

**TABLE 2C-5
NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF INFANT MORTALITY BY YEAR, ARIZONA, 1998-2008**

Causes of death	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	139	128	134	141	99	126	152	149	142	159	148
of respiratory system	13	23	21	14	11	10	14	15	9	9	5
of brain, spinal cord or nervous system	14	13	14	18	18	23	20	19	28	20	24
Short gestation and low birth weight	70	65	55	73	95	85	84	79	93	95	92
Maternal complications	27	23	15	27	34	31	36	47	42	30	54
Sudden infant death syndrome	55	38	24	34	36	28	25	32	37	43	43
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	14	26	15	25	21	23	19	24	17	30	25
Influenza and pneumonia	32	21	16	20	19	21	17	19	13	5	7
Assault (homicide)	4	0	6	5	3	11	5	8	11	12	6
Intrauterine hypoxia or birth asphyxia	6	4	15	7	15	10	14	12	7	11	11
Respiratory distress syndrome	6	5	8	14	6	8	8	12	12	8	11
Total, all causes	592	547	568	587	552	586	622	653	642	701	625

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).