		Infant Mortality Rates[1] Franklin County (by race and ethnicity), Ohio and U.S., 2005-2008										
	Franklin County[a]								Ohio[b]		United States[c,d]	
Year	Franklin County		non-Hispanic White		non-Hispanic Black		Hispanic					
	Number of Deaths	IMR	Number of Deaths	IMR	Number of Deaths	IMR	Number of Deaths	IMR	Number of Deaths	IMR	Number of Deaths	IMR
2005	148	8.4	69	6.7	69	15.7	5	3.9	1,225	8.3	28,440	6.9
2006	164	9.0	74	6.7	86	18.3	4	2.8	1,167	7.8	28,527	6.7
2007	160	8.8	73	6.8	73	15.6	9	6.7	1,163	7.7	29,138	6.8
2008	152	8.2	53	4.9	86	17.8	9	6.2	1,144	7.7	n/a	n/a

Source:

[a] Ohio Department of Health Vital Statistics System, Analyzed by Columbus Public Health Office of Assessment and Surveillance, 645-6252

[b] Ohio Department of Health Vital Statistics System, Ohio Department of Health Data Warehouse

[c] **2005 and 2006:** Heron MP, Hoyert DL, Murphy SL, Xu JQ, Kochanek KD, Tejada-Vera B. *Deaths: Final data for 2006.* National vital statistics reports; vol 57 no 14. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 2009.

[d] **2007:** Xu JQ, Kochanek KD, Murphy SL, Tejada-Vera B. Deaths: Final data for 2007. National vital statistics reports web release; vol 58 no 19. Hyattsville, Maryland: National Center for Health Statistics. Released May, 2010

Notes:

[1] Infant Mortality Rate: the number of deaths to infants under 1 year of age (364 days and younger) per 1,000 live births

[2] Infant mortality rates for Hispanics are based on fewer than 20 deaths for each year and should be interpreted with cautior

In Franklin County from 2005 thru 2008 there was an average of 156 infant deaths each year