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LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY BIRTHWEIGHT, RACE OF MOTHER, AND GESTATIONAL AGE:  
UNITED STATES, 2000 PERIOD DATA

(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)  
(RATES ARE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS)

BIRTHWEIGHT	GESTATION									
	TOTAL	<28 WEEKS	28-31 WEEKS	32-35 WEEKS	36 WEEKS	37-39 WEEKS	40 WEEKS	41 WEEKS	42 WEEKS OR MORE	NOT STATED
ALL RACES										
TOTAL										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	4,058,882	28,931	48,627	218,932	170,754	1,960,646	855,579	439,845	292,209	43,359
INFANT DEATHS.....	27,960	11,756	2,277	2,631	1,033	5,619	1,795	1,004	851	995
INF. MORT. RATE....	6.9	406.4	46.8	12.0	6.0	2.9	2.1	2.3	2.9	23.0
LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	308,074	27,894	36,850	102,677	34,936	78,537	11,413	5,603	6,285	3,879
INFANT DEATHS.....	18,299	11,739	2,178	1,919	473	1,150	204	121	120	393
INF. MORT. RATE....	59.4	420.9	59.1	18.7	13.5	14.6	17.9	21.7	19.1	101.4
LESS THAN 500 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	6,406	5,901	269	16	4	7	2	-	3	204
INFANT DEATHS.....	5,420	5,107	160	13	3	4	1	-	2	129
INF. MORT. RATE....	846.1	865.5	595.4	*	*	*	*	-	*	632.8
500-749 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	11,181	9,402	1,374	118	9	24	6	5	3	240
INFANT DEATHS.....	5,325	4,773	392	35	3	8	3	2	2	108
INF. MORT. RATE....	476.3	507.6	285.3	295.3	*	*	*	*	*	449.4
750-999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	11,942	7,189	3,848	515	30	110	29	17	16	188
INFANT DEATHS.....	1,861	1,358	381	61	4	11	1	2	-	43
INF. MORT. RATE....	155.8	188.8	99.0	118.0	*	*	*	*	*	229.5
1,000-1,249 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	13,355	2,990	7,282	2,134	167	367	113	52	89	161
INFANT DEATHS.....	1,033	310	457	173	20	32	6	2	3	30
INF. MORT. RATE....	77.3	103.7	62.7	80.9	121.8	88.4	*	*	*	183.7
1,250-1,499 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	15,926	859	8,283	5,064	402	721	154	97	135	211
INFANT DEATHS.....	726	98	315	209	24	51	7	4	3	15
INF. MORT. RATE....	45.6	114.1	38.0	41.3	60.8	70.1	*	*	*	*
1,500-1,999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	60,864	880	11,577	32,474	5,051	7,684	1,062	547	808	781
INFANT DEATHS.....	1,721	72	341	714	150	312	49	20	34	30
INF. MORT. RATE....	28.3	82.0	29.4	22.0	29.7	40.6	45.7	37.0	41.5	38.1

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ALL RACES										
2,000-2,499 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	188,400	673	4,217	62,356	29,273	69,624	10,047	4,885	5,231	2,094
INFANT DEATHS.....	2,212	21	133	715	268	732	138	91	76	39
INF. MORT. RATE....	11.7	31.8	31.5	11.5	9.2	10.5	13.7	18.6	14.5	18.5
2,500-2,999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	671,080	1,037	4,094	55,668	61,961	377,947	89,274	39,567	34,804	6,728
INFANT DEATHS.....	3,064	17	50	405	286	1,501	367	188	186	64
INF. MORT. RATE....	4.6	*	12.1	7.3	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.8	5.4	9.6
3,000-3,499 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	1,510,754	-	4,967	38,833	50,120	816,740	325,074	152,548	107,814	14,658
INFANT DEATHS.....	3,600	-	33	209	198	1,825	658	318	284	75
INF. MORT. RATE....	2.4	-	6.7	5.4	4.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.6	5.1
3,500-3,999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	1,164,773	-	2,716	17,335	18,931	531,912	313,196	167,814	101,687	11,182
INFANT DEATHS.....	1,943	-	15	78	58	873	430	270	183	36
INF. MORT. RATE....	1.7	-	*	4.5	3.0	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	3.2
4,000-4,499 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	340,467	-	-	3,741	3,995	133,241	99,410	62,048	34,567	3,465
INFANT DEATHS.....	502	-	-	15	11	213	108	82	64	9
INF. MORT. RATE....	1.5	-	-	*	*	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.8	*
4,500-4,999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	54,764	-	-	579	701	19,887	15,643	11,093	6,273	588
INFANT DEATHS.....	112	-	-	4	3	44	22	21	12	5
INF. MORT. RATE....	2.0	-	-	*	*	2.2	1.4	1.9	*	*
5,000 GRAMS OR MORE										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	6,208	-	-	99	110	2,382	1,569	1,172	779	97
INFANT DEATHS.....	38	-	-	1	3	13	5	4	2	9
INF. MORT. RATE....	6.1	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NOT STATED										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	2,762	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,762
INFANT DEATHS.....	403	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	403
INF. MORT. RATE....	146.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146.0

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BIRTHWEIGHT	GESTATION									
	TOTAL	<28 WEEKS	28-31 WEEKS	32-35 WEEKS	36 WEEKS	37-39 WEEKS	40 WEEKS	41 WEEKS	42 WEEKS OR MORE	NOT STATED
WHITE										
TOTAL										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	3,194,049	16,835	32,215	158,208	128,579	1,544,929	688,514	358,162	232,591	34,016
INFANT DEATHS.....	18,246	6,876	1,472	1,851	706	4,082	1,279	732	592	657
INF. MORT. RATE....	5.7	408.4	45.7	11.7	5.5	2.6	1.9	2.0	2.5	19.3
LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	209,477	16,222	24,416	72,969	24,564	53,132	7,554	3,740	4,234	2,646
INFANT DEATHS.....	11,326	6,865	1,415	1,337	327	811	140	85	76	270
INF. MORT. RATE....	54.1	423.2	58.0	18.3	13.3	15.3	18.5	22.7	18.0	102.1
LESS THAN 500 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	3,523	3,229	146	11	4	2	1	-	-	130
INFANT DEATHS.....	2,998	2,817	83	9	3	1	-	-	-	84
INF. MORT. RATE....	850.9	872.4	570.7	*	*	*	*	-	-	647.8
500-749 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	6,590	5,465	850	79	4	15	2	1	3	171
INFANT DEATHS.....	3,222	2,874	235	24	1	6	1	1	2	78
INF. MORT. RATE....	488.9	525.9	276.6	299.9	*	*	*	*	*	456.8
750-999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	7,326	4,293	2,426	357	22	75	17	12	12	112
INFANT DEATHS.....	1,179	834	263	41	3	5	1	1	-	31
INF. MORT. RATE....	160.9	194.3	108.3	113.6	*	*	*	*	*	275.9
1,000-1,249 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	8,678	1,851	4,789	1,418	109	246	69	35	56	105
INFANT DEATHS.....	695	211	298	124	14	21	2	2	2	20
INF. MORT. RATE....	80.1	114.0	62.2	87.5	*	86.9	*	*	*	194.6
1,250-1,499 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	10,711	494	5,598	3,470	262	479	99	75	97	137
INFANT DEATHS.....	475	62	196	147	17	33	4	3	2	10
INF. MORT. RATE....	44.4	126.4	34.9	42.4	*	69.8	*	*	*	*
1,500-1,999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	41,894	483	7,938	22,753	3,435	5,116	702	376	547	544
INFANT DEATHS.....	1,191	51	250	482	102	219	33	11	20	22
INF. MORT. RATE....	28.4	105.2	31.4	21.2	29.7	42.9	47.7	*	37.3	39.8

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BIRTHWEIGHT	GESTATION										
	TOTAL	<28 WEEKS	28-31 WEEKS	32-35 WEEKS	36 WEEKS	37-39 WEEKS	40 WEEKS	41 WEEKS	42 WEEKS OR MORE	NOT STATED	
WHITE											
2,000-2,499 GRAMS											
LIVE BIRTHS.....	130,755	407	2,669	44,881	20,728	47,199	6,664	3,241	3,519	1,447	
INFANT DEATHS.....	1,567	15	91	510	186	525	98	67	50	25	
INF. MORT. RATE....	12.0	*	34.1	11.4	9.0	11.1	14.7	20.6	14.2	17.0	
2,500-2,999 GRAMS											
LIVE BIRTHS.....	479,038	613	2,501	40,650	46,071	269,358	62,528	28,001	24,449	4,867	
INFANT DEATHS.....	2,105	11	26	293	183	1,052	247	132	117	44	
INF. MORT. RATE....	4.4	*	10.5	7.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.7	4.8	9.0	
3,000-3,499 GRAMS											
LIVE BIRTHS.....	1,174,842	-	3,285	27,886	38,839	638,570	252,370	119,331	83,162	11,399	
INFANT DEATHS.....	2,571	-	20	146	144	1,321	453	228	203	56	
INF. MORT. RATE....	2.2	-	6.2	5.2	3.7	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.4	4.9	
3,500-3,999 GRAMS											
LIVE BIRTHS.....	977,221	-	2,013	13,176	15,115	448,049	263,566	141,496	84,467	9,339	
INFANT DEATHS.....	1,479	-	10	56	39	679	339	192	140	24	
INF. MORT. RATE....	1.5	-	*	4.2	2.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.6	
4,000-4,499 GRAMS											
LIVE BIRTHS.....	297,564	-	-	2,980	3,320	116,341	87,258	54,617	30,065	2,983	
INFANT DEATHS.....	401	-	-	14	8	173	82	71	47	5	
INF. MORT. RATE....	1.3	-	-	*	*	1.5	.9	1.3	1.6	*	
4,500-4,999 GRAMS											
LIVE BIRTHS.....	48,344	-	-	462	575	17,455	13,866	9,958	5,531	497	
INFANT DEATHS.....	86	-	-	4	2	35	14	20	7	3	
INF. MORT. RATE....	1.8	-	-	*	*	2.0	*	2.0	*	*	
5,000 GRAMS OR MORE											
LIVE BIRTHS.....	5,357	-	-	85	95	2,024	1,372	1,019	683	79	
INFANT DEATHS.....	29	-	-	1	2	10	4	4	2	6	
INF. MORT. RATE....	5.5	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
NOT STATED											
LIVE BIRTHS.....	2,206	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,206	
INFANT DEATHS.....	248	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	248	
INF. MORT. RATE....	112.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112.6	

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	TOTAL	<28 WEEKS	28-31 WEEKS	32-35 WEEKS	36 WEEKS	37-39 WEEKS	40 WEEKS	41 WEEKS	42 WEEKS OR MORE	NOT STATED
BLACK										
TOTAL										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	622,621	10,915	14,076	48,967	32,737	293,071	115,898	57,946	44,121	4,890
INFANT DEATHS.....	8,391	4,405	686	645	267	1,263	424	222	212	266
INF. MORT. RATE....	13.5	403.6	48.8	13.2	8.2	4.3	3.7	3.8	4.8	54.3
LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	81,116	10,530	10,766	24,415	8,340	19,904	3,055	1,525	1,730	851
INFANT DEATHS.....	6,145	4,399	651	477	120	283	51	32	34	98
INF. MORT. RATE....	75.8	417.7	60.5	19.5	14.4	14.2	16.8	21.2	19.8	114.8
LESS THAN 500 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	2,624	2,431	114	3	-	5	1	-	3	67
INFANT DEATHS.....	2,196	2,078	70	2	-	3	1	-	2	40
INF. MORT. RATE....	836.8	854.9	612.0	*	-	*	*	-	*	592.7
500-749 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	4,158	3,592	457	38	5	8	1	4	-	53
INFANT DEATHS.....	1,906	1,731	137	10	2	2	1	1	-	23
INF. MORT. RATE....	458.4	481.8	298.8	*	*	*	*	*	-	425.0
750-999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	4,067	2,554	1,278	128	7	29	6	3	3	59
INFANT DEATHS.....	576	443	104	14	1	6	-	1	-	7
INF. MORT. RATE....	141.7	173.5	81.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1,000-1,249 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	4,060	1,023	2,160	608	48	104	32	16	31	38
INFANT DEATHS.....	291	89	138	42	3	8	2	-	1	8
INF. MORT. RATE....	71.7	86.9	64.1	68.4	*	*	*	*	*	*
1,250-1,499 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	4,460	336	2,315	1,324	119	214	49	17	32	54
INFANT DEATHS.....	200	33	93	49	5	15	2	1	1	2
INF. MORT. RATE....	44.9	96.7	40.1	36.7	*	*	*	*	*	*
1,500-1,999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	15,762	357	3,102	8,058	1,346	2,069	300	145	226	159
INFANT DEATHS.....	439	20	76	189	39	78	13	8	9	7
INF. MORT. RATE....	27.9	56.9	24.5	23.4	29.3	37.5	*	*	*	*

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BLACK										
2,000-2,499 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	45,985	237	1,340	14,256	6,815	17,475	2,666	1,340	1,435	421
INFANT DEATHS.....	536	5	33	171	70	171	32	21	21	11
INF. MORT. RATE....	11.7	*	25.0	12.0	10.2	9.8	12.1	15.8	14.8	*
2,500-2,999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	142,917	385	1,352	12,084	12,283	79,177	19,689	8,688	8,228	1,031
INFANT DEATHS.....	806	6	19	95	83	380	102	44	61	15
INF. MORT. RATE....	5.6	*	*	7.9	6.7	4.8	5.2	5.1	7.5	*
3,000-3,499 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	236,517	-	1,396	8,634	8,631	123,788	50,281	23,758	18,408	1,621
INFANT DEATHS.....	855	-	13	55	48	411	176	75	65	12
INF. MORT. RATE....	3.6	-	*	6.3	5.6	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.5	*
3,500-3,999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	128,202	-	562	3,165	2,861	56,930	33,484	18,229	12,096	875
INFANT DEATHS.....	363	-	3	19	12	154	74	61	35	5
INF. MORT. RATE....	2.8	-	*	*	*	2.7	2.2	3.3	2.9	*
4,000-4,499 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	28,757	-	-	574	509	11,366	8,090	4,925	3,093	200
INFANT DEATHS.....	69	-	-	-	2	28	15	9	12	2
INF. MORT. RATE....	2.4	-	-	*	*	2.5	*	*	*	*
4,500-4,999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	4,308	-	-	86	104	1,668	1,172	732	503	43
INFANT DEATHS.....	18	-	-	-	1	4	6	1	4	2
INF. MORT. RATE....	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
5,000 GRAMS OR MORE										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	543	-	-	9	9	238	127	89	63	8
INFANT DEATHS.....	5	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2
INF. MORT. RATE....	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NOT STATED										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	261
INFANT DEATHS.....	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129
INF. MORT. RATE....	495.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	495.0

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AMERICAN INDIAN 1/ -										
TOTAL										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	41,668	260	548	2,489	1,914	19,251	8,515	4,531	3,630	530
INFANT DEATHS.....	346	107	25	37	14	89	30	11	21	11
INF. MORT. RATE....	8.3	412.5	44.8	14.8	*	4.6	3.6	*	5.8	*
LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	2,825	251	351	917	352	689	96	59	60	50
INFANT DEATHS.....	176	107	22	22	5	13	2	-	3	2
INF. MORT. RATE....	62.4	427.3	64.0	23.5	*	*	*	*	*	*
LESS THAN 500 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	49	47	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INFANT DEATHS.....	44	42	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INF. MORT. RATE....	894.7	889.9	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500-749 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	77	67	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
INFANT DEATHS.....	35	32	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INF. MORT. RATE....	450.2	472.4	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
750-999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	112	85	22	4	-	-	-	-	-	1
INFANT DEATHS.....	32	29	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INF. MORT. RATE....	283.5	336.3	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*
1,000-1,249 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	107	28	55	15	2	2	3	-	1	1
INFANT DEATHS.....	12	4	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
INF. MORT. RATE....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*
1,250-1,499 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	148	7	77	47	6	3	2	-	1	5
INFANT DEATHS.....	8	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
INF. MORT. RATE....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*
1,500-1,999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	607	10	120	306	45	92	10	4	10	10
INFANT DEATHS.....	18	-	1	10	3	2	-	-	2	-
INF. MORT. RATE....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY BIRTHWEIGHT, RACE OF MOTHER, AND GESTATIONAL AGE:  
UNITED STATES, 2000 PERIOD DATA

(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)  
(RATES ARE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS)

BIRTHWEIGHT	GESTATION									
	TOTAL	<28 WEEKS	28-31 WEEKS	32-35 WEEKS	36 WEEKS	37-39 WEEKS	40 WEEKS	41 WEEKS	42 WEEKS OR MORE	NOT STATED
AMERICAN INDIAN 1/ -										
2,000-2,499 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	1,725	7	66	545	299	592	81	55	48	32
INFANT DEATHS.....	27	1	3	8	2	9	1	-	1	1
INF. MORT. RATE....	15.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2,500-2,999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	6,346	9	55	624	612	3,405	818	373	378	72
INFANT DEATHS.....	39	-	1	6	5	16	4	1	3	2
INF. MORT. RATE....	6.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
3,000-3,499 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	14,957	-	92	543	605	7,774	3,017	1,504	1,242	180
INFANT DEATHS.....	71	-	-	6	-	37	13	5	8	1
INF. MORT. RATE....	4.7	-	*	*	*	4.8	*	*	*	*
3,500-3,999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	12,579	-	50	315	275	5,496	3,197	1,721	1,388	137
INFANT DEATHS.....	38	-	1	2	4	15	6	4	4	2
INF. MORT. RATE....	3.0	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4,000-4,499 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	4,029	-	-	75	61	1,545	1,144	699	458	47
INFANT DEATHS.....	14	-	-	1	-	6	3	1	3	-
INF. MORT. RATE....	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4,500-4,999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	794	-	-	14	7	293	221	152	96	11
INFANT DEATHS.....	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
INF. MORT. RATE....	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
5,000 GRAMS OR MORE										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	108	-	-	1	2	49	22	23	8	3
INFANT DEATHS.....	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
INF. MORT. RATE....	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NOT STATED										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
INFANT DEATHS.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
INF. MORT. RATE....	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*

