



	Race/Ethnicity											
	White		Hispanic		African American		Asian**/Pacific Islander		Native American		Other/Unknown	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<2,500 grams	1,918	6.26	5,617	5.73	1,738	12.20	1,061	7.09	22	8.40	52	12.01
Total	30,621	100.00	98,074	100.00	14,246	100.00	14,968	100.00	262	100.00	433	100.00

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

** Filipino is included in Asian.

Year 2000 Objective: Reduce low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 5 percent of live births.

Note: Low birthweight is defined as weight less than 2,500 grams at birth.

Source: 1998 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics