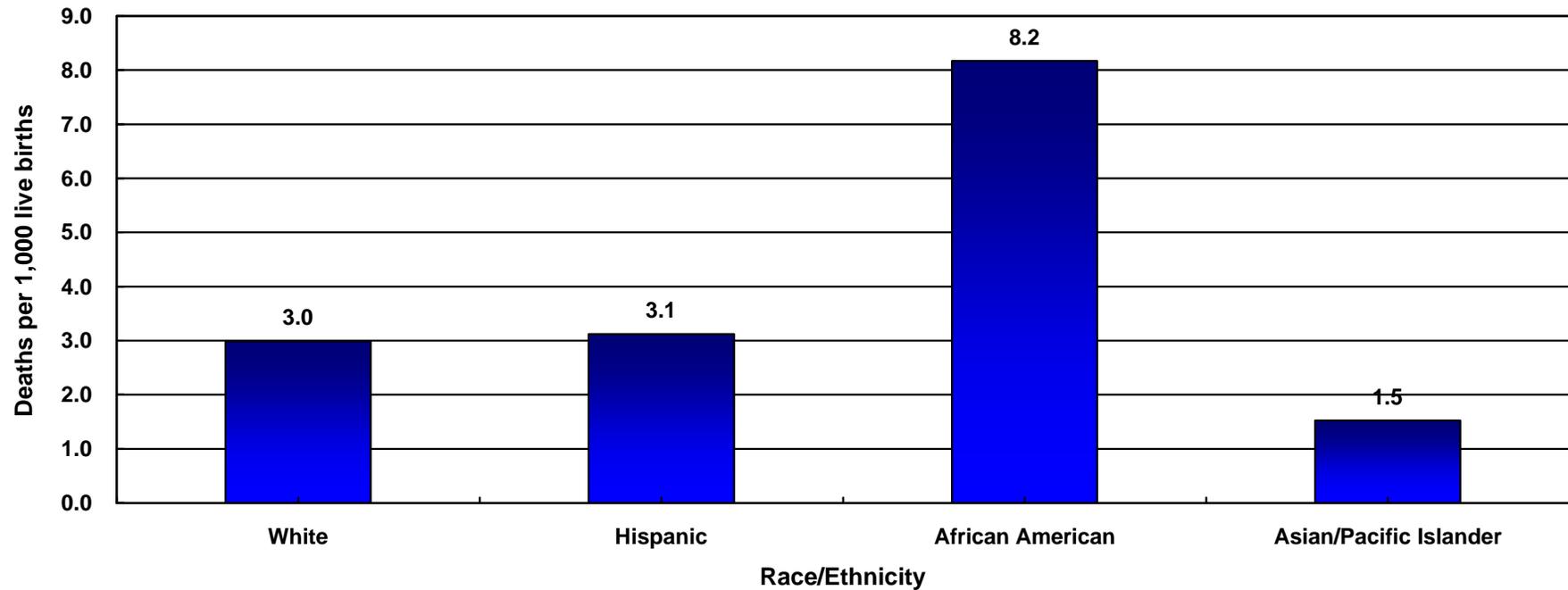


Neonatal Mortality Rate by Race/Ethnicity*

Los Angeles County, 2000



Race/Ethnicity	Los Angeles County, 2000			
	Neonatal Mortality		95 % Confidence Interval	
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper
White	87	3.0	2.4	3.6
Hispanic	305	3.1	2.8	3.5
African American	110	8.2	6.6	9.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	25	1.5	0.9	2.1
Native American	0	N/C**	N/C**	N/C**
Other/Unknown	4	8.7	0.2	17.1
Total	531	3.4	3.1	3.7

Total Live Births
29,094
97,719
13,468
16,401
248
461
157,391

* White, African American, Asian, Native American and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic includes any race category. Filipino is included in Asian.

** Rates are not calculated if fewer than five deaths.

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 deaths less than 28 days per 1,000 live births

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2000