

Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates: Each division and State, 12 months ending with September 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 September			
	2000		1999	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England	861	5.0	934	5.6
Maine	60	4.4	59	4.4
New Hampshire	43	3.0	66	4.5
Vermont	36	5.5	36	5.6
Massachusetts	389	4.8	398	5.2
Rhode Island	81	6.6	86	6.8
Connecticut	252	5.8	289	6.5
Middle Atlantic	3,419	6.6	3,284	6.0
New York	1,650	6.4	1,551	6.0
New Jersey	726	6.3	765	5.4
Pennsylvania	1,043	7.2	968	6.7
East North Central	4,725	7.5	4,976	8.0
Ohio	1,210	8.0	1,219	8.0
Indiana	426	4.9	600	7.2
Illinois	1,540	8.4	1,575	8.7
Michigan	1,096	8.1	1,121	8.4
Wisconsin	453	6.6	461	6.8
West North Central	1,814	6.9	1,768	6.8
Minnesota	349	5.2	406	6.2
Iowa	285	7.5	235	6.3
Missouri	582	7.7	577	7.6
North Dakota	44	5.8	58	7.4
South Dakota	92	8.8	82	7.9
Nebraska	153	6.3	157	6.6
Kansas	309	7.7	253	6.5
South Atlantic	5,642	7.8	5,715	8.3
Delaware	122	11.1	110	10.3
Maryland	579	7.9	600	8.3
District of Columbia	75	9.6	92	11.0
Virginia	698	7.1	693	7.2
West Virginia	125	6.0	182	8.8
North Carolina	1,092	9.2	1,021	9.4
South Carolina	447	8.0	559	10.4
Georgia	1,071	8.2	1,028	8.2
Florida	1,433	7.1	1,430	7.3
East South Central	2,053	8.5	2,073	8.8
Kentucky	399	7.2	406	7.5
Tennessee	672	8.5	636	8.2
Alabama	505	8.0	595	9.7
Mississippi	477	10.9	436	10.4
West South Central	3,499	6.7	3,511	7.0
Arkansas	316	8.4	276	7.4
Louisiana	650	9.6	649	9.9
Oklahoma	286	5.8	418	8.5
Texas ¹	2,247	6.1	2,168	6.2
Mountain	1,835	6.3	1,832	6.5
Montana	74	6.8	74	6.8
Idaho	164	8.3	122	6.2
Wyoming	38	6.2	35	5.5
Colorado	405	6.3	420	6.8
New Mexico	194	7.1	180	6.4
Arizona	510	6.1	572	7.1
Utah	253	5.4	235	5.0
Nevada	197	6.5	194	6.8
Pacific	4,000	5.9	3,702	5.5
Washington	355	4.4	433	5.3
Oregon	246	5.4	274	6.3
California ¹	3,204	6.1	2,819	5.4
Alaska	77	7.7	54	5.5
Hawaii	118	6.8	122	7.1
Puerto Rico	590	10.2	595	10.0

¹Figures 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/>