

TABLE 4-8. LEADING CAUSES OF INFANT DEATH BY RACE/ETHNIC* GROUP OF CHILD, CALIFORNIA, 2000 (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 RACES	UNKNOWN
	All Causes	A00-Y89	2,884	1,357	65	8	205	413	17	812	7
1	Congenital Malformations, Deformations, and Chromosomal Abnormalities	Q00-Q99	741	406	15	3	69	51	3	193	1
2	Disorders of Short Gestation and Low Birthweight	P07	389	172	9	1	29	79	1	98	-
3	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	R95	222	80	10	1	16	38	2	75	-
4	Respiratory Distress of Newborn	P22	112	57	4	-	2	18	-	31	-
5	Effect of Maternal Complications of Pregnancy	P01	103	45	-	1	2	25	1	29	-
6	Complications of Placenta, Cord, and Membrane	P02	91	41	2	-	4	12	-	32	-
7	Diseases of Circulatory System	I00-I99	83	37	-	1	7	13	1	24	-
8	Neonatal Hemorrhage	P50-P52, P54	78	33	2	-	10	9	1	23	-
9	Accidents	V01-X59, Y85-Y86	65	27	7	-	2	11	-	17	1
10	Bacterial Sepsis of Newborn	P36	63	31	1	-	2	10	1	18	-
11	Intrauterine Hypoxia & Birth Asphyxia	P20-P21	50	24	3	-	1	3	1	18	-
	All Other Causes	RESIDUAL	887	404	12	1	61	144	6	254	5

¹ Percents are rounded and may not add to totals.

* Beginning in 2000, up to three races were reported on death certificates. The race/ethnic groups on this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic, 2 or more race groups, and single races. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut, Pacific Islander includes Hawaiian. These groups are not comparable to previously published tables. See Chapter 6 - Technical Appendix.

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