

TABLE 4-10. LEADING CAUSES OF INFANT DEATH BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP<sup>1</sup> OF CHILD, CALIFORNIA, 2002 (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	UNKNOWN
	All Causes	A00-Y89	2,875	1,374	63	11	209	378	8	827	5
1	Congenital Malformations, Deformations, and Chromosomal Abnormalities	Q00-Q99	723	405	14	2	57	47	1	197	-
2	Disorders of Short Gestation and Low Birthweight	P07	412	193	12	1	28	68	2	105	3
3	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	R95	168	50	7	-	8	28	1	74	-
4	Effect of Maternal Complications of Pregnancy	P01	113	51	1	2	6	18	-	35	-
5	Complications of Placenta, Cord, and Membrane	P02	100	51	2	-	3	18	-	26	-
6	Respiratory Distress of Newborn	P22	82	42	1	-	8	7	-	24	-
7	Diseases of Circulatory System	I00-I99	69	28	-	-	11	8	-	22	-
8	Intrauterine Hypoxia & Birth Asphyxia	P20-P21	63	31	1	3	3	9	2	13	1
9	Accidents	V01-X59	57	26	1	-	3	7	-	20	-
10	Bacterial Sepsis of Newborn	P36	46	19	-	-	-	6	-	21	-
11	Neonatal Hemorrhage	P50-P52, P54	42	25	1	-	4	3	-	9	-
	All Other Causes	RESIDUAL	1,000	453	23	3	78	159	2	281	1

<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 4.

- Represents zero events

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