

Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates:
Each division and State, 12 months ending with April 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 April			
	1998		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England	903	5.1	935	5.3
Maine	59	4.3	45	3.2
New Hampshire	78	5.5	80	5.4
Vermont	38	5.8	48	7.1
Massachusetts	356	4.0	392	4.7
Rhode Island	86	7.0	74	6.0
Connecticut	286	6.6	296	6.6
Middle Atlantic	1/ 1,746	1/ 7.1	3,700	6.9
New York	---	---	1,853	6.9
New Jersey	667	6.2	806	7.0
Pennsylvania	1,079	7.7	1,041	6.9
East North Central	4,595	7.6	4,764	7.7
Ohio	1,143	7.4	1,130	7.5
Indiana	470	6.7	593	7.2
Illinois	1,458	8.1	1,491	8.2
Michigan	1,077	8.1	1,072	8.0
Wisconsin	447	6.7	478	7.2
West North Central	1,663	6.5	1,843	7.3
Minnesota	346	5.3	419	6.6
Iowa	182	4.9	215	6.0
Missouri	542	7.3	600	8.2
North Dakota	51	6.1	53	6.3
South Dakota	75	7.5	60	5.8
Nebraska	161	6.8	198	8.7
Kansas	306	8.0	298	7.8
South Atlantic	5,461	8.2	5,288	8.0
Delaware	93	9.1	74	7.4
Maryland	602	9.2	583	8.6
District of Columbia	87	10.3	116	14.1
Virginia	693	7.5	640	7.1
West Virginia	180	8.6	145	7.1
North Carolina	1,011	9.4	992	9.4
South Carolina	463	9.0	387	7.5
Georgia	913	7.7	963	8.3
Florida	1,419	7.3	1,388	7.3
East South Central	2,114	8.9	2,113	9.2
Kentucky	385	7.1	431	8.3
Tennessee	690	8.9	656	8.7
Alabama	596	9.6	589	9.7
Mississippi	443	10.3	437	10.7
West South Central	3,385	6.7	3,163	6.8
Arkansas	292	7.8	302	8.5
Louisiana	593	8.8	587	9.1
Oklahoma	320	6.6	389	8.6
Texas 2/	2,180	6.2	1,885	5.9
Mountain	1,823	6.8	1,671	6.3
Montana	61	5.9	84	8.0
Idaho	120	6.4	133	7.4
Wyoming	34	5.3	40	6.4
Colorado	373	7.1	383	7.6
New Mexico	168	6.3	169	6.3
Arizona	623	7.4	503	6.0
Utah	256	6.0	229	5.3
Nevada	188	6.8	130	5.2
Pacific	4,135	6.0	4,042	5.9
Washington	441	5.5	421	5.4
Oregon	257	5.9	250	5.7
California 2/	3,264	6.0	3,214	6.0
Alaska	60	6.2	69	7.0
Hawaii	113	6.5	88	5.0
Puerto Rico 3/	578	9.5	550	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.