

Table 7. Infant deaths and mortality rates for the five leading causes of infant death by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2000 linked file

[Rates per 100,000 live births in specified group]

Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992)	All races			White			Black ¹			American Indian ^{2,3}			Asian and Pacific Islander ⁴		
	Rank	Number	Rate	Rank	Number	Rate	Rank	Number	Rate	Rank	Number	Rate	Rank	Number	Rate
All causes	27,960	688.9	...	18,246	571.2	...	8,391	1347.7	...	346	830.4	...	977	487.2
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	5,756	141.8	1	4,425	138.5	2	1,040	167.0	1	61	146.4	1	231	115.2
Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2	4,401	108.4	2	2,386	74.7	1	1,828	293.6	3	46	110.4	2	141	70.3
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	3	2,522	62.1	3	1,653	51.8	3	760	122.1	2	50	120.0	3	59	29.4
Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	4	1,391	34.3	4	834	26.1	4	501	80.5	11	6	*	4	50	24.9
Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	5	1,042	25.7	5	712	22.3	6	284	45.6	5	12	*	6	34	17.0

Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision International Classification of Diseases, 1992)	Total Hispanic ^{5, 6}			Mexican ⁷			Puerto Rican ⁸			Central and South American ⁹			Non-Hispanic White		
	Rank	Number	Rate	Rank	Number	Rate	Rank	Number	Rate	Rank	Number	Rate	Rank	Number	Rate
All causes	4,564	559.4	...	3,162	543.4	...	477	820.6	...	526	464.1	...	13,461	569.7
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	1	1,180	144.6	1	865	148.6	2	77	132.5	1	132	116.5	1	3,189	135.0
Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	2	659	80.8	2	425	73.0	1	84	144.5	2	88	77.6	2	1,682	71.2
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	3	280	34.3	3	185	31.8	3	37	63.7	3	30	26.5	3	1,364	57.7
Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	4	164	20.1	5	110	18.9	6	17	*	4	21	18.5	4	647	27.4
Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	6	148	18.1	6	97	16.7	4	23	39.6	7	18	*	5	547	23.1

... Category not applicable.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 deaths in the numerator.

¹ For blacks, Respiratory distress of newborn was the fifth leading cause of death with 342 deaths and a rate of 55.0.

² Includes Aleuts and Eskimos.

³ For American Indians, Accidents (unintentional injuries) was the fourth leading cause of death with 24 deaths and a rate of 58.6.

⁴ For Asian and Pacific Islanders, Diseases of circulatory system was the fifth leading cause of death with 38 deaths and a rate of 18.7.

⁵ Includes Cuban and other and unknown Hispanic.

⁶ For Total Hispanic, Respiratory distress of newborn was tied for the fourth leading cause of death with 164 deaths and a rate of 20.1.

⁷ For Mexicans, Respiratory distress of newborn was the fourth leading cause of death with 114 deaths and a rate of 19.6.

⁸ For Puerto Ricans, Bacterial sepsis of newborn was the fifth leading cause of death; however with only 18 deaths a reliable infant mortality rate could not be computed.

⁹ For Central and South Americans, Diseases of the circulatory system and Respiratory distress of newborn were tied for the fifth leading cause of death; however with only 19 deaths each, reliable infant mortality rates could not be computed.

NOTE: Reliable cause-specific infant mortality rates cannot be computed for Cubans because of the small number of infant deaths (61).