

TABLE 4-2. LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND COHORT INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2001-2005

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	LIVE BIRTHS				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
TOTAL	527,452	529,334	540,812	544,758	548,897
HISPANIC	261,022	263,056	269,637	275,234	282,925
NON-HISPANIC					
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	6,388	6,812	7,110	7,163	7,391
AMERICAN INDIAN	1,986	1,966	2,004	2,073	2,117
ASIAN	57,444	59,376	61,509	62,125	61,750
BLACK	30,971	29,809	29,196	28,688	28,783
PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,356	2,411	2,409	2,544	2,532
WHITE	163,787	161,486	162,901	159,015	155,996
OTHER	219	193	206	187	228
UNKNOWN	3,279	4,225	5,840	7,729	7,175
RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	INFANT DEATHS				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
TOTAL	2,819	2,905	2,865	2,912	2,998
HISPANIC	1,330	1,378	1,365	1,460	1,502
NON-HISPANIC					
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	32	36	28	33	55
AMERICAN INDIAN	16	14	14	16	15
ASIAN	234	237	236	234	255
BLACK	344	346	320	351	365
PACIFIC ISLANDER	16	18	19	20	25
WHITE	758	770	718	714	779
OTHER	3	1	2	1	1
UNKNOWN	86	105	163	83	1
RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	COHORT INFANT MORTALITY RATES				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
TOTAL	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.5
HISPANIC	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.3
NON-HISPANIC					
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	5.0	5.3	3.9	4.6	7.4
AMERICAN INDIAN	8.1	7.1	7.0	7.7	7.1
ASIAN	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.1
BLACK	11.1	11.6	11.0	12.2	12.7
PACIFIC ISLANDER	6.8	7.5	7.9	7.9	9.9
WHITE	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.5	5.0
OTHER	a,b	a,b	a,b	a,b	a,b
UNKNOWN	26.2	24.9	27.9	10.7	0.1

¹ The race and ethnic groups in this table utilize nine mutually exclusive race and ethnicity categories. These categories are Hispanic and the following Non-Hispanic categories: Two or More Races, American Indian (includes Eskimo and Aleut), Asian, Black, Pacific Islander (includes Hawaiian), White, Other Race, and Unknown (includes refused to state). These groups are not comparable with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000.

^a Rates not calculated for fewer than 5 events.

^b Rates not calculated for fewer than 1,000 live births.

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Birth Cohort Files.