

TABLE 60
INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES ¹ BY RACE ²
ALABAMA AND UNITED STATES, 1945-2008

YEAR	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK AND OTHER		
	ALABAMA		U.S RATE	ALABAMA		U.S RATE	ALABAMA		U.S RATE
	NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE	
1945	3,141	44.8	38.3	1,684	38.4	35.6	1,457	55.5	57.0
1946	2,975	37.7	33.8	1,611	31.6	31.8	1,364	48.7	49.5
1947	3,229	36.7	32.2	1,738	30.1	30.1	1,491	49.4	48.5
1948	3,188	37.3	32.0	1,730	32.2	29.9	1,458	46.0	46.5
1949	3,303	39.2	31.1	1,665	32.0	28.9	1,638	50.8	47.3
1950	3,004	36.4	29.2	1,475	29.7	26.8	1,529	46.4	44.5
1951	3,071	36.6	28.4	1,508	29.5	25.8	1,563	47.7	44.8
1952	3,045	36.7	28.4	1,417	27.8	25.5	1,628	51.2	47.0
1953	2,798	33.9	27.8	1,343	26.5	25.0	1,455	45.7	44.7
1954	2,769	33.6	26.6	1,333	26.2	23.9	1,436	45.3	42.9
1955	2,623	32.0	26.4	1,223	24.6	23.6	1,400	43.7	42.8
1956	2,617	31.1	26.0	1,214	23.6	23.2	1,403	43.0	42.1
1957	2,700	32.1	26.3	1,271	24.5	23.3	1,429	44.5	43.7
1958	2,930	35.6	27.1	1,355	26.4	23.8	1,575	51.1	45.7
1959	2,626	31.9	26.4	1,199	23.5	23.2	1,427	45.6	44.0
1960	2,603	32.2	26.0	1,258	24.7	22.9	1,345	44.7	43.2
1961	2,515	31.2	25.3	1,198	23.6	22.4	1,317	43.8	40.7
1962	2,409	30.6	25.3	1,122	22.7	22.3	1,287	44.0	41.4
1963	2,453	32.3	25.2	1,172	24.5	22.2	1,281	45.4	41.5
1964	2,370	31.0	24.8	1,123	23.2	21.6	1,247	44.4	41.1
1965	2,165	30.7	24.7	1,031	23.1	21.5	1,134	43.8	40.3
1966	1,943	29.2	23.7	974	22.7	20.6	969	41.1	38.8
1967	1,731	26.8	22.4	856	20.5	19.7	875	38.2	35.9
1968	1,701	26.8	21.8	878	20.9	19.2	823	38.3	34.5
1969	1,692	26.1	20.9	889	20.4	18.4	803	37.9	32.9
1970	1,628	24.1	20.0	838	18.4	17.8	790	35.8	30.9
1971	1,566	23.5	19.1	797	18.0	17.1	769	34.1	28.5
1972	1,385	22.4	18.5	691	17.2	16.4	694	32.1	27.7
1973	1,313	22.1	17.7	679	17.5	15.8	634	30.7	26.2
1974	1,231	20.7	16.7	648	16.8	14.8	583	28.2	24.9
1975	1,130	19.5	16.1	553	14.7	14.2	577	28.3	24.2
1976	1,156	20.0	15.2	569	15.2	13.3	587	28.7	23.5
1977	1,053	17.0	14.1	538	13.4	12.3	515	23.8	21.7
1978	970	16.1	13.8	466	12.1	12.0	504	23.5	21.1
1979	891	14.3	13.1	448	11.3	11.4	443	19.5	19.8
1980	960	15.1	12.6	472	11.6	11.0	488	21.4	19.1
1981	796	12.9	11.9	404	10.2	10.5	392	18.0	17.8
1982	831	13.8	11.5	400	10.3	10.1	431	20.1	17.3
1983	774	13.1	11.2	397	10.3	9.7	377	18.3	16.8
1984	764	12.9	10.8	368	9.6	9.4	396	19.0	16.1
1985	752	12.6	10.6	405	10.4	9.3	347	16.8	15.8
1986	788	13.3	10.4	374	9.7	8.9	414	19.9	15.7
1987	726	12.2	10.1	338	8.5	8.6	388	18.7	15.4
1988	735	12.1	10.0	365	9.3	8.5	370	17.2	15.0
1989	756	12.1	9.8	375	9.4	8.2	381	17.0	15.2
1990	689	10.9	9.2	338	8.2	7.6	351	15.7	15.5
1991	704	11.2	8.9	330	8.1	7.3	374	16.9	15.1
1992	651	10.5	8.5	303	7.5	6.9	348	15.8	14.4
1993	636	10.3	8.4	314	7.9	6.8	322	14.8	14.1
1994	617	10.1	8.0	275	6.9	6.6	342	16.1	13.5
1995	592	9.8	7.6	282	7.1	6.3	310	15.0	12.6
1996	634	10.5	7.3	331	8.2	6.1	303	14.9	12.2
1997	579	9.5	7.2	302	7.5	6.0	277	13.5	11.8
1998	632	10.2	7.2	316	7.6	6.0	316	15.4	11.8
1999	607	9.8	7.1	289	6.9	5.8	318	15.6	12.0
2000	594	9.4	6.9	274	6.5	5.7	320	15.1	11.4
2001	567	9.4	6.8	275	6.8	5.7	292	14.7	11.3
2002	538	9.1	7.0	278	7.0	5.8	260	13.7	11.4
2003	519	8.7	6.9	264	6.5	5.7	255	13.6	11.1
2004	516	8.7	6.8	270	6.7	5.7	246	12.9	10.9
2005	561	9.3	6.9	293	7.2	5.7	268	13.8	10.9
2006	569	9.0	6.7	284	6.7	5.6	285	13.9	10.6
2007	641	10.0	6.8 ³	345	8.0	5.7 ³	296	14.0	10.3 ³
2008	612	9.5	6.5 ³	324	7.6	-- ⁴	288	13.4	-- ⁴

¹Rate is per 1,000 live births in specified group.

² For 1945-1989 infant deaths are based on race of the decedent and live births are based on the race of the child. Since 1990 infant deaths are based on race of the decedent and live births are based on the race of the mother. See formula in Appendix B.

³ Provisional data.

⁴ Not available.