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(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)  
(RATES ARE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS)

BIRTHWEIGHT	GESTATION									
	TOTAL	<28 WEEKS	28-31 WEEKS	32-35 WEEKS	36 WEEKS	37-39 WEEKS	40 WEEKS	41 WEEKS	42 WEEKS OR MORE	NOT STATED
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER										
TOTAL										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	200,544	921	1,788	9,268	7,524	103,395	42,652	19,206	11,867	3,923
INFANT DEATHS.....	977	368	94	97	45	185	62	38	26	61
INF. MORT. RATE....	4.9	399.9	52.4	10.5	5.9	1.8	1.4	2.0	2.2	15.7
LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	14,656	891	1,317	4,376	1,680	4,812	708	279	261	332
INFANT DEATHS.....	651	368	90	84	20	43	11	4	6	24
INF. MORT. RATE....	44.4	413.4	68.0	19.3	12.1	9.0	*	*	*	71.1
LESS THAN 500 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	210	194	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	7
INFANT DEATHS.....	182	170	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	5
INF. MORT. RATE....	868.8	877.5	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*
500-749 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	356	278	58	1	-	1	3	-	-	15
INFANT DEATHS.....	163	136	17	1	-	-	1	-	-	7
INF. MORT. RATE....	457.3	489.8	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	*
750-999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	437	257	122	26	1	6	6	2	1	16
INFANT DEATHS.....	74	52	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	5
INF. MORT. RATE....	169.9	201.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1,000-1,249 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	510	88	278	93	8	15	9	1	1	17
INFANT DEATHS.....	35	6	14	7	3	2	1	-	-	1
INF. MORT. RATE....	67.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1,250-1,499 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	607	22	293	223	15	25	4	5	5	15
INFANT DEATHS.....	43	3	22	10	2	2	1	-	-	2
INF. MORT. RATE....	70.3	*	76.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1,500-1,999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	2,601	30	417	1,357	225	407	50	22	25	68
INFANT DEATHS.....	72	1	14	33	5	13	2	1	2	1
INF. MORT. RATE....	27.7	*	*	24.0	*	*	*	*	*	*

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ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER										
2,000-2,499 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	9,935	22	142	2,674	1,431	4,358	636	249	229	194
INFANT DEATHS.....	82	-	5	25	10	26	6	3	4	2
INF. MORT. RATE....	8.3	*	*	9.5	*	6.0	*	*	*	*
2,500-2,999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	42,779	30	186	2,310	2,995	26,007	6,239	2,505	1,749	758
INFANT DEATHS.....	114	-	3	10	15	52	14	11	5	3
INF. MORT. RATE....	2.7	*	*	*	*	2.0	*	*	*	*
3,000-3,499 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	84,438	-	194	1,770	2,045	46,608	19,406	7,955	5,002	1,458
INFANT DEATHS.....	103	-	-	2	6	56	15	9	9	6
INF. MORT. RATE....	1.2	-	*	*	*	1.2	*	*	*	*
3,500-3,999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	46,771	-	91	679	680	21,437	12,949	6,368	3,736	831
INFANT DEATHS.....	62	-	1	1	2	24	12	13	4	4
INF. MORT. RATE....	1.3	-	*	*	*	1.1	*	*	*	*
4,000-4,499 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	10,117	-	-	112	105	3,989	2,918	1,807	951	235
INFANT DEATHS.....	18	-	-	-	1	5	8	1	1	2
INF. MORT. RATE....	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4,500-4,999 GRAMS										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	1,318	-	-	17	15	471	384	251	143	37
INFANT DEATHS.....	6	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	-
INF. MORT. RATE....	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
5,000 GRAMS OR MORE										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	200	-	-	4	4	71	48	41	25	7
INFANT DEATHS.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
INF. MORT. RATE....	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NOT STATED										
LIVE BIRTHS.....	265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	265
INFANT DEATHS.....	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
INF. MORT. RATE....	81.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81.0

- DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

\* 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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