

**TABLE 2C-3  
NUMBER AND RATE<sup>1</sup> OF INFANT DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND AGE GROUP, 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>Neonatal</b>	166	180	164	141	154	143	153	156	151	143	155
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	103	97	81	89	88	53	91	65	78	65	56
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>Total</b>	187	181	225	224	229	238	213	236	238	274	314
	<b>Neonatal</b>	115	128	152	153	153	151	144	159	165	190	209
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	72	53	73	71	76	87	69	77	73	84	105
<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>Total</b>	41	38	48	36	53	52	49	62	36	48	39
	<b>Neonatal</b>	24	20	30	24	37	31	27	41	16	31	25
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	17	18	18	12	16	21	22	21	20	17	14
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	<b>Total</b>	58	49	50	44	62	49	54	57	39	44	44
	<b>Neonatal</b>	25	19	24	18	28	29	36	22	20	18	21
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	33	30	26	26	34	20	18	35	19	26	23
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Total</b>	2	3	5	6	6	5	8	8	9	11	10
	<b>Neonatal</b>	1	2	4	5	3	3	4	5	7	5	7
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	1	1	1	1	3	2	4	3	2	6	3
<b>All groups<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	558	549	576	542	592	547	568	587	552	586	622
	<b>Neonatal</b>	331	350	377	342	375	363	364	386	360	388	421
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	226	199	199	200	217	184	204	201	192	198	201

**INFANT MORTALITY RATES:**

		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Total</b>	7.4	7.2	6.4	6.1	6.2	5.1	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.4
	<b>Neonatal</b>	4.5	4.7	4.3	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.9
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.4
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>Total</b>	7.9	7.2	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.7	6.3	6.7	6.6	7.0	7.7
	<b>Neonatal</b>	4.8	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.1
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	3.0	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.6
<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>Total</b>	16.6	17.0	20.5	14.5	20.2	19.3	17.8	22.7	13.1	15.9	12.1
	<b>Neonatal</b>	9.7	9.0	12.8	9.7	14.1	11.5	9.8	15.0	5.8	10.3	7.8
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	6.9	8.1	7.7	4.8	6.1	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.3	5.6	4.4
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	<b>Total</b>	10.5	9.6	9.4	8.3	11.4	9.3	9.6	10.7	7.0	7.5	7.2
	<b>Neonatal</b>	4.5	3.7	4.5	3.4	5.1	5.5	6.4	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.4
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	6.0	5.9	4.9	4.9	6.2	3.8	3.2	6.6	3.4	4.4	3.8
<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>Neonatal</b>	0.8	1.5	2.8	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.4	3.1	2.0	2.7
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.7	1.1	2.0	1.4	0.9	2.4	1.1
<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>Neonatal</b>	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.5
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2

<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. 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.