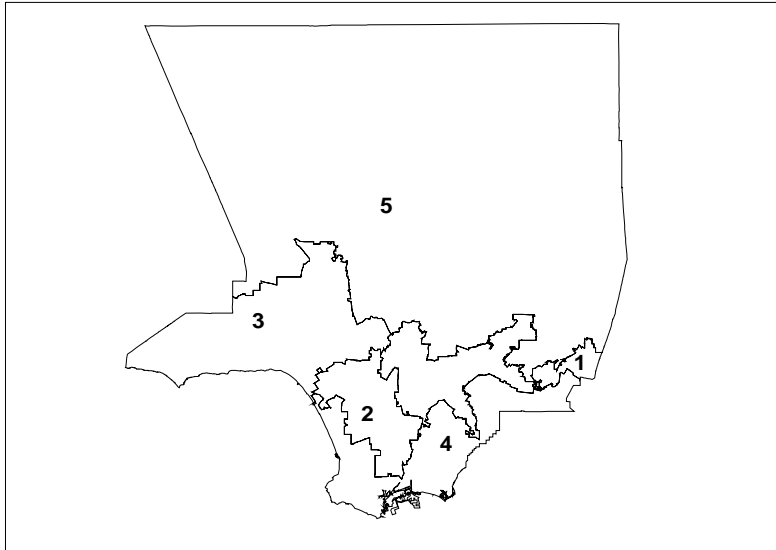


# **Special Reports**

County of Los Angeles - Department of Public Health  
 Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health Programs  
**Selected Perinatal Health Indicators**  
**Los Angeles County, 2012**



**Live Births  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Population	Rate <sup>1</sup>
Total	131,697	9,905,351	13.3
African American	9,514	853,558	11.1
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	19,389	1,409,144	13.8
Hispanic	75,899	4,769,064	15.9
Native American	117	19,455	6.0
White	22,623	2,854,130	7.9
Two or More Races	1,837	N/A	N/C

**Live Births Among Teen Girls Ages 15-19  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Population	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Total	9,153	364,290	25.1
African American	874	33,429	26.1
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	133	42,988	3.1
Hispanic	7,615	213,733	35.6
Native American	12	607	19.8
White	320	73,533	4.4
Two or More Races	95	N/A	N/C

**Low Birthweight (LBW)<sup>4</sup> Births  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Live Births	Percent
Total	9,151	131,697	6.9
African American	1,151	9,514	12.1
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	1,416	19,389	7.3
Hispanic	4,802	75,899	6.3
Native American	8	117	6.8
White	1,397	22,623	6.2
Two or More Races	152	1,837	8.3

**Source of Payment  
for Prenatal Care<sup>5</sup>**

	Number	Live Births	Percent
Total	131,207	131,207	100.0
Medi-Cal	67,499	131,207	51.4
Other Govt Prog	2,268	131,207	1.7
Private Insurance	53,510	131,207	40.8
Self Pay	5,731	131,207	4.4
Other/Unknown	2,199	131,207	1.7

**First Trimester Onset of Prenatal Care<sup>6</sup>  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Live Births	Percent
First Trimester Care	106,996	131,697	81.2
African American	6,949	9,514	73.0
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	15,680	19,389	80.9
Hispanic	61,539	75,899	81.1
Native American	90	117	76.9
White	19,365	22,623	85.6
Two or More Races	1,464	1,837	79.7

**Infant Deaths (less than 365 days of age)  
by Gender and Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Live Births	Rate <sup>7</sup>
Total	567	131,697	4.3
Gender			
Male	327	67,268	4.9
Female	240	64,428	3.7
Race/Ethnicity			
African American	83	9,514	8.7
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	56	19,389	2.9
Hispanic	329	75,899	4.3
Native American	<5	117	N/C
White	84	22,623	3.7
Two or More Races	15	1,837	8.2

