

TABLE 2C-2
NUMBER AND RATE¹ OF INFANT DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND GENDER, ARIZONA, 1996-2006
NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS:

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
White non-Hispanic	Total	245	230	242	196	244	221	229	208	211	245	232
	Male	147	134	142	115	149	138	147	124	129	140	119
	Female	98	96	100	81	95	83	82	84	82	105	113
Hispanic or Latino	Total	225	224	229	238	213	236	238	274	314	296	297
	Male	124	127	121	138	105	119	139	148	168	161	173
	Female	101	97	108	100	108	117	99	126	146	135	124
Black or African American	Total	48	36	53	52	49	62	36	48	39	44	65
	Male	26	17	29	29	28	36	18	26	26	30	36
	Female	22	19	24	23	21	26	18	22	13	14	29
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	50	44	62	49	54	57	39	44	44	52	41
	Male	24	26	37	25	33	29	22	22	24	25	28
	Female	26	18	25	24	21	28	17	22	20	27	13
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	5	6	6	5	8	8	9	11	10	15	7
	Male	3	3	3	4	5	4	6	6	4	7	5
	Female	2	3	3	1	3	4	3	5	6	8	2
All groups ²	Total	576	542	592	547	568	587	552	586	622	653	642
	Male	327	308	332	315	320	327	332	326	353	364	361
	Female	249	234	260	232	248	260	220	260	269	289	281

INFANT MORTALITY RATES:

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
White non-Hispanic	Total	6.3	6.0	6.2	5.1	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.4	6.2	5.4
	Male	7.5	6.7	7.2	5.8	7.3	6.9	7.3	6.2	6.4	6.9	5.4
	Female	5.2	5.3	5.3	4.3	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	5.5	5.4
Hispanic or Latino	Total	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.7	6.3	6.7	6.6	7.0	7.7	7.0	6.6
	Male	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.7	6.0	6.7	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.5	7.5
	Female	7.4	7.0	7.6	6.6	6.5	6.8	5.6	6.6	7.3	6.6	5.7
Black or African American	Total	20.4	14.4	20.2	19.3	17.8	22.7	13.1	15.9	12.1	12.8	16.8
	Male	22.5	13.0	21.2	20.0	20.0	26.8	12.6	16.6	15.7	17.2	18.3
	Female	18.4	15.9	19.0	18.4	15.4	18.7	13.6	15.1	8.3	8.2	15.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	9.1	8.1	11.4	9.3	9.6	10.7	7.0	7.5	7.2	8.3	6.4
	Male	8.6	9.3	13.2	9.4	11.6	10.9	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.8
	Female	9.6	6.8	9.4	9.1	7.6	10.5	6.2	7.4	6.7	8.7	4.1
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	3.5	3.7	3.4	2.7	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.4	3.8	5.3	2.2
	Male	4.1	3.6	3.3	4.3	4.9	3.8	5.2	4.7	2.9	4.9	3.1
	Female	2.8	3.9	3.6	1.1	3.0	3.8	2.7	4.0	4.8	5.8	1.3
All groups ²	Total	7.7	7.2	7.6	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.3
	Male	8.6	7.9	8.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.0	7.4	7.4	6.9
	Female	6.8	6.4	6.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	5.2	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.6

¹Number 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

²Includes records with other and unknown ethnic group.