

**TABLE 2C-3  
NUMBER AND RATE<sup>1</sup> OF INFANT DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND AGE GROUP, 1992-2002**

**NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS:**

		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Total</b>	281	231	270	277	245	230	242	196	244	221	229
	<b>Neonatal</b>	153	145	166	180	164	141	154	143	153	156	151
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	128	86	103	97	81	89	88	53	91	65	78
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Total</b>	174	183	187	181	225	224	229	238	213	236	238
	<b>Neonatal</b>	109	122	115	128	152	153	153	151	144	159	165
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	65	61	72	53	73	71	76	87	69	77	73
<b>Black</b>	<b>Total</b>	41	52	41	38	48	36	53	52	49	62	36
	<b>Neonatal</b>	21	29	24	20	30	24	37	31	27	41	16
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	20	23	17	18	18	12	16	21	22	21	20
<b>American Indian</b>	<b>Total</b>	66	56	58	49	50	44	62	49	54	57	39
	<b>Neonatal</b>	36	35	25	19	24	18	28	29	36	22	20
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	29	21	33	30	26	26	34	20	18	35	19
<b>Asian</b>	<b>Total</b>	5	7	2	3	5	6	6	5	8	8	9
	<b>Neonatal</b>	3	4	1	2	4	5	3	3	4	5	7
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	2	4	3	2
<b>All groups<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	568	531	558	549	576	542	592	547	568	587	552
	<b>Neonatal</b>	323	337	331	350	377	342	375	363	364	386	360
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	245	194	226	199	199	200	217	184	204	201	192

**INFANT MORTALITY RATES:**

		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Total</b>	7.4	6.3	7.4	7.2	6.4	6.1	6.2	5.1	6.1	5.7	5.9
	<b>Neonatal</b>	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.3	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	3.4	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.7	2.0
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Total</b>	8.1	8.2	7.9	7.2	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.7	6.3	6.7	6.6
	<b>Neonatal</b>	5.1	5.5	4.8	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.6
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.0	2.2	2.0
<b>Black</b>	<b>Total</b>	16.8	21.6	16.6	17.0	20.5	14.5	20.2	19.3	17.8	22.7	13.1
	<b>Neonatal</b>	8.6	12.1	9.7	9.0	12.8	9.7	14.1	11.5	9.8	15.0	5.8
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	8.2	9.6	6.9	8.1	7.7	4.8	6.1	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.3
<b>American Indian</b>	<b>Total</b>	11.2	9.7	10.5	9.6	9.4	8.3	11.4	9.3	9.6	10.7	7.0
	<b>Neonatal</b>	6.1	6.1	4.5	3.7	4.5	3.4	5.1	5.5	6.4	4.1	3.6
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	4.9	3.6	6.0	5.9	4.9	4.9	6.2	3.8	3.2	6.6	3.4
<b>Asian</b>	<b>Total</b>	4.8	6.0	1.6	2.2	3.5	3.7	3.4	2.7	3.9	3.8	4.0
	<b>Neonatal</b>	2.9	3.4	.8	1.5	2.8	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.4	3.1
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	1.9	2.6	.8	.7	.7	.6	1.7	1.1	2.0	1.4	0.9
<b>All groups<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	8.3	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.6	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.3
	<b>Neonatal</b>	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.1
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	3.6	2.8	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2

<sup>1</sup> Number 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.

<sup>2</sup> Includes records with other and unknown ethnic group.