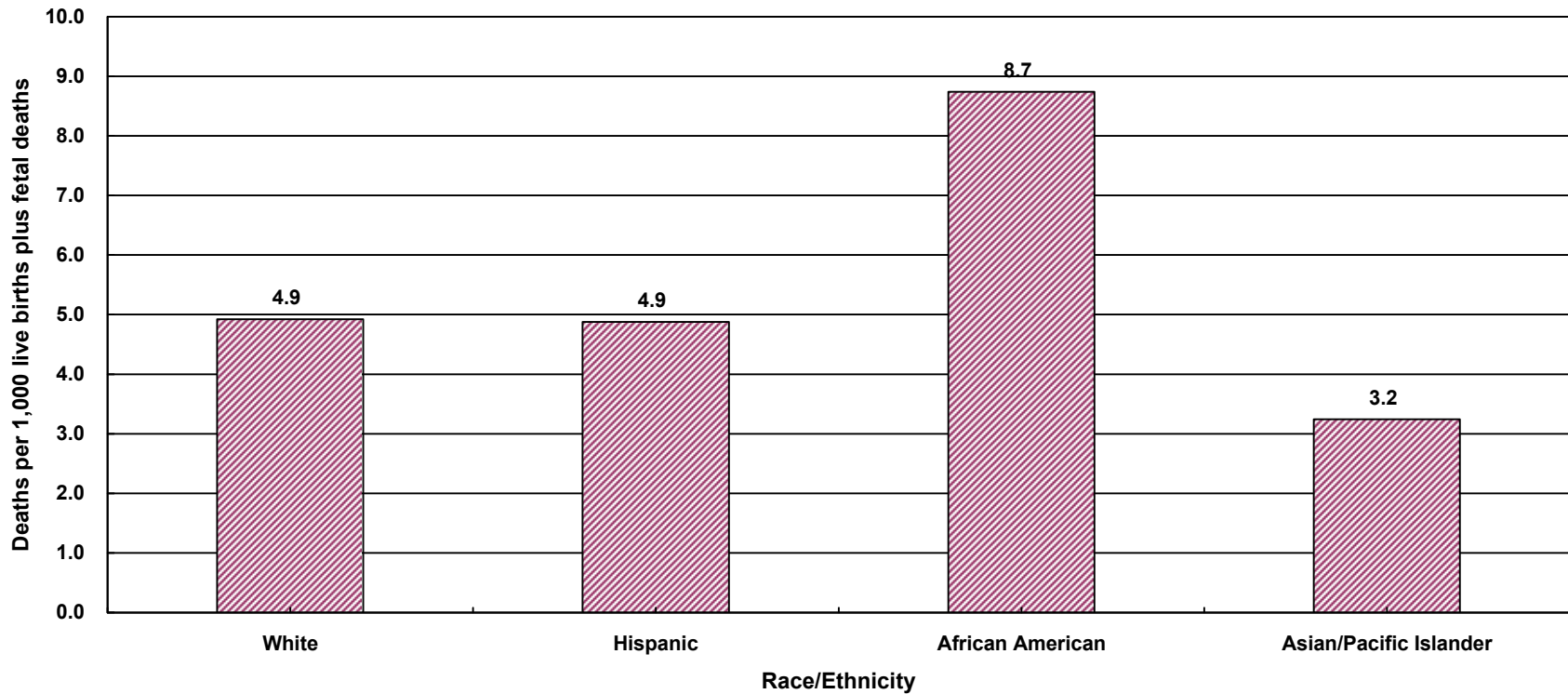


## Fetal Mortality Rate by Mother's Race/Ethnicity\* Los Angeles County, 1999



Los Angeles County, 1999				
Race/Ethnicity	Fetal Mortality		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper
White	146	4.9	4.1	5.7
Hispanic	476	4.9	4.4	5.3
African American	121	8.7	7.2	10.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	49	3.2	2.3	4.2
Native American	0	nc	nc	nc
Other/Unknown	9	18.0	6.3	29.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>

Total Births
29,660
97,579
13,845
15,099
270
501
<b>156,954</b>

\* White, African American, Asian, Native American and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity  
Hispanic includes any race category  
nc Rates are not calculated if no more than five deaths.

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