

Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates: Each division and State, 12 months ending with February 1999 and 2000

[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 February			
	2000		1999	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England	936	5.5	965	5.5
Maine	59	4.3	80	5.8
New Hampshire	67	4.7	61	4.5
Vermont	34	5.2	40	6.3
Massachusetts	451	5.5	390	4.6
Rhode Island	85	6.9	87	6.9
Connecticut	240	5.5	307	7.1
Middle Atlantic	3,394	6.5	3,082	5.9
New York	1,618	6.3	1,482	5.8
New Jersey	752	6.6	699	5.8
Pennsylvania	1,024	7.0	901	6.3
East North Central	5,000	8.0	4,677	7.6
Ohio	1,268	8.2	1,118	7.4
Indiana	629	7.2	430	5.4
Illinois	1,541	8.4	1,570	8.6
Michigan	1,107	8.2	1,088	8.2
Wisconsin	455	6.6	471	7.0
West North Central	1,768	6.7	1,750	6.9
Minnesota	385	5.8	346	5.3
Iowa	217	5.7	245	6.8
Missouri	603	8.0	572	7.6
North Dakota	50	6.5	66	8.3
South Dakota	95	8.9	94	9.0
Nebraska	141	5.9	165	7.2
Kansas	277	6.9	262	7.1
South Atlantic	5,669	8.0	5,686	8.3
Delaware	119	10.9	110	10.5
Maryland	624	8.6	575	7.8
District of Columbia	97	12.0	81	9.8
Virginia	666	6.9	699	7.4
West Virginia	158	7.7	150	7.3
North Carolina	1,046	9.1	1,017	9.4
South Carolina	511	9.2	508	9.6
Georgia	1,027	8.0	1,081	8.8
Florida	1,421	7.1	1,465	7.5
East South Central	2,065	8.6	2,087	9.0
Kentucky	393	7.2	425	7.8
Tennessee	672	8.6	624	8.3
Alabama	536	8.6	610	9.9
Mississippi	464	10.8	428	10.4
West South Central	3,509	6.8	3,528	7.0
Arkansas	281	7.6	309	8.3
Louisiana	644	9.5	601	9.2
Oklahoma	379	7.7	348	6.8
Texas ¹	2,205	6.1	2,270	6.5
Mountain	1,894	6.6	1,872	6.7
Montana	70	6.4	76	7.1
Idaho	157	7.9	121	6.2
Wyoming	32	5.1	30	4.7
Colorado	412	6.6	421	7.0
New Mexico	195	7.2	171	6.2
Arizona	585	7.1	595	7.5
Utah	251	5.4	252	5.3
Nevada	192	6.5	206	7.3
Pacific	3,836	5.7	3,920	5.7
Washington	374	4.6	418	5.2
Oregon	241	5.4	261	6.0
California ¹	3,039	5.8	3,069	5.7
Alaska	60	6.0	57	5.2
Hawaii	122	7.2	115	6.6
Puerto Rico	627	11.0	523	9.0

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 report, *Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths: Provisional Data for January-December 2000*, at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>