

**Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates: Each division and State, 12 months ending with February 1999 and 2000**

[Data are estimates by State of residence. Infant mortality rates are deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births in specified area]

Area	12 months ending with February			
	2000		1999	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England . . . . .	936	5.5	965	5.5
Maine . . . . .	59	4.3	80	5.8
New Hampshire . . . . .	67	4.7	61	4.5
Vermont . . . . .	34	5.2	40	6.3
Massachusetts . . . . .	451	5.5	390	4.6
Rhode Island . . . . .	85	6.9	87	6.9
Connecticut . . . . .	240	5.5	307	7.1
Middle Atlantic . . . . .	3,394	6.5	3,082	5.9
New York . . . . .	1,618	6.3	1,482	5.8
New Jersey . . . . .	752	6.6	699	5.8
Pennsylvania . . . . .	1,024	7.0	901	6.3
East North Central . . . . .	5,000	8.0	4,677	7.6
Ohio . . . . .	1,268	8.2	1,118	7.4
Indiana . . . . .	629	7.2	430	5.4
Illinois . . . . .	1,541	8.4	1,570	8.6
Michigan . . . . .	1,107	8.2	1,088	8.2
Wisconsin . . . . .	455	6.6	471	7.0
West North Central . . . . .	1,768	6.7	1,750	6.9
Minnesota . . . . .	385	5.8	346	5.3
Iowa . . . . .	217	5.7	245	6.8
Missouri . . . . .	603	8.0	572	7.6
North Dakota . . . . .	50	6.5	66	8.3
South Dakota . . . . .	95	8.9	94	9.0
Nebraska . . . . .	141	5.9	165	7.2
Kansas . . . . .	277	6.9	262	7.1
South Atlantic . . . . .	5,669	8.0	5,686	8.3
Delaware . . . . .	119	10.9	110	10.5
Maryland . . . . .	624	8.6	575	7.8
District of Columbia . . . . .	97	12.0	81	9.8
Virginia . . . . .	666	6.9	699	7.4
West Virginia . . . . .	158	7.7	150	7.3
North Carolina . . . . .	1,046	9.1	1,017	9.4
South Carolina . . . . .	511	9.2	508	9.6
Georgia . . . . .	1,027	8.0	1,081	8.8
Florida . . . . .	1,421	7.1	1,465	7.5
East South Central . . . . .	2,065	8.6	2,087	9.0
Kentucky . . . . .	393	7.2	425	7.8
Tennessee . . . . .	672	8.6	624	8.3
Alabama . . . . .	536	8.6	610	9.9
Mississippi . . . . .	464	10.8	428	10.4
West South Central . . . . .	3,509	6.8	3,528	7.0
Arkansas . . . . .	281	7.6	309	8.3
Louisiana . . . . .	644	9.5	601	9.2
Oklahoma . . . . .	379	7.7	348	6.8
Texas <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	2,205	6.1	2,270	6.5
Mountain . . . . .	1,894	6.6	1,872	6.7
Montana . . . . .	70	6.4	76	7.1
Idaho . . . . .	157	7.9	121	6.2
Wyoming . . . . .	32	5.1	30	4.7
Colorado . . . . .	412	6.6	421	7.0
New Mexico . . . . .	195	7.2	171	6.2
Arizona . . . . .	585	7.1	595	7.5
Utah . . . . .	251	5.4	252	5.3
Nevada . . . . .	192	6.5	206	7.3
Pacific . . . . .	3,836	5.7	3,920	5.7
Washington . . . . .	374	4.6	418	5.2
Oregon . . . . .	241	5.4	261	6.0
California <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	3,039	5.8	3,069	5.7
Alaska . . . . .	60	6.0	57	5.2
Hawaii . . . . .	122	7.2	115	6.6
Puerto Rico . . . . .	627	11.0	523	9.0

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

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.

SOURCE: Provisional data from the National Vital Statistics System. Data are subject to monthly reporting variation. For discussion of the nature, sources, and limitations of the data, see Technical notes of the associated report, *Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths: Provisional Data for January-December 2000*, at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>