

DOCUMENTATION TABLE 2

LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE OF MOTHER, SEX AND BIRTHWEIGHT OF CHILD:  
UNITED STATES, 2000 PERIOD DATA  
(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

(RATES ARE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS)

RACE OF MOTHER AND SEX	TOTAL	<500 GRAMS	500-749 GRAMS	750-999 GRAMS	1000-1249 GRAMS	1250-1499 GRAMS	1500-1999 GRAMS	2000-2499 GRAMS	2500 GRAMS OR MORE	NOT STATED
ALL RACES										
BOTH SEXES										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	4,058,882	6,406	11,181	11,942	13,355	15,926	60,864	188,400	3,748,046	2,762
INFANT DEATHS...	27,960	5,420	5,325	1,861	1,033	726	1,721	2,212	9,259	403
INF.MORT.RATE...	6.9	846.1	476.3	155.8	77.3	45.6	28.3	11.7	2.5	146.0
MALE										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	2,076,998	3,237	5,711	6,218	6,959	8,144	29,736	87,347	1,928,194	1,452
INFANT DEATHS...	15,664	2,763	3,055	1,154	587	421	907	1,183	5,350	243
INF.MORT.RATE...	7.5	853.5	535.0	185.6	84.4	51.7	30.5	13.5	2.8	167.4
FEMALE										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	1,981,884	3,169	5,470	5,724	6,396	7,782	31,128	101,053	1,819,852	1,310
INFANT DEATHS...	12,297	2,657	2,270	707	446	305	814	1,029	3,909	160
INF.MORT.RATE...	6.2	838.5	415.0	123.5	69.7	39.2	26.1	10.2	2.1	122.2
WHITE										
BOTH SEXES										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	3,194,049	3,523	6,590	7,326	8,678	10,711	41,894	130,755	2,982,366	2,206
INFANT DEATHS...	18,246	2,998	3,222	1,179	695	475	1,191	1,567	6,672	248
INF.MORT.RATE...	5.7	850.9	488.9	160.9	80.1	44.4	28.4	12.0	2.2	112.6
MALE										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	1,636,101	1,749	3,434	3,828	4,591	5,511	20,602	61,163	1,534,079	1,144
INFANT DEATHS...	10,223	1,487	1,854	738	402	275	617	840	3,862	146
INF.MORT.RATE...	6.2	850.4	540.0	192.8	87.6	50.0	29.9	13.7	2.5	127.9
FEMALE										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	1,557,948	1,774	3,156	3,498	4,087	5,200	21,292	69,592	1,448,287	1,062
INFANT DEATHS...	8,023	1,510	1,368	441	293	200	574	727	2,809	102
INF.MORT.RATE...	5.1	851.4	433.3	126.0	71.6	38.5	26.9	10.4	1.9	96.1
BLACK										
BOTH SEXES										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	622,621	2,624	4,158	4,067	4,060	4,460	15,762	45,985	541,244	261
INFANT DEATHS...	8,391	2,196	1,906	576	291	200	439	536	2,116	129
INF.MORT.RATE...	13.5	836.8	458.4	141.7	71.7	44.9	27.9	11.7	3.9	495.0
MALE										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	316,123	1,357	2,073	2,092	2,051	2,239	7,509	20,589	278,070	143
INFANT DEATHS...	4,683	1,157	1,099	352	160	118	239	283	1,194	80
INF.MORT.RATE...	14.8	853.0	530.3	168.3	77.8	52.8	31.9	13.8	4.3	561.4
FEMALE										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	306,498	1,267	2,085	1,975	2,009	2,221	8,253	25,396	263,174	118
INFANT DEATHS...	3,708	1,038	807	224	132	82	200	253	923	49
INF.MORT.RATE...	12.1	819.6	386.8	113.6	65.5	36.9	24.2	10.0	3.5	414.6

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(RATES ARE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS)-CONTINUED

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AMERICAN INDIAN 1/										
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BOTH SEXES										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	41,668	49	77	112	107	148	607	1,725	38,813	30
INFANT DEATHS...	346	44	35	32	12	8	18	27	166	4
INF.MORT.RATE...	8.3	894.7	450.2	283.5	*	*	*	15.7	4.3	*
MALE										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	21,193	23	37	60	57	82	301	803	19,814	16
INFANT DEATHS...	210	23	19	17	8	5	10	16	109	2
INF.MORT.RATE...	9.9	1012.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.5	*
FEMALE										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	20,475	26	40	52	50	66	306	922	18,999	14
INFANT DEATHS...	137	21	15	15	4	3	8	11	57	2
INF.MORT.RATE...	6.7	790.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.0	*
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER										
BOTH SEXES										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	200,544	210	356	437	510	607	2,601	9,935	185,623	265
INFANT DEATHS...	977	182	163	74	35	43	72	82	305	21
INF.MORT.RATE...	4.9	868.8	457.3	169.9	67.7	70.3	27.7	8.3	1.6	81.0
MALE										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	103,581	108	167	238	260	312	1,324	4,792	96,231	149
INFANT DEATHS...	548	95	82	48	17	22	41	45	185	14
INF.MORT.RATE...	5.3	875.8	492.6	200.7	*	71.7	30.7	9.3	1.9	*
FEMALE										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	96,963	102	189	199	250	295	1,277	5,143	89,392	116
INFANT DEATHS...	429	88	81	26	17	20	31	37	120	7
INF.MORT.RATE...	4.4	861.4	426.1	133.0	*	68.7	24.6	7.3	1.3	*

\* FIGURE DOES NOT MEET STANDARDS OF RELIABILITY OR PRECISION; BASED ON FEWER THAN 20 DEATHS IN THE NUMERATOR.

1/ INCLUDES ALEUTS AND ESKIMOS.

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NOTE: RATES MAY BE OVER 1,000 DUE TO THE WEIGHTING OF INDIVIDUAL CASES IN THE NUMERATOR.