

**TABLE 2C-6
INFANT MORTALITY RATES^a FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY YEAR, ARIZONA, 2008-2018**

| Causes of death | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| of brain, spinal cord or nervous system | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| of respiratory system | ** | ** | 0.1 | ** | 0.1 | ** | ** | 0.1 | 0.1 | ** | 0.2 |
| Short gestation and low birth weight | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Maternal complications | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Accidents (unintentional injuries) | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Sudden infant death syndrome | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Intrauterine hypoxia or birth asphyxia | 0.1 | ** | ** | 0.1 | ** | 0.1 | 0.1 | ** | 0.1 | 0.1 | ** |
| Assault (homicide) | ** | ** | 0.1 | 0.1 | ** | ** | 0.1 | ** | ** | 0.1 | ** |
| Respiratory distress syndrome | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 0.1 | ** |
| Influenza and pneumonia | ** | 0.1 | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| Total, all causes | 6.3 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.6 |

Notes: ** Cell suppressed due to rate/ratio/percent based on non-zero count less than 6; ^a Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births; leading causes of infant mortality are based on the list of 130 causes of infant death according to the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10).