

DOCUMENTATION TABLE 2

LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE OF MOTHER, SEX AND BIRTH WEIGHT OF CHILD:
 UNITED STATES, 1998 PERIOD DATA
 (INFANT DEATHS 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 1/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| BOTH SEXES | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS.... | 3,941,553 | 6,349 | 11,041 | 11,716 | 13,238 | 15,389 | 59,014 | 182,462 | 3,640,324 | 2,020 |
| INFANT DEATHS... | 28,325 | 5,512 | 5,362 | 1,844 | 946 | 769 | 1,693 | 2,284 | 9,551 | 364 |
| INF.MORT.RATE... | 7.2 | 868.2 | 485.7 | 157.4 | 71.5 | 50.0 | 28.7 | 12.5 | 2.6 | 180.0 |
| MALE | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS.... | 2,016,205 | 3,175 | 5,528 | 6,129 | 6,828 | 7,745 | 28,797 | 83,593 | 1,873,365 | 1,045 |
| INFANT DEATHS... | 15,738 | 2,788 | 3,061 | 1,174 | 556 | 414 | 849 | 1,202 | 5,465 | 228 |
| INF.MORT.RATE... | 7.8 | 878.2 | 553.7 | 191.6 | 81.4 | 53.5 | 29.5 | 14.4 | 2.9 | 218.2 |
| FEMALE | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS.... | 1,925,348 | 3,174 | 5,513 | 5,587 | 6,410 | 7,644 | 30,217 | 98,869 | 1,766,959 | 975 |
| INFANT DEATHS... | 12,588 | 2,724 | 2,301 | 670 | 390 | 355 | 844 | 1,082 | 4,086 | 136 |
| INF.MORT.RATE... | 6.5 | 858.2 | 417.4 | 119.9 | 60.9 | 46.4 | 27.9 | 10.9 | 2.3 | 139.0 |
| WHITE | | | | | | | | | | |
| BOTH SEXES | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS.... | 3,118,727 | 3,502 | 6,510 | 7,360 | 8,670 | 10,252 | 40,802 | 126,790 | 2,913,643 | 1,198 |
| INFANT DEATHS... | 18,575 | 3,062 | 3,265 | 1,220 | 621 | 520 | 1,153 | 1,597 | 6,934 | 204 |
| INF.MORT.RATE... | 6.0 | 874.5 | 501.6 | 165.7 | 71.6 | 50.7 | 28.3 | 12.6 | 2.4 | 170.2 |
| MALE | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS.... | 1,596,704 | 1,723 | 3,280 | 3,891 | 4,555 | 5,262 | 20,136 | 58,313 | 1,498,930 | 614 |
| INFANT DEATHS... | 10,326 | 1,513 | 1,865 | 768 | 361 | 284 | 583 | 820 | 4,006 | 126 |
| INF.MORT.RATE... | 6.5 | 878.3 | 568.7 | 197.4 | 79.3 | 53.9 | 28.9 | 14.1 | 2.7 | 205.0 |
| FEMALE | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS.... | 1,522,023 | 1,779 | 3,230 | 3,469 | 4,115 | 4,990 | 20,666 | 68,477 | 1,414,713 | 584 |
| INFANT DEATHS... | 8,249 | 1,549 | 1,400 | 452 | 260 | 236 | 570 | 777 | 2,928 | 78 |
| INF.MORT.RATE... | 5.4 | 870.7 | 433.5 | 130.2 | 63.1 | 47.3 | 27.6 | 11.3 | 2.1 | 133.6 |
| BLACK | | | | | | | | | | |
| BOTH SEXES | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS.... | 609,902 | 2,583 | 4,127 | 3,861 | 4,017 | 4,432 | 15,383 | 45,369 | 529,816 | 314 |
| INFANT DEATHS... | 8,418 | 2,223 | 1,894 | 535 | 284 | 217 | 446 | 572 | 2,121 | 126 |
| INF.MORT.RATE... | 13.8 | 860.5 | 458.9 | 138.6 | 70.8 | 48.9 | 29.0 | 12.6 | 4.0 | 401.3 |
| MALE | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS.... | 310,107 | 1,319 | 2,038 | 1,972 | 1,981 | 2,113 | 7,179 | 20,454 | 272,885 | 166 |
| INFANT DEATHS... | 4,679 | 1,162 | 1,073 | 349 | 168 | 115 | 222 | 318 | 1,190 | 83 |
| INF.MORT.RATE... | 15.1 | 880.7 | 526.6 | 177.0 | 84.8 | 54.6 | 30.9 | 15.5 | 4.4 | 497.8 |
| FEMALE | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS.... | 299,795 | 1,264 | 2,089 | 1,889 | 2,036 | 2,319 | 8,204 | 24,915 | 256,931 | 148 |
| INFANT DEATHS... | 3,740 | 1,061 | 821 | 186 | 117 | 101 | 225 | 254 | 931 | 43 |
| INF.MORT.RATE... | 12.5 | 839.3 | 393.0 | 98.6 | 57.3 | 43.7 | 27.4 | 10.2 | 3.6 | 293.1 |

1/ INCLUDES RACES OTHER THAN WHITE AND BLACK