

Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates: Each division and State, 12 months ending with May 1998 and 1999

[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 May			
	1999		1998	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England	945	5.7	920	5.1
Maine	76	5.6	59	4.3
New Hampshire	63	4.6	76	5.3
Vermont	36	5.7	41	6.2
Massachusetts	396	5.2	377	4.2
Rhode Island	80	6.3	84	6.8
Connecticut	294	6.7	283	6.5
Middle Atlantic	3,195	6.0	3,289	6.2
New York	1,509	5.9	1,590	5.6
New Jersey	752	5.8	645	6.3
Pennsylvania	934	6.5	1,054	7.4
East North Central	4,817	7.8	4,645	7.6
Ohio	1,168	7.7	1,186	7.6
Indiana	478	5.9	480	6.8
Illinois	1,576	8.7	1,456	8.0
Michigan	1,136	8.5	1,076	8.1
Wisconsin	459	6.8	447	6.7
West North Central	1,778	7.0	1,661	6.5
Minnesota	376	5.8	337	5.2
Iowa	254	7.0	177	4.9
Missouri	564	7.6	553	7.3
North Dakota	64	8.1	53	6.5
South Dakota	96	9.3	76	7.5
Nebraska	161	7.1	161	7.0
Kansas	263	6.9	304	8.0
South Atlantic	5,766	8.3	5,419	8.1
Delaware	107	10.2	96	9.4
Maryland	581	7.8	611	8.7
District of Columbia	93	11.4	84	10.0
Virginia	678	7.1	699	7.6
West Virginia	174	8.2	178	8.9
North Carolina	1,050	9.7	1,010	9.4
South Carolina	535	10.0	449	8.7
Georgia	1,064	8.5	879	7.4
Florida	1,484	7.6	1,413	7.3
East South Central	2,048	8.8	2,129	9.0
Kentucky	420	7.7	383	7.1
Tennessee	619	8.2	692	8.9
Alabama	571	9.3	613	9.8
Mississippi	438	10.7	441	10.3
West South Central	3,509	7.0	3,381	6.8
Arkansas	310	8.3	283	7.5
Louisiana	645	10.0	590	8.9
Oklahoma	382	7.8	326	6.4
Texas ¹	2,172	6.2	2,182	6.3
Mountain	1,853	6.6	1,827	7.0
Montana	72	6.7	63	6.1
Idaho	123	6.2	118	6.3
Wyoming	30	4.8	36	5.5
Colorado	428	7.1	377	7.1
New Mexico	185	6.6	151	5.6
Arizona	581	7.3	617	8.2
Utah	224	4.8	270	6.2
Nevada	210	7.4	195	6.9
Pacific	3,819	5.7	4,127	5.9
Washington	423	5.2	434	5.4
Oregon	267	6.2	255	5.8
California ¹	2,961	5.7	3,264	5.9
Alaska	51	4.7	64	6.5
Hawaii	117	6.8	110	6.4
Puerto Rico	554	9.5	573	9.6

¹Figures include adjustments for varying lengths of reporting periods.

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.

SOURCE: Provisional data from the National Vital Statistics System. Data are subject to monthly reporting variation. For discussion of the nature, sources, and limitations of the data, see Technical notes of the associated monthly report at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/pubs/pubd/nvsr/48/48-pre.htm>