

Supplementary Table 2. Number and composition ratio of deaths by cause in infants (Korea, 2018–2020)

| Cause of death | 2018 | | 2019 | | 2020 | |
|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| | Death n (%) | MR (‰) | Death n (%) | MR (‰) | Death n (%) | MR (‰) |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases | 4 (0.4) | 0 | 9 (1.1) | 0 | 6 (0.9) | 0 |
| Neoplasms | 15 (1.6) | 0 | 6 (0.7) | 0 | 4 (0.6) | 0 |
| Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism | 4 (0.4) | 0 | 4 (0.5) | 0 | 6 (0.9) | 0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 7 (0.8) | 0 | 6 (0.7) | 0 | 4 (0.6) | 0 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 22 (2.4) | 0.1 | 9 (1.1) | 0 | 5 (0.7) | 0 |
| Diseases of the circulatory system | 15 (1.6) | 0 | 17 (2.1) | 0.1 | 5 (0.7) | 0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 9 (1.0) | 0 | 8 (1.0) | 0 | 7 (1.0) | 0 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 4 (0.4) | 0 | 4 (0.5) | 0 | 6 (0.9) | 0 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 1 (0.1) | 0 | 2 (0.2) | 0 | 2 (0.3) | 0 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period | 471 (50.6) | 1.4 | 419 (51.0) | 1.4 | 327 (48.5) | 1.2 |
| Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities | 174 (18.7) | 0.5 | 139 (16.9) | 0.5 | 115 (17.1) | 0.4 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, NEC | 163 (17.5) | 0.5 | 148 (18.0) | 0.5 | 131 (19.4) | 0.5 |
| Injury, poisoning, and certain other consequences of external causes | 42 (4.5) | 0.1 | 51 (6.2) | 0.2 | 56 (8.3) | 0.2 |
| Total | 931 (100) | 2.8 | 822 (100) | 2.7 | 674 (100) | 2.5 |

MR, Mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births).