

**TABLE 4-10. LEADING CAUSES OF INFANT DEATH BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP<sup>1</sup> OF CHILD, CALIFORNIA, 2006 (By Place of Residence)**

RANK	CAUSE OF DEATH	ICD CODES REV. 10	TOTAL INFANT DEATHS	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC RACE GROUPS							
					2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	BLACK	PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	OTHER	UNKNOWN
	<b>All Causes</b>	<b>A00-Y89</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
1	Congenital Malformations, Deformations, and Chromosomal Abnormalities	Q00-Q99	722	436	16	3	52	55	2	156	0	2
2	Disorders of Short Gestation and Low Birthweight	P07	428	212	10	2	22	81	1	98	0	2
3	Effect of Maternal Complications of Pregnancy	P01	156	87	8	0	4	17	0	40	0	0
4	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	R95	134	53	8	3	4	21	0	45	0	0
5	Newborn Affected by Complications of Placenta, Cord and Membrane	P02	109	60	1	0	7	16	1	24	0	0
6	Neonatal Hemorrhage	P50-P52,P54	70	29	2	1	7	6	3	22	0	0
7	Bacterial Sepsis of Newborn	P36	68	29	1	0	9	13	0	16	0	0
8	Accidents	V01-X59	63	27	1	2	2	8	2	21	0	0
9	Respiratory Distress of Newborn	P22	62	36	2	0	0	9	0	15	0	0
10	Diseases of Circulatory System	I00-I99	51	26	4	0	5	5	2	9	0	0
11	Intrauterine Hypoxia and Birth Asphyxia	P20-P21	44	23	0	0	6	4	0	11	0	0
12	Atelectasis	P28.0,P28.1	40	21	0	0	3	4	0	12	0	0
13	Necrotizing Enterocolitis of Newborn	P77	39	21	0	1	4	4	0	9	0	0
14	Assault (Homicide)	U01,X85-Y09	28	17	0	0	1	3	0	6	0	1
	All Other Causes	RESIDUAL	815	410	32	2	66	100	5	199	0	1

<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 compatible with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000.

- Represents zero events.

Note: The leading causes of infant death are coded by ICD-10 and are presented in 2006 ranking for total infant deaths.

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