

Table 11 (page 1 of 2). Infant, neonatal, postneonatal, fetal, and perinatal mortality rates, by detailed race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, selected years 1983–2012

Updated data when available, Excel, PDF, and more data years: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus/contents2014.htm#011>.

[Data are based on linked birth and death certificates for infants and fetal death records]

Maternal race and Hispanic origin	1983 ¹	1985 ¹	1990 ¹	1995 ²	2000 ²	2005 ²	2010 ²	2011 ²	2012 ²
Infant ³ deaths per 1,000 live births									
All mothers	10.9	10.4	8.9	7.6	6.9	6.9	6.1	6.1	6.0
White	9.3	8.9	7.3	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.1
Black or African American	19.2	18.6	16.9	14.6	13.5	13.3	11.2	11.2	10.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	15.2	13.1	13.1	9.0	8.3	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.4
Asian or Pacific Islander ⁴	8.3	7.8	6.6	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.1
Hispanic or Latina ^{5,6}	9.5	8.8	7.5	6.3	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.1
Mexican	9.1	8.5	7.2	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.0
Puerto Rican	12.9	11.2	9.9	8.9	8.2	8.3	7.1	7.8	6.9
Cuban	7.5	8.5	7.2	5.3	4.6	4.4	3.8	4.3	5.0
Central and South American	8.5	8.0	6.8	5.5	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.1
Other and unknown Hispanic or Latina	10.6	9.5	8.0	7.4	6.9	6.4	6.1	5.4	5.6
Not Hispanic or Latina: ⁶									
White	9.2	8.6	7.2	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.0
Black or African American	19.1	18.3	16.9	14.7	13.6	13.6	11.5	11.5	11.2
Neonatal ³ deaths per 1,000 live births									
All mothers	7.1	6.8	5.7	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.0
White	6.1	5.8	4.6	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.4
Black or African American	12.5	12.3	11.1	9.6	9.1	8.9	7.3	7.4	7.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	7.5	6.1	6.1	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.9
Asian or Pacific Islander ⁴	5.2	4.8	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.1	2.9
Hispanic or Latina ^{5,6}	6.2	5.7	4.8	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6
Mexican	5.9	5.4	4.5	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.6
Puerto Rican	8.7	7.6	6.9	6.1	5.8	5.9	4.8	5.3	4.9
Cuban	*5.0	6.2	5.3	*3.6	*3.2	*3.1	*2.9	3.5	3.9
Central and South American	5.8	5.6	4.4	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.9
Other and unknown Hispanic or Latina	6.4	5.6	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.7
Not Hispanic or Latina: ⁶									
White	5.9	5.6	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.3
Black or African American	12.0	11.9	11.0	9.6	9.2	9.1	7.5	7.6	7.5
Postneonatal ³ deaths per 1,000 live births									
All mothers	3.8	3.6	3.2	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0
White	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7
Black or African American	6.7	6.3	5.9	5.0	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	7.7	7.0	7.0	5.1	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.5
Asian or Pacific Islander ⁴	3.1	2.9	2.7	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2
Hispanic or Latina ^{5,6}	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5
Mexican	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5
Puerto Rican	4.2	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.0
Cuban	*2.5	*2.3	*1.9	*1.7	*	*1.4	*	*	*
Central and South American	2.6	2.4	2.4	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.3
Other and unknown Hispanic or Latina	4.2	3.9	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.9
Not Hispanic or Latina: ⁶									
White	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.7
Black or African American	7.0	6.4	5.9	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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Maternal race and Hispanic origin	1983	1985	1990	1995	2000 ⁷	2005	2010	2011	2012
Fetal ⁸ deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths									
All mothers	---	---	---	7.0	6.6	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.1
Hispanic or Latina ⁵	---	---	---	---	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.3
Not Hispanic or Latina:									
White	---	---	---	---	5.3	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.9
Black or African American	---	---	---	---	12.0	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.7
Late fetal ⁹ deaths per 1,000 live births plus late fetal deaths									
All mothers	---	---	---	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Hispanic or Latina ⁵	---	---	---	---	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6
Not Hispanic or Latina:									
White	---	---	---	---	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6
Black or African American	---	---	---	---	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7
Perinatal ¹⁰ deaths per 1,000 live births plus late fetal deaths									
All mothers	---	---	---	7.6	7.0	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.2
Hispanic or Latina ⁵	---	---	---	---	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.6
Not Hispanic or Latina:									
White	---	---	---	---	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.2
Black or African American	---	---	---	---	12.6	12.2	10.6	10.8	10.8

* Estimates are considered unreliable. Rates preceded by an asterisk are based on fewer than 50 deaths in the numerator. Rates not shown are based on fewer than 20 deaths in the numerator.

--- Data not available.

¹Rates based on unweighted birth cohort data.

²Rates based on a period file using weighted data. See Appendix I, National Vital Statistics System (NVSS), Linked Birth/Infant Death Data Set.

³Infant (under 1 year of age), neonatal (under 28 days), and postneonatal (28 days–11 months).

⁴Estimates are not available for Asian or Pacific Islander subgroups because not all states have adopted the 2003 revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth. See Appendix II, Race.

⁵Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

⁶Prior to 1995, data are shown only for states with an Hispanic-origin item on their birth certificates. See Appendix II, Hispanic origin.

⁷Rates for 1999–2004 (shown in spreadsheet version) exclude data from Oklahoma, which did not report Hispanic origin on the fetal death report in those years.

⁸Number of fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

⁹Number of fetal deaths of 28 weeks or more gestation (late fetal deaths) per 1,000 live births plus late fetal deaths.

¹⁰Number of late fetal deaths plus infant deaths within 7 days of birth per 1,000 live births plus late fetal deaths.

NOTES: The race groups, white, black, American Indian or Alaska Native, and Asian or Pacific Islander include persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin. Starting with 2003 data, some states reported multiple-race data. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards, for comparability with other states. See Appendix II, Race. National linked files do not exist for 1992–1994. Data for additional years are available. See the Excel spreadsheet on the *Health, United States* website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, public-use Linked Birth/Infant Death Data Set, public-use Fetal Death File, public-use Birth File. National Center for Health Statistics. User guide to the 2012 period linked birth/infant death public use file. Hyattsville, MD: NCHS; 2014. Available from: ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset_Documentation/DVS/periodlinked/LinkPE12Guide.pdf. See Appendix I, National Vital Statistics System (NVSS).