

Infant Mortality, San Diego County Residence

By Demographic Characteristics of Mother or Infant

| | 2000 | | | 2001 | | | 2002 | | |
|--|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | Infant Deaths | Live Births | Infant Mortality Rate | Infant Deaths | Live Births | Infant Mortality Rate | Infant Deaths | Live Births | Infant Mortality Rate |
| San Diego County | 263 | 44,272 | 5.9 | 246 | 43,758 | 5.6 | 197 | 43,951 | 4.5 |
| Health & Human Services Agency Region | | | | | | | | | |
| North Coastal | 40 | 7,618 | 5.3 | 39 | 7,458 | 5.2 | 30 | 7,582 | 4.0 |
| North Inland | 41 | 7,367 | 5.6 | 30 | 7,158 | 4.2 | 24 | 7,426 | 3.2 |
| North Central | 34 | 6,748 | 5.0 | 38 | 6,726 | 5.6 | 20 | 6,755 | 3.0 |
| Central | 62 | 8,486 | 7.3 | 59 | 8,183 | 7.2 | 48 | 7,965 | 6.0 |
| East | 45 | 6,300 | 7.1 | 41 | 6,224 | 6.6 | 44 | 6,055 | 7.3 |
| South | 39 | 7,650 | 5.1 | 39 | 7,834 | 5.0 | 31 | 7,983 | 3.9 |
| Unknown | <5 | 103 | * | <5 | 175 | * | <5 | 185 | * |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | | | | | | | |
| African-American/Black | 45 | 2,491 | 18.1 | 34 | 2,342 | 14.5 | 33 | 2,296 | 14.4 |
| Asian | 14 | 4,189 | 3.3 | 25 | 4,150 | 6.0 | 12 | 4,225 | 2.8 |
| Hispanic | 110 | 19,347 | 5.7 | 93 | 19,354 | 4.8 | 71 | 19,594 | 3.6 |
| Native American/Alaskan | <5 | 177 | * | <5 | 221 | * | <5 | 205 | * |
| Pacific-Islander | <5 | 279 | * | <5 | 257 | * | <5 | 267 | * |
| White | 80 | 16,902 | 4.7 | 80 | 16,425 | 4.9 | 66 | 16,142 | 4.1 |
| Other | <5 | <5 | * | <5 | <5 | * | <5 | <5 | * |
| Two or More Races | 11 | 722 | 15.2 | 10 | 721 | 13.9 | 9 | 718 | 12.5 |
| Unknown | <5 | 161 | * | <5 | 285 | * | <5 | 502 | * |
| Gender of Infant | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 149 | 22,738 | 6.6 | 132 | 22,213 | 5.9 | 120 | 22,627 | 5.3 |
| Female | 114 | 21,534 | 5.3 | 114 | 21,544 | 5.3 | 77 | 21,322 | 3.6 |
| Undetermined | - | <5 | - | - | <5 | - | - | <5 | - |

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| | 2003 | | | 2004 | | | 2005 | | |
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| | Infant Deaths | Live Births | Infant Mortality Rate | Infant Deaths | Live Births | Infant Mortality Rate | Infant Deaths | Live Births | Infant Mortality Rate |
| San Diego County | 210 | 45,368 | 4.6 | 246 | 45,758 | 5.4 | 230 | 45,897 | 5.0 |
| Health & Human Services Agency Region | | | | | | | | | |
| North Coastal | 35 | 7,645 | 4.6 | 43 | 7,728 | 5.6 | 40 | 7,506 | 5.3 |
| North Inland | 40 | 7,935 | 5.0 | 40 | 8,077 | 5.0 | 49 | 8,133 | 6.0 |
| North Central | 28 | 6,931 | 4.0 | 30 | 6,997 | 4.3 | 21 | 7,020 | 3.0 |
| Central | 35 | 8,107 | 4.3 | 47 | 7,816 | 6.0 | 45 | 7,943 | 5.7 |
| East | 36 | 6,397 | 5.6 | 40 | 6,551 | 6.1 | 28 | 6,388 | 4.4 |
| South | 34 | 8,221 | 4.1 | 42 | 8,490 | 4.9 | 44 | 8,660 | 5.1 |
| Unknown | <5 | 132 | * | <5 | 99 | * | <5 | 247 | * |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | | | | | | | |
| African-American/Black | 26 | 2,213 | 11.7 | 25 | 2,077 | 12.0 | 28 | 2,123 | 13.2 |
| Asian | 15 | 4,543 | 3.3 | 13 | 4,233 | 3.1 | 13 | 4,233 | 3.1 |
| Hispanic | 92 | 19,966 | 4.6 | 104 | 19,777 | 5.3 | 114 | 20,300 | 5.6 |
| Native American/Alaskan | <5 | 202 | * | <5 | 206 | * | <5 | 207 | * |
| Pacific-Islander | <5 | 297 | * | <5 | 294 | * | <5 | 304 | * |
| White | 65 | 16,507 | 3.9 | 81 | 15,786 | 5.1 | 63 | 15,275 | 4.1 |
| Other | <5 | 7 | * | <5 | 5 | * | <5 | 7 | * |
| Two or More Races | 8 | 752 | 10.6 | 14 | 721 | 19.4 | 9 | 758 | 11.9 |
| Unknown | <5 | 881 | * | 5 | 2,659 | 1.9 | <5 | 2,690 | * |
| Gender of Infant | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 124 | 23,096 | 5.4 | 133 | 23,496 | 5.7 | 135 | 23,440 | 5.8 |
| Female | 86 | 22,272 | 3.9 | 113 | 22,262 | 5.1 | 95 | 22,457 | 4.2 |
| Undetermined | - | <5 | - | - | <5 | - | - | <5 | - |

