

**TABLE 2C-5
NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF INFANT MORTALITY BY YEAR,
ARIZONA, 1991-2001**

| Causes of death: | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities | 151 | 137 | 146 | 140 | 135 | 153 | 134 | 139 | 128 | 134 | 141 |
| of respiratory system | 16 | 26 | 15 | 11 | 18 | 22 | 12 | 13 | 23 | 21 | 14 |
| of brain, spinal cord or nervous system | 26 | 20 | 20 | 27 | 16 | 22 | 23 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 18 |
| Short gestation and low birth weight | 71 | 86 | 80 | 53 | 52 | 66 | 51 | 70 | 65 | 55 | 73 |
| Sudden infant death syndrome | 105 | 95 | 69 | 78 | 74 | 49 | 42 | 55 | 38 | 24 | 34 |
| Influenza and pneumonia | 16 | 15 | 13 | 20 | 18 | 32 | 17 | 32 | 21 | 16 | 20 |
| Maternal complications | 16 | 9 | 9 | 25 | 18 | 13 | 15 | 27 | 23 | 15 | 27 |
| Intrauterine hypoxia or birth asphyxia | 1 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 15 | 7 |
| Accidents (unintentional injuries) | 22 | 25 | 18 | 32 | 14 | 23 | 18 | 14 | 26 | 15 | 25 |
| Respiratory distress syndrome | 14 | 22 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 14 |
| Total, all causes | 584 | 568 | 531 | 557 | 549 | 576 | 543 | 592 | 547 | 568 | 587 |

¹Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

Note: leading causes of infant mortality are based on the list of 130 causes of infant death according to the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10).