

Table 33. Number of infant and neonatal deaths and mortality rates, by race for the United States, each State, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and Northern Marianas, and by sex for the United States, 2001

[Rates are infant deaths (under 1 year) per 1,000 live births in specified group. Infant deaths based on race of decedent; live births based on race of mother. See Technical Notes]

Sex and area	Infant deaths						Neonatal deaths					
	All races ¹		White		Black		All races ¹		White		Black	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
United States ²	27,568	6.8	17,955	5.7	8,498	14.0	18,265	4.5	12,013	3.8	5,585	9.2
Male	15,477	7.5	10,099	6.2	4,764	15.5	10,237	5.0	6,750	4.2	3,125	10.2
Female	12,091	6.1	7,856	5.1	3,734	12.5	8,028	4.1	5,263	3.4	2,460	8.2
Alabama	567	9.4	276	6.8	290	15.1	355	5.9	171	4.2	184	9.6
Alaska	81	8.1	37	5.8	4	*	38	3.8	24	3.8	2	*
Arizona	592	6.9	458	6.1	63	22.8	389	4.5	317	4.2	42	15.2
Arkansas	309	8.3	196	6.8	108	14.5	173	4.7	105	3.6	66	8.9
California	2,830	5.4	2,131	5.0	435	12.9	1,896	3.6	1,438	3.4	295	8.7
Colorado	388	5.8	336	5.5	38	12.8	288	4.3	251	4.1	29	9.8
Connecticut	260	6.1	167	4.7	87	16.9	195	4.6	127	3.6	63	12.3
Delaware	115	10.7	61	8.0	54	19.9	82	7.6	44	5.7	38	14.0
District of Columbia	81	10.6	7	*	73	15.0	59	7.7	5	*	53	10.9
Florida	1,495	7.3	844	5.5	635	13.5	981	4.8	544	3.6	426	9.0
Georgia	1,146	8.6	535	6.2	583	13.3	780	5.8	357	4.2	400	9.1
Hawaii	106	6.2	23	6.0	4	*	68	4.0	17	*	4	*
Idaho	129	6.2	125	6.3	1	*	84	4.1	82	4.1	1	*
Illinois	1,413	7.7	854	6.0	515	15.5	954	5.2	607	4.3	315	9.5
Indiana	650	7.5	515	6.8	132	13.7	407	4.7	325	4.3	80	8.3
Iowa	212	5.6	195	5.5	14	*	130	3.5	117	3.3	13	*
Kansas	287	7.4	225	6.5	57	20.5	181	4.7	144	4.2	34	12.2
Kentucky	325	5.9	275	5.6	48	9.7	196	3.6	169	3.5	26	5.3
Louisiana	643	9.8	239	6.5	390	14.4	417	6.4	151	4.1	256	9.5
Maine	84	6.1	76	5.7	6	*	65	4.7	59	4.4	6	*
Maryland	594	8.1	248	5.5	333	13.7	439	6.0	191	4.2	237	9.8
Massachusetts	405	5.0	312	4.6	79	9.6	308	3.8	240	3.5	59	7.2
Michigan	1,069	8.0	646	6.1	401	17.0	731	5.5	447	4.2	268	11.3
Minnesota	361	5.3	281	4.8	46	9.6	236	3.5	190	3.3	23	4.8
Mississippi	445	10.5	160	7.0	280	14.9	278	6.6	97	4.3	180	9.6
Missouri	558	7.4	371	5.9	184	16.5	370	4.9	241	3.9	126	11.3
Montana	74	6.7	63	6.7	-	*	48	4.4	43	4.6	-	*
Nebraska	168	6.8	144	6.4	14	*	119	4.8	106	4.7	8	*
Nevada	180	5.7	133	5.1	43	17.1	93	3.0	69	2.6	24	9.5
New Hampshire	56	3.8	53	3.8	-	*	38	2.6	35	2.5	-	*
New Jersey	747	6.5	430	5.1	293	14.2	501	4.3	303	3.6	187	9.1
New Mexico	174	6.4	143	6.3	7	*	107	3.9	92	4.0	4	*
New York	1,482	5.8	926	5.1	507	9.7	1,028	4.0	664	3.6	337	6.5
North Carolina	1,009	8.5	522	6.1	449	15.8	703	5.9	352	4.1	320	11.3
North Dakota	67	8.8	53	8.0	1	*	44	5.8	35	5.3	1	*
Ohio	1,161	7.7	773	6.2	377	16.4	760	5.0	516	4.1	237	10.3
Oklahoma	366	7.3	254	6.5	69	15.0	205	4.1	146	3.7	34	7.4
Oregon	246	5.4	228	5.5	8	*	157	3.5	147	3.6	2	*
Pennsylvania	1,033	7.2	725	6.1	291	14.4	728	5.1	531	4.5	186	9.2
Rhode Island	86	6.8	67	6.1	12	*	70	5.5	54	4.9	10	*
South Carolina	496	8.9	210	5.9	284	15.0	337	6.0	137	3.8	199	10.5
South Dakota	78	7.4	52	6.1	1	*	37	3.5	27	3.2	1	*
Tennessee	681	8.7	403	6.7	269	16.2	437	5.6	255	4.2	176	10.6
Texas	2,171	5.9	1,637	5.2	491	12.0	1,345	3.7	1,020	3.3	292	7.2
Utah	232	4.8	222	4.9	3	*	149	3.1	146	3.2	1	*
Vermont	35	5.5	35	5.6	-	*	23	3.6	23	3.7	-	*
Virginia	747	7.6	380	5.4	351	15.8	486	4.9	236	3.3	238	10.7
Washington	459	5.8	383	5.7	43	12.9	292	3.7	245	3.6	27	8.1
West Virginia	148	7.2	140	7.2	8	*	110	5.4	102	5.2	8	*
Wisconsin	491	7.1	352	5.9	117	17.8	324	4.7	245	4.1	67	10.2
Wyoming	36	5.9	34	5.9	-	*	24	3.9	24	4.2	-	*
Puerto Rico	517	9.3	506	9.9	11	*	394	7.1	385	7.5	9	*
Virgin Islands	13	*	3	*	10	*	11	*	2	*	9	*
Guam	35	9.8	1	*	-	*	25	7.0	1	*	-	*
American Samoa	14	*	-	*	-	*	8	*	-	*	-	*
Northern Marianas	11	*	-	*	-	*	9	*	-	*	-	*

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; see Technical Notes.

- Quantity zero.

¹ Includes races other than white and black.² Excludes data for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and Northern Marianas.