

TABLE 1-12. BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND DEATH RATES BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP ¹
OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2008 (By Place of Residence) (Based on 2008 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	551,834	1,656	359	896	2,911
HISPANIC	287,443	855	191	466	1,512
NONHISPANIC					
2 OR MORE RACES	9,891	36	6	14	56
AMERICAN INDIAN	2,034	9	2	7	18
ASIAN	64,853	171	33	83	287
BLACK	29,480	213	38	119	370
PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,484	7	-	7	14
WHITE	146,430	359	88	199	646
OTHER	333	3	1	1	5
UNKNOWN	8,886	3	-	-	3

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	551,834	3.0	0.7	1.6	5.3
HISPANIC	287,443	3.0	0.7	1.6	5.3
NONHISPANIC					
2 OR MORE RACES	9,891	3.6	0.6	1.4	5.7
AMERICAN INDIAN	2,034	4.4	a	3.4	8.8
ASIAN	64,853	2.6	0.5	1.3	4.4
BLACK	29,480	7.2	1.3	4.0	12.6
PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,484	2.8	-	2.8	5.6
WHITE	146,430	2.5	0.6	1.4	4.4
OTHER	333	a,b	a,b	a,b	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.