

**TABLE 2C-6
INFANT MORTALITY RATES* FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY YEAR, ARIZONA, 1993-2003**

Causes of death:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.4
of respiratory system	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
of brain, spinal cord or nervous system	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Short gestation and low birth weight	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.9
Maternal complications	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Sudden infant death syndrome	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	0.3	0.	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Influenza and pneumonia	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Assault (homicide)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Intrauterine hypoxia or birth asphyxia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Respiratory distress syndrome	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Total, all causes	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.6	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.3	6.5

*Number 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.