

**Live Births with Normal Birthweight by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
By Service Planning Area (SPA)***

Los Angeles County, 1997

Race/Ethnicity	SPA 1	SPA 2	SPA 3	SPA 4	SPA 5	SPA 6	SPA 7	SPA 8	NA	TOTAL
White										
Normal Birthweight	1,822	9,540	4,577	1,831	3,546	201	2,468	5,100	108	29,193
Total Live Births	1,955	10,131	4,851	1,952	3,787	215	2,629	5,433	119	31,072
% of Live Births	93.20%	94.17%	94.35%	93.80%	93.64%	93.49%	93.88%	93.87%	90.76%	93.95%
Hispanic										
Normal Birthweight	1,726	15,274	16,036	13,895	1,845	14,364	18,753	12,549	90	94,532
Total Live Births	1,832	16,195	16,995	14,758	1,977	15,226	19,849	13,294	102	100,228
% of Live Births	94.21%	94.31%	94.36%	94.15%	93.32%	94.34%	94.48%	94.40%	88.24%	94.32%
African American										
Normal Birthweight	489	989	1,128	747	630	4,185	514	4,026	30	12,738
Total Live Births	569	1,092	1,307	857	698	4,866	566	4,540	35	14,530
% of Live Births	85.94%	90.57%	86.30%	87.16%	90.26%	86.00%	90.81%	88.68%	85.71%	87.67%
Asian/Pac. Is.										
Normal Birthweight	159	2,308	4,930	1,936	718	174	1,221	3,024	15	14,485
Total Live Births	169	2,477	5,283	2,079	755	190	1,328	3,254	19	15,554
% of Live Births	94.08%	93.18%	93.32%	93.12%	95.10%	91.58%	91.94%	92.93%	78.95%	93.13%
Native American										
Normal Birthweight	23	52	46	33	10	13	44	61	0	282
Total Live Births	24	58	49	36	10	14	46	67	0	304
% of Live Births	95.83%	89.66%	93.88%	91.67%	100.00%	92.86%	95.65%	91.04%	nc	92.76%
Other/Unknown										
Normal Birthweight	7	84	66	26	27	23	16	58	9	316
Total Live Births	7	94	71	30	30	26	17	64	9	348
% of Live Births	100.00%	89.36%	92.96%	86.67%	90.00%	88.46%	94.12%	90.63%	100.00%	90.80%
TOTAL										
Normal Birthweight	4,226	28,247	26,783	18,468	6,776	18,960	23,016	24,818	252	151,546
Total Live Births	4,556	30,047	28,556	19,712	7,257	20,537	24,435	26,652	284	162,036
% of Live Births	92.76%	94.01%	93.79%	93.69%	93.37%	92.32%	94.19%	93.12%	88.73%	93.53%

NA = not assignable to any SPA; nc = not calculated since both denominator and numerator are zero

*Note: The zip codes (published in April 1997) corresponding to each SPA were designated using the zip code centroids in order to update the original (1990) SPA boundaries. New zip codes added after 1996 are not included in this analysis. Published statistics based on other correspondence tables may vary when compared.

Source: 1997 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics

