

## VITAL STATISTICS

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The vital statistics reported in this bibliography are presented in three parts: part 1 - birth, part 2 -mortality, and part 3 - marriage and divorce. These statistics were first published in the decennial censuses, but by 1905 annual statistics of mortality were being released by Census Bureau. In 1945 the Federal Security Agency became responsible for the gathering and publishing of vital statistics and in 1970 these responsibilities were transferred to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

I have presented the vital statistics in three parts because in the early reports there was a great deal of diversity in the manner and format in which statistics of birth, mortality, and marriage and divorce were reported. The first statistics of mortality were reported in volume 2 of the 1850 decennial census. The first statistics of birth were not reported until 1870, whereas the first statistics of marriage and divorce were published in a 1908 reports entitled, *Marriage and Divorce, 1867-1906*. It was not until 1945 that all these statistics were published together in an annual report consisting of two volumes. Since 1945 the statistic of birth, mortality, and marriage and divorce have been reported annually in the publication *Vital Statistics of the United States*.

VITAL STATISTICS  
PART 1 - BIRTH

TITLE	CALL NUMBER
1870	
The Vital Statistics of the United States. 1872. 679p. Tables of: deaths, births, sex, and age.	I 10.5 2 1870
1890	
Report on Vital and Social Statistics in the United States. 1894-1896. 4v. Birth Rates and Statistics contained in pt. 1: Analysis and Rate tables. 1059p.	I 12.5 20
1900	
Vital Statistics. 1902. 2v. Birth Rates and Statistics contained in pt. 1: Analysis and Ratio Tables. 695p.	I 13.5 3
1900-1940	
Vital Statistics Rates in the United States. 1943. 1051p.	C 3.940-2 V83
1915-1936	
Birth, Stillbirth, and Infancy Mortality Statistics for the Continental United States, the Territory of Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands. Annual reports. (BGSU does not have the following years: 1925, 1929-1936)	C 3.26 yr.
1937-1944	
Vital Statistics of the United States. Annual Reports. 2v. v.1: Place of occurrence. v.2: Place of residence.	C 3.139 V.

TITLE	CALL NUMBER
1945-1949	
Vital Statistics of the United States. Annual reports. 2v. v.1: Place of residence. v.2: Place of occurrence.	FS 2.112
1950	
Vital Statistics of the United States. 3v. Statistics of Birth contained in v.1: Analysis and Summary tables...and v.2: Marriage, Divorce, Natality, Fetal mortality, and infant mortality data.	FS 2.112
1951-1959	
Vital Statistics of the United States. Annual reports. 2v. Statistics of Birth Contained in v.1: Analysis and Summary Tables; Tables for Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands; Marriage, Divorce, Natality, Fetal Mortality, and Infant Mortality Data.	FS 2.112
1960-1967	
Vital Statistics of the United States. Annual reports. 3v. Statistics of Birth are contained in v.1: Natality.	FS 2.112
1968-1969	
Vital Statistics of the United States. Annual reports. 3v. Statistics of Birth are contained in v.1: Natality.	HE 20.2212
1970-	
Vital Statistics of the United States. Annual reports. 3v. Statistics of birth are contained in v.1: Natality.	HE 20.6210

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PART 2 - MORTALITY

TITLE	CALL NUMBER
1850	
Mortality Statistics of the Seventh Census of the United States. 1850. 1855. 303p.	I 8.5 2
1860	
Statistics of the United States, (Including Mortality, Property etc.) 1866. 584p.	I 9.5 4
1870	
The Vital Statistics of the United States. 1872. 679p. Tables of: Deaths, Births, Sex, and Age.	I 10.5 2
1880	
Report on the Mortality and Vital Statistics of the United States. 1885-1886. 2v.	
v.1: Statistics of Death by States, Principle Cities, etc. 767p.	I 11.5 11
v.2: Statistics of Deaths by Locality, Cause, etc. 803p.	I 11.5 12
1890	
Report on Vital and Social Statistics in the United States. 1894-1896. 4 parts.	
pt. 1: Analysis and Rate Table. 1059p.	I 12.5 20
pt .2: Vital and Social Statistics. 1191p.	I 12.5 21
pt. 3: Statistics for Deaths. 1051p.	I 12.5 22
pt.4: Statistics for Deaths. 1033p.	I 12.5 23

