

Table B-4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
UNITED STATES	3 880 894	14.5	2 314 245	8.6	28 045	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	33 140	2 013 278	1138 299 382	1133 237 188
ALABAMA	60 914	14.1	43 258	10.0	581	9.5	**	**	**	**	**	349	27 346	676 569	553 223
Autauga	575	13.9	328	7.9	3	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	5 192	4 232
Baldwin	1 724	13.4	1 214	9.4	25	14.5	**	**	**	**	**	9	617	22 449	19 583
Barbour	353	13.2	284	10.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	4 389	3 451
Bibb	275	14.8	186	10.0	—	3.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	3 050	2 274
Blount	593	13.2	436	9.7	3	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	230	5 605	4 609
Bullock	170	15.0	140	12.4	1	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 945	1 529
Butler	294	13.5	262	12.0	1	3.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	4 015	3 269
Calhoun	1 588	13.6	1 244	10.6	20	12.6	**	**	**	**	**	10	618	20 378	16 168
Chambers	495	13.5	470	12.8	3	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	244	6 877	5 721
Cherokee	268	12.4	248	11.5	1	3.7	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	3 682	2 955
Chilton	490	13.5	361	9.9	2	4.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	5 500	4 420
Choctaw	211	13.3	178	11.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 775	2 159
Clarke	492	17.2	297	10.4	3	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	4 750	3 785
Clay	180	13.0	157	11.3	2	11.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 693	2 161
Cleburne	168	11.9	160	11.4	1	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	2 335	1 789
Coffee	566	13.5	432	10.3	8	14.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(14)	6 899	5 842
Colbert	689	13.0	561	10.6	7	10.2	**	**	**	**	**	4	(14)	9 891	8 048
Conecuh	160	11.4	188	13.4	5	31.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(15)	2 642	2 055
Coosa	146	12.6	113	9.8	1	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(15)	2 041	1 543
Covington	504	13.5	464	12.4	2	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	3	376	7 755	6 444
Crenshaw	172	12.6	186	13.6	3	17.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 783	2 321
Cullman	896	12.1	767	10.4	4	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	5	512	12 788	10 850
Dale	749	15.3	403	8.2	7	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(14)	9 130	7 380
Dallas	841	17.9	560	11.9	7	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	5	360	8 534	6 639
DeKalb	791	13.7	657	11.4	7	8.8	**	**	**	**	**	5	532	10 005	8 085
Elmore	900	14.9	538	8.9	5	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	389	8 668	7 063
Escambia	492	13.4	411	11.2	8	16.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	6 207	5 034
Etowah	1 318	12.7	1 331	12.8	13	9.9	**	**	**	**	**	12	999	19 168	15 475
Fayette	212	11.7	229	12.6	2	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	3 133	2 558
Franklin	443	15.0	360	12.2	6	13.5	**	**	**	**	**	7	310	5 935	4 739
Geneva	280	11.3	286	11.5	1	3.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	4 987	4 112
Greene	165	16.6	128	12.9	1	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 743	1 361
Hale	269	16.4	191	11.6	1	3.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	3 039	2 416
Henry	185	11.8	178	11.3	2	10.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 972	2 531
Houston	1 158	13.6	764	9.0	13	11.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(14)	11 377	9 435
Jackson	645	12.7	571	11.3	6	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	(12)	8 904	7 176
Jefferson	9 351	14.2	7 323	11.1	101	10.8	**	**	**	**	**	47	4 818	110 187	91 905
Lamar	197	12.3	196	12.3	4	20.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	3 249	2 663
Lauderdale	1 019	12.1	852	10.2	6	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	8	480	15 255	12 732
Lawrence	430	12.9	311	9.3	3	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	4 287	3 410
Lee	1 392	14.1	699	7.1	10	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(14)	10 319	8 386
Limestone	838	13.7	538	8.8	4	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	8	373	7 777	6 365
Lowndes	223	17.3	128	9.9	5	22.4	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 718	1 273
Macon	370	16.0	280	12.1	4	10.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	3 541	2 871
Madison	3 914	14.4	1 968	7.2	21	5.4	**	**	**	**	**	25	1 109	32 777	28 404
Marengo	345	14.7	246	10.5	1	2.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(15)	3 532	2 854
Marion	332	10.7	382	12.4	5	15.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	202	5 528	4 470
Marshall	1 205	15.1	838	10.5	10	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	9	665	15 322	12 592
Mobile	6 219	15.6	3 894	9.8	86	13.8	**	**	**	**	**	32	2 336	56 706	46 501
Monroe	387	16.0	229	9.5	3	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	3 785	3 058
Montgomery	3 424	15.7	1 956	9.0	36	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	20	1 514	30 826	25 417
Morgan	1 487	13.7	969	8.9	11	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	17	565	16 700	13 930
Perry	182	14.4	166	13.2	4	22.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(15)	2 033	1 621
Pickens	265	12.7	248	11.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	3 878	3 145
Pike	370	13.0	334	11.7	4	10.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	4 819	3 904
Randolph	299	15.0	206	10.3	5	16.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	4 038	3 298
Russell	708	14.0	542	10.7	8	11.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	362	8 213	6 634
St. Clair	763	12.6	513	8.5	5	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	6	457	7 486	5 926
Shelby	2 072	15.3	838	6.2	22	10.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(14)	11 043	8 979
Sumter	243	15.3	177	11.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 447	1 977
Talladega	1 087	14.2	867	11.3	8	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	4	422	13 661	9 979
Tallapoosa	542	13.5	510	12.7	6	11.1	**	**	**	**	**	9	562	7 201	5 858
Tuscaloosa	2 124	13.3	1 302	8.1	20	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	15	1 071	22 174	17 572
Walker	933	13.2	855	12.1	9	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	11	761	14 047	10 720
Washington	235	13.4	168	9.6	2	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	2 739	2 119
Wilcox	208	15.5	181	13.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(15)	2 467	1 837
Winston	293	12.2	259	10.8	3	10.2	**	**	**	**	**	3	253	4 475	3 537

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ Includes data not distributed by State. ¹² 100 to 249 employees. ¹³ 0 to 19 employees. ¹⁴ 250 to 499 employees. ¹⁵ 20 to 99 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
ALASKA	9 947	16.3	2 575	4.2	75	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	21	694	40 062	33 338
Aleutians East	29	12.7	11	4.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	(11)	(11)
Aleutians West	47	11.5	19	4.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	11 190	11 163
Anchorage	4 167	16.6	953	3.8	29	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	7	(12)	16 091	13 081
Bethel	418	26.5	74	4.7	6	14.4	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	13 692	13 601
Bristol Bay	24	22.0	5	4.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	221	180
Denali	(14)	(14)	(14)	(14)	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	(14)	(14)
Dillingham	101	22.7	21	4.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(15)	**374	**331
Fairbanks North Star	1 424	17.1	306	3.7	10	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	4 631	3 857
Haines	19	8.2	13	5.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	297	267
Juneau	403	13.3	117	3.9	2	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(17)	2 414	2 062
Kenai Peninsula	651	13.6	255	5.3	3	4.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	221	4 193	3 528
Ketchikan Gateway	193	13.2	84	5.7	3	15.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 233	1 060
Kodiak Island	263	17.9	45	3.1	1	3.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(15)	413	379
Lake and Peninsula	37	21.4	16	9.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	(**)	(**)
Matanuska-Susitna	694	12.9	221	4.1	8	11.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(15)	3 744	3 022
Nome	201	22.5	60	6.7	6	29.9	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	536	472
North Slope	153	21.2	43	6.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	306	255
Northwest Arctic	176	26.4	28	4.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	366	310
Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan	94	13.5	33	4.7	2	21.3	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	384	327
Sitka	110	13.0	48	5.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	724	636
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon ..	40	8.6	25	5.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	328	278
Southeast Fairbanks	105	17.9	29	4.9	1	9.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	437	356
Valdez-Cordova	130	12.6	47	4.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	(15)	656	561
Wade Hampton	226	33.3	33	4.9	3	13.3	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	384	343
Wrangell-Petersburg	98	14.2	44	6.4	1	10.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(15)	662	592
Yukon-Koyukuk	14 144	14 17.4	14 45	14 5.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	16 658	16 578
ARIZONA	75 699	16.6	37 066	8.1	536	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	355	22 514	658 193	576 916
Apache	1 333	19.2	406	5.8	9	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(17)	6 250	5 218
Cochise	1 648	14.8	985	8.8	10	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	12	522	17 627	15 262
Cocoonino	1 815	16.0	472	4.2	7	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	10	273	12 388	10 703
Gila	665	13.8	583	12.1	7	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	3	393	10 930	9 508
Graham	490	15.7	234	7.5	4	8.2	**	**	**	**	**	3	(19)	4 170	3 598
Greenlee	166	17.6	60	6.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 049	941
La Paz	226	15.3	185	12.5	6	26.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	3 455	3 053
Maricopa	47 135	17.5	20 466	7.6	345	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	210	14 931	355 749	313 595
Mohave	1 842	14.4	1 668	13.0	16	8.7	**	**	**	**	**	6	224	31 913	27 766
Navajo	1 654	17.5	662	7.0	12	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(19)	10 686	8 918
Pima	11 377	14.6	7 021	9.0	70	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	63	3 743	123 255	107 649
Pinal	2 150	15.0	1 349	9.4	21	9.8	**	**	**	**	**	8	241	24 042	20 367
Santa Cruz	780	21.0	216	5.8	2	2.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(15)	4 600	4 121
Yavapai	1 544	10.7	1 817	12.6	8	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	28	1 219	34 156	30 276
Yuma	2 874	22.3	942	7.3	9	3.1	**	**	**	**	**	7	576	17 758	15 810
ARKANSAS	36 478	14.5	27 844	11.0	316	8.7	**	**	**	**	**	332	21 305	435 880	357 554
Arkansas	252	12.1	283	13.6	3	11.9	**	**	**	**	**	3	(19)	3 906	3 353
Ashley	340	14.0	288	11.8	6	17.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(19)	4 186	3 388
Baxter	309	8.5	581	16.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	319	11 184	9 868
Benton	2 071	15.9	1 194	9.2	10	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	16	755	23 410	20 513
Boone	465	14.7	382	12.0	2	4.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	6 993	5 599
Bradley	145	12.6	176	15.3	1	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 489	2 044
Calhoun	61	10.7	84	14.7	1	16.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(17)	893	707
Carroll	314	14.0	227	10.1	3	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(19)	4 234	3 621
Chicot	216	14.2	194	12.7	4	18.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(17)	2 688	2 170
Clark	278	12.5	253	11.4	2	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(19)	4 079	3 471
Clay	192	11.0	298	17.1	2	10.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(19)	4 033	3 429
Cleburne	233	10.3	283	12.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	259	5 493	4 728
Cleveland	94	11.3	106	12.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(17)	1 358	1 090
Columbia	339	13.4	348	13.8	1	2.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	245	4 933	4 085
Conway	268	13.4	260	13.0	1	3.7	**	**	**	**	**	8	621	4 628	3 657
Craighead	1 116	14.6	714	9.4	10	9.0	**	**	**	**	**	13	578	11 220	9 132
Crawford	758	15.3	460	9.3	8	10.6	**	**	**	**	**	6	364	7 815	5 798
Crittenden	882	17.8	513	10.4	10	11.3	**	**	**	**	**	5	274	6 108	4 759
Cross	277	14.3	242	12.5	3	10.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(19)	3 111	2 545
Dallas	123	13.4	151	16.5	4	32.5	**	**	**	**	**	5	400	1 912	1 544
Desha	250	16.4	154	10.1	1	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	2	(19)	2 579	2 145

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ Aleutians East Borough included with Aleutians West Census Area; data not available separately. ¹² 250 to 499 employees. ¹³ Bethel Census Area excludes part of old Kuskokwim Census Division not available separately from Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area. ¹⁴ Denali Borough included with Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area; data not available separately. ¹⁵ 0 to 19 employees. ¹⁶ Lake and Peninsula Borough included with Dillingham Census Area; data not available separately. ¹⁷ 20 to 99 employees. ¹⁸ Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area includes part of old Kuskokwim Census Division now in Bethel Census Area as well as Denali Borough. ¹⁹ 100 to 249 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
ARKANSAS—Con.															
Drew	277	15.7	186	10.6	3	10.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	2 589	2 119
Faulkner	1 075	14.0	563	7.4	8	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	11	343	9 379	7 746
Franklin	220	13.3	179	10.8	1	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	3 135	2 417
Fulton	123	11.4	159	14.7	1	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	2 713	2 155
Garland	1 015	12.3	1 235	14.9	4	3.9	**	**	**	**	**	12	863	22 373	19 801
Grant	181	11.6	136	8.7	3	16.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	2 219	1 827
Greene	467	13.2	418	11.8	6	12.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	6 078	4 963
Hempstead	357	16.2	271	12.3	5	14.0	**	**	**	**	**	10	262	3 600	3 003
Hot Spring	367	12.8	319	11.1	3	8.2	**	**	**	**	**	3	155	5 266	4 378
Howard	206	15.0	195	14.2	2	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	6	370	2 653	2 241
Independence	417	12.8	373	11.4	1	2.4	**	**	**	**	**	4	377	6 107	4 848
Izard	141	10.8	192	14.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	331	3 311	2 709
Jackson	218	12.2	267	14.9	2	9.2	**	**	**	**	**	5	308	5 201	4 076
Jefferson	1 300	15.8	977	11.9	18	13.8	**	**	**	**	**	7	484	12 901	10 461
Johnson	319	15.1	238	11.2	3	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	3 941	3 113
Lafayette	125	13.9	118	13.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 642	1 322
Lawrence	207	11.9	256	14.7	4	19.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	4 035	3 306
Lee	155	12.2	158	12.4	3	19.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	2 043	1 657
Lincoln	167	11.7	140	9.8	2	12.0	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 819	1 447
Little River	186	14.1	143	10.8	1	5.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	2 283	1 916
Logan	286	13.5	257	12.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	214	4 498	3 527
Lonoke	661	13.4	402	8.2	6	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	7	474	6 266	5 089
Madison	181	13.9	154	11.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	2 392	1 890
Marion	128	8.9	188	13.0	1	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	3 270	2 626
Miller	596	15.1	388	9.8	4	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	323	5 809	4 845
Mississippi	935	18.6	613	12.2	11	11.8	**	**	**	**	**	5	261	7 728	6 087
Monroe	157	15.2	156	15.1	1	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	2 025	1 674
Montgomery	110	12.9	116	13.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 790	1 511
Nevada	127	12.6	143	14.2	2	15.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 853	1 515
Newton	95	11.6	86	10.5	1	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 547	1 130
Ouachita	362	12.9	392	14.0	4	11.0	**	**	**	**	**	4	240	5 997	4 872
Perry	109	11.6	130	13.8	3	27.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 894	1 446
Phillips	514	18.6	367	13.3	8	15.6	**	**	**	**	**	5	262	4 783	3 818
Pike	151	14.4	121	11.6	1	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	2 048	1 744
Poinsett	341	13.9	337	13.7	3	8.8	**	**	**	**	**	3	227	4 623	3 624
Polk	306	15.7	267	13.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	3 949	3 368
Pope	756	14.7	466	9.1	5	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	7	350	7 815	6 060
Prairie	114	12.3	131	14.1	1	8.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 753	1 419
Pulaski	5 484	15.7	3 205	9.2	56	10.2	**	**	**	**	**	38	2 517	50 088	40 836
Randolph	229	13.0	209	11.8	2	8.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	3 528	2 855
St. Francis	509	17.9	327	11.5	4	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	4 606	3 706
Saline	982	12.9	701	9.2	5	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹²)	7 712	6 328
Scott	126	11.6	138	12.7	3	23.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	2 067	1 604
Searcy	77	9.9	119	15.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	2 046	1 586
Sebastian	1 770	16.7	1 119	10.6	15	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	31	1 700	17 274	13 925
Sevier	250	17.2	189	13.0	2	8.0	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 379	2 015
Sharp	167	10.0	236	14.2	3	18.0	**	**	**	**	**	3	235	4 752	3 998
Stone	109	9.9	140	12.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 436	1 889
Union	611	13.5	558	12.3	4	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	5	426	8 795	7 141
Van Buren	152	9.8	216	13.9	2	13.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	3 904	3 372
Washington	2 355	16.4	1 166	8.1	20	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	11	851	18 676	15 012
White	832	13.2	737	11.7	5	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	6	573	11 054	9 201
Woodruff	126	14.1	125	13.9	1	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 794	1 466
Yell	264	13.9	231	12.1	1	3.8	**	**	**	**	**	3	244	4 083	3 147
CALIFORNIA.....	524 840	16.3	224 592	7.0	3 104	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	2 949	138 273	3 837 080	3 385 486
Alameda	20 789	15.2	9 624	7.0	126	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	143	7 107	156 177	136 086
Alpine	10	8.3	10	8.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	124	106
Amador	271	8.1	358	10.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	6 660	6 018
Butte	2 254	11.7	2 199	11.4	15	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	38	1 185	35 957	31 157
Calaveras	327	8.4	386	9.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹²)	7 838	6 905
Colusa	308	16.7	133	7.2	2	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	2 486	2 183
Contra Costa	12 300	13.7	6 380	7.1	63	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	86	3 305	114 456	101 428
Del Norte	324	11.9	268	9.9	5	15.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	4 231	3 371
El Dorado	1 668	10.8	1 053	6.8	3	1.8	**	**	**	**	**	7	(¹²)	24 293	21 381

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 20 to 99 employees. ¹² 100 to 249 employees. ¹³ 250 to 499 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em- ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
CALIFORNIA—Con.															
Fresno	14 122	18.8	5 143	6.9	118	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	98	3 814	88 668	76 022
Glenn	427	16.3	206	7.9	3	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	4 024	3 504
Humboldt	1 484	12.1	1 139	9.3	6	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	19	616	19 004	15 453
Imperial	2 458	17.3	913	6.4	6	2.4	**	**	**	**	**	5	155	17 201	14 842
Inyo	191	10.5	215	11.8	2	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	3 832	3 470
Kern	11 288	18.1	4 438	7.1	78	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	41	2 058	72 391	59 407
Kings	2 084	18.2	716	6.3	12	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	6	286	10 468	8 764
Lake	566	10.3	760	13.9	6	10.6	**	**	**	**	**	8	334	12 988	10 862
Lassen	368	11.0	196	5.9	1	2.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	3 792	3 192
Los Angeles	162 149	17.8	60 332	6.6	951	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	777	40 965	975 304	871 318
Madera	1 989	17.7	748	6.7	8	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	13	332	17 437	14 876
Marin	2 653	11.3	1 885	8.0	12	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	44	2 218	34 192	31 549
Mariposa	136	8.7	163	10.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	3 035	2 661
Mendocino	1 025	12.3	797	9.6	5	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	14	385	13 747	11 479
Merced	3 610	18.6	1 348	7.0	25	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	18	762	19 515	16 800
Modoc	103	10.7	120	12.5	1	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 716	1 465
Mono	131	12.6	51	4.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	807	728
Monterey	6 732	18.8	2 176	6.1	39	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	21	1 155	42 526	37 976
Napa	1 500	12.7	1 308	11.1	5	3.3	**	**	**	**	**	19	771	21 676	18 906
Nevada	815	9.1	824	9.2	3	3.7	**	**	**	**	**	6	403	16 213	14 587
Orange	47 513	17.8	16 198	6.1	210	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	209	12 326	282 452	257 837
Placer	2 631	11.9	1 643	7.5	5	1.9	**	**	**	**	**	23	1 182	30 818	27 765
Plumas	183	9.0	206	10.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	3 873	3 355
Riverside	23 338	16.2	11 311	7.9	140	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	154	5 435	196 148	175 014
Sacramento	17 325	15.0	8 653	7.5	121	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	104	3 994	147 960	124 952
San Benito	889	19.1	253	5.4	6	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	4 468	3 977
San Bernardino	28 392	17.6	10 694	6.6	236	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	170	6 638	164 919	139 241
San Diego	43 308	15.9	18 735	6.9	240	5.5	**	**	**	**	**	203	10 919	336 516	302 487
San Francisco	8 204	11.1	6 822	9.2	39	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	48	2 716	117 217	103 316
San Joaquin	8 723	16.2	4 057	7.5	63	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	87	3 075	66 446	56 056
San Luis Obispo	2 493	10.8	1 929	8.3	15	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	15	604	38 602	34 058
San Mateo	10 058	14.5	4 901	7.0	51	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	67	2 708	91 684	84 114
Santa Barbara	5 791	15.0	2 782	7.2	26	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	37	2 582	54 627	48 591
Santa Clara	26 426	16.3	8 852	5.5	149	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	119	6 246	164 906	149 121
Santa Cruz	3 561	14.9	1 643	6.9	17	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	22	1 047	28 364	24 845
Shasta	2 001	12.3	1 661	10.2	17	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	19	882	30 619	25 072
Sierra	23	6.8	37	11.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	706	627
Siskiyou	424	9.6	490	11.1	3	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	9 467	8 166
Solano	5 480	14.8	2 305	6.2	36	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	52	1 188	37 967	32 675
Sonoma	5 414	12.7	3 780	8.9	22	4.1	**	**	**	**	**	58	2 059	62 630	55 124
Stanislaus	6 794	16.2	3 263	7.8	48	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	34	2 354	53 593	44 768
Sutter	1 210	15.8	623	8.1	8	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	10	590	10 665	9 007
Tehama	627	11.7	547	10.2	4	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	4	69	9 265	7 817
Trinity	100	7.6	157	11.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 587	2 096
Tulare	6 938	19.8	2 642	7.5	42	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	50	1 484	40 519	34 103
Tuolumne	467	8.9	493	9.4	4	8.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	43	10 849	9 608
Ventura	11 291	15.6	4 521	6.3	85	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	61	2 037	82 821	73 551
Yolo	2 107	13.9	1 009	6.7	13	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	16	821	17 016	14 722
Yuba	1 047	17.4	496	8.2	9	8.6	**	**	**	**	**	5	(¹²)	8 076	6 497
COLORADO	56 533	14.5	25 626	6.6	397	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	333	23 669	458 380	394 517
Adams	4 995	15.8	1 835	5.8	34	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	20	1 566	37 603	30 947
Alamosa	250	17.3	118	8.2	3	12.0	**	**	**	**	**	7	(¹²)	1 690	1 370
Arapahoe	6 181	13.4	2 394	5.2	44	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	47	2 517	41 533	36 801
Archuleta	98	11.5	40	4.7	2	20.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	1 268	1 104
Baca	33	7.5	69	15.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 059	965
Bent	62	11.5	73	13.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	976	795
Boulder	3 257	12.5	1 307	5.0	20	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	12	1 254	27 015	23 664
Chaffee	131	8.7	157	10.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	2 997	2 672
Cheyenne	24	10.6	26	11.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	371	347
Clear Creek	74	8.3	33	3.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	560	471
Conejos	129	16.4	60	7.6	1	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 389	1 159
Costilla	40	11.1	49	13.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	784	592
Crowley	46	10.7	37	8.6	1	21.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	694	557
Custer	32	9.7	13	3.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	550	470

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 20 to 99 employees. ¹² 100 to 249 employees. ¹³ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
COLORADO—Con.															
Delta	306	11.8	312	12.0	6	19.6	**	**	**	**	**	5	245	5 900	5 237
Denver	9 310	18.6	4 704	9.4	72	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	51	4 146	71 414	60 309
Dolores	16	9.3	14	8.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	378	321
Douglas	2 360	18.6	334	2.6	6	2.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	4 600	4 151
Eagle	600	18.8	53	1.7	5	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 225	1 089
Elbert	200	11.5	65	3.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 116	958
El Paso	7 700	16.0	2 710	5.6	58	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	42	2 623	50 821	43 185
Fremont	410	9.5	459	10.6	2	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	9	505	7 322	6 200
Garfield	595	15.8	240	6.4	5	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	4 254	3 679
Gilpin	39	9.8	13	3.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	165	128
Grand	111	11.3	41	4.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 017	923
Gunnison	121	9.9	51	4.2	1	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	997	897
Hinsdale	5	7.1	2	2.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	86	D
Huerfano	61	9.1	100	14.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 514	1 268
Jackson	21	13.9	15	9.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	228	200
Jefferson	6 387	12.9	2 981	6.0	36	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	31	2 948	52 499	46 718
Kiowa	18	11.0	18	11.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	320	292
Kit Carson	73	10.2	73	10.2	1	13.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 283	1 163
Lake	100	15.8	28	4.4	1	10.0	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	567	467
La Plata	413	10.3	224	5.6	3	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	4 433	3 912
Larimer	2 807	12.4	1 304	5.8	14	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	24	1 792	25 902	22 953
Las Animas	150	10.4	168	11.6	1	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	3 095	2 568
Lincoln	54	9.6	50	8.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	841	760
Logan	252	13.9	185	10.2	3	11.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	3 379	2 962
Mesa	1 396	12.6	1 025	9.3	12	8.6	**	**	**	**	**	13	927	19 622	17 039
Mineral	4	6.0	7	10.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	115	D
Moffat	160	13.0	86	7.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	(¹¹)	1 524	1 291
Montezuma	274	12.3	193	8.7	2	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	3 658	3 147
Montrose	431	14.3	270	8.9	3	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	4	336	5 466	4 846
Morgan	472	18.8	217	8.7	2	4.2	**	**	**	**	**	5	417	3 675	3 235
Otero	281	13.5	236	11.3	2	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	4 073	3 355
Ouray	26	8.1	15	4.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	426	403
Park	134	10.6	48	3.8	3	22.4	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 035	810
Phillips	60	13.9	72	16.7	1	16.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	955	882
Pitkin	143	10.5	34	2.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	816	769
Prowers	214	15.7	110	8.1	2	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	2 092	1 804
Pueblo	1 775	13.4	1 368	10.3	20	11.3	**	**	**	**	**	15	1 410	24 749	20 221
Rio Blanco	62	9.8	40	6.3	1	16.1	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	752	667
Rio Grande	137	12.0	108	9.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	137	1 958	1 677
Routt	176	10.2	60	3.5	1	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹²)	1 079	946
Saguache	91	15.4	36	6.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	750	637
San Juan	3	5.5	5	9.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	62	49
San Miguel	55	10.4	13	2.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	250	222
Sedgwick	29	11.1	36	13.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	695	628
Summit	220	11.9	39	2.1	3	13.6	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	836	747
Teller	220	11.1	39	3.6	2	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 821	1 487
Washington	44	9.6	47	10.2	1	22.7	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	881	815
Weld	2 531	16.3	1 027	6.6	22	8.7	**	**	**	**	**	9	931	17 509	14 792
Yuma	134	14.3	108	11.5	1	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	3	137	1 644	1 534
CONNECTICUT	43 109	13.2	29 415	9.0	310	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	470	45 140	511 611	455 570
Fairfield	12 400	14.9	7 064	8.5	74	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	97	8 695	123 398	112 476
Hartford	11 342	13.7	8 132	9.8	105	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	119	14 463	138 705	122 552
Litchfield	1 929	10.7	1 695	9.4	9	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	30	2 596	28 108	25 180
Middlesex	1 927	12.9	1 254	8.4	14	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	34	2 305	22 400	20 092
New Haven	10 363	13.1	7 602	9.6	58	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	128	11 674	130 932	115 593
New London	2 491	10.0	1 892	7.6	20	8.0	**	**	**	**	**	36	3 317	37 856	33 399
Tolland	1 402	10.7	875	6.7	18	12.8	**	**	**	**	**	12	777	14 553	12 947
Windham	1 255	12.0	901	8.6	12	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	14	1 313	15 589	13 275
DELAWARE	10 253	13.9	6 510	8.9	80	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	56	5 130	109 575	95 615
Kent	1 715	14.0	989	8.1	14	8.2	**	**	**	**	**	10	860	15 837	13 383
New Castle	6 705	14.0	3 947	8.2	48	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	35	2 752	63 288	55 275
Sussex	1 833	13.7	1 574	11.8	18	9.8	**	**	**	**	**	11	1 518	30 338	26 868
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ..	7 927	15.0	6 129	11.6	105	13.2	**	**	**	**	**	115	4 839	75 619	66 219
District of Columbia	7 927	15.0	6 129	11.6	105	13.2	**	**	**	**	**	115	4 839	75 619	66 219

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 20 to 99 employees. ¹² 0 to 19 employees. ¹³ 100 to 249 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
FLORIDA	192 383	13.1	154 497	10.5	1 366	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	1 222	98 391	2 770 576	2 472 896
Alachua	2 504	12.7	1 523	7.7	20	8.0	**	**	**	**	**	13	883	25 051	20 929
Baker	314	15.1	148	7.1	4	12.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	190	2 481	1 799
Bay	2 005	13.7	1 293	8.8	18	9.0	**	**	**	**	**	16	946	22 484	18 957
Bradford	326	13.3	267	10.9	6	18.4	**	**	**	**	**	6	414	3 309	2 663
Broward	4 795	10.4	4 563	9.9	25	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	33	3 444	93 639	83 464
Broward	20 419	13.8	15 661	10.6	140	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	89	5 594	251 056	227 983
Calhoun	156	12.6	125	10.1	1	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 949	1 566
Charlotte	982	7.4	2 033	15.4	6	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	9	1 039	38 452	35 643
Citrus	842	7.6	1 816	16.3	4	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	10	913	35 083	31 915
Clay	1 790	13.4	948	7.1	15	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	14	1 292	14 621	12 525
Collier	2 511	13.0	2 057	10.7	27	10.8	**	**	**	**	**	10	858	47 572	44 828
Columbia	754	14.6	554	10.7	5	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	6	280	8 816	7 065
Dade	31 301	14.7	18 355	8.6	176	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	166	10 152	304 339	273 764
DeSoto	351	14.2	281	11.4	5	14.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	5 084	4 316
Dixie	158	12.5	134	10.6	2	12.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	2 514	1 975
Duval	11 972	16.4	6 182	8.5	115	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	56	4 789	92 737	78 547
Escambia	3 990	14.2	2 604	9.3	37	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	27	1 993	42 825	36 450
Flagler	336	7.5	535	11.9	2	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	7	122	13 493	12 274
Franklin	112	11.1	147	14.6	4	35.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	1 833	1 565
Gadsden	687	15.6	427	9.7	9	13.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹⁴)	6 808	5 268
Gilchrist	174	13.0	132	9.9	1	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	2 042	1 658
Glades	97	11.5	101	12.0	2	20.6	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	900	763
Gulf	141	10.4	155	11.5	2	14.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	2 457	2 090
Hamilton	157	12.6	119	9.5	1	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 848	1 429
Hardee	441	20.9	178	8.5	1	2.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	84	3 373	2 813
Hendry	612	20.9	235	8.0	4	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	3 575	3 039
Hernando	1 045	8.4	1 883	15.2	11	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	11	651	41 011	36 682
Highlands	877	11.7	1 251	16.7	6	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	16	763	25 438	23 413
Hillsborough	13 890	15.3	7 941	8.7	108	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	73	6 200	132 602	111 927
Holmes	219	11.9	218	11.9	2	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	3 304	2 650
Indian River	984	10.1	1 316	13.4	4	4.1	**	**	**	**	**	10	774	31 587	29 614
Jackson	571	12.8	493	11.1	2	3.5	**	**	**	**	**	4	233	8 267	6 619
Jefferson	160	12.2	145	11.1	3	18.8	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	2 062	1 718
Lafayette	87	14.0	43	6.9	2	23.0	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	686	578
Lake	2 038	10.5	2 509	12.9	15	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	16	1 154	58 936	54 103
Lee	4 540	11.8	4 640	12.0	32	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	29	2 175	99 107	90 886
Leon	2 851	13.3	1 339	6.2	23	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	16	1 513	21 392	18 723
Levy	353	11.4	353	11.4	2	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	6 550	5 399
Liberty	76	11.3	54	8.0	2	26.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	883	675
Madison	216	12.3	146	8.3	2	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	3 070	2 511
Manatee	2 857	12.2	3 156	13.4	12	4.2	**	**	**	**	**	21	2 426	53 829	49 352
Marion	2 718	11.5	2 953	12.5	22	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	14	1 358	66 595	59 448
Martin	1 106	9.7	1 496	13.1	7	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	7	658	33 507	31 427
Monroe	809	10.0	710	8.8	4	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹⁴)	11 092	9 901
Nassau	693	12.8	445	8.2	2	2.9	**	**	**	**	**	3	491	7 730	6 478
Okaloosa	2 288	13.6	1 152	6.9	18	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	10	791	23 429	20 520
Oksechobee	515	16.7	380	12.3	5	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	6 715	5 721
Orange	12 378	15.8	5 846	7.4	70	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	52	4 410	103 228	87 224
Osceola	2 135	15.2	1 212	8.6	22	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	10	1 186	21 110	17 447
Palm Beach	12 555	12.4	12 574	12.4	88	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	97	7 663	239 091	223 827
Pasco	3 363	10.6	5 005	15.7	21	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	22	1 713	84 944	75 986
Pinellas	9 255	10.6	12 671	14.5	66	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	119	11 068	205 973	185 448
Polk	6 470	14.5	4 828	10.8	53	8.2	**	**	**	**	**	34	2 873	88 530	77 195
Putnam	911	13.0	840	12.0	10	11.0	**	**	**	**	**	5	384	13 759	11 421
St. Johns	1 211	10.9	1 053	9.4	14	11.6	**	**	**	**	**	14	1 105	20 484	18 286
St. Lucie	2 177	12.3	2 042	11.5	22	10.1	**	**	**	**	**	13	1 155	39 972	35 144
Santa Rosa	1 488	13.1	758	6.7	12	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	4	508	14 316	12 008
Sarasota	2 537	8.4	4 628	15.4	10	3.9	**	**	**	**	**	38	3 851	103 102	96 894
Seminole	4 444	12.9	2 336	6.8	20	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	21	1 836	37 978	33 084
Sumter	412	10.2	482	11.9	4	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	8 367	7 138
Suwannee	412	12.9	405	12.7	4	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	628	6 812	5 622
Taylor	232	12.4	209	11.2	2	8.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	3 142	2 592
Union	129	10.4	150	12.1	2	15.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 159	898
Volusia	4 557	11.0	5 503	13.2	23	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	48	4 510	100 263	89 050
Wakulla	227	12.3	130	7.1	2	8.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 520	2 093
Walton	418	11.4	408	11.2	3	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	5 358	4 396
Washington	252	12.4	221	10.9	2	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	3 805	3 072

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 20 to 99 employees. ¹³ 0 to 19 employees. ¹⁴ 250 to 499 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B-4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
GEORGIA	118 221	15.8	59 351	7.9	1 022	8.6	**	**	**	**	**	530	36 512	897 503	736 497
Appling	293	17.9	159	9.7	3	10.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	2 371	1 858
Atkinson	181	25.4	78	10.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 028	773
Bacon	144	14.0	104	10.1	1	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 480	1 114
Baker	34	9.1	27	7.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	447	358
Baldwin	476	11.4	338	8.1	7	14.7	**	**	**	**	**	7	566	5 760	4 208
Banks	162	13.0	105	8.4	1	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 410	1 117
Barrow	733	18.8	307	7.9	2	2.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	4 998	3 963
Bartow	1 225	17.7	574	8.3	8	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	7	343	8 475	6 762
Ben Hill	264	15.2	191	11.0	4	15.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	2 959	2 392
Berrien	244	15.3	163	10.2	1	4.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	2 464	1 930
Bibb	2 542	16.3	1 613	10.3	33	13.0	**	**	**	**	**	19	1 416	25 953	20 536
Bleckley	151	13.6	114	10.3	1	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	1 897	1 540
Brantley	102	7.7	126	9.5	4	39.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	1 747	1 220
Brooks	194	12.3	201	12.7	1	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹⁴)	2 318	1 891
Bryan	368	15.9	132	5.7	1	2.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	2 378	1 877
Bulloch	633	12.7	391	7.8	8	12.6	**	**	**	**	**	5	(¹²)	5 305	4 380
Burke	368	16.4	227	10.1	4	10.9	**	**	**	**	**	5	201	2 937	2 293
Butts	229	13.3	154	8.9	3	13.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	2 699	2 144
Calhoun	86	17.0	93	18.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 150	955
Camden	791	17.4	192	4.2	3	3.8	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 619	1 995
Candler	138	15.6	119	13.4	3	21.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 518	1 209
Carroll	1 261	15.5	658	8.1	7	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	7	488	11 201	8 866
Catoosa	621	12.6	388	7.9	5	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	4 898	4 109
Charlton	159	17.2	97	10.5	2	12.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 292	956
Chatham	3 485	15.5	2 152	9.5	30	8.6	**	**	**	**	**	17	1 011	33 435	28 413
Chattahoochee	235	14.4	20	1.2	3	12.8	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	315	249
Chattooga	308	13.5	283	12.4	2	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	4 344	3 526
Cherokee	2 039	16.0	682	5.4	14	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	5	175	9 286	7 881
Clarke	1 195	13.2	591	6.5	12	10.0	**	**	**	**	**	4	301	9 990	8 187
Clay	71	20.5	49	14.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	636	537
Clayton	3 841	18.8	1 243	6.1	39	10.2	**	**	**	**	**	6	508	17 193	13 501
Clinch	103	15.6	68	10.3	1	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	1 023	728
Cobb	8 511	15.4	2 795	5.1	62	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	21	2 217	48 046	41 821
Coffee	600	17.8	278	8.2	4	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	4 521	3 458
Colquitt	611	15.4	424	10.7	8	13.1	**	**	**	**	**	7	279	6 180	5 147
Columbia	1 133	12.8	447	5.0	8	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	5	483	7 905	6 770
Cook	263	18.0	180	12.3	3	11.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	2 321	1 872
Coweta	1 379	17.1	534	6.6	6	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹²)	8 690	7 178
Crawford	136	12.7	62	5.8	2	14.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	860	636
Crisp	347	16.9	241	11.7	6	17.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	252	3 302	2 669
Dade	199	13.6	125	8.6	1	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	2 226	1 845
Dawson	222	15.9	67	4.8	1	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 697	1 379
Decatur	428	16.0	259	9.7	2	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹³)	4 167	3 437
De Kalb	9 931	16.8	3 928	6.7	97	9.8	**	**	**	**	**	49	2 967	58 382	48 818
Dodge	236	13.0	232	12.8	3	12.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	2 816	2 195
Dooly	190	18.1	134	12.8	5	26.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	1 664	1 361
Dougherty	1 686	17.6	858	9.0	25	14.8	**	**	**	**	**	10	489	13 562	11 014
Douglas	1 260	14.5	538	6.2	9	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	9	(¹⁴)	8 074	6 634
Early	196	16.2	156	12.9	3	15.3	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 040	1 711
Echols	22	9.1	18	7.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	162	128
Effingham	510	14.5	229	6.5	1	2.0	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	3 142	2 481
Elbert	231	12.0	226	11.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	205	3 817	3 015
Emanuel	309	14.7	264	12.6	2	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	6	236	3 788	2 925
Evans	131	13.5	117	12.1	2	15.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	1 576	1 239
Fannin	228	12.6	204	11.2	1	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	4 042	3 384
Fayette	835	9.8	449	5.3	8	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	8 017	7 279
Floyd	1 129	13.3	957	11.3	8	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	10	793	14 631	11 936
Forsyth	1 401	18.4	423	5.5	9	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹⁴)	5 903	5 162
Franklin	242	13.1	224	12.1	3	12.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	4 009	3 307
Fulton	12 522	17.3	6 161	8.5	106	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	52	3 879	80 069	66 483
Gilmer	297	16.5	168	9.3	2	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	3 709	2 995
Glascok	36	14.5	32	12.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	543	461
Glynn	856	12.9	684	10.3	12	14.0	**	**	**	**	**	8	507	10 937	9 197
Gordon	634	15.7	373	9.3	4	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹²)	5 707	4 500
Grady	310	14.4	242	11.3	5	16.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	3 368	2 696
Greene	200	15.0	137	10.3	2	10.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	2 369	1 897

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 0 to 19 employees. ¹² 100 to 249 employees. ¹³ 20 to 99 employees. ¹⁴ 250 to 499 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
GEORGIA—Con.															
Gwinnett.....	8 115	16.2	1 989	4.0	54	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	14	1 117	30 227	25 973
Habersham.....	449	14.4	346	11.1	5	11.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	5 463	4 639
Hall.....	2 230	19.3	897	7.7	10	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	4	331	15 261	12 782
Hancock.....	135	15.0	100	11.1	2	14.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 519	1 191
Haralson.....	326	13.5	275	11.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	196	3 935	3 114
Harris.....	286	12.9	194	8.7	1	3.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 679	2 290
Hart.....	239	11.1	212	9.9	4	16.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	3 309	2 849
Heard.....	155	15.5	97	9.7	3	19.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 236	918
Henry.....	1 673	17.1	614	6.3	13	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	9 744	8 080
Houston.....	1 463	14.1	719	6.9	11	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	6	421	11 274	9 429
Inwin.....	122	13.6	101	11.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 301	1 048
Jackson.....	614	16.9	350	9.6	2	3.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	5 390	4 259
Jasper.....	100	10.1	97	9.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 332	1 105
Jeff Davis.....	199	15.7	127	10.0	2	10.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	1 964	1 462
Jefferson.....	279	15.7	190	10.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	3 122	2 493
Jenkins.....	117	13.8	86	10.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 408	1 133
Johnson.....	144	17.2	91	10.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 417	1 147
Jones.....	258	11.4	172	7.6	5	19.4	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	1 754	1 334
Lamar.....	201	13.9	153	10.6	2	10.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	2 323	1 872
Lanier.....	78	11.5	72	10.6	1	12.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	805	622
Laurens.....	605	14.0	441	10.2	9	14.9	**	**	**	**	**	5	400	6 929	5 540
Lee.....	279	12.7	102	4.7	3	10.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 556	1 257
Liberty.....	1 489	24.8	234	3.9	14	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 972	2 297
Lincoln.....	86	10.6	93	11.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 368	1 134
Long.....	168	20.2	64	7.7	1	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	567	450
Lowndes.....	1 442	17.0	620	7.3	16	11.1	**	**	**	**	**	5	302	10 354	8 409
Lumpkin.....	218	12.0	158	8.7	1	4.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	2 097	1 684
McDuffie.....	308	14.3	214	9.9	1	3.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	3 017	2 412
McIntosh.....	144	14.5	93	9.4	1	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 499	1 138
Macon.....	200	15.1	159	12.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 844	1 454
Madison.....	341	14.1	209	8.6	1	2.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	3 606	2 763
Marion.....	92	14.1	67	10.3	3	32.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	727	577
Meriwether.....	306	13.4	266	11.6	2	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	3 322	2 699
Miller.....	77	12.2	56	8.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	1 107	952
Mitchell.....	329	15.6	247	11.7	3	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	3 219	2 608
Monroe.....	233	12.0	193	10.0	1	4.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹¹)	2 358	1 819
Montgomery.....	99	12.8	69	8.9	1	10.1	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 165	867
Morgan.....	195	13.4	128	8.8	1	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	2 172	1 816
Murray.....	550	17.2	243	7.6	9	16.4	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	3 538	2 525
Muscogee.....	3 024	16.5	1 718	9.4	43	14.2	**	**	**	**	**	7	1 015	25 378	21 463
Newton.....	936	17.0	449	8.1	8	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	7 469	6 035
Oconee.....	270	11.6	162	7.0	2	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 387	2 024
Oglethorpe.....	129	11.5	96	8.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 131	899
Paulding.....	1 082	15.7	350	5.1	5	4.6	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	4 276	3 399
Peach.....	368	15.4	172	7.2	1	2.7	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	3 453	2 705
Pickens.....	236	12.7	152	8.2	1	4.2	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	2 888	2 509
Pierce.....	223	14.4	136	8.8	2	9.0	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 504	1 904
Pike.....	175	14.3	121	9.9	1	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 786	1 453
Polk.....	613	17.1	439	12.2	4	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹⁴)	6 500	5 099
Pulaski.....	108	13.0	101	12.2	4	37.0	**	**	**	**	**	4	84	1 512	1 260
Putnam.....	215	12.7	159	9.4	1	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	2 620	2 213
Quitman.....	30	12.1	37	15.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	615	508
Rabun.....	172	13.0	185	14.0	1	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	3	136	2 817	2 418
Randolph.....	130	16.4	104	13.1	1	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 419	1 197
Richmond.....	3 150	16.4	1 802	9.4	25	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	18	1 007	25 910	20 399
Rockdale.....	862	12.9	480	7.2	11	12.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	6 979	5 947
Schley.....	77	20.1	38	9.9	1	13.0	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	495	404
Screven.....	227	15.8	177	12.3	1	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	2 445	1 999
Seminole.....	117	12.2	94	9.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 719	1 437
Spalding.....	858	14.9	532	9.3	16	18.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	389	8 516	6 661
Stephens.....	358	14.2	268	10.6	3	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	5 273	4 344
Stewart.....	75	13.8	73	13.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	980	835
Sumter.....	519	16.5	343	10.9	9	17.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹⁴)	4 525	3 685
Talbot.....	85	12.3	85	12.3	1	11.8	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 071	851
Taliaferro.....	24	12.8	30	15.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	423	347
Tattnall.....	349	18.3	213	11.2	3	8.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	3 085	2 484

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 20 to 99 employees. ¹³ 0 to 19 employees. ¹⁴ 250 to 499 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
GEORGIA—Con.															
Taylor	113	13.8	101	12.4	2	17.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 490	1 169
Telfair	142	12.4	175	15.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	2 240	1 770
Terrell	198	17.9	124	11.2	2	10.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 707	1 427
Thomas	657	15.4	451	10.6	8	12.2	**	**	**	**	**	4	258	7 640	6 069
Tift	656	17.9	330	9.0	12	18.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	250	5 371	4 380
Toombs	430	16.8	265	10.3	4	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	339	4 107	3 138
Towns	79	9.6	102	12.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	2 465	2 207
Treutlen	97	16.3	85	14.3	1	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	974	763
Troup	901	15.4	709	12.2	8	8.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹²)	9 343	7 645
Turner	186	18.2	113	12.4	1	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 564	1 301
Twiggs	126	12.9	104	10.6	2	15.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 358	1 004
Union	151	9.6	172	10.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	3 784	3 321
Upson	346	12.8	327	12.1	1	2.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	4 726	3 817
Walker	810	13.0	670	10.8	6	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	5	396	11 069	9 184
Walton	931	18.1	408	7.9	4	4.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	6 956	5 686
Ware	532	14.9	436	12.2	7	13.2	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹⁴)	7 018	5 468
Warren	74	12.3	76	12.7	1	13.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 087	890
Washington	272	13.6	218	10.9	2	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	6	204	3 129	2 545
Wayne	332	13.3	256	10.2	3	9.0	**	**	**	**	**	7	273	3 712	2 915
Webster	33	14.6	22	9.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	317	270
Wheeler	76	15.3	57	11.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	906	692
White	220	13.1	132	7.8	1	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	3 149	2 712
Whitfield	1 514	18.7	604	7.4	8	5.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹⁴)	10 693	8 641
Wilcox	121	16.5	90	12.3	2	16.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 356	1 094
Wilkes	150	14.1	158	14.9	2	13.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	2 163	1 804
Wilkinson	156	14.5	106	9.8	5	32.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 701	1 317
Worth	285	12.8	201	9.0	1	3.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	2 449	1 997
HAWAII	17 393	14.6	7 892	6.6	114	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	37	3 303	161 787	148 077
Hawaii	2 244	15.9	1 198	8.5	16	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	5	(¹²)	20 924	18 433
Honolulu	12 614	14.4	5 594	6.4	83	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	25	2 540	117 980	108 943
Kalawao	2	26.3	5	65.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	70	D
Kauai	737	13.1	419	7.4	5	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	8 101	7 452
Maui	1 796	15.1	681	5.7	10	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	6	(¹⁴)	14 623	13 116
IDAHO	18 582	15.3	8 976	7.4	127	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	143	7 570	161 362	141 679
Ada	4 070	15.2	1 624	6.1	18	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	33	1 623	29 756	26 399
Adams	24	6.3	45	11.8	1	41.7	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	698	610
Bannock	1 298	17.6	549	7.4	9	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	6	262	8 935	7 622
Bear Lake	73	11.2	68	10.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 090	998
Benewah	117	13.0	97	10.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 535	1 259
Bingham	713	17.2	296	7.1	5	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	4 912	4 277
Blaine	242	14.1	65	3.8	1	4.1	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 457	1 352
Boise	77	15.3	33	6.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	673	566
Bonner	354	10.2	272	7.8	2	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	5 314	4 552
Bonneville	1 354	16.9	507	6.3	12	8.9	**	**	**	**	**	12	681	9 500	8 203
Boundary	122	12.4	80	8.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	1 581	1 349
Butte	40	12.9	31	10.0	2	50.0	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	514	447
Camas	11	13.2	2	2.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	134	118
Canyon	2 092	17.9	893	7.7	13	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	14	683	15 984	13 943
Caribou	88	12.1	58	8.0	1	11.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 071	984
Cassia	397	18.5	154	7.2	2	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	4	159	2 881	2 607
Clark	19	22.6	5	6.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	99	D
Clearwater	93	9.9	88	9.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 583	1 310
Custer	50	11.8	42	9.9	2	40.0	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	678	598
Elmore	538	21.8	153	6.2	4	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 225	1 968
Franklin	228	21.1	109	10.1	6	26.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 438	1 344
Fremont	198	16.9	73	6.2	2	10.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 700	1 513
Gem	180	12.5	134	9.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	188	2 516	2 266
Gooding	226	16.7	114	8.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹²)	2 314	2 124
Idaho	161	10.7	165	11.0	1	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	2 730	2 356
Jefferson	355	18.6	103	5.4	4	11.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	2 086	1 845
Jerome	276	15.7	134	7.6	2	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	2 455	2 211

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 20 to 99 employees. ¹² 100 to 249 employees. ¹³ 0 to 19 employees. ¹⁴ 250 to 499 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
IDAHO—Con.															
Kootenai	1 296	13.1	757	7.7	9	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	12	769	14 906	12 819
Latah	426	12.8	217	6.5	3	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	7	572	3 627	3 193
Lemhi	91	11.3	74	9.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 536	1 335
Lewis	35	8.7	51	12.7	2	57.1	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 166	994
Lincoln	51	13.4	36	9.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	534	499
Madison	415	16.7	131	5.3	4	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹²)	1 748	1 607
Minidoka	357	17.4	154	7.5	3	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 968	2 653
Nez Perce	443	12.0	366	9.9	3	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	4	311	6 715	5 898
Oneida	52	13.0	33	8.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	676	617
Owyhee	164	16.2	83	8.2	3	18.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 214	1 061
Payette	275	13.6	189	9.4	3	10.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	263	3 032	2 671
Power	157	19.1	57	6.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	814	724
Shoshone	166	11.9	164	11.8	1	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	2 940	2 378
Teton	92	17.4	13	2.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	547	498
Twin Falls	936	15.2	582	9.5	9	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	14	769	9 732	8 859
Valley	91	11.3	65	8.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 369	1 203
Washington	139	13.8	110	10.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 930	1 720
ILLINOIS	180 803	15.1	102 914	8.6	1 523	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	1 336	97 115	1 628 744	1 436 573
Adams	812	12.0	731	10.8	7	8.6	**	**	**	**	**	15	1 067	12 659	11 415
Alexander	131	13.1	145	14.5	1	7.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 962	1 578
Bond	191	11.2	193	11.3	2	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	3	89	2 810	2 495
Boone	533	14.1	273	7.2	2	3.8	**	**	**	**	**	3	140	4 551	4 102
Brown	64	9.5	64	9.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	972	876
Bureau	388	10.9	383	10.7	3	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	234	6 741	6 199
Calhoun	37	7.4	65	13.0	1	27.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	1 031	913
Carroll	164	9.7	205	12.1	2	12.2	**	**	**	**	**	4	200	3 478	3 179
Cass	186	14.0	171	12.9	1	5.4	**	**	**	**	**	8	288	2 465	2 189
Champaign	2 180	12.8	1 042	6.1	24	11.0	**	**	**	**	**	15	1 114	18 628	16 525
Christian	439	12.2	406	11.3	5	11.4	**	**	**	**	**	8	572	6 708	5 978
Clark	180	11.0	194	11.8	1	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	258	3 350	3 031
Clay	168	11.7	195	13.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	237	2 996	2 629
Clinton	424	12.0	302	8.6	1	2.4	**	**	**	**	**	12	528	4 864	4 338
Coles	563	10.8	481	9.2	4	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	12	760	7 880	6 896
Cook	85 696	16.5	45 832	8.8	858	10.0	**	**	**	**	**	385	35 028	673 286	590 286
Crawford	214	10.2	247	11.8	1	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	5	178	3 900	3 480
Cumberland	135	12.1	121	10.9	2	14.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 835	1 644
DeKalb	1 060	12.5	564	6.6	8	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	9	572	9 923	8 967
De Witt	191	11.4	174	10.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	132	3 003	2 658
Douglas	287	14.4	193	9.7	1	3.5	**	**	**	**	**	4	266	2 869	2 642
DuPage	13 447	15.5	5 083	5.8	78	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	56	5 659	92 890	85 784
Edgar	215	10.8	263	13.2	2	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	242	3 757	3 309
Edwards	80	11.4	80	11.4	1	12.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 319	1 220
Effingham	480	14.4	292	8.7	2	4.2	**	**	**	**	**	8	414	5 474	4 866
Fayette	268	12.1	217	9.8	2	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	5	177	3 725	3 291
Ford	180	12.7	183	12.9	2	11.1	**	**	**	**	**	4	249	2 756	2 561
Franklin	471	11.6	549	13.5	3	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	5	157	8 672	7 411
Fulton	420	10.8	424	10.9	2	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	7	626	7 696	7 017
Gallatin	65	9.8	92	13.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 380	1 167
Greene	195	12.4	188	12.0	1	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	3 040	2 684
Grundy	458	12.6	284	7.8	3	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	110	5 105	4 646
Hamilton	91	10.6	117	13.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	1 822	1 616
Hancock	212	10.0	221	10.4	1	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	177	4 175	3 837
Hardin	59	11.9	61	12.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	81	959	800
Henderson	89	10.3	97	11.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 372	1 235
Henry	547	10.6	556	10.8	2	3.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	316	8 832	8 153
Iroquois	352	11.2	371	11.8	1	2.8	**	**	**	**	**	7	498	6 228	5 546
Jackson	665	10.9	455	7.4	6	9.0	**	**	**	**	**	7	502	7 642	6 430
Jasper	113	10.6	94	8.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 767	1 639
Jefferson	447	11.4	438	11.2	2	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	5	205	6 612	5 754
Jersey	260	12.2	214	10.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	299	2 895	2 531
Jo Daviess	251	11.6	223	10.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	146	4 271	3 955
Johnson	98	7.4	138	10.5	2	20.4	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	2 219	1 921
Kane	6 981	18.3	2 345	6.1	55	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	31	2 129	39 171	34 587

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 20 to 99 employees. ¹² 100 to 249 employees. ¹³ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-employees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
ILLINOIS—Con.															
Kankakee	1 511	14.8	1 082	10.6	12	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	17	879	16 174	13 292
Kendall	685	13.7	280	5.6	6	8.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	3 903	3 564
Knox	620	11.1	646	11.6	3	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	19	1 102	10 856	9 582
Lake	10 184	17.0	3 371	5.6	57	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	48	3 442	58 885	52 603
La Salle	1 362	12.4	1 185	10.8	10	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	20	1 269	20 214	18 256
Lawrence	164	10.6	253	16.3	2	12.2	**	**	**	**	**	8	639	3 337	2 936
Lee	424	11.8	375	10.4	4	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	3	286	6 053	5 337
Livingston	462	11.6	413	10.4	2	4.3	**	**	**	**	**	10	670	6 178	5 520
Logan	316	10.1	319	10.1	2	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	16	1 456	5 346	4 631
McDonough	284	8.0	294	8.3	2	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	6	389	4 989	4 561
McHenry	3 839	16.3	1 448	6.1	25	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	19	1 056	23 204	20 826
McLean	1 997	14.1	923	6.5	15	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	25	1 317	16 265	14 520
Macon	1 491	13.1	1 229	10.8	18	12.1	**	**	**	**	**	21	1 492	20 007	17 430
Macoupin	513	10.5	565	11.6	2	3.9	**	**	**	**	**	11	791	9 723	8 654
Madison	3 315	12.8	2 584	10.0	28	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	40	2 793	42 267	36 391
Marion	561	13.3	471	11.2	4	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	11	738	8 755	7 408
Marshall	150	11.7	163	12.7	2	13.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	265	2 406	2 257
Mason	179	10.6	190	11.3	2	11.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	3 319	2 960
Massac	172	11.1	204	13.2	—	—	**	**	2 998	**	**	5	348	2 998	2 545
Menard	150	12.1	115	9.2	1	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 777	1 603
Mercer	191	10.9	177	10.1	2	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 774	2 538
Monroe	308	11.9	223	8.6	2	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	3	180	3 818	3 495
Montgomery	319	10.2	353	11.2	3	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	6	462	5 916	5 315
Morgan	393	11.0	415	11.6	5	12.7	**	**	**	**	**	11	537	6 475	5 511
Moultrie	178	12.3	191	13.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	6	582	3 017	2 747
Ogle	569	11.3	458	9.1	5	8.8	**	**	**	**	**	7	604	7 137	6 450
Peoria	2 575	14.1	1 630	8.9	20	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	25	1 915	29 533	25 888
Perry	240	11.2	262	12.3	1	4.2	**	**	**	**	**	6	201	4 181	3 667
Piatt	207	12.6	145	8.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	2 891	2 638
Pike	191	11.0	225	13.0	1	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	5	274	3 676	3 311
Pope	50	10.6	45	9.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	745	641
Pulaski	92	12.8	107	14.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	1 524	1 311
Putnam	55	9.5	61	10.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 052	961
Randolph	369	10.9	347	10.3	2	5.4	**	**	**	**	**	6	353	5 943	5 261
Richland	218	12.9	208	12.3	1	4.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	272	3 211	2 856
Rock Island	2 015	13.6	1 506	10.2	21	10.4	**	**	**	**	**	19	1 139	25 303	22 479
St. Clair	3 689	14.0	2 562	9.7	29	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	34	2 646	38 345	32 646
Saline	315	12.0	399	15.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	11	559	5 786	4 861
Sangamon	2 488	13.0	1 746	9.1	28	11.3	**	**	**	**	**	21	1 298	28 798	25 072
Schuyler	83	10.8	96	12.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 392	1 270
Scott	72	12.8	67	12.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	923	834
Shelby	262	11.6	243	10.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	212	4 291	3 854
Stark	78	12.3	90	14.2	1	12.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 297	1 210
Stephenson	605	12.3	482	9.8	2	3.3	**	**	**	**	**	5	299	9 041	8 159
Tazewell	1 572	12.2	1 152	8.9	12	7.6	**	**	**	**	**	24	1 431	21 219	19 204
Union	195	10.8	238	13.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	12	485	3 587	2 951
Vermilion	1 139	13.4	937	11.1	5	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	6	480	15 699	13 175
Wabash	113	8.9	128	10.1	2	17.7	**	**	**	**	**	5	273	2 377	2 138
Warren	230	12.2	204	10.8	1	4.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	253	3 326	2 975
Washington	154	10.0	159	10.4	1	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 691	2 452
Wayne	197	11.6	203	11.9	1	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	3 382	3 058
White	163	10.4	239	15.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	249	3 793	3 385
Whiteside	771	12.8	612	10.2	4	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	17	835	11 059	9 737
Will	6 936	15.6	2 527	5.7	52	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	40	2 488	42 570	37 177
Williamson	698	11.4	762	12.4	8	11.5	**	**	**	**	**	14	767	10 772	9 278
Winnebago	3 814	14.3	2 296	8.6	24	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	57	2 942	39 761	34 440
Woodford	393	11.3	343	9.8	4	10.2	**	**	**	**	**	8	874	4 769	4 496
INDIANA	83 436	14.2	53 130	9.0	682	8.2	**	**	**	**	**	1 010	56 307	844 835	731 685
Adams	535	16.3	272	8.3	8	15.0	**	**	**	**	**	6	292	4 563	4 190
Allen	5 029	16.1	2 545	8.2	40	8.0	**	**	**	**	**	37	2 624	42 156	36 714
Bartholomew	997	14.5	602	8.7	10	10.0	**	**	**	**	**	8	572	9 684	8 327
Benton	150	15.5	83	8.6	1	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹¹)	1 740	1 592
Blackford	177	12.6	141	10.1	2	11.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 412	2 151
Boone	582	13.5	423	9.8	4	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	9	317	5 468	4 968
Brown	119	7.6	120	7.7	3	25.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 302	1 149
Carroll	254	12.8	193	9.7	2	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 596	2 372
Cass	571	14.7	383	9.9	4	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	6	509	6 689	5 701

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 20 to 99 employees. ¹³ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em- ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
INDIANA—Con.															
Clark	1 242	13.3	939	10.1	13	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	14	865	14 185	11 597
Clay	337	12.7	269	10.1	3	8.9	**	**	**	**	**	5	205	4 952	4 335
Clinton	451	13.6	367	11.1	5	11.1	**	**	**	**	**	7	666	5 231	4 693
Crawford	118	11.3	110	10.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 848	1 468
Daviess	417	14.5	292	10.1	3	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	8	433	4 435	3 897
Dearborn	633	13.6	372	8.0	3	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	10	482	6 042	5 137
Decatur	380	15.0	231	9.1	1	2.6	**	**	**	**	**	5	248	3 763	3 365
De Kalb	566	14.5	341	8.8	4	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	13	449	5 085	4 517
Delaware	1 420	12.1	1 150	9.8	13	9.2	**	**	**	**	**	31	1 478	18 131	15 435
Dubois	561	14.4	346	8.9	3	5.3	**	**	**	**	**	11	693	5 553	5 019
Elkhart	2 920	17.1	1 325	7.8	20	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	26	1 989	21 856	19 276
Fayette	373	14.3	275	10.5	3	8.0	**	**	**	**	**	12	371	4 619	3 906
Floyd	902	12.6	617	8.6	4	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	14	680	10 054	8 435
Fountain	233	12.8	232	12.7	3	12.9	**	**	**	**	**	3	214	3 503	3 082
Franklin	244	11.4	169	7.9	3	12.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	118	2 747	2 381
Fulton	292	14.3	205	10.1	2	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	3 409	3 030
Gibson	382	11.9	310	9.7	3	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	6	317	5 599	4 994
Grant	856	11.8	777	10.7	7	8.2	**	**	**	**	**	9	850	12 581	10 614
Greene	372	11.3	332	10.0	3	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	8	460	5 598	4 813
Hamilton	2 427	15.7	787	5.1	18	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	22	1 336	13 100	11 788
Hancock	716	13.5	427	8.0	3	4.2	**	**	**	**	**	13	334	6 537	5 739
Harrison	384	11.3	239	7.0	4	10.4	**	**	**	**	**	7	208	4 752	3 976
Hendricks	1 213	13.2	652	7.1	6	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	14	722	10 005	9 071
Henry	581	11.9	512	10.5	6	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	14	538	8 818	7 644
Howard	1 193	14.2	766	9.1	3	2.5	**	**	**	**	**	8	690	13 208	11 363
Huntington	496	13.3	390	10.5	2	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	11	659	6 092	5 507
Jackson	619	15.1	402	9.8	6	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	7	515	6 544	5 525
Jasper	361	12.6	217	7.6	3	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	4 240	3 726
Jay	344	15.9	251	11.6	1	2.9	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹²)	3 819	3 354
Jefferson	388	12.4	323	10.3	4	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	7	335	4 946	3 995
Jennings	409	15.1	239	8.8	8	19.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	77	3 802	2 812
Johnson	1 450	13.6	830	7.8	3	2.1	**	**	**	**	**	17	1 339	13 651	12 142
Knox	441	11.1	472	11.9	4	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	8	665	7 034	6 001
Kosciusko	1 140	16.2	622	8.8	10	8.8	**	**	**	**	**	12	748	9 657	8 567
Lagrange	673	20.5	195	5.9	2	3.0	**	**	**	**	**	3	255	3 402	2 980
Lake	6 911	14.4	4 571	9.5	65	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	38	3 077	71 745	61 514
La Porte	1 496	13.6	980	8.9	12	8.0	**	**	**	**	**	13	706	16 247	14 239
Lawrence	615	13.5	494	10.9	4	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	9	522	7 459	6 377
Madison	1 699	12.9	1 392	10.5	26	15.3	**	**	**	**	**	23	1 246	22 359	19 472
Marion	13 890	17.0	7 554	9.3	147	10.6	**	**	**	**	**	172	8 436	112 170	94 777
Marshall	703	15.5	400	8.8	5	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	12	495	6 504	5 890
Martin	158	15.0	103	9.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	111	1 851	1 573
Miami	464	14.0	334	10.1	1	2.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	5 274	4 623
Monroe	1 268	10.9	692	6.0	8	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	13	856	12 352	10 736
Montgomery	507	14.0	384	10.6	4	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	10	467	5 768	5 133
Morgan	898	13.9	515	8.0	5	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	11	477	7 907	6 857
Newton	162	11.0	131	8.9	1	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 852	1 645
Noble	707	16.9	367	8.8	1	1.4	**	**	**	**	**	9	366	5 552	4 803
Ohio	55	10.1	72	13.2	3	54.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	758	652
Orange	246	12.7	219	11.3	4	16.3	**	**	**	**	**	6	315	3 196	2 700
Owen	250	12.3	189	9.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	178	2 736	2 349
Parke	178	10.7	153	9.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	168	2 772	2 369
Perry	194	10.0	184	9.5	2	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹²)	3 184	2 815
Pike	149	11.6	132	10.3	1	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	2 178	1 863
Porter	1 727	12.0	1 095	7.6	15	8.7	**	**	**	**	**	13	878	16 740	14 691
Posey	268	10.1	236	8.9	1	3.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	182	3 605	3 136
Pulaski	160	12.0	119	8.9	1	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	2 285	2 011
Putnam	412	12.1	285	8.4	1	2.4	**	**	**	**	**	10	346	4 673	4 109
Randolph	350	12.7	301	10.9	4	11.4	**	**	**	**	**	4	206	4 872	4 337
Ripley	405	14.9	243	8.9	3	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	7	309	4 411	3 812
Rush	253	13.8	219	11.9	1	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	5	238	2 914	2 569
St. Joseph	3 766	14.6	2 342	9.1	40	10.6	**	**	**	**	**	39	2 182	40 741	36 628
Scott	357	15.6	218	9.5	4	11.2	**	**	**	**	**	3	166	3 598	2 736
Shelby	582	13.5	369	8.5	2	3.4	**	**	**	**	**	11	439	5 563	4 895
Spencer	289	13.9	193	9.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	172	2 996	2 623
Starke	276	11.7	251	10.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	338	3 598	2 916
Steuben	440	14.2	288	9.3	3	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	5	176	4 691	4 172
Sullivan	239	11.2	279	13.0	3	12.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	3 646	3 074
Switzerland	103	11.9	90	10.4	1	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 219	993
Tippecanoe	1 803	13.0	948	6.8	6	3.3	**	**	**	**	**	18	842	14 876	13 138

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 20 to 99 employees. ¹² 100 to 249 employees. ¹³ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
INDIANA—Con.															
Tipton	179	10.9	146	8.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 475	2 242
Union	93	12.7	63	8.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹²)	1 087	941
Vanderburgh	2 166	12.9	1 860	11.1	18	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	38	2 493	30 275	26 102
Vermillion	224	13.2	194	11.4	1	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	3	224	2 924	2 552
Vigo	1 358	12.8	1 152	10.9	14	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	21	845	17 229	14 776
Wabash	413	11.9	355	10.2	4	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	815	6 061	5 319
Warren	96	11.7	79	9.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 021	900
Warrick	660	13.0	371	7.3	4	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	12	613	5 986	5 238
Washington	343	12.7	252	9.3	1	2.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹¹)	3 745	3 004
Wayne	857	11.9	783	10.9	6	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	10	891	13 179	11 205
Wellis	382	14.3	291	10.9	1	2.6	**	**	**	**	**	8	308	3 759	3 395
White	328	13.1	225	9.0	3	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	4 673	4 179
Whitley	409	13.6	272	9.1	3	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	9	272	4 644	4 205
IOWA	36 659	12.8	27 694	9.7	229	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	779	41 340	475 854	427 230
Adair	68	8.3	117	14.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	264	1 609	1 531
Adams	33	7.5	56	12.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	192	D	D
Allamakee	166	11.9	155	11.1	2	12.0	**	**	**	**	**	6	425	2 855	2 653
Appanoose	142	10.5	187	13.8	2	14.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	157	3 082	2 712
Audubon	82	12.0	64	9.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 647	1 546
Benton	281	11.2	228	9.1	3	10.7	**	**	**	**	**	6	256	4 010	3 665
Black Hawk	1 587	13.1	1 158	9.5	15	9.5	**	**	**	**	**	56	1 807	19 923	17 238
Boone	289	11.0	300	11.5	1	3.5	**	**	**	**	**	4	407	4 417	3 999
Bremer	219	9.4	204	8.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	403	4 108	3 826
Buchanan	284	13.4	221	10.4	1	3.5	**	**	**	**	**	4	166	3 403	3 111
Buena Vista	260	13.2	212	10.8	2	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	6	452	3 846	3 598
Butler	160	10.2	192	12.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	249	3 387	3 159
Calhoun	97	8.5	178	15.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	499	2 650	2 440
Carroll	238	11.0	242	11.2	2	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	23	264	4 399	4 005
Cass	160	10.9	197	13.4	1	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	8	344	3 368	3 072
Cedar	198	11.0	199	11.1	1	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	5	257	2 930	2 723
Cerro Gordo	525	11.3	493	10.6	6	11.4	**	**	**	**	**	9	1 021	9 214	8 178
Cherokee	142	10.6	164	12.3	1	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	5	244	2 828	2 595
Chickasaw	157	11.7	135	10.1	1	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	4	190	2 536	2 350
Clarke	83	10.1	80	9.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 580	1 427
Clarke	197	11.2	169	9.6	1	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	3 268	2 993
Clayton	194	10.3	188	10.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	7	536	3 766	3 459
Clinton	629	12.6	576	11.5	3	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	4	337	8 877	7 884
Crawford	209	12.7	178	10.8	2	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	263	3 176	2 859
Dallas	482	13.5	317	8.9	3	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	7	469	5 129	4 542
Davis	119	14.1	79	9.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 534	1 386
Decatur	98	12.0	132	16.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	141	1 746	1 575
Delaware	208	11.3	152	8.2	1	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	2 757	2 514
Des Moines	550	13.1	445	10.6	2	3.6	**	**	**	**	**	14	674	7 722	6 879
Dickinson	170	10.6	174	10.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	169	3 629	3 390
Dubuque	1 144	13.0	791	9.0	3	2.6	**	**	**	**	**	25	1 094	14 454	13 011
Emmet	119	10.9	143	13.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	270	2 332	2 142
Fayette	260	11.9	259	11.8	2	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	7	451	4 310	3 955
Floyd	210	12.7	200	12.1	2	9.5	**	**	**	**	**	12	560	3 537	3 086
Franklin	130	11.9	135	12.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	7	195	2 134	1 977
Fremont	94	12.0	114	14.6	1	10.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	171	1 670	1 502
Greene	110	10.9	131	13.0	1	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	2 369	2 182
Grundy	128	10.4	135	11.0	1	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	3	140	2 426	2 290
Guthrie	127	11.1	118	10.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	219	2 564	2 366
Hamilton	210	13.1	194	12.1	2	9.5	**	**	**	**	**	4	210	3 118	2 878
Hancock	128	10.7	128	10.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	2 266	2 096
Hardin	189	10.2	247	13.4	1	5.3	**	**	**	**	**	9	407	4 331	4 053
Hardin	179	11.7	173	11.3	2	11.2	**	**	**	**	**	5	371	2 967	2 692
Harrison	241	12.2	196	9.9	3	12.4	**	**	**	**	**	5	320	3 369	3 060
Henry	125	12.9	140	14.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	223	2 025	1 879
Howard															
Humboldt	120	11.6	117	11.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 258	2 080
Ida	99	12.4	85	10.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	244	1 748	1 641
Iowa	156	10.1	157	10.2	1	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	4	191	2 760	2 569
Jackson	242	12.1	234	11.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	247	3 761	3 430
Jasper	435	12.2	340	9.5	5	11.5	**	**	**	**	**	17	533	6 246	5 615
Jefferson	161	9.4	157	9.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 322	2 095
Johnson	1 275	12.5	479	4.7	10	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	36	777	9 007	7 748
Jones	210	10.3	163	8.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	191	3 327	3 063
Keokuk	127	11.0	152	13.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	166	2 653	2 443

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 20 to 99 employees. ¹³ 250 to 499 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B-4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
IOWA—Con.															
Kossuth	180	10.1	210	11.7	3	16.7	**	**	**	**	**	8	436	3 616	3 330
Lee	446	11.5	424	11.0	3	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	7	330	6 787	6 028
Linn	2 584	14.2	1 340	7.4	15	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	48	1 434	26 037	23 244
Louisa	190	16.0	101	8.5	2	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	4	159	1 821	1 634
Lucas	95	10.4	119	13.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	130	2 040	1 822
Lyon	139	11.6	118	9.9	1	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	4	267	2 284	2 163
Madison	169	12.3	173	12.6	1	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	5	266	2 213	2 003
Mahaska	258	11.8	204	9.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	7	243	3 905	3 549
Marion	333	10.7	314	10.1	3	9.0	**	**	**	**	**	9	324	5 356	4 777
Marshall	472	12.2	511	13.2	2	4.2	**	**	**	**	**	13	364	7 145	6 432
Mills	159	11.1	139	9.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	7	1 308	2 312	1 821
Mitchell	133	12.0	151	13.6	2	15.0	**	**	**	**	**	6	372	2 554	2 392
Monona	108	10.7	156	15.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	342	2 410	2 223
Monroe	95	11.8	99	12.2	1	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	3	160	1 670	1 478
Montgomery	112	9.5	177	14.9	2	17.9	**	**	**	**	**	6	361	2 605	2 335
Muscatine	570	13.9	358	8.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	6	491	6 260	5 491
O'Brien	192	12.8	181	12.1	2	10.4	**	**	**	**	**	7	638	3 415	3 141
Osceola	82	11.6	79	11.2	1	12.2	**	**	**	**	**	3	155	1 415	1 327
Page	172	9.9	253	14.6	3	17.4	**	**	**	**	**	6	278	3 714	3 331
Palo Alto	123	12.2	140	13.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	10	337	2 345	2 139
Plymouth	328	13.3	248	10.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	8	377	4 228	3 880
Pocahontas	77	8.7	129	14.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	209	2 074	1 944
Polk	5 687	16.0	2 706	7.6	35	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	59	3 880	46 194	40 423
Pottawattamie	1 185	13.9	805	9.4	9	7.6	**	**	**	**	**	15	853	13 755	11 916
Poweshiek	192	10.1	204	10.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	7	417	3 484	3 227
Ringgold	67	12.5	91	17.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹¹)	1 313	1 211
Sac	131	11.0	170	14.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	244	2 727	2 560
Scott	2 175	13.8	1 270	8.1	12	5.5	**	**	**	**	**	16	1 574	21 039	18 381
Shelby	140	10.7	188	14.4	1	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	8	445	2 740	2 526
Sioux	413	13.2	270	8.6	3	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	5 034	4 725
Story	846	11.3	453	6.0	5	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	12	650	8 538	7 831
Tama	248	14.0	194	11.0	4	16.1	**	**	**	**	**	5	237	3 632	3 384
Taylor	79	11.1	108	15.2	1	12.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	157	1 664	1 530
Union	136	10.9	152	12.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	247	2 687	2 397
Van Buren	79	10.1	96	12.3	2	25.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 776	1 620
Wapello	417	11.8	444	12.5	5	12.0	**	**	**	**	**	6	396	7 498	6 443
Warren	514	12.9	297	7.5	3	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	12	560	4 775	4 263
Washington	254	12.2	231	11.1	3	11.8	**	**	**	**	**	8	506	4 035	3 730
Wayne	57	8.4	127	18.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 729	1 587
Webster	520	13.4	491	12.7	3	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	9	675	7 869	6 933
Winneshiek	134	11.1	135	11.2	2	14.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	278	2 496	2 339
Winneshiek	202	9.7	178	8.5	1	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	4	394	3 409	3 162
Woodbury	1 692	16.6	964	9.5	15	8.9	**	**	**	**	**	26	1 366	16 024	13 978
Worth	76	9.8	98	12.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 555	1 436
Wright	152	10.8	218	15.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	259	3 279	3 048
KANSAS	37 289	14.3	23 750	9.1	276	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	505	29 755	389 103	346 757
Allen	186	12.8	186	12.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	7	267	2 839	2 512
Anderson	79	9.8	99	12.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	89	1 795	1 625
Atchison	209	12.4	182	10.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	102	2 925	2 639
Barber	57	10.6	89	16.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹²)	1 268	1 160
Barton	375	12.9	306	10.5	4	10.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	301	5 415	4 985
Bourbon	187	12.3	209	13.7	1	5.3	**	**	**	**	**	5	253	3 097	2 750
Brown	131	11.9	160	14.5	1	7.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	207	2 271	2 059
Butler	742	12.2	475	7.8	3	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	10	573	7 664	6 921
Chase	56	19.2	39	13.4	1	17.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	565	511
Chautauqua	29	6.6	89	20.3	3	103.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 054	926
Cherokee	319	14.1	279	12.4	2	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	5	277	3 838	3 277
Cheyenne	31	9.7	41	12.8	1	32.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	836	798
Clark	24	9.9	42	17.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	547	515
Clay	83	9.0	145	15.8	1	12.0	**	**	**	**	**	4	209	1 919	1 772
Cloud	95	9.3	147	14.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	7	378	2 576	2 376
Coffey	105	12.0	97	11.1	2	19.0	**	**	**	**	**	4	106	1 564	1 437
Comanche	19	9.4	49	24.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	531	499
Cowley	468	12.5	409	10.9	1	2.1	**	**	**	**	**	9	1 347	6 493	5 700
Crawford	495	13.6	470	12.9	2	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	9	639	6 784	5 937
Decatur	31	8.8	64	18.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	921	875
Dickinson	207	10.5	232	11.7	1	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	6	303	3 937	3 618

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 20 to 99 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B-4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
KANSAS—Con.															
Doniphan	101	12.9	85	10.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 432	1 301
Douglas	1 020	10.7	440	4.6	4	3.9	**	**	**	**	**	15	693	8 802	7 598
Edwards	30	8.8	46	13.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	788	736
Elk	31	9.2	38	11.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	859	772
Ellis	335	12.6	226	8.5	2	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	6	(13)	4 244	3 793
Ellsworth	41	6.5	100	15.8	1	24.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 351	1 257
Finney	917	25.5	196	5.5	7	7.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	3 536	3 054
Ford	625	21.5	259	8.9	8	12.8	**	**	**	**	**	9	268	3 790	3 441
Franklin	342	13.9	297	12.1	4	11.7	**	**	**	**	**	8	210	3 937	3 437
Geary	637	25.4	184	7.3	9	14.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	2 919	2 529
Gove	32	10.4	46	14.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	717	689
Graham	16	5.0	36	11.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	714	656
Grant	147	18.7	60	7.6	2	13.6	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	820	750
Gray	80	14.6	48	8.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	824	758
Greeley	17	9.8	25	14.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	290	271
Greenwood	79	9.8	130	16.2	1	12.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	189	1 988	1 776
Hamilton	29	12.7	29	12.7	1	34.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	523	484
Harper	63	9.7	119	18.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 556	1 465
Harvey	413	12.2	341	10.0	3	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	6	658	5 963	5 455
Haskell	80	19.9	25	6.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	466	434
Hodgeman	16	7.2	24	10.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	396	370
Jackson	156	13.0	154	12.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	138	2 026	1 819
Jefferson	202	11.3	164	9.1	3	14.9	**	**	**	**	**	3	124	2 657	2 338
Jewell	30	7.6	53	13.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 036	966
Johnson	6 224	14.9	2 337	5.6	32	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	45	3 053	46 546	42 683
Kearny	77	18.4	46	11.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	526	481
Kingman	94	11.0	101	11.8	2	21.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	228	1 719	1 594
Kiowa	37	10.7	35	10.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	785	714
Labette	287	12.4	293	12.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	11	728	4 462	3 832
Lane	20	9.1	16	7.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	490	460
Leavenworth	870	12.3	491	7.0	6	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	7	305	6 827	5 967
Lincoln	30	8.9	48	14.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	858	805
Linn	97	10.7	120	13.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	135	1 951	1 717
Logan	30	9.9	46	15.2	1	33.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	720	677
Lyon	515	15.2	294	8.6	3	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	9	545	4 686	4 120
McPherson	349	12.2	309	10.8	3	8.6	**	**	**	**	**	14	812	5 364	5 051
Marion	130	9.5	168	12.3	1	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	5	323	2 929	2 697
Marshall	98	8.8	175	15.7	1	10.2	**	**	**	**	**	8	230	2 592	2 403
Meade	67	15.3	66	15.0	2	29.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	863	830
Miami	301	11.5	253	9.6	2	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	7	653	3 547	3 015
Mitchell	77	11.0	107	15.3	1	13.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 594	1 499
Montgomery	449	12.1	493	13.3	3	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	15	915	7 678	6 800
Morris	69	11.1	83	13.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 328	1 219
Morton	57	16.7	30	8.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	515	479
Nemaha	145	14.2	144	14.1	3	20.7	**	**	**	**	**	7	473	2 315	2 176
Neosho	206	12.2	195	11.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	181	3 382	2 988
Ness	31	8.6	55	15.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	912	870
Norton	57	9.8	71	12.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 289	1 191
Osage	201	11.8	187	11.0	1	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	5	165	2 909	2 592
Osborne	41	8.7	75	16.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 217	1 153
Ottawa	63	10.8	84	14.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	153	1 096	1 014
Pawnee	66	9.0	91	12.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 430	1 284
Phillips	57	9.4	93	15.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	1 408	1 300
Pottawatomie	254	13.9	166	9.1	1	3.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	234	2 520	2 318
Pratt	119	12.3	116	12.0	1	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 914	1 782
Rawlins	30	9.4	39	12.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	789	740
Reno	816	13.0	635	10.1	5	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	17	1 053	11 516	10 385
Republic	48	7.8	97	15.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 577	1 484
Rice	115	11.0	128	12.2	2	17.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	2 186	1 982
Riley	864	13.4	260	4.0	1	1.2	**	**	**	**	**	16	482	5 075	4 607
Rooks	68	11.9	92	16.1	1	14.7	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 313	1 219
Rush	30	8.7	69	20.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	990	922
Russell	66	8.6	108	14.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	1 969	1 806
Saline	695	13.5	531	10.3	8	11.5	**	**	**	**	**	7	599	8 305	7 417
Scott	68	13.6	51	10.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	497	474
Sedgwick	7 217	16.4	3 446	7.8	71	9.8	**	**	**	**	**	52	2 751	57 277	50 182
Seward	422	21.1	141	7.0	3	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	2 115	1 859
Shawnee	2 367	14.0	1 588	9.4	23	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	28	2 589	27 122	22 894
Sheridan	25	9.1	34	12.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	545	521

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 20 to 99 employees. ¹³ 250 to 499 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B-4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
KANSAS—Con.															
Sherman	90	13.7	70	10.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 265	1 145
Smith	37	8.0	85	18.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 287	1 218
Stafford	55	10.8	93	18.3	2	36.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 094	1 009
Stanton	46	20.0	18	7.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	334	308
Stevens	98	18.3	57	10.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	792	742
Sumner	328	12.2	301	11.2	2	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	14	518	4 700	4 218
Thomas	113	13.8	83	10.2	1	8.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	1 245	1 136
Trego	33	9.9	51	15.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	807	747
Wabaunsee	70	10.5	61	9.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	1 157	1 038
Wallace	26	14.4	21	11.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	346	328
Washington	72	10.9	102	15.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	6	150	1 772	1 668
Wichita	41	15.1	13	4.8	1	24.4	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	427	399
Wilson	117	11.4	152	14.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	2 156	1 931
Woodson	30	7.5	55	13.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 039	932
Wyandotte	2 817	18.4	1 647	10.8	25	8.9	**	**	**	**	**	12	1 072	22 512	18 658
KENTUCKY	53 203	13.6	37 998	9.7	387	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	375	31 174	615 436	487 877
Adair	198	12.0	189	11.5	2	10.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	2 963	2 315
Allen	222	13.7	188	11.6	1	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 780	2 253
Anderson	237	13.1	153	8.5	1	4.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 277	1 915
Ballard	109	13.0	111	13.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 913	1 588
Barren	455	12.4	385	10.5	3	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	537	6 440	5 186
Bath	140	13.5	132	12.7	1	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	87	1 936	1 539
Bell	387	13.0	364	12.2	4	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	6 106	4 001
Boone	1 180	15.5	426	5.6	4	3.4	**	**	**	**	**	6	384	8 133	6 738
Bourbon	249	12.9	206	10.7	2	8.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 928	2 487
Boyd	635	12.8	644	12.9	6	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	4	(13)	9 964	8 123
Boyle	313	11.6	290	10.8	3	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	4 676	3 940
Bracken	90	10.8	79	9.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 349	1 129
Breathitt	219	14.0	190	12.1	2	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 762	1 633
Breckinridge	214	12.4	176	10.2	2	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	3 164	2 617
Bullitt	835	14.4	333	5.8	3	3.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	4 971	3 786
Butler	141	12.0	156	13.2	1	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 859	1 427
Caldwell	160	12.0	192	14.4	1	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 732	2 303
Calloway	327	9.9	339	10.2	3	9.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	5 651	4 897
Campbell	1 329	15.2	838	9.6	7	5.3	**	**	**	**	**	7	898	12 542	10 717
Carlisle	55	10.2	84	15.7	1	18.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 132	959
Carroll	135	14.1	113	11.8	1	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	1 627	1 301
Carter	377	14.2	246	9.3	4	10.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	4 387	3 289
Casey	182	12.5	166	11.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(14)	2 494	1 959
Christian	1 483	20.2	564	7.7	11	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	9	636	8 031	6 629
Clark	414	13.1	301	9.5	1	2.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	4 861	3 927
Clay	298	13.2	233	10.3	1	3.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	3 592	2 243
Clinton	103	11.1	101	10.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 006	1 432
Crittenden	107	11.4	126	13.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 730	1 374
Cumberland	74	10.8	105	15.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 542	1 218
Daviess	1 258	13.8	879	9.7	5	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	6	686	14 918	12 611
Edmonson	127	11.4	115	10.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 602	1 193
Elliott	75	11.4	77	11.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	825	607
Estill	174	11.3	168	10.9	1	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	3 345	2 412
Fayette	3 342	14.0	1 949	8.1	30	9.0	**	**	**	**	**	19	2 869	29 568	25 029
Fleming	160	12.1	145	11.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 278	1 878
Floyd	613	14.1	483	11.1	9	14.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	211	7 908	4 870
Franklin	608	13.1	439	9.5	4	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	8 655	6 836
Fulton	96	12.6	98	12.9	1	10.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 873	1 512
Gallatin	105	15.5	68	10.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	902	713
Garrard	176	12.9	119	8.7	3	17.0	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 190	1 782
Grant	350	17.7	166	8.4	1	2.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 926	2 267
Graves	493	13.8	464	13.0	4	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	315	7 301	6 041
Grayson	273	11.7	235	10.1	1	3.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	184	4 217	3 314
Green	103	9.8	132	12.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 074	1 682
Greenup	405	10.9	364	9.8	2	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	(13)	6 311	4 828
Hancock	129	14.5	75	8.5	2	15.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 080	909
Hardin	1 565	17.4	607	6.8	13	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	11	609	10 874	8 925
Harlan	460	13.0	392	11.1	5	10.9	**	**	**	**	**	3	169	7 170	4 528
Harrison	196	11.4	207	12.0	3	15.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 853	2 411
Hart	232	14.0	205	12.4	1	4.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 793	2 270

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 20 to 99 employees. ¹² 100 to 249 employees. ¹³ 250 to 499 employees. ¹⁴ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B-4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em- ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
KENTUCKY—Con.															
Henderson	579	13.0	426	9.6	2	3.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	6 949	5 737
Henry	184	12.5	151	10.3	2	10.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 436	2 019
Hickman	54	10.3	77	14.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	869	697
Hopkins	584	12.6	509	11.0	7	12.0	**	**	**	**	**	7	696	8 391	6 681
Jackson	161	12.5	112	8.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 152	1 504
Jefferson	9 586	14.3	6 940	10.3	72	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	69	7 012	110 333	93 383
Jessamine	581	16.1	247	6.8	3	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	4 084	3 348
Johnson	289	12.0	243	10.1	2	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	4 329	2 972
Kenton	2 267	15.5	1 227	8.4	12	5.3	**	**	**	**	**	11	1 053	19 311	16 184
Knott	199	11.1	144	8.0	3	15.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 579	1 565
Knox	457	14.5	306	9.7	5	10.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	4 449	2 917
Larue	148	11.5	149	11.6	1	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	2 221	1 847
Laurel	703	14.0	403	8.0	9	12.8	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	7 149	5 109
Lawrence	147	9.5	165	10.7	1	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	2 611	1 833
Lee	89	11.2	96	12.0	2	22.5	**	**	**	**	**	3	(13)	1 475	1 027
Leslie	158	11.7	115	8.5	4	25.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 339	1 352
Letcher	320	12.1	286	10.8	1	3.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	4 882	3 099
Lewis	187	13.8	158	11.7	4	21.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	2 237	1 681
Lincoln	300	13.6	242	11.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	3 989	3 107
Livingston	105	11.2	123	13.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	1 895	1 472
Logan	345	13.2	293	11.2	2	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	3	(13)	4 446	3 689
Lyon	67	8.4	108	13.5	1	14.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	1 489	1 241
McCracken	835	12.9	785	12.1	10	12.0	**	**	**	**	**	8	661	11 979	10 026
McCreary	252	15.2	193	11.6	3	11.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 686	1 691
McLean	113	11.6	123	12.6	3	26.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	1 812	1 480
Madison	858	13.1	496	7.6	5	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	5	(11)	8 463	6 722
Magoffin	193	13.9	132	9.5	1	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	2 016	1 312
Marion	239	14.1	167	9.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	250	3 058	2 435
Marshall	310	10.4	333	11.1	2	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	4	412	5 910	5 042
Martin	159	13.0	109	8.9	2	12.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 041	1 094
Mason	205	12.1	187	11.0	3	14.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	(13)	2 910	2 508
Meade	284	10.1	172	6.1	6	21.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 201	1 751
Menifee	79	14.0	52	9.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 018	699
Mercer	270	13.2	224	11.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	3 565	3 030
Metcalfe	137	14.4	112	11.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(14)	1 927	1 518
Monroe	154	13.6	162	14.4	1	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	2 453	1 819
Montgomery	308	14.8	218	10.5	2	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	3 490	2 700
Morgan	159	11.8	127	9.4	1	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 094	1 523
Muhlenberg	366	11.5	376	11.8	1	2.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	333	5 949	4 665
Nelson	544	15.5	275	7.8	2	3.7	**	**	**	**	**	5	194	5 156	4 236
Nicholas	83	11.8	78	11.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 289	1 058
Ohio	280	12.8	286	13.0	2	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	279	3 848	3 044
Oldham	519	12.0	239	5.5	3	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	5	242	3 364	2 760
Owen	118	11.7	94	9.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	1 282	1 068
Owsley	63	11.8	73	13.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	1 071	778
Pendleton	174	12.6	150	10.8	1	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	1 753	1 410
Perry	465	14.9	303	9.7	5	10.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	5 688	3 552
Pike	852	11.8	744	10.3	7	8.2	**	**	**	**	**	4	438	13 010	7 880
Powell	189	14.9	106	8.4	1	5.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 252	840
Pulaski	662	11.9	515	9.2	4	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	10	425	11 065	8 276
Robertson	31	14.2	34	15.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	373	314
Rockcastle	173	11.0	160	10.2	3	17.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 442	1 836
Rowan	222	10.1	163	7.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	2 823	2 146
Russell	176	10.8	186	11.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	3 344	2 521
Scott	428	14.5	208	7.1	4	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	168	3 418	2 872
Shelby	401	13.9	261	9.1	3	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	3 772	3 176
Simpson	220	13.7	169	10.5	3	13.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 423	2 053
Spencer	124	13.5	82	8.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 220	977
Taylor	259	11.3	230	10.1	1	3.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	4 461	3 476
Todd	161	14.4	140	12.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 838	1 554
Trigg	151	12.4	123	10.1	1	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 509	2 097
Trimble	111	15.2	62	8.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 057	859
Union	198	12.0	147	8.9	1	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 489	2 032
Warren	1 187	13.7	684	7.9	13	11.0	**	**	**	**	**	11	975	12 144	9 866
Washington	133	12.3	131	12.1	1	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	1 879	1 587
Wayne	241	12.8	193	10.3	1	4.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	3 345	2 440
Webster	175	12.9	171	12.6	1	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	2 527	2 084
Whitley	453	12.7	397	11.2	5	11.0	**	**	**	**	**	10	416	8 045	5 759
Wolfe	95	13.0	100	13.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 318	901
Woodford	276	12.4	189	8.5	2	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 731	2 354

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 250 to 499 employees. ¹² 20 to 99 employees. ¹³ 100 to 249 employees. ¹⁴ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
LOUISIANA	66 025	15.2	40 006	9.2	630	9.5	**	**	**	**	**	610	35 225	597 485	494 949
Acadia	970	16.8	603	10.5	14	14.4	**	**	**	**	**	8	577	8 676	6 740
Allen	325	13.7	232	9.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	3 328	2 658
Ascension	1 166	16.7	468	6.7	5	4.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	312	6 778	5 583
Assumption	298	13.0	198	8.7	2	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	3 014	2 325
Avoyelles	586	14.4	497	12.2	3	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	9	720	6 947	5 601
Beauregard	477	15.0	286	9.0	3	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹¹)	4 647	3 895
Bienville	216	13.6	229	14.4	2	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	311	3 122	2 701
Bossier	1 384	14.8	683	7.3	19	13.7	**	**	**	**	**	16	674	10 827	9 341
Caddo	3 700	15.2	2 622	10.8	47	12.7	**	**	**	**	**	37	2 607	38 368	33 216
Calcasieu	2 776	15.5	1 638	9.1	26	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	31	1 480	25 334	21 359
Caldwell	138	13.3	161	15.6	2	14.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 787	1 472
Cameron	107	12.0	70	7.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	850	749
Catahoula	133	12.1	122	11.1	5	37.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 968	1 605
Claiborne	213	12.5	207	12.2	4	18.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	2 961	2 620
Concordia	333	16.1	255	12.3	4	12.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	3 448	2 875
De Soto	349	13.9	288	11.5	2	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹²)	4 232	3 573
East Baton Rouge	6 094	15.5	3 062	7.8	69	11.3	**	**	**	**	**	37	2 721	44 853	38 903
East Carroll	146	16.3	102	11.4	1	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 458	1 223
East Feliciana	307	14.8	213	10.2	2	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 780	2 196
Evangeline	587	17.2	360	10.6	6	10.2	**	**	**	**	**	6	509	5 955	4 300
Franklin	289	13.1	268	12.1	2	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	13	558	3 652	3 175
Grant	261	14.0	191	10.3	2	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	85	2 820	2 224
Iberia	1 224	17.0	665	9.2	15	12.3	**	**	**	**	**	14	559	9 897	8 028
Iberville	445	14.3	273	8.8	5	11.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	4 352	3 619
Jackson	209	13.4	200	12.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	290	2 899	2 526
Jefferson	6 329	14.0	3 904	8.7	52	8.2	**	**	**	**	**	55	2 645	61 739	52 301
Jefferson Davis	516	16.3	345	10.5	5	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	214	4 870	3 957
Lafayette	2 870	15.6	1 235	6.7	25	8.7	**	**	**	**	**	28	1 458	20 695	17 294
Lafourche	1 178	13.3	651	7.4	10	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	9	621	11 453	9 196
La Salle	190	13.8	172	12.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 482	2 017
Lincoln	534	12.8	316	7.6	4	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	6	457	5 270	4 652
Livingston	1 329	15.5	608	7.1	8	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	8	332	8 801	7 015
Madison	233	17.9	140	10.7	3	12.9	**	**	**	**	**	9	224	1 821	1 545
Morehouse	500	15.8	390	12.3	5	10.0	**	**	**	**	**	5	573	5 637	4 812
Natchitoches	593	16.0	399	10.7	5	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	6	264	5 536	4 663
Orleans	7 738	16.5	5 131	10.9	95	12.3	**	**	**	**	**	49	3 079	67 155	54 263
Ouachita	2 220	15.1	1 317	9.0	18	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	15	1 189	19 459	16 981
Plaquemines	425	16.4	200	7.7	3	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹²)	3 052	2 506
Pointe Coupee	331	14.0	227	9.6	2	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	3 327	2 854
Rapides	1 851	14.6	1 261	10.0	18	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	48	3 009	19 949	15 972
Red River	134	13.9	123	12.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 542	1 289
Richland	323	15.4	254	12.1	2	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	15	687	3 785	3 272
Sabine	334	14.1	288	12.1	6	18.0	**	**	**	**	**	8	(¹¹)	4 179	3 476
St. Bernard	885	13.3	700	10.6	3	3.4	**	**	**	**	**	13	459	10 829	9 102
St. Charles	715	15.0	320	6.7	4	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹³)	4 872	4 016
St. Helena	102	10.6	91	9.4	2	19.6	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 002	815
St. James	303	14.5	170	8.1	3	9.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	2 815	2 370
St. John the Baptist	674	16.1	305	7.3	8	11.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	136	4 091	3 218
St. Landry	1 352	16.2	856	10.3	15	11.1	**	**	**	**	**	8	571	14 294	10 899
St. Martin	755	16.1	370	7.9	4	5.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	275	5 676	4 356
St. Mary	889	15.6	489	8.6	5	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	5	315	7 478	5 858
St. Tammany	2 533	13.7	1 288	7.0	14	5.5	**	**	**	**	**	22	1 000	21 547	18 017
Tangipahoa	1 652	17.3	930	9.8	14	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	18	636	13 585	10 521
Tensas	89	13.3	77	11.5	1	11.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 193	1 068
Terrebonne	1 701	16.5	779	7.6	18	10.6	**	**	**	**	**	8	583	13 508	9 884
Union	307	14.1	280	12.8	7	22.8	**	**	**	**	**	4	362	3 765	3 208
Vermilion	711	13.8	502	9.7	7	9.8	**	**	**	**	**	7	526	8 157	6 913
Vernon	964	18.6	356	6.9	7	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	177	4 697	3 903
Washington	663	15.4	513	11.9	5	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	8	446	7 821	6 217
Webster	555	13.0	483	11.3	5	9.0	**	**	**	**	**	15	563	8 062	6 971
West Baton Rouge	345	16.9	189	9.3	4	11.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 486	2 066
West Carroll	130	10.7	148	12.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	212	2 270	1 947
West Feliciana	108	8.1	80	6.0	2	18.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 022	855
Winn	231	13.0	226	12.7	1	4.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 482	2 080

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 20 to 99 employees. ¹³ 250 to 499 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B-4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
MAINE	13 669	11.0	11 993	9.6	70	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	271	14 851	213 210	178 598
Androscoggin	1 135	11.2	974	9.7	9	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	30	1 824	17 884	14 346
Aroostook	722	9.3	836	10.7	2	2.8	**	**	**	**	**	28	1 342	15 355	12 401
Cumberland	3 037	12.0	2 281	9.0	15	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	60	3 112	40 254	34 388
Franklin	297	10.2	272	9.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	8	425	4 919	4 105
Hancock	436	8.8	573	11.6	2	4.6	**	**	**	**	**	9	619	9 098	8 089
Kennebec	1 214	10.5	1 164	10.1	7	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	29	1 335	20 004	16 265
Knox	418	11.0	428	11.3	2	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	4	381	7 444	6 583
Lincoln	322	10.2	330	10.4	3	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	6	370	6 599	5 958
Oxford	580	10.8	573	10.7	4	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	12	765	10 082	8 340
Penobscot	1 592	11.0	1 293	8.9	5	3.1	**	**	**	**	**	27	1 119	23 525	18 933
Piscataquis	170	9.3	238	13.0	4	23.5	**	**	**	**	**	4	475	3 782	3 172
Sagadahoc	367	10.4	275	7.8	1	2.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	(11)	4 675	4 007
Somerset	592	11.3	490	9.4	3	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	13	837	8 664	6 989
Waldo	377	10.4	287	8.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	5 795	4 877
Washington	354	9.9	447	12.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	10	492	7 120	6 055
York	2 056	11.8	1 532	8.8	13	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	24	1 285	27 890	23 989
MARYLAND	70 215	13.8	41 794	8.2	616	8.8	**	**	**	**	**	593	39 982	634 527	562 188
Allegany	771	10.6	1 014	14.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	17	808	15 306	13 488
Anne Arundel	6 353	13.5	3 207	6.8	47	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	30	2 619	53 407	47 341
Baltimore	8 870	12.3	6 856	9.5	74	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	100	9 081	114 589	103 745
Calvert	935	13.5	411	5.9	3	3.2	**	**	**	**	**	4	481	7 062	6 248
Caroline	366	12.4	309	10.5	6	16.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	4 517	3 957
Carroll	1 941	13.2	1 057	7.2	13	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	34	1 197	19 242	17 386
Cecil	1 106	13.7	675	8.4	14	12.7	**	**	**	**	**	7	663	9 782	8 285
Charles	1 568	13.6	616	5.3	7	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	11	706	9 701	8 279
Dorchester	371	12.4	383	12.8	1	2.7	**	**	**	**	**	5	(11)	5 675	5 047
Frederick	2 533	13.8	1 121	6.1	14	5.5	**	**	**	**	**	32	1 080	18 914	16 908
Garrett	336	11.4	284	9.7	3	8.9	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	4 473	3 852
Harford	2 830	13.3	1 374	6.5	16	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	11	453	22 826	20 331
Howard	3 301	14.4	1 052	4.6	22	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	20	1 276	15 068	13 666
Kent	197	10.4	206	10.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	356	4 485	4 117
Montgomery	11 854	14.3	5 110	6.2	74	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	106	6 564	94 403	88 256
Prince George's	11 730	15.2	5 064	6.6	147	12.5	**	**	**	**	**	49	2 945	66 001	56 780
Queen Anne's	432	11.1	340	8.7	6	13.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	4 682	4 232
St. Mary's	1 237	14.5	594	7.0	12	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	473	8 018	7 057
Somerset	234	9.6	276	11.3	2	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	3 901	3 402
Talbot	322	9.8	370	11.3	1	3.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	504	7 101	6 573
Washington	1 572	12.4	1 187	9.3	7	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	73	1 916	19 944	17 715
Wicomico	1 094	13.8	827	10.5	4	3.7	**	**	**	**	**	5	916	11 681	10 278
Worcester	495	11.7	533	12.6	6	12.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	359	9 632	8 847
Independent City															
Baltimore city	9 767	14.9	8 928	13.6	137	14.0	**	**	**	**	**	68	6 310	103 995	86 305
MASSACHUSETTS	80 364	13.1	54 685	8.9	421	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	1 311	78 804	954 180	825 864
Barnstable	2 073	10.1	2 549	12.4	11	5.3	**	**	**	**	**	57	2 866	55 123	50 575
Berkshire	1 352	10.1	1 510	11.3	9	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	55	3 069	26 555	23 344
Bristol	6 483	12.6	4 800	9.3	32	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	130	6 913	87 194	73 368
Dukes	154	11.3	141	10.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	2 405	2 192
Essex	9 467	13.6	6 310	9.1	67	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	151	8 710	110 320	95 732
Franklin	741	10.5	675	9.5	5	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	10	1 148	11 452	9 855
Hampden	5 745	13.0	4 537	10.3	40	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	87	6 401	75 696	64 333
Hampshire	1 356	9.0	1 176	7.8	1	7	**	**	**	**	**	17	(13)	20 019	17 506
Middlesex	19 274	13.6	11 368	8.0	78	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	262	14 992	204 598	180 262
Nantucket	112	15.0	86	11.5	1	8.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(14)	1 060	993
Norfolk	8 353	13.1	5 704	8.9	34	4.1	**	**	**	**	**	159	8 865	97 747	87 555
Plymouth	6 376	13.8	3 785	8.2	28	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	84	6 130	62 971	53 485
Suffolk	9 252	14.4	5 547	8.6	68	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	90	7 072	87 737	71 601
Worcester	9 626	13.3	6 497	9.0	47	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	205	11 373	111 133	94 935

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 250 to 499 employees. ¹² 100 to 249 employees. ¹³ 1,000 to 2,499 employees. ¹⁴ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B-4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
MICHIGAN.....	133 714	13.7	83 301	8.5	1 092	8.2	**	**	**	**	**	1 706	64 579	1 389 107	1 193 930
Alcona	92	8.4	174	16.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	3 046	2 668
Alger	96	9.6	91	9.1	1	10.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 976	1 734
Allegan	1 418	14.1	783	7.8	9	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	21	861	11 400	9 799
Alcona	353	11.5	334	10.9	2	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹¹)	6 500	5 547
Antrim	250	11.9	228	10.9	3	12.0	**	**	**	**	**	9	255	4 144	3 664
Arenac	165	10.1	176	10.8	1	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	4	118	3 627	3 056
Baraga	108	12.8	139	16.5	2	18.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 677	1 452
Barry	682	12.6	432	8.0	9	13.2	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	6 505	5 759
Bay	1 341	12.1	1 031	9.3	10	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	35	787	17 914	15 642
Benzie	190	13.2	136	9.5	1	5.3	**	**	**	**	**	6	48	2 960	2 615
Berrien	2 171	13.5	1 500	9.4	22	10.1	**	**	**	**	**	34	976	28 086	24 322
Branch	511	11.7	441	10.1	4	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	9	266	6 569	5 623
Calhoun	1 824	13.1	1 522	10.9	17	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	21	906	22 299	18 642
Cass	570	11.4	455	9.1	8	14.0	**	**	**	**	**	5	(¹¹)	6 759	5 795
Charlevoix	320	13.3	217	9.0	5	15.6	**	**	**	**	**	9	157	4 379	3 950
Cheboygan	276	11.8	323	13.8	3	10.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹¹)	4 711	4 183
Chippewa	429	11.4	282	7.5	3	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	5 616	4 895
Clare	358	12.4	372	12.8	1	2.8	**	**	**	**	**	9	248	6 745	5 520
Clinton	793	12.6	399	6.3	3	3.8	**	**	**	**	**	11	442	6 404	5 462
Crawford	150	10.8	128	9.2	1	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	2 250	1 894
Delta	394	10.1	412	10.6	2	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	5	306	7 585	6 584
Dickinson	300	11.1	319	11.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	250	5 384	4 820
Eaton	1 200	12.0	674	6.7	2	1.7	**	**	**	**	**	19	498	9 769	8 631
Emmet	345	12.2	246	8.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	5 025	4 491
Genesee	6 317	14.5	3 727	8.6	81	12.8	**	**	**	**	**	96	3 095	61 020	50 844
Gladwin	252	10.1	281	11.3	3	11.9	**	**	**	**	**	5	189	5 440	4 693
Gogebic	179	10.2	290	16.6	6	33.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	4 730	4 129
Grand Traverse	894	12.3	627	8.6	4	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	13	494	12 542	11 090
Gratiot	512	12.8	423	10.6	5	9.8	**	**	**	**	**	21	950	6 437	5 671
Hillsdale	566	12.2	424	9.1	5	8.8	**	**	**	**	**	10	155	6 847	5 880
Houghton	387	10.8	391	10.9	2	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	3	160	6 264	5 494
Huron	390	11.0	397	11.2	1	2.6	**	**	**	**	**	6	164	7 819	7 051
Ingham	3 990	13.9	1 725	6.0	28	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	23	1 375	35 951	30 239
Ionia	780	11.8	434	6.6	7	9.0	**	**	**	**	**	7	(¹³)	6 984	6 023
Iosco	251	9.8	346	13.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	311	6 743	5 903
Iron	107	8.2	215	16.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	320	3 733	3 374
Isabella	633	11.0	364	6.3	1	1.6	**	**	**	**	**	19	467	6 162	5 108
Jackson	2 073	13.3	1 398	9.0	18	8.7	**	**	**	**	**	30	903	23 609	20 299
Kalamazoo	3 125	13.6	1 743	7.6	27	8.6	**	**	**	**	**	44	1 953	30 734	26 416
Kalkaska	196	12.7	141	9.1	2	10.2	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹²)	2 174	1 843
Kent	8 998	16.6	3 956	7.3	64	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	75	4 506	67 897	58 978
Keweenaw	18	8.8	33	16.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	503	452
Lake	114	11.2	141	13.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	2 468	2 042
Lapeer	1 097	12.6	596	6.9	10	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	16	180	8 695	7 501
Leelanau	197	10.5	169	9.0	1	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	3 051	2 829
Lenawee	1 198	12.2	805	8.2	4	3.3	**	**	**	**	**	18	675	14 895	12 781
Livingston	1 900	13.4	858	6.0	9	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	10	528	11 840	10 396
Luce	72	10.9	67	10.1	2	27.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 327	1 107
Mackinac	114	10.3	136	12.3	1	8.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	2 281	1 987
Macomb	9 782	12.5	6 629	8.5	57	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	91	4 815	117 132	104 821
Manistee	248	10.7	270	11.6	1	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	10	317	5 009	4 351
Marquette	638	10.3	603	9.7	3	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	437	10 017	8 575
Mason	288	10.4	306	11.0	5	17.4	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	5 190	4 583
Mecosta	444	11.3	316	8.0	3	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	7	168	5 914	5 094
Menominee	252	10.3	274	11.2	2	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	4 736	4 179
Midland	988	12.2	585	7.2	7	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	13	643	10 798	9 562
Missaukee	173	12.7	133	9.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	103	2 227	1 921
Monroe	1 839	12.9	1 182	8.3	12	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	18	790	18 341	15 605
Montcalm	847	14.2	520	8.7	4	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	206	9 383	7 966
Montmorency	91	9.1	154	15.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	3 144	2 724
Muskegon	2 386	14.4	1 539	9.3	22	9.2	**	**	**	**	**	31	962	27 012	21 919
Newaygo	633	14.1	447	9.9	3	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	6	199	6 423	5 394
Oakland	15 994	13.7	8 425	7.2	97	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	246	6 824	148 289	131 689

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 20 to 99 employees. ¹³ 250 to 499 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B-4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
MICHIGAN—Con.															
Oceana.....	324	13.1	216	8.8	1	3.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	4 626	3 883
Ogemaw.....	238	11.4	256	12.2	1	4.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	4 345	3 670
Ontonagon.....	66	8.2	137	16.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 912	1 649
Oscoda.....	278	12.6	232	10.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	4 280	3 632
Oscoda.....	105	11.9	105	11.9	1	9.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	1 699	1 399
Otsego.....	273	12.5	183	8.4	2	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	7	166	3 714	3 255
Ottawa.....	3 356	15.2	1 344	6.1	20	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	32	1 756	26 719	24 041
Presque Isle.....	144	10.0	189	13.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	3 712	3 317
Roscommon.....	202	8.7	349	15.0	1	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	4	196	7 210	6 284
Saginaw.....	2 905	13.8	1 900	9.0	27	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	33	1 442	32 905	27 964
St. Clair.....	2 058	13.1	1 362	8.6	16	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	12	978	22 687	19 726
St. Joseph.....	837	13.7	580	9.5	5	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	11	522	9 181	7 974
Sanilac.....	604	14.1	497	11.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	20	302	7 613	6 748
Schoolcraft.....	94	10.8	126	14.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	1 947	1 713
Shiawassee.....	943	13.0	567	7.8	8	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	11	477	10 338	8 914
Tuscola.....	684	11.8	540	9.3	10	14.6	**	**	**	**	**	6	386	8 828	7 533
Van Buren.....	1 054	14.0	636	8.4	12	11.4	**	**	**	**	**	7	429	11 197	9 460
Washtenaw.....	4 048	13.5	1 626	5.4	25	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	48	1 990	29 531	24 860
Wayne.....	31 864	15.0	20 275	9.5	353	11.1	**	**	**	**	**	424	14 872	296 587	246 156
Wexford.....	338	11.6	297	10.2	4	11.8	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	5 164	4 362
MINNESOTA.....	64 499	13.8	36 913	7.9	382	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	1 350	62 598	648 272	578 935
Aitkin.....	153	11.1	201	14.5	2	13.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	3 666	3 309
Anoka.....	4 235	14.8	1 217	4.2	25	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	35	1 177	21 507	18 301
Becker.....	389	13.3	319	10.9	1	2.6	**	**	**	**	**	5	402	5 172	4 649
Beltrami.....	560	14.5	323	8.3	7	12.5	**	**	**	**	**	13	555	5 371	4 640
Benton.....	484	14.4	293	8.7	4	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	10	582	3 143	2 785
Big Stone.....	60	10.6	93	16.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 517	1 395
Blue Earth.....	580	10.8	412	7.7	6	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	24	1 101	8 606	7 527
Brown.....	290	10.6	277	10.2	3	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	7	681	5 345	4 947
Carlton.....	350	11.3	289	9.4	2	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	7	229	5 486	4 837
Carver.....	1 029	16.3	347	5.5	5	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	8	771	5 197	4 689
Cass.....	260	10.0	294	11.4	1	3.8	**	**	**	**	**	5	306	5 281	4 709
Chippewa.....	160	12.2	166	12.7	2	12.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 562	2 407
Chisago.....	600	15.2	273	6.9	5	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	6	413	5 030	4 459
Clay.....	619	12.0	376	7.3	5	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	9	697	7 072	6 272
Clearwater.....	95	11.5	104	12.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	1 551	1 399
Cook.....	43	9.1	30	6.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	922	861
Cottonwood.....	144	11.9	166	13.7	2	13.9	**	**	**	**	**	9	541	2 840	2 651
Crow Wing.....	582	11.4	481	9.4	3	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	18	728	10 568	9 502
Dakota.....	5 129	15.3	1 559	4.7	23	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	59	1 923	23 018	20 375
Dodge.....	248	14.5	128	7.5	1	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	4	31	2 258	2 073
Douglas.....	339	11.0	319	10.4	1	2.9	**	**	**	**	**	12	457	6 372	5 839
Faribault.....	160	9.8	228	13.9	2	12.5	**	**	**	**	**	9	425	3 902	3 691
Fillmore.....	230	11.1	238	11.5	2	8.7	**	**	**	**	**	6	479	4 498	4 233
Freeborn.....	344	10.9	383	12.1	1	2.9	**	**	**	**	**	9	860	6 556	5 907
Goodhue.....	504	11.8	417	9.8	6	11.9	**	**	**	**	**	25	1 094	6 986	6 409
Grant.....	61	9.9	106	17.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	6	268	1 559	1 450
Hennepin.....	15 467	14.7	8 025	7.6	114	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	274	15 567	137 044	121 213
Houston.....	202	10.5	154	8.0	1	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	8	616	3 351	3 092
Hubbard.....	176	10.6	172	10.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	3 470	3 115
Isanti.....	339	11.5	227	7.7	5	14.7	**	**	**	**	**	9	524	3 316	2 935
Itasca.....	451	10.3	419	9.6	1	2.2	**	**	**	**	**	5	243	8 345	7 360
Jackson.....	116	10.0	150	12.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 160	2 034
Kanabec.....	151	10.8	137	9.8	2	13.2	**	**	**	**	**	4	121	2 187	1 900
Kandiyohi.....	552	13.5	366	8.9	2	3.6	**	**	**	**	**	12	1 073	6 708	5 951
Kittson.....	62	11.6	75	14.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	1 215	1 126
Koochiching.....	148	9.7	152	10.0	1	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	4	250	2 969	2 599
Lac qui Parle.....	94	11.6	128	15.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	42	1 884	1 777
Lake.....	115	10.8	121	11.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	2 209	2 046
Lake of the Woods.....	31	6.9	36	8.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	828	761
Le Sueur.....	318	12.7	190	7.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	10	298	4 348	4 021
Lincoln.....	61	9.3	93	14.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 570	1 478
Lyon.....	340	13.9	227	9.3	1	2.9	**	**	**	**	**	7	468	4 318	3 911
McLeod.....	509	15.1	293	8.7	3	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	16	227	5 229	4 853
Mahnomen.....	76	14.9	56	11.0	2	26.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	993	891
Marshall.....	112	10.7	123	11.7	2	17.9	**	**	**	**	**	7	216	2 077	1 935
Martin.....	239	10.8	247	11.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	10	466	4 694	4 300
Meeker.....	265	12.3	231	10.7	2	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	6	389	3 695	3 351

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 20 to 99 employees. ¹² 100 to 249 employees. ¹³ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
MINNESOTA—Con.															
Mille Lacs	250	12.1	238	11.5	2	8.0	**	**	**	**	**	4	(11)	4 530	3 999
Morrison	408	13.4	315	10.3	2	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	13	694	5 369	4 781
Mower	430	11.6	422	11.4	4	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	22	826	8 353	7 551
Murray	104	10.9	100	10.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	8	251	1 976	1 868
Nicollet	334	11.2	171	5.7	2	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	2 673	2 438
Nobles	298	15.1	197	10.0	3	10.1	**	**	**	**	**	14	299	3 955	3 653
Norman	82	10.7	110	14.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	(11)	1 647	1 535
Olmsted	1 784	15.6	695	6.1	10	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	48	1 471	13 725	12 380
Otter Tail	588	10.8	596	11.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	19	914	10 997	10 079
Pennington	168	12.3	118	8.7	1	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	4	40	2 335	2 102
Pine	262	11.1	217	9.2	2	7.6	**	**	**	**	**	9	381	4 360	3 814
Pipestone	113	11.2	112	11.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	293	2 232	2 085
Polk	391	12.2	415	13.0	3	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	18	829	5 784	5 239
Pope	120	11.0	169	15.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	6	372	2 429	2 260
Ramsey	7 434	15.3	4 091	8.4	48	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	178	7 985	76 070	66 741
Red Lake	36	8.3	60	13.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	854	789
Redwood	207	12.5	215	12.9	1	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	8	351	3 541	3 270
Renville	203	11.9	203	11.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	7	464	3 500	3 285
Rice	691	12.9	421	7.9	2	2.9	**	**	**	**	**	26	1 068	6 842	6 156
Rock	117	11.9	106	10.7	2	17.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	210	2 026	1 896
Roseau	272	16.7	146	9.0	2	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 207	2 053
St. Louis	2 004	10.3	2 186	11.2	6	3.0	**	**	**	**	**	81	2 458	36 169	31 825
Scott	1 342	17.6	337	4.4	3	2.2	**	**	**	**	**	18	743	5 215	4 663
Sherburne	958	16.5	339	5.8	4	4.2	**	**	**	**	**	14	868	4 560	3 962
Sibley	217	14.8	155	10.6	2	9.2	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	2 617	2 410
Stearns	1 624	12.7	714	5.6	8	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	37	883	17 886	15 777
Steele	419	13.3	253	8.0	2	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	12	283	4 855	4 467
Stevens	104	10.3	93	9.2	1	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 831	1 714
Swift	140	12.9	140	12.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	141	2 436	2 267
Todd	287	12.0	242	10.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	4 132	3 704
Traverse	54	12.7	67	15.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	1 079	1 024
Wabasha	225	10.9	219	10.6	3	13.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	205	3 737	3 447
Wadena	156	12.0	147	11.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	3 043	2 708
Waseca	249	13.5	167	9.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	17	486	3 016	2 799
Washington	2 685	14.0	850	4.4	7	2.6	**	**	**	**	**	30	1 209	11 654	10 396
Watsonwan	185	15.9	129	11.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	264	2 386	2 222
Wilkin	107	14.5	79	10.7	3	28.0	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	1 263	1 149
Winona	587	12.2	405	8.4	6	10.2	**	**	**	**	**	7	469	6 944	6 209
Wright	1 258	15.1	467	5.6	7	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	27	836	8 771	7 766
Yellow Medicine	134	11.5	146	12.6	1	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	2 622	2 446
MISSISSIPPI	41 533	15.2	27 503	10.1	442	10.6	**	**	**	**	**	206	15 218	413 900	327 980
Adams	479	13.9	434	12.6	8	16.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	209	6 213	5 164
Alcorn	446	13.6	419	12.8	4	9.0	**	**	**	**	**	3	243	6 542	4 796
Amite	167	12.2	132	9.7	1	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 277	1 830
Attala	251	13.6	261	14.2	5	19.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	3 921	3 169
Benton	111	13.8	80	10.0	2	18.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	1 496	1 149
Bolivar	682	16.8	458	11.3	8	11.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	373	6 126	4 651
Calhoun	226	15.1	186	12.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	2 954	2 291
Carroll	91	9.1	83	8.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 510	1 217
Chickasaw	315	17.3	194	10.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	3 634	2 759
Choctaw	113	12.1	98	10.5	1	8.8	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 369	1 080
Claiborne	205	17.7	118	10.2	3	14.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	1 469	1 143
Clarke	229	12.7	196	10.9	1	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	3 200	2 578
Clay	346	16.0	239	11.1	4	11.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	3 299	2 613
Coalhoma	609	19.4	379	12.0	8	13.1	**	**	**	**	**	5	385	4 942	3 833
Copiah	386	13.4	308	10.7	6	15.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	5 232	4 108
Covington	287	16.4	221	12.6	2	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	3	(13)	3 094	2 378
DeSoto	1 468	15.9	632	6.8	17	11.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	10 503	8 770
Forrest	1 122	15.2	743	10.1	9	8.0	**	**	**	**	**	4	653	11 344	9 123
Franklin	110	13.3	113	13.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	1 417	1 133
George	345	18.2	179	9.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	2 958	2 308
Greene	124	10.0	116	9.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	1 415	1 060
Grenada	312	13.9	300	13.4	4	12.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	4 029	3 204
Hancock	448	11.4	394	10.0	4	8.9	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	6 021	4 930
Harrison	2 762	15.7	1 710	9.7	23	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	14	701	25 765	20 700
Hinds	4 060	16.4	2 410	9.7	41	10.1	**	**	**	**	**	29	1 497	32 957	26 640
Holmes	363	16.9	233	10.9	3	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	3 842	2 920
Humphreys	180	15.9	132	11.6	3	16.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	1 785	1 381
Issaquena	19	11.6	22	13.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	154	112

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 250 to 499 employees. ¹² 100 to 249 employees. ¹³ 20 to 99 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
MISSISSIPPI—Con.															
Itawamba	263	12.5	242	11.5	2	7.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	3 130	2 503
Jackson	1 771	13.7	1 005	7.8	20	11.3	**	**	**	**	**	5	487	15 174	12 287
Jasper	292	16.6	177	10.1	2	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	3 140	2 371
Jefferson	142	16.7	98	11.5	1	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 379	948
Jefferson Davis	187	13.4	181	13.0	4	21.4	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 071	1 568
Jones	964	15.2	708	11.2	13	13.5	**	**	**	**	**	5	363	11 570	8 985
Kemper	117	11.2	104	10.0	2	17.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 755	1 422
Lafayette	430	12.5	289	8.4	5	11.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	3 763	2 967
Lamar	579	16.2	252	7.0	5	8.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	3 700	2 919
Lauderdale	1 131	14.8	791	10.3	12	10.6	**	**	**	**	**	10	565	12 821	10 626
Lawrence	156	12.1	121	9.4	1	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 888	2 196
Leake	329	17.0	269	13.9	1	3.0	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	3 789	2 989
Lee	1 153	15.6	707	9.6	18	15.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	(13)	11 417	9 050
Leflore	670	17.9	438	11.7	7	10.4	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	5 734	4 576
Lincoln	453	14.3	332	10.5	7	15.5	**	**	**	**	**	5	472	5 284	4 189
Lowndes	1 044	17.0	610	10.0	14	13.4	**	**	**	**	**	4	190	8 145	6 640
Madison	1 144	16.1	479	6.8	12	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	4	409	7 720	6 292
Marion	397	15.1	313	11.9	3	7.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	181	4 823	3 797
Marshall	529	16.5	330	10.3	5	9.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	4 935	3 766
Monroe	456	12.0	360	9.5	6	13.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	5 956	4 731
Montgomery	185	14.9	203	16.3	3	16.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 524	2 090
Neshoba	423	15.6	293	10.8	5	11.8	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	3 872	3 093
Newton	317	14.8	246	11.5	6	18.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	4 545	3 645
Noxubee	235	19.0	131	10.6	7	29.8	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 067	1 590
Okfuskee	536	13.5	290	7.3	6	11.2	**	**	**	**	**	3	248	4 647	3 714
Panola	548	16.7	351	10.7	9	16.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	5 368	4 098
Pearl River	611	13.4	438	9.6	4	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	7 217	5 598
Perry	200	16.9	100	8.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 587	1 192
Pike	580	15.3	512	13.5	6	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	6 970	5 552
Pontotoc	347	14.0	237	9.6	3	8.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	3 858	3 061
Prentiss	321	13.2	244	10.1	4	12.5	**	**	**	**	**	4	(11)	4 871	3 705
Quitman	171	17.4	108	11.0	1	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 865	1 367
Rankin	1 535	14.4	748	7.0	11	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	3	(13)	12 364	9 780
Scott	421	16.8	249	9.9	2	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	4 461	3 558
Sharkey	122	18.4	75	11.3	1	8.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	993	788
Simpson	335	13.3	284	11.3	4	11.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	607	4 221	3 216
Smith	190	12.5	154	10.1	5	26.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 312	1 768
Stone	209	16.3	155	12.1	3	14.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 193	1 689
Sunflower	529	15.4	362	10.5	5	9.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	4 078	3 145
Tallahatchie	222	14.9	155	10.4	7	31.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 396	1 781
Tate	340	14.4	218	9.2	5	14.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	3 458	2 766
Tippah	306	14.6	257	12.3	4	13.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	4 376	3 218
Tishomingo	206	11.1	242	13.0	1	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	4 454	3 436
Tunica	156	19.3	100	12.4	1	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 187	891
Union	360	15.3	208	8.8	1	2.8	**	**	**	**	**	4	(11)	4 187	3 304
Walthall	221	15.4	169	11.8	5	22.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	2 194	1 687
Warren	839	17.0	512	10.4	12	14.3	**	**	**	**	**	5	319	6 781	5 657
Washington	1 159	17.7	724	11.0	14	12.1	**	**	**	**	**	9	451	9 134	7 186
Wayne	313	15.5	204	10.1	5	16.0	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 747	2 005
Webster	160	15.3	144	13.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 986	1 599
Wilkinson	110	11.9	118	12.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 678	1 343
Winston	241	12.4	212	10.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	3 425	2 833
Yalobusha	171	13.9	137	11.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 959	2 278
Yazoo	451	17.8	327	12.9	5	11.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	4 215	3 454
MISSOURI	74 037	13.7	54 322	10.0	564	7.6	**	**	**	**	**	952	54 694	854 472	734 440
Adair	256	10.5	190	7.8	2	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	6	219	3 391	2 860
Andrew	182	11.8	144	9.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	(13)	2 034	1 864
Atchison	54	7.6	84	11.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 426	1 326
Audrain	308	13.1	305	13.0	1	3.2	**	**	**	**	**	5	225	4 656	4 164
Barry	457	14.0	395	12.1	4	8.8	**	**	**	**	**	11	389	6 649	5 712
Barton	177	14.9	156	13.1	1	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 157	1 951
Bates	194	12.3	224	14.2	1	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	4	237	3 221	2 836
Benton	149	9.0	207	12.5	2	13.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	4 434	3 672
Bollinger	117	10.2	108	9.4	1	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(14)	1 963	1 599
Boone	1 762	13.8	746	5.8	6	3.4	**	**	**	**	**	14	803	13 703	11 371
Buchanan	1 078	13.2	1 011	12.4	7	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	16	885	15 118	13 138
Butler	514	12.7	532	13.2	5	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	14	576	8 170	6 433
Caldwell	98	11.2	117	13.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 758	1 569
Callaway	484	13.1	335	9.1	4	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	6	297	5 333	4 329

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 20 to 99 employees. ¹³ 250 to 499 employees. ¹⁴ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
MISSOURI—Con.															
Camden	299	9.0	345	10.4	2	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	5	218	6 387	5 604
Cape Girardeau	774	11.7	650	9.8	4	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	8	751	10 120	8 935
Carroll	122	11.9	142	13.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	(11)	2 268	2 062
Carter	87	13.7	96	15.2	1	11.5	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	1 288	1 017
Cass	930	11.9	627	8.0	7	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	17	772	10 003	8 786
Cedar	153	11.7	209	16.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	3 303	2 872
Chariton	79	9.0	133	15.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 790	1 633
Christian	682	14.5	372	7.9	7	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	8	353	6 473	5 504
Clark	83	11.1	101	13.5	2	24.1	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 291	1 148
Clay	2 459	14.1	1 299	7.5	11	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	28	1 077	22 391	19 841
Clinton	225	12.1	213	11.4	2	8.9	**	**	**	**	**	5	265	2 978	2 655
Cole	876	12.7	587	8.5	6	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	15	628	9 285	8 102
Cooper	197	12.3	173	10.8	1	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	5	221	2 746	2 443
Crawford	333	15.2	246	11.2	1	3.0	**	**	**	**	**	7	348	3 839	3 167
Dade	75	9.5	117	14.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 807	1 583
Dallas	208	13.8	145	9.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	181	2 628	2 181
Daviess	120	15.4	109	14.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 552	1 393
DeKalb	105	9.5	123	11.1	2	19.0	**	**	**	**	**	5	187	1 420	1 293
Dent	183	13.0	194	13.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	3 064	2 539
Douglas	149	12.1	147	12.0	1	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	84	2 270	1 863
Dunklin	495	15.1	489	14.9	2	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	9	532	6 747	5 367
Franklin	1 292	14.2	829	9.1	2	1.5	**	**	**	**	**	13	890	13 784	11 787
Gasconade	180	12.1	206	13.8	1	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	182	3 227	2 899
Gentry	79	11.5	106	15.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	10	231	1 832	1 514
Greene	3 014	13.4	2 146	9.5	19	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	26	2 261	36 349	31 125
Grundy	128	12.5	162	15.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 359	2 103
Harrison	79	9.4	136	16.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	7	246	2 116	1 930
Henry	251	11.9	306	14.5	1	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	4	220	4 872	4 167
Hickory	73	8.5	157	18.3	4	54.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 304	1 965
Holt	48	8.5	64	11.4	1	20.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 234	1 123
Howard	115	11.8	116	11.9	1	8.7	**	**	**	**	**	6	236	1 781	1 605
Howell	476	13.4	422	11.9	2	4.2	**	**	**	**	**	8	672	7 570	6 163
Iron	130	11.8	158	14.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	2 323	1 846
Jackson	10 041	15.3	6 246	9.5	89	8.9	**	**	**	**	**	79	5 789	94 515	80 810
Jasper	1 556	15.7	1 101	11.1	4	2.6	**	**	**	**	**	21	934	19 116	16 133
Jefferson	2 705	14.0	1 450	7.5	12	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	33	1 787	19 626	16 129
Johnson	599	12.7	326	6.9	4	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	8	328	4 902	4 224
Knox	52	11.9	73	16.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	992	880
Laclede	404	13.3	312	10.2	4	9.9	**	**	**	**	**	5	(11)	5 400	4 522
Lafayette	376	11.6	397	12.2	5	13.3	**	**	**	**	**	8	627	5 705	4 923
Lawrence	497	15.2	413	12.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	208	5 800	4 931
Lewis	150	14.8	137	13.5	1	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 905	1 709
Lincoln	507	14.4	263	7.5	1	2.0	**	**	**	**	**	5	226	4 536	3 895
Linn	183	13.1	230	16.5	2	10.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	296	3 283	2 945
Livingston	176	12.4	203	14.3	2	11.4	**	**	**	**	**	6	447	2 948	2 607
McDonald	342	17.4	199	10.1	1	2.9	**	**	**	**	**	3	92	2 852	2 261
Macon	199	13.0	225	14.7	3	15.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	163	3 279	2 933
Madison	149	13.0	160	13.9	4	26.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 474	2 056
Marion	89	10.7	86	10.3	1	11.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 293	1 100
Marion	409	14.7	386	13.9	6	14.7	**	**	**	**	**	14	454	5 396	4 561
Mercer	35	8.8	56	14.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	825	749
Miller	324	14.4	255	11.3	1	3.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	162	4 352	3 762
Mississippi	197	14.6	178	13.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	217	2 704	2 198
Moniteau	199	15.0	155	11.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	189	2 250	2 021
Monroe	110	12.2	97	10.8	1	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	4	37	1 810	1 622
Montgomery	135	11.4	174	14.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	292	2 354	2 063
Morgan	224	12.4	272	15.1	2	8.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	4 169	3 574
New Madrid	286	13.9	266	13.0	2	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	5	348	3 387	2 733
Newton	683	14.1	443	9.2	3	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	9	448	6 193	5 314
Nodaway	193	9.2	195	9.3	1	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	11	329	3 245	2 981
Oregon	113	11.3	124	12.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	2 229	1 796
Osage	178	14.3	128	10.3	1	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 856	1 668
Ozark	110	11.4	136	14.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 152	1 764
Pemiscot	411	19.1	306	14.2	6	14.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	3 787	2 936
Perry	244	13.9	180	10.3	1	4.1	**	**	**	**	**	6	251	2 898	2 593
Pettis	552	15.0	452	12.3	7	12.7	**	**	**	**	**	13	486	6 725	5 828
Phelps	430	11.2	383	10.0	3	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	13	496	6 501	5 392
Pike	195	12.1	207	12.9	3	15.4	**	**	**	**	**	4	(11)	3 034	2 671
Platte	921	13.4	384	5.6	8	8.7	**	**	**	**	**	9	592	6 812	6 038
Polk	329	13.0	290	11.4	3	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	14	545	4 926	4 221

