

**TABLE 2C-6  
INFANT MORTALITY RATES<sup>1</sup> FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY YEAR, ARIZONA, 1999-2009**

Causes of death	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities</b>	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3
<b>of respiratory system</b>	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>of brain, spinal cord or nervous system</b>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Short gestation and low birth weight</b>	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1
<b>Maternal complications</b>	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3
<b>Sudden infant death syndrome</b>	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4
<b>Accidents (unintentional injuries)</b>	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
<b>Influenza and pneumonia</b>	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
<b>Assault (homicide)</b>	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
<b>Intrauterine hypoxia or birth asphyxia</b>	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
<b>Respiratory distress syndrome</b>	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Total, all causes</b>	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.3	5.9

<sup>1</sup>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.