

**TABLE 2C-2
NUMBER AND RATE¹ OF INFANT DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND GENDER, ARIZONA, 1993-2003**

NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS:

		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
White non-Hispanic	Total	231	270	277	245	230	242	196	244	221	229	208
	Male	135	146	154	147	134	142	115	149	138	147	124
	Female	96	124	123	98	96	100	81	95	83	82	84
Hispanic or Latino	Total	183	187	181	225	224	229	238	213	236	238	274
	Male	109	103	100	124	127	121	138	105	119	139	148
	Female	74	84	81	101	97	108	100	108	117	99	126
Black or African American	Total	52	41	38	48	36	53	52	49	62	36	48
	Male	26	25	25	26	17	29	29	28	36	18	26
	Female	26	16	13	22	19	24	23	21	26	18	22
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	56	58	49	50	44	62	49	54	57	39	44
	Male	34	32	22	24	26	37	25	33	29	22	22
	Female	22	26	27	26	18	25	24	21	28	17	22
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	7	2	3	5	6	6	5	8	8	9	11
	Male	3	1	3	3	3	3	4	5	4	6	6
	Female	4	1	0	2	3	3	1	3	4	3	5
All groups²	Total	531	558	549	576	542	592	547	568	587	552	586
	Male	309	307	304	327	308	332	315	320	327	332	326
	Female	222	251	245	249	234	260	232	248	260	220	260

INFANT MORTALITY RATES:

		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
White non-Hispanic	Total	6.3	7.3	7.2	6.3	6.0	6.2	5.1	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.4
	Male	7.2	7.8	7.8	7.5	6.7	7.2	5.8	7.3	6.9	7.3	6.2
	Female	5.3	6.9	6.6	5.2	5.3	5.3	4.3	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.4
Hispanic or Latino	Total	8.1	7.8	7.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.7	6.3	6.7	6.6	7.0
	Male	9.5	8.4	7.7	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.7	6.0	6.7	7.5	7.4
	Female	6.6	7.1	6.5	7.4	7.0	7.6	6.6	6.5	6.8	5.6	6.6
Black or African American	Total	21.5	16.4	16.9	20.4	14.4	20.2	19.3	17.8	22.7	13.1	15.9
	Male	20.8	20.0	22.2	22.5	13.0	21.2	20.0	20.0	26.8	12.6	16.6
	Female	22.2	12.8	11.5	18.4	15.9	19.0	18.4	15.4	18.7	13.6	15.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	9.4	10.2	9.4	9.1	8.1	11.4	9.3	9.6	10.7	7.0	7.5
	Male	11.5	11.3	8.4	8.6	9.3	13.2	9.4	11.6	10.9	7.9	7.6
	Female	7.3	9.2	10.4	9.6	6.8	9.4	9.1	7.6	10.5	6.2	7.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	6.0	1.6	2.2	3.5	3.7	3.4	2.7	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.4
	Male	5.0	1.5	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.3	4.3	4.9	3.8	5.2	4.7
	Female	7.0	1.7	.0	2.8	3.9	3.6	1.1	3.0	3.8	2.7	4.0
All groups²	Total	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.6	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.3	6.5
	Male	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.6	7.9	8.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.0
	Female	6.5	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	5.2	5.9

¹ 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. 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.

² Includes records with other and unknown ethnic group.