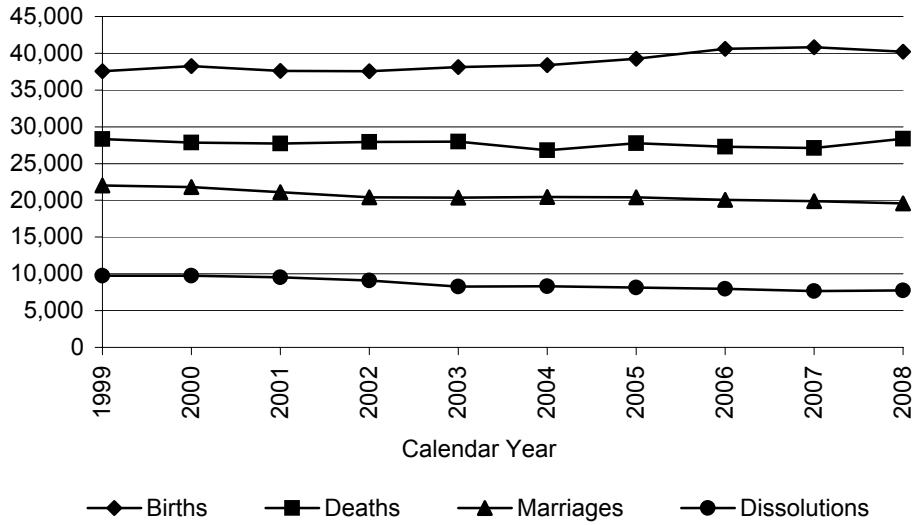


IOWA'S VITAL STATISTICS



- Birth Rate: Births have increased 7.1% from 1999 through 2008. The number of births to single parents has increased 36.8% since 1999.
- Death Rate: Deaths in Iowa have increased 0.1% from 1999 through 2008. The death indicators for infants (Neonatal, Fetal, and Infant deaths) have improved since the late 1980s, decreasing 6.0% from 1999 through 2008.
- Marriages and Dissolutions: The annual number of marriages in Iowa declined 11.2% since 1999, while the annual number of dissolutions decreased 20.4%.

Calendar Year	Births		Deaths				Marriages	Dissolutions	
	Single Parent	Total	Infant	Neo-natal	Fetal	Other			Total
1999	10,328	37,549	213	126	222	27,778	28,339	22,029	9,737
2000	10,704	38,250	241	158	192	27,249	27,840	21,792	9,756
2001	10,824	37,610	211	129	230	27,171	27,741	21,127	9,542
2002	11,020	37,555	198	133	194	27,403	27,928	20,406	9,113
2003	11,384	38,139	216	135	207	27,414	27,972	20,371	8,285
2004	11,895	38,368	194	122	210	26,285	26,811	20,455	8,305
2005	12,757	39,275	209	135	207	27,219	27,770	20,419	8,148
2006	13,706	40,592	208	132	234	26,715	27,289	20,060	7,949
2007	14,018	40,835	224	134	217	26,551	27,126	19,895	7,662
2008	14,132	40,221	226	140	231	27,773	28,370	19,566	7,752

Source: Department of Public Health