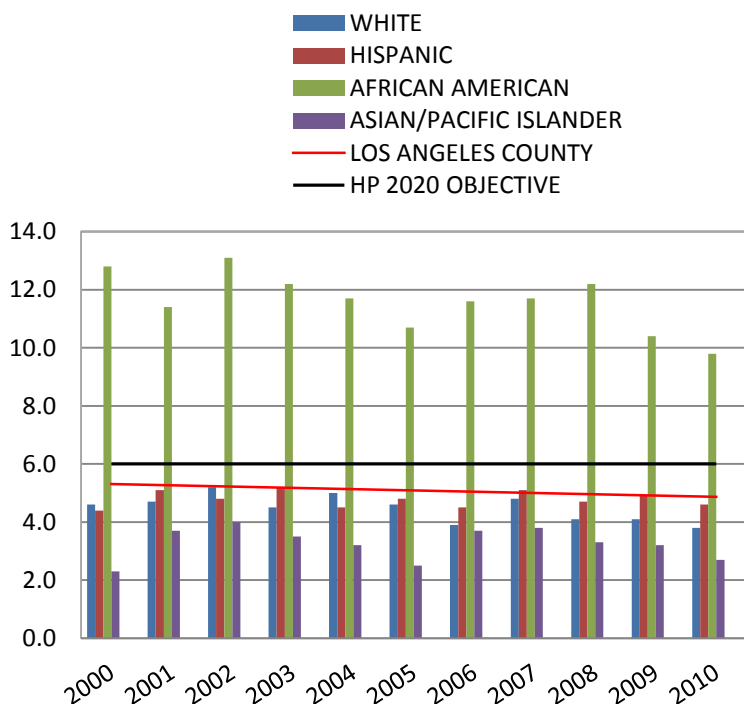


## Los Angeles County Infant Mortality, Preterm Births, and Birthweight 2010 Factsheet

### Infant Mortality\* by Race/Ethnicity Los Angeles County, 2000-2010



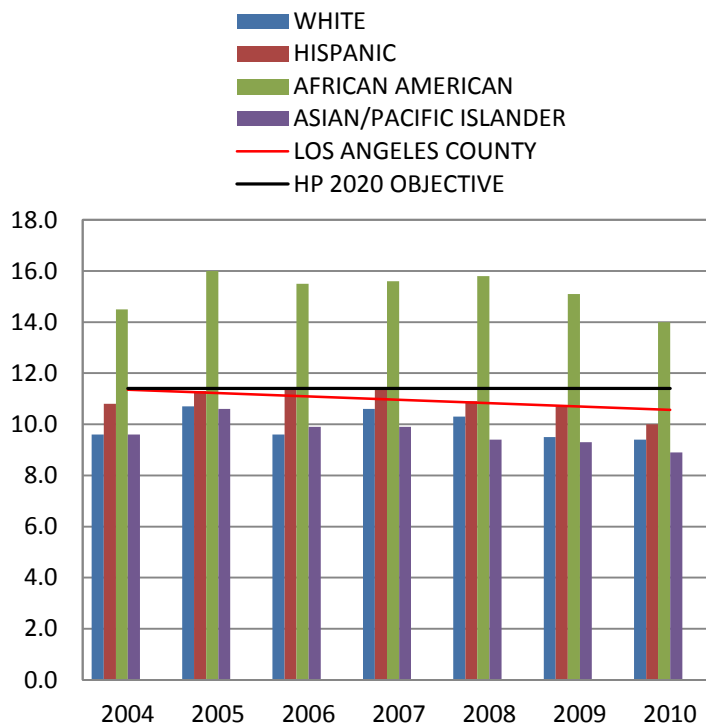
- The Healthy People 2020 Objective is to reduce the infant mortality rate to no more than 6.0 per 1,000 live births.
- The infant mortality rate for Los Angeles County has remained stable around 4.6 to 5.5 with an average of 5.1 infant deaths per 1,000 live births between 2000 and 2010.
- In 2010, African Americans comprised 7.7% (10,237) of all 133,160 live births in Los Angeles County and 16.2% (100) of all 617 infant deaths.
- The infant mortality rate for African American babies in Los Angeles County is twice as high as the overall Los Angeles County rate and three times that of White babies.
- Fourteen percent of African American babies in Los Angeles County were born preterm compared to 8.9% of Asian/Pacific Islander babies which has the lowest rate of preterm in 2010.
- Service Planning Area 1 and 6 in Los Angeles County have the highest rate of preterm births at 12.0% and 11.4% compared to 10.1% of countywide.
- The low birthweight rate in Los Angeles County has steadily increased in the past decade from 6.4% in 2000 to 7.3% in 2010.
- Service Planning Area 1, 6, and 8 in Los Angeles County have the highest rates of low birthweight at 9.1%, 8.5% and 8.0% compared to 7.3% of countywide.

\*Infant Mortality Rate: Infant deaths occurring at less than 365 days per 100 live births.

