

Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates:
Each division and State, 12 months ending with November 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 November			
	1998		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England	976	5.5	880	5.1
Maine	74	5.4	51	3.7
New Hampshire	77	5.6	60	4.3
Vermont	37	5.7	45	6.8
Massachusetts	429	4.8	345	4.1
Rhode Island	89	7.1	78	6.3
Connecticut	270	6.4	301	7.1
Middle Atlantic	1,617	6.0	3,563	6.6
New York	1/	--- 1/	1,783	6.2
New Jersey	682	5.5	719	6.6
Pennsylvania	955	6.6	1,061	7.4
East North Central	4,580	7.5	4,567	7.6
Ohio	1,141	7.5	1,091	7.3
Indiana	417	5.3	506	7.2
Illinois	1,490	8.2	1,458	8.1
Michigan	1,072	8.1	1,083	8.1
Wisconsin	460	6.8	429	6.5
West North Central	1,724	6.7	1,725	6.7
Minnesota	329	5.1	380	5.9
Iowa	232	6.5	183	4.9
Missouri	580	7.7	571	7.7
North Dakota	59	7.4	59	7.1
South Dakota	87	8.4	73	7.2
Nebraska	161	6.9	190	8.1
Kansas	276	7.3	269	6.8
South Atlantic	5,571	8.2	5,331	8.1
Delaware	101	9.9	85	8.3
Maryland	581	8.5	570	8.8
District of Columbia	79	9.7	100	12.1
Virginia	696	7.4	646	7.3
West Virginia	147	7.0	176	8.7
North Carolina	1,044	9.5	1,024	9.8
South Carolina	479	9.1	438	8.7
Georgia	1,001	8.3	930	7.8
Florida	1,443	7.4	1,362	7.1
East South Central	2,141	9.0	2,127	9.3
Kentucky	421	7.7	429	8.2
Tennessee	669	8.5	671	9.1
Alabama	622	9.9	558	9.1
Mississippi	429	10.4	469	11.5
West South Central	3,517	6.9	3,230	7.0
Arkansas	279	7.6	300	8.1
Louisiana	650	9.8	600	9.3
Oklahoma	309	6.0	375	8.0
Texas 2/	2,279	6.5	1,955	6.2
Mountain	1,882	7.0	1,726	6.5
Montana	73	7.0	73	7.0
Idaho	126	6.4	112	6.3
Wyoming	33	5.2	30	4.7
Colorado	407	6.8	393	7.7
New Mexico	176	6.5	173	6.6

Arizona	605	8.2	537	6.2
Utah	256	5.7	254	5.9
Nevada	206	7.3	154	6.0
Pacific	4,030	5.8	3,940	6.0
Washington	442	5.4	396	5.0
Oregon	259	5.9	260	5.9
California 2/	3,163	5.8	3,119	6.1
Alaska	50	4.6	62	6.3
Hawaii	116	6.7	103	6.0
Puerto Rico 3/	---	---	575	8.9

--- Data not available.

1/Excludes figures for State(s)
shown below as not available.

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

3/ 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.