

TABLE 4-3
 AGE-ADJUSTED¹ PERINATAL AND INFANT DEATH RATES FOR SINGLE BIRTHS
 BY RACE/ETHNICITY² OF MOTHER
 CALIFORNIA BIRTH COHORTS, 1990-1996
 (By Place of Residence)

RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER	COHORT YEAR	SINGLE TOTAL BIRTHS ³	SINGLE LIVE BIRTHS	DEATH RATES ⁴				
				FETAL ^{5,6}	NEO-NATAL	PERI-NATAL	POST-NEONATAL	INFANT
ALL RACES	1996	528,462	525,526	5.4	3.4	8.8	2.0	5.4
	1995	541,070	538,046	5.4	3.5	8.9	2.2	5.6
	1994	556,760	553,789	5.3	3.8	9.0	2.4	6.2
	1993	574,202	570,985	5.4	3.6	9.0	2.6	6.1
	1992	590,277	586,948	5.5	3.8	9.3	2.7	6.4
	1991	599,143	595,737	5.6	3.9	9.5	2.8	6.6
	1990	601,735	598,224	5.8	4.0	9.7	3.1	7.0
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER/NATIVE AMERICAN	1996	58,776	58,482	4.6	3.2	7.8	1.8	4.9
	1995	59,137	58,851	4.4	3.3	7.6	2.2	5.4
	1994	59,673	59,402	4.4	3.2	7.6	2.6	5.8
	1993	59,454	59,171	4.5	3.1	7.6	2.6	5.7
	1992	60,439	60,160	4.4	3.2	7.5	2.5	5.7
	1991	59,055	58,781	4.7	3.1	7.8	2.6	5.8
	1990	57,909	57,636	4.6	3.3	7.8	3.3	6.6
BLACK	1996	36,164	35,814	9.6	6.5	16.0	4.2	10.7
	1995	38,264	37,857	10.4	7.0	17.3	4.5	11.4
	1994	40,487	40,079	9.8	7.7	17.5	5.0	12.7
	1993	42,735	42,329	9.4	7.6	17.0	4.8	12.4
	1992	44,578	44,131	10.1	8.8	18.8	5.1	13.9
	1991	45,797	45,322	10.5	7.4	17.8	5.7	13.2
	1990	47,122	46,649	10.3	7.3	17.6	6.0	13.3
HISPANIC	1996	251,383	250,017	5.4	3.3	8.7	1.8	5.0
	1995	250,373	249,041	5.4	3.4	8.7	1.9	5.3
	1994	254,080	252,724	5.4	3.6	9.0	2.0	5.6
	1993	258,950	257,148	5.7	3.5	9.1	2.2	5.6
	1992	259,558	258,103	5.7	3.6	9.3	2.4	5.9
	1991	254,540	253,084	5.9	3.8	9.7	2.4	6.2
	1990	242,174	240,754	6.0	3.9	9.9	2.5	6.3
WHITE	1996	180,147	179,238	5.2	3.2	8.4	2.0	5.2
	1995	191,310	190,321	4.9	3.0	7.9	2.4	5.4
	1994	199,782	198,856	4.7	3.6	8.3	2.5	6.1
	1993	211,025	209,950	4.8	3.1	7.9	2.9	6.0
	1992	223,424	222,287	4.9	3.2	8.1	2.8	6.0
	1991	237,622	236,438	4.9	3.4	8.3	2.8	6.2
	1990	251,640	250,322	5.2	3.6	8.8	3.2	6.8

¹ Direct method of adjustment to 1960 California single total birth by age of mother, excluding age unknown.

² Asian/Pacific Islander/Native American, Black, and White exclude Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic includes any race category.

³ Total births include live births plus fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation.

⁴ Fetal and perinatal death rates are per 1,000 single total births; neonatal and infant death rates are per 1,000 single live births; postneonatal death rates are per 1,000 infants surviving 28 days or more.

⁵ Fetal deaths under 20 weeks gestation are excluded.

⁶ Fetal death rates include some induced terminations.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Cohort Records.