

Table A–4. States — Vital Statistics and Health

| State                          | Births, 1997 |                   | Deaths, 1997 |                   |                     |                   | Physicians, <sup>4</sup> 1999 |                   | Community hospitals, <sup>6</sup> 1998 |        |                   | Nursing and personal care facilities, <sup>7</sup> 1997 |                         | Medicare program enrollment, <sup>9</sup> 1999 |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                | Number       | Rate <sup>1</sup> | Total        |                   | Infant <sup>2</sup> |                   | Number                        | Rate <sup>5</sup> | Number                                 | Beds   |                   | Estab-lishments                                         | Em-ployees <sup>8</sup> | Total <sup>10</sup>                            | Aged                     |
|                                |              |                   | Number       | Rate <sup>1</sup> | Number              | Rate <sup>3</sup> |                               |                   |                                        | Number | Rate <sup>5</sup> |                                                         |                         |                                                |                          |
| UNITED STATES . . . . .        | 3 880 894    | 14.5              | 2 314 245    | 8.6               | 28 045              | 7.2               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 33 140                                                  | 2 013 278               | <sup>11</sup> 38 299 382                       | <sup>11</sup> 33 237 188 |
| Alabama . . . . .              | 60 914       | 14.1              | 43 258       | 10.0              | 581                 | 9.5               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 349                                                     | 27 346                  | 676 569                                        | 553 223                  |
| Alaska . . . . .               | 9 947        | 16.3              | 2 575        | 4.2               | 75                  | 7.5               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 21                                                      | 694                     | 40 062                                         | 33 338                   |
| Arizona . . . . .              | 75 699       | 16.6              | 37 066       | 8.1               | 536                 | 7.1               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 355                                                     | 22 514                  | 658 193                                        | 576 916                  |
| Arkansas . . . . .             | 36 478       | 14.5              | 27 844       | 11.0              | 316                 | 8.7               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 332                                                     | 21 305                  | 435 880                                        | 357 554                  |
| California . . . . .           | 524 840      | 16.3              | 224 592      | 7.0               | 3 104               | 5.9               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 2 949                                                   | 138 273                 | 3 837 080                                      | 3 385 486                |
| Colorado . . . . .             | 56 533       | 14.5              | 25 626       | 6.6               | 397                 | 7.0               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 333                                                     | 23 669                  | 458 380                                        | 394 517                  |
| Connecticut . . . . .          | 43 109       | 13.2              | 29 415       | 9.0               | 310                 | 7.2               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 470                                                     | 45 140                  | 511 611                                        | 455 570                  |
| Delaware . . . . .             | 10 253       | 13.9              | 6 510        | 8.9               | 80                  | 7.8               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 56                                                      | 5 130                   | 109 575                                        | 95 615                   |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | 7 927        | 15.0              | 6 129        | 11.6              | 105                 | 13.2              | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 115                                                     | 4 839                   | 75 619                                         | 66 219                   |
| Florida . . . . .              | 192 383      | 13.1              | 154 497      | 10.5              | 1 366               | 7.1               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 1 222                                                   | 98 391                  | 2 770 576                                      | 2 472 896                |
| Georgia . . . . .              | 118 221      | 15.8              | 59 351       | 7.9               | 1 022               | 8.6               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 530                                                     | 36 512                  | 897 503                                        | 736 497                  |
| Hawaii . . . . .               | 17 393       | 14.6              | 7 892        | 6.6               | 114                 | 6.8               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 37                                                      | 3 303                   | 161 787                                        | 148 077                  |
| Idaho . . . . .                | 18 582       | 15.3              | 8 976        | 7.4               | 127                 | 6.6               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 143                                                     | 7 570                   | 161 362                                        | 141 679                  |
| Illinois . . . . .             | 180 803      | 15.1              | 102 914      | 8.6               | 1 523               | 8.4               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 1 336                                                   | 97 115                  | 1 628 744                                      | 1 436 573                |
| Indiana . . . . .              | 83 436       | 14.2              | 53 130       | 9.0               | 682                 | 8.2               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 1 010                                                   | 56 307                  | 844 835                                        | 731 685                  |
