

**TABLE 2C-5
NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF INFANT MORTALITY BY YEAR,
ARIZONA, 1993-2003**

Causes of death:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	146	140	135	153	134	139	128	134	141	99	126
of respiratory system	15	11	18	22	12	13	23	21	14	11	10
of brain, spinal cord or nervous system	20	27	16	22	23	14	13	14	18	18	23
Short gestation and low birth weight	80	53	52	66	51	70	65	55	73	95	85
Maternal complications	9	25	18	13	15	27	23	15	27	34	31
Sudden infant death syndrome	69	78	74	49	42	55	38	24	34	36	28
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	18	32	14	23	18	14	26	15	25	21	23
Influenza and pneumonia	13	20	18	32	17	32	21	16	20	19	21
Assault (homicide)	4	7	8	4	6	4	0	6	5	3	11
Intrauterine hypoxia or birth asphyxia	6	7	4	7	5	6	4	15	7	15	10
Respiratory distress syndrome	15	8	10	8	8	6	5	8	14	6	8
Total, all causes	531	557	549	576	543	592	547	568	587	552	586

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).