**Fetal Deaths (20 weeks or more)  
by Gender and Race/Ethnicity<sup>9</sup>**

	Number	Live Births + Fetal Deaths	Rate <sup>8</sup>
Total	pending	pending	pending
Gender			
Male	pending	pending	pending
Female	pending	pending	pending
Race/Ethnicity			
African American	pending	pending	pending
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	pending	pending	pending
Hispanic	pending	pending	pending
Native American	pending	pending	pending
White	pending	pending	pending
Two or More Races	pending	pending	pending

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Footnotes:

<sup>1</sup> The number of live births per 1,000 total population

<sup>2</sup> The number of live births to mothers ages 15-19 at delivery per 1,000 adolescent females ages 15-19

<sup>3</sup> Asian/PI is Asian and Pacific Islander

<sup>4</sup> Live births weighing less than 2,500 grams

<sup>5</sup> This Analysis excludes those with no prenatal care (n = 490)

<sup>6</sup> The percent of live born infants whose mothers received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy

<sup>7</sup> The number of infant deaths occurring at less than 365 days of age per 1,000 live births

<sup>8</sup> The number of fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

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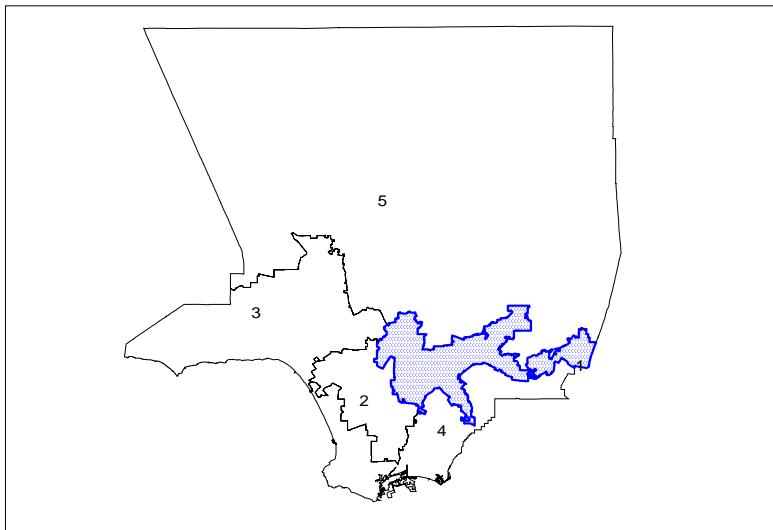
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Racial/ethnic categorization has been revised in this report; data from previous year reports may not be comparable.

**Selected Perinatal Health Indicators**

**First Supervisorial District - Hilda Solis, Los Angeles County, 2012**



**Live Births  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Population	Rate <sup>1</sup>
Total	27,235	1,985,764	13.7
African American	387	45,165	8.6
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	3,625	311,390	11.6
Hispanic	21,687	1,431,270	15.2
Native American	21	3,462	6.1
White	1,253	194,477	6.4
Two or More Races	130	N/A	N/C

**Live Births Among Teen Girls Ages 15-19  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Population	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Total	2,425	79,220	30.6
African American	31	1,586	19.5
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	18	8,777	2.1
Hispanic	2,316	63,885	36.3
Native American	<5	123	N/C
White	46	4,849	9.5
Two or More Races	9	N/A	N/C

**Low Birthweight (LBW)<sup>4</sup> Births  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Live Births	Percent
Total	1,769	27,235	6.5
African American	46	387	11.9
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	257	3,625	7.1
Hispanic	1,381	21,687	6.4
Native American	<5	21	N/C
White	67	1,253	5.3
Two or More Races	6	130	4.6

**Source of Payment  
for Prenatal Care<sup>5</sup>**

	Number	Live Births	Percent
Total	27,143	27,143	100.0
Medi-Cal	17,342	27,143	63.9
Other Govt Prog	440	27,143	1.6
Private Insurance	8,152	27,143	30.0
Self Pay	1,068	27,143	3.9
Other/Unknown	141	27,143	0.5

