

Series B 136-147. Fetal Death Ratio; Neonatal, Infant, and Maternal Mortality Rates, by Race: 1915 to 1970

[Prior to 1933, for registration area only. See general note for series B 1-220]

Year	Fetal death ratio per 1,000 live births ¹			Neonatal mortality rate per 1,000 live births			Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births			Maternal mortality rate per 10,000 live births		
	Total	White	Negro and other	Total	White	Negro and other	Total	White	Negro and other	Total	White	Negro and other
	136	137	138	139	140	141	142		144	145	146	147
1970	14.2	12.4	22.6	15.1	13.8	21.4	20.0	17.8	30.9	22.2	11.4	5.6
1969	14.1	12.4	22.5	15.8	14.2	22.5	20.9	18.4	32.9	22.2	11.4	5.6
1968	15.3	13.8	25.6	16.1	14.7	23.0	21.8	19.2	34.4	22.2	11.4	5.6
1967	15.6	13.5	25.8	16.5	15.0	23.8	22.4	19.7	35.5	22.2	11.4	5.6
1966	15.7	13.6	26.1	17.2	15.6	24.8	23.7	20.6	36.8	22.2	11.4	5.6
1965	16.2	13.9	27.2	17.7	16.1	25.4	24.7	21.5	40.3	22.2	11.4	5.6
1964	16.4	14.1	28.2	17.9	16.2	26.5	24.8	21.5	41.1	22.2	11.4	5.6
1963	15.8	13.7	26.7	18.2	16.7	26.1	25.2	22.2	41.6	22.2	11.4	5.6
1962	15.9	13.9	26.7	18.3	16.9	26.1	25.5	22.3	41.4	22.2	11.4	5.6
1961	16.1	14.1	27.0	18.4	16.9	26.2	25.5	22.4	40.7	22.2	11.4	5.6
1960*	16.1	14.1	26.8	18.7	17.2	26.9	26.0	22.9	43.2	22.2	11.4	5.6
1959 ²	16.2	14.2	27.3	19.0	17.5	27.7	26.4	23.3	44.0	22.2	11.4	5.6
1958	16.5	14.5	27.5	19.5	17.8	29.0	27.1	23.3	45.7	22.2	11.4	5.6
1957	16.6	14.5	26.8	19.6	17.6	28.8	27.0	23.3	44.1	22.2	11.4	5.6
1956	16.5	14.6	27.2	19.9	17.5	27.7	26.6	23.3	43.8	22.2	11.4	5.6
1955	17.1	15.2	28.4	19.1	17.7	27.0	26.6	23.3	43.1	22.2	11.4	5.6
1954	17.8	15.5	29.3	19.1	17.6	27.0	26.6	23.3	42.2	22.2	11.4	5.6
1953	17.8	15.9	29.6	19.6	17.7	27.4	27.0	23.3	44.4	22.2	11.4	5.6
1952	18.3	16.1	32.2	19.8	18.5	28.0	28.4	23.3	47.0	22.2	11.4	5.6
1951	18.8	16.7	32.1	20.0	13.9	27.3	28.4	25.8	44.8	22.2	11.4	5.6
1950	19.2	17.1	32.5	20.5	19.4	27.5	29.2	26.8	44.5	22.2	11.4	5.6
1949	19.8	17.5	34.6	21.4	20.3	28.6	31.5	28.9	47.3	22.2	11.4	5.6
1948	20.6	18.3	36.5	22.2	21.2	29.1	32.0	29.9	46.5	22.2	11.4	5.6
1947	21.1	18.7	39.6	22.8	21.7	31.0	32.2	30.1	48.5	22.2	11.4	5.6
1946	22.8	20.4	40.9	24.0	23.1	31.0	33.8	31.8	49.5	22.2	11.4	5.6
1945	23.9	21.4	42.0	24.3	23.3	32.0	33.8	33.6	57.0	22.2	11.4	5.6
1944	27.0	24.5	45.4	24.7	23.6	32.0	39.8	36.9	60.3	22.2	11.4	5.6
1943	26.6	24.2	46.2	24.7	23.7	32.4	40.4	37.7	62.5	22.2	11.4	5.6
1942	28.9	25.5	49.3	25.7	24.6	34.0	40.4	37.3	64.6	22.2	11.4	5.6
1941	29.9	26.5	54.0	27.7	26.1	39.0	45.3	41.2	74.8	22.2	11.4	5.6
1940	31.3	27.7	56.7	28.8	27.2	39.7	47.0	43.2	73.8	22.2	11.4	5.6
1939	32.0	28.2	59.0	29.3	27.8	39.6	48.0	44.3	74.2	22.2	11.4	5.6
1938	32.1	28.1	61.1	29.6	28.3	39.1	51.0	47.1	79.1	22.2	11.4	5.6
1937	33.4	29.2	63.2	31.3	29.7	42.1	54.4	50.3	83.2	22.2	11.4	5.6
1936	34.4	29.8	66.9	32.6	31.0	43.9	57.1	52.9	87.6	22.2	11.4	5.6
1935	35.8	31.1	68.7	32.4	31.0	42.7	55.7	51.9	83.2	22.2	11.4	5.6
1934	36.2	31.4	70.1	34.1	432.3	445.5	60.1	454.5	94.4	22.2	11.4	5.6
1933	37.0	32.2	71.1	34.0	432.1	458.1	58.1	482.8	91.3	22.2	11.4	5.6
1932	37.8	32.7	74.4	33.5	433.7	443.7	57.6	453.3	86.2	22.2	11.4	5.6
1931	38.2	33.4	74.1	34.6	33.2	45.2	61.6	57.4	93.1	22.2	11.4	5.6
1930	39.2	34.0	79.9	35.7	34.2	47.4	64.6	60.1	99.9	22.2	11.4	5.6
1929	39.5	34.4	79.7	36.9	35.6	47.3	67.8	63.2	102.2	22.2	11.4	5.6
1928	40.2	35.0	81.5	37.2	35.7	48.8	68.7	64.0	108.2	22.2	11.4	5.6
1927	38.8	34.8	74.8	36.1	35.0	46.1	64.6	60.1	100.1	22.2	11.4	5.6
1926	38.1	35.1	73.0	37.9	37.0	48.0	73.3	70.0	111.8	22.2	11.4	5.6
1925	38.9	35.1	73.1	37.8	36.8	49.5	71.7	68.8	110.8	22.2	11.4	5.6
1924	39.3	35.8	76.2	38.6	37.4	61.0	70.8	68.8	112.9	22.2	11.4	5.6
1923	38.9	35.9	71.8	39.5	38.6	49.9	77.1	73.1	117.4	22.2	11.4	5.6
1922	33.4	36.4	73.4	39.7	38.8	49.9	76.2	73.1	110.0	22.2	11.4	5.6
1921				39.7	38.7	50.3	75.6	72.1	108.5	22.2	11.4	5.6
1920				41.5	40.4	55.0	85.8	82.1	131.7	22.2	11.4	5.6
1919				41.5	40.3	55.2	86.6	83.7	130.5	22.2	11.4	5.6
1918				44.2	43.3	60.1	100.9	97.4	161.2	22.2	11.4	5.6
1917				43.4	42.6	58.0	93.8	90.1	150.7	22.2	11.4	5.6
1916				44.1	43.6	68.8	101.0	98.1	184.9	22.2	11.4	5.6
1915				44.4			99.9	98.1	181.2	22.2	11.4	5.6

