

TABLE 2C-2
NUMBER AND RATE¹ OF INFANT DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND GENDER, ARIZONA, 1998-2008
NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS:

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
White non-Hispanic	Total	242	196	244	221	229	208	211	245	232	237	215
	Male	142	115	149	138	147	124	129	140	119	135	114
	Female	100	81	95	83	82	84	82	105	113	102	101
Hispanic or Latino	Total	229	238	213	236	238	274	314	296	297	338	251
	Male	121	138	105	119	139	148	168	161	173	186	142
	Female	108	100	108	117	99	126	146	135	124	152	109
Black or African American	Total	53	52	49	62	36	48	39	44	65	63	76
	Male	29	29	28	36	18	26	26	30	36	42	42
	Female	24	23	21	26	18	22	13	14	29	21	34
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	62	49	54	57	39	44	44	52	41	52	52
	Male	37	25	33	29	22	22	24	25	28	29	27
	Female	25	24	21	28	17	22	20	27	13	23	25
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	6	5	8	8	9	11	10	15	7	11	27
	Male	3	4	5	4	6	6	4	7	5	7	15
	Female	3	1	3	4	3	5	6	8	2	4	12
All groups²	Total	592	547	568	587	552	586	622	653	642	701	625
	Male	332	315	320	327	332	326	353	364	361	399	343
	Female	260	232	248	260	220	260	269	289	281	302	282

INFANT MORTALITY RATES:

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
White non-Hispanic	Total	6.2	5.1	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.4	6.2	5.4	5.6	5.1
	Male	7.2	5.8	7.3	6.9	7.3	6.2	6.4	6.9	5.4	6.3	5.3
	Female	5.3	4.3	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	5.5	5.4	4.9	4.9
Hispanic or Latino	Total	7.9	7.7	6.3	6.7	6.6	7.0	7.7	7.0	6.6	7.4	5.9
	Male	8.3	8.7	6.0	6.7	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.9	6.5
	Female	7.6	6.6	6.5	6.8	5.6	6.6	7.3	6.6	5.7	6.8	5.2
Black or African American	Total	20.2	19.3	17.8	22.7	13.1	15.9	12.1	12.8	16.8	15.1	17.7
	Male	21.2	20.0	20.0	26.8	12.6	16.6	15.7	17.2	18.3	19.5	18.7
	Female	19.0	18.4	15.4	18.7	13.6	15.1	8.3	8.2	15.3	10.5	16.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	11.4	9.3	9.6	10.7	7.0	7.5	7.2	8.3	6.4	8.1	8.2
	Male	13.2	9.4	11.6	10.9	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.8	9.0	8.5
	Female	9.4	9.1	7.6	10.5	6.2	7.4	6.7	8.7	4.1	7.2	7.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	3.4	2.7	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.4	3.8	5.3	2.2	3.2	7.9
	Male	3.3	4.3	4.9	3.8	5.2	4.7	2.9	4.9	3.1	3.9	8.5
	Female	3.6	1.1	3.0	3.8	2.7	4.0	4.8	5.8	1.3	2.5	7.2
All groups²	Total	7.6	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.3
	Male	8.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.0	7.4	7.4	6.9	7.6	6.8
	Female	6.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	5.2	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.8

¹Number 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.

²Includes records with other and unknown ethnic group.