**First Trimester Onset of Prenatal Care<sup>6</sup>  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Live Births	Percent
First Trimester Care	21,886	27,235	80.4
African American	296	387	76.5
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	2,813	3,625	77.6
Hispanic	17,490	21,687	80.6
Native American	12	21	57.1
White	1,059	1,253	84.5
Two or More Races	104	130	80.0

**Infant Deaths (less than 365 days of age)  
by Gender and Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Live Births	Rate <sup>7</sup>
Total	104	27,235	3.8
Gender			
Male	55	13,868	4.0
Female	49	13,367	3.7
Race/Ethnicity			
African American	<5	387	N/C
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	10	3,625	2.8
Hispanic	84	21,687	3.9
Native American	<5	21	N/C
White	6	1,253	4.8
Two or More Races	<5	130	N/C

**Fetal Deaths (20 weeks or more)  
by Gender and Race/Ethnicity<sup>9</sup>**

	Number	Live Births + Fetal Deaths	Rate <sup>8</sup>
Total	pending	pending	pending
Gender			
Male	pending	pending	pending
Female	pending	pending	pending
Race/Ethnicity			
African American	pending	pending	pending
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	pending	pending	pending
Hispanic	pending	pending	pending
Native American	pending	pending	pending
White	pending	pending	pending
Two or More Races	pending	pending	pending

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**Footnotes:**

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<sup>2</sup> The number of live births to mothers ages 15-19 at delivery per 1,000 adolescent females ages 15-19

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<sup>4</sup> Live births weighing less than 2,500 grams

<sup>5</sup> This Analysis excludes those with no prenatal care (n = 92)

<sup>6</sup> The percent of live born infants whose mothers received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy

<sup>7</sup> The number of infant deaths occurring at less than 365 days of age per 1,000 live births

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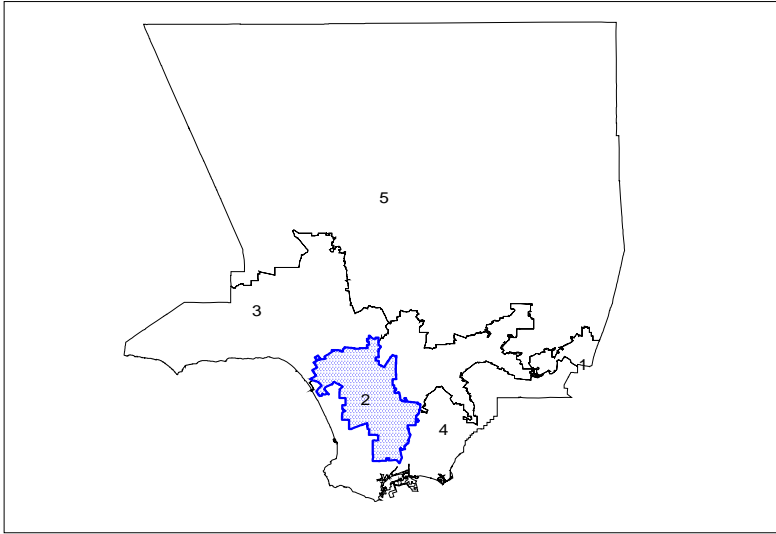
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**Selected Perinatal Health Indicators**

**Second Supervisorial District - Mark Ridley-Thomas, Los Angeles County, 2012**



**Live Births  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Population	Rate <sup>1</sup>
Total	30,257	2,004,318	15.1
African American	5,189	478,976	10.8
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	2,251	197,781	11.4
Hispanic	19,774	1,103,726	17.9
Native American	22	3,299	6.7
White	2,167	220,536	9.8
Two or More Races	428	N/A	N/C

**Live Births Among Teen Girls Ages 15-19  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Population	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Total	2,830	77,031	36.7
African American	481	17,947	26.8
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	24	4,644	5.2
Hispanic	2,253	49,390	45.6
Native American	<5	121	N/C
White	22	4,929	4.5
Two or More Races	26	N/A	N/C

