

# **Breastfeeding**

**TITLE V INDICATOR TEMPLATE**

**INDICATOR:** Percent of Mothers Who Intend To Exclusively Breastfeed Their Infants at Hospital Discharge

**NUMERATOR:** Number of mothers who express their intent to exclusively breastfeed their infant at hospital discharge, by place of residence, in a calendar year

**DENOMINATOR:** Total number of live births for whom the newborn genetic screening form is completed\*, by place of residence, in a calendar year

**HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE:**  
Available objectives not applicable to exclusive breastfeeding

**RISK FACTORS:** For not intending to exclusively breastfeed  
Working mothers, lack of prenatal care, lack of prenatal WIC services, lower maternal education level, low income, race/ethnicity (African American, Southeast Asian), less than 20 years of age.

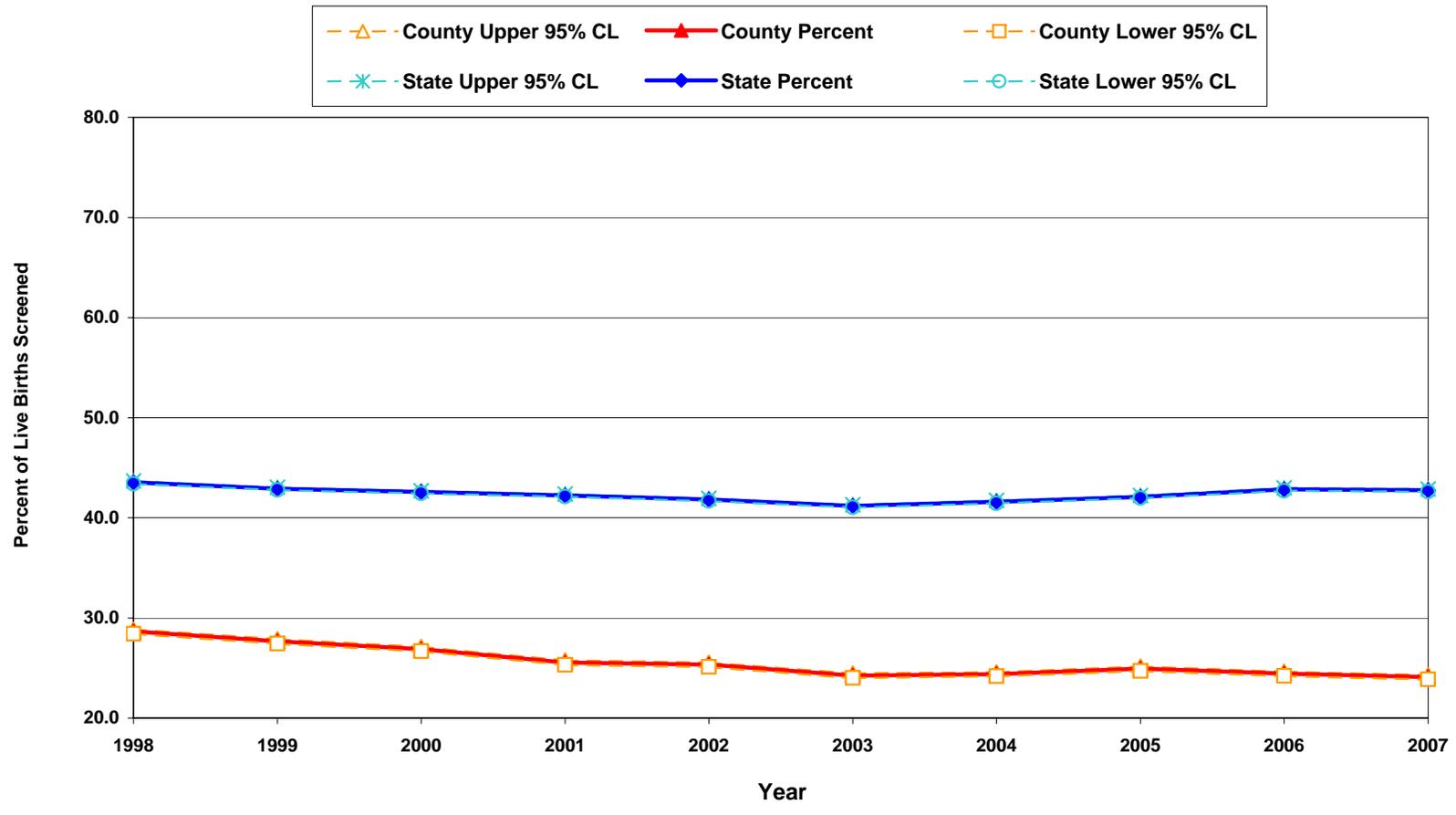
Year	California				Los Angeles County			
	Number	Percent	95% Confidence Interval		Number	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	
			Lower	Upper			Lower	Upper
1998	219,915	43.5	43.4	43.7	44,788	28.6	28.4	28.9
1999	215,032	42.9	42.8	43.0	42,366	27.7	27.4	27.9
2000	217,252	42.6	42.4	42.7	41,234	26.9	26.7	27.1
2001	213,227	42.2	42.1	42.4	38,123	25.5	25.3	25.8
2002	209,432	41.8	41.7	42.0	36,877	25.3	25.1	25.6
2003	208,852	41.2	41.0	41.3	35,322	24.2	24.0	24.5
2004	211,438	41.6	41.5	41.7	36,708	24.4	24.2	24.6
2005	213,978	42.1	42.0	42.2	36,568	24.9	24.7	25.2
2006	216,960	42.8	42.7	43.0	34,636	24.4	24.2	24.7
2007	217,771	42.7	42.6	42.9	34,572	24.1	23.9	24.3

Denominator: Newborns Screened		
Year	California	LA County
1998	505,091	156,383
1999	501,130	153,123
2000	510,267	153,323
2001	504,782	149,240
2002	500,843	145,600
2003	507,140	145,720
2004	508,277	150,543
2005	508,219	146,648
2006	506,442	141,747
2007	509,465	143,553

Note: The numerator for "Exclusive Breastfeeding" includes records marked 'Breast Only'.  
 \* The denominator excludes cases with unknown method of feeding and cases marked as TPN/Hyperal or Other.  
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 County of occurrence data are missing for 2.5% of cases, but are included in the state total.  
 Data since 2004 should not be compared to data published in prior years as there has been a change in the methodology for computing these rates.

Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Family Health, Genetic Disease Screening Program, Newborn Screening Data, 1998-2007".

**Percent of Mothers Who Intend To Exclusively Breastfeed  
Their Infants at Hospital Discharge  
California vs. Los Angeles County, 1998-2007**



Year 2010 Objective: Available objectives not applicable to exclusive breastfeeding.

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