

**TABLE 2C-3
NUMBER AND RATE^a OF INFANT DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND AGE GROUP, 2004-2014
NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS**

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
White non-Hispanic	Total	211	245	232	237	215	192	151	171	154	161	213
	Neonatal	155	163	161	161	138	129	96	120	100	97	138
	Postneonatal	56	82	71	76	77	63	55	51	54	64	75
Hispanic or Latino	Total	314	296	297	338	251	215	235	229	236	185	216
	Neonatal	209	205	213	239	175	150	156	152	170	131	149
	Postneonatal	105	91	84	99	76	65	79	77	66	54	67
Black or African American	Total	39	44	65	63	76	75	48	32	52	59	53
	Neonatal	25	19	37	43	51	46	32	20	34	38	34
	Postneonatal	14	25	28	20	25	29	16	12	18	21	19
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	44	52	41	52	52	52	47	43	41	36	45
	Neonatal	21	27	26	27	29	26	22	19	21	20	26
	Postneonatal	23	25	15	25	23	26	25	24	20	16	19
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	10†	15	10†	10†	30†	10†	10†	10	10†	10†	10†
	Neonatal	7	9	*	9	22	10	11	10	7	*	7
	Postneonatal	*	6	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	*
All groups^b	Total	622	653	642	701	625	547	519	504	495	447	535
	Neonatal	421	424	440	479	419	361	330	331	332	289	354
	Postneonatal	201	229	202	222	206	186	189	173	163	158	181

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
White non-Hispanic	Total	5.4	6.2	5.4	5.6	5.1	4.8	3.9	4.5	4.0	4.2	5.3
	Neonatal	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.5	3.1	2.6	2.5	3.4
	Postneonatal	1.4	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.9
Hispanic or Latino	Total	7.7	7.0	6.6	7.4	5.9	5.6	6.8	7.1	7.1	5.6	6.4
	Neonatal	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.2	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.7	5.1	4.0	4.4
	Postneonatal	2.6	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.0
Black or African American	Total	12.1	12.8	16.8	15.1	17.7	17.1	11.1	7.3	11.0	12.5	11.7
	Neonatal	7.8	5.5	9.6	10.3	11.9	10.5	7.4	4.6	7.2	8.0	7.5
	Postneonatal	4.4	7.3	7.2	4.8	5.8	6.6	3.7	2.7	3.8	4.4	4.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	7.2	8.3	6.4	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.1	7.4	7.4	6.6	8.7
	Neonatal	3.4	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.7	5.1
	Postneonatal	3.8	4.0	2.4	3.9	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.6	2.9	3.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	3.8	5.3	2.2	3.2	7.9	3.8	3.9	2.9	3.3	1.7	2.5
	Neonatal	2.7	3.2	**	2.6	6.4	2.9	3.3	2.9	1.9	**	2.2
	Postneonatal	**	2.1	**	**	**	**	**	0.0	**	**	**
All groups^b	Total	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.3	6.2
	Neonatal	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.4	4.1
	Postneonatal	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1

Notes: * Cell suppressed due to count less than 6; ** Cell suppressed due to rate/ratio/percent based on non-zero count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to addend less than 6; ^a Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births in specified ethnic/gender group; infant deaths are by the race/ethnicity of the decedent; for consistency with the national data, the denominators used to calculate infant mortality rates were changed from race/ethnicity of parents to race/ethnicity of mother as stated on the birth certificate; the change in the basis for calculating infant mortality rates results in lower rates for white infants and higher rates for most minority infants than when they are computed by the previous method; ^b Includes records with other and unknown ethnic group.