

**TABLE 2C-1
 INFANT, NEONATAL AND POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES AND PERCENT POSTNEONATAL DEATHS, UNITED STATES, ARIZONA AND URBAN/RURAL COUNTIES OF ARIZONA, 1991-2001**

UNITED STATES	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Infant mortality ¹	8.9	8.5	8.3	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.9	NA
Neonatal mortality ¹	5.6	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	NA
Postneonatal mortality ¹	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	NA
Percent postneonatal mortality ²	37.1	36.5	36.1	38.0	35.2	34.7	35.2	33.8	33.0	33.3	NA
ARIZONA, STATEWIDE TOTAL											
Infant mortality ¹	8.6	8.3	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.6	6.8	6.7	6.9
Neonatal mortality ¹	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.5
Postneonatal mortality ¹	3.6	3.6	2.8	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.4
Percent postneonatal mortality ²	42.0	43.4	36.5	40.5	36.9	34.6	36.9	37.7	33.8	35.9	34.8
URBAN COUNTIES											
Infant mortality ¹	8.3	8.2	7.5	7.8	7.3	7.4	7.0	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.9
Neonatal mortality ¹	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.7
Postneonatal mortality ¹	3.3	3.4	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2
Percent postneonatal mortality ²	39.9	41.5	36.0	38.5	33.8	32.1	36.4	34.0	33.8	35.4	31.9
RURAL COUNTIES											
Infant mortality ¹	9.7	8.6	8.3	7.6	8.5	8.4	7.5	9.2	6.7	7.7	6.3
Neonatal mortality ¹	5.0	4.3	5.2	4.1	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.6	3.4
Postneonatal mortality ¹	4.7	4.3	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.2	2.6	4.2	2.1	3.1	2.9
Percent postneonatal mortality ²	48.5	50.0	37.3	46.1	43.6	38.1	34.5	45.6	31.3	40.3	46.0

¹Rates per 1,000 live births. The U.S. rates are from the National Center for Health Statistics. The 2000 and 2001 U.S. rates are provisional.
²Total infant mortality = 100 percent.

Note: Prior to 1990, Maricopa and Pima counties were delineated as urbanized areas in Arizona. Beginning in 1990, Yuma County, and in 1993 Pinal County met the criteria and were classified as urban. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas. Records with unknown county of residence are included in the statewide totals, but are not distributed by urban/rural area.