

Table A. Period of gestation at which fetal-death reporting is required: Each reporting area, 1998

Area	All periods of gestation	16 weeks	20 weeks	20 weeks or 350 grams	20 weeks or 400 grams	20 weeks or 500 grams	5 months	350 grams	500 grams
Alabama			X						
Alaska			X						
Arizona				X					
Arkansas	1X								
California			X						
Colorado	1X								
Connecticut			X						
Delaware								2X	
District of Columbia						X			
Florida			X						
Georgia	X								
Hawaii	X								
Idaho				X					
Illinois			X						
Indiana			X						
Iowa			X						
Kansas								X	
Kentucky				X					
Louisiana				X					
Maine			X						
Maryland			3X						
Massachusetts				X					
Michigan					X				
Minnesota			X						
Mississippi				X					
Missouri				X					
Montana								2X	
Nebraska			X						
Nevada			X						
New Hampshire				X					
New Jersey			X						
New Mexico									X
New York	X								
New York excluding New York City	X								
New York City	X								
North Carolina			X						
North Dakota			X						
Ohio			X						
Oklahoma			X						
Oregon			X						
Pennsylvania		X							
Rhode Island	X								
South Carolina				X					
South Dakota									X
Tennessee									4X
Texas			X						
Utah			X						
Vermont			5X						
Virginia	X								
Washington			X						
West Virginia			X						
Wisconsin				X					
Wyoming			X						
Puerto Rico							X		
Virgin Islands	X								
Guam				X					

1/Although State law requires the reporting of fetal deaths of all periods of gestation, only data for fetal deaths of 20 weeks of gestation or more are provided to NCHS.

2/If weight is unknown, 20 completed weeks of gestation or more.

3/If gestational age is unknown, weight of 500 grams or more.

4/If weight is unknown, 22 completed weeks of gestation or more.

5/If gestational age is unknown, weight of 400 grams or more, 15 ounces or more.