



Los Angeles County, 1998				
Infant Mortality Rate	Number	Rate	95% Confidence Interval	
			Lower	Upper
White	157	5.1	4.3	5.9
Hispanic	515	5.3	4.8	5.7
African American	193	13.5	11.6	15.4
Asian** / Pacific Islander	67	4.5	3.4	5.5
Native American	0	a	a	a
Other / Unknown	4	a	a	a
Total	936	5.9	5.5	6.3

Total Live Births / Race
30,621
98,074
14,246
14,968
262
433
158,604

** White, African American, Native American and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity
 Hispanic includes any race category
 Filipino is included in Asian
 a: Rates are not calculated if no more than five deaths

Year 2000 Objective: Reduce the infant mortality rate to no more than 7 per 1,000 live births.

Note: **Infant mortality rate is defined as deaths occurring less than 365 days per 1,000 live births

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