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 20 to 99 employees. ¹³ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B-4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
MISSOURI—Con.															
Pulaski	609	16.1	243	6.4	6	9.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	245	4 274	3 543
Putnam	62	12.5	70	14.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 169	1 029
Ralls	90	10.3	100	11.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	233	1 166	1 043
Randolph	333	13.9	297	12.4	1	3.0	**	**	**	**	**	6	446	4 206	3 611
Ray	288	12.4	224	9.6	2	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	3	80	2 935	2 517
Reynolds	70	10.5	73	10.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 260	961
Ripley	147	10.6	168	12.1	2	13.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹²)	2 921	2 298
St. Charles	3 907	14.8	1 533	5.8	27	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	30	1 588	26 841	23 570
St. Clair	94	10.3	159	17.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	2 097	1 765
Ste. Genevieve	173	10.1	145	8.5	3	17.3	**	**	**	**	**	5	102	2 734	2 397
St. Francois	670	12.3	606	11.1	4	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	19	793	10 392	8 298
St. Louis	12 905	12.9	9 597	9.6	112	8.7	**	**	**	**	**	134	10 150	158 038	142 409
Saline	251	11.0	299	13.1	3	12.0	**	**	**	**	**	8	342	4 544	3 823
Schuyler	64	14.6	65	14.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 056	919
Scotland	75	15.4	59	12.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 037	928
Scott	584	14.5	417	10.3	4	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	12	528	7 216	5 788
Shannon	100	12.3	67	8.2	2	20.0	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 380	1 060
Shelby	74	10.9	110	16.2	1	13.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 550	1 423
Stoddard	303	10.3	378	12.8	2	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	9	340	6 081	5 059
Stone	331	12.5	279	10.5	1	3.0	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	5 239	4 598
Sullivan	80	11.9	92	13.7	1	12.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 470	1 282
Taney	494	14.5	388	11.4	3	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	248	7 221	6 307
Texas	255	11.4	255	11.4	2	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	4 551	3 772
Vernon	266	13.8	259	13.4	5	18.8	**	**	**	**	**	5	196	3 776	3 176
Warren	277	11.7	183	7.7	1	3.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	3 371	2 965
Washington	292	12.9	206	9.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	3 100	2 331
Wayne	140	10.9	164	12.8	1	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹²)	3 538	2 755
Webster	449	15.8	251	8.8	2	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	5	274	4 848	4 047
Worth	23	9.8	41	17.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹⁴)	568	517
Wright	234	12.0	231	11.9	2	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	5	187	3 889	3 235
Independent City															
St. Louis city	5 765	16.7	4 596	13.3	82	14.2	**	**	**	**	**	62	4 305	58 283	47 383
MONTANA	10 849	12.3	7 769	8.8	75	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	149	7 235	135 415	117 593
Beaverhead	99	11.1	94	10.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹²)	1 339	1 173
Big Horn	252	20.0	106	8.4	4	15.9	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	1 167	1 002
Blaine	112	15.7	54	7.6	1	8.9	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	942	847
Broadwater	48	11.7	40	9.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹⁴)	759	650
Carbon	80	8.5	100	10.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹²)	1 713	1 567
Carter	14	9.3	17	11.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	263	246
Cascade	1 072	13.6	747	9.5	9	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	7	827	12 698	10 914
Chouteau	45	8.6	56	10.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 048	969
Custer	132	10.9	153	12.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹²)	2 259	1 986
Daniels	13	6.3	30	14.6	1	76.9	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	487	455
Dawson	77	8.6	99	11.0	1	13.0	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 688	1 527
Deer Lodge	105	10.5	125	12.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	2 164	1 803
Fallon	29	9.7	33	11.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	543	501
Fergus	119	9.5	172	13.8	1	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹²)	2 521	2 279
Flathead	902	12.6	594	8.3	7	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	5	569	11 425	9 790
Gallatin	743	12.1	295	4.8	2	2.7	**	**	**	**	**	9	305	6 246	5 658
Garfield	22	15.3	12	8.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	251	239
Glacier	243	19.3	123	9.7	5	20.6	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 356	1 163
Golden Valley	11	10.6	9	8.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	217	183
Granite	42	15.8	35	13.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	429	378
Hill	264	15.1	156	8.9	1	3.8	**	**	**	**	**	5	(¹¹)	2 444	2 148
Jefferson	98	10.0	58	5.9	1	10.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 256	1 016
Judith Basin	24	10.4	23	10.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	426	393
Lake	305	12.0	226	8.9	2	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	267	4 038	3 510
Lewis and Clark	652	12.2	377	7.1	3	4.6	**	**	**	**	**	11	339	7 559	6 390
Liberty	28	12.0	26	11.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	625	579
Lincoln	189	10.1	165	8.8	1	5.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	3 456	2 697
McCone	19	9.4	21	10.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	373	355
Madison	71	10.3	64	9.3	1	14.1	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 189	1 084
Meagher	26	14.5	16	8.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	383	340
Mineral	39	10.5	29	7.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	766	611
Missoula	995	11.2	631	7.1	8	8.0	**	**	**	**	**	13	634	10 947	9 189
Musselshell	51	11.1	61	13.3	2	39.2	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	891	771
Park	177	11.0	143	8.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	225	2 598	2 295
Petroleum	7	13.5	5	9.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	83	D

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 20 to 99 employees. ¹² 100 to 249 employees. ¹³ 250 to 499 employees. ¹⁴ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
MONTANA—Con.															
Phillips	47	9.5	46	9.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	894	796
Pondera	77	12.0	77	12.0	2	26.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 205	1 115
Powder River	14	7.4	27	14.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	306	287
Powell	57	8.1	21	8.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 119	962
Prairie	12	9.0	18	13.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	311	288
Ravalli	384	11.1	313	9.1	1	2.6	**	**	**	**	**	6	302	6 128	5 319
Richland	136	13.3	115	11.3	1	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 715	1 536
Roosevelt	212	19.1	86	7.7	2	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	1 472	1 318
Rosebud	178	17.5	80	7.9	3	16.9	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	995	848
Sanders	106	10.4	125	12.2	1	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 989	1 655
Sheridan	29	6.8	68	15.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	1 062	996
Silver Bow	402	11.7	438	12.7	3	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	12	427	6 459	5 446
Stillwater	85	10.8	61	7.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	1 278	1 151
Sweet Grass	34	10.0	44	13.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	637	592
Teton	65	10.3	74	11.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 104	1 005
Toole	67	13.9	57	11.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	578	534
Treasure	7	8.3	6	7.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	173	D
Valley	100	12.0	88	10.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	1 648	1 493
Wheatland	21	9.0	27	11.5	2	95.2	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	490	441
Wibaux	13	11.4	17	15.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	215	200
Yellowstone	1 698	13.5	1 046	8.3	10	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	29	1 218	19 040	16 627
Yellowstone National Park	—	X	—	X	—	—	**	X	**	**	X	—	—	—	—
NEBRASKA	23 319	14.1	15 282	9.2	173	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	269	19 097	252 231	226 916
Adams	372	12.6	357	12.1	4	10.8	**	**	**	**	**	3	563	5 208	4 721
Antelope	88	12.0	76	10.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 436	1 342
Arthur	3	7.0	2	4.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	90	D
Banner	4	4.6	8	9.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	98	D
Blaine	9	14.4	6	9.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	89	D
Boone	86	13.4	74	11.5	1	11.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	1 370	1 305
Box Butte	169	13.0	105	8.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	192	1 956	1 771
Boyd	26	9.8	40	15.0	1	38.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	694	652
Brown	33	9.2	56	15.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	824	768
Buffalo	568	14.2	288	7.2	3	5.3	**	**	**	**	**	7	545	5 373	4 879
Burt	69	8.7	126	15.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	1 825	1 697
Butler	122	14.1	94	10.9	1	8.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	1 701	1 569
Cass	333	13.9	198	8.3	3	9.0	**	**	**	**	**	3	271	3 251	2 940
Cedar	122	12.5	114	11.6	2	16.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 915	1 831
Chase	57	13.4	52	12.2	1	17.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	934	886
Cherry	76	11.8	59	9.2	1	13.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 233	1 136
Cheyenne	131	13.7	106	11.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 903	1 725
Clay	67	9.4	91	12.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	1 487	1 386
Colfax	140	13.3	105	10.0	2	14.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹³)	3 686	3 434
Cuming	145	14.5	108	10.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 984	1 898
Custer	129	10.7	181	14.9	2	15.5	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹³)	2 618	2 408
Dakota	354	19.0	165	8.9	1	2.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	2 390	2 053
Dawes	86	9.6	94	10.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 511	1 382
Dawson	426	18.4	240	10.4	5	11.7	**	**	**	**	**	8	234	3 642	3 350
Deuel	20	9.9	29	14.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	532	500
Dixon	73	11.5	73	11.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	184	1 227	1 138
Dodge	423	12.0	383	10.9	2	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	7	551	6 740	6 169
Douglas	7 136	16.2	3 577	8.1	61	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	29	3 328	58 505	50 925
Dundy	22	9.6	34	14.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	501	482
Fillmore	78	11.3	80	11.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	170	1 450	1 364
Franklin	34	8.9	59	15.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	928	864
Frontier	26	8.2	24	7.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	526	485
Furnas	62	11.4	95	17.5	1	16.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	1 504	1 373
Gage	254	11.1	302	13.2	1	3.9	**	**	**	**	**	8	791	5 039	4 270
Garden	14	6.3	49	22.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	630	581
Garfield	24	11.6	44	21.3	1	41.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	560	523
Gosper	21	9.3	26	11.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	501	465
Grant	7	9.4	5	6.7	1	142.9	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	145	D
Greeley	36	12.4	37	12.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	645	612
Hall	834	16.2	509	9.9	9	10.8	**	**	**	**	**	8	610	8 080	7 185
Hamilton	110	11.7	100	10.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 496	1 400
Harlan	35	9.3	58	15.4	1	28.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	836	774
Hayes	3	2.8	14	12.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	119	107
Hitchcock	36	10.6	42	12.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	778	725
Holt	138	11.4	123	10.1	2	14.5	**	**	**	**	**	3	239	2 403	2 217

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 20 to 99 employees. ¹² 0 to 19 employees. ¹³ 100 to 249 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B-4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
NEBRASKA—Con.															
Hooker	10	14.1	18	25.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	223	209
Howard	74	11.5	60	9.3	1	13.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 203	1 120
Jefferson	70	8.3	109	12.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 024	1 869
Johnson	59	12.8	62	13.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 083	1 013
Kearney	76	11.3	88	13.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	1 174	1 057
Keith	102	11.8	89	10.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	1 655	1 471
Keya Paha	10	10.2	12	12.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	189	D
Kimball	35	8.7	46	11.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	926	846
Knox	125	13.4	140	15.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	2 345	2 187
Lancaster	3 223	13.8	1 562	6.7	18	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	55	2 352	29 038	25 681
Lincoln	432	12.9	319	9.5	8	18.5	**	**	**	**	**	8	395	5 759	5 084
Logan	9	10.0	6	6.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	163	D
Loup	7	10.4	9	13.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	97	D
McPherson	4	7.1	4	7.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	125	D
Madison	572	16.4	362	10.4	6	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	9	553	5 857	5 273
Merrick	97	11.9	105	12.9	1	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	(13)	1 485	1 371
Morrill	56	10.4	74	13.7	1	17.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 039	946
Nance	42	10.0	62	14.7	1	23.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	817	763
Nemaha	71	9.1	112	14.3	1	14.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	1 446	1 310
Nuckolls	45	8.4	70	13.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	1 372	1 277
Otoe	175	12.1	227	15.6	4	22.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	398	2 891	2 630
Pawnee	25	7.9	56	17.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	888	839
Perkins	21	6.5	39	12.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	628	605
Phelps	125	12.6	131	13.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	439	1 812	1 648
Pierce	94	11.9	85	10.7	1	10.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	1 412	1 323
Platte	454	14.8	240	7.8	2	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	3 073	2 903
Polk	57	10.1	78	13.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	1 120	1 074
Red Willow	145	12.8	129	11.4	2	13.8	**	**	**	**	**	6	(13)	2 409	2 199
Richardson	82	8.7	167	17.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	2 287	2 079
Rock	16	9.1	22	12.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	416	398
Saline	138	10.6	175	13.4	1	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	2 534	2 328
Sarpy	1 957	16.5	536	4.5	11	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	5	381	7 019	6 260
Saunders	242	12.6	169	8.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	(13)	3 127	2 871
Scotts Bluff	488	13.4	386	10.6	2	4.1	**	**	**	**	**	5	406	7 216	6 264
Seward	173	10.7	143	8.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	266	2 502	2 338
Sheridan	61	9.2	95	14.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 418	1 326
Sherman	32	9.1	62	17.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	801	747
Sioux	8	5.3	8	5.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	131	D
Stanton	97	15.7	50	8.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	615	570
Thayer	58	9.2	101	16.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	1 601	1 510
Thomas	10	12.4	4	4.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	142	127
Thurston	149	20.7	76	10.5	1	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 005	887
Valley	50	10.5	78	16.4	1	20.0	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 155	1 077
Washington	206	11.2	166	9.0	4	19.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 362	2 190
Wayne	103	10.9	65	6.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	1 398	1 301
Webster	40	10.0	96	23.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	115	1 044	955
Wheeler	12	12.7	7	7.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	152	D
York	181	12.4	174	11.9	1	5.5	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	2 650	2 477
NEVADA	26 911	16.1	13 380	8.0	175	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	66	4 237	228 631	199 819
Churchill	391	17.1	211	9.3	3	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	3 069	2 755
Clark	18 565	16.8	8 780	7.9	122	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	46	2 593	150 920	131 134
Douglas	330	9.1	274	7.6	3	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	5 502	5 073
Elko	775	17.0	195	4.3	3	3.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 828	2 474
Esmeralda	10	8.8	11	9.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	139	119
Eureka	21	11.3	16	8.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	227	196
Humboldt	298	17.1	105	6.0	3	10.1	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 433	1 229
Lander	130	18.0	39	5.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	447	376
Lincoln	49	11.9	43	10.4	1	20.4	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	747	666
Lyon	344	11.9	296	10.3	1	2.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	5 477	4 796
Mineral	70	12.4	63	11.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 071	946
Nye	299	11.1	284	10.5	3	10.0	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	6 342	5 452
Pershing	77	16.1	25	5.2	1	13.0	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	517	462
Storey	9	3.1	21	7.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	157	140
Washoe	4 700	15.3	2 407	7.9	30	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	11	1 016	38 743	34 035
White Pine	129	12.6	85	8.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 382	1 223
Independent City															
Carson City city	714	14.7	525	10.8	5	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	5	341	9 488	8 625

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 20 to 99 employees. ¹² 250 to 499 employees. ¹³ 100 to 249 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B-4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
NEW HAMPSHIRE	14 313	12.2	9 458	8.1	62	4.3	**	**	**	**	**	139	8 869	166 751	144 530
Belknap	538	10.3	521	10.0	3	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	6	633	10 313	9 012
Carroll	410	10.6	427	11.0	2	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	6	(¹¹)	8 355	7 452
Cheshire	770	10.7	629	8.8	7	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	11	737	11 105	9 783
Cook	337	10.2	416	12.5	2	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	3	320	7 273	6 273
Grafton	807	10.4	693	8.9	1	1.2	**	**	**	**	**	7	599	12 247	10 890
Hillsborough	4 938	13.8	2 671	7.5	22	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	62	2 913	45 536	38 956
Merrimack	1 373	10.8	1 109	8.8	4	2.9	**	**	**	**	**	14	1 034	18 940	16 303
Rockingham	3 364	12.6	1 785	6.7	7	2.1	**	**	**	**	**	19	1 601	31 658	27 523
Strafford	1 327	12.2	800	7.4	11	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	8	640	14 256	12 221
Sullivan	449	11.3	407	10.2	3	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	6 890	5 975
NEW JERSEY	113 279	14.1	72 137	9.0	719	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	629	52 372	1 194 539	1 064 754
Atlantic	3 490	14.8	2 403	10.2	26	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	27	1 878	37 333	32 834
Bergen	10 697	12.6	7 537	8.9	50	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	68	4 306	140 168	129 762
Burlington	5 178	12.3	3 220	7.7	28	5.4	**	**	**	**	**	23	3 116	56 371	50 286
Camden	7 180	14.2	4 665	9.2	60	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	24	3 427	72 152	63 113
Cape May	1 145	11.7	1 242	12.7	11	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	17	943	21 847	19 617
Cumberland	1 875	13.3	1 356	9.6	21	11.2	**	**	**	**	**	14	1 407	22 159	18 534
Essex	12 326	16.4	7 395	9.9	114	9.2	**	**	**	**	**	62	5 469	102 848	87 999
Gloucester	3 189	13.0	2 011	8.2	14	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	24	1 510	30 868	26 918
Hudson	8 719	15.7	4 775	8.6	73	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	14	1 773	72 790	63 029
Hunterdon	1 444	12.0	727	6.0	7	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	12	547	13 318	11 855
Mercer	4 453	13.5	3 004	9.1	38	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	30	2 108	51 102	44 060
Middlesex	9 854	13.9	5 552	7.8	45	4.6	**	**	**	**	**	29	2 806	96 143	86 041
Monmouth	8 152	13.7	5 146	8.6	51	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	57	3 553	86 022	77 126
Morris	6 262	13.8	3 263	7.2	25	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	32	3 225	57 136	52 261
Ocean	6 162	12.8	6 511	13.5	35	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	47	4 615	116 856	108 066
Passaic	7 758	16.1	4 257	8.8	42	5.4	**	**	**	**	**	28	3 067	65 020	56 787
Salem	776	11.9	702	10.8	3	3.9	**	**	**	**	**	6	313	10 512	9 241
Somerset	4 234	15.3	1 953	7.1	12	2.8	**	**	**	**	**	35	2 698	31 666	28 935
Sussex	1 868	13.2	969	6.8	5	2.7	**	**	**	**	**	19	1 001	15 056	12 979
Union	7 251	14.6	4 563	9.2	52	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	49	3 743	79 780	71 539
Warren	1 266	12.9	886	9.0	7	5.5	**	**	**	**	**	12	867	15 204	13 630
NEW MEXICO	26 871	15.6	12 653	7.3	164	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	147	9 633	229 124	196 179
Bernalillo	7 933	15.1	3 872	7.4	41	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	65	4 184	69 080	59 880
Catron	23	8.2	22	7.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	647	566
Chaves	903	14.4	566	9.0	13	14.4	**	**	**	**	**	5	412	10 041	8 636
Cibola	431	16.5	199	7.6	3	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	3	206	2 329	1 890
Colfax	167	12.2	141	10.3	2	12.0	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	2 540	2 216
Curry	890	19.1	364	7.8	11	12.4	**	**	**	**	**	8	331	5 848	4 958
DeBaca	23	9.8	29	12.4	1	43.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	583	525
Dona Ana	2 968	17.8	966	5.8	15	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	5	473	19 601	17 089
Eddy	791	14.9	554	10.4	9	11.4	**	**	**	**	**	7	710	8 686	7 439
Grant	459	14.6	307	9.8	1	2.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	5 421	4 700
Guadalupe	54	13.2	36	8.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	790	616
Harding	7	7.8	12	13.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	251	234
Hidalgo	78	12.5	49	7.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	842	702
Lea	933	16.6	515	9.2	4	4.3	**	**	**	**	**	5	331	7 692	6 566
Lincoln	186	11.6	138	8.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	3 318	2 981
Los Alamos	203	11.1	83	4.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	2 112	2 015
Luna	385	16.3	267	11.3	5	13.0	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	4 598	4 047
McKinley	1 357	20.2	389	5.8	8	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	5 786	4 860
Mora	54	11.3	27	5.6	1	18.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	908	739
Otero	899	16.2	389	7.0	3	3.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	7 266	6 325
Quay	113	11.2	129	12.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹²)	2 098	1 788
Rio Arriba	653	17.4	304	8.1	5	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	5 277	4 085
Roosevelt	276	15.2	115	6.3	1	3.6	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 562	2 229
Sandoval	1 309	15.2	500	5.8	11	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	5	(¹¹)	10 004	8 718
San Juan	1 856	17.9	607	5.9	11	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	289	11 422	9 607
San Miguel	373	12.9	251	8.7	4	10.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	4 271	3 300
Santa Fe	1 586	13.0	722	5.9	5	3.2	**	**	**	**	**	13	755	14 644	12 522
Sierra	128	11.7	226	20.7	1	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	—	(¹¹)	3 521	3 095
Socorro	249	15.3	121	7.4	2	8.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	2 006	1 655
Taos	352	13.3	202	7.6	2	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	4 012	3 270
Torrance	212	14.4	89	6.0	1	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 742	1 390
Union	50	12.4	46	11.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	877	790
Valencia	970	15.6	416	6.7	4	4.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	8 165	6 598

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 20 to 99 employees. ¹³ 250 to 499 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
NEW YORK.....	257 238	14.2	158 653	8.7	1 727	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	2 005	145 728	2 694 015	2 333 581
Albany.....	3 260	11.1	2 844	9.7	20	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	55	4 213	45 195	39 287
Allegany.....	556	10.9	479	9.4	3	5.4	**	**	**	**	**	13	546	7 888	6 721
Bronx.....	22 451	18.9	10 726	9.0	176	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	95	14 940	145 145	121 479
Broome.....	2 210	11.2	2 093	10.6	18	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	8	1 660	38 140	32 964
Cattaraugus.....	1 042	12.2	888	10.4	10	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	355	14 541	12 414
Cayuga.....	939	11.4	809	9.8	6	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	5	582	12 701	11 084
Chautauqua.....	1 627	11.7	1 504	10.8	13	8.0	**	**	**	**	**	12	1 325	25 821	22 544
Chemung.....	1 030	11.1	985	10.6	5	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	16	811	16 581	14 130
Chenango.....	609	11.8	528	10.2	3	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	11	404	8 823	7 443
Clinton.....	790	9.9	653	8.2	12	15.2	**	**	**	**	**	26	599	10 703	8 823
Columbia.....	666	10.5	694	11.0	4	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	9	1 053	11 084	9 569
Cortland.....	560	11.6	436	9.1	2	3.6	**	**	**	**	**	10	524	6 955	5 863
Delaware.....	497	10.7	554	11.9	4	8.0	**	**	**	**	**	8	346	9 158	7 910
Dutchess.....	3 405	12.9	2 137	8.1	17	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	76	3 057	39 721	33 068
Erie.....	11 662	12.4	10 135	10.7	96	8.2	**	**	**	**	**	131	9 478	168 739	146 781
Essex.....	388	10.3	442	11.7	2	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	25	455	7 269	6 330
Franklin.....	466	9.5	449	9.1	5	10.7	**	**	**	**	**	28	443	7 714	6 193
Fulton.....	647	12.1	595	11.1	3	4.6	**	**	**	**	**	27	(11)	9 255	7 830
Genesee.....	755	12.4	568	9.3	11	14.6	**	**	**	**	**	5	327	9 791	8 530
Greene.....	489	10.3	486	10.2	2	4.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	8 567	7 364
Hamilton.....	46	8.9	54	10.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 248	1 157
Herkimer.....	699	10.8	723	11.1	6	8.6	**	**	**	**	**	20	1 050	11 886	10 342
Jefferson.....	1 734	15.4	904	8.0	9	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	9	1 067	15 149	12 768
Kings.....	39 758	17.5	19 243	8.5	345	8.7	**	**	**	**	**	185	12 456	291 465	252 305
Lewis.....	335	12.1	218	7.9	3	9.0	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	4 012	3 477
Livingston.....	704	10.7	492	7.5	6	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	7	(13)	8 725	7 566
Madison.....	826	11.7	522	7.4	4	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	12	397	10 055	8 658
Monroe.....	9 648	13.4	6 163	8.6	79	8.2	**	**	**	**	**	109	7 425	107 977	93 373
Montgomery.....	597	11.7	601	11.7	2	3.4	**	**	**	**	**	11	786	11 480	10 084
Nassau.....	17 139	13.2	11 026	8.5	83	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	83	8 962	219 926	198 632
New York.....	19 378	12.6	12 277	8.0	99	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	61	8 325	209 874	184 275
Niagara.....	2 641	12.0	2 296	10.5	28	10.6	**	**	**	**	**	23	1 956	39 463	33 945
Oneida.....	2 703	11.6	2 576	11.1	16	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	50	3 529	45 090	37 733
Onondaga.....	5 969	13.0	4 043	8.8	40	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	34	4 041	71 885	62 538
Ontario.....	1 171	11.8	909	9.1	8	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	10	259	14 939	12 938
Orange.....	4 917	15.1	2 470	7.6	32	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	42	1 869	41 060	33 786
Orleans.....	551	12.3	382	8.5	3	5.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	6 159	5 195
Oswego.....	1 447	11.6	1 013	8.1	7	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	5	710	17 331	14 119
Otsego.....	586	9.7	606	10.0	3	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	21	584	10 631	9 188
Putnam.....	1 226	13.3	588	6.4	10	8.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	10 200	8 665
Queens.....	31 599	15.9	16 710	8.4	183	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	129	12 139	282 485	251 394
Rensselaer.....	1 784	11.7	1 484	9.7	19	10.7	**	**	**	**	**	33	1 558	23 641	20 502
Richmond.....	5 717	14.2	3 430	8.5	34	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	26	4 504	57 651	47 331
Rockland.....	4 422	15.9	1 958	7.0	19	4.3	**	**	**	**	**	42	1 916	38 885	33 223
St. Lawrence.....	1 183	10.4	1 049	9.2	8	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	30	1 233	18 018	14 978
Saratoga.....	2 485	12.7	1 399	7.2	12	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	37	1 025	25 919	22 284
Schenectady.....	1 783	12.2	1 628	11.1	11	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	40	1 977	29 040	25 600
Schoharie.....	336	10.4	316	9.8	5	14.9	**	**	**	**	**	8	(12)	5 224	4 443
Schuyler.....	216	11.3	177	9.3	1	4.6	**	**	**	**	**	6	(12)	2 944	2 510
Seneca.....	371	11.5	311	9.7	2	5.4	**	**	**	**	**	8	395	5 468	4 639
Steuben.....	1 186	12.1	966	9.8	7	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	7	582	17 142	14 734
Suffolk.....	19 848	14.6	10 795	7.9	123	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	130	9 886	193 418	162 410
Sullivan.....	842	12.1	717	10.3	4	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	33	1 194	12 642	10 351
Tioga.....	640	12.2	437	8.3	3	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	7 337	6 387
Tompkins.....	855	8.8	594	6.1	7	8.2	**	**	**	**	**	12	1 052	10 344	9 010
Ulster.....	1 918	11.5	1 564	9.4	7	3.6	**	**	**	**	**	40	905	26 867	22 535
Warren.....	689	11.2	611	10.0	4	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	22	537	11 017	9 361
Washington.....	611	10.1	531	8.8	2	3.3	**	**	**	**	**	17	534	9 520	8 148
Wayne.....	1 266	13.4	725	7.7	13	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	331	14 801	11 871
Westchester.....	12 586	14.0	7 525	8.4	62	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	117	9 242	138 356	125 326
Wyoming.....	443	10.0	342	7.7	5	11.3	**	**	**	**	**	5	288	6 100	5 252
Yates.....	334	13.8	273	11.3	1	3.0	**	**	**	**	**	4	88	4 467	3 915

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 250 to 499 employees. ¹² 100 to 249 employees. ¹³ 20 to 99 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
NORTH CAROLINA	107 015	14.4	66 022	8.9	985	9.2	**	**	**	**	**	977	57 239	1 111 273	925 041
Alamance	1 728	14.6	1 209	10.2	18	10.4	**	**	**	**	**	20	939	21 429	18 473
Alexander	432	14.1	261	8.5	1	2.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	277	4 391	3 670
Alleghany	103	10.6	111	11.4	1	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	2 426	2 053
Anson	336	13.8	284	11.7	3	8.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	(12)	4 250	3 389
Ashe	261	10.9	267	11.2	2	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	4 907	4 155
Avery	174	11.1	172	11.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	3 269	2 781
Beaufort	553	12.5	514	11.6	5	9.0	**	**	**	**	**	7	329	8 430	6 865
Bertie	268	13.1	263	12.8	2	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	3	240	4 213	3 236
Bladen	460	15.0	340	11.1	3	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	10	186	5 361	4 032
Brunswick	752	11.4	644	9.8	7	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	5	335	13 352	11 073
Buncombe	2 249	11.7	2 055	10.7	19	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	43	3 028	35 895	30 548
Burke	1 055	12.9	751	9.2	11	10.4	**	**	**	**	**	11	694	13 083	10 618
Cabarrus	1 699	14.6	1 015	8.7	8	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	14	795	19 243	16 369
Caldwell	952	12.6	713	9.4	10	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	7	451	11 563	9 698
Camden	30	4.5	62	9.3	1	33.3	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 031	882
Carteret	626	10.5	613	10.3	4	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	8	485	10 126	8 780
Caswell	243	11.0	219	9.9	1	4.1	**	**	**	**	**	7	(11)	3 214	2 548
Catawba	1 799	13.8	1 190	9.1	11	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	12	1 084	20 180	17 422
Chatham	593	13.2	431	9.6	5	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	6	563	6 612	5 732
Cherokee	278	12.5	263	11.8	1	3.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	5 479	4 514
Chowan	205	14.5	182	12.9	2	9.8	**	**	**	**	**	5	(11)	2 914	2 507
Clay	74	8.9	90	10.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	2 109	1 808
Cleveland	1 255	13.6	930	10.1	16	12.7	**	**	**	**	**	9	577	16 042	13 009
Columbus	780	14.9	570	10.9	5	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	8	596	9 890	7 267
Craven	1 620	18.4	751	8.5	10	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	8	806	14 626	12 421
Cumberland	5 558	19.5	1 773	6.2	58	10.4	**	**	**	**	**	35	1 520	28 345	22 398
Currituck	165	9.6	157	9.1	1	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 399	2 052
Dare	310	11.1	212	7.6	3	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	4 229	3 777
Davidson	1 735	12.5	1 260	9.1	14	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	15	1 083	18 926	15 839
Davie	383	12.3	306	9.8	4	10.4	**	**	**	**	**	4	243	5 154	4 476
Duplin	760	17.7	543	12.7	8	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	9	324	7 116	5 678
Durham	3 250	16.3	1 706	8.5	32	9.8	**	**	**	**	**	26	2 003	25 014	20 510
Edgecombe	817	14.7	599	10.8	4	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	368	9 665	7 542
Forsyth	4 280	15.0	2 586	9.0	61	14.3	**	**	**	**	**	29	2 758	44 787	39 053
Franklin	577	13.2	395	9.1	2	3.5	**	**	**	**	**	3	298	5 619	4 422
Gaston	2 614	14.3	1 749	9.6	18	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	35	1 631	28 298	23 247
Gates	127	12.8	130	13.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 792	1 504
Graham	95	12.4	103	13.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 639	1 313
Granville	563	13.4	384	9.1	5	8.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	(13)	6 600	4 930
Greene	233	12.9	156	8.7	2	8.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	2 252	1 821
Guilford	5 320	13.9	3 352	8.8	53	10.0	**	**	**	**	**	59	3 356	55 746	48 450
Halifax	772	13.7	641	11.3	11	14.2	**	**	**	**	**	6	326	11 560	8 669
Harnett	1 376	17.1	689	8.5	13	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	6	394	9 611	7 717
Haywood	555	10.9	602	11.8	4	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	10	604	11 394	9 790
Henderson	926	11.6	1 016	12.7	7	7.6	**	**	**	**	**	13	695	20 651	18 548
Hertford	246	11.1	256	11.6	3	12.2	**	**	**	**	**	5	157	4 272	3 423
Hoke	530	18.1	198	6.8	4	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	2 465	1 815
Hyde	42	7.7	70	12.8	1	23.8	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 008	837
Iredell	1 565	14.3	984	9.0	15	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	13	785	16 950	14 441
Jackson	311	10.5	270	9.1	2	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	4	194	4 903	4 129
Johnston	1 719	16.8	886	8.7	13	7.6	**	**	**	**	**	10	698	13 859	10 668
Jones	93	9.9	98	10.4	1	10.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 789	1 441
Lee	728	15.1	441	9.2	7	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	10	355	8 411	7 002
Lenoir	796	13.5	696	11.8	14	17.6	**	**	**	**	**	11	814	11 344	8 899
Lincoln	777	13.6	492	8.6	3	3.9	**	**	**	**	**	8	380	8 534	7 121
McDowell	391	9.9	324	8.2	8	20.5	**	**	**	**	**	8	427	7 020	5 782
Macon	290	10.5	389	14.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	7 074	6 284
Madison	221	12.0	205	11.1	4	18.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	3 489	2 913
Martin	430	16.3	324	12.3	3	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	6	215	4 733	3 834
Mecklenburg	9 665	15.7	4 116	6.7	72	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	80	4 231	67 832	58 411
Mitchell	155	10.5	217	14.7	1	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	3 310	2 728
Montgomery	407	17.0	229	9.6	4	9.8	**	**	**	**	**	5	167	4 209	3 402
Moore	864	12.3	792	11.3	7	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	12	836	17 220	15 503
Nash	1 162	13.0	787	8.8	7	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	11	851	12 673	10 117
New Hanover	1 875	12.8	1 277	8.7	14	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	17	1 184	23 593	19 956
Northampton	241	11.3	287	13.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	204	4 565	3 580
Onslow	3 218	22.8	697	4.9	25	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	10	(14)	11 422	9 396

