

Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates: Each State, 12 months ending with February 2002 and 2003

[Data are estimates by State of residence. Infant mortality rates are deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births in specified area]

Area	12 months ending with February			
	2003		2002	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Alabama	486	8.3	568	9.4
Alaska	53	5.3	76	7.6
Arizona	585	6.6	570	6.7
Arkansas	327	8.7	306	8.2
California	2,774	5.2	2,824	5.4
Colorado	405	5.9	396	5.9
Connecticut	252	5.9	230	5.3
Delaware	98	8.7	116	10.7
District of Columbia	72	9.5	85	10.9
Florida	1,573	7.6	1,536	7.5
Georgia	1,120	8.4	1,152	8.6
Hawaii	119	6.8	102	6.0
Idaho	131	6.2	132	6.4
Illinois	1,277	7.1	1,381	7.5
Indiana	636	7.5	634	7.3
Iowa	193	5.1	210	5.6
Kansas	308	7.6	272	6.8
Kentucky	341	6.3	325	6.0
Louisiana	657	10.2	664	10.2
Maine	60	4.4	72	5.2
Maryland	579	7.9	603	8.3
Massachusetts	354	4.4	399	4.9
Michigan	1,052	8.1	1,062	8.0
Minnesota	379	5.6	356	5.3
Mississippi	430	10.4	433	10.3
Missouri	613	8.2	563	7.6
Montana	75	6.8	72	6.5
Nebraska	172	6.9	163	6.6
Nevada	206	6.2	182	5.7
New Hampshire	73	5.1	62	4.3
New Jersey	637	5.5	719	6.2
New Mexico	166	6.0	175	6.4
New York	1,567	6.1	1,573	6.2
North Carolina	933	8.0	983	8.3
North Dakota	55	7.2	63	8.1
Ohio	1,230	8.3	1,163	7.7
Oklahoma	370	7.4	379	7.6
Oregon	260	5.8	259	5.7
Pennsylvania	1,076	7.7	989	6.9
Rhode Island	75	6.2	91	7.2
South Carolina	516	9.5	487	8.8
South Dakota	87	8.1	78	7.3
Tennessee	699	9.0	681	8.7
Texas	2,127	5.8	2,200	6.0
Utah	260	5.3	238	4.9
Vermont	24	3.8	30	4.6
Virginia	712	7.1	747	7.5
Washington	391	4.9	442	5.5
West Virginia	187	9.2	156	7.7
Wisconsin	461	6.7	486	7.1
Wyoming	52	8.0	32	5.2
Puerto Rico	476	9.1	513	9.3

NOTE: Figures include all revisions received from the States and, therefore, may differ from those previously published.

SOURCE: Provisional data from the National Vital Statistics System. Data are subject to monthly reporting variation. For discussion of the nature, source, and limitations of the data, see "Technical Notes" of the associated report, *Births, Marriages, and Deaths: Provisional Data for February 2003* at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs>.