

Fetal Mortality, San Diego County Residence

By Demographic Characteristics of Mother

	2000			2001			2002		
	Fetal Deaths	Live Births	Fetal Death Rate	Fetal Deaths	Live Births	Fetal Death Rate	Fetal Deaths	Live Births	Fetal Death Rate
San Diego County	228	44,272	5.1	213	43,758	4.8	207	43,951	4.7
Health & Human Services Agency Region									
North Coastal	40	7,618	5.2	38	7,458	5.1	37	7,582	4.9
North Inland	59	7,367	7.9	33	7,158	4.6	34	7,426	4.6
North Central	19	6,748	2.8	19	6,726	2.8	18	6,755	2.7
Central	44	8,486	5.2	48	8,183	5.8	43	7,965	5.4
East	28	6,300	4.4	28	6,224	4.5	35	6,055	5.7
South	36	7,650	4.7	45	7,834	5.7	39	7,983	4.9
Unknown	<5	103	*	<5	175	*	<5	185	*
Race/Ethnicity (without "Two or More Races"category)									
African-American	38	2,627	14.3	18	2,486	7.2	24	2,458	9.7
Asian	14	4,343	3.2	16	4,340	3.7	15	4,437	3.4
Hispanic	100	19,347	5.1	99	19,354	5.1	93	19,594	4.7
Native American/Alaskan	<5	204	*	<5	243	*	<5	233	*
Pacific-Islander	<5	302	*	<5	293	*	<5	310	*
White	68	17,280	3.9	72	16,754	4.3	71	16,415	4.3
Other	<5	8	*	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*
Unknown	5	161	30.1	5	285	17.2	<5	502	*
Race/Ethnicity									
African-American	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Asian	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hispanic	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Native American/Alaskan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pacific-Islander	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
White	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Two or More Races	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unknown	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Age									
<15	<5	57	*	<5	67	*	<5	50	*
15-19	23	4,080	5.6	24	3,954	6.0	21	3,732	5.6
20-24	56	10,276	5.4	44	10,130	4.3	42	10,157	4.1
25-29	44	11,663	3.8	40	11,314	3.5	48	11,278	4.2
30-34	46	11,009	4.2	49	11,084	4.4	47	11,248	4.2
35-39	43	5,792	7.4	36	5,770	6.2	32	5,982	5.3
40-44	9	1,297	6.9	10	1,332	7.5	11	1,396	7.8
45+	<5	92	*	<5	106	*	<5	108	*
Unknown	5	6	454.5	6	<5	*	6	<5	*

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San Diego County	210	45,368	4.6	224	45,758	4.9	233	45,897	5.1
Health & Human Services Agency Region									
North Coastal	36	7,645	4.7	42	7,728	5.4	39	7,506	5.2
North Inland	43	7,935	5.4	45	8,077	5.5	42	8,133	5.1
North Central	23	6,931	3.3	26	6,997	3.7	35	7,020	5.0
Central	42	8,107	5.2	50	7,816	6.4	36	7,943	4.5
East	28	6,397	4.4	24	6,551	3.7	33	6,388	5.1
South	37	8,221	4.5	33	8,490	3.9	48	8,660	5.5
Unknown	<5	132	*	<5	99	*	<5	247	*
Race/Ethnicity (without "Two or More Races"category)									
African-American	22	2,361	9.2	24	2,247	10.6	16	2,299	6.9
Asian	20	4,729	4.2	20	4,444	4.5	14	4,432	3.1
Hispanic	95	19,966	4.7	108	19,777	5.4	115	20,300	5.6
Native American/Alaskan	<5	220	*	<5	236	*	<5	227	*
Pacific-Islander	<5	353	*	<5	337	*	<5	352	*
White	68	16,850	4.0	65	16,052	4.0	84	15,589	5.4
Other	<5	8	*	<5	6	*	<5	8	*
Unknown	<5	881	*	5	2,659	1.9	<5	2,690	*
Race/Ethnicity									
African-American	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Asian	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hispanic	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Native American/Alaskan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pacific-Islander	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
White	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Two or More Races	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unknown	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Age									
<15	<5	47	*	<5	47	*	<5	51	*
15-19	24	3,692	6.5	16	3,738	4.3	18	3,635	4.9
20-24	41	10,366	3.9	53	10,674	4.9	52	10,592	4.9
25-29	56	11,616	4.8	52	11,861	4.4	46	11,942	3.8
30-34	48	11,785	4.1	52	11,609	4.5	53	11,671	4.5
35-39	29	6,290	4.6	28	6,229	4.5	39	6,351	6.1
40-44	8	1,469	5.4	11	1,464	7.5	21	1,521	13.6
45+	<5	103	*	<5	135	*	<5	128	*
Unknown	<5	<5	*	11	<5	*	<5	6	*

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	2006			2007		
	Fetal Deaths	Live Births	Fetal Death Rate	Fetal Deaths	Live Births	Fetal Death Rate
San Diego County	237	46,876	5.0	193	47,545	4.0
Health & Human Services Agency Region						
North Coastal	34	7,884	4.3	23	7,909	2.9
North Inland	49	8,446	5.8	28	8,284	3.4
North Central	39	7,214	5.4	28	7,500	3.7
Central	46	7,875	5.8	45	8,022	5.6
East	29	6,419	4.5	32	6,636	4.8
South	39	8,854	4.4	35	8,825	4.0
Unknown	<5	184	*	<5	369	*
Race/Ethnicity (without "Two or More Races"category)						
African-American	20	2,363	8.4	15	2,176	6.8
Asian	18	4,583	3.9	21	4,481	4.7
Hispanic	113	20,532	5.5	89	21,444	4.1
Native American/Alaskan	<5	210	*	<5	235	*
Pacific-Islander	<5	330	*	<5	363	*
White	83	15,697	5.3	51	15,320	3.3
Other	<5	7	*	<5	11	*
Unknown	<5	3,154	*	13	3,515	3.7
Race/Ethnicity						
African-American	NA	NA	NA	15	1,986	7.5
Asian	NA	NA	NA	21	4,283	4.9
Hispanic	NA	NA	NA	89	21,444	4.1
Native American/Alaskan	NA	NA	NA	<5	197	*
Pacific-Islander	NA	NA	NA	<5	291	*
White	NA	NA	NA	50	14,893	3.3
Other	NA	NA	NA	<5	10	*
Two or More Races	NA	NA	NA	<5	926	*
Unknown	NA	NA	NA	13	3,515	3.7

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Age						
<15	<5	51	*	<5	47	*
15-19	25	3,789	6.6	20	3,907	5.1
20-24	52	10,775	4.8	44	10,678	4.1
25-29	58	12,413	4.7	40	12,858	3.1
30-34	54	11,494	4.7	44	11,816	3.7
35-39	31	6,607	4.7	26	6,578	3.9
40-44	10	1,589	6.3	10	1,510	6.6
45+	<5	156	*	<5	151	*
Unknown	<5	<5	*	8	<5	*

Notes: Fetal deaths are deaths that occur in the uterus. Only fetal deaths of 20 or more completed weeks gestation are included here. Reporting of fetal deaths is known to be incomplete. Rates are number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths. The increasing number of births with unknown race/ethnicity affects the accuracy of statistics by race/ethnicity. Starting year 2000, birth certificates allowed reporting of up to three races; fetal death certificates still allowed only one race, until 2007. "Race/ Ethnicity (without "Two or More Races")" takes into account only the first reported race.

*Rates not calculated for fewer than 5 events; interpret with caution rates calculated for fewer than 20 events since they are considered statistically unreliable.

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, Birth and Fetal Death Statistical Master Files.

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