

Table E. Number of infant deaths, percentage of total infant deaths, and infant mortality rates for 2007, and percentage change in infant mortality rates from 2006 to 2007 for the 10 leading causes of infant death in 2007: United States

[Rates are infant deaths per 100,000 live births]

Rank ¹	Cause of death (based on ICD-10, 2004)	Number	Percent of total deaths	Rate	Percent change ² from 2006 to 2007
...	All causes	29,138	100.0	674.9	0.9
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	5,785	19.9	134.0	-1.8
2	Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	4,857	16.7	112.5	-0.9
3	Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	2,453	8.4	56.8	4.2
4	Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	1,769	6.1	41.0	3.8
5	Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59)	1,285	4.4	29.8	10.8
6	Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02)	1,135	3.9	26.3	-1.5
7	Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	820	2.8	19.0	0.5
8	Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	789	2.7	18.3	-5.2
9	Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	624	2.1	14.5	14.2
10	Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	597	2.0	13.8	-4.8
...	All other causes (Residual)	9,024	31.0	209.0	...

... Category not applicable.

¹Based on number of deaths; see "Technical Notes."

²Based on a comparison of the 2007 infant mortality rate with the 2006 infant mortality rate.

NOTE: ICD is *International Classification of Diseases*.