

TABLE 2C-3
NUMBER AND RATES^a OF INFANT DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND AGE GROUP, 2013-2023
NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS

		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
White non-Hispanic	Total	161	213	181	146	166	160	151	148	144	175	145
	Neonatal	97	138	108	92	106	116	92	99	90	112	93
	Postneonatal	64	75	73	54	60	44	59	49	54	63	52
Hispanic or Latino	Total	185	216	189	203	173	187	170	149	181	196	197
	Neonatal	131	149	130	142	115	136	109	108	134	138	145
	Postneonatal	54	67	59	61	58	51	61	41	47	58	52
Black or African American	Total	59	53	48	50	49	43	58	59	62	56	44
	Neonatal	38	34	25	33	30	25	37	36	44	39	28
	Postneonatal	21	19	23	17	19	18	21	23	18	17	16
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	36	45	39	42	46	44	31	33	22	37	29
	Neonatal	20	26	16	21	20	25	14	13	12	18	20
	Postneonatal	16	19	23	21	26	19	17	20	10	19	9
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	10†	10†	10†	13	16	10†	20†	10†	10†	16	10†
	Neonatal	*	7	12	13	7	*	11	*	9	10	10
	Postneonatal	*	*	*	0	9	*	*	*	*	6	*
All groups ^b	Total	447	535	473	454	461	447	430	404	430	483	430
	Neonatal	289	354	294	301	287	311	266	265	296	318	296
	Postneonatal	158	181	179	153	174	136	164	139	134	165	134
INFANT MORTALITY RATES												
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
White non-Hispanic	Total	4.2	5.3	4.7	3.9	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.3	5.3	4.5
	Neonatal	2.5	3.4	2.8	2.4	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.0	2.7	3.4	2.9
	Postneonatal	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.6
Hispanic or Latino	Total	5.6	6.4	5.5	6.0	5.2	5.7	5.2	4.7	5.6	5.8	5.8
	Neonatal	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.5	4.1	3.3	3.4	4.2	4.1	4.3
	Postneonatal	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.5
Black or African American	Total	12.5	11.7	11.0	11.4	10.7	9.2	11.9	12.4	12.9	11.6	9.2
	Neonatal	8.0	7.5	5.7	7.5	6.5	5.4	7.6	7.6	9.2	8.0	5.9
	Postneonatal	4.4	4.2	5.3	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.8	3.8	3.5	3.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	Total	6.6	8.7	7.8	8.3	9.5	9.3	6.9	8.1	5.6	9.2	7.4
	Neonatal	3.7	5.1	3.2	4.2	4.1	5.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	4.5	5.1
	Postneonatal	2.9	3.7	4.6	4.2	5.3	4.0	3.8	4.9	2.6	4.7	2.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	1.7	2.5	4.0	3.9	4.8	2.8	5.1	2.7	4.0	5.1	4.0
	Neonatal	**	2.2	3.7	3.9	2.1	**	3.5	**	3.0	3.2	3.1
	Postneonatal	**	**	**	0.0	2.7	**	**	**	**	1.9	**
All groups ^b	Total	5.3	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.5	6.2	5.5
	Neonatal	3.4	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.1	3.8
	Postneonatal	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.7	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.