

**TABLE 2C-1  
INFANT, NEONATAL AND POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES AND PERCENT POSTNEONATAL DEATHS,  
UNITED STATES, ARIZONA AND URBAN/RURAL COUNTIES OF ARIZONA, 1999-2009**

<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Infant mortality <sup>1</sup>	7.1	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.6
Neonatal mortality <sup>1</sup>	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	NA	NA
Postneonatal mortality <sup>1</sup>	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	NA	NA
Percent postneonatal mortality <sup>2</sup>	33.0	33.3	33.3	33.8	33.3	32.8	33.3	32.8	34.3	NA	NA
<b>ARIZONA, STATEWIDE TOTAL</b>											
Infant mortality <sup>1</sup>	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.3	5.9
Neonatal mortality <sup>1</sup>	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.2	3.9
Postneonatal mortality <sup>1</sup>	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.0
Percent postneonatal mortality <sup>2</sup>	33.8	35.9	34.8	35.0	33.8	32.8	35.3	31.5	32.4	33.3	34.0
<b>URBAN COUNTIES</b>											
Infant mortality <sup>1</sup>	6.8	6.5	6.9	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.3	5.9
Neonatal mortality <sup>1</sup>	4.5	4.2	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.0
Postneonatal mortality <sup>1</sup>	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Percent postneonatal mortality <sup>2</sup>	33.8	35.4	31.9	34.4	31.5	29.9	33.8	31.3	30.3	31.8	33.0
<b>RURAL COUNTIES</b>											
Infant mortality <sup>1</sup>	6.7	7.7	6.3	6.2	7.1	6.9	8.6	6.3	8.0	6.2	5.5
Neonatal mortality <sup>1</sup>	4.6	4.6	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	5.0	4.3	4.8	3.5	3.9
Postneonatal mortality <sup>1</sup>	2.1	3.1	2.9	2.4	3.3	3.1	3.6	2.0	3.3	2.7	2.0
Percent postneonatal mortality <sup>2</sup>	31.3	40.3	46.0	38.7	46.2	44.9	41.9	32.6	41.3	43.6	38.7

<sup>1</sup>Rates per 1,000 live births. The U.S. rates are from the National Center for Health Statistics. The 2008 and 2009 U.S. rates are provisional.

<sup>2</sup>Total infant mortality = 100 percent.

Note: Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma Counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas. Records with unknown county of residence are included in the statewide totals, but are not distributed by urban/rural area.