

TABLE 4-7. INFANT, NEONATAL, AND POSTNEONATAL DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY SEX, AND RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF CHILD, CALIFORNIA, 2006 (By Place of Residence) (Rates are per 1,000 live births in specified group.)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF CHILD	INFANT DEATHS								
	INFANT ²			NEONATAL ³			POSTNEONATAL ⁴		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	2,829	1,599	1,230	1,949	1,097	852	880	502	378
HISPANIC	1,487	818	669	1,038	568	470	449	250	199
NON-HISPANIC									
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	85	47	38	58	31	27	27	16	11
AMERICAN INDIAN	14	10	4	8	6	2	6	4	2
ASIAN	192	103	89	128	62	66	64	41	23
BLACK	346	197	149	234	135	99	112	62	50
PACIFIC ISLANDER	16	9	7	8	4	4	8	5	3
WHITE/OTHER	683	410	273	470	286	184	213	124	89
UNKNOWN	6	5	1	5	5	-	1	-	1

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF CHILD	INFANT MORTALITY RATES ⁵								
	INFANT ²			NEONATAL ³			POSTNEONATAL ⁴		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	5.0	5.6	4.5	3.5	3.8	3.1	1.6	1.7	1.4
HISPANIC	5.1	5.5	4.7	3.5	3.8	3.3	1.5	1.7	1.4
NON-HISPANIC									
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	10.3	11.2	9.5	7.1	7.4	6.7	3.3	3.8	2.7
AMERICAN INDIAN	6.6	9.0	-	3.7	5.4	-	2.8	-	-
ASIAN	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.0	1.3	0.8
BLACK	11.5	12.8	10.2	7.8	8.8	6.7	3.7	4.0	3.4
PACIFIC ISLANDER	6.3	7.0	5.6	3.2	-	-	3.2	3.9	-
WHITE/OTHER	4.4	5.1	3.6	3.0	3.6	2.5	1.4	1.6	1.2
UNKNOWN	0.7	1.1	-	0.6	1.1	-	-	-	-

- 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: 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 Infant deaths are under one year of age.

³ Neonatal deaths are deaths under 28 days of age.

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

⁵ Infant mortality rates not calculated for fewer than 5 events.

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