

LCWK7. Infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, percent of total deaths, and mortality rates for the 15 leading causes of infant death by race and sex: United States, 2000

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|--------------------------------|--|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Infants, all races, both sexes | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 28,035 | 100.0 | 690.7 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 5,743 | 20.5 | 141.5 |
| 2 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 4,397 | 15.7 | 108.3 |
| 3 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 2,523 | 9.0 | 62.2 |
| 4 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 1,404 | 5.0 | 34.6 |
| 5 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 1,062 | 3.8 | 26.2 |
| 6 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 999 | 3.6 | 24.6 |
| 7 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 881 | 3.1 | 21.7 |
| 8 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 768 | 2.7 | 18.9 |
| 9 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 663 | 2.4 | 16.3 |
| 10 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 630 | 2.2 | 15.5 |
| 11 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 578 | 2.1 | 14.2 |
| 12 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 496 | 1.8 | 12.2 |
| 13 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 368 | 1.3 | 9.1 |
| 14 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 349 | 1.2 | 8.6 |
| 15 | Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27) | 294 | 1.0 | 7.2 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 6,880 | 24.5 | 169.5 |
| Infants, all races, male | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 15,718 | 100.0 | 756.8 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 3,028 | 19.3 | 145.8 |
| 2 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 2,391 | 15.2 | 115.1 |
| 3 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 1,509 | 9.6 | 72.7 |
| 4 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 791 | 5.0 | 38.1 |
| 5 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 643 | 4.1 | 31.0 |
| 6 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 569 | 3.6 | 27.4 |
| 7 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 501 | 3.2 | 24.1 |
| 8 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 447 | 2.8 | 21.5 |
| 9 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 357 | 2.3 | 17.2 |
| 10 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 352 | 2.2 | 16.9 |
| 11 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 348 | 2.2 | 16.8 |
| 12 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 301 | 1.9 | 14.5 |
| 13 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 220 | 1.4 | 10.6 |
| 14 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 203 | 1.3 | 9.8 |
| 15 | Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26) | 164 | 1.0 | 7.9 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 3,894 | 24.8 | 187.5 |

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| Infants, all races, female | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 12,317 | 100.0 | 621.5 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 2,715 | 22.0 | 137.0 |
| 2 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 2,006 | 16.3 | 101.2 |
| 3 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 1,014 | 8.2 | 51.2 |
| 4 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 613 | 5.0 | 30.9 |
| 5 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 493 | 4.0 | 24.9 |
| 6 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 380 | 3.1 | 19.2 |
| 7 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 356 | 2.9 | 18.0 |
| 8 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 321 | 2.6 | 16.2 |
| 9 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 306 | 2.5 | 15.4 |
| 10 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 278 | 2.3 | 14.0 |
| 11 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 230 | 1.9 | 11.6 |
| 12 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 195 | 1.6 | 9.8 |
| 13 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 148 | 1.2 | 7.5 |
| 14 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 146 | 1.2 | 7.4 |
| 15 | Septicemia (A40-A41) | 135 | 1.1 | 6.8 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 2,981 | 24.2 | 150.4 |
| Infants, white, both sexes | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 18,144 | 100.0 | 568.1 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 4,371 | 24.1 | 136.9 |
| 2 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 2,382 | 13.1 | 74.6 |
| 3 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 1,608 | 8.9 | 50.3 |
| 4 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 839 | 4.6 | 26.3 |
| 5 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 727 | 4.0 | 22.8 |
| 6 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 625 | 3.4 | 19.6 |
| 7 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 569 | 3.1 | 17.8 |
| 8 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 469 | 2.6 | 14.7 |
| 9 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 454 | 2.5 | 14.2 |
| 10 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 435 | 2.4 | 13.6 |
| 11 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 390 | 2.1 | 12.2 |
| 12 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 346 | 1.9 | 10.8 |
| 13 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 197 | 1.1 | 6.2 |
| 14 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 196 | 1.1 | 6.1 |
| 15 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 172 | 0.9 | 5.4 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 4,364 | 24.1 | 136.6 |

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|------------------------|--|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Infants, white, male | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 10,177 | 100.0 | 622.0 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 2,316 | 22.8 | 141.6 |
| 2 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 1,280 | 12.6 | 78.2 |
| 3 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 967 | 9.5 | 59.1 |
| 4 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 482 | 4.7 | 29.5 |
| 5 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 419 | 4.1 | 25.6 |
| 6 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 389 | 3.8 | 23.8 |
| 7 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 331 | 3.3 | 20.2 |
| 8 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 278 | 2.7 | 17.0 |
| 9 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 246 | 2.4 | 15.0 |
| 10 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 237 | 2.3 | 14.5 |
| 11 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 231 | 2.3 | 14.1 |
| 12 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 206 | 2.0 | 12.6 |
| 13 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 125 | 1.2 | 7.6 |
| 14 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 116 | 1.1 | 7.1 |
| 15 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 98 | 1.0 | 6.0 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 2,456 | 24.1 | 150.1 |
| Infants, white, female | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 7,967 | 100.0 | 511.4 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 2,055 | 25.8 | 131.9 |
| 2 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 1,102 | 13.8 | 70.7 |
| 3 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 641 | 8.0 | 41.1 |
| 4 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 357 | 4.5 | 22.9 |
| 5 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 338 | 4.2 | 21.7 |
| 6 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 238 | 3.0 | 15.3 |
| 7 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 208 | 2.6 | 13.4 |
| 8 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 206 | 2.6 | 13.2 |
| 9 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 198 | 2.5 | 12.7 |
| 10 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 191 | 2.4 | 12.3 |
| 11 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 159 | 2.0 | 10.2 |
| 12 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 140 | 1.8 | 9.0 |
| 13 | Septicemia (A40-A41) | 81 | 1.0 | 5.2 |
| 14 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 80 | 1.0 | 5.1 |
| 15 | Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26) | 76 | 1.0 | 4.9 |
| 15 | Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27) | 76 | 1.0 | 4.9 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 1,821 | 22.9 | 116.9 |

