INDICATOR: Percent distribution of births by race/ethnicity, 1999
DEFINITION: The percent 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

|  | 1999 California |  |  |  | 1999 LA County |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Live Births |  | 95\% Confidence Interval |  | Live Births |  | 95\% ConfidenceInterval |  |
| Race/ Ethnicity | Number | Percent | Lower | Upper | Number | Percent | Lower | Upper |
| TOTAL | 518,073 | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 156,153 | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Asian* | 54,206 | 10.5\% | 10.4\% | 10.5\% | 14,397 | 9.2\% | 9.1\% | 9.4\% |
| African American | 34,136 | 6.6\% | 6.5\% | 6.7\% | 13,724 | 8.8\% | 8.6\% | 8.9\% |
| Hispanic | 249,253 | 48.1\% | 48.0\% | 48.2\% | 97,103 | 62.2\% | 61.9\% | 62.4\% |
| Native Am. | 2,501 | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 270 | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |
| Pacific Islander | 2,840 | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 653 | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% |
| White | 172,108 | 33.2\% | 33.1\% | 33.3\% | 29,514 | 18.9\% | 18.7\% | 19.1\% |
| Other | 334 | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 108 | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Unknown | 2,695 | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 384 | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |


| Live Births 1999 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| DENOMINATOR: Total <br> Live Births |  |
| California | LA County |
| 518,073 | 156,153 |
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[^0]Note: * Filipinos are included with Asians


[^0]:    Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 1999

