

**TABLE 2C-2**  
**NUMBER AND RATE<sup>1</sup> OF INFANT DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND GENDER, ARIZONA, 1997-2007**  
**NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS:**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Total</b>	230	242	196	244	221	229	208	211	245	232	237
	<b>Male</b>	134	142	115	149	138	147	124	129	140	119	135
	<b>Female</b>	96	100	81	95	83	82	84	82	105	113	102
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>Total</b>	224	229	238	213	236	238	274	314	296	297	338
	<b>Male</b>	127	121	138	105	119	139	148	168	161	173	186
	<b>Female</b>	97	108	100	108	117	99	126	146	135	124	152
<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>Total</b>	36	53	52	49	62	36	48	39	44	65	63
	<b>Male</b>	17	29	29	28	36	18	26	26	30	36	42
	<b>Female</b>	19	24	23	21	26	18	22	13	14	29	21
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	<b>Total</b>	44	62	49	54	57	39	44	44	52	41	52
	<b>Male</b>	26	37	25	33	29	22	22	24	25	28	29
	<b>Female</b>	18	25	24	21	28	17	22	20	27	13	23
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Total</b>	6	6	5	8	8	9	11	10	15	7	11
	<b>Male</b>	3	3	4	5	4	6	6	4	7	5	7
	<b>Female</b>	3	3	1	3	4	3	5	6	8	2	4
<b>All groups<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	542	592	547	568	587	552	586	622	653	642	701
	<b>Male</b>	308	332	315	320	327	332	326	353	364	361	399
	<b>Female</b>	234	260	232	248	260	220	260	269	289	281	302

**INFANT MORTALITY RATES:**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Total</b>	6.0	6.2	5.1	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.4	6.2	5.4	5.6
	<b>Male</b>	6.7	7.2	5.8	7.3	6.9	7.3	6.2	6.4	6.9	5.4	6.3
	<b>Female</b>	5.3	5.3	4.3	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	5.5	5.4	4.9
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>Total</b>	7.9	7.9	7.7	6.3	6.7	6.6	7.0	7.7	7.0	6.6	7.4
	<b>Male</b>	8.8	8.3	8.7	6.0	6.7	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.9
	<b>Female</b>	7.0	7.6	6.6	6.5	6.8	5.6	6.6	7.3	6.6	5.7	6.8
<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>Total</b>	14.4	20.2	19.3	17.8	22.7	13.1	15.9	12.1	12.8	16.8	15.1
	<b>Male</b>	13.0	21.2	20.0	20.0	26.8	12.6	16.6	15.7	17.2	18.3	19.5
	<b>Female</b>	15.9	19.0	18.4	15.4	18.7	13.6	15.1	8.3	8.2	15.3	10.5
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	<b>Total</b>	8.1	11.4	9.3	9.6	10.7	7.0	7.5	7.2	8.3	6.4	8.1
	<b>Male</b>	9.3	13.2	9.4	11.6	10.9	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.8	9.0
	<b>Female</b>	6.8	9.4	9.1	7.6	10.5	6.2	7.4	6.7	8.7	4.1	7.2
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Total</b>	3.7	3.4	2.7	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.4	3.8	5.3	2.2	3.2
	<b>Male</b>	3.6	3.3	4.3	4.9	3.8	5.2	4.7	2.9	4.9	3.1	3.9
	<b>Female</b>	3.9	3.6	1.1	3.0	3.8	2.7	4.0	4.8	5.8	1.3	2.5
<b>All groups<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	7.2	7.6	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.8
	<b>Male</b>	7.9	8.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.0	7.4	7.4	6.9	7.6
	<b>Female</b>	6.4	6.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	5.2	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.6	6.0

<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. 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

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