

Table 14. Infant deaths and infant mortality rates, by age and race: United States, final 1996 and preliminary 1997

[Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the States. Rates per 1,000 live births. Figures for 1997 are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals]

<i>Age and race</i>	<i>1997</i>		<i>1996</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>
All races ¹				
Under 1 year	27,691	7.1	28,487	7.3
Under 28 days	18,153	4.7	18,572	4.8
28 days-11 months	9,538	2.4	9,915	2.5
White, total				
Under 1 year	18,462	6.0	18,761	6.1
Under 28 days	12,144	3.9	12,293	4.0
28 days-11 months	6,318	2.0	6,468	2.1
Black, total				
Under 1 year	8,241	13.7	8,730	14.7
Under 28 days	5,396	9.0	5,688	9.6
28 days-11 months	2,846	4.7	3,042	5.1

¹ Includes races other than white and black.

NOTE: Data are subject to sampling and/or random variation. For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see Technical notes.