

TITLE V INDICATOR TEMPLATES

INDICATOR: Neonatal mortality

DEFINITION: The number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births occurring at less than 28 days of age

NUMERATOR: The number of infant deaths occurring at less than 28 days of age, by place of residence, in a calendar year

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

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE:

Reduce the neonatal mortality rate to no more than 2.9 per 1,000 live births.
(Baseline: 4.8 in 1998) (Objective 16.1d)

RISK FACTORS: Congenital anomalies; respiratory distress syndrome; short gestation; low birthweight; maternal complications; race/ethnicity (African American, Puerto Rican)

See also risk factors for infant mortality.

Year	California				LA County				DENOMINATOR: Live Births	
	Neonatal Mortality		95% Confidence Interval		Neonatal Mortality		95% Confidence Interval		California	LA County
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper		
1990	2,959	4.8	4.7	5.0	1,037	5.1	4.8	5.4	611,666	204,124
1991	2,774	4.6	4.4	4.7	966	4.8	4.5	5.1	609,228	202,737
1992	2,545	4.2	4.1	4.4	884	4.5	4.2	4.8	600,838	197,415
1993	2,429	4.2	4.0	4.3	868	4.6	4.3	4.9	584,483	189,706
1994	2,467	4.4	4.2	4.5	819	4.5	4.2	4.9	567,034	180,394
1995	2,164	3.9	3.8	4.1	759	4.3	4.0	4.6	551,226	174,862
1996	2,041	3.8	3.6	4.0	649	3.8	3.5	4.1	538,628	168,973
1997	2,056	3.9	3.8	4.1	629	3.9	3.6	4.2	524,174	162,036
1998	1,993	3.8	3.7	4.0	626	3.9	3.6	4.3	521,265	158,604
1999	1,843	3.6	3.4	3.7	561	3.6	3.3	3.9	518,073	156,153
2000	1,957	3.7	3.5	3.8	531	3.4	3.1	3.7	531,285	157,391

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 1990-2000