

TABLE 2C-7
 INFANT MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE GROUP,
 GENDER, RACE/ETHNICITY AND AREA², ARIZONA, 2000

CAUSE OF DEATH	Total	AGE		GENDER		RACE/ETHNICITY				AREA	
		Neo-natal	Post-Neonatal	Male	Female	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Black	American Indian	Urban	Rural
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	1.6	1.2	0.4	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.1	2.3	2.3	1.5	1.9
of heart	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.3	*	0.4	0.6
of respiratory system	0.2	0.2	*	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	---	*	0.2	*
of brain, spinal cord or nervous system	0.2	0.1	*	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	---	---	0.2	*
Short gestation and low birth weight	0.6	0.6	*	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.8	*	0.7	0.6
Complications of placenta, cord and membrane	0.3	0.3	---	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	*	*	0.3	0.6
Sudden infant death syndrome	0.3	*	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	*	*	0.3	*
Atelectasis	0.2	0.2	*	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	---	*	0.2	*
Bacterial sepsis of newborn	0.2	0.2	*	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	---	*	0.2	0.4
Influenza and pneumonia	0.2	---	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	*	---	0.2	*
Maternal complications	0.2	0.2	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	*	*	0.2	*
Intrauterine hypoxia or birth asphyxia	0.2	0.2	*	0.2	0.1	0.2	*	*	*	0.2	*
Diseases of the circulatory system	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	*	0.2	*	*	0.2	*
Total accidents	0.2	---	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	*	*	*	0.1	0.4
Respiratory distress syndrome	0.1	0.1	---	*	*	*	*	---	*	0.1	*
Assault (homicide)	0.1	---	0.1	*	*	*	*	---	---	0.1	*
Total, all causes	6.7	4.3	2.4	7.4	6.0	6.9	5.8	12.5	8.9	6.5	7.7

¹ Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births and calculated if at least 5 infant deaths recorded in specified group.

² Urban=Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma Counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.

--- No infant deaths.

* Less than 5 infant deaths.

0.0 Quantity less than 0.05.