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 20 to 99 employees. ¹³ 250 to 499 employees. ¹⁴ 500 to 999 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
NORTH CAROLINA—Con.															
Orange	1 168	10.8	613	5.7	11	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	19	880	11 200	9 882
Pamlico	115	9.5	153	12.6	1	8.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 371	2 035
Pasquotank	445	12.6	342	9.7	9	20.2	**	**	**	**	**	4	335	5 541	4 712
Pender	455	12.0	358	9.4	4	8.8	**	**	**	**	**	4	215	6 115	4 904
Perquimans	103	9.3	149	13.5	3	29.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 429	2 092
Person	418	12.6	346	10.4	7	16.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	5 418	4 410
Pitt.	1 791	14.4	1 028	8.3	25	14.0	**	**	**	**	**	16	719	15 716	12 480
Polk	145	8.7	229	13.7	2	13.8	**	**	**	**	**	3	331	4 464	4 040
Randolph	1 717	14.4	1 030	8.6	9	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	13	640	17 925	15 296
Richmond	647	14.1	514	11.2	2	3.1	**	**	**	**	**	5	286	8 357	6 163
Robeson	2 000	17.5	1 116	9.8	30	15.0	**	**	**	**	**	12	646	17 186	12 348
Rockingham	1 077	12.0	963	10.7	11	10.2	**	**	**	**	**	17	520	15 983	13 213
Rowan	1 545	12.5	1 356	11.0	14	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	15	1 274	18 139	15 309
Rutherford	773	12.8	702	11.7	7	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	10	524	11 215	9 341
Sampson	804	15.6	575	11.1	7	8.7	**	**	**	**	**	5	(13)	8 507	6 636
Scotland	564	15.9	391	11.0	10	17.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	256	5 145	3 783
Stanly	690	12.4	580	10.5	7	10.1	**	**	**	**	**	10	655	9 748	8 201
Stokes	522	12.2	377	8.8	4	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	348	5 328	4 383
Surry	910	13.7	709	10.7	10	11.0	**	**	**	**	**	13	497	13 219	11 135
Swain	157	12.9	140	11.5	1	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	2 379	1 898
Transylvania	259	9.3	325	11.7	7	27.0	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	6 744	5 992
Tyrrell	41	10.9	49	13.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	727	620
Union	1 912	18.0	775	7.3	15	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	7	357	10 986	9 281
Vance	648	15.6	452	10.9	12	18.5	**	**	**	**	**	6	347	7 196	5 470
Wake	8 639	15.7	3 040	5.5	75	8.7	**	**	**	**	**	52	2 776	54 809	46 353
Warren	188	10.4	226	12.5	1	5.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(14)	3 413	2 706
Washington	190	13.9	142	10.4	3	15.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 549	2 079
Watauga	345	8.5	263	6.5	1	2.9	**	**	**	**	**	10	353	4 955	4 362
Wayne	1 649	14.7	984	8.8	22	13.3	**	**	**	**	**	17	822	16 621	12 840
Wilkes	760	12.2	609	9.8	5	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	9	494	10 255	8 422
Wilson	1 054	15.5	719	10.6	10	9.5	**	**	**	**	**	15	631	11 387	9 196
Yadkin	430	12.5	314	9.1	4	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	225	5 961	5 038
Yancey	187	11.4	159	9.7	2	10.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	3 619	3 074
NORTH DAKOTA	8 353	13.0	5 893	9.2	52	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	152	10 185	103 066	93 029
Adams	26	9.4	42	15.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	582	545
Barnes	117	9.7	160	13.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	(13)	2 565	2 341
Benson	130	19.0	69	10.1	1	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(14)	1 085	986
Billings	10	9.1	3	2.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	85	D
Bottineau	73	9.8	97	13.1	1	13.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	1 603	1 509
Bowman	35	10.6	48	14.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	763	720
Burke	17	7.3	39	16.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	648	618
Burleigh	878	13.2	441	6.6	9	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	7	929	9 466	8 258
Cass	1 632	14.2	729	6.3	9	5.5	**	**	**	**	**	24	1 361	13 421	11 702
Cavalier	50	9.8	70	13.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 147	1 098
Dickey	54	9.6	65	11.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 217	1 149
Divide	15	6.2	48	19.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	580	564
Dunn	34	9.4	49	13.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	581	540
Eddy	21	7.4	41	14.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	684	610
Emmons	48	11.0	50	11.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 126	1 070
Foster	38	10.1	58	15.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	861	820
Golden Valley	21	11.0	16	8.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	451	432
Grand Forks	1 006	14.5	411	5.9	5	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	16	790	7 033	6 198
Grant	25	8.2	32	10.6	1	40.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	710	678
Griggs	28	9.8	46	16.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	711	679
Hettinger	20	6.8	33	11.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	780	735
Kidder	29	9.9	38	13.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	659	630
LaMoure	42	8.6	65	13.3	1	23.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 188	1 137
Logan	23	9.6	41	17.1	1	43.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	596	569
McHenry	61	9.9	71	11.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 522	1 399
McIntosh	31	8.7	74	20.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 211	1 170
McKenzie	84	14.6	66	11.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	844	772
McLean	90	9.2	132	13.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	2 170	1 988
Mercer	80	8.4	69	7.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 369	1 264
Morton	309	12.7	213	8.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	7	434	4 170	3 722
Mountrail	98	14.7	100	15.0	2	20.4	**	**	**	**	**	4	314	1 292	1 162
Nelson	38	9.9	70	18.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	254	1 151	1 092
Oliver	17	7.7	11	5.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	239	223
Pembina	92	10.7	126	14.6	4	43.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 794	1 676
Pierce	58	12.5	57	12.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 064	1 013

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 20 to 99 employees. ¹³ 250 to 499 employees. ¹⁴ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
NORTH DAKOTA—Con.															
Ramsey	156	12.6	158	12.8	1	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	6	344	2 527	2 298
Ransom	35	9.4	93	16.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 245	1 156
Renville	26	9.2	29	10.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	568	537
Richland	230	12.6	177	9.7	1	4.3	**	**	**	**	**	10	362	2 807	2 599
Rolette	291	20.6	100	7.1	1	3.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 579	1 299
Sargent	47	10.6	52	11.8	1	21.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	838	782
Sheridan	15	8.5	19	10.8	1	66.7	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	462	436
Sioux	99	24.1	31	7.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	272	202
Slope	11	12.9	4	4.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	97	D
Stark	267	11.8	198	8.7	3	11.2	**	**	**	**	**	8	455	4 010	3 540
Steele	20	8.8	24	10.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	456	D
Stutsman	234	11.1	235	11.2	2	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	4 321	3 836
Towner	32	10.4	51	16.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	673	639
Trail	114	13.2	111	12.9	2	17.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 695	1 614
Walsh	130	9.5	189	13.8	1	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	7	413	2 678	2 408
Ward	1 025	17.4	435	7.4	5	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	9	470	8 207	7 257
Wells	38	7.3	89	17.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹⁴)	1 441	1 353
Williams	233	11.5	218	10.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	3 712	3 296
OHIO	152 033	13.6	105 345	9.4	1 189	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	1 756	119 587	1 692 072	1 473 557
Adams	374	13.2	288	10.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	217	4 904	3 891
Allen	1 507	14.0	1 028	9.5	8	5.3	**	**	**	**	**	19	1 541	16 993	14 972
Ashland	630	12.3	466	9.1	2	3.2	**	**	**	**	**	6	525	7 520	6 826
Ashtabula	1 350	13.1	1 075	10.4	6	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	21	1 530	17 311	15 012
Athens	625	10.2	492	8.0	4	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	11	478	7 397	6 136
Auglaize	597	12.7	439	9.4	3	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	7	651	8 092	7 301
Belmont	765	10.7	909	12.7	6	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	13	1 113	14 188	12 494
Brown	525	13.1	391	9.7	3	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	13	591	5 441	4 460
Butler	4 492	13.7	2 495	7.6	36	8.0	**	**	**	**	**	46	2 540	40 559	34 333
Carroll	332	11.5	245	8.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	3 267	2 877
Champaign	500	13.1	358	9.4	3	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	3	212	5 353	4 545
Clark	1 923	13.2	1 608	11.0	15	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	21	1 833	24 229	20 628
Clermont	2 623	15.2	1 243	7.2	19	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	17	1 209	15 626	12 864
Clinton	572	14.5	348	8.8	2	3.5	**	**	**	**	**	7	340	5 976	5 147
Columbiana	1 332	12.0	1 143	10.3	16	12.0	**	**	**	**	**	36	1 175	19 577	17 188
Coshocton	443	12.3	397	11.0	4	9.0	**	**	**	**	**	8	422	6 009	5 105
Crawford	579	12.3	497	10.5	3	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	7	445	8 262	7 250
Cuyahoga	19 498	14.0	15 235	11.0	208	10.7	**	**	**	**	**	181	16 604	238 811	212 947
Darke	640	11.8	564	10.4	6	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	10	871	8 483	7 599
Defiance	540	13.5	324	8.1	2	3.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	265	5 712	4 991
Delaware	1 284	13.9	580	6.3	7	5.5	**	**	**	**	**	11	638	8 390	7 360
Erie	1 017	12.9	783	10.0	6	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	9	661	13 324	11 809
Fairfield	1 618	13.3	900	7.4	8	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	24	1 094	15 033	13 087
Fayette	390	13.7	345	12.1	3	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	6	417	4 309	3 740
Franklin	16 178	15.9	7 799	7.7	138	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	127	9 639	121 170	103 234
Fulton	573	13.8	370	8.9	2	3.5	**	**	**	**	**	6	337	6 390	5 739
Gallia	365	11.0	319	9.6	7	19.2	**	**	**	**	**	11	454	5 291	4 233
Geauga	1 231	14.1	612	7.0	7	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	7	828	9 141	8 405
Greene	1 615	11.1	1 069	7.3	4	2.5	**	**	**	**	**	17	1 219	14 701	12 863
Guernsey	569	14.0	479	11.8	2	3.5	**	**	**	**	**	7	300	7 196	5 982
Hamilton	12 027	14.1	8 435	9.9	111	9.2	**	**	**	**	**	167	11 177	134 956	117 138
Hancock	949	13.8	614	9.0	3	3.2	**	**	**	**	**	9	681	9 282	8 366
Hardin	412	13.0	294	9.3	2	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	5	127	4 738	4 144
Harrison	179	11.1	197	12.2	1	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	355	3 260	2 811
Henry	367	12.3	282	9.4	3	8.2	**	**	**	**	**	5	608	4 555	4 109
Highland	565	14.2	377	9.5	2	3.5	**	**	**	**	**	6	427	6 420	5 376
Hocking	328	11.4	261	9.1	3	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	7	236	4 060	3 361
Holmes	870	23.3	254	6.8	4	4.6	**	**	**	**	**	7	774	2 932	2 613
Huron	931	15.5	476	7.9	3	3.2	**	**	**	**	**	6	568	9 716	8 546
Jackson	428	13.2	312	9.6	2	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	9	309	5 251	4 092
Jefferson	824	10.8	999	13.1	8	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	18	831	16 324	14 198
Knox	607	11.5	503	9.6	8	13.2	**	**	**	**	**	13	735	8 372	7 250
Lake	2 755	12.2	1 898	8.4	15	5.4	**	**	**	**	**	23	1 941	35 298	31 877
Lawrence	811	12.6	682	10.6	6	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	7	663	11 115	8 720
Licking	1 795	13.8	1 239	9.5	13	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	22	1 569	18 470	16 131
Logan	605	13.2	419	9.1	2	3.3	**	**	**	**	**	11	469	7 218	6 411
Lorain	3 886	13.8	2 433	8.6	32	8.2	**	**	**	**	**	30	2 306	38 920	34 265
Lucas	6 590	14.6	4 438	9.8	44	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	58	4 415	67 781	57 687
Madison	493	12.1	351	8.6	10	20.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	5 393	4 651
Mahoning	3 017	11.7	3 145	12.2	35	11.6	**	**	**	**	**	46	3 849	52 028	46 271

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 20 to 99 employees. ¹³ 250 to 499 employees. ¹⁴ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
OHIO—Con.															
Marion	844	12.5	637	9.5	7	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	14	469	10 610	8 842
Medina	1 832	12.9	993	7.0	5	2.7	**	**	**	**	**	32	1 642	16 842	15 245
Meigs	271	11.3	299	12.5	3	11.1	**	**	**	**	**	10	268	3 804	3 132
Mercer	575	14.0	353	8.6	5	8.7	**	**	**	**	**	9	494	6 508	5 897
Miami	1 256	12.9	851	8.7	4	3.2	**	**	**	**	**	4	471	14 873	13 006
Monroe	154	10.1	168	11.0	1	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	2 722	2 353
Montgomery	7 800	13.6	5 481	9.6	63	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	67	5 664	92 510	78 914
Morgan	151	10.4	166	11.4	1	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	259	2 272	1 900
Morrow	372	12.0	227	7.3	3	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	8	274	3 440	2 828
Muskingum	1 168	13.8	880	10.4	9	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	13	958	14 490	12 074
Noble	127	8.8	118	8.2	1	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 673	1 440
Ottawa	426	10.5	380	9.3	5	11.7	**	**	**	**	**	6	573	7 029	7 029
Paulding	275	13.6	186	9.2	3	10.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 844	2 451
Perry	468	13.7	323	9.4	3	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	19	342	5 301	4 304
Pickaway	580	11.0	443	8.4	4	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	370	6 274	5 297
Pike	357	13.0	312	11.3	2	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	15	502	4 233	3 409
Portage	1 838	12.2	1 040	6.9	9	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	19	1 179	18 107	16 056
Preble	498	11.6	364	8.5	1	2.0	**	**	**	**	**	6	354	6 121	5 217
Putnam	505	14.4	290	8.3	3	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	5	382	5 016	4 617
Richland	1 678	12.9	1 204	9.3	10	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	22	1 107	21 022	18 166
Ross	962	12.8	715	9.5	4	4.2	**	**	**	**	**	17	529	10 758	8 869
Sandusky	860	13.8	553	8.9	7	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	23	644	8 818	7 748
Scioto	1 074	13.2	970	11.9	8	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	23	1 215	14 841	11 660
Seneca	737	12.2	547	9.1	10	13.6	**	**	**	**	**	18	1 076	10 978	9 404
Shelby	705	14.9	366	7.7	4	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	6 213	5 420
Stark	4 819	12.9	3 847	10.3	36	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	68	4 724	66 417	59 354
Summit	7 230	13.5	5 135	9.6	45	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	105	5 274	83 638	74 227
Trumbull	2 731	12.0	2 344	10.3	31	11.4	**	**	**	**	**	24	2 168	38 330	33 618
Tuscarawas	1 194	13.6	911	10.3	10	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	19	1 407	14 987	13 443
Union	529	13.6	303	7.8	6	11.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	168	3 800	3 306
Van Wert	334	11.0	324	10.7	2	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	4	383	4 453	4 028
Vinton	185	15.4	150	12.5	1	5.4	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	1 761	1 380
Warren	2 037	14.6	928	6.6	9	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	22	1 949	15 370	13 181
Washington	727	11.4	682	10.7	4	5.5	**	**	**	**	**	6	581	10 690	9 251
Wayne	1 558	14.2	955	8.7	16	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	25	1 074	15 471	13 647
Williams	477	12.6	334	8.8	4	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	4	389	5 997	5 421
Wood	1 305	11.0	914	7.7	9	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	7	803	14 258	12 787
Wyandot	268	11.8	242	10.7	4	14.9	**	**	**	**	**	6	345	3 904	3 495
OKLAHOMA	48 269	14.6	33 944	10.2	361	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	517	29 694	503 506	436 048
Adair	383	19.0	201	10.0	2	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	3 149	2 491
Alfalfa	54	8.9	76	12.6	1	18.5	**	**	**	**	**	3	62	1 367	1 272
Atoka	172	12.9	166	12.4	1	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 153	1 821
Beaver	37	6.2	55	9.3	2	54.1	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 007	958
Beckham	276	14.3	280	14.5	2	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	7	298	3 256	2 858
Blaine	123	11.6	184	17.3	2	16.3	**	**	**	**	**	5	300	2 049	1 842
Bryan	467	13.6	429	12.5	6	12.8	**	**	**	**	**	6	397	6 536	5 505
Caddo	400	13.0	387	12.5	4	10.0	**	**	**	**	**	8	285	5 368	4 754
Canadian	1 068	12.7	543	6.4	10	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	8	427	8 153	7 221
Carter	601	13.6	578	13.0	3	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	9	497	8 713	7 482
Cherokee	575	15.0	413	10.7	3	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	4	273	5 404	4 546
Choctaw	216	14.2	206	13.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	215	3 334	2 733
Cimarron	47	15.3	39	12.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	613	574
Cleveland	2 371	12.0	1 102	5.6	10	4.2	**	**	**	**	**	19	1 067	16 084	13 734
Coal	78	12.8	81	13.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	1 203	1 006
Comanche	2 165	19.9	858	7.9	20	9.2	**	**	**	**	**	8	570	12 333	10 609
Cotton	82	12.2	102	15.2	1	12.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	1 253	1 117
Craig	175	12.1	172	11.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	9	(¹¹)	3 202	2 610
Creek	897	13.5	690	10.4	6	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	7	376	8 699	7 210
Custer	358	14.0	290	11.3	4	11.2	**	**	**	**	**	5	365	3 847	3 425
Delaware	406	12.0	424	12.5	1	2.5	**	**	**	**	**	6	386	5 779	4 907
Dewey	36	7.2	106	21.3	2	55.6	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 096	1 005
Ellis	44	10.5	58	13.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	956	885
Garfield	767	13.5	681	12.0	6	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	10	816	10 223	9 006
Garvin	332	12.4	403	15.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	14	344	5 933	5 121
Grady	574	12.6	470	10.3	6	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	6	257	6 186	5 354
Grant	44	8.1	73	13.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	1 183	1 111
Greer	45	7.0	99	15.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	1 419	1 292
Harmon	41	11.6	51	14.5	1	24.4	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	732	654
Harper	26	7.2	51	14.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	873	815

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 250 to 499 employees. ¹³ 20 to 99 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em- ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
OKLAHOMA—Con.															
Haskell	161	14.2	143	12.6	1	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 469	2 064
Hughes	166	11.8	199	14.2	1	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	3 071	2 616
Jackson	548	19.3	272	9.6	2	3.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	246	3 744	3 317
Jefferson	66	9.9	114	17.1	1	15.2	**	**	**	**	**	3	127	1 626	1 430
Johnston	125	12.1	149	14.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 855	1 527
Kay	665	14.2	635	13.6	4	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	8	403	9 280	8 350
Kingfisher	173	12.8	150	11.1	1	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	8	291	2 380	2 162
Kiowa	151	13.9	159	14.7	2	13.2	**	**	**	**	**	5	239	2 368	2 099
Latimer	121	11.8	135	13.1	1	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	79	1 452	1 209
Le Flore	674	14.5	540	11.6	4	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	8	485	8 248	6 505
Lincoln	386	12.4	349	11.2	5	13.0	**	**	**	**	**	5	233	4 764	4 106
Logan	355	11.9	282	9.4	1	2.8	**	**	**	**	**	10	463	3 786	3 338
Love	101	11.8	101	11.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 492	1 274
McClain	320	12.4	224	8.7	2	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	148	3 760	3 187
McCurtain	547	15.8	392	11.3	7	12.8	**	**	**	**	**	6	396	5 847	4 713
McIntosh	211	11.2	272	14.5	1	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	6	258	4 680	4 002
Major	91	11.7	99	12.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 473	1 351
Marshall	162	13.4	144	11.9	2	12.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	2 787	2 399
Mayes	518	14.0	396	10.7	3	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	9	231	5 956	5 123
Murray	146	11.8	182	14.7	2	13.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	191	2 381	2 054
Muskogee	1 047	15.0	871	12.5	13	12.4	**	**	**	**	**	16	850	12 537	10 585
Noble	155	13.7	143	12.7	1	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	5	287	1 888	1 628
Nowata	134	13.6	126	12.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	2 035	1 764
Okfuskee	161	14.2	139	12.2	1	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	3	316	2 259	1 865
Oklahoma	10 624	16.8	6 259	9.9	94	8.8	**	**	**	**	**	71	5 033	89 648	78 673
Okmulgee	498	12.9	493	12.8	3	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	8	519	6 798	5 786
Osage	422	9.9	398	9.4	2	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	5	(¹³)	3 622	3 143
Ottawa	451	14.7	447	14.6	4	8.9	**	**	**	**	**	7	344	7 183	6 191
Pawnee	221	13.6	179	11.0	1	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 751	2 316
Payne	825	12.7	482	7.4	5	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	9	433	7 963	6 978
Pittsburg	509	11.8	537	12.5	3	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	9	481	7 922	6 729
Pontotoc	485	14.0	424	12.2	3	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	13	397	6 352	5 330
Pottawatomie	870	14.2	732	12.0	8	9.2	**	**	**	**	**	12	745	9 734	8 378
Pushmataha	130	11.3	182	15.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 444	2 059
Roger Mills	32	9.0	44	12.3	1	31.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	709	658
Rogers	834	12.7	522	8.0	8	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	6	404	7 412	6 393
Seminole	369	14.8	331	13.2	5	13.6	**	**	**	**	**	7	501	4 958	4 089
Sequoyah	540	14.6	395	10.7	5	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	9	501	6 219	4 874
Stephens	585	13.5	561	12.9	1	1.7	**	**	**	**	**	9	457	8 308	7 439
Texas	286	15.9	155	8.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	2 230	2 042
Tillman	118	12.3	138	14.3	1	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 920	1 701
Tulsa	8 737	16.3	4 788	8.9	61	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	56	4 153	81 941	71 926
Wagoner	656	12.1	337	6.2	5	7.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	4 417	3 728
Washington	534	11.2	564	11.9	1	1.9	**	**	**	**	**	7	416	9 657	8 679
Washita	151	13.0	171	14.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	233	2 321	2 056
Woods	83	10.0	130	15.7	1	12.0	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 892	1 778
Woodward	265	14.2	191	10.3	1	3.8	**	**	**	**	**	9	157	2 801	2 469
OREGON.....	43 809	13.5	28 771	8.9	256	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	561	22 470	483 898	428 641
Baker	177	10.8	225	13.7	1	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	3 447	3 044
Benton	838	10.8	435	5.6	3	3.6	**	**	**	**	**	16	475	7 996	7 282
Clackamas	4 082	12.4	2 527	7.6	30	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	45	1 226	38 834	35 020
Clatsop	416	11.7	365	10.3	1	2.4	**	**	**	**	**	11	127	6 124	5 326
Columbia	508	11.7	355	8.2	2	3.9	**	**	**	**	**	6	160	5 913	5 175
Coos	673	10.8	815	13.0	4	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	12	562	13 239	11 543
Crook	223	13.2	172	10.2	1	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	3	72	3 039	2 682
Curry	158	7.5	286	13.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	7	149	6 282	5 676
Deschutes	1 316	12.9	763	7.5	6	4.6	**	**	**	**	**	8	278	16 209	14 590
Douglas	1 129	11.1	1 176	11.6	12	10.6	**	**	**	**	**	19	580	20 045	17 668
Gilliam	19	9.7	16	8.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹⁴)	416	391
Grant	95	11.9	88	11.0	1	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹⁴)	1 473	1 323
Harney	72	10.3	78	11.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 276	1 124
Hood River.....	300	15.6	167	8.7	1	3.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	159	2 737	2 512
Jackson	2 088	12.2	1 707	10.0	11	5.3	**	**	**	**	**	21	1 012	31 590	28 117
Jefferson	311	18.8	143	8.6	1	3.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹⁴)	2 875	2 559
Josephine	718	9.8	916	12.5	1	1.4	**	**	**	**	**	9	824	16 934	15 003
Klamath	807	12.9	665	10.6	8	9.9	**	**	**	**	**	13	294	10 491	9 188
Lake	74	10.2	72	9.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 512	1 347
Lane	3 573	11.5	2 686	8.6	17	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	52	2 207	47 785	42 229
Lincoln	450	9.9	502	11.0	2	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	11	138	9 737	8 702

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 20 to 99 employees. ¹³ 250 to 499 employees. ¹⁴ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
OREGON—Con.															
Linn	1 427	13.8	1 011	9.8	10	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	10	659	16 976	14 897
Malheur	478	16.9	293	10.3	4	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	4 746	4 197
Marion	4 430	16.7	2 412	9.1	35	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	65	1 944	40 408	35 689
Morrow	147	15.4	77	8.1	1	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 261	1 097
Multnomah	9 012	14.4	5 699	9.1	45	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	101	5 662	88 920	77 285
Polk	699	11.7	483	8.1	4	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	8	609	8 566	7 711
Sherman	15	8.3	18	10.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	411	375
Tillamook	244	10.0	277	11.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	161	5 323	4 756
Umatilla	1 032	16.0	603	9.4	7	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	12	618	9 712	8 525
Union	299	11.9	252	10.1	4	13.4	**	**	**	**	**	7	153	4 073	3 633
Wallowa	63	8.4	90	12.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 510	1 365
Wasco	296	12.8	264	11.4	2	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	6	63	4 325	3 861
Washington	6 541	16.7	2 435	6.2	32	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	85	3 287	38 374	34 551
Wheeler	14	8.7	21	13.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	378	343
Yamhill	1 085	13.6	677	8.5	10	9.2	**	**	**	**	**	17	788	10 850	9 772
PENNSYLVANIA	144 224	12.0	127 925	10.6	1 098	7.6	**	**	**	**	**	2 027	119 728	2 088 116	1 864 828
Adams	977	11.4	813	9.5	2	2.0	**	**	**	**	**	8	1 186	12 543	11 428
Allegheny	14 715	11.5	15 169	11.8	104	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	242	11 380	244 854	222 382
Armstrong	791	10.8	851	11.6	3	3.8	**	**	**	**	**	20	236	15 850	14 024
Beaver	1 974	10.6	2 015	10.9	12	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	16	987	36 009	32 272
Bedford	566	11.5	506	10.3	2	3.5	**	**	**	**	**	6	(¹¹)	9 064	8 109
Berks	4 343	12.3	3 718	10.5	41	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	22	2 673	60 126	54 844
Blair	1 406	10.7	1 545	11.8	11	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	18	1 371	24 773	22 090
Bradford	7 703	11.3	697	11.2	4	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	13	394	11 092	9 541
Bucks	7 161	12.3	4 732	8.1	42	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	109	5 526	77 746	69 804
Butler	2 090	12.4	1 624	9.6	13	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	14	1 983	26 668	23 648
Cambria	1 502	9.5	1 892	12.0	11	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	32	926	33 850	30 030
Cameron	69	12.2	55	9.7	1	14.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	1 305	1 182
Carbon	566	9.6	728	12.4	6	10.6	**	**	**	**	**	6	204	12 113	10 666
Centre	1 231	9.3	798	6.0	4	3.2	**	**	**	**	**	22	793	15 106	13 562
Chester	5 369	12.9	3 021	7.3	34	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	92	4 834	49 477	45 067
Clarion	413	9.9	416	10.0	3	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	14	432	6 895	5 926
Clearfield	855	10.6	883	10.9	4	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	8	1 217	14 828	13 002
Clinton	399	10.8	412	11.1	1	2.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	6 739	5 950
Columbia	627	9.8	643	10.0	2	3.2	**	**	**	**	**	10	749	11 792	10 508
Crawford	1 079	12.1	1 000	11.2	9	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	16	857	15 928	13 770
Cumberland	2 174	10.5	1 852	8.9	11	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	34	2 530	34 113	31 816
Dauphin	3 240	13.2	2 451	10.0	22	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	66	2 364	38 447	34 602
Delaware	6 804	12.5	5 662	10.4	37	5.4	**	**	**	**	**	110	8 421	91 421	83 200
Elk	403	11.6	366	10.5	1	2.5	**	**	**	**	**	16	257	6 588	5 979
Erle	3 476	12.4	2 689	9.6	28	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	79	2 670	44 902	39 667
Fayette	1 682	11.6	1 829	12.6	11	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	20	1 078	31 329	26 755
Forest	33	6.7	87	17.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	1 327	1 110
Franklin	1 604	12.6	1 171	9.2	7	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	8	1 208	20 828	19 044
Fulton	165	11.4	110	7.6	2	12.1	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 239	1 972
Greene	414	9.8	489	11.6	5	12.1	**	**	**	**	**	7	267	7 202	6 094
Huntingdon	469	10.5	407	9.1	2	4.3	**	**	**	**	**	8	358	7 432	6 583
Indiana	840	9.4	855	9.6	12	14.3	**	**	**	**	**	17	621	14 804	12 911
Jefferson	489	10.5	513	11.0	3	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	9	525	9 179	8 155
Juniata	301	13.7	214	9.8	3	10.0	**	**	**	**	**	6	276	3 468	3 128
Lackawanna	2 142	10.2	2 942	14.0	13	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	60	3 278	45 259	40 067
Lancaster	6 445	14.2	4 028	8.9	45	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	72	7 312	68 534	62 837
Lawrence	1 090	11.4	1 108	11.6	9	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	9	898	21 494	19 191
Lebanon	1 447	12.4	1 158	9.9	2	1.4	**	**	**	**	**	13	1 462	20 799	18 961
Lehigh	3 629	12.2	3 022	10.1	43	11.8	**	**	**	**	**	51	2 927	51 836	46 511
Luzerne	3 064	9.7	4 407	13.9	23	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	59	3 295	69 133	61 336
Lycoming	1 295	11.0	1 201	10.2	13	10.0	**	**	**	**	**	12	1 205	21 386	18 870
McKean	496	10.6	584	12.5	1	2.0	**	**	**	**	**	17	513	8 679	7 547
Mercer	1 352	11.1	1 418	11.6	12	8.9	**	**	**	**	**	13	1 163	24 230	21 513
Mifflin	574	12.2	511	10.9	3	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	4	543	8 336	7 272
Monroe	1 414	11.5	1 042	8.5	7	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	8	706	18 857	16 077
Montgomery	8 980	12.6	6 665	9.3	51	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	134	10 773	123 967	114 159
Montour	219	12.3	242	13.6	2	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹⁴)	3 461	3 025
Northampton	2 803	10.9	2 364	9.2	17	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	31	1 816	46 507	41 924
Northumberland	939	9.9	1 266	13.3	9	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	28	1 113	20 035	17 589
Perry	508	11.5	346	7.8	3	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	6	333	6 012	5 329
Philadelphia	22 078	15.2	18 356	12.6	291	13.2	**	**	**	**	**	255	12 962	241 843	207 390
Pike	407	10.4	349	8.9	4	9.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	5 967	5 160
Potter	209	12.2	208	12.1	1	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	3 344	2 942

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 0 to 19 employees. ¹³ 20 to 99 employees. ¹⁴ 250 to 499 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab- lishments	Em- ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
PENNSYLVANIA—Con.															
Schuylkill	1 420	9.4	2 047	13.5	11	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	12	1 402	32 620	29 149
Snyder	413	10.8	310	8.1	4	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹¹)	6 023	5 058
Somerset	803	10.0	880	10.9	3	3.7	**	**	**	**	**	6	737	15 577	13 887
Sullivan	37	6.1	109	17.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 499	1 320
Susquehanna	410	9.8	456	10.8	3	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	241	7 276	6 416
Tioga	382	9.2	413	10.0	2	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	5	359	7 519	6 507
Union	347	8.5	339	8.3	5	14.4	**	**	**	**	**	4	560	5 829	5 333
Venango	623	10.7	646	11.1	2	3.2	**	**	**	**	**	16	435	11 150	9 208
Warren	481	10.9	495	11.2	3	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	5	521	8 035	6 970
Washington	2 173	10.6	2 499	12.1	14	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	32	1 337	40 969	36 494
Wayne	544	12.0	561	12.4	2	3.7	**	**	**	**	**	9	686	10 837	9 498
Westmoreland	3 758	10.1	4 349	11.6	26	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	48	2 389	71 849	65 082
Wyoming	367	12.5	282	9.6	1	2.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹²)	4 424	3 843
York	4 445	12.0	3 109	8.4	20	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	45	2 802	54 564	49 361
RHODE ISLAND															
Bristol	12 455	12.6	9 820	9.9	87	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	209	13 892	170 331	147 537
Kent	518	10.6	464	9.5	2	3.9	**	**	**	**	**	15	678	8 822	7 899
Newport	1 814	11.2	1 670	10.4	11	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	33	2 414	28 806	24 932
Providence	970	11.7	779	9.4	5	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	29	1 030	13 470	12 036
Washington	7 786	13.6	5 961	10.4	64	8.2	**	**	**	**	**	103	8 477	102 381	87 587
Washington	1 367	11.5	946	7.9	5	3.7	**	**	**	**	**	29	1 293	16 760	15 016
SOUTH CAROLINA															
Abbeville	52 214	13.8	33 690	8.9	501	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	397	19 085	555 082	454 448
Aiken	326	13.3	221	9.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	3 818	3 185
Aiken	1 878	14.1	1 186	8.9	16	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	10	707	20 035	16 896
Allendale	160	13.9	129	11.2	2	12.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 581	1 291
Anderson	2 104	13.3	1 521	9.6	21	10.0	**	**	**	**	**	19	957	26 351	20 965
Bamberg	216	13.0	189	11.4	3	13.9	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹³)	2 502	2 067
Barnwell	355	16.3	222	10.2	1	2.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	3 419	2 708
Beaufort	1 610	15.0	854	8.0	13	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	7	549	18 044	16 408
Berkeley	1 959	14.6	817	6.1	17	8.7	**	**	**	**	**	14	439	11 099	8 600
Calhoun	174	12.6	133	9.6	1	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	1 766	1 452
Charleston	4 187	13.4	2 482	7.9	64	15.3	**	**	**	**	**	21	1 512	42 505	35 398
Cherokee	744	15.3	450	9.3	8	10.8	**	**	**	**	**	4	243	7 198	5 669
Chester	479	14.2	329	9.7	6	12.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	5 420	4 324
Chesterfield	567	13.9	420	10.3	2	3.5	**	**	**	**	**	3	285	6 222	4 790
Clarendon	370	12.0	309	10.1	3	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹²)	4 900	3 842
Colleton	536	14.5	342	9.2	5	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	5 764	4 423
Darlington	955	14.5	732	11.1	10	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹¹)	9 488	7 484
Dillon	467	15.8	322	10.9	3	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	6	380	4 510	3 406
Dorchester	1 144	13.2	688	8.0	12	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹²)	10 540	8 368
Edgefield	282	14.3	192	9.7	4	14.2	**	**	**	**	**	3	120	2 542	2 028
Fairfield	314	14.1	285	12.8	2	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	3	231	3 517	2 868
Florence	1 730	13.9	1 311	10.5	18	10.4	**	**	**	**	**	26	901	18 410	14 621
Georgetown	770	14.7	521	9.9	15	19.5	**	**	**	**	**	4	244	11 462	9 718
Greenville	4 919	14.1	2 900	8.3	32	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	56	1 283	52 429	43 819
Greenwood	915	14.5	676	10.7	12	13.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	429	10 887	9 188
Hampton	288	15.1	171	9.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹⁴)	3 658	2 840
Horry	2 064	12.2	1 564	9.2	21	10.2	**	**	**	**	**	9	444	28 923	24 487
Jasper	289	17.0	157	9.2	3	10.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	2 213	1 737
Kershaw	676	14.1	435	9.1	6	8.9	**	**	**	**	**	3	252	8 251	6 817
Lancaster	765	13.2	562	9.7	7	9.2	**	**	**	**	**	5	269	8 486	6 719
Laurens	840	13.5	682	10.9	7	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	9 906	7 446
Lee	246	12.2	180	8.9	3	12.2	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹³)	2 749	2 214
Lexington	2 934	14.6	1 437	7.2	23	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	27	1 018	23 687	20 055
McCormick	90	9.4	97	10.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 806	1 509
Marion	497	14.3	373	10.7	5	10.1	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹²)	5 753	4 487
Marlboro	424	14.3	333	11.2	4	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	4 704	3 504
Newberry	445	13.0	322	9.4	3	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	434	6 311	5 337
Oconee	753	11.9	556	8.8	5	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	11 940	9 826
Orangeburg	1 194	13.6	931	10.6	18	15.1	**	**	**	**	**	25	814	14 403	11 704
Pickens	1 301	12.4	818	7.8	16	12.3	**	**	**	**	**	14	390	15 184	12 393
Richland	4 159	13.8	2 397	7.9	42	10.1	**	**	**	**	**	46	2 009	37 254	30 863
Saluda	255	15.1	178	10.5	1	3.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	2 432	2 023
Spartanburg	3 222	13.1	2 382	9.7	26	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	29	1 312	38 460	30 659
Sumter	1 641	14.7	829	7.4	17	10.4	**	**	**	**	**	8	589	13 265	10 868
Union	380	12.4	420	13.7	3	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	5 738	4 416
Williamsburg	490	13.2	386	10.4	4	8.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹⁴)	5 576	4 246
York	2 100	14.0	1 249	8.3	17	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	8	595	19 888	16 714

