

**TABLE 2C-3
NUMBER AND RATE^a OF INFANT DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND AGE GROUP, 2005-2015
NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS**

		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
White non-Hispanic	Total	245	232	237	215	192	151	171	154	161	213	181
	Neonatal	163	161	161	138	129	96	120	100	97	138	108
	Postneonatal	82	71	76	77	63	55	51	54	64	75	73
Hispanic or Latino	Total	296	297	338	251	215	235	229	236	185	216	189
	Neonatal	205	213	239	175	150	156	152	170	131	149	130
	Postneonatal	91	84	99	76	65	79	77	66	54	67	59
Black or African American	Total	44	65	63	76	75	48	32	52	59	53	48
	Neonatal	19	37	43	51	46	32	20	34	38	34	25
	Postneonatal	25	28	20	25	29	16	12	18	21	19	23
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	52	41	52	52	52	47	43	41	36	45	39
	Neonatal	27	26	27	29	26	22	19	21	20	26	16
	Postneonatal	25	15	25	23	26	25	24	20	16	19	23
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	15	10†	10†	30†	10†	10†	10	10†	10†	10†	10†
	Neonatal	9	*	9	22	10	11	10	7	*	7	12
	Postneonatal	6	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*
All groups^b	Total	653	642	701	625	547	519	504	495	447	535	473
	Neonatal	424	440	479	419	361	330	331	332	289	354	294
	Postneonatal	229	202	222	206	186	189	173	163	158	181	179

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
White non-Hispanic	Total	6.2	5.4	5.6	5.1	4.8	3.9	4.5	4.0	4.2	5.3	4.7
	Neonatal	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.5	3.1	2.6	2.5	3.4	2.8
	Postneonatal	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.9
Hispanic or Latino	Total	7.0	6.6	7.4	5.9	5.6	6.8	7.1	7.1	5.6	6.4	5.5
	Neonatal	4.9	4.7	5.2	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.7	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.8
	Postneonatal	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.7
Black or African American	Total	12.8	16.8	15.1	17.7	17.1	11.1	7.3	11.0	12.5	11.7	11.0
	Neonatal	5.5	9.6	10.3	11.9	10.5	7.4	4.6	7.2	8.0	7.5	5.7
	Postneonatal	7.3	7.2	4.8	5.8	6.6	3.7	2.7	3.8	4.4	4.2	5.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	8.3	6.4	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.1	7.4	7.4	6.6	8.7	7.8
	Neonatal	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.7	5.1	3.2
	Postneonatal	4.0	2.4	3.9	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.6	2.9	3.7	4.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	5.3	2.2	3.2	7.9	3.8	3.9	2.9	3.3	1.7	2.5	4.0
	Neonatal	3.2	**	2.6	6.4	2.9	3.3	2.9	1.9	**	2.2	3.7
	Postneonatal	2.1	**	**	**	**	**	0.0	**	**	**	**
All groups^b	Total	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.3	6.2	5.6
	Neonatal	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.4	4.1	3.5
	Postneonatal	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1

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.