**Low Birthweight (LBW)<sup>4</sup> Births  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Live Births	Percent
Total	2,276	30,257	7.5
African American	643	5,189	12.4
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	180	2,251	8.0
Hispanic	1,234	19,774	6.2
Native American	<5	22	N/C
White	129	2,167	6.0
Two or More Races	42	428	9.8

**Source of Payment  
for Prenatal Care<sup>5</sup>**

	Number	Live Births	Percent
Total	30,116	30,116	100.0
Medi-Cal	19,748	30,116	65.6
Other Govt Prog	1,054	30,116	3.5
Private Insurance	8,250	30,116	27.4
Self Pay	489	30,116	1.6
Other/Unknown	575	30,116	1.9

**First Trimester Onset of Prenatal Care<sup>6</sup>  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Live Births	Percent
First Trimester Care	23,475	30,257	77.6
African American	3,775	5,189	72.8
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	1,771	2,251	78.7
Hispanic	15,497	19,774	78.4
Native American	19	22	86.4
White	1,754	2,167	80.9
Two or More Races	320	428	74.8

**Infant Deaths (less than 365 days of age)  
by Gender and Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Live Births	Rate <sup>7</sup>
Total	171	30,257	5.7
Gender			
Male	108	15,501	7.0
Female	63	14,756	4.3
Race/Ethnicity			
African American	52	5,189	10.0
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	5	2,251	2.2
Hispanic	97	19,774	4.9
Native American	<5	22	N/C
White	15	2,167	6.9
Two or More Races	<5	428	N/C

**Fetal Deaths (20 weeks or more)  
by Gender and Race/Ethnicity<sup>9</sup>**

	Number	Live Births + Fetal Deaths	Rate <sup>8</sup>
Total	pending	pending	pending
Gender			
Male	pending	pending	pending
Female	pending	pending	pending
Race/Ethnicity			
African American	pending	pending	pending
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	pending	pending	pending
Hispanic	pending	pending	pending
Native American	pending	pending	pending
White	pending	pending	pending
Two or More Races	pending	pending	pending

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Footnotes:

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<sup>2</sup> The number of live births to mothers ages 15-19 at delivery per 1,000 adolescent females ages 15-19

<sup>3</sup> Racial/ethnic categorization has been revised in this report; data from previous year reports may not be comparable. Asian/PI is Asian and Pacific Islander

<sup>4</sup> Live births weighing less than 2,500 grams

<sup>5</sup> This Analysis excludes those with no prenatal care (n = 141)

<sup>6</sup> The percent of live born infants whose mothers received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy

<sup>7</sup> The number of infant deaths occurring at less than 365 days of age per 1,000 live births

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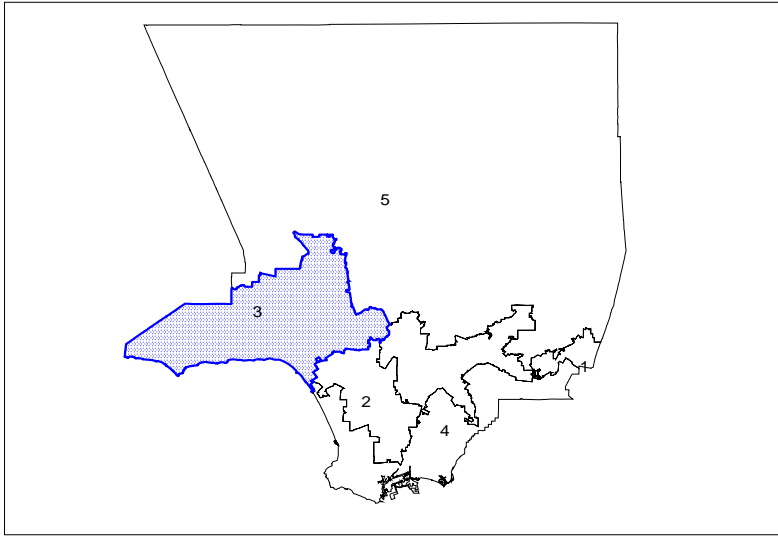
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**Selected Perinatal Health Indicators**

**Third Supervisorial District - Sheila Kuehl, Los Angeles County, 2012**



**Live Births  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Population	Rate <sup>1</sup>
Total	22,702	1,965,457	11.6
African American	630	72,791	8.7
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	2,430	197,532	12.3
Hispanic	11,508	754,918	15.2
Native American	14	3,384	4.1
White	7,484	936,832	8.0
Two or More Races	324	N/A	N/C

**Live Births Among Teen Girls Ages 15-19  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Population	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Total	1,108	61,629	18.0
African American	34	2,504	13.6
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	13	6,274	2.1
Hispanic	1,004	31,865	31.5
Native American	<5	78	N/C
White	43	20,908	2.1
Two or More Races	7	N/A	N/C

**Low Birthweight (LBW)<sup>4</sup> Births  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Live Births	Percent
Total	1,558	22,702	6.9
African American	72	630	11.4
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	183	2,430	7.5
Hispanic	725	11,508	6.3
Native American	<5	14	N/C
White	514	7,484	6.9
Two or More Races	30	324	9.3

**Source of Payment  
for Prenatal Care<sup>5</sup>**

	Number	Live Births	Percent
Total	22,655	22,655	100.0
Medi-Cal	10,128	22,655	44.7
Other Govt Prog	233	22,655	1.0
Private Insurance	11,514	22,655	50.8
Self Pay	412	22,655	1.8
Other/Unknown	368	22,655	1.6

**First Trimester Onset of Prenatal Care<sup>6</sup>  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Live Births	Percent
First Trimester Care	19,551	22,702	86.1
African American	528	630	83.8
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	2,104	2,430	86.6
Hispanic	10,002	11,508	86.9
Native American	12	14	85.7
White	6,378	7,484	85.2
Two or More Races	274	324	84.6

**Infant Deaths (less than 365 days of age)  
by Gender and Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Live Births	Rate <sup>7</sup>
Total	77	22,702	3.4
Gender			
Male	46	11,685	3.9
Female	31	11,017	2.8
Race/Ethnicity			
African American	<5	630	N/C
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	9	2,430	3.7
Hispanic	45	11,508	3.9
Native American	<5	14	N/C
White	17	7,484	2.3
Two or More Races	<5	324	N/C

**Fetal Deaths (20 weeks or more)  
by Gender and Race/Ethnicity<sup>9</sup>**

	Number	Live Births + Fetal Deaths	Rate <sup>8</sup>
Total	pending	pending	pending
Gender			
Male	pending	pending	pending
Female	pending	pending	pending
Race/Ethnicity			
African American	pending	pending	pending
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	pending	pending	pending
Hispanic	pending	pending	pending
Native American	pending	pending	pending
White	pending	pending	pending
Two or More Races	pending	pending	pending

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**Footnotes:**

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<sup>4</sup> Live births weighing less than 2,500 grams

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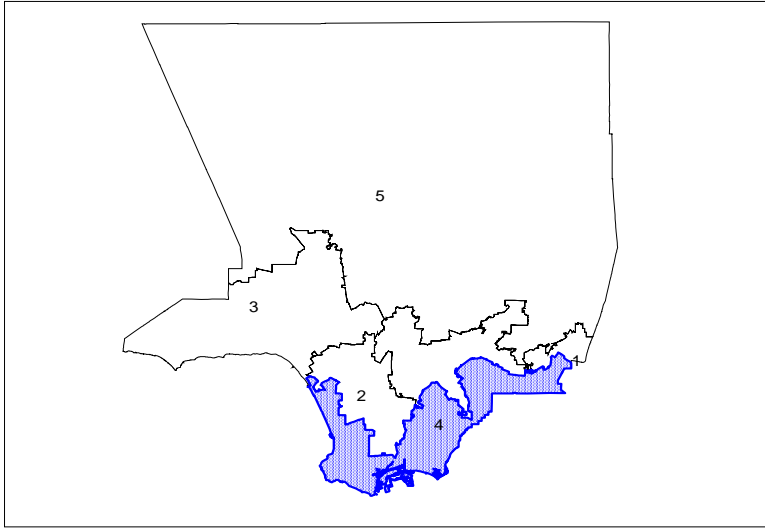
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**Selected Perinatal Health Indicators**  
**Fourth Supervisorial District - Don Knabe, Los Angeles County, 2012**



**Live Births**  
**by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Population	Rate <sup>1</sup>
Total	26,349	1,972,453	13.4
African American	1,622	131,225	12.4
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	5,936	355,028	16.7
Hispanic	12,906	863,441	14.9
Native American	24	4,739	5.1
White	4,622	618,020	7.5
Two or More Races	488	N/A	N/C

**Live Births Among Teen Girls Ages 15-19**  
**by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Population	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Total	1,512	73,228	20.6
African American	125	5,630	22.2
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	49	11,886	4.1
Hispanic	1,176	40,027	29.4
Native American	<5	145	N/C
White	80	15,540	5.1
Two or More Races	31	N/A	N/C

**Low Birthweight (LBW)<sup>4</sup> Births**  
**by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Live Births	Percent
Total	1,758	26,349	6.7
African American	184	1,622	11.3
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	391	5,936	6.6
Hispanic	786	12,906	6.1
Native American	<5	24	N/C
White	283	4,622	6.1
Two or More Races	36	488	7.4

**Source of Payment**  
**for Prenatal Care<sup>5</sup>**

	Number	Live Births	Percent
Total	26,254	26,254	100.0
Medi-Cal	11,022	26,254	42.0
Other Govt Prog	348	26,254	1.3
Private Insurance	11,586	26,254	44.1
Self Pay	2,428	26,254	9.2
Other/Unknown	870	26,254	3.3

**First Trimester Onset of Prenatal Care<sup>6</sup>**  
**by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Live Births	Percent
First Trimester Care	21,451	26,349	81.4
African American	1,244	1,622	76.7
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	4,584	5,936	77.2
Hispanic	10,526	12,906	81.6
Native American	23	24	95.8
White	4,049	4,622	87.6
Two or More Races	393	488	80.5

**Infant Deaths (less than 365 days of age)**  
**by Gender and Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Live Births	Rate <sup>7</sup>
Total	101	26,349	3.8
Gender			
Male	57	13,554	4.2
Female	44	12,794	3.4
Race/Ethnicity			
African American	10	1,622	6.2
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	15	5,936	2.5
Hispanic	52	12,906	4.0
Native American	<5	24	N/C
White	18	4,622	3.9
Two or More Races	6	488	12.3

**Fetal Deaths (20 weeks or more)**  
**by Gender and Race/Ethnicity<sup>9</sup>**

	Number	Live Births + Fetal Deaths	Rate <sup>8</sup>
Total	pending	pending	pending
Gender			
Male	pending	pending	pending
Female	pending	pending	pending
Race/Ethnicity			
African American	pending	pending	pending
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	pending	pending	pending
Hispanic	pending	pending	pending
Native American	pending	pending	pending
White	pending	pending	pending
Two or More Races	pending	pending	pending

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<sup>4</sup> Live births weighing less than 2,500 grams

<sup>5</sup> This Analysis excludes those with no prenatal care (n = 95)

<sup>6</sup> The percent of live born infants whose mothers received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy

