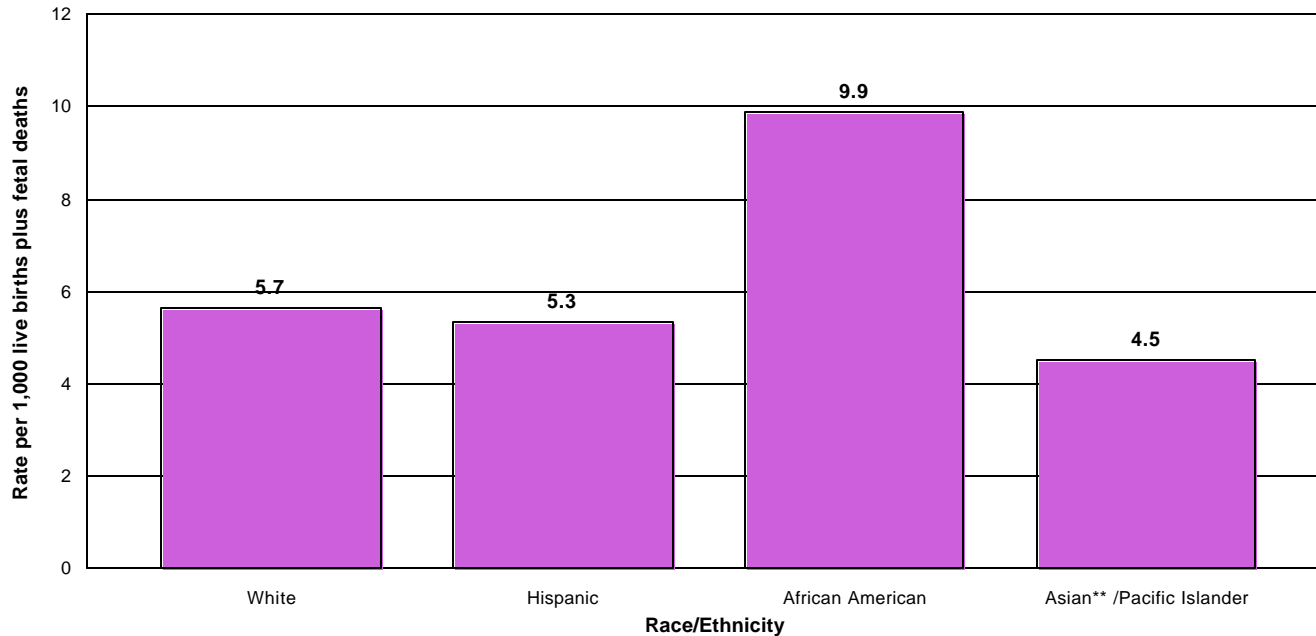


Fetal Mortality Rate* by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**
Los Angeles County, 1998



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Fetal Mortality Rate	Number	Rate	95% Confidence Interval	
			Lower	Upper
White	174	5.7	4.8	6.5
Hispanic	526	5.3	4.9	5.8
African American	142	9.9	8.3	11.5
Asian** /Pacific Islander	68	4.5	3.4	5.6
Native American	1	a	a	a
Other / Unknown	40	84.6	59.5	109.6
Total	951	6.0	5.6	6.3

Total Births / Race
30,795
98,600
14,388
15,036
263
473
159,555

** White, African American, Asian, Native American and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity
Hispanic includes any race category
Filipino is included in Asian
a: Rates are not calculated if no more than five death

Year 2000 Objective: Reduce the fetal death rate (20 or more weeks of gestation) to no more than 5 per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

Note:* Fetal mortality rates are fetal deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

Fetal deaths are those occurring during 20 weeks or more gestational period.

Source: 1998 birth and fetal death records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics