

Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates:
Each division and State, 12 months ending with June 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 June			
	1998		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England	944	5.3	962	5.5
Maine	66	4.8	50	3.7
New Hampshire	76	5.4	73	5.1
Vermont	39	5.9	48	7.3
Massachusetts	388	4.4	409	5.0
Rhode Island	86	7.0	75	6.0
Connecticut	289	6.8	307	6.7
Middle Atlantic	1/ 1,684	1/ 6.9	3,702	7.0
New York	---	---	1,842	6.9
New Jersey	655	6.6	797	6.8
Pennsylvania	1,029	7.1	1,063	7.3
East North Central	4,614	7.6	4,653	7.5
Ohio	1,171	7.6	1,112	7.3
Indiana	465	6.5	563	6.9
Illinois	1,460	8.1	1,437	7.8
Michigan	1,069	8.0	1,080	8.1
Wisconsin	449	6.7	461	6.9
West North Central	1,677	6.6	1,831	7.1
Minnesota	334	5.2	417	6.4
Iowa	194	5.4	194	5.3
Missouri	545	7.3	625	8.6
North Dakota	53	6.4	55	6.5
South Dakota	80	7.9	58	5.5
Nebraska	162	7.0	188	8.0
Kansas	309	8.1	294	7.3
South Atlantic	5,466	8.1	5,262	7.9
Delaware	104	10.1	75	7.4
Maryland	611	9.1	582	8.4
District of Columbia	90	10.8	105	12.7
Virginia	699	7.6	620	6.9
West Virginia	168	8.2	151	7.2
North Carolina	999	9.1	1,014	9.4
South Carolina	468	9.0	415	8.2
Georgia	900	7.5	968	8.3
Florida	1,427	7.4	1,332	6.9
East South Central	2,154	9.2	2,075	9.1
Kentucky	393	7.3	430	8.1
Tennessee	687	8.9	642	8.6
Alabama	619	9.9	571	9.4
Mississippi	455	10.8	432	10.6
West South Central	3,331	6.7	3,193	6.8
Arkansas	294	7.8	265	7.3
Louisiana	598	9.2	585	8.9
Oklahoma	323	6.3	402	8.9
Texas 2/	2,116	6.2	1,941	6.0
Mountain	1,869	7.1	1,686	6.3
Montana	65	6.2	78	7.4
Idaho	113	6.1	140	7.8
Wyoming	34	5.3	31	4.9
Colorado	381	7.2	391	7.5
New Mexico	155	5.8	176	6.5
Arizona	637	8.5	501	6.0
Utah	280	6.3	236	5.4
Nevada	204	7.2	133	5.4
Pacific	4,138	5.9	3,917	5.8
Washington	435	5.3	417	5.3
Oregon	251	5.7	272	6.2
California 2/	3,279	6.0	3,072	5.8
Alaska	62	6.3	63	6.3
Hawaii	111	6.5	93	5.3
Puerto Rico 3/	543	9.2	555	8.6

--- 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.