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| Infants, black, both sexes | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 8,771 | 100.0 | 1,408.8 |
| 1 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 1,870 | 21.3 | 300.4 |
| 2 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 1,102 | 12.6 | 177.0 |
| 3 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 826 | 9.4 | 132.7 |
| 4 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 517 | 5.9 | 83.0 |
| 5 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 347 | 4.0 | 55.7 |
| 6 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 303 | 3.5 | 48.7 |
| 7 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 274 | 3.1 | 44.0 |
| 8 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 272 | 3.1 | 43.7 |
| 9 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 176 | 2.0 | 28.3 |
| 10 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 166 | 1.9 | 26.7 |
| 11 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 161 | 1.8 | 25.9 |
| 12 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 156 | 1.8 | 25.1 |
| 13 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 140 | 1.6 | 22.5 |
| 14 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 137 | 1.6 | 22.0 |
| 15 | Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27) | 118 | 1.3 | 19.0 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 2,206 | 25.2 | 354.3 |
| Infants, black, male | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 4,901 | 100.0 | 1,550.4 |
| 1 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 1,030 | 21.0 | 325.8 |
| 2 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 567 | 11.6 | 179.4 |
| 3 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 482 | 9.8 | 152.5 |
| 4 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 281 | 5.7 | 88.9 |
| 5 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 207 | 4.2 | 65.5 |
| 6 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 159 | 3.2 | 50.3 |
| 7 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 158 | 3.2 | 50.0 |
| 8 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 149 | 3.0 | 47.1 |
| 9 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 103 | 2.1 | 32.6 |
| 10 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 96 | 2.0 | 30.4 |
| 11 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 93 | 1.9 | 29.4 |
| 12 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 92 | 1.9 | 29.1 |
| 13 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 87 | 1.8 | 27.5 |
| 14 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 73 | 1.5 | 23.1 |
| 15 | Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27) | 68 | 1.4 | 21.5 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 1,256 | 25.6 | 397.3 |

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| Infants, black, female | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 3,870 | 100.0 | 1,262.7 |
| 1 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 840 | 21.7 | 274.1 |
| 2 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 535 | 13.8 | 174.6 |
| 3 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 344 | 8.9 | 112.2 |
| 4 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 236 | 6.1 | 77.0 |
| 5 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 144 | 3.7 | 47.0 |
| 6 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 140 | 3.6 | 45.7 |
| 7 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 125 | 3.2 | 40.8 |
| 8 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 114 | 2.9 | 37.2 |
| 9 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 83 | 2.1 | 27.1 |
| 10 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 69 | 1.8 | 22.5 |
| 11 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 67 | 1.7 | 21.9 |
| 12 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 63 | 1.6 | 20.6 |
| 13 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 60 | 1.6 | 19.6 |
| 14 | Septicemia (A40-A41) | 51 | 1.3 | 16.6 |
| 15 | Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27) | 50 | 1.3 | 16.3 |
| 15 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 50 | 1.3 | 16.3 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 899 | 23.2 | 293.3 |
| Infants, American Indian, both sexes | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 323 | 100.0 | 775.2 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 68 | 21.1 | 163.2 |
| 2 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 47 | 14.6 | 112.8 |
| 3 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 35 | 10.8 | 84.0 |
| 4 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 20 | 6.2 | 48.0 |
| 5 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 11 | 3.4 | * |
| 6 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 10 | 3.1 | * |
| 7 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 8 | 2.5 | * |
| 8 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 7 | 2.2 | * |
| 9 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 6 | 1.9 | * |
| 10 | Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87) | 5 | 1.5 | * |
| 10 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 5 | 1.5 | * |
| 10 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 5 | 1.5 | * |
| 10 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 5 | 1.5 | * |
| 10 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 5 | 1.5 | * |
| 15 | Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25) | 4 | 1.2 | * |
| 15 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 4 | 1.2 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 78 | 24.1 | 187.2 |

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| | Infants, American Indian, male | | | |
| ... | All causes | 193 | 100.0 | 910.7 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 42 | 21.8 | 198.2 |
| 2 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 34 | 17.6 | 160.4 |
| 3 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 20 | 10.4 | 94.4 |
| 4 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 11 | 5.7 | * |
| 5 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 7 | 3.6 | * |
| 6 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 6 | 3.1 | * |
| 7 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 4 | 2.1 | * |
| 7 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 4 | 2.1 | * |
| 7 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 4 | 2.1 | * |
| 10 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 3 | 1.6 | * |
| 10 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 3 | 1.6 | * |
| 10 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 3 | 1.6 | * |
| 10 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 3 | 1.6 | * |
| 14 | Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97) | 2 | 1.0 | * |
| 14 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 2 | 1.0 | * |
| 14 | Congenital pneumonia (P23) | 2 | 1.0 | * |
| 14 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 2 | 1.0 | * |
| 14 | Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2) | 2 | 1.0 | * |
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| | Infants, American Indian, female | | | |
| ... | All causes | 130 | 100.0 | 634.9 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 26 | 20.0 | 127.0 |
| 2 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 15 | 11.5 | * |
| 3 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 13 | 10.0 | * |
| 4 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 9 | 6.9 | * |
| 5 | Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87) | 4 | 3.1 | * |
| 5 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 4 | 3.1 | * |
| 5 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 4 | 3.1 | * |
| 5 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 4 | 3.1 | * |
| 5 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 4 | 3.1 | * |
| 5 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 4 | 3.1 | * |
| 11 | Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25) | 3 | 2.3 | * |
| 12 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 2 | 1.5 | * |
| 12 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 2 | 1.5 | * |
| 14 | Tuberculosis (A16-A19) | 1 | 0.8 | * |
| 14 | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89) | 1 | 0.8 | * |
| 14 | Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21) | 1 | 0.8 | * |
| 14 | Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55) | 1 | 0.8 | * |
| 14 | Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia (K40-K46,K56) | 1 | 0.8 | * |
| 14 | Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27) | 1 | 0.8 | * |
| 14 | Newborn affected by maternal hypertensive disorders (P00.0) | 1 | 0.8 | * |
| 14 | Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03) | 1 | 0.8 | * |
| 14 | Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (P05) | 1 | 0.8 | * |
| 14 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 1 | 0.8 | * |
| 14 | Neonatal aspiration syndromes (P24) | 1 | 0.8 | * |
| 14 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 1 | 0.8 | * |
| 14 | Omphalitis of newborn with or without mild hemorrhage (P38) | 1 | 0.8 | * |
| 14 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 1 | 0.8 | * |
| 14 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 1 | 0.8 | * |
| 14 | Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2) | 1 | 0.8 | * |
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| Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race and sex | Number | Percent of total deaths | Mortality rate |
|--|--|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 797 | 100.0 | 397.4 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 202 | 25.3 | 100.7 |
| 2 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 110 | 13.8 | 54.9 |
| 3 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 42 | 5.3 | 20.9 |
| 4 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 38 | 4.8 | 18.9 |
| 5 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 29 | 3.6 | 14.5 |
| 6 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 26 | 3.3 | 13.0 |
| 7 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 22 | 2.8 | 11.0 |
| 8 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 21 | 2.6 | 10.5 |
| 9 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 19 | 2.4 | * |
| 10 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 18 | 2.3 | * |
| 10 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 18 | 2.3 | * |
| 12 | Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26) | 13 | 1.6 | * |
| 12 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 13 | 1.6 | * |
| 14 | Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2) | 12 | 1.5 | * |
| 15 | Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55) | 9 | 1.1 | * |
| 15 | Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25) | 9 | 1.1 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 196 | 24.6 | 97.7 |
| Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, male | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 447 | 100.0 | 431.6 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 103 | 23.0 | 99.4 |
| 2 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 61 | 13.6 | 58.9 |
| 3 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 26 | 5.8 | 25.1 |
| 4 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 22 | 4.9 | 21.2 |
| 5 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 19 | 4.3 | * |
| 6 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 15 | 3.4 | * |
| 7 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 14 | 3.1 | * |
| 7 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 14 | 3.1 | * |
| 9 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 11 | 2.5 | * |
| 10 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 10 | 2.2 | * |
| 11 | Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26) | 8 | 1.8 | * |
| 12 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 7 | 1.6 | * |
| 12 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 7 | 1.6 | * |
| 14 | Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25) | 6 | 1.3 | * |
| 14 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 6 | 1.3 | * |
| 14 | Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2) | 6 | 1.3 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 112 | 25.1 | 108.1 |

