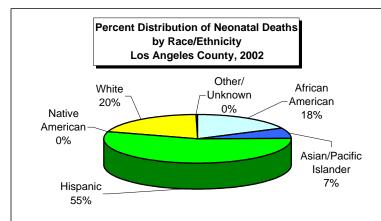


Los Angeles County, 2002				
Race/Ethnicity	Neonatal Mortality		95% Confidence Interval	
	Deaths	Rate	Lower	Upper
African American	95	7.9	6.3	9.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	36	2.3	1.5	3.0
Hispanic	292	3.1	2.7	3.4
Native American	0	N/C	N/C	N/C
White	106	3.8	3.1	4.6
Other/Unknown	2	N/C	N/C	N/C
Total	531	3.5	3.2	3.8

Total Live Births			
11,973			
15,924			
94,742			
253			
27,674			
601			
151,167			



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce the neonatal mortality rate to no more than 2.9 per 1,000 live births.

Note: Neonatal mortality rate is defined as infant deaths occurring less than 28 days per 1,000 live births.

African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American, White and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic includes any race category.

Rates are not calculated (N/C) if fewer than five deaths.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2002.