

Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates:
Each division and State, 12 months ending with March 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 March			
	1998		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England	881	5.1	954	5.5
Maine	60	4.4	44	3.2
New Hampshire	77	5.5	78	5.3
Vermont	36	5.4	56	8.4
Massachusetts	346	4.3	409	4.9
Rhode Island	79	6.3	79	6.3
Connecticut	283	6.5	288	6.6
Middle Atlantic	1/ 1,765	1/ 7.0	3,758	7.0
New York	---	---	1,887	7.0
New Jersey	686	6.2	819	7.1
Pennsylvania	1,079	7.7	1,052	7.1
East North Central	4,584	7.5	4,766	7.8
Ohio	1,134	7.3	1,147	7.6
Indiana	491	7.0	586	7.2
Illinois	1,427	7.9	1,492	8.2
Michigan	1,094	8.2	1,063	7.9
Wisconsin	438	6.6	478	7.2
West North Central	1,658	6.5	1,863	7.4
Minnesota	357	5.5	414	6.5
Iowa	184	4.9	211	5.9
Missouri	529	7.2	604	8.2
North Dakota	50	6.0	52	6.2
South Dakota	75	7.6	59	5.6
Nebraska	158	6.6	196	8.7
Kansas	305	8.0	327	8.5
South Atlantic	5,376	8.0	5,373	8.1
Delaware	92	9.1	72	7.1
Maryland	589	8.9	609	9.0
District of Columbia	90	10.7	119	14.6
Virginia	679	7.3	654	7.3
West Virginia	177	8.4	145	7.1
North Carolina	1,025	9.4	991	9.2
South Carolina	448	8.6	397	7.9
Georgia	888	7.5	990	8.6
Florida	1,388	7.2	1,396	7.3
East South Central	2,148	9.1	2,044	8.9
Kentucky	385	7.2	433	8.2
Tennessee	719	9.3	588	7.8
Alabama	584	9.4	593	9.8
Mississippi	460	10.8	430	10.5
West South Central	3,334	6.8	3,243	6.9
Arkansas	295	7.9	299	8.3
Louisiana	621	9.6	589	9.0
Oklahoma	311	6.3	387	8.8
Texas 2/	2,107	6.3	1,968	6.1
Mountain	1,804	6.5	1,733	6.8
Montana	63	6.1	82	7.7
Idaho	114	6.1	131	7.3
Wyoming	31	5.0	40	6.3
Colorado	380	7.3	389	7.9
New Mexico	174	6.6	168	6.2
Arizona	618	6.8	538	7.0
Utah	252	6.0	244	5.7
Nevada	172	5.8	141	6.2
Pacific	4,101	5.9	4,045	6.0
Washington	437	5.4	434	5.6
Oregon	258	5.9	237	5.4
California 2/	3,236	5.9	3,210	6.1
Alaska	58	5.9	73	7.3
Hawaii	112	6.5	91	5.2
Puerto Rico 3/	604	9.8	543	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.

3/Data for Puerto Rico are not included in U.S. total figures.

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.