

Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates:
Each division and State, 12 months ending with August 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 August			
	1998		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England	1/ 703	1/ 5.2	900	5.2
Maine	74	5.4	49	3.6
New Hampshire	76	5.6	65	4.5
Vermont	45	7.1	43	6.3
Massachusetts	420	4.7	357	4.4
Rhode Island	88	7.1	77	6.3
Connecticut	---	---	309	6.6
Middle Atlantic	1/ 1,700	1/ 7.1	3,656	6.9
New York	---	---	1,863	7.0
New Jersey	672	7.2	752	6.5
Pennsylvania	1,028	7.1	1,041	7.3
East North Central	4,644	7.6	4,600	7.5
Ohio	1,174	7.5	1,093	7.2
Indiana	445	6.0	537	6.9
Illinois	1,497	8.2	1,446	8.0
Michigan	1,065	8.0	1,065	8.0
Wisconsin	463	6.9	459	7.0
West North Central	1,729	6.8	1,804	7.0
Minnesota	329	5.1	398	6.1
Iowa	208	5.9	194	5.3
Missouri	567	7.6	614	8.3
North Dakota	60	7.4	54	6.4
South Dakota	96	9.3	59	5.7
Nebraska	164	7.2	197	8.3
Kansas	305	8.1	288	7.3
South Atlantic	5,542	8.2	5,297	8.0
Delaware	102	9.8	73	7.3
Maryland	589	8.7	592	8.8
District of Columbia	88	10.7	103	12.4
Virginia	679	7.3	620	7.0
West Virginia	161	8.0	158	7.5
North Carolina	1,053	9.6	997	9.2
South Carolina	472	9.0	426	8.4
Georgia	959	7.9	971	8.3
Florida	1,439	7.4	1,357	7.0
East South Central	2,108	8.9	2,101	9.1
Kentucky	386	7.1	430	8.2
Tennessee	654	8.6	664	8.8
Alabama	614	9.8	561	9.2
Mississippi	454	10.6	446	10.8
West South Central	3,394	6.8	3,262	7.0
Arkansas	271	7.3	320	8.9
Louisiana	628	9.2	597	9.4
Oklahoma	324	6.1	397	8.6
Texas 2/	2,171	6.4	1,948	6.0
Mountain	1,858	6.9	1,699	6.5
Montana	70	6.7	82	7.9
Idaho	120	6.2	134	7.5
Wyoming	30	4.9	33	5.0
Colorado	391	6.9	394	7.8
New Mexico	163	6.0	180	6.7
Arizona	598	8.0	510	6.1
Utah	289	6.2	215	5.1
Nevada	197	7.2	151	5.7
Pacific	4,198	5.9	3,928	5.8
Washington	428	5.2	406	5.2
Oregon	261	5.9	261	6.0
California 2/	3,349	6.0	3,088	5.8
Alaska	56	5.1	70	7.0
Hawaii	104	6.1	103	5.9
Puerto Rico 3/	---	---	560	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.