

**TABLE 4-2. LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND COHORT INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP<sup>1</sup> OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2001-2005**

| RACE/ETHNIC GROUP<br>OF MOTHER | LIVE BIRTHS                   |         |         |         |         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                | 2001                          | 2002    | 2003    | 2004    | 2005    |
| TOTAL                          | 527,452                       | 529,334 | 540,812 | 544,758 | 548,897 |
| HISPANIC                       | 261,022                       | 263,056 | 269,637 | 275,234 | 282,925 |
| NON-HISPANIC                   |                               |         |         |         |         |
| 2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS          | 6,388                         | 6,812   | 7,110   | 7,163   | 7,391   |
| AMERICAN INDIAN                | 1,986                         | 1,966   | 2,004   | 2,073   | 2,117   |
| ASIAN                          | 57,444                        | 59,376  | 61,509  | 62,125  | 61,750  |
| BLACK                          | 30,971                        | 29,809  | 29,196  | 28,688  | 28,783  |
| PACIFIC ISLANDER               | 2,356                         | 2,411   | 2,409   | 2,544   | 2,532   |
| WHITE                          | 163,787                       | 161,486 | 162,901 | 159,015 | 155,996 |
| OTHER                          | 219                           | 193     | 206     | 187     | 228     |
| UNKNOWN                        | 3,279                         | 4,225   | 5,840   | 7,729   | 7,175   |
| RACE/ETHNIC GROUP<br>OF MOTHER | INFANT DEATHS                 |         |         |         |         |
|                                | 2001                          | 2002    | 2003    | 2004    | 2005    |
| TOTAL                          | 2,819                         | 2,905   | 2,865   | 2,912   | 2,998   |
| HISPANIC                       | 1,330                         | 1,378   | 1,365   | 1,460   | 1,502   |
| NON-HISPANIC                   |                               |         |         |         |         |
| 2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS          | 32                            | 36      | 28      | 33      | 55      |
| AMERICAN INDIAN                | 16                            | 14      | 14      | 16      | 15      |
| ASIAN                          | 234                           | 237     | 236     | 234     | 255     |
| BLACK                          | 344                           | 346     | 320     | 351     | 365     |
| PACIFIC ISLANDER               | 16                            | 18      | 19      | 20      | 25      |
| WHITE                          | 758                           | 770     | 718     | 714     | 779     |
| OTHER                          | 3                             | 1       | 2       | 1       | 1       |
| UNKNOWN                        | 86                            | 105     | 163     | 83      | 1       |
| RACE/ETHNIC GROUP<br>OF MOTHER | COHORT INFANT MORTALITY RATES |         |         |         |         |
|                                | 2001                          | 2002    | 2003    | 2004    | 2005    |
| TOTAL                          | 5.3                           | 5.5     | 5.3     | 5.3     | 5.5     |
| HISPANIC                       | 5.1                           | 5.2     | 5.1     | 5.3     | 5.3     |
| NON-HISPANIC                   |                               |         |         |         |         |
| 2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS          | 5.0                           | 5.3     | 3.9     | 4.6     | 7.4     |
| AMERICAN INDIAN                | 8.1                           | 7.1     | 7.0     | 7.7     | 7.1     |
| ASIAN                          | 4.1                           | 4.0     | 3.8     | 3.8     | 4.1     |
| BLACK                          | 11.1                          | 11.6    | 11.0    | 12.2    | 12.7    |
| PACIFIC ISLANDER               | 6.8                           | 7.5     | 7.9     | 7.9     | 9.9     |
| WHITE                          | 4.6                           | 4.8     | 4.4     | 4.5     | 5.0     |
| OTHER                          | a,b                           | a,b     | a,b     | a,b     | a,b     |
| UNKNOWN                        | 26.2                          | 24.9    | 27.9    | 10.7    | 0.1     |

<sup>1</sup> The race and ethnic groups in this table utilize nine mutually exclusive race and ethnicity categories. These categories are Hispanic and the following Non-Hispanic categories: Two or More Races, American Indian (includes Eskimo and Aleut), Asian, Black, Pacific Islander (includes Hawaiian), White, Other Race, and Unknown (includes refused to state). These groups are not comparable with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000.

<sup>a</sup> Rates not calculated for fewer than 5 events.

<sup>b</sup> Rates not calculated for fewer than 1,000 live births.

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Birth Cohort Files.