

TABLE 4-7. INFANT, NEONATAL, AND POSTNEONATAL DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY SEX, AND RACE/ETHNIC GROUP<sup>1</sup> OF CHILD, CALIFORNIA, 2011 (By Place of Residence) (Rates are per 1,000 live births in specified group.)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF CHILD	INFANT DEATHS								
	INFANT <sup>2</sup>			NEONATAL <sup>3</sup>			POSTNEONATAL <sup>4</sup>		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	2,397	1,314	1,083	1,692	929	763	705	385	320
HISPANIC	1,228	665	563	896	489	407	332	176	156
NON-HISPANIC									
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	96	47	49	64	34	30	32	13	19
AMERICAN INDIAN	10	7	3	5	4	1	5	3	2
ASIAN	174	95	79	122	70	52	52	25	27
BLACK	284	171	113	184	109	75	100	62	38
PACIFIC ISLANDER	20	15	5	10	7	3	10	8	2
WHITE/OTHER	573	307	266	401	209	192	172	98	74
UNKNOWN	12	7	5	10	7	3	2	0	2

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF CHILD	INFANT MORTALITY RATES <sup>5</sup>								
	INFANT <sup>2</sup>			NEONATAL <sup>3</sup>			POSTNEONATAL <sup>4</sup>		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	4.8	5.1	4.4	3.4	3.6	3.1	1.4	1.5	1.3
HISPANIC	4.9	5.2	4.6	3.6	3.8	3.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
NON-HISPANIC									
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	9.1	8.8	9.3	6.0	6.3	5.7	3.0	2.4	3.6
AMERICAN INDIAN	5.5	7.3	-	2.8	-	-	2.8	-	-
ASIAN	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.0	2.2	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.9
BLACK	10.5	12.4	8.5	6.8	7.9	5.6	3.7	4.5	2.9
PACIFIC ISLANDER	9.3	13.7	4.7	4.6	6.4	-	4.6	7.3	-
WHITE/OTHER	4.1	4.3	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.2	1.4	1.1
UNKNOWN	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.5	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero events

<sup>1</sup> 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: 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.

<sup>2</sup> Infant deaths are under one year of age.

<sup>3</sup> Neonatal deaths are deaths under 28 days of age.

<sup>4</sup> Postneonatal deaths are deaths occurring on the 28th day and up to one year of age.

<sup>5</sup> Infant mortality rates not calculated for fewer than 5 events.

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Birth and Death Records.