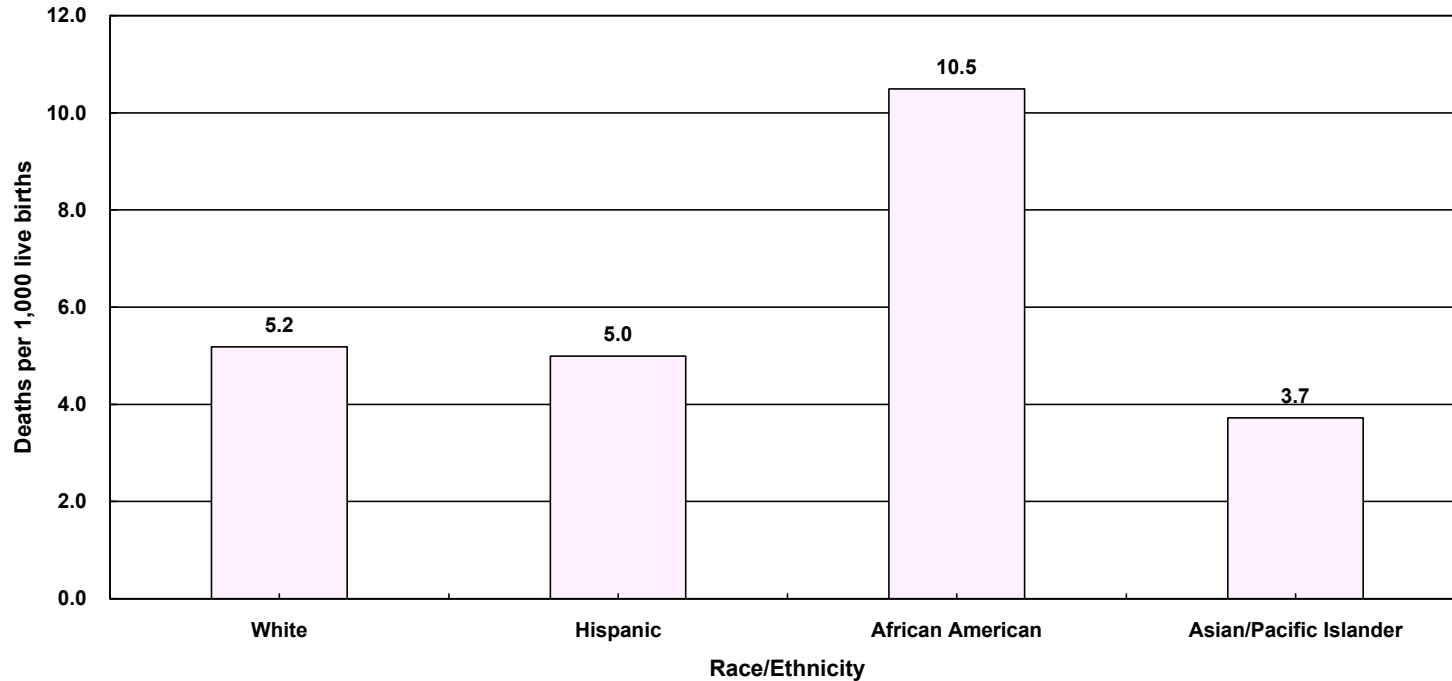


Infant Mortality Rate by Race/Ethnicity* Los Angeles County, 1999



Los Angeles County, 1999				
Race/Ethnicity	Infant Mortality		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper
White	153	5.2	4.4	6.0
Hispanic	485	5.0	4.6	5.4
African American	144	10.5	8.8	12.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	56	3.7	2.7	4.7
Native American	2	nc	nc	nc
Other/Unknown	1	nc	nc	nc
Total	841	5.4	5.0	5.7

Total Live Births
29,514
97,103
13,724
15,050
270
492
156,153

* White, African American, Native American and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity
Hispanic includes any race category
nc Rates are not calculated if fewer than five deaths.

Year 2000 Objective: Reduce the infant mortality rate to no more than 7 per 1,000 live births.

Note: Infant mortality rate is defined as deaths occurring less than 365 days per 1,000 live births

Source: 1999 birth and death records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics