

Infant, neonatal and postneonatal mortality rates: 1981–2011
England and Wales

	Rate per 1,000 live births		
	Infant mortality ¹	Neonatal mortality ²	Postneonatal mortality ³
1981	11.1	6.7	4.4
1982	10.8	6.3	4.6
1983	10.1	5.9	4.3
1984	9.5	5.6	3.9
1985	9.4	5.4	4.0
1986	9.6	5.3	4.3
1987	9.2	5.1	4.1
1988	9.0	4.9	4.1
1989	8.4	4.8	3.7
1990	7.9	4.6	3.3
1991	7.4	4.4	3.0
1992	6.6	4.3	2.3
1993	6.3	4.2	2.1
1994	6.2	4.1	2.1
1995	6.1	4.2	2.0
1996	6.1	4.1	2.0
1997	5.9	3.9	2.0
1998	5.7	3.8	1.9
1999	5.8	3.9	1.9
2000	5.6	3.9	1.7
2001	5.4	3.6	1.9
2002	5.2	3.6	1.7
2003	5.3	3.6	1.7
2004	5.0	3.5	1.6
2005	5.0	3.4	1.6
2006	5.0	3.5	1.5
2007	4.7	3.3	1.5
2008	4.6	3.2	1.4
2009	4.5	3.1	1.4
2010	4.3	2.9	1.3
2011	4.2	2.9	1.2

1. Infant - deaths under 1 year.

2. Neonatal - deaths under 28 days.

3. Postneonatal - deaths between 28 days and 1 year.

Source: Office for National Statistics.