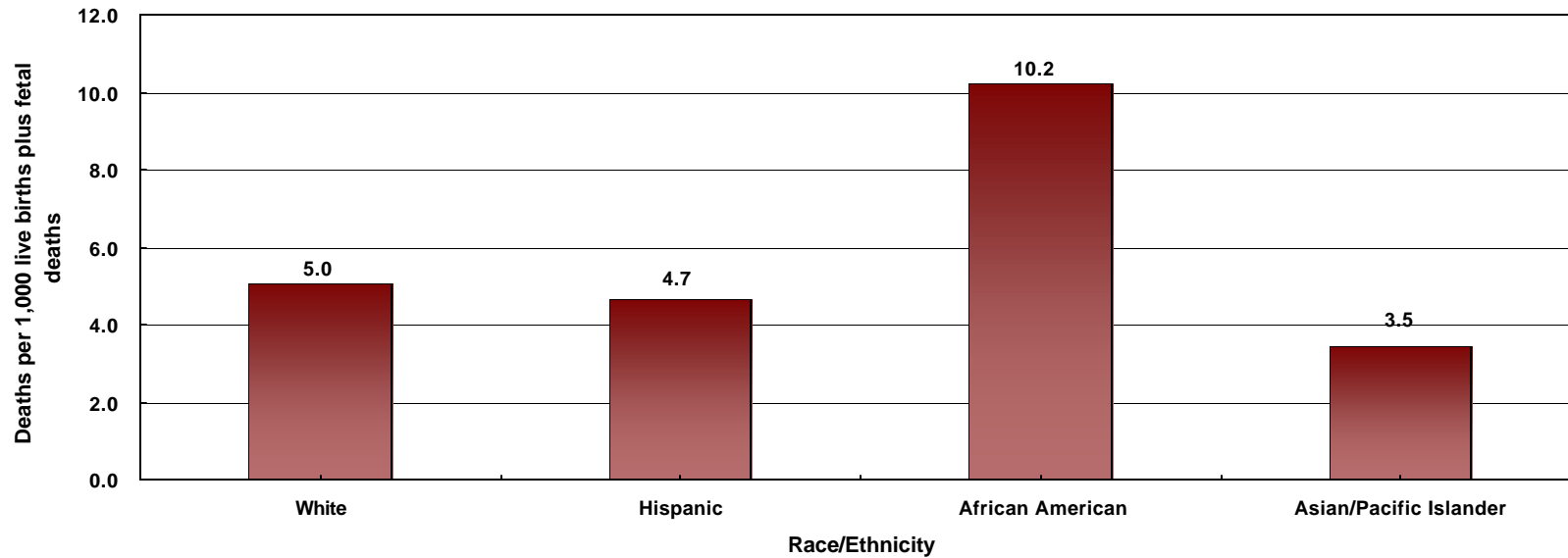


Fetal Mortality Rate by Mother's Race/Ethnicity*
Los Angeles County, 2001



Race/Ethnicity	Los Angeles County, 2001			
	Fetal Mortality		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper
White	143	5.0	4.2	5.9
Hispanic	450	4.7	4.2	5.1
African American	131	10.2	8.5	12.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	54	3.5	2.5	4.4
Native American	1	N/C**	N/C**	N/C**
Other/Unknown	5	8.3	1.1	15.6
Total	784	5.1	4.7	5.4

Total Births
28,322
96,738
12,802
15,591
254
600
154,307

* White, African American, Asian, Native American and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity
Hispanic includes any race category
** Rates are not calculated if fewer 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.

For number of fetal deaths in Los Angeles County, missing records were excluded (n=92 in 2001)

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2001