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Data table for Figure 1. Infant mortality rates, by maternal age and infant age at death: United States, 2017–2018

Maternal age	Infant age at death		
	Total	Neonatal	Postneonatal
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births			
15–19	8.77	5.34	3.43
20–24	6.93	4.11	2.82
25–29	5.56	3.68	1.88
30–34	4.69	3.33	1.36
35–39	5.19	3.83	1.36
40 and over	6.98	5.08	1.90

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Linked birth/infant death file.

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Data table for Figure 2. Mortality rate of infants born to mothers aged 15–19, by age at death and maternal race and Hispanic origin: United States, 2017–2018

Maternal race and Hispanic origin	Infant age at death		
	Total	Neonatal	Postneonatal
	Infant deaths per 1,000 live births		
White, non-Hispanic	8.43	4.88	3.55
Black, non-Hispanic	12.54	7.92	4.63
Hispanic	6.47	4.08	2.39

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Linked birth/infant death file.

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Data table for Figure 3. Infant mortality rates for the five leading causes of death among infants born to mothers aged 15–19, by maternal race and Hispanic origin: United States, 2017–2018

Cause of death	Number of deaths	Non-Hispanic		
		White	Black	Hispanic
Infant deaths per 100,000 live births				
Disorders related to short gestation and low birthweight	560	119.18	284.31	94.44
Congenital malformations	532	141.11	156.95	126.42
Unintentional injuries (accidents)	280	83.35	105.49	43.87
Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)	262	90.66	77.19	43.87
Maternal complications of pregnancy	151	28.51	68.18	35.69

NOTE: Causes of death are ranked according to number of deaths.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Linked birth/infant death file.