

Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates:  
Each division and State, 12 months ending with February 1997 and 1998  
[Data are estimates by State of residence. Figures should be interpreted with caution because  
of conversion of place of occurrence to place of residence; see Technical notes.  
Infant mortality rates are deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births in specified area]

Area	12 months ending with February			
	1998		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England	897	5.2	923	5.3
Maine	53	3.9	47	3.4
New Hampshire	69	4.9	81	5.5
Vermont	40	6.1	56	8.3
Massachusetts	374	4.6	391	4.8
Rhode Island	81	6.5	71	5.7
Connecticut	280	6.4	277	6.4
Middle Atlantic	1/ 1,809	1/ 7.1	3,774	7.0
New York	---	---	1,892	7.0
New Jersey	701	6.2	810	6.8
Pennsylvania	1,108	7.9	1,072	7.1
East North Central	4,632	7.6	4,767	7.8
Ohio	1,119	7.3	1,167	7.8
Indiana	521	7.3	589	7.3
Illinois	1,428	7.9	1,486	8.2
Michigan	1,128	8.4	1,038	7.7
Wisconsin	436	6.6	487	7.3
West North Central	1,672	6.6	1,876	7.4
Minnesota	362	5.6	413	6.5
Iowa	177	4.9	217	5.9
Missouri	542	7.3	608	8.3
North Dakota	49	5.9	52	6.2
South Dakota	78	7.8	55	5.2
Nebraska	169	7.1	197	8.6
Kansas	295	7.7	334	8.4
South Atlantic	5,395	8.1	5,365	8.2
Delaware	85	8.4	77	7.7
Maryland	588	8.9	606	8.9
District of Columbia	95	11.3	120	14.7
Virginia	680	7.3	642	7.2
West Virginia	183	8.2	144	7.6
North Carolina	1,021	9.4	996	9.3
South Carolina	451	8.8	388	7.8
Georgia	878	7.5	1,017	8.9
Florida	1,414	7.4	1,375	7.2
East South Central	2,150	9.2	2,025	8.8
Kentucky	398	7.5	422	8.0
Tennessee	708	9.3	600	7.8
Alabama	574	9.4	604	9.9
Mississippi	470	10.8	399	9.9
West South Central	3,364	6.8	3,240	7.1
Arkansas	287	7.7	304	8.6
Louisiana	590	9.0	598	9.2
Oklahoma	333	6.8	389	8.9
Texas 2/	2,154	6.3	1,949	6.2
Mountain	1,741	6.4	1,733	6.8
Montana	72	6.9	77	7.3
Idaho	115	6.2	130	7.2
Wyoming	33	5.3	41	6.6
Colorado	371	7.1	381	7.9
New Mexico	180	6.8	175	6.5
Arizona	573	6.5	537	7.0
Utah	234	5.6	243	5.7
Nevada	163	5.9	149	6.2
Pacific	4,103	6.0	4,088	5.9
Washington	419	5.2	460	5.7
Oregon	253	5.9	243	5.5
California 2/	3,267	6.1	3,223	5.9
Alaska	54	5.5	67	6.6
Hawaii	110	6.4	95	5.4
Puerto Rico 3/	617	10.0	557	8.8

--- Data not available.

1/Excludes figures for State(s)  
shown below as not available.

2/Figures include adjustments for varying lengths  
of reporting periods; see Technical notes.

3/ Data for Puerto Rico are not included in U.S. total figures.

NOTE: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Figures for the current year reflect  
revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published.