



	Race/Ethnicity											
	White		Hispanic		African American		Asian**/Pacific Islander		Native American		Unknown/Other	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<1,500 grams	320	1.05	1,023	1.04	415	2.91	159	1.06	4	1.53	11	2.54
Total	30,621	100.00	98,074	100.00	14,246	100.00	14,968	100.00	262	100.00	433	100.00

\* White, African American, Asian, Pacific Islander, Native American and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity

Hispanic includes any race category

\*\* Filipino is included in Asian

Year 2000 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 1 percent of live births.

Note: Very low birthweight is defined as weight less than 1,500 grams at birth.

Source: 1998 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics