## INDICATOR: Percent distribution of births by race/ethnicity, 2001

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 2010 OBJECTIVE:

None

RISK FACTORS: Not applicable

|  | 2001 California |  |  |  | 2001 LA County |  |  |  |
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|  | Live Births |  | 95\% Confidence Interval |  | Live Births |  | 95\% Confidence Interval |  |
| Race/ Ethnicity | Number | Percent | Lower | Upper | Number | Percent | Lower | Upper |
| TOTAL | 527,371 | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 153,523 | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Asian* | 51,009 | 9.7\% | 9.6\% | 9.8\% | 14,024 | 9.1\% | 9.0\% | 9.3\% |
| African American | 32,469 | 6.2\% | 6.1\% | 6.2\% | 12,671 | 8.3\% | 8.1\% | 8.4\% |
| Hispanic | 260,996 | 49.5\% | 49.4\% | 49.6\% | 96,288 | 62.7\% | 62.5\% | 63.0\% |
| Native Am. | 2,229 | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 253 | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |
| Pacific Islander | 10,417 | 2.0\% | 1.9\% | 2.0\% | 1,513 | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 1.0\% |
| White | 166,772 | 31.6\% | 31.5\% | 31.7\% | 28,179 | 18.4\% | 18.2\% | 18.5\% |
| Other | 237 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 116 | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Unknown | 3,242 | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 479 | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |


| Live Births 2001 |  |
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| DENOMINATOR: Total Live <br> Births |  |
| California | LA County |
| 527,371 | 153,523 |
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Note: * Filipinos are included with Asians
Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2001

