

TABLE 4-10. LEADING CAUSES OF INFANT DEATH BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF CHILD, CALIFORNIA, 2009 (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
	All Causes	A00-Y89	2,593	1,354	118	11	197	303	18	578	-	14
1	Congenital Malformations, Deformations, and Chromosomal Abnormalities	Q00-Q99	669	390	20	1	63	46	4	142	-	3
2	Disorders of Short Gestation and Low Birthweight	P07	349	175	21	-	20	56	4	69	-	4
3	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	R95	186	79	13	3	11	33	1	46	-	-
4	Effect of Maternal Complications of Pregnancy	P01	169	83	11	-	8	18	1	46	-	2
5	Newborn Affected by Complications of Placenta, Cord and Membrane	P02	118	47	6	1	8	23	1	32	-	-
6	Neonatal Hemorrhage	P50-P52,P54	75	35	1	-	10	7	-	22	-	-
7	Diseases of Circulatory System	I00-I99	72	43	-	-	7	9	-	13	-	-
8	Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	V01-X59	59	31	2	-	7	5	-	14	-	-
9	Respiratory Distress of Newborn	P22	57	29	6	-	5	5	-	9	-	3
10	Necrotizing Enterocolitis of Newborn	P77	52	29	1	-	2	7	-	12	-	1
11	Bacterial Sepsis of Newborn	P36	46	26	2	1	3	8	-	6	-	-
12	Atelectasis	P28.0-P28.1	33	20	-	1	1	2	1	8	-	-
13	Intrauterine Hypoxia and Birth Asphyxia	P20-P21	31	14	-	-	2	2	-	13	-	-
13	Assault (Homicide)	U01,X85-Y09	31	14	2	-	1	8	-	6	-	-
14	Diarrhea and Gastroenteritis of Infectious Origin	A09	28	13	-	-	3	4	1	7	-	-
	All Other Causes	RESIDUAL	618	326	33	4	46	70	5	133	-	1

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

- Represents zero events.

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