

**TABLE 2C-1
 INFANT, NEONATAL, AND POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES AND PERCENT POSTNEONATAL DEATHS,
 UNITED STATES, ARIZONA AND URBAN/RURAL COUNTIES OF ARIZONA, 2005-2015**

UNITED STATES	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Infant mortality ^a	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8
Neonatal mortality ^a	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
Postneonatal mortality ^a	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9
Percent postneonatal mortality ^b	33.3	32.8	34.3	34.3	33.3	34.4	33.3	33.3	33.3	31.0	32.8
ARIZONA, STATEWIDE TOTAL											
Infant mortality ^a	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.3	6.2	5.6
Neonatal mortality ^a	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.4	4.1	3.5
Postneonatal mortality ^a	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1
Percent postneonatal mortality ^b	35.3	31.5	32.4	33.3	34.0	36.7	34.3	32.9	35.3	33.4	37.8
URBAN COUNTIES											
Infant mortality ^a	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.2	6.1	5.3
Neonatal mortality ^a	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.3	4.0	3.3
Postneonatal mortality ^a	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.0
Percent postneonatal mortality ^b	33.8	31.3	30.3	31.8	33.0	35.1	32.6	32.9	35.1	34.1	37.4
RURAL COUNTIES											
Infant mortality ^a	8.6	6.3	8.0	6.2	5.5	7.4	6.6	5.9	5.8	6.6	7.3
Neonatal mortality ^a	5.0	4.3	4.8	3.5	3.9	4.5	3.7	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.4
Postneonatal mortality ^a	3.6	2.0	3.3	2.7	2.0	2.9	2.9	2.0	2.2	2.1	3.0
Percent postneonatal mortality ^b	41.9	32.6	41.3	43.6	38.7	37.7	43.8	33.8	37.3	31.6	40.5

Notes: ^a Rates per 1,000 live births; the U.S. rates are from the National Center for Health Statistics; ^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.