

**TABLE 2C-5
NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF INFANT MORTALITY BY YEAR,
ARIZONA, 1990-2000**

Causes of death:	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	170	151	137	146	140	135	153	134	139	128	134
of respiratory system	32	16	26	15	11	18	22	12	13	23	21
of brain, spinal cord or nervous system	18	26	20	20	27	16	22	23	14	13	14
Short gestation and low birth weight	59	71	86	80	53	52	66	51	70	65	55
Sudden infant death syndrome	94	105	95	69	78	74	49	42	55	38	24
Influenza and pneumonia	11	16	15	13	20	18	32	17	32	21	16
Maternal complications	16	16	9	9	25	18	13	15	27	23	15
Intrauterine hypoxia or birth asphyxia	10	1	9	6	7	4	7	5	6	4	15
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	23	22	25	18	32	14	23	18	14	26	15
Respiratory distress syndrome	18	14	22	15	8	10	8	8	6	5	8
Total, all causes	602	584	568	531	557	549	576	543	592	547	568

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).