

Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates:  
Each division and State, 12 months ending with October 1997 and 1998  
[Data are estimates by State of residence. Infant mortality rates are deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births in specified area]

Area	12 months ending with October			
	1998		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England	948	5.4	891	5.2
Maine	72	5.2	53	3.9
New Hampshire	75	5.6	65	4.5
Vermont	37	5.8	43	6.4
Massachusetts	414	4.7	344	4.2
Rhode Island	90	7.3	74	6.0
Connecticut	260	6.2	312	7.3
Middle Atlantic	3,099	6.0	3,609	6.7
New York	1,441	5.7	1,844	6.5
New Jersey	683	5.8	723	6.5
Pennsylvania	975	6.7	1,042	7.4
East North Central	4,569	7.5	4,618	7.6
Ohio	1,138	7.4	1,119	7.4
Indiana	431	5.6	508	6.9
Illinois	1,481	8.1	1,467	8.1
Michigan	1,056	8.0	1,083	8.1
Wisconsin	463	6.9	441	6.7
West North Central	1,718	6.7	1,752	6.9
Minnesota	323	5.0	389	6.0
Iowa	216	6.0	192	5.3
Missouri	582	7.7	575	8.0
North Dakota	57	7.1	58	6.9
South Dakota	88	8.5	73	7.2
Nebraska	162	6.9	194	8.4
Kansas	290	7.7	271	6.9
South Atlantic	5,520	8.1	5,349	8.1
Delaware	98	9.4	76	7.6
Maryland	567	8.2	582	8.8
District of Columbia	84	10.2	104	12.5
Virginia	692	7.4	642	7.3
West Virginia	151	7.2	173	8.4
North Carolina	1,036	9.1	1,018	9.5
South Carolina	502	9.5	419	8.3
Georgia	974	8.0	959	8.2
Florida	1,416	7.3	1,376	7.1
East South Central	2,112	9.0	2,156	9.4
Kentucky	408	7.5	430	8.1
Tennessee	669	8.8	694	9.3
Alabama	597	9.6	561	9.1
Mississippi	438	10.4	471	11.5
West South Central	3,530	6.9	3,195	6.9
Arkansas	279	7.6	315	8.7
Louisiana	661	9.8	598	9.4
Oklahoma	327	6.3	374	8.1
Texas 1/	2,263	6.4	1,908	6.1
Mountain	1,852	6.9	1,694	6.4
Montana	70	6.8	74	7.1
Idaho	124	6.3	118	6.7
Wyoming	30	4.8	32	5.0
Colorado	396	7.0	391	7.5
New Mexico	170	6.1	180	7.0
Arizona	603	8.1	495	5.8

Utah	259	5.9	252	5.9
Nevada	200	7.3	152	5.9
Pacific	4,042	5.8	3,998	5.9
Washington	427	5.3	387	4.9
Oregon	256	5.8	267	6.1
California 1/	3,194	5.9	3,176	6.0
Alaska	56	5.2	63	6.3
Hawaii	109	6.4	105	6.0
Puerto Rico 2/	---	---	582	8.8

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--- Data not available.

1/Figures include adjustments for varying lengths of reporting periods.

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

NOTES: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Figures for the current year reflect revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published.