

**TABLE 2C-3  
NUMBER AND RATE<sup>a</sup> OF INFANT DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND AGE GROUP, 2002-2012  
NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS**

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Total</b>	229	208	211	245	232	237	215	192	151	171	154
	<b>Neonatal</b>	151	143	155	163	161	161	138	129	96	120	100
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	78	65	56	82	71	76	77	63	55	51	54
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>Total</b>	238	274	314	296	297	338	251	215	235	229	236
	<b>Neonatal</b>	165	190	209	205	213	239	175	150	156	152	170
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	73	84	105	91	84	99	76	65	79	77	66
<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>Total</b>	36	48	39	44	65	63	76	75	48	32	52
	<b>Neonatal</b>	16	31	25	19	37	43	51	46	32	20	34
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	20	17	14	25	28	20	25	29	16	12	18
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	<b>Total</b>	39	44	44	52	41	52	52	52	47	43	41
	<b>Neonatal</b>	20	18	21	27	26	27	29	26	22	19	21
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	19	26	23	25	15	25	23	26	25	24	20
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Total</b>	10†	10†	10†	15	10†	10†	30†	10†	10†	10	10†
	<b>Neonatal</b>	7	*	7	9	*	9	22	10	11	10	7
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	*	6	*	6	*	*	*	*	*	0	*
<b>All groups<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	552	586	622	653	642	701	625	547	519	504	495
	<b>Neonatal</b>	360	388	421	424	440	479	419	361	330	331	332
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	192	198	201	229	202	222	206	186	189	173	163

**INFANT MORTALITY RATES**

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Total</b>	5.9	5.4	5.4	6.2	5.4	5.6	5.1	4.8	3.9	4.5	4.0
	<b>Neonatal</b>	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.5	3.1	2.6
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	2.0	1.7	1.4	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>Total</b>	6.6	7.0	7.7	7.0	6.6	7.4	5.9	5.6	6.8	7.1	7.1
	<b>Neonatal</b>	4.6	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.2	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.7	5.1
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.0
<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>Total</b>	13.1	15.9	12.1	12.8	16.8	15.1	17.7	17.1	11.1	7.3	11.0
	<b>Neonatal</b>	5.8	10.3	7.8	5.5	9.6	10.3	11.9	10.5	7.4	4.6	7.2
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	7.3	5.6	4.4	7.3	7.2	4.8	5.8	6.6	3.7	2.7	3.8
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	<b>Total</b>	7.0	7.5	7.2	8.3	6.4	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.1	7.4	7.4
	<b>Neonatal</b>	3.6	3.1	3.4	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.8
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	3.4	4.4	3.8	4.0	2.4	3.9	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.6
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Total</b>	4.0	4.4	3.8	5.3	2.2	3.2	7.9	3.8	3.9	2.9	3.3
	<b>Neonatal</b>	3.1	**	2.7	3.2	**	2.6	6.4	2.9	3.3	2.9	1.9
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	**	2.4	**	2.1	**	**	**	**	**	0.0	**
<b>All groups<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8
	<b>Neonatal</b>	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9

Notes: \* Cell suppressed due to count less than 6; \*\* Cell suppressed due to rate/ratio/percent based on non-zero count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to addend less than 6; <sup>a</sup> Number 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;<sup>b</sup> Includes records with other and unknown ethnic group.