

**TABLE 2C-3
NUMBER AND RATE^a OF INFANT DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND AGE GROUP, 2008-2018
NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS**

		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
White non-Hispanic	Total	215	192	151	171	154	161	213	181	146	166	160
	Neonatal	138	129	96	120	100	97	138	108	92	106	116
	Postneonatal	77	63	55	51	54	64	75	73	54	60	44
Hispanic or Latino	Total	251	215	235	229	236	185	216	189	203	173	187
	Neonatal	175	150	156	152	170	131	149	130	142	115	136
	Postneonatal	76	65	79	77	66	54	67	59	61	58	51
Black or African American	Total	76	75	48	32	52	59	53	48	50	49	43
	Neonatal	51	46	32	20	34	38	34	25	33	30	25
	Postneonatal	25	29	16	12	18	21	19	23	17	19	18
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	52	52	47	43	41	36	45	39	42	46	44
	Neonatal	29	26	22	19	21	20	26	16	21	20	25
	Postneonatal	23	26	25	24	20	16	19	23	21	26	19
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	30†	10†	10†	10	10†	10†	10†	10†	13	16	10†
	Neonatal	22	10	11	10	7	*	7	12	13	7	*
	Postneonatal	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	0	9	*
All groups^b	Total	625	547	519	504	495	447	535	473	454	461	447
	Neonatal	419	361	330	331	332	289	354	294	301	287	311
	Postneonatal	206	186	189	173	163	158	181	179	153	174	136

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
White non-Hispanic	Total	5.1	4.8	3.9	4.5	4.0	4.2	5.3	4.7	3.9	4.7	4.6
	Neonatal	3.3	3.2	2.5	3.1	2.6	2.5	3.4	2.8	2.4	3.0	3.3
	Postneonatal	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.3
Hispanic or Latino	Total	5.9	5.6	6.8	7.1	7.1	5.6	6.4	5.5	6.0	5.2	5.7
	Neonatal	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.7	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.5	4.1
	Postneonatal	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.5
Black or African American	Total	17.7	17.1	11.1	7.3	11.0	12.5	11.7	11.0	11.4	10.7	9.2
	Neonatal	11.9	10.5	7.4	4.6	7.2	8.0	7.5	5.7	7.5	6.5	5.4
	Postneonatal	5.8	6.6	3.7	2.7	3.8	4.4	4.2	5.3	3.9	4.1	3.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	8.2	8.4	8.1	7.4	7.4	6.6	8.7	7.8	8.3	9.5	9.3
	Neonatal	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.7	5.1	3.2	4.2	4.1	5.3
	Postneonatal	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.6	2.9	3.7	4.6	4.2	5.3	4.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	7.9	3.8	3.9	2.9	3.3	1.7	2.5	4.0	3.9	4.8	2.8
	Neonatal	6.4	2.9	3.3	2.9	1.9	**	2.2	3.7	3.9	2.1	**
	Postneonatal	**	**	**	0.0	**	**	**	**	0.0	2.7	**
All groups^b	Total	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.3	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.6
	Neonatal	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.4	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.9
	Postneonatal	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.7

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.