

**TABLE 2C-2  
NUMBER AND RATE<sup>1</sup> OF INFANT DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND GENDER, ARIZONA, 1994-2004**

**NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS:**

		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Total</b>	270	277	245	230	242	196	244	221	229	208	211
	<b>Male</b>	146	154	147	134	142	115	149	138	147	124	129
	<b>Female</b>	124	123	98	96	100	81	95	83	82	84	82
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>Total</b>	187	181	225	224	229	238	213	236	238	274	314
	<b>Male</b>	103	100	124	127	121	138	105	119	139	148	168
	<b>Female</b>	84	81	101	97	108	100	108	117	99	126	146
<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>Total</b>	41	38	48	36	53	52	49	62	36	48	39
	<b>Male</b>	25	25	26	17	29	29	28	36	18	26	26
	<b>Female</b>	16	13	22	19	24	23	21	26	18	22	13
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	<b>Total</b>	58	49	50	44	62	49	54	57	39	44	44
	<b>Male</b>	32	22	24	26	37	25	33	29	22	22	24
	<b>Female</b>	26	27	26	18	25	24	21	28	17	22	20
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Total</b>	2	3	5	6	6	5	8	8	9	11	10
	<b>Male</b>	1	3	3	3	3	4	5	4	6	6	4
	<b>Female</b>	1	0	2	3	3	1	3	4	3	5	6
<b>All groups<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	558	549	576	542	592	547	568	587	552	586	622
	<b>Male</b>	307	304	327	308	332	315	320	327	332	326	353
	<b>Female</b>	251	245	249	234	260	232	248	260	220	260	269

**INFANT MORTALITY RATES:**

		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Total</b>	7.3	7.2	6.3	6.0	6.2	5.1	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.4
	<b>Male</b>	7.8	7.8	7.5	6.7	7.2	5.8	7.3	6.9	7.3	6.2	6.4
	<b>Female</b>	6.9	6.6	5.2	5.3	5.3	4.3	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>Total</b>	7.8	7.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.7	6.3	6.7	6.6	7.0	7.7
	<b>Male</b>	8.4	7.7	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.7	6.0	6.7	7.5	7.4	8.0
	<b>Female</b>	7.1	6.5	7.4	7.0	7.6	6.6	6.5	6.8	5.6	6.6	7.3
<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>Total</b>	16.4	16.9	20.4	14.4	20.2	19.3	17.8	22.7	13.1	15.9	12.1
	<b>Male</b>	20.0	22.2	22.5	13.0	21.2	20.0	20.0	26.8	12.6	16.6	15.7
	<b>Female</b>	12.8	11.5	18.4	15.9	19.0	18.4	15.4	18.7	13.6	15.1	8.3
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	<b>Total</b>	10.2	9.4	9.1	8.1	11.4	9.3	9.6	10.7	7.0	7.5	7.2
	<b>Male</b>	11.3	8.4	8.6	9.3	13.2	9.4	11.6	10.9	7.9	7.6	7.7
	<b>Female</b>	9.2	10.4	9.6	6.8	9.4	9.1	7.6	10.5	6.2	7.4	6.7
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Total</b>	1.6	2.2	3.5	3.7	3.4	2.7	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.4	3.8
	<b>Male</b>	1.5	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.3	4.3	4.9	3.8	5.2	4.7	2.9
	<b>Female</b>	1.7	.0	2.8	3.9	3.6	1.1	3.0	3.8	2.7	4.0	4.8
<b>All groups<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.6	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.7
	<b>Male</b>	8.5	8.2	8.6	7.9	8.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.0	7.4
	<b>Female</b>	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	5.2	5.9	5.9

<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. 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.