

**TABLE 2C-2  
NUMBER AND RATE<sup>1</sup> OF INFANT DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND GENDER, ARIZONA, 1992-2002**

**NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS:**

		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Total</b>	281	231	270	277	245	230	242	196	244	221	229
	<b>Male</b>	162	135	146	154	147	134	142	115	149	138	147
	<b>Female</b>	119	96	124	123	98	96	100	81	95	83	82
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Total</b>	174	183	187	181	225	224	229	238	213	236	238
	<b>Male</b>	110	109	103	100	124	127	121	138	105	119	139
	<b>Female</b>	64	74	84	81	101	97	108	100	108	117	99
<b>Black</b>	<b>Total</b>	41	52	41	38	48	36	53	52	49	62	36
	<b>Male</b>	24	26	25	25	26	17	29	29	28	36	18
	<b>Female</b>	17	26	16	13	22	19	24	23	21	26	18
<b>American Indian</b>	<b>Total</b>	66	56	58	49	50	44	62	49	54	57	39
	<b>Male</b>	42	34	32	22	24	26	37	25	33	29	22
	<b>Female</b>	24	22	26	27	26	18	25	24	21	28	17
<b>Asian</b>	<b>Total</b>	5	7	2	3	5	6	6	5	8	8	9
	<b>Male</b>	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	4	5	4	6
	<b>Female</b>	2	4	1	0	2	3	3	1	3	4	3
<b>All groups<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	568	531	558	549	576	542	592	547	568	587	552
	<b>Male</b>	343	309	307	304	327	308	332	315	320	327	332
	<b>Female</b>	225	222	251	245	249	234	260	232	248	260	220

**INFANT MORTALITY RATES:**

		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Total</b>	7.4	6.3	7.3	7.2	6.3	6.0	6.2	5.1	6.1	5.7	5.9
	<b>Male</b>	8.3	7.2	7.8	7.8	7.5	6.7	7.2	5.8	7.3	6.9	7.3
	<b>Female</b>	6.5	5.3	6.9	6.6	5.2	5.3	5.3	4.3	4.9	4.4	4.4
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Total</b>	7.9	8.1	7.8	7.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.7	6.3	6.7	6.6
	<b>Male</b>	9.8	9.5	8.4	7.7	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.7	6.0	6.7	7.5
	<b>Female</b>	6.0	6.6	7.1	6.5	7.4	7.0	7.6	6.6	6.5	6.8	5.6
<b>Black</b>	<b>Total</b>	16.6	21.5	16.4	16.9	20.4	14.4	20.2	19.3	17.8	22.7	13.1
	<b>Male</b>	19.8	20.8	20.0	22.2	22.5	13.0	21.2	20.0	20.0	26.8	12.6
	<b>Female</b>	13.6	22.2	12.8	11.5	18.4	15.9	19.0	18.4	15.4	18.7	13.6
<b>American Indian</b>	<b>Total</b>	10.9	9.4	10.2	9.4	9.1	8.1	11.4	9.3	9.6	10.7	7.0
	<b>Male</b>	13.9	11.5	11.3	8.4	8.6	9.3	13.2	9.4	11.6	10.9	7.9
	<b>Female</b>	7.8	7.3	9.2	10.4	9.6	6.8	9.4	9.1	7.6	10.5	6.2
<b>Asian</b>	<b>Total</b>	4.8	6.0	1.6	2.2	3.5	3.7	3.4	2.7	3.9	3.8	4.0
	<b>Male</b>	5.7	5.0	1.5	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.3	4.3	4.9	3.8	5.2
	<b>Female</b>	3.8	7.0	1.7	.0	2.8	3.9	3.6	1.1	3.0	3.8	2.7
<b>All groups<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	8.3	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.6	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.3
	<b>Male</b>	9.8	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.6	7.9	8.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.4
	<b>Female</b>	6.7	6.5	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	5.2

<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. To provide continuity and ease of interpretation, trend data by race/ethnicity in the above table have been re-calculated by race/ethnicity of mother for all years beginning with the 1991 data year. 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 computed by the previous method.

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