

TABLE 4-2. LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND COHORT INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2000-2001

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	LIVE BIRTHS	
	2000	2001
TOTAL	531,313	527,452
HISPANIC	257,963	261,022
NON-HISPANIC		
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	6,254	6,388
AMERICAN INDIAN	1,975	1,986
ASIAN	58,872	57,444
BLACK	32,290	30,971
PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,376	2,356
WHITE	168,219	163,787
OTHER	173	219
UNKNOWN	3,191	3,279
RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	INFANT DEATHS	
	2000	2001
TOTAL	2,962	2,819
HISPANIC	1,354	1,330
NON-HISPANIC		
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	42	32
AMERICAN INDIAN	19	16
ASIAN	275	234
BLACK	377	344
PACIFIC ISLANDER	20	16
WHITE	772	758
OTHER	1	3
UNKNOWN	102	86
RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	COHORT INFANT MORTALITY RATES	
	2000	2001
TOTAL	5.6	5.3
HISPANIC	5.2	5.1
NON-HISPANIC		
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	6.7	5.0
AMERICAN INDIAN	9.6	8.1
ASIAN	4.7	4.1
BLACK	11.7	11.1
PACIFIC ISLANDER	8.4	6.8
WHITE	4.6	4.6
OTHER	a,b	a,b
UNKNOWN		

¹ 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 with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000. See Chapter 6.

a Rates not calculated for fewer than 5 events.

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

Note: Rates are not shown for unknown categories.

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