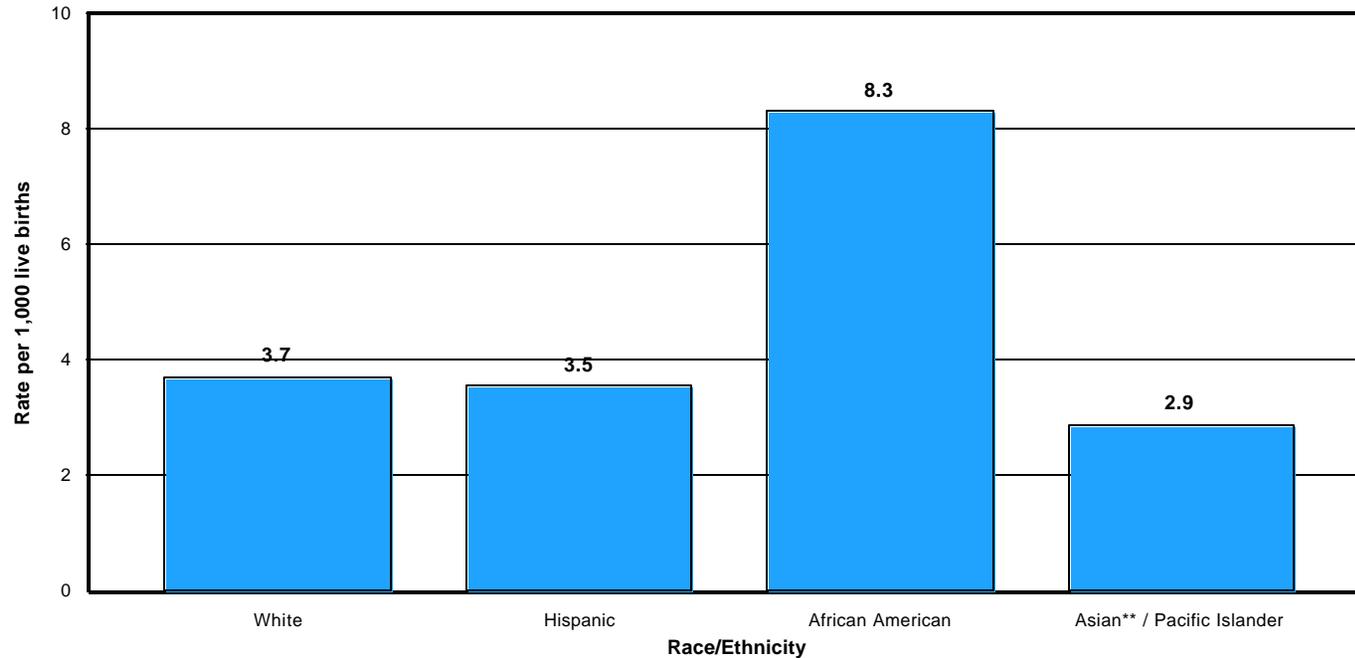


Neonatal Mortality Rate* by Race/Ethnicity**

Los Angeles County, 1998



Neonatal Mortality Rate	Los Angeles County, 1998			
	Number	Rate	95 % Confidence Interval	
			Lower	Upper
White	113	3.7	3.0	4.4
Hispanic	348	3.5	3.2	3.9
African American	118	8.3	6.8	9.8
Asian** / Pacific Islander	43	2.9	2.0	3.7
Native American	0	a	a	a
Other / Unknown	4	a	a	a
Total	626	3.9	3.6	4.3

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

* White, African American, Asian, 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 neonatal mortality rate to no more than 4.5 per 1,000 live births.

Note: *Neonatal mortality rate is defined as deaths less than 28 days per 1,000 live births

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