

**TABLE 2C-6  
INFANT MORTALITY RATES<sup>a</sup> FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY YEAR, ARIZONA, 2012-2022**

Causes of death	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities</b>	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4
<b>of brain, spinal cord or nervous system</b>	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>of respiratory system</b>	0.1	**	**	0.1	0.1	**	0.2	0.2	0.1	**	0.1
<b>Short gestation and low birth weight</b>	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1
<b>Maternal complications</b>	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
<b>Accidents (unintentional injuries)</b>	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4
<b>Sudden infant death syndrome</b>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Respiratory distress syndrome</b>	**	**	**	**	**	0.1	**	**	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Intrauterine hypoxia or birth asphyxia</b>	**	0.1	0.1	**	0.1	0.1	**	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Assault (homicide)</b>	**	**	0.1	**	**	0.1	**	0.1	**	**	**
<b>Influenza and pneumonia</b>	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
<b>COVID-19</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	**	**
<b>Total, all causes</b>	5.8	5.3	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.5	6.2

Notes: \*\* Cell suppressed due to rate/ratio/percent based on non-zero count less than 6; <sup>a</sup> 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).