

TABLE 1-12. BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND DEATH RATES BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2001 (By Place of Residence) (Based on 2001 Birth Cohort File)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	LIVE BIRTHS	INFANT DEATHS			
		Early Neonatal Deaths	Late Neonatal Deaths	Post-Neonatal Deaths	Total Infant Deaths
TOTAL	527,452	1,486	406	927	2,819
HISPANIC	261,022	696	195	439	1,330
NON-HISPANIC					
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	6,388	15	4	13	32
AMERICAN INDIAN	1,986	5	1	10	16
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	59,800	124	34	92	250
BLACK	30,971	184	47	113	344
WHITE	163,787	393	121	244	758
OTHER	219	2	-	1	3
UNKNOWN	3,279	67	4	15	86

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	INFANT DEATH RATES			
	Early Neonatal Death Rates	Late Neonatal Death Rates	Post-Neonatal Death Rates	Total Infant Death Rates
TOTAL ²	2.8	0.8	1.8	5.3
HISPANIC	2.7	0.7	1.7	5.1
NON-HISPANIC				
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	2.3	a	2.0	5.0
AMERICAN INDIAN	2.5	a	5.0	8.1
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.1	0.6	1.5	4.2
BLACK	5.9	1.5	3.6	11.1
WHITE	2.4	0.7	1.5	4.6
OTHER	a,b	-	a,b	a,b

- Represents zero events.

¹ The race/ethnic groups in this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic origin, 2 or more races, and single races. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut; Pacific Islander includes Hawaiian. These groups are not comparable with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000. See Chapter 6.

² Includes unknown race/ethnicity.

a Rates not calculated for fewer than five events.

b Rates not calculated for fewer than 1,000 births.

Note: Early neonatal deaths are deaths to infants under seven days of age.

Late neonatal deaths are deaths occurring between the seventh day and the 27th day of life.

Postneonatal deaths are deaths occurring between the 28th day and the end of the first year of life.

Infant deaths are under one year of age.

Neonatal, postneonatal, and infant death rates are per 1,000 live births.

Death rates based on small numbers are highly unreliable.

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