

Provisional Vital Statistics for September 2011

Live births decreased in September as 6,622 Missouri babies were born compared with 6,724 one year earlier. Cumulative births for January – September are nearly the same as the previous year, 57,718 in 2011 vs. 57,751 in 2010. Cumulative births for the 12 months ending with September decreased slightly from 77,016 to 76,685.

Deaths in September were about the same as in the previous year as 4,301 Missourians died compared with 4,306 in September 2010. Cumulative deaths for the 9– and 12– month periods ending with September both increased. For January– September, deaths increased by 2.2 percent.

The **Natural increase** in September was 2,321 (6,622 births minus 4,301 deaths). For January — September, the natural increase declined by 5.5 percent.

Marriages and Dissolutions of Marriage are not yet available through September.

Infant deaths increased in September, but decreased for the cumulative 9– and 12– month periods ending with September. For January — September, the infant death rates decreased from 6.7 to 6.6 per 1,000 live births.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>September</u>				<u>January.-September</u>				<u>12 months ending with September</u>				
	<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Live Births	6,724	6,622	13.7	13.4	57,751	57,718	12.9	12.8	77,016	76,685	13.3	12.9	12.7
Deaths	4,306	4,301	8.7	8.7	40,746	41,656	9.1	9.2	54,541	56,050	9.1	9.1	9.3
Natural increase	2,418	2,321	4.9	4.7	17,005	16,062	3.8	3.6	22,475	20,635	4.2	3.8	3.4
Marriages	4,010	NA	8.1	NA	29,506	NA	6.6	NA	38,513	NA	6.6	6.4	NA
Dissolutions	1,927	NA	3.9	NA	17,464	NA	3.9	NA	23,073	NA	3.7	3.9	NA
Infant deaths	38	45	5.7	6.8	389	380	6.7	6.6	542	487	7.0	7.0	6.4
Population base (in thousands)	....	....	5,989	6,025	....	....	5,989	6,025	....	....	5,950	5,981	6,016

* Rates for live births, deaths, natural increase, marriages and dissolutions are computed on the number per 1000 estimated population. The infant death rate is based on the number of infant deaths per 1000 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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