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

1 Rank based on number of deaths

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LCWK7. Infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, percent of total deaths, and mortality rates for the 15 leading causes of infant death by race and sex: United States, 2000

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Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution. Deaths based on race of decedent; live births based on race of mother]

| Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race and sex | Number | Percent of total deaths | Mortality rate |
|--|--|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Infants, Asian or Pacific Islander, female | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 350 | 100.0 | 361.0 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 99 | 28.3 | 102.1 |
| 2 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 49 | 14.0 | 50.5 |
| 3 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 16 | 4.6 | * |
| 3 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 16 | 4.6 | * |
| 5 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 12 | 3.4 | * |
| 6 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 11 | 3.1 | * |
| 7 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 10 | 2.9 | * |
| 8 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 8 | 2.3 | * |
| 8 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 8 | 2.3 | * |
| 10 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 7 | 2.0 | * |
| 10 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 7 | 2.0 | * |
| 10 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 7 | 2.0 | * |
| 13 | Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55) | 6 | 1.7 | * |
| 13 | Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2) | 6 | 1.7 | * |
| 15 | Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26) | 5 | 1.4 | * |
| 15 | Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27) | 5 | 1.4 | * |
| 15 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 5 | 1.4 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 73 | 20.9 | 75.3 |
| Neonates, all races, both sexes | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 18,776 | 100.0 | 462.6 |
| 1 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 4,318 | 23.0 | 106.4 |
| 2 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 4,144 | 22.1 | 102.1 |
| 3 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 1,394 | 7.4 | 34.3 |
| 4 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 1,049 | 5.6 | 25.8 |
| 5 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 929 | 4.9 | 22.9 |
| 6 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 737 | 3.9 | 18.2 |
| 7 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 589 | 3.1 | 14.5 |
| 8 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 563 | 3.0 | 13.9 |
| 9 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 483 | 2.6 | 11.9 |
| 10 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 313 | 1.7 | 7.7 |
| 11 | Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26) | 280 | 1.5 | 6.9 |
| 12 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 252 | 1.3 | 6.2 |
| 13 | Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25) | 224 | 1.2 | 5.5 |
| 14 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 204 | 1.1 | 5.0 |
| 15 | Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2) | 155 | 0.8 | 3.8 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 3,142 | 16.7 | 77.4 |

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LCWK7. Infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, percent of total deaths, and mortality rates for the 15 leading .

causes of infant death by race and sex: United States, 2000

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Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution. Deaths based on race of decedent; live births based on race of mother]

| Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race and sex | Number | Percent of total deaths | Mortality rate |
|-----------------------------|--|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Neonates, all races, male | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 10,511 | 100.0 | 506.1 |
| 1 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 2,355 | 22.4 | 113.4 |
| 2 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 2,226 | 21.2 | 107.2 |
| 3 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 786 | 7.5 | 37.8 |
| 4 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 595 | 5.7 | 28.6 |
| 5 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 564 | 5.4 | 27.2 |
| 6 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 432 | 4.1 | 20.8 |
| 7 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 342 | 3.3 | 16.5 |
| 8 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 330 | 3.1 | 15.9 |
| 9 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 293 | 2.8 | 14.1 |
| 10 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 187 | 1.8 | 9.0 |
| 11 | Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26) | 162 | 1.5 | 7.8 |
| 12 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 145 | 1.4 | 7.0 |
| 13 | Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25) | 125 | 1.2 | 6.0 |
| 14 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 105 | 1.0 | 5.1 |
| 15 | Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2) | 79 | 0.8 | 3.8 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 1,785 | 17.0 | 85.9 |
| Neonates, all races, female | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 8,265 | 100.0 | 417.0 |
| 1 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 1,963 | 23.8 | 99.0 |
| 2 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 1,918 | 23.2 | 96.8 |
| 3 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 608 | 7.4 | 30.7 |
| 4 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 485 | 5.9 | 24.5 |
| 5 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 334 | 4.0 | 16.9 |
| 6 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 305 | 3.7 | 15.4 |
| 7 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 259 | 3.1 | 13.1 |
| 8 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 221 | 2.7 | 11.2 |
| 9 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 190 | 2.3 | 9.6 |
| 10 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 126 | 1.5 | 6.4 |
| 11 | Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26) | 118 | 1.4 | 6.0 |
| 12 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 107 | 1.3 | 5.4 |
| 13 | Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25) | 99 | 1.2 | 5.0 |
| 13 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 99 | 1.2 | 5.0 |
| 15 | Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2) | 76 | 0.9 | 3.8 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 1,357 | 16.4 | 68.5 |

