

**TABLE 2C-6  
INFANT MORTALITY RATES\* FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY YEAR, ARIZONA, 1994-2004**

<b>Causes of death:</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities</b>	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.6
<b>of respiratory system</b>	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>of brain, spinal cord or nervous system</b>	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
<b>Short gestation and low birth weight</b>	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.9
<b>Maternal complications</b>	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
<b>Sudden infant death syndrome</b>	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
<b>Accidents (unintentional injuries)</b>	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
<b>Influenza and pneumonia</b>	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Assault (homicide)</b>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
<b>Intrauterine hypoxia or birth asphyxia</b>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>Respiratory distress syndrome</b>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Total, all causes</b>	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.6	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.7

\*Number 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). Rates based on fewer than 10 infant deaths are not statistically reliable.