

Table 3. PPOR Model - Comparison of Excess Fetal Infant Mortality Rates^a in Kansas, 2005-2009

Group	Maternal Health/ Prematurity		Maternal Care		Newborn Care		Infant Health		Total	
	Group Specific Rates	Excess Rate ^c	Group Specific Rates	Excess Rate	Group Specific Rates	Excess Rate	Group Specific Rates	Excess Rate	Group Specific Rates	Excess Rate
U.S. Reference Group ^b	2.2		1.5		1.1		0.9		5.7	
Kansas	3.1	0.9	2.1	0.6	1.5	0.4	2.3	1.4	9.0	3.3
		185 deaths		124 deaths		82 deaths		288 deaths		680 deaths
White non-Hispanic	2.7	0.5	1.8	0.3	1.5	0.4	2.0	1.1	8.0	2.3
		74 deaths		44 deaths		59 deaths		163 deaths		340 deaths
Black non-Hispanic	7.0	4.8	3.8	2.3	1.7	0.6	3.9	3.0	16.4	10.7
		68 deaths		32 deaths		8 deaths		42 deaths		151 deaths
Hispanic	3.2	1.0	2.4	0.9	1.3	0.2	2.6	1.7	9.5	3.8
		33 deaths		30 deaths		7 deaths		56 deaths		125 deaths

Source: Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics, KDHE

^a Fetal and infant mortality per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

^b The USA reference group concerns fetal infant deaths to white non-Hispanic mothers 20 or more years of age with 13 or more years of education, 2000-2002 combined.

^c Excess rate is calculated by the group specific rate minus the USA reference rate.