

**TABLE 2C-3
NUMBER AND RATE¹ OF INFANT DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND AGE GROUP, 2000-2010
NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS:**

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
White non-Hispanic	Total	244	221	229	208	211	245	232	237	215	192	151
	Neonatal	153	156	151	143	155	163	161	161	138	129	96
	Postneonatal	91	65	78	65	56	82	71	76	77	63	55
Hispanic or Latino	Total	213	236	238	274	314	296	297	338	251	215	235
	Neonatal	144	159	165	190	209	205	213	239	175	150	156
	Postneonatal	69	77	73	84	105	91	84	99	76	65	79
Black or African American	Total	49	62	36	48	39	44	65	63	76	75	48
	Neonatal	27	41	16	31	25	19	37	43	51	46	32
	Postneonatal	22	21	20	17	14	25	28	20	25	29	16
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	54	57	39	44	44	52	41	52	52	52	47
	Neonatal	36	22	20	18	21	27	26	27	29	26	22
	Postneonatal	18	35	19	26	23	25	15	25	23	26	25
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	8	8	9	11	10	15	7	11	27	13	13
	Neonatal	4	5	7	5	7	9	3	9	22	10	11
	Postneonatal	4	3	2	6	3	6	4	2	5	3	2
All groups ²	Total	568	587	552	586	622	653	642	701	625	547	519
	Neonatal	364	386	360	388	421	424	440	479	419	361	330
	Postneonatal	204	201	192	198	201	229	202	222	206	186	189

INFANT MORTALITY RATES:

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
White non-Hispanic	Total	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.4	6.2	5.4	5.6	5.1	4.8	3.9
	Neonatal	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.5
	Postneonatal	2.3	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.4	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4
Hispanic or Latino	Total	6.3	6.7	6.6	7.0	7.7	7.0	6.6	7.4	5.9	5.6	6.8
	Neonatal	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.2	4.1	3.9	4.5
	Postneonatal	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.3
Black or African American	Total	17.8	22.7	13.1	15.9	12.1	12.8	16.8	15.1	17.7	17.1	11.1
	Neonatal	9.8	15.0	5.8	10.3	7.8	5.5	9.6	10.3	11.9	10.5	7.4
	Postneonatal	8.0	7.7	7.3	5.6	4.4	7.3	7.2	4.8	5.8	6.6	3.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	9.6	10.7	7.0	7.5	7.2	8.3	6.4	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.1
	Neonatal	6.4	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.4	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.2	3.8
	Postneonatal	3.2	6.6	3.4	4.4	3.8	4.0	2.4	3.9	3.6	4.2	4.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.4	3.8	5.3	2.2	3.2	7.9	3.8	3.9
	Neonatal	2.0	2.4	3.1	2.0	2.7	3.2	1.0	2.6	6.4	2.9	3.3
	Postneonatal	2.0	1.4	0.9	2.4	1.1	2.1	1.2	0.6	1.5	0.9	0.6
All groups ²	Total	6.7	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.3	5.9	6.0
	Neonatal	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.8
	Postneonatal	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2

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.