| Iowa . . . . .                 | 36 659       | 12.8              | 27 694       | 9.7               | 229                 | 6.2               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 779                                                     | 41 340                  | 475 854                                        | 427 230                  |
| Kansas . . . . .               | 37 289       | 14.3              | 23 750       | 9.1               | 276                 | 7.4               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 505                                                     | 29 755                  | 389 103                                        | 346 757                  |
| Kentucky . . . . .             | 53 203       | 13.6              | 37 998       | 9.7               | 387                 | 7.3               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 375                                                     | 31 174                  | 615 436                                        | 487 877                  |
| Louisiana . . . . .            | 66 025       | 15.2              | 40 006       | 9.2               | 630                 | 9.5               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 610                                                     | 35 225                  | 597 485                                        | 494 949                  |
| Maine . . . . .                | 13 669       | 11.0              | 11 993       | 9.6               | 70                  | 5.1               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 271                                                     | 14 851                  | 213 210                                        | 178 598                  |
| Maryland . . . . .             | 70 215       | 13.8              | 41 794       | 8.2               | 616                 | 8.8               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 593                                                     | 39 982                  | 634 527                                        | 562 188                  |
| Massachusetts . . . . .        | 80 364       | 13.1              | 54 685       | 8.9               | 421                 | 5.2               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 1 311                                                   | 78 804                  | 954 180                                        | 825 864                  |
| Michigan . . . . .             | 133 714      | 13.7              | 83 301       | 8.5               | 1 092               | 8.2               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 1 706                                                   | 64 579                  | 1 389 107                                      | 1 193 930                |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | 64 499       | 13.8              | 36 913       | 7.9               | 382                 | 5.9               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 1 350                                                   | 62 598                  | 648 272                                        | 578 935                  |
| Mississippi . . . . .          | 41 533       | 15.2              | 27 503       | 10.1              | 442                 | 10.6              | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 206                                                     | 15 218                  | 413 900                                        | 327 980                  |
| Missouri . . . . .             | 74 037       | 13.7              | 54 322       | 10.0              | 564                 | 7.6               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 952                                                     | 54 694                  | 854 472                                        | 734 440                  |
| Montana . . . . .              | 10 849       | 12.3              | 7 769        | 8.8               | 75                  | 6.9               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 149                                                     | 7 235                   | 135 415                                        | 117 593                  |
| Nebraska . . . . .             | 23 319       | 14.1              | 15 282       | 9.2               | 173                 | 7.4               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 269                                                     | 19 097                  | 252 331                                        | 226 916                  |
| Nevada . . . . .               | 26 911       | 16.1              | 13 380       | 8.0               | 175                 | 6.5               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 66                                                      | 4 237                   | 228 631                                        | 199 819                  |
| New Hampshire . . . . .        | 14 313       | 12.2              | 9 458        | 8.1               | 62                  | 4.3               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 139                                                     | 8 869                   | 166 751                                        | 144 530                  |
| New Jersey . . . . .           | 113 279      | 14.1              | 72 137       | 9.0               | 719                 | 6.3               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 629                                                     | 52 372                  | 1 194 539                                      | 1 064 754                |
| New Mexico . . . . .           | 26 871       | 15.6              | 12 653       | 7.3               | 164                 | 6.1               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 147                                                     | 9 633                   | 229 124                                        | 196 179                  |
| New York . . . . .             | 257 238      | 14.2              | 158 653      | 8.7               | 1 727               | 6.7               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 2 005                                                   | 145 728                 | 2 694 015                                      | 2 333 581                |
| North Carolina . . . . .       | 107 015      | 14.4              | 66 022       | 8.9               | 985                 | 9.2               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 977                                                     | 57 239                  | 1 111 273                                      | 925 041                  |
