Table 20. Infant mortality rates and international rankings: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries, selected years 1960–2008

Updated data when available, Excel, PDF, and more data years: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus/contents2011.htm#020.

[Data are based on reporting by OECD countries]

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² Break in series. See OECD website for updated data and additional information. Available at: http://www.oecd.org/home/.
³ Data are estimated (shown in spreadsheet version). See OECD website for updated data and additional information. Available at: http://www.oecd.org/home/.
⁴ Rankings are from lowest to highest infant mortality rates (IMR). Countries with the same IMR receive the same rank. The country with the next highest IMR is assigned the rank it would have received had the lower-ranked countries not been tied, i.e., skip a rank. The latest year’s international rankings are based on 2008 data because that is the most current data year for which most OECD countries have reported their final data.
⁵ Refers to countries, territories, cities, or geographic areas with at least 2.5 million population and with complete counts of live births and infant deaths according to the United Nations Demographic Yearbook.
⁶ Under 1 year of age.
⁷ The statistical data for Israel are supplied by and under the responsibility of the relevant Israeli authorities. The use of such data by the OECD is without prejudice to the status of the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem, and Israeli settlements in the West Bank under the terms of international law.

NOTES: Some rates for selected countries and selected years were revised and differ from previous editions of Health, United States. Data for additional years are available. See Appendix III.