

**TABLE 2C-1
 INFANT, NEONATAL, AND POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES AND PERCENT POSTNEONATAL DEATHS,
 UNITED STATES, ARIZONA AND URBAN/RURAL COUNTIES OF ARIZONA, 2002-2012**

| UNITED STATES | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Infant mortality ^a | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 6.1 | NA |
| Neonatal mortality ^a | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.0 | NA | NA |
| Postneonatal mortality ^a | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 | NA | NA |
| Percent postneonatal mortality ^b | 33.8 | 33.3 | 32.8 | 33.3 | 32.8 | 34.3 | 34.3 | 33.3 | 34.4 | NA | NA |
| ARIZONA, STATEWIDE TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Infant mortality ^a | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.8 |
| Neonatal mortality ^a | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Postneonatal mortality ^a | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Percent postneonatal mortality ^b | 35.0 | 33.8 | 32.8 | 35.3 | 31.5 | 32.4 | 33.3 | 34.0 | 36.7 | 34.3 | 32.9 |
| URBAN COUNTIES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Infant mortality ^a | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 5.7 |
| Neonatal mortality ^a | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.9 |
| Postneonatal mortality ^a | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| Percent postneonatal mortality ^b | 34.4 | 31.5 | 29.9 | 33.8 | 31.3 | 30.3 | 31.8 | 33.0 | 35.1 | 32.6 | 32.9 |
| RURAL COUNTIES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Infant mortality ^a | 6.2 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 6.3 | 8.0 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 0.9 | 5.9 |
| Neonatal mortality ^a | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 0.5 | 3.9 |
| Postneonatal mortality ^a | 2.4 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 2.0 |
| Percent postneonatal mortality ^b | 38.7 | 46.2 | 44.9 | 41.9 | 32.6 | 41.3 | 43.6 | 38.7 | 37.7 | 43.8 | 33.8 |

Notes: ^a Rates per 1,000 live births; the U.S. rates are from the National Center for Health Statistics; the 2011 U.S. rates are provisional; ^b Total infant mortality = 100 percent; 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.