* Denotes first year for which figures include Alaska and Hawaii.

¹ For 1945-1970, includes only deaths for which the period of gestation was given as 20 weeks or more or not stated. For earlier years, includes all fetal deaths, regardless of gestation. In 1945 ratios based on all fetal deaths, regardless of gestation, were: Total, 26.6; white, 24.1; Negro and other, 44.6.

² Figures by race exclude New Jersey; State did not require reporting of race.

³ Includes Alaska.

⁴ Mexicans included with Negro and other.

Series B 148. Infant Mortality Rate, for Massachusetts: 1851 to 1970

[Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births. Excludes fetal deaths. Data for 1940 to 1968 are by place of residence; for other years, by place of occurrence]

Year	Rate	Year or period	Rate	Period	Rate	Period	Rate
	148		148		148		148
1970	16.8	1961	21.6	1940-44	34.3	1895-99	153.2
1969	18.3	1960	21.6	1935-39	43.2	1890-94	183.2
1968	19.9	1959	22.3	1930-34	53.9	1885-89	158.5
1967	20.0	1958	22.8	1925-29	67.6	1880-84	161.8
1966	21.2	1957	22.7	1920-24	78.7	1875-79	156.8
1965	22.2	1956	22.4	1915-19	100.2	1870-74	176.3
1964 ¹	19.8	1955	21.9	1910-14	116.7	1865-69	146.8
1963	20.6	1950-54	22.8	1905-09	134.3	1860-64	142.5
1962	21.8	1945-49	28.4	1900-04	141.4	1855-59	122.9
						1851-54	131.1

¹ Excludes approximately 6,000 deaths registered in Massachusetts, primarily to residents of the State, covering all ages.