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 250 to 499 employees. ¹² 100 to 249 employees. ¹³ 20 to 99 employees. ¹⁴ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B-4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
SOUTH DAKOTA	10 173	13.9	6 865	9.4	78	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	138	9 604	118 979	106 219
Aurora	33	10.9	39	12.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	623	584
Beadle	199	11.1	213	11.9	1	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	3	416	3 636	3 258
Bennett	62	18.7	30	9.0	1	16.1	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	427	372
Bon Homme	63	8.5	78	10.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 585	1 506
Brookings	327	12.5	188	7.2	1	3.1	**	**	**	**	**	12	278	3 218	2 924
Brown	488	13.7	354	9.9	6	12.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	377	6 279	5 631
Brule	67	12.1	58	10.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 014	915
Buffalo	41	23.3	26	14.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	129	100
Butte	120	13.4	100	11.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹²)	1 592	1 375
Campbell	15	7.7	16	8.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	679	637
Charles Mix	156	16.5	108	11.4	1	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 717	1 594
Clark	45	10.3	59	13.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	993	926
Clay	152	11.5	102	7.7	1	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	6	155	1 494	1 343
Codington	389	15.3	249	9.8	2	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	4 104	3 665
Corson	67	15.6	35	8.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	935	835
Custer	67	9.7	77	11.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 326	1 131
Davison	247	13.9	186	10.5	2	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	3 471	3 084
Day	68	10.5	112	17.4	2	29.4	**	**	**	**	**	3	219	1 587	1 481
Deuel	48	10.6	50	11.0	1	20.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	989	926
Dewey	132	23.1	36	6.3	1	7.6	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	604	523
Douglas	41	11.5	52	14.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	806	760
Edmunds	49	11.6	45	10.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 005	963
Fall River	77	11.1	117	16.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 951	1 598
Faulk	34	13.4	22	8.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	717	683
Grant	85	10.5	88	10.9	3	35.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 603	1 477
Gregory	51	10.2	71	14.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	1 324	1 255
Haakon	29	11.8	30	12.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	435	415
Hamlin	77	14.4	74	13.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 097	1 032
Hand	48	11.5	38	9.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	802	754
Hanson	51	17.4	22	7.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	463	436
Harding	15	10.1	12	8.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	204	188
Hughes	230	15.0	133	8.7	1	4.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	2 246	2 019
Hutchinson	94	11.6	137	16.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	2 125	2 026
Hyde	20	12.3	28	17.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	380	356
Jackson	55	19.3	30	10.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	361	325
Jerauld	13	5.8	39	17.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	610	593
Jones	11	8.7	15	11.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	232	218
Kingsbury	66	11.3	79	13.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	252	1 573	1 478
Lake	106	9.9	112	10.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	6	154	2 000	1 840
Lawrence	201	9.1	196	8.8	1	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	3 504	3 084
Lincoln	269	13.8	137	7.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	341	1 894	1 733
Lyman	66	17.0	44	11.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	572	511
McCook	73	12.9	83	14.7	1	13.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	220	1 184	1 097
McPherson	16	5.7	43	15.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	607	581
Marshall	44	9.5	60	13.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 045	983
Meade	393	18.0	177	8.1	2	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	3 257	2 649
Mellette	36	18.0	20	10.0	1	27.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	273	246
Miner	22	7.6	49	16.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	719	682
Minnehaha	2 125	15.3	975	7.0	17	8.0	**	**	**	**	**	19	1 999	19 073	16 609
Moody	69	10.6	74	11.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	970	905
Pennington	1 265	14.5	637	7.3	11	8.7	**	**	**	**	**	9	1 097	11 859	10 075
Perkins	34	9.6	47	13.3	1	29.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	889	821
Potter	24	8.2	52	17.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	776	738
Roberts	172	17.3	122	12.2	4	23.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	230	1 812	1 676
Sanborn	25	9.1	35	12.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹²)	636	587
Shannon	299	24.8	113	9.4	10	33.4	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	783	551
Spink	84	11.0	90	11.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 761	1 500
Stanley	29	9.9	22	7.5	1	34.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	369	322
Sully	19	12.3	9	5.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	259	241
Todd	247	26.7	66	7.1	2	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	544	415
Tripp	83	12.1	65	9.5	1	12.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 317	1 222
Turner	94	10.9	112	13.0	1	10.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	211	1 871	1 773
Union	148	12.4	105	8.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	2 109	1 927
Walworth	67	11.8	83	14.7	1	14.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	902	848
Yankton	293	14.1	182	8.7	1	3.4	**	**	**	**	**	9	164	3 486	3 056
Ziebach	38	16.9	7	3.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	148	133

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 20 to 99 employees. ¹² 100 to 249 employees. ¹³ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab- lishments	Em- ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
TENNESSEE	74 478	13.8	52 665	9.8	637	8.6	**	**	**	**	**	554	37 081	815 231	672 228
Anderson	754	10.6	799	11.2	2	2.7	**	**	**	**	**	13	641	13 184	11 115
Bedford	513	15.0	374	10.9	4	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	7	(11)	5 409	4 618
Benton	167	10.3	193	11.9	1	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	3 392	2 839
Bledsoe	132	12.5	122	11.5	1	7.6	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 405	1 124
Blount	1 156	11.6	1 021	10.2	7	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	11	655	16 245	13 829
Bradley	1 143	13.9	710	8.6	7	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	25	1 354	11 788	9 627
Campbell	418	11.0	418	11.0	3	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	4	(12)	7 924	5 486
Cannon	141	11.7	137	11.4	2	14.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	1 965	1 670
Carroll	376	13.0	354	12.3	1	2.7	**	**	**	**	**	5	290	6 382	5 317
Carter	543	10.2	560	10.5	2	3.7	**	**	**	**	**	8	435	8 542	6 897
Cheatham	461	13.4	242	7.0	5	10.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	3 335	2 666
Chester	194	13.4	158	10.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	2 043	1 706
Claiborne	340	11.8	309	10.7	2	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	3	247	5 725	3 999
Clay	82	11.2	107	14.6	1	12.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	1 172	903
Cooke	437	13.8	368	11.6	5	11.4	**	**	**	**	**	6	(11)	5 791	4 405
Coffee	624	13.8	466	10.3	2	3.2	**	**	**	**	**	9	223	8 179	6 978
Crockett	174	12.6	184	13.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	2 699	2 273
Cumberland	470	10.9	476	11.0	2	4.3	**	**	**	**	**	7	508	9 940	8 559
Davidson	8 360	15.6	5 103	9.5	72	8.6	**	**	**	**	**	39	3 721	72 553	61 822
Decatur	126	11.7	157	14.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	2 140	1 794
DeKalb	208	13.2	189	12.0	5	24.0	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	2 970	2 378
Dickson	590	14.4	387	9.5	5	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	5 940	4 977
Dyer	463	12.7	442	12.1	1	2.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	286	6 152	4 845
Fayette	339	11.5	291	9.9	3	8.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	3 226	2 585
Fentress	217	13.7	187	11.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	3 188	2 255
Franklin	417	11.2	378	10.1	3	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	5	256	6 443	5 476
Gibson	505	10.5	673	14.0	10	19.8	**	**	**	**	**	9	792	9 917	8 340
Giles	353	12.4	356	12.5	2	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	299	4 869	4 129
Grainger	257	13.2	198	10.2	1	3.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	(11)	3 452	2 539
Greene	710	12.0	687	11.6	4	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	7	676	11 514	9 091
Grundy	174	12.5	170	12.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	199	2 587	1 949
Hamblen	765	14.3	547	10.2	3	3.9	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	8 869	6 981
Hamilton	3 774	12.8	3 040	10.3	27	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	57	1 895	48 809	41 820
Hancock	81	11.9	71	10.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	1 161	903
Hardeman	319	13.2	288	11.9	8	25.1	**	**	**	**	**	7	(11)	4 434	3 460
Hardin	284	11.4	299	12.1	2	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	3	100	4 522	3 527
Hawkins	517	10.6	496	10.2	6	11.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	355	8 115	6 318
Haywood	293	14.9	219	11.1	7	23.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 870	2 355
Henderson	352	14.7	261	10.9	1	2.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	4 557	3 700
Henry	318	10.7	387	13.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	345	6 557	5 492
Hickman	277	13.8	222	11.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	3 198	2 568
Houston	100	12.9	100	12.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 528	1 263
Humphreys	214	12.7	173	10.3	2	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	3 026	2 569
Jackson	110	11.5	129	13.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 578	1 231
Jefferson	476	11.3	398	9.4	4	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	7 878	6 347
Johnson	166	10.0	200	12.1	1	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	3 330	2 589
Knox	4 683	12.5	3 492	9.4	35	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	19	2 317	55 675	46 720
Lake	87	10.5	96	11.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	1 285	1 020
Lauderdale	350	14.5	326	13.6	4	11.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	4 234	3 340
Lawrence	551	14.1	458	11.7	7	12.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	7 280	6 073
Lewis	123	11.4	105	9.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 683	1 368
Lincoln	349	11.9	375	12.8	4	11.5	**	**	**	**	**	8	(13)	5 362	4 669
Loudon	441	11.5	398	10.4	6	13.6	**	**	**	**	**	15	361	7 649	6 459
McMinn	566	12.3	506	11.0	4	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	323	7 997	6 524
McNairy	287	12.1	317	13.4	5	17.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	5 216	4 100
Macon	245	13.7	186	10.4	1	4.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	2 842	2 298
Madison	1 162	13.7	833	9.8	12	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	15	520	13 115	10 837
Marion	352	13.3	283	10.7	1	2.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	4 161	3 225
Marshall	313	12.2	261	10.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	(11)	3 877	3 251
Mauzy	935	13.7	610	8.9	10	10.7	**	**	**	**	**	17	770	9 946	8 352
Meigs	134	13.8	85	8.8	2	14.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	1 674	1 266
Monroe	450	13.3	385	11.3	6	13.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	240	6 071	4 805
Montgomery	2 400	19.3	774	6.2	20	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	5	456	11 463	9 551
Moore	49	9.5	57	11.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	573	499
Morgan	200	10.8	193	10.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 417	1 763
Obion	393	12.3	405	12.6	2	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	5	258	6 059	5 034

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 250 to 499 employees. ¹³ 20 to 99 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
TENNESSEE—Con.															
Overton	232	12.1	239	12.5	1	4.3	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	3 508	2 708
Perry	95	12.7	92	12.3	2	21.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 418	1 144
Pickett	60	13.0	44	9.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	808	622
Polk	203	13.8	185	12.6	3	14.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	3 092	2 403
Putnam	794	13.6	603	10.3	2	2.5	**	**	**	**	**	5	437	10 878	8 826
Rhea	371	13.4	300	10.8	2	5.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	4 855	3 953
Roane	557	11.2	552	11.1	5	9.0	**	**	**	**	**	10	381	10 138	8 105
Robertson	791	15.4	448	8.7	8	10.1	**	**	**	**	**	5	309	6 888	5 722
Rutherford	2 490	15.6	979	6.1	20	8.0	**	**	**	**	**	11	887	14 773	12 160
Scott	309	15.6	209	10.5	1	3.2	**	**	**	**	**	4	160	3 392	2 177
Sequatchie	143	14.1	100	9.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 431	1 069
Sevier	840	13.4	542	8.6	7	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	7	317	10 297	8 442
Shelby	14 747	17.1	7 885	9.1	184	12.5	**	**	**	**	**	46	4 037	105 525	87 220
Smith	214	13.3	202	12.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	2 822	2 348
Stewart	123	11.0	130	11.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 184	1 800
Sullivan	1 667	11.1	1 633	10.9	15	9.0	**	**	**	**	**	8	911	29 021	24 155
Sumner	1 623	13.3	979	8.0	8	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	11	725	14 884	12 484
Tipton	695	15.1	435	9.5	9	12.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	5 857	4 756
Trousdale	77	11.4	82	12.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 069	867
Unicoi	210	12.2	195	11.3	2	9.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	3 881	3 104
Union	192	12.0	153	9.6	3	15.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 057	1 445
Van Buren	51	10.1	44	8.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	698	551
Warren	458	12.8	365	10.2	6	13.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	(13)	6 482	5 362
Washington	1 237	12.2	1 040	10.3	6	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	8	888	18 006	14 854
Wayne	158	9.6	168	10.2	1	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	5	(11)	2 485	1 955
Weakley	406	12.4	360	11.0	6	14.8	**	**	**	**	**	5	222	5 414	4 672
White	259	11.7	268	12.1	4	15.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	4 419	3 593
Williamson	1 435	12.9	570	5.1	7	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	13	974	10 612	9 541
Wilson	1 081	13.3	672	8.3	2	1.9	**	**	**	**	**	8	495	9 165	7 661
TEXAS	333 974	17.3	142 776	7.4	2 150	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	1 992	111 222	2 223 175	1 942 812
Anderson	624	12.0	569	10.9	6	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	13	629	7 463	6 415
Andrews	230	16.5	112	8.0	4	17.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 790	1 560
Angelina	1 277	16.7	751	9.8	12	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	17	990	11 980	9 756
Aransas	213	9.5	224	10.0	1	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	5	173	3 938	3 551
Archer	100	12.2	61	7.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 062	972
Armstrong	21	9.6	33	15.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	378	349
Atascosa	549	15.5	259	7.3	4	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	6	291	4 147	3 456
Austin	307	13.4	228	9.9	1	3.3	**	**	**	**	**	7	324	3 882	3 567
Bailey	124	18.3	65	9.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 115	1 039
Bandera	159	10.6	134	9.0	2	12.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 640	2 359
Bastrop	764	15.6	381	7.8	5	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	5	249	6 448	5 581
Baylor	42	10.1	66	15.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 104	1 014
Bee	416	14.9	244	8.7	2	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	3	205	3 420	2 913
Bell	5 101	23.0	1 458	6.6	32	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	20	1 567	21 679	18 998
Bexar	22 958	17.2	9 568	7.2	176	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	129	7 219	158 899	136 602
Blanco	96	11.7	91	11.1	2	20.8	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	3 511	3 184
Borden	4	5.2	2	2.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	50	D
Bosque	203	12.2	273	16.4	4	19.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	(13)	3 648	3 323
Bowie	1 130	13.5	914	10.9	13	11.5	**	**	**	**	**	20	1 131	13 845	11 773
Brazoria	3 546	15.9	1 507	6.7	23	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	16	971	22 988	20 328
Brazos	1 994	15.1	614	4.6	14	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	7	448	10 788	9 604
Brewster	107	12.1	85	9.6	1	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 380	1 263
Briscoe	22	11.4	28	14.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	411	385
Brooks	146	17.4	81	9.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 328	1 154
Brown	483	13.1	463	12.6	11	22.8	**	**	**	**	**	11	433	6 865	5 903
Burleson	215	14.0	163	10.6	2	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 852	2 525
Burnet	429	13.9	340	11.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	11	304	4 850	4 480
Caldwell	426	13.6	260	8.3	2	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	7	422	4 125	3 618
Calhoun	354	17.2	168	8.1	1	2.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 871	2 560
Callahan	148	11.6	127	10.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	82	2 297	2 050
Cameron	7 641	24.0	1 905	6.0	31	4.1	**	**	**	**	**	26	1 364	35 311	31 259
Camp	185	16.9	142	13.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	127	2 251	1 955
Carson	69	10.3	64	9.6	1	14.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 033	953
Cass	372	12.1	431	14.1	3	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	7	342	6 001	5 078
Castro	139	16.8	62	7.5	1	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 018	942

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 20 to 99 employees. ¹² 100 to 249 employees. ¹³ 250 to 499 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B-4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
TEXAS—Con.															
Chambers	306	13.2	152	6.5	3	9.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 019	1 747
Cherokee	675	15.8	514	12.0	4	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	15	806	6 729	5 798
Childress	93	12.1	109	14.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 259	1 151
Clay	109	10.4	104	10.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 492	1 363
Cochran	42	10.7	39	9.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	606	536
Coke	30	8.8	60	17.7	1	33.3	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	806	732
Coleman	116	12.0	175	18.0	2	17.2	**	**	**	**	**	3	163	2 387	2 165
Collin	6 817	17.0	1 453	3.6	30	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	22	1 066	22 778	20 151
Collingsworth	38	11.5	52	15.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	(11)	721	673
Colorado	263	13.9	261	13.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	258	3 811	3 520
Comal	959	13.6	661	9.4	9	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	13	723	12 223	11 088
Comanche	167	12.3	192	14.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	230	2 881	2 604
Concho	26	8.4	55	17.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	565	488
Cooke	465	14.2	350	10.7	2	4.3	**	**	**	**	**	7	292	5 385	4 847
Coryell	932	12.7	317	4.3	11	11.8	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	4 782	4 189
Cottle	16	8.2	36	18.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	510	475
Crane	53	11.9	34	7.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	479	418
Crockett	70	15.5	33	7.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	539	485
Crosby	119	16.2	103	14.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 154	1 042
Culberson	36	11.6	18	5.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	331	291
Dallas	98	15.3	65	10.2	3	30.6	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 256	1 159
Dallas	38 695	19.2	13 408	6.6	248	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	126	9 185	202 451	175 156
Dawson	191	13.0	144	9.8	1	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	2 348	2 109
Deaf Smith	396	20.6	156	8.1	3	7.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	240	2 411	2 156
Delta	54	10.9	82	16.6	3	55.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	1 018	897
Denton	5 914	16.3	1 444	4.0	22	3.7	**	**	**	**	**	23	1 396	20 533	17 338
DeWitt	220	11.2	306	15.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	314	3 463	3 110
Dickens	25	11.0	46	20.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	605	547
Dimmit	198	19.0	88	8.4	3	15.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 501	1 281
Donley	43	11.3	63	16.6	2	46.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	871	793
Duval	207	15.3	122	9.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 034	1 763
Eastland	209	11.8	273	15.4	2	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	7	247	4 287	3 830
Ector	2 263	18.4	957	7.8	18	8.0	**	**	**	**	**	6	314	15 075	13 029
Edwards	20	5.5	23	6.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 008	1 769
Ellis	1 592	15.8	802	8.0	10	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	7	570	11 780	10 244
El Paso	14 482	21.1	3 773	5.5	65	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	38	1 302	72 503	63 599
Erath	445	14.2	298	9.5	4	9.0	**	**	**	**	**	5	171	4 804	4 250
Falls	235	13.3	261	14.8	2	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	4	255	3 023	2 630
Fannin	361	13.0	419	15.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	7	420	5 447	4 739
Fayette	263	12.5	295	14.0	2	7.6	**	**	**	**	**	6	423	5 025	4 693
Fisher	45	10.4	82	19.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	956	870
Floyd	140	17.1	74	9.0	1	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 269	1 170
Foard	18	10.6	22	12.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	392	363
Fort Bend	4 451	13.9	1 272	4.0	18	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	18	860	17 219	14 868
Franklin	88	9.2	103	10.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	1 360	1 234
Freestone	193	11.0	201	11.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	222	2 850	2 534
Frio	293	18.5	132	8.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	(12)	1 737	1 442
Gaines	240	16.3	108	7.3	2	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	1 497	1 331
Galveston	3 567	14.7	1 979	8.2	21	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	18	1 549	30 422	26 636
Garza	77	16.4	58	12.4	1	13.0	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	772	680
Gillespie	209	10.6	278	14.1	2	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	5	(14)	4 959	4 691
Glasscock	13	9.2	4	2.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	96	D
Goliad	71	10.4	77	11.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 109	990
Gonzales	234	13.4	192	11.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	133	3 367	2 968
Gray	302	12.8	289	12.2	2	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	234	4 417	4 065
Grayson	1 447	14.4	1 174	11.7	9	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	18	1 340	18 340	16 014
Gregg	1 751	15.6	1 134	10.1	15	8.6	**	**	**	**	**	35	1 478	19 030	16 675
Grimes	294	12.9	198	8.7	1	3.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	3 110	2 762
Guadalupe	1 046	13.5	639	8.2	7	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	11	630	9 588	8 425
Hale	643	17.6	287	7.9	2	3.1	**	**	**	**	**	6	359	5 288	4 723
Hall	57	15.5	68	18.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	846	785
Hamilton	120	15.7	139	18.2	2	16.7	**	**	**	**	**	5	208	1 675	1 541
Hansford	79	14.8	56	10.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	852	799
Hardeman	61	13.1	78	16.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 038	955
Hardin	630	13.0	444	9.1	3	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	8	428	6 581	5 730
Harris	59 190	18.8	18 966	6.0	366	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	189	9 759	273 424	238 294

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 20 to 99 employees. ¹² 100 to 249 employees. ¹³ 0 to 19 employees. ¹⁴ 250 to 499 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B-4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
TEXAS—Con.															
Harrison	739	12.4	611	10.3	7	9.5	**	**	**	**	**	8	595	8 067	6 859
Hartley	60	11.7	22	4.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	160	148
Haskell	55	9.0	105	17.1	1	18.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 580	1 479
Hays	1 206	14.1	440	5.1	5	4.1	**	**	**	**	**	7	463	7 929	6 966
Hemphill	29	8.1	39	10.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	466	430
Henderson	929	13.8	837	12.4	5	5.4	**	**	**	**	**	8	543	9 944	8 692
Hidalgo	13 084	26.0	2 690	5.3	71	5.4	**	**	**	**	**	22	1 394	52 177	45 887
Hill	403	13.4	408	13.6	4	9.9	**	**	**	**	**	6	396	6 024	5 269
Hockley	324	13.6	212	8.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	208	3 004	2 650
Hood	407	11.3	440	12.2	3	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	11	373	7 736	7 048
Hopkins	383	12.7	413	13.7	1	2.6	**	**	**	**	**	7	382	5 244	4 631
Houston	279	12.8	346	15.8	4	14.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	343	4 534	3 974
Howard	455	14.2	398	12.4	3	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	5	314	5 342	4 643
Hudspeth	31	9.7	23	7.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	340	297
Hunt	1 030	15.0	762	11.1	10	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	18	606	10 751	9 080
Hutchinson	338	14.1	251	10.5	4	11.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	4 147	3 817
Irion	11	6.5	14	8.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	267	236
Jack	92	12.6	78	10.7	1	10.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 268	1 151
Jackson	199	14.5	160	11.7	2	10.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹²)	2 289	2 042
Jasper	528	15.9	409	12.3	5	9.5	**	**	**	**	**	3	221	5 704	4 917
Jeff Davis	18	8.1	15	6.7	1	55.6	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	364	327
Jefferson	3 411	14.1	2 591	10.7	19	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	25	1 723	38 347	33 405
Jim Hogg	71	14.5	41	8.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	799	709
Jim Wells	662	16.6	317	8.0	7	10.6	**	**	**	**	**	5	356	5 822	4 964
Johnson	1 656	14.5	940	8.3	9	5.4	**	**	**	**	**	16	961	14 898	12 788
Jones	162	8.7	202	10.8	1	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	5	302	2 861	2 523
Kames	166	10.9	179	11.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 495	2 205
Kaufman	870	13.7	554	8.7	2	2.3	**	**	**	**	**	8	520	12 479	10 744
Kendall	285	14.0	203	10.0	1	3.5	**	**	**	**	**	5	247	3 857	3 597
Kenedy	10	23.3	3	7.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	52	D
Kent	11	12.6	16	18.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	213	200
Kerr	480	11.4	579	13.8	1	2.1	**	**	**	**	**	6	447	11 170	10 365
Kimble	49	11.8	54	13.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	855	785
King	1	2.9	1	2.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	35	D
Kinney	35	10.4	40	11.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	734	670
Kleberg	530	17.6	222	7.4	5	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	3	112	3 516	3 082
Knox	46	10.7	62	14.4	1	21.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	122	988	907
Lamar	612	13.4	572	12.5	3	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	8	582	8 347	7 196
Lamb	244	16.5	165	11.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	109	2 713	2 477
Lampasas	251	14.4	189	10.8	1	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	4	193	2 660	2 387
La Salle	92	15.4	48	8.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	761	666
Lavaca	220	11.7	307	16.4	1	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	5	359	4 964	4 535
Lee	204	13.9	168	11.4	2	9.8	**	**	**	**	**	3	171	2 092	1 895
Leon	178	12.3	211	14.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	3 688	3 294
Liberty	1 012	15.7	614	9.5	8	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	5	295	8 917	7 551
Limestone	264	12.8	317	15.3	1	3.8	**	**	**	**	**	5	309	4 230	3 383
Lipscomb	42	14.0	37	12.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	611	575
Live Oak	104	10.3	120	11.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 337	1 194
Llano	130	9.9	246	18.7	3	23.1	**	**	**	**	**	5	259	4 497	4 159
Loving	—	—	—	—	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	18	D
Lubbock	3 654	15.9	1 838	8.0	34	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	41	1 648	29 062	25 133
Lynn	88	13.3	58	8.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 010	907
McCulloch	119	13.6	127	14.5	1	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 813	1 639
McLennan	3 089	15.3	1 931	9.5	20	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	21	1 975	30 158	26 321
McMullen	11	13.9	9	11.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	134	D
Madison	142	12.1	140	11.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 733	1 560
Marion	135	12.7	171	16.1	2	14.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	1 800	1 518
Martin	80	16.0	46	9.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	634	563
Mason	35	9.6	57	15.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	884	828
Matagorda	621	16.4	347	9.2	9	14.5	**	**	**	**	**	4	247	5 059	4 504
Maverick	1 033	22.1	251	5.4	7	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	5 622	4 816
Medina	529	14.7	312	8.7	3	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	279	4 578	3 974
Menard	23	9.8	35	14.9	1	43.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	547	504
Midland	1 922	16.4	823	7.0	26	13.5	**	**	**	**	**	23	593	13 669	12 192
Milam	329	13.7	295	12.2	1	3.0	**	**	**	**	**	5	331	4 443	3 992
Mills	57	12.1	74	15.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	118	1 184	1 059

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 20 to 99 employees. ¹² 100 to 249 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B-4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
TEXAS—Con.															
Mitchell	92	10.6	117	13.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 643	1 454
Montague	227	12.3	308	16.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	6	342	4 201	3 712
Montgomery	3 859	15.0	1 718	6.7	28	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	8	564	26 084	22 871
Moorhead	403	20.9	139	7.2	5	12.4	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	2 132	1 970
Morris	179	13.5	162	12.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	191	2 795	2 461
Motley	22	16.8	25	19.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	347	326
Nacogdoches	809	14.3	576	10.2	8	9.9	**	**	**	**	**	12	595	8 111	6 910
Navarro	619	15.1	507	12.3	8	12.9	**	**	**	**	**	13	723	7 382	6 259
Newton	179	12.4	132	9.2	2	11.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 113	1 733
Nolan	237	14.4	193	11.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	6	177	3 054	2 702
Nueces	5 397	17.1	2 421	7.7	36	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	33	2 181	38 548	33 064
Ochiltree	125	14.2	72	8.2	1	8.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 095	1 005
Oldham	22	9.9	19	8.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	345	324
Orange	1 177	13.9	807	9.5	7	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	18	514	12 246	10 495
Palo Pinto	376	14.7	342	13.4	7	18.6	**	**	**	**	**	5	236	4 557	4 022
Panola	292	12.7	242	10.5	1	3.4	**	**	**	**	**	8	267	3 643	3 173
Parker	938	11.9	580	7.4	8	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	9	381	9 372	8 309
Parmer	179	17.3	101	9.8	5	27.9	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 270	1 162
Pecos	210	12.9	110	6.8	8	38.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 827	1 623
Polk	471	9.9	474	10.0	4	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	4	180	11 751	10 395
Potter	2 026	18.7	1 170	10.8	23	11.4	**	**	**	**	**	13	1 041	22 329	19 678
Presidio	128	15.5	49	5.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	1 280	1 164
Rains	83	10.1	86	10.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 304	1 128
Randall	1 344	13.8	635	6.5	8	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	5	178	4 713	4 417
Reagan	73	17.3	33	7.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	366	319
Real	31	11.7	52	19.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	741	658
Red River	170	12.3	207	15.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	298	3 098	2 708
Reeves	213	14.6	119	8.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 829	1 580
Refugio	98	12.4	79	10.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 486	1 319
Roberts	3	3.0	9	9.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	126	113
Robertson	243	15.7	195	12.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	226	2 884	2 565
Rockwall	563	15.8	232	6.5	4	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	280	3 450	3 077
Runnels	166	14.5	150	13.1	2	12.0	**	**	**	**	**	4	124	2 449	2 211
Rusk	537	11.8	558	12.3	6	11.2	**	**	**	**	**	8	547	6 770	5 990
Sabine	103	9.8	157	14.9	1	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	3 210	2 808
San Augustine	117	14.4	127	15.6	1	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	3	211	1 911	1 623
San Jacinto	222	10.7	191	9.2	1	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	2 839	2 416
San Patricio	1 145	16.5	505	7.3	9	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	6	284	8 540	7 292
San Saba	55	9.3	83	14.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 214	1 125
Schleicher	38	12.6	34	11.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	470	428
Scurry	197	10.9	157	8.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	2 805	2 538
Shackelford	31	9.4	36	10.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	617	563
Shelby	354	15.7	356	15.8	4	11.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	289	4 579	3 935
Sherman	51	17.6	27	9.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	446	422
Smith	2 496	15.1	1 660	10.0	9	3.6	**	**	**	**	**	17	1 483	26 726	23 560
Somervell	84	13.6	62	10.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	809	717
Starr	1 382	25.4	234	4.3	6	4.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	5 013	4 325
Stephens	142	14.3	124	12.5	1	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 752	1 559
Sterling	20	14.6	12	8.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	179	164
Stonewall	20	11.0	27	14.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	426	402
Sutton	62	14.0	32	7.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	544	490
Swisher	124	14.9	80	9.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 528	1 401
Tarrant	22 607	17.1	8 921	6.7	165	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	140	7 641	129 679	112 955
Taylor	2 028	16.7	1 069	8.8	17	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	32	1 329	18 142	15 740
Terrell	12	10.1	13	11.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	230	209
Terry	196	15.1	119	9.2	1	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	2 018	1 807
Throckmorton	16	9.4	23	13.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	371	345
Titus	500	19.9	287	11.4	5	10.0	**	**	**	**	**	9	433	3 749	3 314
Tom Green	1 543	15.1	955	9.3	14	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	19	1 058	15 679	13 704
Travis	11 939	17.3	3 736	5.4	76	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	80	4 104	60 139	51 728
Trinity	165	13.2	184	14.8	5	30.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	3 124	2 774
Tyler	206	10.2	248	12.3	3	14.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	248	3 809	3 278
Upshur	428	12.1	406	11.4	1	2.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	292	5 863	5 075
Upton	59	15.5	21	5.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	524	460
Uvalde	427	16.8	239	9.4	3	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	3 788	3 343
Val Verde	913	21.3	272	6.3	6	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	142	3 734	3 360

