

Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates:
 Each division and State, 12 months ending with September 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	12 months ending with September			
	1998		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England	989	5.6	886	5.2
Maine	79	5.7	50	3.7
New Hampshire	75	5.6	68	4.7
Vermont	43	6.8	46	6.7
Massachusetts	431	4.8	340	4.2
Rhode Island	91	7.4	78	6.4
Connecticut	270	6.5	304	6.8
Middle Atlantic	3,184	6.4	3,644	6.8
New York	1,465	5.7	1,897	6.8
New Jersey	707	7.6	718	6.3
Pennsylvania	1,012	6.9	1,029	7.3
East North Central	4,628	7.5	4,596	7.6
Ohio	1,136	7.3	1,112	7.3
Indiana	435	5.7	519	7.0
Illinois	1,536	8.4	1,428	7.9
Michigan	1,069	8.1	1,086	8.1
Wisconsin	452	6.7	451	6.8
West North Central	1,725	6.8	1,760	6.9
Minnesota	314	4.8	398	6.1
Iowa	213	6.0	183	5.0
Missouri	589	7.9	573	7.9
North Dakota	60	7.4	57	6.8
South Dakota	101	9.8	63	6.0
Nebraska	152	6.7	194	8.2
Kansas	296	7.8	292	7.5
South Atlantic	5,534	8.2	5,314	7.9
Delaware	99	9.6	70	7.0
Maryland	574	8.3	579	8.7
District of Columbia	89	10.9	102	12.2
Virginia	677	7.3	644	7.2
West Virginia	157	7.5	167	8.1
North Carolina	1,055	9.8	1,002	8.9
South Carolina	475	8.9	432	8.5
Georgia	969	8.0	952	8.1
Florida	1,439	7.4	1,366	7.1
East South Central	2,085	8.8	2,128	9.3
Kentucky	407	7.5	420	8.0
Tennessee	652	8.5	681	9.1
Alabama	590	9.5	566	9.2
Mississippi	436	10.2	461	11.4
West South Central	3,448	6.8	3,223	6.9
Arkansas	263	7.1	327	9.0
Louisiana	612	9.1	596	9.4
Oklahoma	316	6.1	386	8.4
Texas 1/	2,257	6.5	1,914	6.0
Mountain	1,867	6.9	1,723	6.5
Montana	71	6.9	77	7.3
Idaho	126	6.4	131	7.4
Wyoming	30	4.9	34	5.2
Colorado	401	7.0	392	7.6
New Mexico	167	6.0	177	6.9
Arizona	600	8.0	520	6.0
Utah	268	5.9	241	5.8
Nevada	204	7.5	151	5.6
Pacific	4,175	6.0	3,906	5.7
Washington	429	5.3	402	5.1
Oregon	248	5.7	278	6.3
California 1/	3,333	6.1	3,064	5.8
Alaska	57	5.3	65	6.5
Hawaii	108	6.3	97	5.6
Puerto Rico 2/	---	---	566	8.6

--- 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.