased in June as 5,397 Missourians died compared with 5,452 in June 2021. However, deaths increased for the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For January-June, deaths increased from 35,101 Missouri resident deaths to 36,745, or 4.7 percent.

**The Natural Increase** in June for Missourians was 532 (5,929 births minus 5,397 deaths). However, there was a natural decrease for both the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For the 12 months ending with June, the natural decrease was 6,735 compared to a decrease of 6,624 in 2021.

**Marriages** decreased for all three time periods shown in the table below. Part of that statewide marriage decrease is due to delayed reporting from numerous counties scattered around the state. St. Louis County, which had been way behind in reporting last month, is now current. For the 12 months ending with June, marriages decreased by 12 percent from 37,898 to 33,532.

**Dissolutions** of Marriage also decreased for all three time periods shown below. For the 12 months ending with June, the marriage to divorce ratio decreased from 2.08 to 1.98.

**Infant Deaths** decreased in June as 28 Missouri infants died compared with 31 in June of 2021. For the 12 months ending with June, the infant death rate decreased from 6.1 to 5.4 per 1,000 live births.

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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>		
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
<b>Live births</b>	6,044	5,929	11.9	11.7	33,672	33,143	11.0	10.8	68,720	68,740	11.6	11.2	11.1
<b>Deaths</b>	5,452	5,397	10.8	10.8	35,101	36,745	11.5	12.0	75,344	75,475	10.5	12.2	12.2
<b>Natural increase</b>	592	532	1.2	1.0	-1,429	-3,602	-0.5	-1.2	-6,624	-6,735	1.1	-1.1	-1.1
<b>Marriages</b>	3,551	2,661	7.0	5.2	15,597	12,396	5.1	4.0	37,898	33,532	5.3	6.2	5.4
<b>Dissolutions</b>	1,772	1,438	3.5	2.8	9,213	8,070	3.0	2.5	18,238	16,964	2.7	3.0	2.7
<b>Infant deaths</b>	31	28	5.1	4.7	230	211	6.8	6.4	417	374	6.0	6.1	5.4
<b>Population base</b> (in thousands)	....	....	6,168	6,180	....	....	6,168	6,180	....	....	6,147	6,161	6,174

\* 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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