

**TABLE 2C-3
NUMBER AND RATES^a OF INFANT DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND AGE GROUP, 2009-2019
NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS**

		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
White non-Hispanic	Total	192	151	171	154	161	213	181	146	166	160	151
	Neonatal	129	96	120	100	97	138	108	92	106	116	92
	Postneonatal	63	55	51	54	64	75	73	54	60	44	59
Hispanic or Latino	Total	215	235	229	236	185	216	189	203	173	187	170
	Neonatal	150	156	152	170	131	149	130	142	115	136	109
	Postneonatal	65	79	77	66	54	67	59	61	58	51	61
Black or African American	Total	75	48	32	52	59	53	48	50	49	43	58
	Neonatal	46	32	20	34	38	34	25	33	30	25	37
	Postneonatal	29	16	12	18	21	19	23	17	19	18	21
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	52	47	43	41	36	45	39	42	46	44	31
	Neonatal	26	22	19	21	20	26	16	21	20	25	14
	Postneonatal	26	25	24	20	16	19	23	21	26	19	17
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	10†	10†	10	10†	10†	10†	10†	13	16	10†	20†
	Neonatal	10	11	10	7	*	7	12	13	7	*	11
	Postneonatal	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	0	9	*	*
All groups^b	Total	547	519	504	495	447	535	473	454	461	447	430
	Neonatal	361	330	331	332	289	354	294	301	287	311	266
	Postneonatal	186	189	173	163	158	181	179	153	174	136	164

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
White non-Hispanic	Total	4.8	3.9	4.5	4.0	4.2	5.3	4.7	3.9	4.7	4.6	4.4
	Neonatal	3.2	2.5	3.1	2.6	2.5	3.4	2.8	2.4	3.0	3.3	2.7
	Postneonatal	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.7
Hispanic or Latino	Total	5.6	6.8	7.1	7.1	5.6	6.4	5.5	6.0	5.2	5.7	5.2
	Neonatal	3.9	4.5	4.7	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.5	4.1	3.3
	Postneonatal	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.9
Black or African American	Total	17.1	11.1	7.3	11.0	12.5	11.7	11.0	11.4	10.7	9.2	11.9
	Neonatal	10.5	7.4	4.6	7.2	8.0	7.5	5.7	7.5	6.5	5.4	7.6
	Postneonatal	6.6	3.7	2.7	3.8	4.4	4.2	5.3	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	8.4	8.1	7.4	7.4	6.6	8.7	7.8	8.3	9.5	9.3	6.9
	Neonatal	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.7	5.1	3.2	4.2	4.1	5.3	3.1
	Postneonatal	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.6	2.9	3.7	4.6	4.2	5.3	4.0	3.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	3.8	3.9	2.9	3.3	1.7	2.5	4.0	3.9	4.8	2.8	5.1
	Neonatal	2.9	3.3	2.9	1.9	**	2.2	3.7	3.9	2.1	**	3.5
	Postneonatal	**	**	0.0	**	**	**	**	0.0	2.7	**	**
All groups^b	Total	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.3	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.4
	Neonatal	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.4	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.4
	Postneonatal	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.7	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.