

TITLE V INDICATOR TEMPLATES

INDICATOR: **Distribution of births by race/ethnicity, 1999**

DEFINITION: The percent 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	1999 California				1999 LA County			
	Live Births		95% Confidence Interval		Live Births		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
TOTAL	518,073	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	156,153	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Asian	54,206	10.46%	10.38%	10.55%	14,397	9.22%	9.08%	9.36%
African American	34,136	6.59%	6.52%	6.66%	13,724	8.79%	8.65%	8.93%
Hispanic	249,253	48.11%	47.98%	48.25%	97,103	62.18%	61.94%	62.43%
Native Am.	2,501	0.48%	0.46%	0.50%	270	0.17%	0.15%	0.19%
Pacific Islander	2,840	0.55%	0.53%	0.57%	653	0.42%	0.39%	0.45%
White	172,108	33.22%	33.09%	33.35%	29,514	18.90%	18.71%	19.09%
Other	334	0.06%	0.06%	0.07%	108	0.07%	0.06%	0.08%
Unknown	2,695	0.52%	0.50%	0.54%	384	0.25%	0.22%	0.27%

Live Births 1999	
DENOMINATOR: Total Live Births	
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Source: 1999 birth records from California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics