

Table 112. Fetal and Infant Deaths: 1990 to 2005

[The term "fetal death" defined on an all inclusive basis to end confusion arising from the use of such terms as stillbirth, spontaneous abortion, and miscarriage have been adopted by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) as the nationally recommended standard. Fetal deaths do not include induced terminations of pregnancy. See also Appendix III]

Year	Fetal deaths ¹			Infant deaths		Fetal mortality rate ²			Perinatal mortality rate	
	Total ¹	20 to 27 weeks ³	28 weeks or more ³	Less than 7 days	Less than 28 days	Total ¹	20-27 weeks ³	28 weeks or more ³	Definition I ⁴	Definition II ⁵
1990	31,386	13,427	17,959	19,439	23,591	7.49	3.22	4.30	8.95	13.12
1995	27,294	13,043	14,251	15,483	19,186	6.95	3.33	3.64	7.60	11.84
1996	27,069	12,990	14,079	14,947	18,556	6.91	3.33	3.60	7.43	11.64
1997	26,486	12,800	13,686	14,827	18,507	6.78	3.29	3.51	7.32	11.51
1998	26,702	13,229	13,473	15,061	18,915	6.73	3.35	3.41	7.21	11.50
1999	26,884	13,457	13,427	14,874	18,700	6.74	3.39	3.38	7.12	11.44
2000	27,003	13,497	13,506	14,893	18,733	6.61	3.31	3.32	6.97	11.19
2001	26,373	13,122	13,251	14,622	18,275	6.51	3.25	3.28	6.90	11.02
2002	25,943	13,072	12,871	15,020	18,791	6.41	3.24	3.19	6.91	11.05
2003	25,653	13,168	12,485	15,152	18,935	6.23	3.21	3.04	6.74	10.83
2004	25,655	12,894	12,761	14,836	18,602	6.20	3.13	3.09	6.69	10.70
2005	25,894	13,327	12,567	15,013	18,782	6.22	3.21	3.03	6.64	10.73

¹ Fetal deaths with stated or presumed gestation of 20 weeks or more. ² Rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths in specified group. ³ Not stated gestational age proportionally distributed. ⁴ Infant deaths of less than 7 days and fetal deaths with stated or presumed period of gestation of 28 weeks or more, per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths. ⁵ Infant deaths of less than 28 days and fetal deaths with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), *Fetal and Perinatal Mortality, U.S., 2005*, Vol. 57, No. 8, January 2009.

Table 113. Infant, Neonatal, and Maternal Mortality Rates by Race: 1980 to 2006

[Deaths per 1,000 live births, except as noted. Data based on death certificates, fetal death records, and birth certificates. Excludes deaths of nonresidents of the United States. See also Appendix III]

Race and year	Infant ¹	Neonatal ¹		Post-neonatal ¹	Fetal mortality rate ²	Late fetal mortality rate ³	Perinatal mortality rate ⁴	Maternal mortality rate ⁵
		Under 28 days	Under 7 days					
ALL RACES								
1980	12.6	8.5	7.1	4.1	9.1	6.2	13.2	9.2
1990	9.2	5.8	4.8	3.4	7.5	4.3	9.1	8.2
1995	7.6	4.9	4.0	2.7	7.0	3.6	7.6	7.1
2000	6.9	4.6	3.7	2.3	6.6	3.3	7.0	9.8
2001	6.8	4.5	3.6	2.3	6.5	3.3	6.9	9.9
2002	7.0	4.7	3.7	2.3	6.4	3.2	6.9	8.9
2003	6.9	4.6	3.7	2.2	6.2	3.0	6.7	⁶ 12.1
2004	6.8	4.5	3.6	2.3	6.2	3.1	6.7	⁶ 13.1
2005	6.9	4.5	3.6	2.3	6.2	3.0	6.6	⁶ 15.1
2006	6.7	4.5	(NA)	2.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13.3
WHITE ⁷								
1980	10.9	7.4	6.1	3.5	8.1	5.7	11.8	6.7
1990	7.6	4.8	3.9	2.8	6.4	3.8	7.7	5.4
1995	6.3	4.1	3.3	2.2	5.9	3.3	6.5	4.2
2000	5.7	3.8	3.0	1.9	5.6	2.9	5.9	7.5
2001	5.7	3.8	3.0	1.9	5.5	2.9	5.9	7.2
2002	5.8	3.9	3.1	1.9	5.5	2.8	5.9	6.0
2003	5.7	3.9	3.1	1.8	5.2	2.7	5.8	⁶ 8.7
2004	5.7	3.8	3.0	1.9	5.3	(NA)	(NA)	⁶ 9.3
2005	5.7	3.8	3.0	1.9	5.3	(NA)	(NA)	⁶ 11.1
2006	5.6	3.7	(NA)	1.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9.5
BLACK ⁷								
1980	22.2	14.6	12.3	7.6	14.7	9.1	21.3	21.5
1990	18.0	11.6	9.7	6.4	13.3	6.7	16.4	22.4
1995	15.1	9.8	8.2	5.3	12.7	5.7	13.8	22.1
2000	14.1	9.4	7.6	4.7	12.4	5.4	13.0	22.0
2001	14.0	9.2	7.6	4.8	12.1	5.3	12.8	24.7
2002	14.4	9.5	7.8	4.8	11.9	5.2	12.8	24.9
2003	14.0	9.4	7.5	4.6	12.0	5.1	12.4	⁶ 30.5
2004	13.8	9.1	7.3	4.7	11.5	(NA)	(NA)	⁶ 34.7
2005	13.7	9.1	7.3	4.7	11.4	(NA)	(NA)	⁶ 36.5
2006	13.3	8.8	(NA)	4.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	32.7

NA not available. ¹ Infant (under 1 year of age), neonatal (under 28 days), early neonatal (under 7 days), and postneonatal (28 days–11 months). ² Number of fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths. ³ Number of fetal deaths of 28 weeks or more gestation (late fetal deaths) per 1,000 live births plus late fetal deaths. ⁴ Number of late fetal deaths plus infant deaths within 7 days of birth per 1,000 live births plus late fetal deaths. ⁵ Per 100,000 live births from deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium. Beginning 2000, deaths are classified according to the tenth revision of the International Classification of Diseases; earlier years classified according to the revision in use at the time; see text, this section. ⁶ Increase partially reflects the use of a separate item on the death certificate on pregnancy status by an increasing number of states. ⁷ Infant deaths are tabulated by race of decedent; fetal deaths and live births are tabulated by race of mother.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Health, United States, 2009*. See also <<http://cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>>.