

TITLE V INDICATOR TEMPLATES

INDICATOR: Neonatal mortality

DEFINITION: The number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births occurring at less than 28 days of age

NUMERATOR: The number of infant deaths occurring at less than 28 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 neonatal mortality rate to no more than 4.5 per 1,000 live births. (Baseline: 6.5 in 1987) (Objective 14.1d)

RISK FACTORS: Congenital anomalies; respiratory distress syndrome; short gestation; low birthweight; maternal complications; race/ethnicity (African American, Puerto Rican)

See also risk factors for infant mortality.

Year	California				LA County			
	Neonatal Mortality		95% Confidence Interval		Neonatal Mortality		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper
1990	2,959	4.8	4.7	5.0	1,037	5.1	4.8	5.4
1991	2,774	4.6	4.4	4.7	966	4.8	4.5	5.1
1992	2,545	4.2	4.1	4.4	884	4.5	4.2	4.8
1993	2,429	4.2	4.0	4.3	868	4.6	4.3	4.9
1994	2,467	4.4	4.2	4.5	819	4.5	4.2	4.9
1995	2,164	3.9	3.8	4.1	759	4.3	4.0	4.6
1996	2,041	3.8	3.6	4.0	649	3.8	3.5	4.1
1997	2,056	3.9	3.8	4.1	629	3.9	3.6	4.2
1998	1,993	3.8	3.7	4.0	626	3.9	3.6	4.3

DEMOMINATOR: Live Births	
California	LA County
611,666	204,124
609,228	202,737
600,838	197,415
584,483	189,706
567,034	180,394
551,226	174,862
538,628	168,973
524,174	162,036
521,265	158,604

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