

Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates: Each division and State, 12 months ending with May 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 May			
	2000		1999	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England	896	5.2	945	5.7
Maine	70	5.1	76	5.6
New Hampshire	49	3.4	63	4.6
Vermont	34	5.2	36	5.7
Massachusetts	416	5.1	396	5.2
Rhode Island	92	7.5	80	6.3
Connecticut	235	5.5	294	6.7
Middle Atlantic	3,402	6.6	3,195	6.0
New York	1,615	6.3	1,509	5.9
New Jersey	759	6.6	752	5.8
Pennsylvania	1,028	7.0	934	6.5
East North Central	4,865	7.7	4,817	7.8
Ohio	1,219	7.8	1,168	7.7
Indiana	553	6.4	478	5.9
Illinois	1,527	8.3	1,576	8.7
Michigan	1,095	8.1	1,136	8.5
Wisconsin	471	6.8	459	6.8
West North Central	1,771	6.7	1,778	7.0
Minnesota	371	5.6	376	5.8
Iowa	236	6.2	254	7.0
Missouri	593	7.8	564	7.6
North Dakota	40	5.2	64	8.1
South Dakota	87	8.3	96	9.3
Nebraska	143	5.9	161	7.1
Kansas	301	7.5	263	6.9
South Atlantic	5,668	7.9	5,766	8.3
Delaware	123	11.2	107	10.2
Maryland	605	8.3	581	7.8
District of Columbia	83	10.5	93	11.4
Virginia	700	7.2	678	7.1
West Virginia	138	6.7	174	8.2
North Carolina	1,043	8.9	1,050	9.7
South Carolina	474	8.5	535	10.0
Georgia	1,082	8.3	1,064	8.5
Florida	1,420	7.1	1,484	7.6
East South Central	2,005	8.3	2,048	8.8
Kentucky	385	7.0	420	7.7
Tennessee	645	8.2	619	8.2
Alabama	504	8.0	571	9.3
Mississippi	471	10.8	438	10.7
West South Central	3,515	6.8	3,554	7.1
Arkansas	296	7.9	310	8.3
Louisiana	646	9.5	645	10.0
Oklahoma	331	6.6	382	7.8
Texas ¹	2,242	6.2	2,217	6.4
Mountain	1,848	6.4	1,853	6.6
Montana	72	6.6	72	6.7
Idaho	160	8.0	123	6.2
Wyoming	38	6.1	30	4.8
Colorado	403	6.3	428	7.1
New Mexico	189	7.0	185	6.6
Arizona	535	6.5	581	7.3
Utah	255	5.4	224	4.8
Nevada	196	6.5	210	7.4
Pacific	3,905	5.8	3,819	5.6
Washington	347	4.3	423	5.2
Oregon	245	5.5	267	6.2
California ¹	3,127	6.0	2,961	5.6
Alaska	69	6.8	51	4.7
Hawaii	117	6.8	117	6.8
Puerto Rico	619	10.6	554	9.5

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/>