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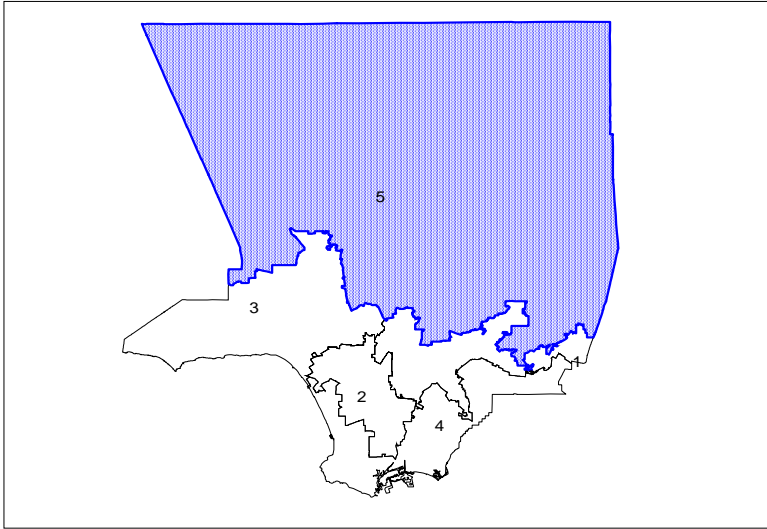
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**Selected Perinatal Health Indicators**

**Fifth Supervisorial District - Michael Antonovich, Los Angeles County, 2012**



**Live Births  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Population	Rate <sup>1</sup>
Total	24,549	1,975,158	12.4
African American	1,620	125,375	12.9
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	5,094	347,294	14.7
Hispanic	9,718	615,552	15.8
Native American	33	4,567	7.2
White	6,966	882,370	7.9
Two or More Races	458	N/A	N/C

**Live Births Among Teen Girls Ages 15-19  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Population	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Total	1,228	73,106	16.8
African American	197	5,760	34.2
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	27	11,401	2.4
Hispanic	833	28,558	29.2
Native American	<5	140	N/C
White	122	27,247	4.5
Two or More Races	22	N/A	N/C

**Low Birthweight (LBW)<sup>4</sup> Births  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Live Births	Percent
Total	1,725	24,549	7.0
African American	196	1,620	12.1
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	400	5,094	7.9
Hispanic	647	9,718	6.7
Native American	<5	33	N/C
White	389	6,966	5.6
Two or More Races	38	458	8.3

**Source of Payment  
for Prenatal Care<sup>5</sup>**

	Number	Live Births	Percent
Total	24,466	24,466	100.0
Medi-Cal	8,915	24,466	36.4
Other Govt Prog	180	24,466	0.7
Private Insurance	13,858	24,466	56.6
Self Pay	1,303	24,466	5.3
Other/Unknown	210	24,466	0.9

**First Trimester Onset of Prenatal Care<sup>6</sup>  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Live Births	Percent
First Trimester Care	20,259	24,549	82.5
African American	1,065	1,620	65.7
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	4,375	5,094	85.9
Hispanic	7,818	9,718	80.4
Native American	22	33	66.7
White	6,051	6,966	86.9
Two or More Races	367	458	80.1

**Infant Deaths (less than 365 days of age)  
by Gender and Race/Ethnicity**

	Number	Live Births	Rate <sup>7</sup>
Total	113	24,549	4.6
Gender			
Male	60	12,366	4.9
Female	53	12,183	4.4
Race/Ethnicity			
African American	14	1,620	8.6
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	17	5,094	3.3
Hispanic	50	9,718	5.1
Native American	<5	33	N/C
White	28	6,966	4.0
Two or More Races	<5	458	N/C

**Fetal Deaths (20 weeks or more)  
by Gender and Race/Ethnicity<sup>9</sup>**

	Number	Live Births + Fetal Deaths	Rate <sup>8</sup>
Total	pending	pending	pending
Gender			
Male	pending	pending	pending
Female	pending	pending	pending
Race/Ethnicity			
African American	pending	pending	pending
Asian/PI <sup>3</sup>	pending	pending	pending
Hispanic	pending	pending	pending
Native American	pending	pending	pending
White	pending	pending	pending
Two or More Races	pending	pending	pending

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