

## Selected Maternal and Infant Health Indicators, 2001

	1991 actual	2000 target	2001 actual	Goal met?
<b>Infant mortality</b> -- infant deaths per 1,000 live births				
<i>Overall goal</i>	8.9	7.0	6.8	Yes
<i>Special population goals*</i>				
Black	17.6	11.0	13.3	No
American Indian, Alaska Native	10.4	8.5	9.7	No
Puerto Rican	--	8.0	8.5	No
<b>Early prenatal care</b> -- percent of babies born to mothers who received care in the first three months of pregnancy				
<i>Overall goal</i>	76.2 %	90.0 %	83.4 %	No
<i>Special population goals*</i>				
Black	61.9	90.0	74.5	No
American Indian, Alaska Native	59.9	90.0	69.3	No
Hispanic	61.0	90.0	75.7	No
<b>Low birthweight</b> -- percent of babies born weighing less than 2,500 grams (5 lbs., 8 oz.)				
<i>Overall goal</i>	7.1 %	5.0 %	7.7 %	No
<i>Special population goals*</i>				
Black	13.6	9.0	13.0	No
Puerto Rican	9.4	6.0	9.3	No
<b>Very low birthweight</b> -- percent of babies born weighing less than 1,500 grams (3 lbs., 4 oz.)				
<i>Overall goal</i>	1.3 %	1.0 %	1.4 %	No
<i>Special population goals*</i>				
Black	3.0	2.0	3.0	No
Puerto Rican	1.7	1.0	1.8	No
<b>Maternal mortality</b> -- deaths related to pregnancy and childbearing per 100,000 live births				
<i>Overall goal</i>	--	3.3	9.9	No
<i>Special population goals*</i>				
Black	--	5.0	24.7	No

\*Separate goals were established for certain racial and ethnic groups at higher risk than the total population for the specific objective; where no separate goal is stated for a racial or ethnic group, the overall goal applies.

-- comparable data for 1991 not available.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics and Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.