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Table 2.19a: Infant mortality: Deaths per 1,000 live births

	1960	1970	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Australia	20.2	17.9	10.7	8.2	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.0	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.0
Austria	37.5	25.9	14.3	7.8	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.1
Belgium	31.2	21.1	12.1	8.0	6.1	5.6	6.1	5.6	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.9
Canada	27.3	18.8	10.4	6.8	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	..
Czech Republic	20.0	20.2	16.9	10.8	7.7	6.0	5.9	5.2	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.2
Denmark	21.5	14.2	8.4	7.5	5.1	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.2	5.3	4.9	4.4
Finland	21.0	13.2	7.6	5.6	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.0
France	27.5	18.2	10.0	7.3	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.1
Germany	35.0	22.5	12.4	7.0	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3
Greece	40.1	29.6	17.9	9.7	8.1	7.2	6.4	6.7	6.2	6.1	5.1	5.9
Hungary	47.6	35.9	23.2	14.8	10.7	10.9	9.9	9.7	8.4	9.2	8.1	7.2
Iceland	13.0	13.2	7.7	5.9	6.1	3.7	5.5	2.6	2.4	3.0	2.7	2.2
Ireland	29.3	19.5	11.1	8.2	6.4	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.7	5.1
Italy	43.9	29.6	14.6	8.2	6.2	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.7
Japan	30.7	13.1	7.5	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0
Korea	..	45.0	..	..	..	7.7	..	..	6.2	..	..	..
Luxembourg	31.5	24.9	11.5	7.3	5.5	4.9	4.2	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.9	5.1
Mexico	..	79.3	50.9	36.1	27.5	26.6	25.9	25.2	24.3	23.3	22.4	21.4
Netherlands	17.9	12.7	8.6	7.1	5.5	5.7	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.0
New Zealand	22.6	16.7	13.0	8.4	6.7	7.3	6.8	5.4	5.8	6.3	..	..
Norway	18.9	12.7	8.1	7.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	..
Poland	54.8	36.7	25.5	19.3	13.6	12.2	10.2	9.5	8.9	8.1	7.7	7.5
Portugal	77.5	55.5	24.3	11.0	7.5	6.9	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.0	5.0
Slovak Republic	28.6	25.7	20.9	12.0	11.0	10.2	8.7	8.8	8.3	8.6	6.2	7.6
Spain	43.7	28.1	12.3	7.6	5.5	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.4
Sweden	16.6	11.0	6.9	6.0	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.7	2.8
Switzerland	21.1	15.1	9.1	6.8	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.5
Turkey	189.5	145.0	117.5	57.6	45.6	44.0	42.4	42.7	43.3	41.9	40.6	39.4
United Kingdom	22.5	18.5	12.1	7.9	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.3
United States	26.0	20.0	12.6	9.2	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.8	..
OECD average (unweighted and excluding Korea)	36.8	26.6	16.8	10.3	7.9	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.3	..

Source: OECD (2005). *OECD Factbook 2005: Economic, Environmental and Social Statistics*. Paris, France: OECD.