

Provisional Vital Statistics for June 2023

Live Births decreased in June as 5,618 Missouri babies were born compared with 5,939 born one year earlier. Births also decreased for cumulative 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For January-June, births decreased by 2.0 percent from 33,202 to 32,538.

Deaths decreased in June as 5,251 Missourians died compared with 5,442 in June 2022. Deaths decreased sharply for the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For January-June, there were 33,422 Missouri resident deaths or 9.3 percent less than the 36,860 deaths for the similar time period in 2022.

The **Natural Increase** in June for Missourians was 367 (5,618 births minus 5,251 deaths). There was a natural decrease of 884 for January-June. For the 12 months ending with June, there was a slight natural decrease of 48 compared to a decrease of 6,791 one year earlier.

Marriages increased slightly in June, but decreased for the cumulative 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For the 12 months ending with June, marriages decreased by 3.1 percent from 36,952 to 35,822.

Dissolutions of Marriage increased in June and January-June, but decreased for the cumulative 12-month period ending with June. For the 12 months ending with June, the marriage to divorce ratio was 2.16, the same ratio as the previous year.

Infant Deaths increased in June as 37 Missouri infants died compared with 34 in June of 2022. For the 12 months ending with June, the infant death rate increased from 5.6 to 6.3 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>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Live Births	5,939	5,618	11.7	11.0	33,202	32,538	10.8	10.6	68,799	68,290	11.2	11.1	11.0
Deaths	5,442	5,251	10.7	10.3	36,860	33,422	12.0	10.9	75,590	68,338	12.2	12.2	11.1
Natural increase	497	367	1.0	0.7	-3,658	-884	-1.2	-0.3	-6,791	-48	-1.1	-1.1	0.0
Marriages	3,731	3,756	7.3	7.4	15,301	15,020	5.0	4.9	36,952	35,822	6.2	6.0	5.8
Dissolutions	1,337	1,399	2.9	2.7	8,205	8,256	2.7	2.7	17,099	16,594	3.0	2.8	2.7
Infant deaths	34	37	5.7	6.6	223	202	6.7	6.2	386	429	5.6	5.6	6.3
Population base (in thousands)	....	....	6,178	6,190	....	....	6,178	6,190	....	....	6,160	6,174	6,184

* 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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