

Documentation Table 2

**Live births, infant deaths, and infant mortality rates by race of mother, sex and birthweight of child: United States, 2001 period data**

[Infant deaths are weighted. Rates are per 1000 live births]

Race of mother and sex	Total	<500 grams	500-749 grams	750-999 grams	1000-1249 grams	1250-1499 grams	1500-1999 grams	2000-2499 grams	2500 grams or more	Not stated
All races										
Both sexes										
Live births .....	4,026,036	6,450	11,081	11,847	13,572	15,752	60,858	190,200	3,714,965	1,311
Infant deaths .....	27,523	5,515	5,283	1,826	1,001	719	1,658	2,148	8,989	383
Infant mortality rate .....	6.8	855.1	476.8	154.2	73.8	45.6	27.2	11.3	2.4	292.2
Male										
Live births .....	2,057,977	3,255	5,635	6,172	6,849	8,008	29,758	87,398	1,910,189	713
Infant deaths .....	15,434	2,842	3,032	1,147	626	405	912	1,120	5,110	240
Infant mortality rate .....	7.5	873.1	538.1	185.8	91.3	50.6	30.6	12.8	2.7	336.1
Female										
Live births .....	1,968,059	3,195	5,446	5,675	6,723	7,744	31,100	102,802	1,804,776	598
Infant deaths .....	12,089	2,674	2,251	679	375	314	746	1,028	3,879	143
Infant mortality rate .....	6.1	836.8	413.4	119.7	55.8	40.5	24.0	10.0	2.1	239.9
White										
Both sexes										
Live births .....	3,177,698	3,724	6,376	7,564	9,006	10,697	42,200	133,303	2,963,831	997
Infant deaths .....	18,087	3,201	3,144	1,175	685	501	1,169	1,506	6,461	247
Infant mortality rate .....	5.7	859.5	493.1	155.3	76.0	46.8	27.7	11.3	2.2	247.4
Male										
Live births .....	1,625,548	1,883	3,234	3,962	4,553	5,464	20,799	61,701	1,523,442	510
Infant deaths .....	10,132	1,656	1,786	732	421	275	636	784	3,702	140
Infant mortality rate .....	6.2	879.5	552.3	184.7	92.5	50.3	30.6	12.7	2.4	273.5
Female										
Live births .....	1,552,150	1,841	3,142	3,602	4,453	5,233	21,401	71,602	1,440,389	487
Infant deaths .....	7,955	1,545	1,357	443	264	226	533	722	2,759	107
Infant mortality rate .....	5.1	839.0	432.0	123.0	59.2	43.1	24.9	10.1	1.9	220.1
Black										
Both sexes										
Live births .....	606,183	2,491	4,262	3,733	3,968	4,272	15,414	44,620	527,185	238
Infant deaths .....	8,084	2,111	1,933	561	271	181	398	505	2,009	115
Infant mortality rate .....	13.3	847.5	453.5	150.4	68.3	42.3	25.8	11.3	3.8	484.1
Male										
Live births .....	307,851	1,250	2,187	1,916	1,980	2,124	7,346	19,908	270,984	156
Infant deaths .....	4,543	1,084	1,132	352	178	105	228	263	1,117	84
Infant mortality rate .....	14.8	866.9	517.8	183.9	90.1	49.4	31.0	13.2	4.1	538.1
Female										
Live births .....	298,332	1,241	2,075	1,817	1,988	2,148	8,068	24,712	256,201	82
Infant deaths .....	3,541	1,028	800	209	93	76	170	242	892	31
Infant mortality rate .....	11.9	828.0	385.8	115.0	46.6	35.3	21.1	9.8	3.5	381.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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American Indian <sup>1</sup>										
Both sexes										
Live births .....	41,872	54	84	125	133	138	627	1,911	38,773	27
Infant deaths .....	404	42	38	20	14	7	19	49	208	7
Infant mortality rate .....	9.7	769.3	447.3	162.4	*	*	*	25.9	5.4	*
Male										
Live births .....	21,183	26	41	59	62	73	306	903	19,696	17
Infant deaths .....	222	19	19	11	5	5	10	31	116	5
Infant mortality rate .....	10.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	34.6	5.9	*
Female										
Live births .....	20,689	28	43	66	71	65	321	1,008	19,077	10
Infant deaths .....	182	22	18	9	9	2	9	18	92	2
Infant mortality rate .....	8.8	798.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.8	*
Asian or Pacific Islander										
Both sexes										
Live births .....	200,283	181	359	425	465	645	2,617	10,366	185,176	49
Infant deaths .....	947	162	169	70	31	30	72	87	312	14
Infant mortality rate .....	4.7	895.2	470.8	164.6	67.5	47.0	27.4	8.4	1.7	*
Male										
Live births .....	103,395	96	173	235	254	347	1,307	4,886	96,067	30
Infant deaths .....	536	83	94	52	21	20	38	42	175	11
Infant mortality rate .....	5.2	863.4	543.8	220.2	83.6	58.3	29.4	8.5	1.8	*
Female										
Live births .....	96,888	85	186	190	211	298	1,310	5,480	89,109	19
Infant deaths .....	411	79	75	18	10	10	33	46	136	3
Infant mortality rate .....	4.2	931.0	402.9	*	*	*	25.5	8.3	1.5	*

\* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 deaths in the numerator

<sup>1</sup> Includes Aleuts and Eskimos.

Note: Rates may be over 1,000 due to the weighting of individual cases in the numerator.