| North Dakota . . . . .         | 8 353        | 13.0              | 5 893        | 9.2               | 52                  | 6.2               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 152                                                     | 10 185                  | 103 066                                        | 93 029                   |
| Ohio . . . . .                 | 152 033      | 13.6              | 105 345      | 9.4               | 1 189               | 7.8               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 1 756                                                   | 119 587                 | 1 692 072                                      | 1 473 557                |
| Oklahoma . . . . .             | 48 269       | 14.6              | 33 944       | 10.2              | 361                 | 7.5               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 517                                                     | 29 694                  | 503 506                                        | 436 048                  |
| Oregon . . . . .               | 43 809       | 13.5              | 28 771       | 8.9               | 256                 | 5.8               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 561                                                     | 22 470                  | 483 898                                        | 428 641                  |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 144 224      | 12.0              | 127 925      | 10.6              | 1 098               | 7.6               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 2 027                                                   | 119 728                 | 2 088 116                                      | 1 864 828                |
| Rhode Island . . . . .         | 12 455       | 12.6              | 9 820        | 9.9               | 87                  | 7.0               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 209                                                     | 13 892                  | 170 331                                        | 147 537                  |
| South Carolina . . . . .       | 52 214       | 13.8              | 33 690       | 8.9               | 501                 | 9.6               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 397                                                     | 19 085                  | 555 082                                        | 454 448                  |
| South Dakota . . . . .         | 10 173       | 13.9              | 6 865        | 9.4               | 78                  | 7.7               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 138                                                     | 9 604                   | 118 979                                        | 106 219                  |
| Tennessee . . . . .            | 74 478       | 13.8              | 52 665       | 9.8               | 637                 | 8.6               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 554                                                     | 37 081                  | 815 231                                        | 672 228                  |
| Texas . . . . .                | 333 974      | 17.3              | 142 776      | 7.4               | 2 150               | 6.4               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 1 992                                                   | 111 222                 | 2 223 175                                      | 1 942 812                |
| Utah . . . . .                 | 43 059       | 20.8              | 11 578       | 5.6               | 249                 | 5.8               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 203                                                     | 10 238                  | 201 217                                        | 178 271                  |
| Vermont . . . . .              | 6 607        | 11.2              | 5 053        | 8.6               | 40                  | 6.1               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 95                                                      | 4 925                   | 87 644                                         | 74 923                   |
| Virginia . . . . .             | 91 862       | 13.6              | 53 852       | 8.0               | 714                 | 7.8               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 440                                                     | 39 276                  | 875 799                                        | 747 960                  |
| Washington . . . . .           | 78 190       | 14.0              | 41 463       | 7.4               | 440                 | 5.6               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 545                                                     | 36 772                  | 725 018                                        | 635 190                  |
| West Virginia . . . . .        | 20 730       | 11.4              | 20 881       | 11.5              | 198                 | 9.6               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 286                                                     | 14 416                  | 335 529                                        | 270 449                  |
| Wisconsin . . . . .            | 66 557       | 12.8              | 44 891       | 8.6               | 431                 | 6.5               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 944                                                     | 51 644                  | 777 273                                        | 689 270                  |
| Wyoming . . . . .              | 6 387        | 13.3              | 3 745        | 7.8               | 37                  | 5.8               | **                            | **                | **                                     | **     | **                | 27                                                      | 2 721                   | 64 448                                         | 56 549                   |

<sup>1</sup> Per 1,000 resident population estimated as of July 1, 1997. <sup>2</sup> Deaths of infants under 1 year old. <sup>3</sup> Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. <sup>4</sup> Active, nonfederal physicians as of December 31. Data subject to copyright; see below for source citation. <sup>5</sup> Per 100,000 resident population estimated as of July 1 of the year shown. <sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> SIC 805 includes skilled nursing care facilities; intermediate care facilities; and nursing and personal care, not elsewhere classified. <sup>8</sup> Full- and part-time employees on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. <sup>9</sup> Unduplicated count of persons enrolled in either hospital and/or supplemental medical insurance as of July 1. <sup>10</sup> Includes disabled, not shown separately. <sup>11</sup> Includes data not distributed by state.

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