

TABLE 4-7. INFANT, NEONATAL, AND POSTNEONATAL DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY SEX, AND RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF CHILD, CALIFORNIA, 2005 (By Place of Residence) (Rates are per 1,000 live births in specified group.)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF CHILD	INFANT DEATHS								
	INFANT ²			NEONATAL ³			POSTNEONATAL ⁴		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	2,913	1,604	1,309	1,977	1,087	890	936	517	419
HISPANIC	1,497	838	659	1,047	593	454	450	245	205
NON-HISPANIC									
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	87	44	43	54	27	27	33	17	16
AMERICAN INDIAN	10	4	6	5	2	3	5	2	3
ASIAN	186	107	79	129	75	54	57	32	25
BLACK	365	208	157	223	125	98	142	83	59
PACIFIC ISLANDER	18	9	9	12	4	8	6	5	1
WHITE	735	389	346	493	257	236	242	132	110
UNKNOWN	15	5	10	14	4	10	1	1	-

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF CHILD	INFANT MORTALITY RATES ⁵								
	INFANT ²			NEONATAL ³			POSTNEONATAL ⁴		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	5.3	5.7	4.9	3.6	3.9	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.6
HISPANIC	5.3	5.8	4.8	3.7	4.1	3.3	1.6	1.7	1.5
NON-HISPANIC									
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	11.8	11.9	11.7	7.3	7.3	7.3	4.5	4.6	4.3
AMERICAN INDIAN	4.7	-	5.6	2.4	-	-	2.4	-	-
ASIAN	3.0	3.4	2.6	2.1	2.4	1.8	0.9	1.0	0.8
BLACK	12.7	14.2	11.2	7.8	8.5	7.0	4.9	5.6	4.2
PACIFIC ISLANDER	7.1	7.1	7.1	4.7	-	6.3	2.4	3.9	-
WHITE	4.7	4.9	4.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	1.6	1.7	1.4
UNKNOWN	2.1	1.3	2.9	1.9	-	2.9	-	-	-

- Represents zero events

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 compatible with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000.

² Infant deaths are under one year of age.

³ Neonatal deaths are deaths under 28 days of age.

⁴ Postneonatal deaths are deaths occurring on the 28th day and up to one year of age.

⁵ Infant mortality rates not calculated for fewer than 5 events.

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Birth and Death Records.