

TITLE V INDICATOR TEMPLATES

INDICATOR: Distribution of births by race/ethnicity, 1998

DEFINITION: The proportion of total live births for selected race/ethnic groups

NUMERATOR: Number of live births, by race/ethnicity, by place of residence, in a calendar year

DENOMINATOR: Total number of live births, by place of residence, in a calendar year

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 OBJECTIVE: None

RISK FACTORS: Not applicable

Race/ Ethnicity	1998 California				1998 LA County			
	Live Births		95% Confidence Interval		Live Births		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
TOTAL	521,265	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	158,604	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Asian	52,718	10.11%	10.03%	10.20%	14,304	9.02%	8.88%	9.16%
African American	35,200	6.75%	6.68%	6.82%	14,246	8.98%	8.84%	9.12%
Hispanic	247,796	47.54%	47.40%	47.67%	98,074	61.84%	61.60%	62.07%
Native Am.	2,587	0.50%	0.48%	0.52%	262	0.17%	0.15%	0.19%
Pacific Islander	2,818	0.54%	0.52%	0.56%	664	0.42%	0.39%	0.45%
White	176,598	33.88%	33.75%	34.01%	30,621	19.31%	19.11%	19.50%
Other	287	0.06%	0.05%	0.06%	115	0.07%	0.06%	0.09%
Unknown	3,261	0.63%	0.60%	0.65%	318	0.20%	0.18%	0.22%

Live Births 1998	
DENOMINATOR: Total Live Births	
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Source: 1998 birth records from California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics