

Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates:
Each division and State, 12 months ending with March 1997 and 1998
[Data are estimates by State 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 March | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|------|
| | 1998 | | 1997 | |
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| New England | 881 | 5.1 | 954 | 5.5 |
| Maine | 60 | 4.4 | 44 | 3.2 |
| New Hampshire | 77 | 5.5 | 78 | 5.3 |
| Vermont | 36 | 5.4 | 56 | 8.4 |
| Massachusetts | 346 | 4.3 | 409 | 4.9 |
| Rhode Island | 79 | 6.3 | 79 | 6.3 |
| Connecticut | 283 | 6.5 | 288 | 6.6 |
| Middle Atlantic | 1/ 1,765 | 1/ 7.0 | 3,758 | 7.0 |
| New York | --- | --- | 1,887 | 7.0 |
| New Jersey | 686 | 6.2 | 819 | 7.1 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,079 | 7.7 | 1,052 | 7.1 |
| East North Central | 4,584 | 7.5 | 4,766 | 7.8 |
| Ohio | 1,134 | 7.3 | 1,147 | 7.6 |
| Indiana | 491 | 7.0 | 586 | 7.2 |
| Illinois | 1,427 | 7.9 | 1,492 | 8.2 |
| Michigan | 1,094 | 8.2 | 1,063 | 7.9 |
| Wisconsin | 438 | 6.6 | 478 | 7.2 |
| West North Central | 1,658 | 6.5 | 1,863 | 7.4 |
| Minnesota | 357 | 5.5 | 414 | 6.5 |
| Iowa | 184 | 4.9 | 211 | 5.9 |
| Missouri | 529 | 7.2 | 604 | 8.2 |
| North Dakota | 50 | 6.0 | 52 | 6.2 |
| South Dakota | 75 | 7.6 | 59 | 5.6 |
| Nebraska | 158 | 6.6 | 196 | 8.7 |
| Kansas | 305 | 8.0 | 327 | 8.5 |
| South Atlantic | 5,376 | 8.0 | 5,373 | 8.1 |
| Delaware | 92 | 9.1 | 72 | 7.1 |
| Maryland | 589 | 8.9 | 609 | 9.0 |
| District of Columbia | 90 | 10.7 | 119 | 14.6 |
| Virginia | 679 | 7.3 | 654 | 7.3 |
| West Virginia | 177 | 8.4 | 145 | 7.1 |
| North Carolina | 1,025 | 9.4 | 991 | 9.2 |
| South Carolina | 448 | 8.6 | 397 | 7.9 |
| Georgia | 888 | 7.5 | 990 | 8.6 |
| Florida | 1,388 | 7.2 | 1,396 | 7.3 |
| East South Central | 2,148 | 9.1 | 2,044 | 8.9 |
| Kentucky | 385 | 7.2 | 433 | 8.2 |
| Tennessee | 719 | 9.3 | 588 | 7.8 |
| Alabama | 584 | 9.4 | 593 | 9.8 |
| Mississippi | 460 | 10.8 | 430 | 10.5 |
| West South Central | 3,334 | 6.8 | 3,243 | 6.9 |
| Arkansas | 295 | 7.9 | 299 | 8.3 |
| Louisiana | 621 | 9.6 | 589 | 9.0 |
| Oklahoma | 311 | 6.3 | 387 | 8.8 |
| Texas 2/ | 2,107 | 6.3 | 1,968 | 6.1 |
| Mountain | 1,804 | 6.5 | 1,733 | 6.8 |
| Montana | 63 | 6.1 | 82 | 7.7 |
| Idaho | 114 | 6.1 | 131 | 7.3 |
| Wyoming | 31 | 5.0 | 40 | 6.3 |
| Colorado | 380 | 7.3 | 389 | 7.9 |
| New Mexico | 174 | 6.6 | 168 | 6.2 |
| Arizona | 618 | 6.8 | 538 | 7.0 |
| Utah | 252 | 6.0 | 244 | 5.7 |
| Nevada | 172 | 5.8 | 141 | 6.2 |
| Pacific | 4,101 | 5.9 | 4,045 | 6.0 |
| Washington | 437 | 5.4 | 434 | 5.6 |
| Oregon | 258 | 5.9 | 237 | 5.4 |
| California 2/ | 3,236 | 5.9 | 3,210 | 6.1 |
| Alaska | 58 | 5.9 | 73 | 7.3 |
| Hawaii | 112 | 6.5 | 91 | 5.2 |
| Puerto Rico 3/ | 604 | 9.8 | 543 | 8.6 |

--- Data not available.

1/Excludes figures for State 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.

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.