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 20 to 99 employees. ¹³ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B-4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
TEXAS—Con.															
Van Zandt	581	13.5	541	12.6	2	3.4	**	**	**	**	**	7	458	8 148	7 118
Victoria	1 297	16.1	664	8.2	12	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	7	547	11 171	9 737
Walker	598	11.0	447	8.2	4	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	272	5 687	5 071
Waller	456	17.1	239	8.9	3	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 936	2 570
Ward	174	14.8	112	9.5	3	17.2	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹²)	1 739	1 502
Washington	362	12.6	336	11.7	3	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	412	5 526	4 845
Webb	5 145	28.5	905	5.0	26	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	5	417	16 260	14 312
Wharton	582	14.5	380	9.5	4	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	279	6 256	5 638
Wheeler	49	9.2	79	14.8	2	40.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 245	1 141
Wichita	1 878	14.6	1 197	9.3	12	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	24	1 503	18 975	16 732
Wilbarger	188	13.2	170	12.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	188	2 705	2 404
Willacy	404	20.7	116	5.9	2	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	2 591	2 266
Williamson	3 414	16.2	1 026	4.9	17	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	22	1 061	17 234	15 545
Wilson	378	12.5	237	7.8	1	2.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	246	3 551	3 041
Winkler	115	14.6	69	8.8	1	8.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 113	977
Wise	607	14.3	394	9.3	2	3.3	**	**	**	**	**	7	366	5 245	4 566
Wood	424	12.5	484	14.2	3	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	8	418	7 963	7 065
Yoakum	128	16.0	61	7.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	934	843
Young	229	13.0	261	14.8	1	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	5	(¹¹)	3 814	3 436
Zapata	221	19.8	95	8.5	1	4.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 355	1 201
Zavala	210	17.8	92	7.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 590	1 330
UTAH	43 059	20.8	11 578	5.6	249	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	203	10 238	201 217	178 271
Beaver	114	19.4	65	11.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	915	825
Box Elder	722	17.6	273	6.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	182	4 725	4 331
Cache	2 055	24.0	395	4.6	6	2.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	457	6 812	6 272
Carbon	325	15.5	205	9.8	3	9.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹²)	3 301	2 751
Daggett	4	5.3	6	8.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	121	109
Davis	4 517	19.9	917	4.0	17	3.8	**	**	**	**	**	11	670	17 674	15 941
Duchesne	248	17.4	100	7.0	1	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 751	1 463
Emery	195	17.9	81	7.4	2	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 234	1 032
Garfield	73	17.3	32	7.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	760	697
Grand	129	15.9	62	7.7	2	15.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 126	982
Iron	679	24.4	168	6.0	3	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	3	110	3 344	2 951
Juab	168	23.2	60	8.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	866	752
Kane	101	16.6	42	6.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 061	966
Millard	209	17.0	99	8.1	1	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	1 574	1 432
Morgan	96	13.9	34	4.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	641	606
Plute	20	14.3	17	12.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	280	251
Rich	30	16.5	17	9.3	1	33.3	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	272	D
Salt Lake	16 730	19.9	4 814	5.7	103	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	80	4 686	78 471	68 772
San Juan	252	18.6	56	4.1	2	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	1 215	1 035
Sanpete	411	19.7	158	7.6	1	2.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹²)	2 621	2 323
Sevier	306	17.0	141	7.8	3	9.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	2 760	2 449
Summit	402	15.7	59	2.3	3	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹²)	1 448	1 309
Tooele	671	21.3	199	6.3	1	1.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	3 000	2 675
Utah	412	16.2	164	6.4	1	2.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	2 629	2 245
Utah	8 715	26.5	1 435	4.4	61	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	43	1 752	25 494	22 390
Wasatch	241	18.9	80	6.3	2	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹²)	1 316	1 183
Washington	1 624	20.5	567	7.1	12	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	13	538	13 358	12 338
Wayne	40	16.7	21	8.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	368	338
Weber	3 570	19.6	1 311	7.2	24	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	28	1 141	21 956	19 494
VERMONT	6 607	11.2	5 053	8.6	40	6.1	**	**	**	**	**	95	4 925	87 644	74 923
Addison	368	10.6	250	7.2	2	5.4	**	**	**	**	**	13	225	4 390	3 838
Bennington	366	10.1	431	12.0	3	8.2	**	**	**	**	**	11	525	6 554	5 669
Caledonia	309	10.8	278	9.7	2	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	4 817	4 133
Chittenden	1 738	12.3	856	6.0	9	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	14	937	15 667	13 467
Essex	57	8.8	63	9.7	1	17.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 262	1 040
Franklin	586	13.5	346	7.9	2	3.4	**	**	**	**	**	6	278	5 563	4 629
Grand Isle	67	10.9	34	5.5	1	14.9	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	D	D
Lamoille	283	13.2	165	7.7	2	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	3 015	2 553
Orange	287	10.3	240	8.6	2	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	3 956	3 394
Orleans	314	12.4	255	10.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	7	329	4 575	3 823
Rutland	643	10.3	654	10.5	5	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	13	645	11 204	9 384
Washington	588	10.5	547	9.7	6	10.2	**	**	**	**	**	7	657	8 885	7 493
Windham	456	10.6	386	9.0	3	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	8	449	6 863	5 903
Windsor	545	9.9	548	9.9	2	3.7	**	**	**	**	**	9	392	9 879	8 717

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 20 to 99 employees. ¹³ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B-4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
VIRGINIA	91 862	13.6	53 852	8.0	714	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	440	39 276	875 799	747 960
Accomack	391	12.2	442	13.8	3	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	240	6 706	5 943
Albemarle	915	11.8	493	6.4	3	3.3	**	**	**	**	**	5	543	8 146	7 372
Alleghany	159	13.0	123	10.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	4 424	1 342
Amelia	118	11.6	96	9.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 593	1 340
Amherst	348	11.6	253	8.5	3	8.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	4 835	4 030
Appomattox	176	13.6	126	9.7	2	11.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 084	1 779
Arlington	2 676	15.4	1 102	6.3	16	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	14	817	17 665	16 414
Augusta	694	11.6	497	8.3	5	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	6 451	5 449
Bath	44	9.0	62	12.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 044	909
Bedford	629	11.3	448	8.1	3	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	8 620	7 307
Bland	62	9.1	60	8.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 239	963
Botetourt	294	10.4	221	7.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	4 352	3 710
Brunswick	177	10.6	193	11.6	1	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	3 063	2 530
Buchanan	288	9.8	291	9.9	1	3.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	6 461	3 113
Buckingham	135	9.3	128	8.8	1	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 009	1 680
Campbell	611	12.2	406	8.1	10	16.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	6 452	5 320
Caroline	298	13.7	182	8.4	3	10.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	3 032	2 524
Carroll	309	11.1	327	11.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	240	4 455	3 615
Charles City	86	12.4	62	8.9	4	46.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	812	683
Charlotte	137	11.2	182	14.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	3 035	2 536
Chesterfield	3 123	12.6	1 340	5.4	16	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	6	338	20 277	17 788
Clarke	97	7.6	122	9.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	1 743	1 590
Craig	43	8.8	41	8.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	733	587
Culpeper	434	13.4	286	8.8	8	18.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(14)	4 623	3 986
Cumberland	113	14.5	95	12.2	1	8.8	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	947	796
Dickenson	174	10.1	185	10.8	3	17.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	3 699	2 116
Dinwiddie	253	10.1	236	9.4	2	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(15)	2 776	2 029
Essex	106	11.5	113	12.3	1	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 779	1 556
Fairfax	12 850	14.0	3 831	4.2	54	4.2	**	**	**	**	**	38	2 419	57 092	53 050
Fauquier	641	12.1	384	7.3	5	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(14)	5 835	5 204
Floyd	132	10.2	144	11.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 208	1 914
Fluvanna	249	14.0	138	7.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	2 935	2 643
Franklin	469	10.7	450	10.2	2	4.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	313	6 865	5 646
Frederick	694	12.7	378	6.9	5	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	5	429	5 827	5 046
Giles	182	11.3	208	12.9	1	5.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	3 568	2 930
Gloucester	330	9.6	269	7.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	4 360	3 772
Goochland	157	9.2	111	6.5	2	12.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	1 930	1 705
Grayson	156	9.5	192	11.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 974	2 474
Greene	210	15.7	92	6.9	4	19.0	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 595	1 321
Greensville	113	10.2	99	9.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(15)	737	597
Halifax	434	11.8	502	13.6	2	4.6	**	**	**	**	**	5	243	6 249	5 049
Hanover	938	11.8	541	6.8	7	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	8	265	11 525	10 281
Henrico	3 223	13.4	2 232	9.3	27	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	16	1 930	28 337	25 444
Henry	650	11.6	585	10.4	5	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	8 087	6 447
Highland	20	7.9	34	13.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	532	471
Isle of Wight	311	10.9	259	9.1	3	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	191	3 966	3 313
James City	400	9.2	297	6.9	2	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 925	1 733
King and Queen	76	11.7	83	12.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 063	938
King George	220	13.0	134	7.9	2	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	1 707	1 484
King William	180	14.4	105	8.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 761	1 555
Lancaster	97	8.6	186	16.5	1	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(14)	3 602	3 365
Lee	281	11.7	278	11.6	1	3.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	112	5 128	3 487
Loudoun	2 601	19.4	541	4.0	8	3.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	455	9 203	8 332
Louisa	284	11.9	242	10.1	2	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	3 590	2 981
Lunenburg	127	10.5	161	13.3	1	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 055	1 742
Madison	120	9.6	117	9.4	1	8.3	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	1 784	1 567
Mathews	92	10.1	147	16.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 059	1 892
Mecklenburg	379	12.2	394	12.7	2	5.3	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	6 621	5 562
Middlesex	62	6.5	122	12.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	2 384	2 142
Montgomery	837	11.1	476	6.3	4	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(14)	8 217	6 833
Nelson	181	13.1	173	12.6	1	5.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	2 957	2 561
New Kent	149	11.9	88	7.0	2	13.4	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 728	1 462
Northampton	155	12.1	182	14.2	4	25.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	2 958	2 617
Northumberland	87	7.6	159	14.0	1	11.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 865	2 606
Nottoway	180	12.0	217	14.4	1	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	3 091	2 661
Orange	305	12.2	302	12.1	3	9.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	5 258	4 654
Page	252	11.0	247	10.8	1	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	4 002	3 395
Patrick	192	10.5	218	11.9	2	10.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	3 485	2 887
Pittsylvania	662	11.7	594	10.5	10	15.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	7 949	6 593
Powhatan	229	11.1	123	6.0	1	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(15)	2 163	1 871

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 20 to 99 employees. ¹² 1,000 to 2,499 employees. ¹³ 100 to 249 employees. ¹⁴ 250 to 499 employees. ¹⁵ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B-4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-employees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
VIRGINIA—Con.															
Prince Edward.....	214	11.3	212	11.2	1	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	3 590	3 002
Prince George.....	350	12.4	138	4.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 933	1 620
Prince William.....	4 445	17.4	977	3.8	40	9.0	**	**	**	**	**	5	756	10 743	9 164
Pulaski.....	367	10.7	397	11.5	4	10.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	214	6 116	4 825
Rappahannock.....	65	9.0	53	7.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 265	1 102
Richmond.....	77	8.9	128	14.8	1	13.0	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	1 547	1 347
Roanoke.....	562	6.9	815	10.0	2	3.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	(14)	5 671	5 027
Rockbridge.....	210	11.0	182	9.5	1	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 225	1 879
Rockingham.....	798	12.6	573	9.0	9	11.3	**	**	**	**	**	6	778	8 613	7 552
Russell.....	318	11.0	310	10.7	2	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	(15)	5 145	3 349
Scott.....	235	10.3	285	12.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	4 995	3 916
Shenandoah.....	385	11.3	384	11.2	4	10.4	**	**	**	**	**	7	435	6 453	5 838
Smyth.....	370	11.3	413	12.6	3	8.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	6 645	5 239
Southampton.....	177	10.0	178	10.1	1	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(15)	2 291	1 954
Spotsylvania.....	1 179	14.6	442	5.5	8	6.8	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	3 947	3 312
Stafford.....	1 194	13.9	380	4.4	7	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	4 003	3 469
Surry.....	68	10.6	73	11.4	1	14.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	962	823
Sussex.....	110	10.9	128	12.7	1	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	(13)	2 247	1 873
Tazewell.....	492	10.5	521	11.1	2	4.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	238	10 344	7 159
Warren.....	409	13.7	274	9.1	2	4.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	142	4 066	3 566
Washington.....	495	10.1	540	11.0	5	10.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	101	7 475	5 982
Westmoreland.....	188	11.6	205	12.6	2	10.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(15)	3 308	2 933
Wise.....	514	13.1	450	11.5	5	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	8 396	5 601
Wythe.....	281	10.7	317	12.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(11)	5 659	4 493
York.....	489	8.6	288	5.1	1	2.0	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	6 629	6 018
Independent Cities															
Alexandria.....	2 270	20.0	768	6.8	9	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	9	1 523	19 467	17 969
Bedford.....	65	10.3	114	18.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	3 182	2 778
Bristol.....	154	9.0	255	14.8	1	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	5 716	4 768
Buena Vista.....	72	11.0	98	15.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(15)	1 430	1 190
Charlottesville.....	488	12.9	381	10.1	6	12.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	491	7 174	6 225
Chesapeake.....	2 718	13.9	1 248	6.4	28	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	8	580	19 357	16 396
Clifton Forge.....	59	13.6	100	23.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(13)	1 543	1 322
Colonial Heights.....	169	10.4	215	13.2	2	11.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	3 685	3 312
Covington.....	61	8.6	123	17.4	1	16.4	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 990	2 499
Danville.....	577	11.0	816	15.6	10	17.3	**	**	**	**	**	6	697	13 339	11 263
Emporia.....	70	11.9	125	21.2	2	28.6	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 060	1 694
Fairfax.....	297	14.5	207	10.1	2	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	6	486	8 856	8 150
Falls Church.....	127	13.3	85	8.9	3	23.6	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	3 801	3 620
Franklin.....	88	10.0	117	13.3	2	22.7	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 350	1 979
Fredericksburg.....	316	15.1	221	10.5	4	12.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	(13)	8 259	7 196
Galax.....	98	14.7	101	15.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	3 241	2 676
Hampton.....	2 044	14.7	1 088	7.8	16	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	5	473	17 277	14 810
Harrisonburg.....	381	11.3	266	7.9	5	13.1	**	**	**	**	**	5	772	4 604	4 170
Hopewell.....	326	14.5	268	11.9	3	9.2	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	4 042	3 465
Lexington.....	45	6.2	72	9.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(15)	2 532	2 253
Lynchburg.....	811	12.5	787	12.1	11	13.6	**	**	**	**	**	13	1 301	14 464	12 031
Manassas.....	687	21.3	184	5.7	3	4.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	5 591	4 709
Manassas Park.....	169	22.7	39	5.2	2	11.8	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	12	D
Martinsville.....	185	11.9	272	17.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	(11)	6 783	5 628
Newport News.....	3 052	17.5	1 357	7.8	37	12.1	**	**	**	**	**	10	1 458	20 706	17 518
Norfolk.....	3 927	16.7	2 193	9.3	74	18.8	**	**	**	**	**	10	1 354	28 999	24 680
Norton.....	28	6.9	49	12.0	1	35.7	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 329	899
Petersburg.....	525	14.9	517	14.7	5	9.5	**	**	**	**	**	4	(11)	8 346	6 688
Poquoson.....	91	8.0	79	7.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(15)	685	648
Portsmouth.....	1 674	16.8	1 133	11.4	20	11.9	**	**	**	**	**	8	950	16 120	13 665
Radford.....	127	8.1	99	6.3	2	15.7	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 281	1 942
Richmond.....	3 280	17.2	2 471	13.0	30	9.1	**	**	**	**	**	34	2 014	38 202	32 455
Roanoke.....	1 616	17.0	1 271	13.4	9	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	14	1 451	24 442	20 850
Salem.....	256	10.6	287	11.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	6 105	5 384
South Boston.....	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	980	828
Staunton.....	248	10.1	298	12.2	1	4.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	6 293	5 350
Suffolk.....	860	14.1	528	8.6	8	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	5	348	8 745	7 030
Virginia Beach.....	6 414	14.9	2 226	5.2	58	9.0	**	**	**	**	**	18	1 778	37 838	33 262
Waynesboro.....	252	13.1	202	10.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(13)	5 009	4 322
Williamsburg.....	136	11.2	127	10.4	3	22.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(13)	6 209	5 763
Winchester.....	310	13.8	255	11.4	1	3.2	**	**	**	**	**	3	(13)	4 893	4 420

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 250 to 499 employees. ¹² 0 to 19 employees. ¹³ 100 to 249 employees. ¹⁴ 500 to 999 employees. ¹⁵ 20 to 99 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
WASHINGTON	78 190	14.0	41 463	7.4	440	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	545	36 772	725 018	635 190
Adams	294	19.2	100	6.5	1	3.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	1 530	1 358
Asotin	287	13.7	219	10.4	2	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	4	264	3 745	3 206
Benton	2 024	15.0	833	6.2	14	6.9	**	**	**	**	**	8	555	15 808	13 806
Chelan	979	16.5	561	9.4	3	3.1	**	**	**	**	**	7	538	7 452	6 726
Clallam	647	10.2	769	12.1	3	4.6	**	**	**	**	**	11	452	15 182	13 689
Clark	4 951	15.6	2 120	6.7	21	4.2	**	**	**	**	**	30	1 397	35 921	31 185
Columbia	41	9.8	50	11.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	816	703
Cowlitz	1 172	12.9	872	9.6	10	8.5	**	**	**	**	**	18	731	14 477	12 421
Douglas	436	13.2	230	7.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	6 688	5 955
Ferry	79	10.9	71	9.8	1	12.7	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	974	784
Franklin	974	21.3	277	6.1	5	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	4 627	4 004
Garfield	12	5.2	28	12.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	524	482
Grant	1 390	20.1	492	7.1	9	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹²)	9 977	8 626
Grays Harbor	850	12.5	793	11.7	5	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	8	437	12 474	10 515
Island	953	13.4	500	7.0	9	9.4	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	8 503	7 825
Jefferson	214	8.3	257	10.0	2	9.3	**	**	**	**	**	4	111	5 768	5 257
King	21 660	13.3	11 312	6.9	113	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	151	12 030	197 865	176 202
Kitsap	3 257	14.0	1 597	6.9	19	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	15	1 384	26 495	23 261
Kittitas	306	9.8	241	7.7	1	3.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	190	4 189	3 703
Klickitat	237	12.5	139	7.3	2	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹³)	3 015	2 632
Lewis	878	13.0	709	10.5	4	4.6	**	**	**	**	**	6	410	12 348	10 604
Lincoln	131	13.5	97	10.0	2	15.3	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 077	1 875
Mason	522	10.5	447	9.0	3	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹¹)	9 145	8 041
Okanogan	523	13.7	365	9.5	3	5.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	(¹¹)	6 259	5 322
Pacific	219	10.4	259	12.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹³)	5 146	4 564
Pend Oreille	124	11.0	116	10.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹⁴)	2 062	1 647
Pierce	9 739	14.7	4 718	7.1	61	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	60	4 329	79 956	68 283
San Juan	113	9.3	100	8.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 466	2 339
Skagit	1 338	13.8	863	8.9	7	5.2	**	**	**	**	**	10	503	16 458	14 697
Skamania	88	9.1	69	7.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	946	809
Snohomish	8 110	14.3	3 443	6.1	49	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	46	2 874	59 825	52 345
Spokane	5 503	13.6	3 518	8.7	35	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	62	4 043	58 435	50 215
Stevens	477	12.1	298	7.6	4	8.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	5 556	4 649
Thurston	2 420	12.1	1 428	7.1	10	4.1	**	**	**	**	**	11	1 078	26 187	22 762
Wahkiakum	37	9.6	42	10.8	1	27.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	737	653
Walla Walla	677	12.6	500	9.3	4	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	7	648	8 607	7 648
Whatcom	1 948	12.6	1 103	7.1	6	3.1	**	**	**	**	**	25	1 274	20 976	18 531
Whitman	392	10.2	221	5.7	3	7.7	**	**	**	**	**	6	290	4 102	3 697
Yakima	4 188	19.4	1 706	7.9	28	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	22	1 618	27 567	24 063
WEST VIRGINIA	20 730	11.4	20 881	11.5	198	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	286	14 416	335 529	270 449
Barbour	157	9.8	207	12.9	1	6.4	**	**	**	**	**	3	118	2 855	2 306
Berkeley	965	14.0	644	9.3	7	7.3	**	**	**	**	**	9	733	9 896	8 091
Boone	358	13.6	278	10.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(¹¹)	4 695	3 358
Braxton	157	11.9	184	13.9	3	19.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	2 630	2 121
Brooke	255	9.7	327	12.5	4	15.7	**	**	**	**	**	5	266	4 276	3 769
Cabell	1 106	11.6	1 267	13.3	16	14.5	**	**	**	**	**	25	1 075	19 795	16 325
Calhoun	79	10.0	82	10.4	1	12.7	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 575	1 228
Clay	112	10.6	130	12.4	1	8.9	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	1 917	1 386
Doddridge	76	10.3	68	9.2	1	13.2	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	947	792
Fayette	562	11.8	643	13.5	3	5.3	**	**	**	**	**	7	512	10 225	7 911
Gilmer	76	10.7	89	12.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	1 297	1 038
Grant	131	11.8	115	10.4	2	15.3	**	**	**	**	**	5	(¹³)	1 920	1 633
Greenbrier	387	10.9	448	12.6	3	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	8	397	7 376	5 920
Hampshire	228	12.1	189	10.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	8	241	3 139	2 619
Hancock	321	9.3	381	11.1	1	3.1	**	**	**	**	**	7	284	7 529	6 744
Hardy	131	11.2	127	10.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹³)	2 110	1 811
Harrison	808	11.4	904	12.7	12	14.9	**	**	**	**	**	17	817	14 013	11 681
Jackson	324	11.7	271	9.8	2	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	3	(¹¹)	4 961	4 126
Jefferson	467	11.4	329	8.1	4	8.6	**	**	**	**	**	5	238	5 334	4 571
Kanawha	2 497	12.3	2 454	12.1	12	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	44	1 599	39 720	33 326
Lewis	195	11.1	216	12.3	3	15.4	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	3 629	2 930
Lincoln	306	13.8	272	12.3	3	9.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹³)	3 882	2 653
Logan	479	11.6	453	11.0	7	14.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	305	8 187	5 604
McDowell	345	11.3	420	13.7	7	20.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(¹¹)	7 353	4 578

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 250 to 499 employees. ¹³ 20 to 99 employees. ¹⁴ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B-4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
WEST VIRGINIA—Con.															
Marion	643	11.3	723	12.7	3	4.7	**	**	**	**	**	6	444	11 858	10 209
Marshall	373	10.5	416	11.7	6	16.1	**	**	**	**	**	9	374	5 875	5 133
Mason	285	11.0	305	11.8	3	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	4 578	3 732
Mercer	832	12.9	833	12.9	10	12.0	**	**	**	**	**	12	593	13 940	10 753
Mineral	287	10.6	330	12.2	4	13.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	243	4 713	4 067
Mingo	439	13.5	372	11.4	5	11.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	5 950	3 674
Monongalia	795	10.2	582	7.5	7	8.8	**	**	**	**	**	8	512	9 503	8 125
Monroe	135	10.3	141	10.7	3	22.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 943	2 369
Morgan	158	11.6	148	10.9	2	12.7	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 599	2 258
Nicholas	257	9.3	268	9.7	3	11.7	**	**	**	**	**	5	113	5 141	3 815
Ohio	535	11.0	690	14.2	3	5.6	**	**	**	**	**	15	751	10 561	9 383
Pendleton	82	10.2	105	13.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	1 620	1 410
Pleasants	72	9.6	83	11.1	1	13.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	1 326	1 123
Pocahontas	85	9.4	104	11.5	1	11.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	1 888	1 525
Preston	298	10.0	314	10.5	3	10.1	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	5 177	4 276
Putnam	588	11.7	430	8.5	3	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	(13)	6 367	5 288
Raleigh	891	11.3	872	11.0	7	7.9	**	**	**	**	**	12	539	15 467	11 547
Randolph	314	10.9	332	11.6	3	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	5	273	5 406	4 374
Ritchie	95	9.3	130	12.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	1 909	1 546
Roane	153	10.0	198	12.9	3	19.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 686	2 086
Summers	133	9.6	191	13.8	4	30.1	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 811	2 230
Taylor	169	11.0	193	12.6	2	11.8	**	**	**	**	**	3	124	2 658	2 194
Tucker	62	8.0	100	13.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 478	1 251
Tyler	93	9.3	106	10.6	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	1 571	1 333
Upshur	258	10.9	269	11.3	4	15.5	**	**	**	**	**	5	(12)	3 955	3 255
Wayne	469	11.1	444	10.5	7	14.9	**	**	**	**	**	3	90	6 289	4 728
Webster	91	8.8	125	12.1	1	11.0	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 065	1 450
Wetzel	209	11.3	220	11.9	2	9.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	179	3 812	3 208
Wirt	64	11.3	57	10.1	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	949	749
Wood	1 023	11.7	1 027	11.8	10	9.8	**	**	**	**	**	12	741	15 645	13 398
Wyoming	320	11.6	275	9.9	5	15.6	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	5 475	3 407
WISCONSIN	66 557	12.8	44 891	8.6	431	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	944	51 644	777 273	689 270
Adams	157	8.6	184	10.1	2	12.7	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	2 831	2 421
Ashland	202	12.2	194	11.7	1	5.0	**	**	**	**	**	3	310	3 296	2 884
Barron	464	10.6	445	10.2	2	4.3	**	**	**	**	**	10	522	8 132	7 159
Bayfield	153	10.1	161	10.6	1	6.5	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 563	2 281
Brown	3 050	14.2	1 476	6.9	20	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	42	1 682	26 605	23 643
Buffalo	144	10.1	159	11.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	241	2 637	2 380
Burnett	134	9.2	172	11.8	1	7.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	3 162	2 807
Calumet	452	11.9	231	6.1	3	6.6	**	**	**	**	**	4	198	3 608	3 282
Chippewa	638	11.8	500	9.2	1	1.6	**	**	**	**	**	14	861	9 079	7 894
Clark	471	14.3	318	9.6	2	4.2	**	**	**	**	**	7	123	5 953	5 432
Columbia	633	12.6	495	9.8	4	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	5	569	9 279	8 413
Crawford	181	11.0	172	10.4	3	16.6	**	**	**	**	**	3	345	2 997	2 626
Dane	5 024	11.9	2 441	5.8	24	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	121	3 361	44 320	38 579
Dodge	924	11.2	797	9.7	5	5.4	**	**	**	**	**	9	885	9 707	8 799
Door	218	8.1	305	11.3	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	6	(13)	5 554	5 152
Douglas	534	12.4	501	11.6	2	3.7	**	**	**	**	**	14	784	7 429	6 339
Dunn	468	12.1	246	6.4	1	2.1	**	**	**	**	**	7	362	4 968	4 387
Eau Claire	1 105	12.4	658	7.4	8	7.2	**	**	**	**	**	23	709	12 830	11 172
Florence	48	9.2	47	9.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	856	749
Fond du Lac	1 118	11.8	785	8.3	7	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	27	863	15 813	14 194
Forest	117	12.3	109	11.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 024	1 781
Grant	530	10.8	482	9.8	2	3.8	**	**	**	**	**	7	505	9 012	8 209
Green	370	11.2	309	9.3	2	5.4	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	5 306	4 841
Green Lake	216	11.2	246	12.7	1	4.6	**	**	**	**	**	10	320	4 019	3 659
Iowa	259	11.7	182	8.2	1	3.9	**	**	**	**	**	4	89	3 040	2 745
Iron	63	9.8	101	15.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	1 580	1 406
Jackson	211	12.0	178	10.1	2	9.5	**	**	**	**	**	5	17	3 068	2 713
Jefferson	914	12.5	603	8.2	5	5.5	**	**	**	**	**	28	1 239	12 007	10 284
Juneau	272	11.4	263	11.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	4 759	4 178
Kenosha	2 175	15.2	1 128	7.9	11	5.1	**	**	**	**	**	19	1 035	18 393	15 779
Kewaunee	228	11.6	172	8.7	2	8.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	3 347	3 100
La Crosse	1 327	13.0	888	8.7	14	10.6	**	**	**	**	**	17	1 396	14 788	13 084

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 20 to 99 employees. ¹² 100 to 249 employees. ¹³ 250 to 499 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.

Table B–4. Counties — Vital Statistics and Health—Con.

[Includes U.S., states, and 3,142 counties or county equivalents defined as of January 1, 1992. For changes to these areas since then, see appendix B. Geographic Information]

County	Births, 1997		Deaths, 1997				Physicians, ⁴ 1999		Community hospitals, ⁶ 1998			Nursing and personal care facilities, ⁷ 1997		Medicare program enrollment, ⁹ 1999	
	Number	Rate ¹	Total		Infant ²		Number	Rate ⁵	Number	Beds		Estab-lishments	Em-ployees ⁸	Total ¹⁰	Aged
			Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ³				Number	Rate ⁵				
WISCONSIN—Con.															
Lafayette	160	9.8	167	10.2	1	6.3	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 678	2 475
Langlade	229	11.1	228	11.1	2	8.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	4 169	3 739
Lincoln	329	11.1	296	10.0	1	3.0	**	**	**	**	**	4	237	5 708	5 107
Manitowoc	902	11.0	813	9.9	12	13.3	**	**	**	**	**	19	709	14 530	13 196
Marathon	1 580	12.9	877	7.2	4	2.5	**	**	**	**	**	16	667	16 844	15 145
Marquette	414	9.6	504	11.7	4	9.7	**	**	**	**	**	6	756	8 832	7 849
Marquette	179	12.0	152	10.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	3	(12)	3 742	3 376
Menominee	95	19.1	35	7.1	1	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	480	381
Milwaukee	14 339	15.6	8 844	9.6	132	9.2	**	**	**	**	**	123	11 948	140 462	120 365
Monroe	511	13.0	355	9.1	8	15.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	280	6 061	5 313
Oconto	347	10.4	326	9.8	2	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	6	353	5 429	4 871
Oneida	346	9.7	387	10.9	1	2.9	**	**	**	**	**	5	(13)	8 112	7 315
Outagamie	2 029	13.1	1 197	7.8	15	7.4	**	**	**	**	**	18	1 456	19 657	17 678
Ozaukee	862	10.7	565	7.0	4	4.6	**	**	**	**	**	9	493	11 023	10 225
Pepin	88	12.3	87	12.2	1	11.4	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 388	1 262
Pierce	351	10.0	244	6.9	1	2.8	**	**	**	**	**	11	239	4 611	4 154
Polk	414	10.8	398	10.4	2	4.8	**	**	**	**	**	5	401	6 429	5 842
Portage	759	11.7	468	7.2	4	5.3	**	**	**	**	**	1	(14)	8 168	7 312
Price	150	9.5	206	13.1	1	6.7	**	**	**	**	**	4	(14)	3 241	2 924
Racine	2 567	13.9	1 552	8.4	27	10.5	**	**	**	**	**	27	1 347	27 583	23 775
Richland	192	10.7	201	11.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	2 986	2 681
Rock	1 990	13.3	1 369	9.1	14	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	27	1 057	21 678	19 045
Rusk	162	10.6	175	11.4	1	6.2	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	3 069	2 722
St. Croix	771	13.4	453	7.9	2	2.6	**	**	**	**	**	11	615	5 949	5 365
Sauk	697	13.1	455	8.6	2	2.9	**	**	**	**	**	8	453	8 713	7 869
Sawyer	175	10.9	169	10.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	3 078	2 714
Shawano	438	11.4	421	10.9	1	2.3	**	**	**	**	**	8	732	7 057	6 395
Sheboygan	1 348	12.3	997	9.1	8	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	20	885	17 373	15 839
Taylor	198	10.3	197	10.2	2	10.1	**	**	**	**	**	3	258	3 069	2 779
Trempealeau	327	12.4	290	11.0	1	3.1	**	**	**	**	**	9	343	5 137	4 638
Vernon	347	12.7	322	11.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	5	377	5 229	4 743
Vilas	172	8.2	264	12.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	4 948	4 557
Walworth	1 018	12.1	748	8.9	2	2.0	**	**	**	**	**	25	837	12 242	11 018
Washburn	143	9.4	193	12.7	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	4	112	3 960	3 540
Washington	1 416	12.6	746	6.6	6	4.2	**	**	**	**	**	25	1 003	14 209	12 925
Waukesha	4 156	11.9	2 443	7.0	22	5.3	**	**	**	**	**	82	3 303	46 113	42 451
Waupaca	573	11.4	618	12.3	4	7.0	**	**	**	**	**	12	950	10 359	9 411
Waushara	236	11.0	234	10.9	4	16.9	**	**	**	**	**	5	260	4 385	3 883
Winnebago	1 824	12.2	1 259	8.4	10	5.5	**	**	**	**	**	17	1 714	21 770	19 474
Wood	923	12.2	688	9.1	2	2.2	**	**	**	**	**	9	(11)	13 714	12 446
WYOMING	6 387	13.3	3 745	7.8	37	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	27	2 721	64 448	56 549
Albany	387	13.0	159	5.4	3	7.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	3 018	2 627
Big Horn	149	13.4	124	11.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	2 063	1 834
Campbell	467	14.6	156	4.9	4	8.6	**	**	**	**	**	1	(11)	2 073	1 721
Carbon	157	10.0	118	7.5	2	12.7	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	2 171	1 892
Converse	156	12.7	77	6.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 464	1 292
Crook	52	9.0	36	6.2	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	866	777
Fremont	487	13.5	372	10.3	5	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	3	229	5 392	4 644
Goshen	154	11.9	116	9.0	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	2 327	2 109
Hot Springs	44	9.4	65	13.9	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(15)	1 048	923
Johnson	75	11.1	80	11.8	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 363	1 233
Laramie	1 185	15.1	603	7.7	7	5.9	**	**	**	**	**	3	535	10 500	9 108
Lincoln	183	13.2	90	6.5	1	5.5	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 886	1 764
Natrona	847	13.3	537	8.4	6	7.1	**	**	**	**	**	5	633	9 592	8 260
Niobrara	26	9.8	33	12.5	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	510	461
Park	312	12.2	243	9.5	4	12.8	**	**	**	**	**	1	(15)	4 010	3 675
Platte	97	11.3	97	11.3	1	10.3	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 656	1 489
Sheridan	285	11.3	249	9.9	1	3.5	**	**	**	**	**	2	(14)	4 501	3 965
Sublette	64	11.3	59	10.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	781	714
Sweetwater	556	14.0	229	5.8	1	1.8	**	**	**	**	**	2	(11)	3 554	3 028
Teton	189	13.6	61	4.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 331	1 237
Uinta	347	17.1	109	5.4	1	2.9	**	**	**	**	**	2	(12)	1 613	1 340
Washakie	104	12.1	72	8.4	—	—	**	**	**	**	**	1	(12)	1 448	1 324
Weston	64	9.8	60	9.2	1	15.6	**	**	**	**	**	—	—	1 144	1 015

¹ Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. ² Deaths of infants under 1 year old. ³ Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁵ Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. ⁶ Nonfederal, short-stay (average length of stay less than 30 days) hospitals except hospital units of institutions. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. ⁷ SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. ⁸ Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. ⁹ Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. State totals include data not distributed by county. ¹⁰ Includes disabled, not shown separately. ¹¹ 100 to 249 employees. ¹² 20 to 99 employees. ¹³ 500 to 999 employees. ¹⁴ 250 to 499 employees. ¹⁵ 0 to 19 employees.

Sources: Births—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I, Natality," annual, and unpublished data. Deaths—U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality," annual, and unpublished data. Physicians—American Medical Association, Chicago, IL, "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.," annual (copyright). Community Hospitals—Health Forum, LLC, an American Hospital Association Company, Chicago, IL, "Hospital Statistics" 2000 edition and unpublished data (copyright). Nursing and Personal Care Facilities—U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 1997 on CD-ROM (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>). Medicare—U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; "Medicare County Enrollment as of July 1, 1999 - Aged and Disabled 3/2000 update," <<http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/enroll/default.htm>>.

** DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNET OR CD-ROM; COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION ONLY.