TITLE	CALL NUMBER
1900	
Vital statistics. 1902. 2 parts.	
pt.1: Analysis and Ratio Tables. 695p.	I 13.5 3
pt.2: Statistics of Death. 1055p.	I 13.5 4
1900-1940	
Vital statistics rated in the United States. 1943. 1051p.	C 3.940-2 V83
1900-1904	
Mortality Statistics, 1900-1904. 1906. Issued as one volume of the Special Reports. (BGSU does not have this volume)	C 3.5 M 84
1905-1936	
Mortality Statistics. Annual Reports. (BGSU has the following years: 1905-1915, 1926, 1929, 1930-36)	C 3.40 yr.
1937-1944	
Vital Statistics of the United States. Annual reports. 2v. v.1: Place of occurrence. v.2: Place of residence.	C 3.139 V.
1945-1949	
Vital Statistics of the United States. Annual reports. 2v. v.1: Place of residence. v.2: Place of occurrence.	FS 2.112

TITLE	CALL NUMBER
1950	
Vital Statistics of the United States. 1950. 3v. v.1: Analysis and Summary Tables.. v.2: Marriage, Divorce, Natality, Fetal Mortality, and Infant Mortality Data. v.3: Mortality Data.	FS 2.112 50/v.
1951-59	
Vital Statistics of the United States. Annual reports. 2v. v.1: Analysis and Summary tables for Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands; Marriage, Divorce, Natality, Fetal Mortality, and Infant Mortality Data. v.2: Mortality Data.	FS 2.112
1960-1967	
Vital Statistics of the United States. Annual reports. 3v. Statistics of mortality contained in v.2 : Mortality.	FS 2.112
1968-1969	
Vital Statistics of the United States. Annual reports. 3v. Statistics of mortality contained in v.2: Mortality.	HE 20.2212 yr./v.2
1970-	
Vital Statistics of the United States. Annual reports. 3v. Statistics of mortality contained in v.2: Mortality.	HE 20.6210 yr./v.2

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PART 3 - MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

TITLE	CALL NUMBER
1867-1906	
Marriage and Divorce, 1867-1906. 2v. v.1: Summary, Laws, Foreign Statistics. 1909. 535p. v.2: General Tables. 1908. 840p.	C 3.5 M 34/pt.
1916	
Marriage and Divorce, 1916. 1919. 47p. (BGSU does not have this volume)	no call number available
1922-1932	
Marriage and Divorce. Annual reports. (BGSU has the following years: 1925-26, 1929, 1931)	C 3.46 yr.
1945-1949	
Vital Statistics of the United States. Annual reports. 2v. Statistics of marriage and divorce contained in v.1: place of residence.	FS 2.112
1950	
Vital Statistics of the United States. 1950. 3v. Statistics of marriage and divorce contained in v.2: Marriage, Divorce, Natality, Fetal Mortality, and Infant Mortality Data.	FS 2.112
1951-1959	
Vital Statistics of the United States. Annual reports. 2v. Statistics of marriage and divorce contained in v.1: Analysis and Summary Tables for Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands: Marriage, Divorce, Natality, Fetal Mortality, and Infant Mortality Data.	FS 2.112

TITLE	CALL NUMBER
1960-1967	
Vital Statistics of the United States. Annual reports. 3v. Statistics of marriage and divorce are contained in v.3: Marriage and Divorce.	FS 2.112
1968-1969	
Vital Statistics of the United States. Annual reports. 3v. Statistics of marriage and divorce contained in v.3: Marriage and divorce.	HE 20.2212
1970-	
Vital Statistics of the United States. Annual reports. 3v. Statistics of marriage and divorce contained in v.3: Marriage and Divorce.	HE 20.6210