

**TABLE 2C-2
NUMBER AND RATE^a OF INFANT DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND GENDER, ARIZONA, 2003-2013
NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS**

		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
White non-Hispanic	Total	208	211	245	232	237	215	192	151	171	154	161
	Male	124	129	140	119	135	114	109	88	98	81	93
	Female	84	82	105	113	102	101	83	63	73	73	68
Hispanic or Latino	Total	274	314	296	297	338	251	215	235	229	236	185
	Male	148	168	161	173	186	142	115	144	122	138	97
	Female	126	146	135	124	152	109	100	91	107	98	88
Black or African American	Total	48	39	44	65	63	76	75	48	32	52	59
	Male	26	26	30	36	42	42	41	20	16	22	30
	Female	22	13	14	29	21	34	34	28	16	30	29
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	44	44	52	41	52	52	52	47	43	41	36
	Male	22	24	25	28	29	27	28	28	15	22	19
	Female	22	20	27	13	23	25	24	19	28	19	17
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	10†	10†	15	10†	10†	27	13	10†	10†	10†	10†
	Male	6	*	7	*	7	15	6	9	8	8	*
	Female	*	6	8	*	*	12	7	*	*	*	*
All groups^b	Total	586	622	653	642	701	625	547	519	504	495	447
	Male	326	353	364	361	399	343	299	302	267	271	242
	Female	260	269	289	281	302	282	248	217	237	224	205

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
White non-Hispanic	Total	5.4	5.4	6.2	5.4	5.6	5.1	4.8	3.9	4.5	4.0	4.2
	Male	6.2	6.4	6.9	5.4	6.3	5.3	5.4	4.4	5.0	4.1	4.7
	Female	4.4	4.3	5.5	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.3	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.7
Hispanic or Latino	Total	7.0	7.7	7.0	6.6	7.4	5.9	5.6	6.8	7.1	7.1	5.6
	Male	7.4	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.9	6.5	5.8	8.3	7.3	8.1	5.7
	Female	6.6	7.3	6.6	5.7	6.8	5.2	5.3	5.4	6.8	6.1	5.5
Black or African American	Total	15.9	12.1	12.8	16.8	15.1	17.7	17.1	11.1	7.3	11.0	12.5
	Male	16.6	15.7	17.2	18.3	19.5	18.7	18.0	9.1	7.3	9.2	12.3
	Female	15.1	8.3	8.2	15.3	10.5	16.6	16.2	13.1	7.4	12.8	12.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	7.5	7.2	8.3	6.4	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.1	7.4	7.4	6.6
	Male	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.8	9.0	8.5	9.0	9.5	5.1	7.8	6.7
	Female	7.4	6.7	8.7	4.1	7.2	7.9	7.8	6.6	9.7	6.9	6.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	4.4	3.8	5.3	2.2	3.2	7.9	3.8	3.9	2.9	3.3	1.7
	Male	4.7	**	4.9	**	3.9	8.5	3.4	5.4	4.4	4.2	**
	Female	**	4.8	5.8	**	**	7.2	4.3	**	**	**	**
All groups^b	Total	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.3
	Male	7.0	7.4	7.4	6.9	7.6	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.1	6.2	5.5
	Female	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.1	5.7	5.4	5.0

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; ^a 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; ^b Includes records with other and unknown ethnic group.