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

|  | 2002 California |  |  |  | 2002 LA County |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Race/Ethnicity | Live Births |  | 95\% Confidence Interval |  | Live Births |  | 95\% Confidence Interval |  |
|  | Number | Percent | Lower | Upper | Number | Percent | Lower | Upper |
| African American | 31,381 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 11,973 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 8.1 |
| Asian* | 60,694 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 15,301 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.3 |
| Hispanic | 263,023 | 49.7 | 49.6 | 49.8 | 94,742 | 62.7 | 62.4 | 62.9 |
| Native American | 2,261 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 253 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Pacific Islander | 2,905 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 623 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| White | 164,581 | 31.1 | 31.0 | 31.2 | 27,674 | 18.3 | 18.1 | 18.5 |
| Other | 214 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 93 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Unknown | 4,186 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 508 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Total | 529,245 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 151,167 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |


| Denominator: Total Live <br> Births 2002 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| California | LA County |
| 529,245 | 151,167 |
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Note: * Filipinos are included with Asians.
Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2002.

