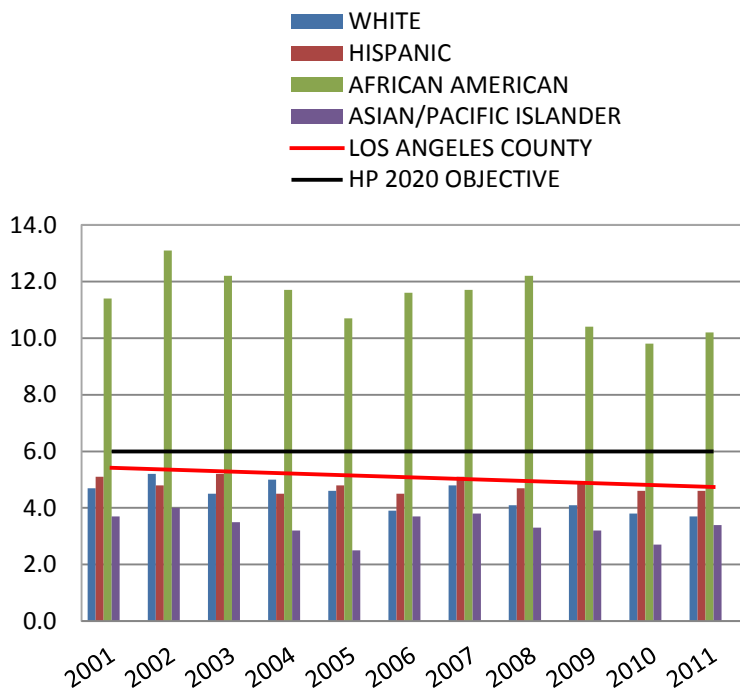


Los Angeles County Infant Mortality, Preterm Births, and Birthweight 2011 Factsheet

Infant Mortality* by Race/Ethnicity Los Angeles County, 2001-2011



- 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 2001 and 2011.
- In 2011, African Americans comprised 7.5% (9,804) of all 130,313 live births in Los Angeles County and 16.2% (100) of all 619 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.
- Thirteen percent of African American babies in Los Angeles County were born preterm compared to 8.5% of Asian/Pacific Islander babies which has the lowest rate of preterm births in 2011.
- Service Planning Area 1 and 6 in Los Angeles County have the highest rate of preterm births both at 11.5% compared to 10.0% of countywide.
- The low birthweight rate in Los Angeles County has steadily increased in the past decade from 6.8% in 2002 to 7.1% in 2011.
- In 2011, African American babies have the highest rate of low birthweight births at 11.8% compared to 6.5% of Hispanics babies.

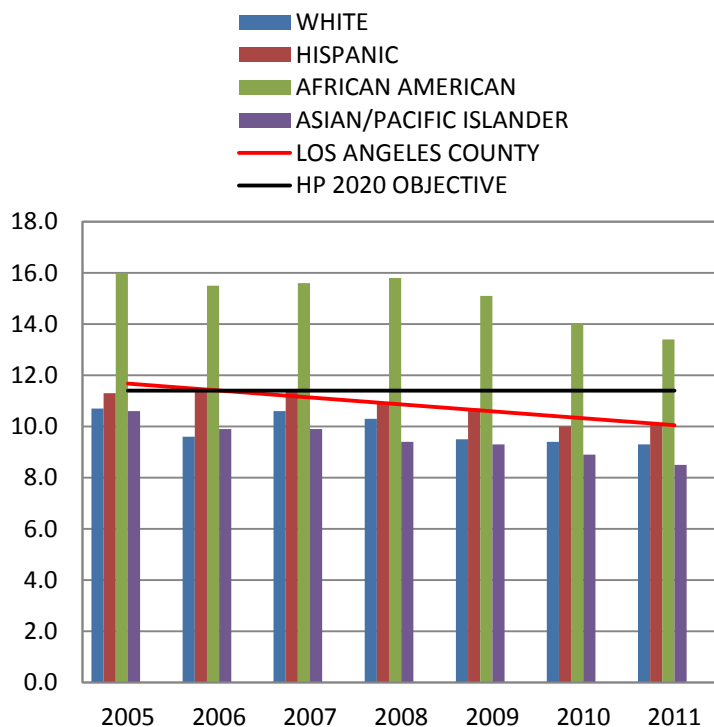
*Infant Mortality Rate: Infant deaths occurring at less than 365 days per 1,000 live births.