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LCWK7. Infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, percent of total deaths, and mortality rates for the 15 leading .

causes of infant death by race and sex: United States, 2000

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Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution. Deaths based on race of decedent; live births based on race of mother]

| Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race and sex | Number | Percent of total deaths | Mortality rate |
|-----------------------------|--|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Neonates, white, both sexes | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 12,201 | 100.0 | 382.0 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 3,219 | 26.4 | 100.8 |
| 2 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 2,342 | 19.2 | 73.3 |
| 3 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 833 | 6.8 | 26.1 |
| 4 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 719 | 5.9 | 22.5 |
| 5 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 577 | 4.7 | 18.1 |
| 6 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 450 | 3.7 | 14.1 |
| 7 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 409 | 3.4 | 12.8 |
| 8 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 382 | 3.1 | 12.0 |
| 9 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 336 | 2.8 | 10.5 |
| 10 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 178 | 1.5 | 5.6 |
| 11 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 174 | 1.4 | 5.4 |
| 12 | Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26) | 168 | 1.4 | 5.3 |
| 13 | Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25) | 138 | 1.1 | 4.3 |
| 14 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 131 | 1.1 | 4.1 |
| 15 | Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2) | 127 | 1.0 | 4.0 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 2,018 | 16.5 | 63.2 |
| Neonates, white, male | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 6,813 | 100.0 | 416.4 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 1,724 | 25.3 | 105.4 |
| 2 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 1,260 | 18.5 | 77.0 |
| 3 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 478 | 7.0 | 29.2 |
| 4 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 387 | 5.7 | 23.7 |
| 5 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 385 | 5.7 | 23.5 |
| 6 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 269 | 3.9 | 16.4 |
| 7 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 228 | 3.3 | 13.9 |
| 8 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 224 | 3.3 | 13.7 |
| 9 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 200 | 2.9 | 12.2 |
| 10 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 105 | 1.5 | 6.4 |
| 11 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 103 | 1.5 | 6.3 |
| 12 | Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26) | 94 | 1.4 | 5.7 |
| 13 | Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25) | 80 | 1.2 | 4.9 |
| 14 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 65 | 1.0 | 4.0 |
| 15 | Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2) | 64 | 0.9 | 3.9 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 1,147 | 16.8 | 70.1 |

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| Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race and sex | Number | Percent of total deaths | Mortality rate |
|-----------------------------|--|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Neonates, white, female | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 5,388 | 100.0 | 345.8 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 1,495 | 27.7 | 96.0 |
| 2 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 1,082 | 20.1 | 69.5 |
| 3 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 355 | 6.6 | 22.8 |
| 4 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 334 | 6.2 | 21.4 |
| 5 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 190 | 3.5 | 12.2 |
| 6 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 185 | 3.4 | 11.9 |
| 7 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 181 | 3.4 | 11.6 |
| 8 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 154 | 2.9 | 9.9 |
| 9 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 136 | 2.5 | 8.7 |
| 10 | Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26) | 74 | 1.4 | 4.7 |
| 11 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 73 | 1.4 | 4.7 |
| 12 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 71 | 1.3 | 4.6 |
| 13 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 66 | 1.2 | 4.2 |
| 14 | Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2) | 63 | 1.2 | 4.0 |
| 15 | Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25) | 58 | 1.1 | 3.7 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 871 | 16.2 | 55.9 |
| Neonates, black, both sexes | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 5,843 | 100.0 | 938.5 |
| 1 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 1,835 | 31.4 | 294.7 |
| 2 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 731 | 12.5 | 117.4 |
| 3 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 513 | 8.8 | 82.4 |
| 4 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 326 | 5.6 | 52.4 |
| 5 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 299 | 5.1 | 48.0 |
| 6 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 260 | 4.4 | 41.8 |
| 7 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 159 | 2.7 | 25.5 |
| 8 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 148 | 2.5 | 23.8 |
| 9 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 134 | 2.3 | 21.5 |
| 10 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 127 | 2.2 | 20.4 |
| 11 | Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26) | 99 | 1.7 | 15.9 |
| 12 | Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25) | 74 | 1.3 | 11.9 |
| 13 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 67 | 1.1 | 10.8 |
| 14 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 54 | 0.9 | 8.7 |
| 15 | Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27) | 43 | 0.7 | 6.9 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 974 | 16.7 | 156.4 |

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| Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race and sex | Number | Percent of total deaths | Mortality rate |
|-------------------------|--|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Neonates, black, male | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 3,285 | 100.0 | 1,039.2 |
| 1 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 1,017 | 31.0 | 321.7 |
| 2 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 396 | 12.1 | 125.3 |
| 3 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 280 | 8.5 | 88.6 |
| 4 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 192 | 5.8 | 60.7 |
| 5 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 159 | 4.8 | 50.3 |
| 6 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 152 | 4.6 | 48.1 |
| 7 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 100 | 3.0 | 31.6 |
| 8 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 85 | 2.6 | 26.9 |
| 8 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 85 | 2.6 | 26.9 |
| 10 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 77 | 2.3 | 24.4 |
| 11 | Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26) | 60 | 1.8 | 19.0 |
| 12 | Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25) | 39 | 1.2 | 12.3 |
| 13 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 38 | 1.2 | 12.0 |
| 14 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 27 | 0.8 | 8.5 |
| 14 | Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27) | 27 | 0.8 | 8.5 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 551 | 16.8 | 174.3 |
| Neonates, black, female | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 2,558 | 100.0 | 834.6 |
| 1 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 818 | 32.0 | 266.9 |
| 2 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 335 | 13.1 | 109.3 |
| 3 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 233 | 9.1 | 76.0 |
| 4 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 140 | 5.5 | 45.7 |
| 5 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 134 | 5.2 | 43.7 |
| 6 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 108 | 4.2 | 35.2 |
| 7 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 63 | 2.5 | 20.6 |
| 8 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 59 | 2.3 | 19.3 |
| 9 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 50 | 2.0 | 16.3 |
| 10 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 49 | 1.9 | 16.0 |
| 11 | Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26) | 39 | 1.5 | 12.7 |
| 12 | Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25) | 35 | 1.4 | 11.4 |
| 13 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 29 | 1.1 | 9.5 |
| 14 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 27 | 1.1 | 8.8 |
| 15 | Hematological disorders (P60-P61) | 17 | 0.7 | * |
| 15 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 17 | 0.7 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 405 | 15.8 | 132.1 |

