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HISTORICAL VITAL STATISTICS DATA  
POPULATION, LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES:  
RATES FOR BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS, NEONATAL DEATHS, AND FETAL DEATHS  
MAINE STATE TOTALS, 1900-1965 (Every Fifth Year) and 1966-2019 (Yearly)

Year	Population	Live Births	Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	Deaths (All Ages)	Death Rate per 1,000 Population	Infant Death Rate <sup>d</sup>	Neonatal Death Rate <sup>d</sup>	Fetal Death Rate <sup>d</sup>	Marriages <sup>c</sup>	Divorces <sup>c</sup>
1900	694,466	14,095	20.3	11,389	16.4	267.5	-	43.6 <sup>a</sup>	5,482	801
1905	719,000	15,294	21.3	11,381	15.8	234.2	-	46.5 <sup>a</sup>	6,264	848
1910	742,371	15,798	21.3	12,439	16.7	249.2	30.4	42.5 <sup>a</sup>	5,900	911
1915	757,000	16,671	22.0	11,541	15.2	135.7	25.4	41.3 <sup>a</sup>	6,672	1,006
1920	768,014	17,495	22.7	11,850	15.3	102.8	41.2	42.8 <sup>a</sup>	7,884	1,364
1925	782,700	17,706	22.6	10,874	13.8	75.6	51.8	-	6,226	1,228
1930	797,423	16,199	20.3	11,084	13.9	75.4	41.5	35.9 <sup>a</sup>	6,438	1,466
1935	822,300	15,715	19.1	11,042	13.4	62.3	37.8	33.6 <sup>a</sup>	7,089	1,474
1940	847,226	15,285	18.0	10,640	12.6	52.9	34.0	24.8 <sup>a</sup>	8,475	1,537
1945	880,500	16,647	18.9	9,966	11.3	46.6	27.0	24.1 <sup>a</sup>	7,569	2,497
1950	914,950	21,239	23.2	9,962	10.9	31.2	22.0	19.4 <sup>a</sup>	8,617	2,162
1955	940,841	22,753	24.2	10,140	10.8	24.5	17.3	28.4 <sup>a</sup>	8,263	1,954
1960	970,689	23,282	24.0	10,752	11.1	25.2	18.6	17.7 <sup>a</sup>	7,860	2,025
1965	993,236	19,796	19.9	10,778	10.9	22.4	16.9	17.5 <sup>a</sup>	8,726	2,502
1966	994,714	18,526	18.6	10,915	11.0	22.6	17.1	15.0 <sup>a</sup>	8,983	2,630
1967	995,134	17,976	18.1	11,066	11.2	23.1	16.4	16.1 <sup>a</sup>	9,210	3,049
1968	994,632	16,866	17.0	11,085	11.1	21.6	15.9	14.1 <sup>a</sup>	10,179	3,088
1969	993,907	17,364	17.5	10,898	11.0	19.7	15.3	11.3 <sup>a</sup>	10,428	3,375
1970	997,357	17,837	17.9	11,066	11.1	20.9	16.1	12.3 <sup>a</sup>	10,975	3,841
1971	1,012,257	17,850	17.6	10,830	10.7	18.1	13.3	12.2 <sup>a</sup>	11,193	3,905
1972	1,025,775	16,269	15.9	11,147	10.9	17.7	12.8	11.6 <sup>a</sup>	11,741	4,132
1973	1,038,291	15,730	15.1	10,837	10.4	16.1	11.6	12.1 <sup>a</sup>	11,925	4,551
1974	1,050,181	15,110	14.4	10,705	10.2	16.1	12.6	10.2 <sup>b</sup>	11,546	4,850
1975	1,062,640	15,232	14.3	10,253	9.6	13.2	9.0	11.2 <sup>b</sup>	11,190	5,526
1976	1,074,653	15,046	14.0	10,422	9.7	11.0	7.6	8.8 <sup>b</sup>	11,302	5,522
1977	1,087,650	16,252	14.9	10,055	9.2	9.4	6.1	8.4 <sup>b</sup>	11,446	5,655
1978	1,101,186	15,919	14.5	10,168	9.2	10.2	6.0	8.4 <sup>b</sup>	11,658	6,164
1979	1,115,044	16,435	14.7	10,278	9.2	9.7	5.8	6.7 <sup>b</sup>	11,918	6,158
1980	1,125,027	16,474	14.6	10,768	9.6	9.3	5.9	7.7 <sup>b</sup>	12,040	6,189
1981	1,132,849	16,567	14.6	10,331	9.1	10.6	6.6	6.9 <sup>b</sup>	12,290	6,351
1982	1,136,199	16,695	14.7	10,451	9.2	8.7	6.0	6.4 <sup>b</sup>	12,388	5,804
1983	1,145,730	16,576	14.5	10,916	9.5	8.7	5.9	6.2 <sup>b</sup>	12,478	5,939
1984	1,156,485	16,631	14.4	10,826	9.4	8.0	4.8	6.6 <sup>b</sup>	12,525	5,795
1985	1,163,850	16,905	14.5	11,392	9.8	8.9	6.3	5.4 <sup>b</sup>	12,248	6,070
1986	1,172,200	16,717	14.3	11,178	9.5	8.7	5.6	5.2 <sup>b</sup>	11,983	5,621
1987	1,186,350	16,727	14.1	11,238	9.5	8.1	4.8	5.1 <sup>b</sup>	12,124	5,878
1988	1,205,900	17,166	14.2	11,482	9.5	7.9	5.1	6.1 <sup>b</sup>	12,553	6,041
1989	1,216,050	17,464	14.4	11,090	9.1	7.0	4.8	5.3 <sup>b</sup>	11,894	5,469
1990	1,227,928	17,314	14.1	11,023	9.0	5.9	4.4	4.7 <sup>b</sup>	11,914	5,164
1991	1,232,669	16,755	13.6	11,189	9.1	6.7	4.4	4.5 <sup>b</sup>	11,306	5,645
1992	1,236,269	16,013	13.0	11,045	8.9	5.6	3.6	5.1 <sup>b</sup>	11,305	6,257
1993	1,238,978	15,054	12.2	11,540	9.3	6.4	4.2	5.0 <sup>b</sup>	11,207	5,997
1994	1,238,903	14,396	11.6	11,596	9.4	6.1	4.0	3.8 <sup>b</sup>	10,978	5,701
1995	1,242,351	13,875	11.2	11,698	9.4	6.3	4.3	6.0 <sup>b</sup>	10,104	5,893
1996	1,246,473	13,766	11.0	11,695	9.4	4.4	3.3	5.0 <sup>b</sup>	10,705	5,878
1997	1,253,226	13,657	10.9	11,976	9.6	5.1	3.4	5.1 <sup>b</sup>	10,848	5,724
1998	1,261,423	13,723	10.9	12,067	9.6	6.1	4.2	4.4 <sup>b</sup>	10,624	6,229
1999	1,269,783	13,608	10.7	12,233	9.6	4.7	3.6	4.7 <sup>b</sup>	10,934	6,410
2000	1,274,923	13,590	10.7	12,337	9.7	4.9	3.5	4.6 <sup>b</sup>	11,338	6,448
2001	1,286,670	13,751	10.7	12,403	9.6	6.1	4.7	4.2 <sup>b</sup>	11,135	5,730
2002	1,294,464	13,549	10.5	12,670	9.8	4.3	3.1	5.5 <sup>b</sup>	11,094	5,944
2003	1,305,728	13,850	10.6	12,530	9.6	4.9	4.0	3.4 <sup>b</sup>	11,029	5,742
2004	1,317,253	13,929	10.6	12,441	9.4	5.7	4.2	4.8 <sup>b</sup>	11,270	5,691
2005	1,321,505	14,111	10.7	12,858	9.7	6.9	4.8	5.0 <sup>b</sup>	10,936	5,508
2006	1,321,574	14,152	10.7	12,282	9.3	6.3	4.2	5.0 <sup>b</sup>	10,289	5,608
2007	1,327,040	14,111	10.6	12,475	9.4	6.4	4.5	4.5 <sup>b</sup>	9,870	5,637
2008	1,330,509	13,605	10.2	12,514	9.4	5.4	3.7	4.6 <sup>b</sup>	9,858	5,599
2009	1,329,590	13,466	10.1	12,480	9.4	5.7	3.9	3.4 <sup>b</sup>	9,497	5,401
2010	1,328,361	12,951	9.7	12,655	9.5	5.4	3.8	4.7 <sup>b</sup>	9,451	5,536
2011	1,328,544	12,698	9.6	12,996	9.8	6.7	4.9	4.9 <sup>b</sup>	9,530	5,567

