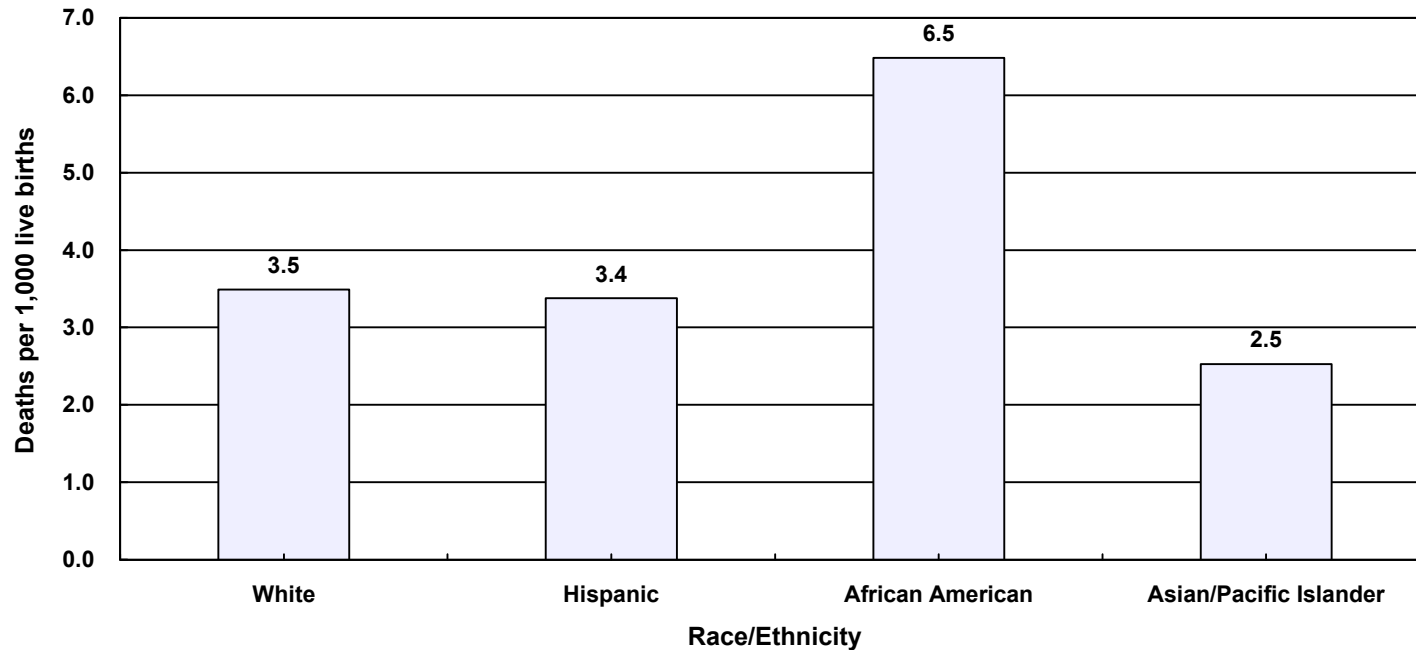


## Neonatal Mortality Rate by Race/Ethnicity\* Los Angeles County, 1999



Race/Ethnicity	Los Angeles County, 1999			
	Infant Mortality		95 % Confidence Interval	
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper
White	103	3.5	2.8	4.2
Hispanic	328	3.4	3.0	3.7
African American	89	6.5	5.1	7.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	38	2.5	1.7	3.3
Native American	2	nc	nc	nc
Other/Unknown	1	nc	nc	nc
<b>Total</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>

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

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

**Year 2000 Objective:** Reduce the neonatal mortality rate to no more than 4.5 per 1,000 live births.

**Note:** Neonatal mortality rate is defined as deaths less than 28 days per 1,000 live births

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