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### State Population Census Estimates: 2013 Births, Deaths, Migration Totals

The Census Bureau's annual state population estimates show shifts in population along with components of changes, such as births, deaths and migration totals.

North Dakota's population registered a 3.1 percent uptick between July 2012 and July 2013, the largest increase of any state. The state was followed by the District of Columbia (+2.1 percent), Utah (+1.6 percent) and Colorado (+1.5 percent) as the top population gainers.

The Census Bureau computes state population estimates using multiple data sets. Population estimates by state, current as of July of each year, include birth rates, death rates and estimates of residents migrating from one state to another. (For a more detailed explanation, refer to the Census Bureau's methodology [here](#))

State	2013 Population	2012 Population	2013-12 % Change	2013-12 Total Change	2013 Births	2013 Deaths	2013 International Migration	2013 Net Domestic Migration	2013 Residual
Rhode Island	1,051,511	1,050,304	0.1	1,207	10,911	9,405	3,688	-3,922	-65
South Carolina	4,774,839	4,723,417	1.1	51,422	57,457	42,931	6,513	29,324	1,059
South Dakota	844,877	834,047	1.3	10,830	11,992	6,736	1,040	4,762	-228
Tennessee	6,495,978	6,454,914	0.6	41,064	79,933	60,358	8,155	12,649	685
Texas	26,448,193	26,060,796	1.5	387,397	381,897	173,852	64,187	113,528	1,637
Utah	2,900,872	2,854,871	1.6	46,001	50,840	14,875	4,353	5,567	116
Vermont	626,630	625,953	0.1	677	6,009	5,115	464	-653	-28
Virginia	8,260,405	8,186,628	0.9	73,777	103,284	60,916	29,762	3,099	-1,452
Washington	6,971,406	6,895,318	1.1	76,088	87,554	51,052	21,384	17,027	1,175
West Virginia	1,854,304	1,856,680	-0.1	-2,376	20,408	21,424	981	-1,894	-447

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates Program

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