Preterm Births by Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Service Planning Area Los Angeles County, 2011

Mother's Race/Ethnicity	Preterm Births Between 17 and 36 weeks	
	Total	%
African American	1,318	13.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,363	8.5
Hispanic	7,858	10.1
Native American	27	14.1
White	2,099	9.3
Two or More Races	173	9.7
Other/Unknown	221	12.8
Total	13,059	10.0

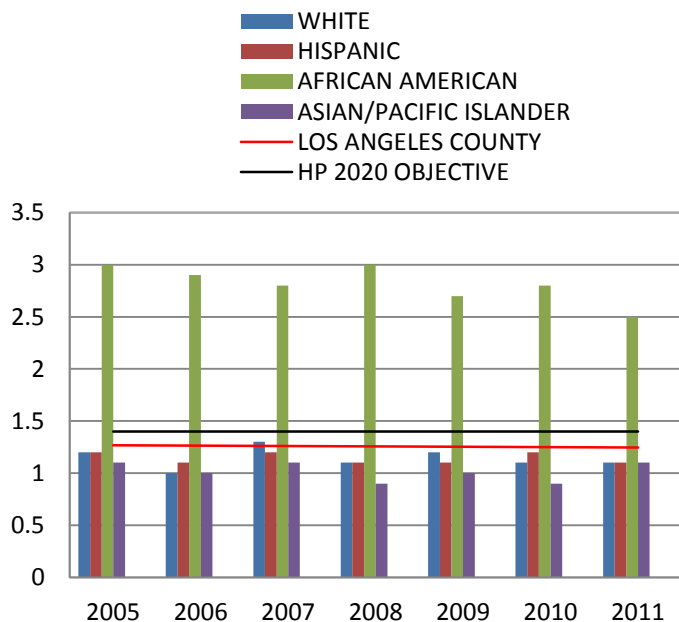
Service Planning Area	Total	%
1. Antelope Valley	646	11.5
2. San Fernando	2,561	10.1
3. San Gabriel	1,990	8.9
4. Metro	1,338	9.6
5. West	609	9.0
6. South	2,171	11.5
7. East	1,797	10.0
8. South Bay	1,922	10.0
Unknown	25	8.1
Total	13,059	10.0

Preterm Live Births* by Race/Ethnicity Los Angeles County, 2005-2011



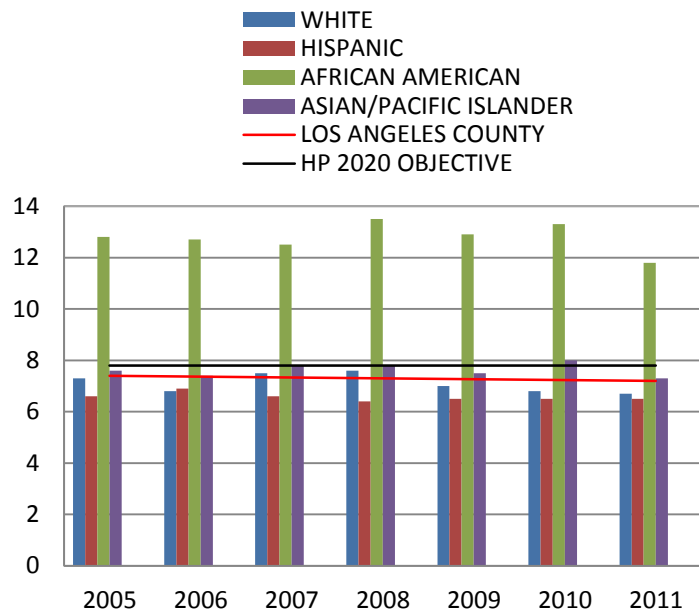
*Preterm Live Birth Rate: Live births occurring at less than 37 weeks of gestation and greater than or equal to 17 weeks per 100 live births.

Very Low Birthweight* by Race/Ethnicity Los Angeles County, 2005-2011



*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, 2005-2011



*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, 2011

	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	%
Mother's Race/Ethnicity								
African American	250	2.5	1,158	11.8	8,194	83.6	452	4.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	170	1.1	1,183	7.3	14,214	88.1	729	4.5
Hispanic	853	1.1	5,065	6.5	67,283	86.3	5,644	7.2
Native American	2	1.0	16	8.4	162	84.8	13	6.8
White	239	1.1	1,515	6.7	19,125	84.3	2,044	9.0
Two or More Races	25	1.4	132	7.4	1,512	84.4	148	8.3
Other/Unknown	48	2.8	188	10.9	1,425	82.7	110	6.4
Total	1,587	1.2	9,257	7.1	111,915	85.9	9,140	7.0
Service Planning Area	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
1. Antelope Valley	100	1.8	469	8.3	4,786	85.2	363	6.5
2. San Fernando	300	1.2	1,808	7.1	21,812	86.1	1,721	6.8
3. San Gabriel	240	1.1	1,429	6.4	19,343	87.0	1,464	6.6
4. Metro	171	1.2	986	7.1	12,037	86.4	905	6.5
5. West	74	1.1	459	6.8	5,717	84.9	554	8.2
6. South	270	1.4	1,524	8.1	16,134	85.5	1,206	6.4
7. East	195	1.1	1,191	6.6	15,423	85.6	1,409	7.8
8. South Bay	235	1.2	1,369	7.1	16,401	85.1	1,495	7.8
Unknown	2	0.7	22	7.2	262	85.3	23	7.5
Total	1,587	1.2	9,257	7.1	111,915	85.9	9,140	7.0

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, 2001-2011.