

TABLE 4-7. INFANT, NEONATAL AND POSTNEONATAL DEATHS AND MORTALITY RATES BY SEX AND RACE/ETHNIC GROUP* OF CHILD, CALIFORNIA, 2001 (By Place of Residence)
 (Rates are deaths to infants of the specified group divided by total live births to mothers of that same group, expressed per 1000 births.)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF CHILD	INFANT DEATHS								
	INFANT			NEONATAL ¹			POSTNEONATAL ²		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES
TOTAL	2,815	1,545	1,270	1,889	1,049	840	926	496	430
HISPANIC	1,313	723	590	886	505	381	427	218	209
NON-HISPANIC									
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	54	31	23	30	13	17	24	18	6
AMERICAN INDIAN	14	12	2	7	7	-	7	5	2
ASIAN	211	117	94	133	74	59	78	43	35
BLACK	390	197	193	268	133	135	122	64	58
PACIFIC ISLANDER	15	11	4	8	6	2	7	5	2
WHITE/OTHER RACES	813	452	361	552	309	243	261	143	118
UNKNOWN	5	2	3	5	2	3	-	-	-

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF CHILD	INFANT MORTALITY RATES								
	INFANT			NEONATAL ¹			POSTNEONATAL ²		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES
TOTAL	5.3	5.7	4.9	3.6	3.9	3.3	1.8	1.8	1.7
HISPANIC	5.0	5.5	4.6	3.4	3.8	3.0	1.6	1.6	1.6
NON-HISPANIC									
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	8.5	9.5	7.4	4.7	4.0	5.4	3.8	5.5	1.9
AMERICAN INDIAN	7.0	12.3	2.0	3.5	7.2	-	3.5	5.1	2.0
ASIAN	3.7	3.9	3.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.3
BLACK	12.6	12.6	12.5	8.7	8.5	8.8	3.9	4.1	3.8
PACIFIC ISLANDER	6.4	8.8	3.6	3.4	4.9	1.8	3.0	4.0	1.8
WHITE/OTHER RACES	5.0	5.4	4.5	3.4	3.7	3.0	1.6	1.7	1.5
UNKNOWN	1.5	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.9	-	-	-

- Represents zero events.

¹ Deaths occurring during the first 27 days of life.

² Deaths occurring between the 28th day and the end of the first year of life.

* Beginning in 2000, up to three races were reported on birth and death certificates. The race/ethnic groups in this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic, 2 or more race groups and single races. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut. These groups are only comparable with the year 2000 data tables. See Chapter 6.

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