

Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates:
 Each division and State, January-December 1997 and 1998
 [Data are estimates by State of residence. Infant mortality
 rates are deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births in specified area]

Area	January-December			
	1998		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England	968	5.5	888	5.2
Maine	73	5.3	50	3.7
New Hampshire	63	4.7	64	4.4
Vermont	38	6.0	41	6.1
Massachusetts	426	4.8	350	4.3
Rhode Island	89	7.2	82	6.6
Connecticut	279	6.5	301	7.0
Middle Atlantic	3,045	6.0	3,476	6.5
New York	1,432	5.7	1,711	6.1
New Jersey	680	5.8	709	6.3
Pennsylvania	933	6.4	1,056	7.4
East North Central	4,667	7.6	4,554	7.6
Ohio	1,146	7.6	1,096	7.2
Indiana	404	5.1	509	7.4
Illinois	1,526	8.4	1,452	8.0
Michigan	1,110	8.3	1,078	8.1
Wisconsin	481	7.1	419	6.3
West North Central	1,743	6.8	1,687	6.6
Minnesota	332	5.1	380	5.9
Iowa	239	6.7	177	4.8
Missouri	590	7.8	545	7.3
North Dakota	57	7.1	62	7.4
South Dakota	87	8.4	77	7.6
Nebraska	159	6.9	184	7.9
Kansas	279	7.5	262	6.9
South Atlantic	5,603	8.2	5,374	8.1
Delaware	110	10.7	83	8.2
Maryland	548	7.8	595	9.0
District of Columbia	76	9.1	100	12.0
Virginia	683	7.1	661	7.5
West Virginia	153	7.0	168	8.2
North Carolina	1,049	9.7	1,018	9.6
South Carolina	479	9.0	453	8.8
Georgia	1,038	8.5	915	7.7
Florida	1,467	7.5	1,381	7.2
East South Central	2,160	9.3	2,090	9.1
Kentucky	416	7.6	436	8.3
Tennessee	688	9.1	630	8.4
Alabama	621	10.0	560	9.2
Mississippi	435	10.9	464	10.9
West South Central	3,467	6.9	3,343	7.0
Arkansas	287	7.7	312	8.4
Louisiana	636	9.6	586	9.1
Oklahoma	323	6.3	367	7.6
Texas 1/	2,221	6.4	2,078	6.4
Mountain	1,913	7.0	1,725	6.4
Montana	77	7.4	72	6.9
Idaho	132	6.8	109	6.1
Wyoming	27	4.2	33	5.2
Colorado	413	6.9	395	7.6
New Mexico	180	6.5	169	6.4
Arizona	619	8.2	540	6.3
Utah	260	5.7	252	5.8
Nevada	205	7.5	155	5.7
Pacific	4,055	5.8	3,958	5.9
Washington	437	5.4	416	5.2
Oregon	265	6.0	252	5.8
California 1/	3,188	5.9	3,130	6.0
Alaska	53	4.9	57	5.9
Hawaii	112	6.5	103	6.0
Puerto Rico 2/	521	8.8	582	9.1

---Data not available.

1/Figures include adjustments for varying lengths of reporting periods.

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

NOTES: 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.