

Provisional Vital Statistics for November 2024

Live Births decreased in November as 5,353 Missouri babies were born compared with 5,589 born one year earlier. However, for January-November, births increased by 1.1 percent from 61,597 to 62,264. For the 12 months ending with November, births increased slightly from 67,534 to 67,732.

Deaths decreased in November as 5,367 Missourians died compared with 5,460 in November 2023. Deaths for January-November increased slightly from 60,427 in 2023 to 60,540. For the 12 months ending with November, deaths decreased by 0.9 percent from 67,207 to 66,583.

The **Natural Increase** in November for Missourians was actually a decrease of 14 (5,353 births minus 5,367 deaths). For the 12 months ending with November, there was a natural increase of 1,149 compared to a natural increase of 327 one year earlier.

Marriages increased for all three time periods shown below. Due to some late reporting from a few large counties, this is a reversal of previous trends for the year. For the 12 months ending with November, marriages increased by 1.2 percent from 35,397 to 35,823.

Dissolutions of Marriage decreased for all three time periods shown below. For the 12 months ending with November, the marriage to divorce ratio increased from 2.17 to 2.34.

Infant Deaths increased in November as 35 Missouri infants died compared with 33 in November of 2023. For January-November, the infant death rate increased from 6.0 to 6.2 per 1,000 live births.

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Item	November				Jan. — Nov. Cumulative				12 months ending with Nov.				
	Number		Rate*		Number		Rate*		Number		Rate*		
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Live Births	5,589	5,353	11.0	10.5	61,597	62,264	10.8	10.9	67,534	67,732	11.1	10.9	10.9
Deaths	5,460	5,367	10.7	10.5	60,427	60,540	10.6	10.6	67,207	66,583	11.6	10.9	10.7
Natural increase	129	-14	0.3	0.0	1,170	1,724	0.2	0.3	327	1,149	-0.5	0.0	0.2
Marriages	2,582	3,004	5.1	5.9	33,076	33,503	5.8	5.9	35,397	35,823	5.9	5.7	5.7
Dissolutions	1,301	1,019	2.5	2.0	14,914	13,997	2.6	2.4	16,349	15,303	2.7	2.6	2.5
Infant deaths	33	35	5.9	6.5	369	386	6.0	6.2	400	411	6.4	5.9	6.1
Population base (in thousands)	....	....	6,208	6,245	....	....	6,208	6,245	....	....	6,179	6,206	6,242

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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