### Preterm Births by Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Service Planning Area Los Angeles County, 2010

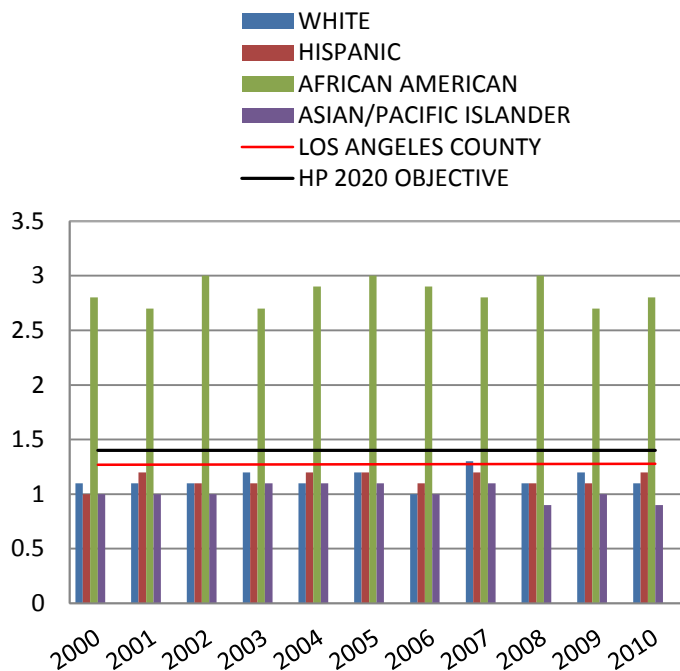
	Preterm Births Between 17 and 36 weeks	
	Total	%
<b>Mother's Race/Ethnicity</b>		
African American	1,435	14.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,390	8.9
Hispanic	8,166	10.0
Native American	26	15.3
White	2,144	9.4
Two or More Races	185	10.4
Other/Unknown	147	12.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,493</b>	<b>10.1</b>
<b>Service Planning Area</b>		
1. Antelope Valley	686	12.0
2. San Fernando	2,560	9.9
3. San Gabriel	2,018	9.1
4. Metro	1,452	10.2
5. West	677	9.8
6. South	2,233	11.4
7. East	1,839	9.9
8. South Bay	2,026	10.2
Unknown	2	4.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,493</b>	<b>10.1</b>

### Preterm Live Births\* by Race/Ethnicity Los Angeles County, 2004-2010



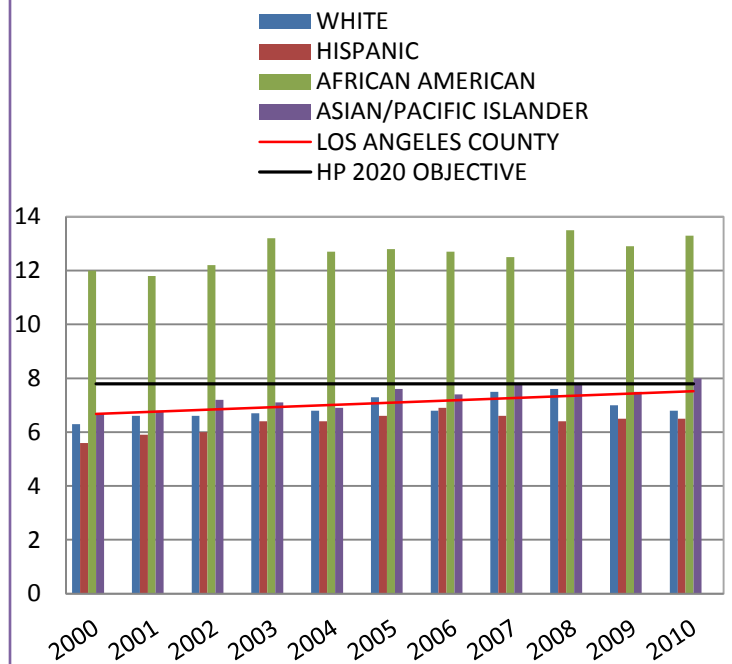
\*Preterm Live Birth Rate: Live births occurring at less than 37 weeks of gestation and greater than or equal to 17 weeks per 100 live births.

### Very Low Birthweight\* by Race/Ethnicity Los Angeles County, 2000-2010



\*Very Low Birthweight Rate: Live births weighing less than 1,500 grams at birth per 100 live births.

### Low Birthweight\* by Race/Ethnicity Los Angeles County, 2000-2010



\*Low Birthweight Rate: Live births weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth per 100 live births.

### Birthweight by Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Service Planning Area Los Angeles County, 2010

Mother's Race/Ethnicity	Very Low Birthweight Less than 1,500 grams		Low Birthweight Less than 2,500 grams		Normal Birthweight 2,500 to 3,999 grams		Macrosomia 4,000+ grams	
	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
African American	284	2.8	1,361	13.3	8,347	81.5	529	5.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	143	0.9	1,240	8.0	13,704	88.1	618	4.0
Hispanic	946	1.2	5,295	6.5	70,191	86.3	5,886	7.2
Native American	6	3.5	12	7.1	134	78.8	24	14.1
White	248	1.1	1,548	6.8	19,325	84.4	2,014	8.8
Two or More Races	27	1.5	141	7.9	1,514	85.2	122	6.9
Other/Unknown	25	2.2	124	10.7	965	83.5	66	5.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>9,721</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>114,180</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>9,259</b>	<b>7.0</b>

Service Planning Area	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
1. Antelope Valley	88	1.5	519	9.1	4,833	84.8	348	6.1
2. San Fernando	311	1.2	1,850	7.1	22,352	86.2	1,733	6.7
3. San Gabriel	255	1.1	1,471	6.6	19,351	86.9	1,449	6.5
4. Metro	175	1.2	999	7.0	12,315	86.7	888	6.3
5. West	81	1.2	534	7.7	5,904	85.1	501	7.2
6. South	304	1.6	1,664	8.5	16,638	85.0	1,278	6.5
7. East	186	1.0	1,100	5.9	15,978	86.0	1,507	8.1
8. South Bay	279	1.4	1,582	8.0	16,765	84.3	1,552	7.8
Unknown	0	0	2	4.1	44	89.8	3	6.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>9,721</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>114,180</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>9,259</b>	<b>7.0</b>

Note: Racial/ethnic categorization has been revised in this report; data from previous year reports may not be comparable.

Records that cannot be assigned to any Service Planning Area are classified as "Unknown".

Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics section, 2000-2010.