

Documentation Table 2

**Live births, infant deaths, and infant mortality rates by race of mother, sex and birthweight of child: United States, 2002
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	4,021,825	6,780	11,290	11,803	13,599	15,889	61,705	193,962	3,705,556	1,241
Infant deaths	27,970	5,844	5,528	1,831	956	726	1,636	2,237	8,840	371
Infant mortality rate	7.0	862.0	489.6	155.1	70.3	45.7	26.5	11.5	2.4	299.1
Male										
Live births	2,058,037	3,428	5,790	6,112	7,073	8,002	30,072	89,335	1,907,543	682
Infant deaths	15,690	2,994	3,227	1,147	579	419	887	1,167	5,040	231
Infant mortality rate	7.6	873.3	557.3	187.7	81.8	52.3	29.5	13.1	2.6	338.9
Female										
Live births	1,963,788	3,352	5,500	5,691	6,526	7,887	31,633	104,627	1,798,013	559
Infant deaths	12,279	2,851	2,302	684	377	307	749	1,070	3,800	140
Infant mortality rate	6.3	850.4	418.5	120.2	57.7	39.0	23.7	10.2	2.1	250.4
White										
Both sexes										
Live births	3,174,807	3,873	6,690	7,370	8,937	10,699	43,113	135,691	2,957,532	902
Infant deaths	18,395	3,368	3,382	1,201	652	492	1,142	1,591	6,366	199
Infant mortality rate	5.8	869.7	505.6	163.0	73.0	46.0	26.5	11.7	2.2	220.6
Male										
Live births	1,626,328	1,950	3,497	3,875	4,697	5,422	21,122	62,993	1,522,288	484
Infant deaths	10,459	1,712	2,000	772	395	295	614	850	3,700	121
Infant mortality rate	6.4	878.2	571.9	199.2	84.2	54.4	29.1	13.5	2.4	249.4
Female										
Live births	1,548,479	1,923	3,193	3,495	4,240	5,277	21,991	72,698	1,435,244	418
Infant deaths	7,936	1,656	1,382	430	257	197	528	741	2,667	78
Infant mortality rate	5.1	861.1	432.9	122.9	60.6	37.4	24.0	10.2	1.9	187.2
Black										
Both sexes										
Live births	593,743	2,617	4,095	3,827	3,970	4,332	15,156	45,140	514,367	239
Infant deaths	8,201	2,231	1,907	541	258	190	409	520	1,993	152
Infant mortality rate	13.8	852.7	465.6	141.3	65.0	44.0	27.0	11.5	3.9	636.2
Male										
Live births	301,530	1,338	2,024	1,923	2,003	2,123	7,170	20,122	264,681	146
Infant deaths	4,467	1,160	1,089	318	153	100	221	263	1,066	97
Infant mortality rate	14.8	867.3	537.9	165.2	76.5	47.0	30.9	13.1	4.0	667.0
Female										
Live births	292,213	1,279	2,071	1,904	1,967	2,209	7,986	25,018	249,686	93
Infant deaths	3,734	1,071	818	223	105	91	187	257	928	55
Infant mortality rate	12.8	837.4	394.9	117.2	53.3	41.1	23.5	10.3	3.7	587.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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American Indian ¹										
Both sexes										
Live births	42,367	57	103	113	124	152	591	1,932	39,286	9
Infant deaths	366	50	42	14	14	16	19	41	168	1
Infant mortality rate	8.6	874.2	412.4	*	*	*	*	21.4	4.3	*
Male										
Live births	21,423	31	49	56	72	75	310	917	19,908	5
Infant deaths	208	27	20	11	12	8	11	20	98	-
Infant mortality rate	9.7	884.3	411.1	*	*	*	*	22.0	4.9	*
Female										
Live births	20,944	26	54	57	52	77	281	1,015	19,378	4
Infant deaths	158	22	22	3	2	8	8	21	70	1
Infant mortality rate	7.6	862.2	413.6	*	*	*	*	20.9	3.6	*
Asian or Pacific Islander										
Both sexes										
Live births	210,908	233	402	493	568	706	2,845	11,199	194,371	91
Infant deaths	1,006	195	197	75	31	27	66	85	313	19
Infant mortality rate	4.8	835.2	489.0	151.7	55.0	38.7	23.1	7.6	1.6	*
Male										
Live births	108,756	109	220	258	301	382	1,470	5,303	100,666	47
Infant deaths	556	93	118	47	18	16	40	33	177	13
Infant mortality rate	5.1	856.5	534.4	180.8	*	*	27.5	6.3	1.8	*
Female										
Live births	102,152	124	182	235	267	324	1,375	5,896	93,705	44
Infant deaths	450	101	79	28	13	11	25	51	135	6
Infant mortality rate	4.4	816.5	434.1	119.7	*	*	18.3	8.7	1.4	*

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

- Quantity zero.

¹ Includes Aleuts and Eskimos.

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