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| | 2006 | | | 2007 | | | 2008 | | |
|--|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | Infant Deaths | Live Births | Infant Mortality Rate | Infant Deaths | Live Births | Infant Mortality Rate | Infant Deaths | Live Births | Infant Mortality Rate |
| San Diego County | 215 | 46,876 | 4.6 | 242 | 47,545 | 5.1 | 228 | 46,742 | 4.9 |
| Health & Human Services Agency Region | | | | | | | | | |
| North Coastal | 41 | 7,884 | 5.2 | 41 | 7,935 | 5.2 | 29 | 7,721 | 3.8 |
| North Inland | 31 | 8,446 | 3.7 | 32 | 8,311 | 3.9 | 41 | 8,153 | 5.0 |
| North Central | 32 | 7,214 | 4.4 | 31 | 7,516 | 4.1 | 33 | 7,399 | 4.5 |
| Central | 47 | 7,875 | 6.0 | 43 | 8,044 | 5.3 | 41 | 7,872 | 5.2 |
| East | 29 | 6,419 | 4.5 | 35 | 6,645 | 5.3 | 36 | 6,699 | 5.4 |
| South | 33 | 8,854 | 3.7 | 58 | 8,830 | 6.6 | 44 | 8,682 | 5.1 |
| Unknown | <5 | 184 | * | <5 | 264 | * | <5 | 216 | * |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | | | | | | | |
| African-American/Black | 19 | 2,183 | 8.7 | 22 | 1,986 | 11.1 | 20 | 2,017 | 9.9 |
| Asian | 14 | 4,377 | 3.2 | 14 | 4,283 | 3.3 | 15 | 4,373 | 3.4 |
| Hispanic | 101 | 20,532 | 4.9 | 104 | 21,444 | 4.8 | 116 | 20,891 | 5.6 |
| Native American/Alaskan | <5 | 183 | * | <5 | 197 | * | <5 | 187 | * |
| Pacific-Islander | <5 | 286 | * | <5 | 291 | * | <5 | 265 | * |
| White | 70 | 15,323 | 4.6 | 74 | 14,893 | 5.0 | 63 | 14,446 | 4.4 |
| Other | <5 | 5 | * | <5 | 10 | * | <5 | 7 | * |
| Two or More Races | 10 | 833 | 12.0 | 24 | 926 | 25.9 | 12 | 996 | 12.0 |
| Unknown | <5 | 3,154 | * | <5 | 3,515 | * | <5 | 3,560 | * |
| Gender of Infant | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 114 | 23,891 | 4.8 | 124 | 24,235 | 5.1 | 129 | 24,032 | 5.4 |
| Female | 101 | 22,984 | 4.4 | 118 | 23,310 | 5.1 | 99 | 22,709 | 4.4 |
| Undetermined | - | <5 | - | - | <5 | - | - | <5 | - |

Notes:

- Infant mortality is defined as death under one year of age.
- Rates are number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.
- Deaths are categorized by HHSA region and race/ethnicity of infant, while births are categorized by HHSA region and race/ethnicity of mother.
- **The increasing number of births with unknown race/ethnicity affects the accuracy of statistics by race/ethnicity.**

*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 Death Statistical Master Files.

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