

**Table 2. Provisional number of deaths under 1 year and infant mortality rates: Each division and State, January–December 1998 and 1999**

[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			
	1999		1998	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New England . . . . .	936	5.5	968	5.5
Maine . . . . .	64	4.7	73	5.3
New Hampshire . . . . .	73	5.2	63	4.7
Vermont . . . . .	36	5.5	38	6.0
Massachusetts . . . . .	416	5.1	426	4.8
Rhode Island . . . . .	82	6.7	89	7.2
Connecticut . . . . .	265	6.1	279	6.5
Middle Atlantic . . . . .	3,441	6.7	3,045	5.8
New York . . . . .	1,618	6.3	1,432	5.5
New Jersey . . . . .	782	6.9	680	5.8
Pennsylvania . . . . .	1,041	7.2	933	6.4
East North Central . . . . .	5,032	8.1	4,667	7.6
Ohio . . . . .	1,259	8.3	1,146	7.6
Indiana . . . . .	676	7.8	404	5.1
Illinois . . . . .	1,557	8.5	1,526	8.4
Michigan . . . . .	1,084	8.1	1,110	8.3
Wisconsin . . . . .	456	6.7	481	7.1
West North Central . . . . .	1,795	6.9	1,743	6.8
Minnesota . . . . .	394	6.0	332	5.1
Iowa . . . . .	222	5.9	239	6.7
Missouri . . . . .	593	8.0	590	7.8
North Dakota . . . . .	58	7.5	57	7.1
South Dakota . . . . .	100	9.5	87	8.4
Nebraska . . . . .	148	6.2	159	6.9
Kansas . . . . .	280	7.0	279	7.5
South Atlantic . . . . .	5,787	8.3	5,603	8.1
Delaware . . . . .	109	10.1	110	10.7
Maryland . . . . .	608	8.5	548	7.3
District of Columbia . . . . .	106	13.2	76	9.1
Virginia . . . . .	686	7.2	683	7.1
West Virginia . . . . .	170	8.3	153	7.0
North Carolina . . . . .	1,053	9.2	1,049	9.7
South Carolina . . . . .	560	10.2	479	9.0
Georgia . . . . .	1,038	8.2	1,038	8.5
Florida . . . . .	1,457	7.4	1,467	7.5
East South Central . . . . .	2,047	8.6	2,160	9.3
Kentucky . . . . .	390	7.2	416	7.6
Tennessee . . . . .	615	7.9	688	9.1
Alabama . . . . .	596	9.6	621	10.0
Mississippi . . . . .	446	10.5	435	10.9
West South Central . . . . .	3,517	6.9	3,467	6.9
Arkansas . . . . .	275	7.4	287	7.7
Louisiana . . . . .	629	9.4	636	9.6
Oklahoma . . . . .	413	8.4	323	6.3
Texas <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	2,200	6.2	2,221	6.3
Mountain . . . . .	1,820	6.4	1,913	7.0
Montana . . . . .	75	6.9	77	7.4
Idaho . . . . .	133	6.7	132	6.8
Wyoming . . . . .	39	6.3	27	4.2
Colorado . . . . .	406	6.5	413	6.9
New Mexico . . . . .	190	7.0	180	6.5
Arizona . . . . .	552	6.8	619	8.2
Utah . . . . .	223	4.8	260	5.7
Nevada . . . . .	202	6.9	205	7.5
Pacific . . . . .	3,684	5.5	4,055	5.8
Washington . . . . .	402	5.0	437	5.4
Oregon . . . . .	255	5.7	265	6.0
California <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	2,851	5.5	3,188	5.9
Alaska . . . . .	55	5.5	53	4.9
Hawaii . . . . .	121	7.1	112	6.5
Puerto Rico . . . . .	633	10.6	533	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 monthly report at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/pubs/pubd/nvsr/48/48-pre.htm>