

DOCUMENTATION TABLE 2

LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE OF MOTHER, SEX AND BIRTHWEIGHT OF CHILD:
UNITED STATES, 1999 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.....	3,959,417	6,318	11,344	11,738	13,314	15,513	59,599	184,287	3,654,764	2,540
INFANT DEATHS...	27,864	5,408	5,507	1,779	930	756	1,714	2,179	9,197	395
INF.MORT.RATE...	7.0	856.0	485.5	151.6	69.9	48.7	28.8	11.8	2.5	155.4
MALE										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	2,026,854	3,194	5,743	6,049	6,879	7,848	29,063	84,848	1,881,893	1,337
INFANT DEATHS...	15,596	2,786	3,171	1,117	574	422	896	1,104	5,280	246
INF.MORT.RATE...	7.7	872.1	552.2	184.6	83.5	53.8	30.8	13.0	2.8	184.1
FEMALE										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	1,932,563	3,124	5,601	5,689	6,435	7,665	30,536	99,439	1,772,871	1,203
INFANT DEATHS...	12,268	2,623	2,336	663	356	334	818	1,075	3,916	148
INF.MORT.RATE...	6.3	839.5	417.1	116.5	55.3	43.5	26.8	10.8	2.2	123.4
WHITE										
BOTH SEXES										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	3,132,501	3,495	6,597	7,297	8,674	10,398	41,091	128,583	2,924,576	1,790
INFANT DEATHS...	18,136	2,997	3,292	1,143	632	541	1,191	1,507	6,622	210
INF.MORT.RATE...	5.8	857.5	499.0	156.7	72.8	52.0	29.0	11.7	2.3	117.6
MALE										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	1,605,603	1,789	3,356	3,814	4,517	5,366	20,268	59,735	1,505,807	951
INFANT DEATHS...	10,238	1,564	1,887	727	401	303	635	774	3,827	120
INF.MORT.RATE...	6.4	874.1	562.4	190.5	88.7	56.5	31.3	13.0	2.5	126.2
FEMALE										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	1,526,898	1,706	3,241	3,483	4,157	5,032	20,823	68,848	1,418,769	839
INFANT DEATHS...	7,898	1,433	1,404	417	231	238	556	733	2,796	90
INF.MORT.RATE...	5.2	840.1	433.3	119.6	55.6	47.3	26.7	10.6	2.0	107.8
BLACK										
BOTH SEXES										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	605,970	2,590	4,300	3,971	4,045	4,382	15,542	44,805	525,898	437
INFANT DEATHS...	8,480	2,214	1,998	557	268	186	429	565	2,104	159
INF.MORT.RATE...	14.0	855.0	464.6	140.3	66.2	42.4	27.6	12.6	4.0	364.6
MALE										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	307,670	1,291	2,145	1,984	2,036	2,102	7,261	20,013	270,586	252
INFANT DEATHS...	4,689	1,128	1,158	340	154	103	220	281	1,189	116
INF.MORT.RATE...	15.2	873.7	539.7	171.2	75.8	49.2	30.3	14.0	4.4	460.4
FEMALE										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	298,300	1,299	2,155	1,987	2,009	2,280	8,281	24,792	255,312	185
INFANT DEATHS...	3,790	1,086	840	217	113	82	209	284	914	43
INF.MORT.RATE...	12.7	836.3	389.8	109.4	56.5	36.1	25.2	11.5	3.6	234.1

1/ INCLUDES RACES OTHER THAN WHITE AND BLACK