

Infant Mortality

San Diego County											State & National Rates		Goals
Race/ Ethnicity	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		Calif. 1993	U.S. 1993	HP 2000
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate			
Overall	299	5.9	301	6.2	313	6.6	226	4.9	243	5.4	5.9 ¹⁰	7.6 ²	7.0
White	118	5.2	118	5.4	121	5.9	91	4.6	105	5.6	6.3	6.8	
Hispanic	93	4.7	113	6.0	115	6.1	86	4.7	81	4.4	7.0	7.6	
Black	65	17.8	53	15.0	51	14.4	35	10.8	33	10.6	15.6	15.1 ²	11.0
Asian/PI	20	4.6	16	3.8	24	5.5	12	2.7	22	5.1	6.3	6.6	
Native American	3	*	1	*	2	*	2	*	1	*	11.4	12.6 ⁸	8.5
Other	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	*			

Low Birth Weight (<2500 gms)

San Diego County											State & National Rates		Goals
Race/ Ethnicity	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		Calif. 1996	U.S. 1995	HP 2000
	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent			
Overall	2,845	5.6%	2,956	6.0%	2,821	5.9%	2,553	5.6%	2,614	5.8%	6.1%	7.3%	5%
White	1,100	4.9%	1,130	5.1%	1,084	5.3%	1,023	5.2%	1,030	5.5%	5.5%		
Hispanic	984	5.0%	1,035	5.5%	1,016	5.4%	889	4.9%	903	4.9%	5.4%		
Black	438	12.0%	462	13.1%	393	11.1%	322	10.0%	326	10.5%	12.0%	13.1%	9%
Asian/PI	298	6.9%	305	7.2%	294	6.7%	299	6.8%	323	7.5%	6.9% ⁹		
Native American	17	7.1%	21	7.4%	12	5.3%	13	5.2%	16	6.6%	6.1%		
Other	8	12.1%	3	*	22	18.8%	7	7.7%	16	10.5%	5.9%		

Infant mortality rates calculated per 1,000 live births.

No rates calculated for fewer than 5 events.

¹ 1991 data.

² 1995 data.

³ 1996 data.

⁴ Asian only.

⁵ HP 2000 (14.1): "Reduce the infant mortality rate to no more than 7 per 1,000 live births."

⁶ HP 2000 (14.5): "Reduce low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 5 percent of live births and very low birthweight to no more than 1 percent of live birth."

Source: California Department of Health Services Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Section, Birth and Death Statistical Master File

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