

TABLE 4-7. INFANT, NEONATAL, AND POSTNEONATAL DEATHS AND MORTALITY RATES BY SEX AND RACE/ETHNIC GROUP<sup>1</sup> OF CHILD, CALIFORNIA, 2002 (By Place of Residence)  
(Rates are per 1,000 live births in specified group.)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF CHILD	INFANT DEATHS								
	INFANT <sup>2</sup>			NEONATAL <sup>3</sup>			POSTNEONATAL <sup>4</sup>		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	2,875	1,605	1,270	1,922	1,070	852	953	535	418
HISPANIC	1,374	746	628	927	501	426	447	245	202
NON-HISPANIC									
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	63	35	28	44	24	20	19	11	8
AMERICAN INDIAN	11	6	5	10	5	5	1	1	-
ASIAN	209	115	94	133	71	62	76	44	32
BLACK	378	212	166	236	133	103	142	79	63
PACIFIC ISLANDER	8	4	4	6	2	4	2	2	-
WHITE/OTHER	827	485	342	562	332	230	265	153	112
UNKNOWN	5	2	3	4	2	2	1	-	1

  

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF CHILD	INFANT MORTALITY RATES								
	INFANT <sup>2</sup>			NEONATAL <sup>3</sup>			POSTNEONATAL <sup>4</sup>		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL <sup>5</sup>	5.4	5.9	4.9	3.6	4.0	3.3	1.8	2.0	1.6
HISPANIC	5.2	5.6	4.9	3.5	3.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.6
NON-HISPANIC									
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	9.2	10.2	8.3	6.5	7.0	5.9	2.8	3.2	2.4
AMERICAN INDIAN	5.6	6.0	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.2	0.5	1.0	-
ASIAN	3.5	3.8	3.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	1.3	1.4	1.1
BLACK	12.7	13.9	11.4	7.9	8.7	7.1	4.8	5.2	4.3
PACIFIC ISLANDER	3.3	3.1	3.5	2.5	1.6	3.5	0.8	1.6	-
WHITE/OTHER	5.1	5.9	4.3	3.5	4.0	2.9	1.6	1.8	1.4

- Represents zero events.

<sup>1</sup> 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, 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.

<sup>2</sup> Infant deaths are under one year of age.

<sup>3</sup> Neonatal deaths are deaths under 28 days of age.

<sup>4</sup> Postneonatal deaths are deaths occurring between the 28th day and the end of the first year of life.

<sup>5</sup> Total includes unknown race/ethnicity.

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