

**Data Brief 285: Infant Mortality Rates in Rural and Urban Areas in the United States, 2014**

**Data table for Figure 1. Infant mortality rates, by urbanization level: United States, 2014**

[Rates per 1,000 live births in specified area]

	Rural counties	Small and medium urban counties	Large urban counties
Rate	6.55	6.20	5.44

NOTES: County designation is based on mother's county of residence. County classification is based on 2013 NCHS Urban-Rural Classification Scheme for Counties.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

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**Data table for Figure 2. Infant mortality rates, by urbanization level and infant age at death: United States, 2014**

[Rates per 1,000 live births in specified area]

Infant age at death	Rural counties	Small and medium urban counties	Large urban counties
Neonatal (0–27 days)	4.11	4.12	3.81
Postneonatal (28–364 days)	2.43	2.07	1.63

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**Data table for Figure 3. Infant mortality rates, by urbanization level and age of mother: United States, 2014**

[Rates per 1,000 live births in specified area and by age group]

Age group	Rural counties	Small and medium urban counties	Large urban counties
Under 20	9.14	8.69	8.22
20–29	6.32	6.23	5.86
30–39	6.01	5.45	4.61
40 and over	10.15	9.36	6.56

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**Data table for Figure 4. Infant mortality rates, by urbanization level and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2014**

[Rates per 1,000 live births in specified area and race and Hispanic origin group]

Race and Hispanic origin	Rural counties	Small and medium urban counties	Large urban counties
Non-Hispanic white	5.95	5.28	4.21
Non-Hispanic black	12.08	11.90	10.39
Hispanic	5.32	5.32	4.84

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