

TABLE 4-2. LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND COHORT INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2001-2004

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	LIVE BIRTHS			
	2001	2002	2003	2004
TOTAL	527,452	529,334	540,812	544,758
HISPANIC	261,022	263,056	269,637	275,234
NON-HISPANIC				
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	6,388	6,812	7,110	7,163
AMERICAN INDIAN	1,986	1,966	2,004	2,073
ASIAN	57,444	59,376	61,509	62,125
BLACK	30,971	29,809	29,196	28,688
PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,356	2,411	2,409	2,544
WHITE	163,787	161,486	162,901	159,015
OTHER	219	193	206	187
UNKNOWN	3,279	4,225	5,840	7,729
RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	INFANT DEATHS			
	2001	2002	2003	2004
TOTAL	2,819	2,905	2,865	2,912
HISPANIC	1,330	1,378	1,365	1,460
NON-HISPANIC				
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	32	36	28	33
AMERICAN INDIAN	16	14	14	16
ASIAN	234	237	236	234
BLACK	344	346	320	351
PACIFIC ISLANDER	16	18	19	20
WHITE	758	770	718	714
OTHER	3	1	2	1
UNKNOWN	86	105	163	83
RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	COHORT INFANT MORTALITY RATES			
	2001	2002	2003	2004
TOTAL	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.3
HISPANIC	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.3
NON-HISPANIC				
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	5.0	5.3	3.9	4.6
AMERICAN INDIAN	8.1	7.1	7.0	7.7
ASIAN	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8
BLACK	11.1	11.6	11.0	12.2
PACIFIC ISLANDER	6.8	7.5	7.9	7.9
WHITE	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.5
OTHER	a,b	a,b	a,b	a,b
UNKNOWN	26.2	24.9	27.9	10.7

¹ The race and ethnic groups in this table utilize nine mutually exclusive race and ethnicity categories. These categories are Hispanic and the following Non-Hispanic categories of Two or More Races, American Indian (includes Eskimo and Aleut), Asian, Black, Pacific Islander (includes Hawaiian), White, Other Race, and Unknown (includes refused to state). These groups are not comparable with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000. See Chapter 6.

^a Rates not calculated for fewer than 5 events.

^b Rates not calculated for fewer than 1,000 live births.

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Birth Cohort Files.