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Live births, infant deaths, and infant mortality rates by race of mother, sex and birthweight of child: United States, 2001 period data

[Infant deaths are 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 | 4,026,036 | 6,450 | 11,081 | 11,847 | 13,572 | 15,752 | 60,858 | 190,200 | 3,714,965 | 1,311 |
| Infant deaths | 27,523 | 5,515 | 5,283 | 1,826 | 1,001 | 719 | 1,658 | 2,148 | 8,989 | 383 |
| Infant mortality rate | 6.8 | 855.1 | 476.8 | 154.2 | 73.8 | 45.6 | 27.2 | 11.3 | 2.4 | 292.2 |
| Male | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live births | 2,057,977 | 3,255 | 5,635 | 6,172 | 6,849 | 8,008 | 29,758 | 87,398 | 1,910,189 | 713 |
| Infant deaths | 15,434 | 2,842 | 3,032 | 1,147 | 626 | 405 | 912 | 1,120 | 5,110 | 240 |
| Infant mortality rate | 7.5 | 873.1 | 538.1 | 185.8 | 91.3 | 50.6 | 30.6 | 12.8 | 2.7 | 336.1 |
| Female | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live births | 1,968,059 | 3,195 | 5,446 | 5,675 | 6,723 | 7,744 | 31,100 | 102,802 | 1,804,776 | 598 |
| Infant deaths | 12,089 | 2,674 | 2,251 | 679 | 375 | 314 | 746 | 1,028 | 3,879 | 143 |
| Infant mortality rate | 6.1 | 836.8 | 413.4 | 119.7 | 55.8 | 40.5 | 24.0 | 10.0 | 2.1 | 239.9 |
| White | | | | | | | | | | |
| Both sexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live births | 3,177,698 | 3,724 | 6,376 | 7,564 | 9,006 | 10,697 | 42,200 | 133,303 | 2,963,831 | 997 |
| Infant deaths | 18,087 | 3,201 | 3,144 | 1,175 | 685 | 501 | 1,169 | 1,506 | 6,461 | 247 |
| Infant mortality rate | 5.7 | 859.5 | 493.1 | 155.3 | 76.0 | 46.8 | 27.7 | 11.3 | 2.2 | 247.4 |
| Male | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live births | 1,625,548 | 1,883 | 3,234 | 3,962 | 4,553 | 5,464 | 20,799 | 61,701 | 1,523,442 | 510 |
| Infant deaths | 10,132 | 1,656 | 1,786 | 732 | 421 | 275 | 636 | 784 | 3,702 | 140 |
| Infant mortality rate | 6.2 | 879.5 | 552.3 | 184.7 | 92.5 | 50.3 | 30.6 | 12.7 | 2.4 | 273.5 |
| Female | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live births | 1,552,150 | 1,841 | 3,142 | 3,602 | 4,453 | 5,233 | 21,401 | 71,602 | 1,440,389 | 487 |
| Infant deaths | 7,955 | 1,545 | 1,357 | 443 | 264 | 226 | 533 | 722 | 2,759 | 107 |
| Infant mortality rate | 5.1 | 839.0 | 432.0 | 123.0 | 59.2 | 43.1 | 24.9 | 10.1 | 1.9 | 220.1 |
| Black | | | | | | | | | | |
| Both sexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live births | 606,183 | 2,491 | 4,262 | 3,733 | 3,968 | 4,272 | 15,414 | 44,620 | 527,185 | 238 |
| Infant deaths | 8,084 | 2,111 | 1,933 | 561 | 271 | 181 | 398 | 505 | 2,009 | 115 |
| Infant mortality rate | 13.3 | 847.5 | 453.5 | 150.4 | 68.3 | 42.3 | 25.8 | 11.3 | 3.8 | 484.1 |
| Male | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live births | 307,851 | 1,250 | 2,187 | 1,916 | 1,980 | 2,124 | 7,346 | 19,908 | 270,984 | 156 |
| Infant deaths | 4,543 | 1,084 | 1,132 | 352 | 178 | 105 | 228 | 263 | 1,117 | 84 |
| Infant mortality rate | 14.8 | 866.9 | 517.8 | 183.9 | 90.1 | 49.4 | 31.0 | 13.2 | 4.1 | 538.1 |
| Female | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live births | 298,332 | 1,241 | 2,075 | 1,817 | 1,988 | 2,148 | 8,068 | 24,712 | 256,201 | 82 |
| Infant deaths | 3,541 | 1,028 | 800 | 209 | 93 | 76 | 170 | 242 | 892 | 31 |
| Infant mortality rate | 11.9 | 828.0 | 385.8 | 115.0 | 46.6 | 35.3 | 21.1 | 9.8 | 3.5 | 381.5 |

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| 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 |
|------------------------------|---------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| American Indian ¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Both sexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live births | 41,872 | 54 | 84 | 125 | 133 | 138 | 627 | 1,911 | 38,773 | 27 |
| Infant deaths | 404 | 42 | 38 | 20 | 14 | 7 | 19 | 49 | 208 | 7 |
| Infant mortality rate | 9.7 | 769.3 | 447.3 | 162.4 | * | * | * | 25.9 | 5.4 | * |
| Male | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live births | 21,183 | 26 | 41 | 59 | 62 | 73 | 306 | 903 | 19,696 | 17 |
| Infant deaths | 222 | 19 | 19 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 31 | 116 | 5 |
| Infant mortality rate | 10.5 | * | * | * | * | * | * | 34.6 | 5.9 | * |
| Female | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live births | 20,689 | 28 | 43 | 66 | 71 | 65 | 321 | 1,008 | 19,077 | 10 |
| Infant deaths | 182 | 22 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 18 | 92 | 2 |
| Infant mortality rate | 8.8 | 798.4 | * | * | * | * | * | * | 4.8 | * |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Both sexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live births | 200,283 | 181 | 359 | 425 | 465 | 645 | 2,617 | 10,366 | 185,176 | 49 |
| Infant deaths | 947 | 162 | 169 | 70 | 31 | 30 | 72 | 87 | 312 | 14 |
| Infant mortality rate | 4.7 | 895.2 | 470.8 | 164.6 | 67.5 | 47.0 | 27.4 | 8.4 | 1.7 | * |
| Male | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live births | 103,395 | 96 | 173 | 235 | 254 | 347 | 1,307 | 4,886 | 96,067 | 30 |
| Infant deaths | 536 | 83 | 94 | 52 | 21 | 20 | 38 | 42 | 175 | 11 |
| Infant mortality rate | 5.2 | 863.4 | 543.8 | 220.2 | 83.6 | 58.3 | 29.4 | 8.5 | 1.8 | * |
| Female | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live births | 96,888 | 85 | 186 | 190 | 211 | 298 | 1,310 | 5,480 | 89,109 | 19 |
| Infant deaths | 411 | 79 | 75 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 33 | 46 | 136 | 3 |
| Infant mortality rate | 4.2 | 931.0 | 402.9 | * | * | * | 25.5 | 8.3 | 1.5 | * |

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 deaths in the numerator

¹ Includes Aleuts and Eskimos.

Note: Rates may be over 1,000 due to the weighting of individual cases in the numerator.