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| Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race and sex | Number | Percent of total deaths | Mortality rate |
|-------------------|--|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | Neonates, American Indian, both sexes | | | |
| ... | All causes | 176 | 100.0 | 422.4 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 50 | 28.4 | 120.0 |
| 2 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 32 | 18.2 | 76.8 |
| 3 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 10 | 5.7 | * |
| 3 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 10 | 5.7 | * |
| 5 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 8 | 4.5 | * |
| 6 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 5 | 2.8 | * |
| 6 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 5 | 2.8 | * |
| 8 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 4 | 2.3 | * |
| 8 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 4 | 2.3 | * |
| 8 | Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25) | 4 | 2.3 | * |
| 8 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 4 | 2.3 | * |
| 8 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 4 | 2.3 | * |
| 13 | Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2) | 3 | 1.7 | * |
| 14 | Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87) | 2 | 1.1 | * |
| 14 | Newborn affected by maternal hypertensive disorders (P00.0) | 2 | 1.1 | * |
| 14 | Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03) | 2 | 1.1 | * |
| 14 | Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (P05) | 2 | 1.1 | * |
| 14 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 2 | 1.1 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 23 | 13.1 | 55.2 |

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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LCWK7. Infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, percent of total deaths, and mortality rates for the 15 leading .

causes of infant death by race and sex: United States, 2000

[Rates are infant (under 1 year), neonatal (under 28 days), and postneonatal (28 days-11 months) deaths per 100,000 live births in specified group.

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| Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race and sex | Number | Percent of total deaths | Mortality rate |
|-------------------|--|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | Neonates, American Indian, male | | | |
| ... | All causes | 101 | 100.0 | 476.6 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 32 | 31.7 | 151.0 |
| 2 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 17 | 16.8 | * |
| 3 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 6 | 5.9 | * |
| 3 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 6 | 5.9 | * |
| 5 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 4 | 4.0 | * |
| 5 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 4 | 4.0 | * |
| 7 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 3 | 3.0 | * |
| 7 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 3 | 3.0 | * |
| 7 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 3 | 3.0 | * |
| 10 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 2 | 2.0 | * |
| 10 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 2 | 2.0 | * |
| 10 | Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2) | 2 | 2.0 | * |
| 10 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 2 | 2.0 | * |
| 14 | Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia (K40-K46,K56) | 1 | 1.0 | * |
| 14 | Newborn affected by maternal hypertensive disorders (P00.0) | 1 | 1.0 | * |
| 14 | Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03) | 1 | 1.0 | * |
| 14 | Newborn affected by noxious influences transmitted via placenta or breast milk (P04) | 1 | 1.0 | * |
| 14 | Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (P05) | 1 | 1.0 | * |
| 14 | Birth trauma (P10-P15) | 1 | 1.0 | * |
| 14 | Congenital pneumonia (P23) | 1 | 1.0 | * |
| 14 | Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25) | 1 | 1.0 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 7 | 6.9 | * |

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LCWK7. Infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, percent of total deaths, and mortality rates for the 15 leading .

causes of infant death by race and sex: United States, 2000

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Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution. Deaths based on race of decedent; live births based on race of mother]

| Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race and sex | Number | Percent of total deaths | Mortality rate |
|---|--|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Neonates, American Indian, female | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 75 | 100.0 | 366.3 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 18 | 24.0 | * |
| 2 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 15 | 20.0 | * |
| 3 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 4 | 5.3 | * |
| 3 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 4 | 5.3 | * |
| 3 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 4 | 5.3 | * |
| 6 | Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25) | 3 | 4.0 | * |
| 7 | Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87) | 2 | 2.7 | * |
| 7 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 2 | 2.7 | * |
| 7 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 2 | 2.7 | * |
| 7 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 2 | 2.7 | * |
| 11 | Newborn affected by maternal hypertensive disorders (P00.0) | 1 | 1.3 | * |
| 11 | Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03) | 1 | 1.3 | * |
| 11 | Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (P05) | 1 | 1.3 | * |
| 11 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 1 | 1.3 | * |
| 11 | Neonatal aspiration syndromes (P24) | 1 | 1.3 | * |
| 11 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 1 | 1.3 | * |
| 11 | Omphalitis of newborn with or without mild hemorrhage (P38) | 1 | 1.3 | * |
| 11 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 1 | 1.3 | * |
| 11 | Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2) | 1 | 1.3 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 10 | 13.3 | * |
| Neonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 556 | 100.0 | 277.2 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 144 | 25.9 | 71.8 |
| 2 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 109 | 19.6 | 54.4 |
| 3 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 38 | 6.8 | 18.9 |
| 4 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 28 | 5.0 | 14.0 |
| 5 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 21 | 3.8 | 10.5 |
| 5 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 21 | 3.8 | 10.5 |
| 7 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 19 | 3.4 | * |
| 8 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 18 | 3.2 | * |
| 9 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 16 | 2.9 | * |
| 10 | Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26) | 13 | 2.3 | * |
| 11 | Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2) | 12 | 2.2 | * |
| 12 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 10 | 1.8 | * |
| 13 | Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25) | 8 | 1.4 | * |
| 13 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 8 | 1.4 | * |
| 15 | Hematological disorders (P60-P61) | 6 | 1.1 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 85 | 15.3 | 42.4 |

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

1 Rank based on number of deaths

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LCWK7. Infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, percent of total deaths, and mortality rates for the 15 leading causes of infant death by race and sex: United States, 2000

