

Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates:  
Each division and State, 12 months ending with May 1997 and 1998  
[Data are estimates by State of residence; see Technical notes. Infant mortality  
rates are deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births in specified area]

Area	12 months ending with May			
	1998		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England	920	5.1	962	5.5
Maine	59	4.3	48	3.5
New Hampshire	76	5.3	76	5.2
Vermont	41	6.2	49	7.4
Massachusetts	377	4.2	409	4.9
Rhode Island	84	6.8	76	6.1
Connecticut	283	6.5	304	6.8
Middle Atlantic	1/ 1,699	1/ 7.0	3,682	6.9
New York	---	---	1,823	6.8
New Jersey	645	6.3	806	6.9
Pennsylvania	1,054	7.4	1,053	7.1
East North Central	4,645	7.6	4,691	7.6
Ohio	1,186	7.6	1,121	7.4
Indiana	480	6.8	589	7.2
Illinois	1,456	8.0	1,430	7.8
Michigan	1,076	8.1	1,079	8.1
Wisconsin	447	6.7	472	7.1
West North Central	1,661	6.5	1,845	7.2
Minnesota	337	5.2	417	6.5
Iowa	177	4.9	206	5.6
Missouri	553	7.3	609	8.3
North Dakota	53	6.5	53	6.2
South Dakota	76	7.5	62	6.0
Nebraska	161	7.0	203	8.4
Kansas	304	8.0	295	7.7
South Atlantic	1/ 4,798	1/ 8.0	5,270	7.9
Delaware	96	9.4	75	7.5
Maryland	---	---	586	8.6
District of Columbia	84	10.0	112	13.6
Virginia	699	7.6	618	6.9
West Virginia	178	8.9	141	6.8
North Carolina	1,000	9.3	1,016	9.4
South Carolina	449	8.7	410	8.1
Georgia	879	7.4	958	8.3
Florida	1,413	7.3	1,354	7.0
East South Central	2,129	9.0	2,101	9.2
Kentucky	383	7.1	435	8.3
Tennessee	692	8.9	655	8.8
Alabama	613	9.8	579	9.5
Mississippi	441	10.3	432	10.7
West South Central	3,381	6.7	3,132	6.8
Arkansas	283	7.5	300	8.4
Louisiana	590	8.9	585	9.1
Oklahoma	326	6.4	394	8.7
Texas 2/	2,182	6.3	1,853	5.9
Mountain	1,827	7.0	1,688	6.4
Montana	63	6.1	78	7.4
Idaho	118	6.3	131	7.2
Wyoming	36	5.5	34	5.4
Colorado	377	7.1	383	7.6
New Mexico	151	5.6	186	6.9
Arizona	617	8.2	510	6.1
Utah	270	6.2	233	5.5
Nevada	195	6.9	133	5.3
Pacific	4,127	5.9	4,009	6.0
Washington	434	5.4	434	5.7
Oregon	255	5.8	260	6.0
California 2/	3,264	5.9	3,158	6.1
Alaska	64	6.5	65	6.5
Hawaii	110	6.4	92	5.2
Puerto Rico 3/	559	9.3	536	8.3

--- Data not available.

1/Excludes figures for State  
shown below as not available.

2/Figures include adjustments for varying lengths  
of reporting periods; see Technical notes.

3/ Data for Puerto Rico are not included in U.S. total figures.

NOTES: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Figures for the current year reflect  
revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published.