

TABLE 2C-1
**INFANT, NEONATAL, AND POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES AND PERCENT OF POSTNEONATAL DEATHS,
 UNITED STATES, ARIZONA AND URBAN/RURAL COUNTIES OF ARIZONA, 2008-2018**

UNITED STATES	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Infant mortality ^a	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7
Neonatal mortality ^a	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8
Postneonatal mortality ^a	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9
Percent postneonatal mortality ^b	34.3	33.3	34.4	33.3	33.3	33.3	31.0	32.2	34.5	32.8	33.3
ARIZONA, STATEWIDE TOTAL											
Infant mortality ^a	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.3	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.6
Neonatal mortality ^a	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.4	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.9
Postneonatal mortality ^a	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.7
Percent postneonatal mortality ^b	33.3	34.0	36.7	34.3	32.9	35.3	33.4	37.8	33.7	37.7	30.4
URBAN COUNTIES											
Infant mortality ^a	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.2	6.1	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.5
Neonatal mortality ^a	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.3	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.8
Postneonatal mortality ^a	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.6
Percent postneonatal mortality ^b	31.8	33.0	35.1	32.6	32.9	35.1	34.1	37.4	32.5	36.6	29.9
RURAL COUNTIES											
Infant mortality ^a	6.2	5.5	7.4	6.6	5.9	5.8	6.6	7.3	5.6	6.9	6.2
Neonatal mortality ^a	3.5	3.9	4.5	3.7	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.4	3.1	3.7	4.1
Postneonatal mortality ^a	2.7	2.0	2.9	2.9	2.0	2.2	2.1	3.0	2.4	3.2	2.1
Percent postneonatal mortality ^b	43.6	38.7	37.7	43.8	33.8	37.3	31.6	40.5	43.8	46.7	33.3

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; production errors in prior publication have been corrected.