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Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution. Deaths based on race of decedent; live births based on race of mother]

| Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race and sex | Number | Percent of total deaths | Mortality rate |
|---|--|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Neonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, male | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 312 | 100.0 | 301.2 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 74 | 23.7 | 71.4 |
| 2 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 61 | 19.6 | 58.9 |
| 3 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 22 | 7.1 | 21.2 |
| 4 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 18 | 5.8 | * |
| 5 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 14 | 4.5 | * |
| 6 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 13 | 4.2 | * |
| 7 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 11 | 3.5 | * |
| 7 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 11 | 3.5 | * |
| 9 | Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26) | 8 | 2.6 | * |
| 10 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 7 | 2.2 | * |
| 11 | Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2) | 6 | 1.9 | * |
| 12 | Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25) | 5 | 1.6 | * |
| 12 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 5 | 1.6 | * |
| 14 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 4 | 1.3 | * |
| 15 | Newborn affected by other complications of labor and delivery (P03) | 3 | 1.0 | * |
| 15 | Hematological disorders (P60-P61) | 3 | 1.0 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 47 | 15.1 | 45.4 |
| Neonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, female | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 244 | 100.0 | 251.6 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 70 | 28.7 | 72.2 |
| 2 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 48 | 19.7 | 49.5 |
| 3 | Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 16 | 6.6 | * |
| 4 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 12 | 4.9 | * |
| 5 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 10 | 4.1 | * |
| 6 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 8 | 3.3 | * |
| 7 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 7 | 2.9 | * |
| 7 | Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54) | 7 | 2.9 | * |
| 9 | Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease (P83.2) | 6 | 2.5 | * |
| 10 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 5 | 2.0 | * |
| 10 | Pulmonary hemorrhage originating in the perinatal period (P26) | 5 | 2.0 | * |
| 10 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 5 | 2.0 | * |
| 13 | Atelectasis (P28.0-P28.1) | 4 | 1.6 | * |
| 14 | Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25) | 3 | 1.2 | * |
| 14 | Hematological disorders (P60-P61) | 3 | 1.2 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 35 | 14.3 | 36.1 |

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LCWK7. Infant, neonatal, and postneonatal deaths, percent of total deaths, and mortality rates for the 15 leading .

causes of infant death by race and sex: United States, 2000

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| Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race and sex | Number | Percent of total deaths | Mortality rate |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Postneonates, all races, both sexes | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 9,259 | 100.0 | 228.1 |
| 1 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 2,319 | 25.0 | 57.1 |
| 2 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 1,599 | 17.3 | 39.4 |
| 3 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 787 | 8.5 | 19.4 |
| 4 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 411 | 4.4 | 10.1 |
| 5 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 309 | 3.3 | 7.6 |
| 6 | Septicemia (A40-A41) | 274 | 3.0 | 6.8 |
| 7 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 261 | 2.8 | 6.4 |
| 8 | Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27) | 243 | 2.6 | 6.0 |
| 9 | Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55) | 219 | 2.4 | 5.4 |
| 10 | Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97) | 82 | 0.9 | 2.0 |
| 11 | Meningitis (G00,G03) | 79 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| 11 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 79 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| 13 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 70 | 0.8 | 1.7 |
| 14 | Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27) | 58 | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| 15 | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89) | 56 | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 2,413 | 26.1 | 59.5 |
| Postneonates, all races, male | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 5,207 | 100.0 | 250.7 |
| 1 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 1,404 | 27.0 | 67.6 |
| 2 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 802 | 15.4 | 38.6 |
| 3 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 451 | 8.7 | 21.7 |
| 4 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 212 | 4.1 | 10.2 |
| 5 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 187 | 3.6 | 9.0 |
| 6 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 148 | 2.8 | 7.1 |
| 7 | Septicemia (A40-A41) | 139 | 2.7 | 6.7 |
| 8 | Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27) | 134 | 2.6 | 6.5 |
| 9 | Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55) | 115 | 2.2 | 5.5 |
| 10 | Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97) | 48 | 0.9 | 2.3 |
| 10 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 48 | 0.9 | 2.3 |
| 12 | Meningitis (G00,G03) | 41 | 0.8 | 2.0 |
| 13 | Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27) | 36 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| 13 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 36 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| 15 | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89) | 33 | 0.6 | 1.6 |
| 15 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 33 | 0.6 | 1.6 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 1,340 | 25.7 | 64.5 |

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| Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race and sex | Number | Percent of total deaths | Mortality rate |
|---------------------------------|---|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Postneonates, all races, female | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 4,052 | 100.0 | 204.5 |
| 1 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 915 | 22.6 | 46.2 |
| 2 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 797 | 19.7 | 40.2 |
| 3 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 336 | 8.3 | 17.0 |
| 4 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 199 | 4.9 | 10.0 |
| 5 | Septicemia (A40-A41) | 135 | 3.3 | 6.8 |
| 6 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 122 | 3.0 | 6.2 |
| 7 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 113 | 2.8 | 5.7 |
| 8 | Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27) | 109 | 2.7 | 5.5 |
| 9 | Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55) | 104 | 2.6 | 5.2 |
| 10 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 43 | 1.1 | 2.2 |
| 11 | Meningitis (G00,G03) | 38 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| 12 | Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97) | 34 | 0.8 | 1.7 |
| 13 | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89) | 23 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| 14 | Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27) | 22 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| 14 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 22 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| 14 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 22 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 1,018 | 25.1 | 51.4 |
| Postneonates, white, both sexes | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 5,943 | 100.0 | 186.1 |
| 1 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 1,477 | 24.9 | 46.2 |
| 2 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 1,152 | 19.4 | 36.1 |
| 3 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 508 | 8.5 | 15.9 |
| 4 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 276 | 4.6 | 8.6 |
| 5 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 174 | 2.9 | 5.4 |
| 6 | Septicemia (A40-A41) | 169 | 2.8 | 5.3 |
| 7 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 154 | 2.6 | 4.8 |
| 8 | Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27) | 134 | 2.3 | 4.2 |
| 9 | Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55) | 110 | 1.9 | 3.4 |
| 10 | Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97) | 68 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| 11 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 48 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| 12 | Meningitis (G00,G03) | 44 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| 13 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 40 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| 14 | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89) | 39 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| 15 | Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27) | 30 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 1,520 | 25.6 | 47.6 |

