

TABLE 2C-6
INFANT MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH 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	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5
of respiratory system	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
of brain, spinal cord or nervous system	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Short gestation and low birth weight	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Maternal complications	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5
Sudden infant death syndrome	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Influenza and pneumonia	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Assault (homicide)	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Intrauterine hypoxia or birth asphyxia	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Respiratory distress syndrome	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total, all causes	7.6	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.3

¹Number 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.