

Provisional Vital Statistics for November 2022

Live Births increased slightly in November as 5,579 Missouri babies were born compared with 5,538 born one year earlier. However, for the cumulative 11- and 12-month periods ending with November, births decreased. For the 12 months ending with November, births decreased from 69,057 to 68,732.

Deaths decreased in November as 5,817 Missourians died compared with 6,113 in November 2021. Deaths also decreased for the 11- and 12-month periods ending with November. For January-November, deaths decreased by 3.0 percent from 66,912 to 64,927.

The **Natural Increase** in November for Missourians actually a decrease of 238 (5,579 births minus 5,817 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 3,114 compared to a decrease of 6,073 in 2021.

Marriages decreased for all three time periods shown in the table below. For the 12 months ending with November, marriages decreased by 4.6 percent from 37,226 to 35,498.

Dissolutions of Marriage also decreased for all three time periods shown below. For the 12 months ending with November, the marriage to divorce ratio increased from 2.05 to 2.14.

Infant Deaths increased in November as 36 Missouri infants died compared with 27 in November of 2021. For January-November, the infant death rate increased from 5.9 to 6.6 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>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Live Births	5,538	5,579	10.9	11.0	63,555	63,018	11.3	11.1	69,057	68,732	11.3	11.2	11.1
Deaths	6,133	5,817	12.1	11.5	66,912	64,927	11.9	11.5	75,130	71,846	11.5	12.2	11.7
Natural increase	-575	-238	-1.1	-0.5	-3,357	-1,909	-0.6	-0.3	-6,073	-3,114	-0.2	-1.0	-0.6
Marriages	2,597	2,285	5.1	4.5	34,818	33,062	6.2	5.8	37,226	35,498	5.6	6.0	5.9
Dissolutions	1,335	1,281	2.6	2.5	16,552	15,048	2.9	2.7	18,200	16,603	2.7	3.0	2.7
Infant deaths	27	36	4.9	6.5	375	415	5.9	6.6	406	433	5.7	5.9	6.2
Population base (in thousands)	....	....	6,170	6,178	...	...	6,170	6,178	....	....	6,152	6,166	6,176

* 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

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