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| Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race and sex | Number | Percent of total deaths | Mortality rate |
|-----------------------------|---|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Postneonates, white, male | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 3,364 | 100.0 | 205.6 |
| 1 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 902 | 26.8 | 55.1 |
| 2 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 592 | 17.6 | 36.2 |
| 3 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 296 | 8.8 | 18.1 |
| 4 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 141 | 4.2 | 8.6 |
| 5 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 113 | 3.4 | 6.9 |
| 6 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 90 | 2.7 | 5.5 |
| 7 | Septicemia (A40-A41) | 88 | 2.6 | 5.4 |
| 8 | Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27) | 73 | 2.2 | 4.5 |
| 9 | Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55) | 54 | 1.6 | 3.3 |
| 10 | Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97) | 41 | 1.2 | 2.5 |
| 11 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 32 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| 12 | Meningitis (G00,G03) | 24 | 0.7 | 1.5 |
| 13 | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89) | 20 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| 13 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 20 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| 15 | Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27) | 19 | 0.6 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 859 | 25.5 | 52.5 |
| Postneonates, white, female | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 2,579 | 100.0 | 165.5 |
| 1 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 575 | 22.3 | 36.9 |
| 2 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 560 | 21.7 | 35.9 |
| 3 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 212 | 8.2 | 13.6 |
| 4 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 135 | 5.2 | 8.7 |
| 5 | Septicemia (A40-A41) | 81 | 3.1 | 5.2 |
| 6 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 64 | 2.5 | 4.1 |
| 7 | Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27) | 61 | 2.4 | 3.9 |
| 7 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 61 | 2.4 | 3.9 |
| 9 | Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55) | 56 | 2.2 | 3.6 |
| 10 | Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97) | 27 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| 11 | Meningitis (G00,G03) | 20 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| 11 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 20 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| 13 | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89) | 19 | 0.7 | * |
| 14 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 16 | 0.6 | * |
| 15 | Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87) | 13 | 0.5 | * |
| 15 | Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21) | 13 | 0.5 | * |
| 15 | Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia (K40-K46,K56) | 13 | 0.5 | * |
| 15 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 13 | 0.5 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 620 | 24.0 | 39.8 |

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| Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race and sex | Number | Percent of total deaths | Mortality rate |
|---------------------------------|---|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Postneonates, black, both sexes | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 2,928 | 100.0 | 470.3 |
| 1 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 759 | 25.9 | 121.9 |
| 2 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 371 | 12.7 | 59.6 |
| 3 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 244 | 8.3 | 39.2 |
| 4 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 124 | 4.2 | 19.9 |
| 5 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 122 | 4.2 | 19.6 |
| 6 | Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27) | 105 | 3.6 | 16.9 |
| 7 | Septicemia (A40-A41) | 101 | 3.4 | 16.2 |
| 8 | Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55) | 100 | 3.4 | 16.1 |
| 9 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 95 | 3.2 | 15.3 |
| 10 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 35 | 1.2 | 5.6 |
| 11 | Meningitis (G00,G03) | 33 | 1.1 | 5.3 |
| 12 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 29 | 1.0 | 4.7 |
| 13 | Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27) | 25 | 0.9 | 4.0 |
| 14 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 21 | 0.7 | 3.4 |
| 15 | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89) | 14 | 0.5 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 750 | 25.6 | 120.5 |
| Postneonates, black, male | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 1,616 | 100.0 | 511.2 |
| 1 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 444 | 27.5 | 140.5 |
| 2 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 171 | 10.6 | 54.1 |
| 3 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 136 | 8.4 | 43.0 |
| 4 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 69 | 4.3 | 21.8 |
| 5 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 66 | 4.1 | 20.9 |
| 6 | Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27) | 60 | 3.7 | 19.0 |
| 7 | Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55) | 58 | 3.6 | 18.3 |
| 8 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 51 | 3.2 | 16.1 |
| 9 | Septicemia (A40-A41) | 50 | 3.1 | 15.8 |
| 10 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 19 | 1.2 | * |
| 11 | Meningitis (G00,G03) | 16 | 1.0 | * |
| 12 | Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27) | 15 | 0.9 | * |
| 12 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 15 | 0.9 | * |
| 14 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 13 | 0.8 | * |
| 15 | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89) | 11 | 0.7 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 422 | 26.1 | 133.5 |

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| Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race and sex | Number | Percent of total deaths | Mortality rate |
|-----------------------------|--|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Postneonates, black, female | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 1,312 | 100.0 | 428.1 |
| 1 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 315 | 24.0 | 102.8 |
| 2 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 200 | 15.2 | 65.3 |
| 3 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 108 | 8.2 | 35.2 |
| 4 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 56 | 4.3 | 18.3 |
| 5 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 55 | 4.2 | 17.9 |
| 6 | Septicemia (A40-A41) | 51 | 3.9 | 16.6 |
| 7 | Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27) | 45 | 3.4 | 14.7 |
| 8 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 44 | 3.4 | 14.4 |
| 9 | Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55) | 42 | 3.2 | 13.7 |
| 10 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 22 | 1.7 | 7.2 |
| 11 | Meningitis (G00,G03) | 17 | 1.3 | * |
| 12 | Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27) | 10 | 0.8 | * |
| 12 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 10 | 0.8 | * |
| 14 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 6 | 0.5 | * |
| 14 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 6 | 0.5 | * |
| 14 | Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36) | 6 | 0.5 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 319 | 24.3 | 104.1 |

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| Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race and sex | Number | Percent of total deaths | Mortality rate |
|-------------------|---|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | Postneonates, American Indian, both sexes | | | |
| ... | All causes | 147 | 100.0 | 352.8 |
| 1 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 43 | 29.3 | 103.2 |
| 2 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 20 | 13.6 | 48.0 |
| 3 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 18 | 12.2 | * |
| 4 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 6 | 4.1 | * |
| 5 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 5 | 3.4 | * |
| 6 | Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87) | 3 | 2.0 | * |
| 6 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 3 | 2.0 | * |
| 6 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 3 | 2.0 | * |
| 9 | Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97) | 2 | 1.4 | * |
| 9 | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89) | 2 | 1.4 | * |
| 9 | Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55) | 2 | 1.4 | * |
| 12 | Tuberculosis (A16-A19) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 12 | Septicemia (A40-A41) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 12 | Malnutrition and other nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 12 | Meningitis (G00,G03) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 12 | Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 12 | Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 12 | Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified (J40-J42) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 12 | Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia (K40-K46,K56) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 12 | Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 12 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 12 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 12 | Congenital pneumonia (P23) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 12 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 27 | 18.4 | 64.8 |

