



California Report Card 2004: Focus on Children in Immigrant Families

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births by Mothers' Nativity, California, 2001

| County | Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 for U.S.-Born Mothers | Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 for Immigrant Mothers |
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| California | 5.7 | 4.6 |
| Alameda | 6.5 | 5.1 |
| Contra Costa | 4.6 | 4.0 |
| Fresno | 5.6 | 3.9 |
| Kern | 8.0 | 5.1 |
| Los Angeles | 5.9 | 4.8 |
| Merced | LNE | 7.1 |
| Monterey | 4.8 | 6.2 |
| Orange | 4.6 | 4.4 |
| Riverside | 5.1 | 3.8 |
| Sacramento | 6.2 | 4.1 |
| San Bernardino | 8.1 | 6.4 |
| San Diego | 5.9 | 4.7 |
| San Francisco | 5.0 | 2.6 |
| San Joaquin | 8.7 | 4.1 |
| San Mateo | 4.4 | 4.0 |
| Santa Barbara | LNE | 6.8 |
| Santa Clara | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Shasta | 7.2 | LNE |
| Solano | 5.5 | LNE |
| Sonoma | 4.2 | LNE |
| Stanislaus | 9.3 | 4.6 |
| Tulare | 7.6 | 5.4 |
| Ventura | 5.3 | 5.7 |

Source: Children Now analysis of data from the California Department of Health Services, Vital Statistics, "Infant Mortality By Mothers' Nativity By County, 2001," unpublished data, accessed February 11, 2004.

Notes: Low number event (LNE) indicates that there were 10 or fewer infant deaths. For counties that do not appear in the chart, the infant mortality rate was LNE for both U.S.-born and immigrant mothers. These data exclude mothers for whom place of birth is unknown. The U.S.-born mothers category only includes those mothers born in the 50 states or District of Columbia; it does not include mothers born in Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands or other U.S. territories.