INDICATOR:

DEFINITION: The percent of total live births for selected race/ethnic groups
NUMERATOR: $\quad$ Number of live births, by mother's race/ethnicity, by place of residence, in a calendar year
DENOMINATOR: Total number of live births, by place of residence, in a calendar year
HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE:
None

RISK FACTORS:
Not applicable

|  | 2001 California |  |  |  | 2001 LA County |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Race/Ethnicity | Live Births |  | 95\% Confidence Interval |  | Live Births |  | 95\% Confidence Interval |  |
|  | Number | Percent | Lower | Upper | Number | Percent | Lower | Upper |
| African American | 32,469 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 12,671 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 8.4 |
| Asian* | 58,594 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 14,920 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.9 |
| Hispanic | 260,996 | 49.5 | 49.4 | 49.6 | 96,288 | 62.7 | 62.5 | 63.0 |
| Native American | 2,229 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 253 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Pacific Islander | 2,832 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 617 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| White | 166,772 | 31.6 | 31.5 | 31.7 | 28,179 | 18.4 | 18.2 | 18.5 |
| Other | 237 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 116 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Unknown | 3,242 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 479 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Total | 527,371 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 153,523 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |


| Denominator: Total Live <br> Births 2001 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| California | LA County |
| 527,371 | 153,523 |
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Note: * Filipinos are included with Asians.
Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2001.

