

Vital Statistics of the United States

For a complete listing of all vital statistics reports, including the early reports in the decennial censuses, see the Census Bibliography 1790-1980. The last section contains a listing of vital statistics reports.

The set began in about 1905 and you will find them in the following SuDocs:

1905-1936	Mortality Statistics.	C 3.40:
1937-1944	Vital Statistics.	C 3.139:
1945-1967	Vital Statistics.	FS 2.112:
1968-1969	Vital Statistics.	HE 20.2212:
1970-1993	Vital Statistics.	HE 20.6210:
1993-	Publications of the NCHS	HE 20.7042/7: CD-ROMs

Generally you will find four volumes published each year (very early there were only 2 vols.)

Vol. 1	Natality
Vol. 2A	Mortality, part A
Vol. 2B	Mortality, part B
Vol. 3	Marriage and Divorce

Use the Table Guide in the front of the volumes to identify relevant table sections. Geographic breakdowns generally include: U.S., regions, divisions, states, sometimes counties, and sometimes large cities (SMSAs).

Reports on the CD-ROMS:

Report titles and years	CD-ROM HE 20.7042/7: Vol./no.	MVSR volume and report
*some reports appear on more than one CD-ROM disk		
Advance Report of Final Natality Statistics: 1992	1/1, 1/2, 1/3	v.43/no.5; v.43/no.5S
Advance Report of Final Natality Statistics: 1993	1/2, 1/3, 1/4	v.44/no.3; v.44/no.3S
Advance Report of Final Natality Statistics: 1994	1/2, 1/3, 1/4	v.44/no.11; v.45/no.11S
Report of Final Natality Statistics: 1995	1/3, 1/4	v.445/no.11S
Report of Final Natality Statistics: 1996	1/4	v.46/no.11S
Advance Report of Final Mortality Statistics: 1992	1/1, 1/2, 1/3	v.43/no.6; v.43/no.6S
Advance Report of Final Mortality Statistics: 1993	1/2, 1/3, 1/4	v.44/no.7; v.44/no.7S
Advance Report of Final Mortality Statistics: 1994	1/3, 1/4	v.45/no.3S
Report of Final Mortality Statistics: 1994	1/2	v.45/no.3
Report of Final Mortality Statistics: 1995	1/4	v.45/no.11S(2)
Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics: 1989-90	1/1, 1/2, 1/3	v.43/no.9 v.43/no.9S
Advance Report of Final Marriage Statistics: 1989-90	1/2, 1/3	v.43/no.12 v.43/no.12S

You can also find current statistics on the NCHS: National Vital Statistics Reports website: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/products/pubs/pubd/nvsr/nvsr.htm>