

**TABLE 2C-1
INFANT, NEONATAL AND POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES AND PERCENT POSTNEONATAL DEATHS, UNITED STATES,
ARIZONA AND URBAN/RURAL COUNTIES OF ARIZONA, 1992-2002**

| UNITED STATES | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Infant mortality ¹ | 8.5 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.9 |
| Neonatal mortality ¹ | 5.4 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.6 | NA |
| Postneonatal mortality ¹ | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | NA |
| Percent postneonatal mortality ² | 36.5 | 36.1 | 38.0 | 35.2 | 34.7 | 35.2 | 33.8 | 33.0 | 33.3 | 33.3 | NA |
| ARIZONA, STATEWIDE TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Infant mortality ¹ | 8.3 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 6.3 |
| Neonatal mortality ¹ | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| Postneonatal mortality ¹ | 3.6 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| Percent postneonatal mortality ² | 43.4 | 36.5 | 40.5 | 36.9 | 34.6 | 36.9 | 37.7 | 33.8 | 35.9 | 34.8 | 35.0 |
| URBAN COUNTIES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Infant mortality ¹ | 8.2 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 6.4 |
| Neonatal mortality ¹ | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.2 |
| Postneonatal mortality ¹ | 3.4 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Percent postneonatal mortality ² | 41.5 | 36.0 | 38.5 | 33.8 | 32.1 | 36.4 | 34.0 | 33.8 | 35.4 | 31.9 | 34.4 |
| RURAL COUNTIES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Infant mortality ¹ | 8.6 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 9.2 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 6.2 |
| Neonatal mortality ¹ | 4.3 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 3.8 |
| Postneonatal mortality ¹ | 4.3 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| Percent postneonatal mortality ² | 50.0 | 37.3 | 46.1 | 43.6 | 38.1 | 34.5 | 45.6 | 31.3 | 40.3 | 46.0 | 38.7 |

¹ Rates per 1,000 live births. The U.S. rates are from the National Center for Health Statistics. The 2002 and 2001 U.S. rates are provisional.

² Total 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.