

TITLE V INDICATOR TEMPLATES

INDICATOR: Infant mortality

DEFINITION: The number of infant deaths occurring at less than 365 days of age per 1,000 live births

NUMERATOR: The number of infant deaths occurring at less than 365 days of age, by place of residence, in a calendar year

DENOMINATOR: The total number of live births, by place of residence, in a calendar year

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 OBJECTIVE:

Reduce the infant mortality rate to no more than 7 per 1,000 live births. (Baseline: 10.1 per 1,000 live births in 1987) (Objective 14.1)
No more than 7 infant deaths per 1,000 live births

RISK FACTORS:

Race/ethnicity; prematurity/disorders related to short gestation; low birth weight; congenital anomalies; young maternal age; low maternal education level; maternal tobacco use; maternal alcohol or substance use/abuse; poor maternal nutrition; inadequate prenatal care; unintended pregnancy; maternal psychosocial problems; maternal medical complications/ chronic illness during pregnancy (including diabetes); pregnancy complications; short interpregnancy interval; injury (including domestic violence); infection; respiratory distress syndrome; family history of SIDS

Year	California				LA County				DENOMINATOR: Live Births	
	Infant Mortality		95% Confidence Interval		Infant Mortality		95% Confidence Interval			
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	California	LA County
1990	4,828	7.9	7.7	8.1	1,628	8.0	7.6	8.4	611,666	204,124
1991	4,596	7.5	7.3	7.8	1,588	7.8	7.4	8.2	609,228	202,737
1992	4,174	6.9	6.7	7.2	1,421	7.2	6.8	7.6	600,838	197,415
1993	3,970	6.8	6.6	7.0	1,381	7.3	6.9	7.7	584,483	189,706
1994	3,948	7.0	6.7	7.2	1,252	6.9	6.6	7.3	567,034	180,394
1995	3,478	6.3	6.1	6.5	1,176	6.7	6.3	7.1	551,226	174,862
1996	3,186	5.9	5.7	6.1	999	5.9	5.5	6.3	538,628	168,973
1997	3,091	5.9	5.7	6.1	950	5.9	5.5	6.2	524,174	162,036
1998	2,994	5.7	5.5	5.9	936	5.9	5.5	6.3	521,265	158,604

Source: 1990-1998 birth and death records from California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics