

Provisional Vital Statistics for June 2024

Live Births decreased in June as 5,443 Missouri babies were born compared with 5,633 born one year earlier. However, for January-June, births increased from 32,625 to 33,061. For the 12 months ending with June, births decreased by 1.3 percent from 68,377 to 67,501.

Deaths decreased in June as 5,186 Missourians died compared with 5,278 in June 2023. Deaths for January-June decreased slightly from 33,539 in 2023 to 33,282. For the 12 months ending with June, deaths decreased by 3.3 percent from 68,455 to 66,215.

The **Natural Increase** in June for Missourians was 257 (5,443 births minus 5,186 deaths). There was a natural decrease for January-June. However, for the 12 months ending with June, births out-numbered deaths, as there was a natural increase of 1,286 compared to a natural decrease of 78 one year earlier.

Marriages decreased for all three time periods shown in the table below. For the 12 months ending with June, marriages decreased by 2.0 percent from 35,873 to 35,144.

Dissolutions of Marriage also decreased for all three time periods shown below. For the 12 months ending with June, the marriage to divorce ratio increased from 2.14 to 2.25.

Infant Deaths decreased in June as 34 Missouri infants died compared with 38 in June of 2023. For January-June, the infant death rate increased from 6.3 to 6.7 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>				
	<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Live Births	5,633	5,443	11.1	10.7	32,625	33,061	10.6	10.7	68,377	67,501	11.1	11.1	10.9
Deaths	5,278	5,186	10.4	10.2	33,539	33,282	10.9	10.8	68,455	66,215	12.2	11.1	10.7
Natural increase	355	257	0.7	0.5	-914	-221	-0.3	-0.1	-78	1,286	-1.1	0.0	0.2
Marriages	3,778	3,540	7.4	7.0	15,071	14,819	4.9	4.8	35,873	35,144	6.0	5.8	5.7
Dissolutions	1,504	1,262	3.0	2.5	8,435	7,856	2.7	2.5	16,773	15,641	2.8	2.7	2.5
Infant deaths	38	34	6.7	6.2	207	221	6.3	6.7	434	408	5.6	6.3	6.0
Population base (in thousands)	....	....	6,196	6,210	....	....	6,196	6,210	....	....	6,174	6,187	6,203

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.

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