

**TABLE 2C-3  
NUMBER AND RATE<sup>a</sup> OF INFANT DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND AGE GROUP, 2007-2017  
NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS**

		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Total</b>	237	215	192	151	171	154	161	213	181	146	166
	<b>Neonatal</b>	161	138	129	96	120	100	97	138	108	92	106
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	76	77	63	55	51	54	64	75	73	54	60
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>Total</b>	338	251	215	235	229	236	185	216	189	203	173
	<b>Neonatal</b>	239	175	150	156	152	170	131	149	130	142	115
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	99	76	65	79	77	66	54	67	59	61	58
<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>Total</b>	63	76	75	48	32	52	59	53	48	50	49
	<b>Neonatal</b>	43	51	46	32	20	34	38	34	25	33	30
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	20	25	29	16	12	18	21	19	23	17	19
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	<b>Total</b>	52	52	52	47	43	41	36	45	39	42	46
	<b>Neonatal</b>	27	29	26	22	19	21	20	26	16	21	20
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	25	23	26	25	24	20	16	19	23	21	26
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Total</b>	10†	30†	10†	10†	10	10†	10†	10†	10†	13	16
	<b>Neonatal</b>	9	22	10	11	10	7	*	7	12	13	7
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	0	9
<b>All groups<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	701	625	547	519	504	495	447	535	473	454	461
	<b>Neonatal</b>	479	419	361	330	331	332	289	354	294	301	287
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	222	206	186	189	173	163	158	181	179	153	174

**INFANT MORTALITY RATES**

		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Total</b>	5.6	5.1	4.8	3.9	4.5	4.0	4.2	5.3	4.7	3.9	4.7
	<b>Neonatal</b>	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.5	3.1	2.6	2.5	3.4	2.8	2.4	3.0
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.7
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>Total</b>	7.4	5.9	5.6	6.8	7.1	7.1	5.6	6.4	5.5	6.0	5.2
	<b>Neonatal</b>	5.2	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.7	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.5
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7
<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>Total</b>	15.1	17.7	17.1	11.1	7.3	11.0	12.5	11.7	11.0	11.4	10.7
	<b>Neonatal</b>	10.3	11.9	10.5	7.4	4.6	7.2	8.0	7.5	5.7	7.5	6.5
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	4.8	5.8	6.6	3.7	2.7	3.8	4.4	4.2	5.3	3.9	4.1
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	<b>Total</b>	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.1	7.4	7.4	6.6	8.7	7.8	8.3	9.5
	<b>Neonatal</b>	4.2	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.7	5.1	3.2	4.2	4.1
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	3.9	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.6	2.9	3.7	4.6	4.2	5.3
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Total</b>	3.2	7.9	3.8	3.9	2.9	3.3	1.7	2.5	4.0	3.9	4.8
	<b>Neonatal</b>	2.6	6.4	2.9	3.3	2.9	1.9	**	2.2	3.7	3.9	2.1
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	**	**	**	**	0.0	**	**	**	**	0.0	2.7
<b>All groups<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	6.8	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.3	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.6
	<b>Neonatal</b>	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.4	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.5
	<b>Postneonatal</b>	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.8	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; <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.