

**Table 9. Infant mortality among San Diego County Residents, 1995-1998, 1999**

By Region, and Race/Ethnicity

Variable	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	226	4.9	243	5.4	236	5.5	224	5.2	225	5.2
<b>Region</b>										
N. Coastal	35	4.4	42	5.5	46	6.0	46	6.2	36	4.9
N. Central	34	4.9	33	4.7	37	5.5	35	5.2	25	3.7
Central	64	6.8	48	5.3	58	6.9	43	5.1	57	7.0
South	36	4.9	43	6.0	36	5.2	29	4.0	27	3.7
East	30	4.5	35	5.3	35	5.5	34	5.3	26	4.1
N. Inland	25	3.4	41	5.6	23	3.3	36	5.0	49	6.9
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
White	91	4.6	105	5.6	79	4.5	83	4.6	88	5.1
Black	35	10.8	33	10.6	43	14.5	36	12.3	29	10.6
Hispanic	86	4.7	81	4.4	97	5.5	84	4.7	92	5.0
Asian/Pacific-Islander	12	2.7	22	5.1	15	3.4	18	4.2	12	2.8
Native American**	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0
Other**	0	0.0	<5	*	<5	*	0	0.0	<5	*

Rates are calculated per 1,000 births for infant mortality rates.

Totals for Age Groups and HHSA Region are less than the County total due to events in which age or region could not be determined.

\*No rates calculated for fewer than 5 events. Rates are not age-adjusted.

\*\*For population groups less than 300 people, fewer than 5 events are not reported.

Note: Rates based on fewer than 20 events should be interpreted with caution.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Statistical Master Files, 1995-1999; SANDAG, January 1, 1995-1999 population estimates used for calculating rates.