2012	1,329,192	12,692	9.6	12,875	9.7	7.0	4.0	4.5 <sup>b</sup>	9,703	5,233
2013	1,328,302	12,767	9.6	13,543	10.2	7.1	4.3	4.9 <sup>b</sup>	11,039	5,273
2014	1,330,089	12,678	9.5	13,511	10.2	6.6	4.6	4.3 <sup>b</sup>	10,302	4,764
2015	1,329,453	12,588	9.5	14,475	10.9	6.6	4.3	5.2 <sup>b</sup>	10,117	4,557
2016	1,331,479	12,695	9.5	14,176	10.6	5.8	4.3	3.2 <sup>b</sup>	10,149	4,565
2017	1,335,907	12,290	9.2	14,675	11.0	5.7	4.7	5.6 <sup>b</sup>	10,139	4,300
2018	1,338,404	12,300	9.2	14,708	11.0	5.4	3.9	5.9 <sup>b</sup>	9,891	4,279
2019	1,344,212	11,772	8.8	15,068	11.2	5.4	3.8	5.5 <sup>b</sup>	9,481	4,077

Notes:

All Data are subject to revision as newer data are made available.

n/a Data not yet available.

<sup>a</sup>Fetal death rate calculated based on all reported terminations of pregnancy, regardless of gestational age. In 1973, 12.0% of such terminations were for fetuses of less than 20 weeks gestation.

<sup>b</sup>Fetal death rate calculated based on reported fetal deaths of gestational age 20 weeks or more. Calculation: fetal deaths/(all live births+fetal deaths).

<sup>c</sup>Occurrence data. Same sex marriage became legal December 2012.

<sup>d</sup>Rate per 1,000 live births in the same year. Neonatal deaths are those occurring within 28 days of birth.

All data for births and deaths pertain to Maine residents only, starting in 1935. Data on marriages and divorces describe all such events which

\*occurred in Maine.

\*\* Preliminary data.

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