

Table 1. Infant mortality rates by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States and each State, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Guam, 1998-2000 linked files

[By place of residence]

State	Total	Race and Hispanic origin of mother						
		Race				Hispanic origin		
		White	Black	American Indian ¹	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black
Infant mortality rates per 1,000 live births in specified group								
United States ²	7.0	5.8	13.8	9.0	5.1	5.7	5.8	13.9
Alabama	9.8	7.1	15.4	*	*	7.3	7.1	15.4
Alaska	6.3	5.1	*	9.7	*	*	5.0	*
Arizona	7.0	6.6	15.2	8.7	5.1	6.7	6.6	15.0
Arkansas	8.4	7.3	12.7	*	*	5.7	7.4	12.6
California	5.5	5.1	11.9	9.3	4.8	5.2	4.8	12.0
Colorado	6.5	6.1	14.7	*	4.9	6.5	5.9	14.8
Connecticut	6.5	5.6	13.6	*	*	8.6	4.7	13.5
Delaware	8.8	6.6	15.6	*	*	*	6.5	15.8
District of Columbia	13.5	5.7	16.9	*	*	9.1	*	16.8
Florida	7.2	5.6	12.5	*	5.2	4.9	5.8	12.6
Georgia	8.3	5.9	13.4	*	4.5	5.1	5.9	13.5
Hawaii	7.4	6.7	*	*	7.6	7.5	6.4	*
Idaho	7.2	7.0	*	*	*	8.7	6.8	*
Illinois	8.5	6.4	17.1	*	6.7	7.2	6.2	17.1
Indiana	7.8	6.9	15.4	*	6.6	6.8	6.9	15.4
Iowa	6.2	5.8	17.2	*	*	6.1	5.8	17.3
Kansas	7.0	6.8	10.5	*	*	5.2	7.1	10.5
Kentucky	7.4	6.8	12.6	*	*	*	6.9	12.7
Louisiana	9.1	6.1	13.5	*	*	4.9	6.2	13.5
Maine	5.4	5.5	*	*	*	*	5.4	*
Maryland	8.1	5.3	13.9	*	4.8	5.8	5.2	13.9
Massachusetts	5.0	4.5	9.9	*	3.9	5.5	4.2	11.2
Michigan	8.1	6.3	16.4	*	6.7	6.6	6.0	16.4
Minnesota	5.9	5.3	13.1	10.4	6.8	6.9	5.2	13.0
Mississippi	10.3	6.6	14.7	*	*	*	6.6	14.7
Missouri	7.5	6.1	16.0	*	*	6.5	6.1	16.0
Montana	6.8	6.2	*	11.3	*	*	6.0	*
Nebraska	7.0	6.3	16.0	15.4	*	7.8	6.2	16.2
Nevada	6.7	6.2	12.5	*	6.0	6.0	6.1	12.1
New Hampshire	5.4	5.3	*	*	*	*	4.7	*
New Jersey	6.4	4.9	13.3	*	4.6	6.2	4.4	13.8
New Mexico	6.9	6.7	*	7.6	*	6.6	7.0	*
New York	6.3	5.1	11.3	*	4.0	5.9	4.7	11.8
North Carolina	9.0	6.7	15.7	11.7	6.2	6.2	6.7	15.7
North Dakota	8.0	7.2	*	15.1	*	*	7.0	*
Ohio	7.9	6.8	14.5	*	4.3	8.7	6.7	14.4
Oklahoma	8.5	8.0	13.3	8.2	*	5.4	8.2	13.5
Oregon	5.6	5.5	8.7	10.6	4.2	6.4	5.3	8.5
Pennsylvania	7.2	5.9	15.5	*	3.8	8.5	5.6	15.4
Rhode Island	6.4	5.5	14.8	*	*	6.4	4.9	13.5
South Carolina	9.5	6.3	15.6	*	*	5.9	6.3	15.5
South Dakota	7.8	6.7	*	13.3	*	*	6.7	*
Tennessee	8.4	6.4	15.6	*	5.9	5.4	6.4	15.6
Texas	6.0	5.4	11.0	*	4.2	5.2	5.5	11.0
Utah	5.3	5.2	*	*	6.2	5.7	5.2	*
Vermont	6.3	6.2	*	*	*	*	6.2	*
Virginia	7.2	5.6	12.8	*	5.4	4.7	5.6	12.8
Washington	5.3	4.9	11.0	9.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	10.1
West Virginia	7.6	7.6	9.7	*	*	*	7.6	9.8
Wisconsin	6.9	5.8	16.7	8.3	5.8	7.4	5.7	16.6
Wyoming	7.0	6.9	*	*	*	*	6.8	*
Puerto Rico	10.2	10.2	9.8	---	---	---	---	---
Virgin Islands	9.9	*	11.6	*	*	*	*	11.2
Guam	7.6	*	*	*	8.1	*	*	*

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 deaths in the numerator.

--- Data not available.

¹ Includes Aleuts and Eskimos.² Excludes data for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Guam.