

Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates:
Each division and State, 12 months ending with July 1997 and 1998

[Data are estimates by State of residence; see Technical notes. Infant mortality rates are deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births in specified area]

Area	12 months ending with July			
	1998		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England	983	5.6	944	5.3
Maine	71	5.1	52	3.8
New Hampshire	80	5.7	69	4.9
Vermont	44	6.9	42	6.3
Massachusetts	396	4.5	399	4.9
Rhode Island	89	7.2	75	6.0
Connecticut	303	7.2	307	6.4
Middle Atlantic	1/ 1,675	1/ 7.0	3,677	7.0
New York	---	---	1,849	7.0
New Jersey	650	6.8	780	6.7
Pennsylvania	1,025	7.1	1,048	7.3
East North Central	4,697	7.7	4,592	7.5
Ohio	1,208	7.7	1,060	7.0
Indiana	455	6.3	558	6.9
Illinois	1,500	8.3	1,429	7.8
Michigan	1,075	8.0	1,077	8.1
Wisconsin	459	6.9	468	7.0
West North Central	1,736	6.8	1,787	6.9
Minnesota	334	5.2	401	6.2
Iowa	210	5.9	189	5.1
Missouri	570	7.7	596	8.2
North Dakota	56	6.9	55	6.5
South Dakota	95	9.3	57	5.5
Nebraska	162	7.0	197	8.4
Kansas	309	8.1	292	7.1
South Atlantic	5,497	8.1	5,315	8.0
Delaware	105	10.1	75	7.5
Maryland	587	8.7	594	8.6
District of Columbia	86	10.3	101	12.1
Virginia	676	7.3	630	7.0
West Virginia	156	7.8	159	7.5
North Carolina	1,020	9.3	1,019	9.4
South Carolina	460	8.8	430	8.3
Georgia	953	7.9	968	8.3
Florida	1,454	7.5	1,339	7.0
East South Central	2,130	8.9	2,092	9.2
Kentucky	389	7.2	442	8.4
Tennessee	688	8.7	642	8.7
Alabama	612	9.9	564	9.3
Mississippi	441	10.3	444	10.9

West South Central	3,376	6.8	3,219	6.8
Arkansas	269	7.2	303	8.4
Louisiana	589	8.7	584	9.1
Oklahoma	343	6.7	386	8.2
Texas 2/	2,175	6.3	1,946	6.0
Mountain	1,902	7.2	1,649	6.2
Montana	68	6.6	78	7.4
Idaho	121	6.4	134	7.5
Wyoming	33	5.2	32	5.1
Colorado	394	7.4	394	7.5
New Mexico	163	6.1	176	6.6
Arizona	628	8.6	481	5.7
Utah	286	6.1	220	5.4
Nevada	209	7.3	134	5.3
Pacific	4,069	5.8	3,986	5.8
Washington	416	5.1	418	5.3
Oregon	260	5.9	265	6.1
California 2/	3,216	5.8	3,145	5.9
Alaska	65	6.0	62	6.1
Hawaii	112	6.6	96	5.5
Puerto Rico 3/	536	9.1	570	8.8

 --- Data not available.

1/Excludes figures for State

shown below as not available.

2/Figures include adjustments for varying lengths
 of reporting periods; see Technical notes.

3/ Data for Puerto Rico are not included in U.S. total figures.