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- Statistics for Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (U. S.).
- Marriage, divorce, natality, fetal mortality, and infant mortality statistics for the United States and each State.

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PREFACE

This is one of two volumes presenting final vital statistics for the United States, its Territories, and two possessions for the year 1957. Their subject matter consists of vital events that occurred in these areas during the year—marriages, divorces, births, fetal deaths, infant deaths, and deaths among the general population.

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This annual report is organized as follows:

**Volume I.** Introduction: sources, history, classification, and interpretation of data; text by subject and related tables.
Statistics for Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (U.S.).
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PREFACE

This is one of two volumes presenting final vital statistics for the United States (including Alaska), Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (U.S.) for the year 1959. Their subject matter consists of vital events that occurred in these areas during the year—marriages, divorces, births, fetal deaths, infant deaths, and deaths among the general population—presented as follows:

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Introductory text and related tables

General tables—marriage, divorce, natality, fetal mortality, and mortality statistics for Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands

General tables—marriage, divorce, natality, fetal mortality, and infant mortality statistics for the United States and each State; births and deaths for counties and urban places

VOLUME II

General tables—mortality statistics for the United States and each State

In using statistics from either volume, it is recommended that reference be made to the text in Volume I which describes the sources and characteristics of the data.
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## EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- **Class or item not applicable**
- **Data not available**
- **Quantity zero in frequency tables**
- **Quantity zero in rate or percent tables**
- **Rate or percent more than 0 but less than 0.05**
- **Both frequency and population base zero in rate or percent tables**
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