

**TABLE 2C-1
 INFANT, NEONATAL AND POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES AND PERCENT POSTNEONATAL DEATHS,
 UNITED STATES, ARIZONA AND URBAN/RURAL COUNTIES OF ARIZONA, 1996-2006**

UNITED STATES	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Infant mortality ¹	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.6
Neonatal mortality ¹	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.5	NA	NA
Postneonatal mortality ¹	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	NA	NA
Percent postneonatal mortality ²	34.7	35.2	33.8	33.0	33.3	33.3	33.8	33.3	33.4	NA	NA
ARIZONA, STATEWIDE TOTAL											
Infant mortality ¹	7.7	7.2	7.6	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.3
Neonatal mortality ¹	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3
Postneonatal mortality ¹	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.0
Percent postneonatal mortality ²	34.6	36.9	37.7	33.8	35.9	34.8	35.0	33.8	32.8	35.3	31.5
URBAN COUNTIES											
Infant mortality ¹	7.4	7.0	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.9	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.3
Neonatal mortality ¹	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.3
Postneonatal mortality ¹	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.0
Percent postneonatal mortality ²	32.1	36.4	34.0	33.8	35.4	31.9	34.4	31.5	29.9	33.8	31.3
RURAL COUNTIES											
Infant mortality ¹	8.4	7.5	9.2	6.7	7.7	6.3	6.2	7.1	6.9	8.6	6.3
Neonatal mortality ¹	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.6	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	5.0	4.3
Postneonatal mortality ¹	3.2	2.6	4.2	2.1	3.1	2.9	2.4	3.3	3.1	3.6	2.0
Percent postneonatal mortality ²	38.1	34.5	45.6	31.3	40.3	46.0	38.7	46.2	44.9	41.9	32.6

¹Rates per 1,000 live births. The U.S. rates are from the National Center for Health Statistics. The 2005 and 2006 U.S. rates are provisional.

²Total infant mortality = 100 percent.

Note: Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma Counties. 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.