

**TABLE 2C-2
NUMBER AND RATE¹ OF INFANT DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND GENDER, ARIZONA, 1991-2001**

NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS:

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
White non-Hispanic	Total	268	281	231	270	277	245	230	242	196	244
	Male	150	162	135	146	154	147	134	142	115	149
	Female	118	119	96	124	123	98	96	100	81	95
Hispanic	Total	190	174	183	187	225	224	229	238	213	236
	Male	109	110	109	103	100	124	127	138	105	119
	Female	81	64	74	84	81	101	97	100	108	117
Black	Total	51	41	52	41	38	48	36	53	52	49
	Male	32	24	26	25	25	26	17	29	29	28
	Female	19	17	26	16	13	22	19	24	23	21
American Indian	Total	72	66	56	58	49	50	44	62	49	54
	Male	41	42	34	32	22	24	26	37	25	33
	Female	31	24	22	26	27	26	18	25	24	21
Asian	Total	4	5	7	2	3	5	6	6	5	8
	Male	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	4	4
	Female	1	2	4	1	0	2	3	3	1	3
All groups²	Total	584	568	531	558	549	576	542	592	547	587
	Male	334	343	309	307	304	327	308	332	315	320
	Female	250	225	222	251	245	249	234	260	232	248

INFANT MORTALITY RATES:

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
White non-Hispanic	Total	7.0	7.4	6.3	7.3	7.2	6.3	6.0	6.2	5.1	6.1
	Male	7.6	8.3	7.2	7.8	7.2	7.5	6.7	7.2	5.8	7.3
	Female	6.3	6.5	5.3	6.9	6.6	5.2	5.3	5.3	4.3	4.4
Hispanic	Total	9.2	7.9	8.1	7.8	7.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.7	6.3
	Male	10.2	9.8	9.5	8.4	7.7	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.7	6.0
	Female	8.1	6.0	6.6	7.1	6.5	7.4	7.0	7.6	6.6	6.5
Black	Total	20.0	16.6	21.5	16.4	16.9	20.4	14.4	20.2	19.3	17.8
	Male	24.8	19.8	20.8	20.0	22.2	22.5	13.0	21.2	20.0	20.0
	Female	15.1	13.6	22.2	12.8	11.5	18.4	15.9	19.0	18.4	15.4
American Indian	Total	11.4	10.9	9.4	10.2	9.4	9.1	8.1	11.4	9.3	9.6
	Male	13.1	13.9	11.5	11.3	8.4	8.6	9.3	13.2	9.4	11.6
	Female	9.8	7.8	7.3	9.2	10.4	9.6	6.8	9.4	9.1	7.6
Asian	Total	4.1	4.8	6.0	1.6	2.2	3.5	3.7	3.4	2.7	3.9
	Male	6.0	5.7	5.0	1.5	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.3	4.3	4.9
	Female	2.1	3.8	7.0	1.7	.0	2.8	3.9	3.6	1.1	3.0
All groups²	Total	8.6	8.3	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.6	6.8	6.7
	Male	9.6	9.8	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.6	7.9	8.5	7.6	7.4
	Female	7.5	6.7	6.5	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.8	5.9	6.0

¹Number 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. To provide continuity and ease of interpretation, trend data by race/ethnicity in the above table have been re-calculated by race/ethnicity of mother for all years beginning with the 1991 data year. 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.

²Includes records with other and unknown ethnic group.