

**Table D. Number of infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths and mortality rates, by sex: United States, 2006-2007**

[Rates are infant (under 1 year), neonatal (under 28 days), and postneonatal (28 days–11 months) deaths per 1,000 live births in specified group]

Infant age and sex	2007		2006		Percent change <sup>1</sup> from 2006 to 2007
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Infant					
Total	29,138	6.75	28,527	6.69	0.9
Male	16,293	7.38	15,980	7.32	0.8
Female	12,845	6.09	12,547	6.03	1.0
Neonatal					
Total	19,058	4.41	18,989	4.45	-0.9
Male	10,587	4.79	10,564	4.84	-1.0
Female	8,471	4.02	8,425	4.05	-0.7
Postneonatal					
Total	10,080	2.33	9,538	2.24	4.0
Male	5,706	2.58	5,416	2.48	4.0
Female	4,374	2.07	4,122	1.98	4.5

<sup>1</sup>Based on a comparison of the 2007 and 2006 mortality rates.