

**TABLE 2C-6
INFANT MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH 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	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7
of respiratory system	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
of brain, spinal cord or nervous system	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Short gestation and low birth weight	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.9
Sudden infant death syndrome	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4
Influenza and pneumonia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Maternal complications	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Intrauterine hypoxia or birth asphyxia	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Respiratory distress syndrome	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Total, all causes	8.6	8.3	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.6	6.8	6.7	6.9

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). Rates based on fewer than 10 infant deaths are not statistically reliable.