

TABLE 1-12. BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND DEATH RATES BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP ¹
OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2005 (By Place of Residence) (Based on 2005 Birth Cohort File)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	LIVE BIRTHS	INFANT DEATHS			
		Early Neonatal Deaths	Late Neonatal Deaths	Post-Neonatal Deaths	Total Infant Deaths
TOTAL	548,897	1,698	378	922	2,998
HISPANIC	282,926	867	196	439	1,502
NONHISPANIC					
2 OR MORE RACES	7,391	27	5	23	55
AMERICAN INDIAN	2,117	5	5	5	15
ASIAN	61,750	160	28	67	255
BLACK	28,783	208	33	124	365
PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,532	17	1	7	25
WHITE	155,995	412	110	257	779
OTHER	228	1	-	-	1
UNKNOWN	7,175	1	-	-	1

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	LIVE BIRTHS	INFANT DEATHS			
		Early Neonatal Death Rate	Late Neonatal Death Rate	Post-Neonatal Death Rate	Total Infant Death Rate
TOTAL ²	548,897	3.1	0.7	1.7	5.5
HISPANIC	282,926	3.1	0.7	1.6	5.3
NONHISPANIC					
2 OR MORE RACES	7,391	3.7	0.7	3.1	7.4
AMERICAN INDIAN	2,117	2.4	2.4	2.4	7.1
ASIAN	61,750	2.6	0.5	1.1	4.1
BLACK	28,783	7.2	1.1	4.3	12.7
PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,532	6.7	a	2.8	9.9
WHITE	155,995	2.6	0.7	1.6	5.0
OTHER	228	a,b	-	-	a,b

- Represents zero events.

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.

² Includes unknown race/ethnicity

a Rates not calculated for fewer than five events.

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

Note: Neonatal deaths are deaths under 28 days of age.

Early neonatal deaths are those occurring during the first six days of life.

Late neonatal deaths are those occurring between the seventh and the 27th day of life.

Postneonatal deaths are deaths occurring on the 28th day and up to one year of age.

Infant deaths are under one year of age.

Early and late neonatal, postneonatal, and infant death rates are per 1,000 live births.

Death rates based on small numbers are highly unreliable.

Rates are not shown for unknown categories.

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