

TABLE 4-2. LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND COHORT INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2002-2006

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	LIVE BIRTHS				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
TOTAL	529,334	540,812	544,758	548,897	562,472
HISPANIC	263,056	269,637	275,234	282,925	293,407
NON-HISPANIC					
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	6,812	7,110	7,163	7,391	8,232
AMERICAN INDIAN	1,966	2,004	2,073	2,117	2,139
ASIAN	59,376	61,509	62,125	61,750	62,978
BLACK	29,809	29,196	28,688	28,783	30,059
PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,411	2,409	2,544	2,532	2,524
WHITE	161,486	162,901	159,015	155,996	154,382
OTHER	193	206	187	228	253
UNKNOWN	4,225	5,840	7,729	7,175	8,498
RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	INFANT DEATHS				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
TOTAL	2,905	2,865	2,912	2,998	2,947
HISPANIC	1,378	1,365	1,460	1,502	1,503
NON-HISPANIC					
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	36	28	33	55	58
AMERICAN INDIAN	14	14	16	15	19
ASIAN	237	236	234	255	258
BLACK	346	320	351	365	363
PACIFIC ISLANDER	18	19	20	25	16
WHITE	770	718	714	779	717
OTHER	1	2	1	1	2
UNKNOWN	105	163	83	1	11
RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	COHORT INFANT MORTALITY RATES				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
TOTAL	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.2
HISPANIC	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.1
NON-HISPANIC					
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	5.3	3.9	4.6	7.4	7.0
AMERICAN INDIAN	7.1	7.0	7.7	7.1	8.9
ASIAN	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.1
BLACK	11.6	11.0	12.2	12.7	12.1
PACIFIC ISLANDER	7.5	7.9	7.9	9.9	6.3
WHITE	4.8	4.4	4.5	5.0	4.6
OTHER	a,b	a,b	a,b	a,b	a,b
UNKNOWN	24.9	27.9	10.7	0.1	1.3

¹ 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.

^a Rates not calculated for fewer than 5 events.

^b Rates not calculated for fewer than 1,000 live births.

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