

Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates: Each State, 12 months ending with March 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 March			
	2003		2002	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Alabama	474	8.1	574	9.6
Alaska	55	5.5	75	7.6
Arizona	584	6.6	566	6.6
Arkansas	317	8.4	319	8.5
California	2,699	5.1	2,848	5.4
Colorado	401	5.9	409	6.1
Connecticut	246	5.8	233	5.4
Delaware	99	8.7	110	10.2
District of Columbia	70	9.2	84	10.9
Florida	1,556	7.5	1,563	7.6
Georgia	1,106	8.3	1,131	8.5
Hawaii	120	6.8	98	5.7
Idaho	131	6.2	130	6.3
Illinois	1,306	7.3	1,374	7.5
Indiana	631	7.4	638	7.4
Iowa	191	5.0	209	5.6
Kansas	301	7.5	276	6.9
Kentucky	338	6.2	328	6.0
Louisiana	640	9.9	652	10.0
Maine	60	4.4	74	5.4
Maryland	591	8.0	584	8.0
Massachusetts	364	4.5	397	4.9
Michigan	1,052	8.1	1,045	7.9
Minnesota	367	5.4	352	5.2
Mississippi	430	10.4	444	10.6
Missouri	592	8.0	576	7.8
Montana	71	6.4	77	7.0
Nebraska	172	6.8	165	6.7
Nevada	205	6.2	191	6.0
New Hampshire	69	4.8	67	4.6
New Jersey	635	5.5	716	6.2
New Mexico	159	5.8	174	6.4
New York	1,593	6.2	1,591	6.3
North Carolina	932	8.0	981	8.3
North Dakota	52	6.8	65	8.4
Ohio	1,257	8.5	1,160	7.7
Oklahoma	371	7.4	379	7.6
Oregon	256	5.7	262	5.8
Pennsylvania	1,064	7.6	1,010	7.1
Rhode Island	73	5.9	85	6.8
South Carolina	510	9.3	476	8.6
South Dakota	94	8.7	72	6.8
Tennessee	683	8.8	676	8.7
Texas	2,112	5.7	2,223	6.1
Utah	259	5.2	244	5.1
Vermont	27	4.2	29	4.5
Virginia	703	7.0	731	7.4
Washington	374	4.7	447	5.6
West Virginia	184	9.0	156	7.7
Wisconsin	456	6.7	490	7.1
Wyoming	50	7.7	42	6.8
Puerto Rico	470	9.0	490	8.9

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 March 2003* at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs>.