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| Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race and sex | Number | Percent of total deaths | Mortality rate |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Postneonates, American Indian, male | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 92 | 100.0 | 434.1 |
| 1 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 32 | 34.8 | 151.0 |
| 2 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 11 | 12.0 | * |
| 3 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 10 | 10.9 | * |
| 4 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 3 | 3.3 | * |
| 4 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 3 | 3.3 | * |
| 6 | Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97) | 2 | 2.2 | * |
| 6 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 2 | 2.2 | * |
| 8 | Septicemia (A40-A41) | 1 | 1.1 | * |
| 8 | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89) | 1 | 1.1 | * |
| 8 | Malnutrition and other nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64) | 1 | 1.1 | * |
| 8 | Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87) | 1 | 1.1 | * |
| 8 | Meningitis (G00,G03) | 1 | 1.1 | * |
| 8 | Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1) | 1 | 1.1 | * |
| 8 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 1 | 1.1 | * |
| 8 | Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified (J40-J42) | 1 | 1.1 | * |
| 8 | Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55) | 1 | 1.1 | * |
| 8 | Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 1 | 1.1 | * |
| 8 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 1 | 1.1 | * |
| 8 | Congenital pneumonia (P23) | 1 | 1.1 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 17 | 18.5 | * |
| Postneonates, American Indian, female | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 55 | 100.0 | 268.6 |
| 1 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 11 | 20.0 | * |
| 2 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 9 | 16.4 | * |
| 3 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 8 | 14.5 | * |
| 4 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 4 | 7.3 | * |
| 5 | Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87) | 2 | 3.6 | * |
| 5 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 2 | 3.6 | * |
| 5 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 2 | 3.6 | * |
| 8 | Tuberculosis (A16-A19) | 1 | 1.8 | * |
| 8 | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89) | 1 | 1.8 | * |
| 8 | Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21) | 1 | 1.8 | * |
| 8 | Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55) | 1 | 1.8 | * |
| 8 | Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia (K40-K46,K56) | 1 | 1.8 | * |
| 8 | Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27) | 1 | 1.8 | * |
| 8 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 1 | 1.8 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 10 | 18.2 | * |

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|-------------------|--|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | Postneonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, both sexes | | | |
| ... | All causes | 241 | 100.0 | 120.2 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 58 | 24.1 | 28.9 |
| 2 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 40 | 16.6 | 19.9 |
| 3 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 15 | 6.2 | * |
| 4 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 10 | 4.1 | * |
| 5 | Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55) | 7 | 2.9 | * |
| 6 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 6 | 2.5 | * |
| 6 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 6 | 2.5 | * |
| 8 | Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97) | 4 | 1.7 | * |
| 8 | Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27) | 4 | 1.7 | * |
| 10 | Septicemia (A40-A41) | 3 | 1.2 | * |
| 10 | Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21) | 3 | 1.2 | * |
| 10 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 3 | 1.2 | * |
| 13 | In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48) | 2 | 0.8 | * |
| 13 | Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87) | 2 | 0.8 | * |
| 13 | Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia (K40-K46,K56) | 2 | 0.8 | * |
| 13 | Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27) | 2 | 0.8 | * |
| 13 | Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (P05) | 2 | 0.8 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 72 | 29.9 | 35.9 |

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|-------------------|---|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | Postneonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, male | | | |
| ... | All causes | 135 | 100.0 | 130.3 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 29 | 21.5 | 28.0 |
| 2 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 26 | 19.3 | 25.1 |
| 3 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 8 | 5.9 | * |
| 4 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 5 | 3.7 | * |
| 5 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 4 | 3.0 | * |
| 6 | Acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis (J20-J21) | 3 | 2.2 | * |
| 7 | Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97) | 2 | 1.5 | * |
| 7 | In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D00-D48) | 2 | 1.5 | * |
| 7 | Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55) | 2 | 1.5 | * |
| 7 | Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal obstruction without hernia (K40-K46,K56) | 2 | 1.5 | * |
| 7 | Renal failure and other disorders of kidney (N17-N19,N25,N27) | 2 | 1.5 | * |
| 7 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 2 | 1.5 | * |
| 13 | Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 13 | Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 13 | Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified (G93.1) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 13 | Newborn affected by maternal hypertensive disorders (P00.0) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 13 | Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (P20-P21) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 13 | Respiratory distress of newborn (P22) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 13 | Neonatal aspiration syndromes (P24) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 13 | Interstitial emphysema and related conditions originating in the perinatal period (P25) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 13 | Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| 13 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 1 | 0.7 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 38 | 28.1 | 36.7 |

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|-------------------|--|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | Postneonates, Asian or Pacific Islander, female | | | |
| ... | All causes | 106 | 100.0 | 109.3 |
| 1 | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99) | 29 | 27.4 | 29.9 |
| 2 | Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) | 14 | 13.2 | * |
| 3 | Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59) | 7 | 6.6 | * |
| 4 | Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 6 | 5.7 | * |
| 5 | Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis (K29,K50-K55) | 5 | 4.7 | * |
| 6 | Assault (homicide) (X85-Y09) | 4 | 3.8 | * |
| 7 | Septicemia (A40-A41) | 3 | 2.8 | * |
| 7 | Chronic respiratory disease originating in the perinatal period (P27) | 3 | 2.8 | * |
| 9 | Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97) | 2 | 1.9 | * |
| 9 | Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (P05) | 2 | 1.9 | * |
| 9 | Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77) | 2 | 1.9 | * |
| 12 | Volume depletion, disorders of fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance (E86-E87) | 1 | 0.9 | * |
| 12 | Meningitis (G00,G03) | 1 | 0.9 | * |
| 12 | Infantile spinal muscular atrophy, type I (Werdnig-Hoffman) (G12.0) | 1 | 0.9 | * |
| 12 | Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 1 | 0.9 | * |
| 12 | Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69) | 1 | 0.9 | * |
| 12 | Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified (P07) | 1 | 0.9 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 23 | 21.7 | 23.7 |

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