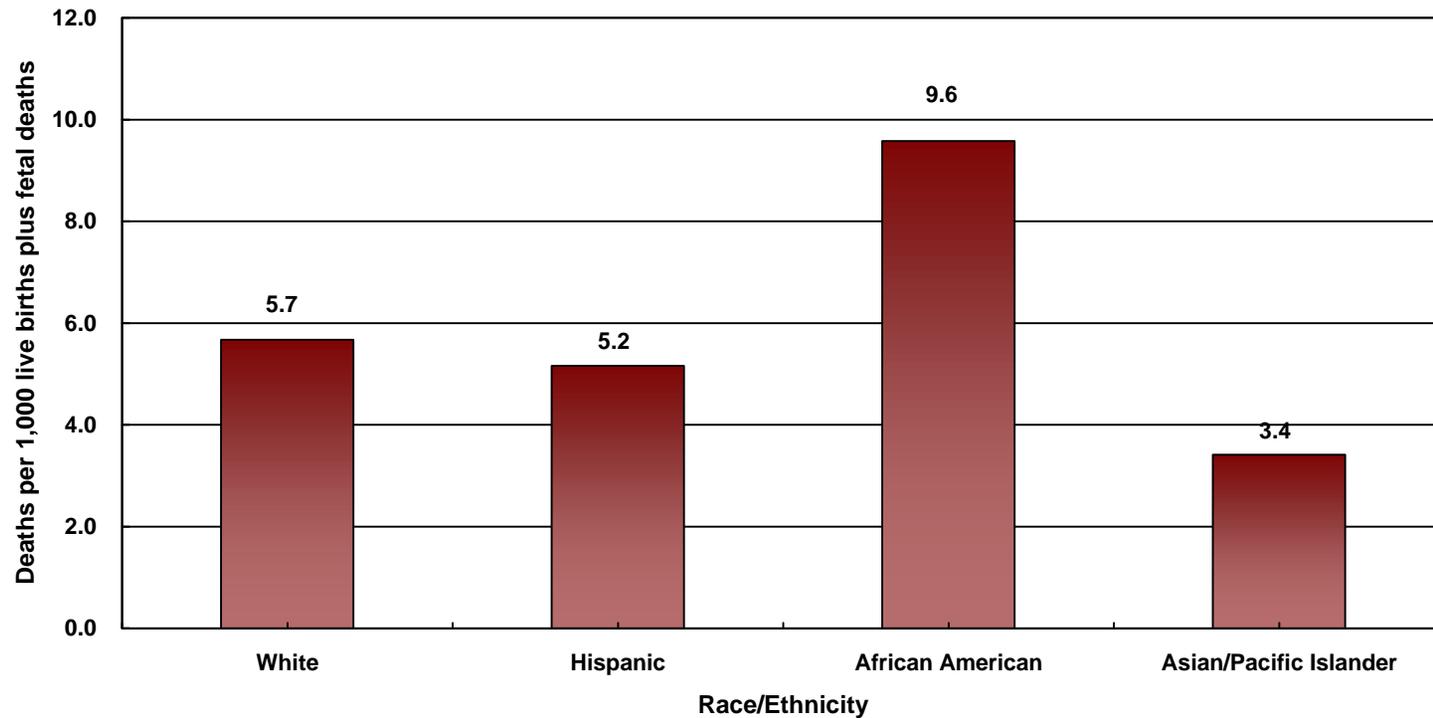


Fetal Mortality Rate by Mother's Race/Ethnicity*

Los Angeles County, 2000



Race/Ethnicity	Los Angeles County, 2000			
	Fetal Mortality		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper
White	165	5.7	4.8	6.5
Hispanic	504	5.2	4.7	5.6
African American	129	9.6	7.9	11.2
Islander	56	3.4	2.5	4.3
Native American	1	N/C**	N/C**	N/C**
Other/Unknown	9	19.5	6.9	32.2
Total	864	5.5	5.1	5.9

Total Births
29,094
97,719
13,468
16,401
248
461
157,391

* White, African American, Asian, Native American and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity
Hispanic includes any race category

** Rates are not calculated if no more than five deaths.

Year 2010 Objective: Reduce the fetal death rate (20 or more weeks of gestation) to no more than 4.1 per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

Note: Fetal mortality rates are fetal deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths. Fetal deaths are those occurring during 20 weeks or more gestational period.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2000