

INDICATOR: Distribution of births by race/ethnicity, 1996

DEFINITION: The proportion of total live births for selected race/ethnic groups

NUMERATOR: Number of live births, by race/ethnicity, by place of residence, in a calendar year

DENOMINATOR: Total number of live births, by place of residence, in a calendar year

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 OBJECTIVE:
None

RISK FACTORS: Not applicable

Race/Ethnicity	1996 California				1996 County			
	Live Births		95% Confidence Interval		Live Births		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
TOTAL	538,628	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	168,973	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Asian	54,164	10.06%	9.98%	10.14%	15,225	9.01%	8.87%	9.15%
African American	37,029	6.87%	6.81%	6.94%	15,184	8.99%	8.85%	9.12%
Hispanic	254,672	47.28%	47.15%	47.41%	105,175	62.24%	62.01%	62.47%
Native Am.	2,642	0.49%	0.47%	0.51%	313	0.19%	0.16%	0.21%
Pacific Islander	2,778	0.52%	0.50%	0.53%	625	0.37%	0.34%	0.40%
White	185,255	34.39%	34.27%	34.52%	32,151	19.03%	18.84%	19.21%
Other	258	0.05%	0.04%	0.05%	75	0.04%	0.03%	0.05%
Unknown	1,830	0.34%	0.32%	0.36%	225	0.13%	0.12%	0.15%

Live Births 1996	
DENOMINATOR: Total Live Births	
State	County
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Source: 1996 birth records from California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics

