

TABLE 4-10. LEADING CAUSES OF INFANT DEATH BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF CHILD, CALIFORNIA, 2005 (By Place of Residence)

RANK	CAUSE OF DEATH	ICD CODES REV. 10	TOTAL INFANT DEATHS	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC RACE GROUPS							
					2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	BLACK	PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	OTHER	UNKNOWN
	All Causes	A00-Y89	2,913	1,497	87	10	186	365	18	735	-	15
1	Congenital Malformations, Deformations, and Chromosomal Abnormalities	Q00-Q99	684	404	20	2	48	43	2	164	-	1
2	Disorders of Short Gestation and Low Birthweight	P07	453	223	11	1	34	84	2	91	-	7
3	Effect of Maternal Complications of Pregnancy	P01	174	82	6	-	7	18	1	58	-	2
4	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	R95	151	55	7	1	3	26	2	57	-	-
5	Complications of Placenta, Cord, and Membrane	P02	90	58	1	-	1	8	1	20	-	1
6	Respiratory Distress of Newborn	P22	89	48	6	-	7	7	-	21	-	-
7	Neonatal Hemorrhage	P50-P52, P54	89	50	3	-	7	5	1	23	-	-
8	Bacterial Sepsis of Newborn	P36	68	36	-	1	5	7	-	19	-	-
9	Accidents	V01-X59	65	31	4	2	1	7	-	20	-	-
10	Intrauterine Hypoxia & Birth Asphyxia	P20-P21	62	27	3	-	3	4	2	23	-	-
11	Necrotizing Enterocolitis	P77	44	18	3	-	5	6	-	11	-	1
12	Diseases of Circulatory System	I00-I99	44	25	1	-	4	3	-	11	-	-
13	Atelectasis	P28.0-P28.1	39	19	-	-	1	7	-	12	-	-
14	Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis and colitis	K29,K50-K55	31	12	1	-	1	12	-	5	-	-
15	Influenza, Pneumonia	J10-J18	31	17	-	-	1	7	-	6	-	-
	All Other Causes	RESIDUAL	799	392	21	3	58	121	7	194	-	3

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.

- Represents zero events.

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