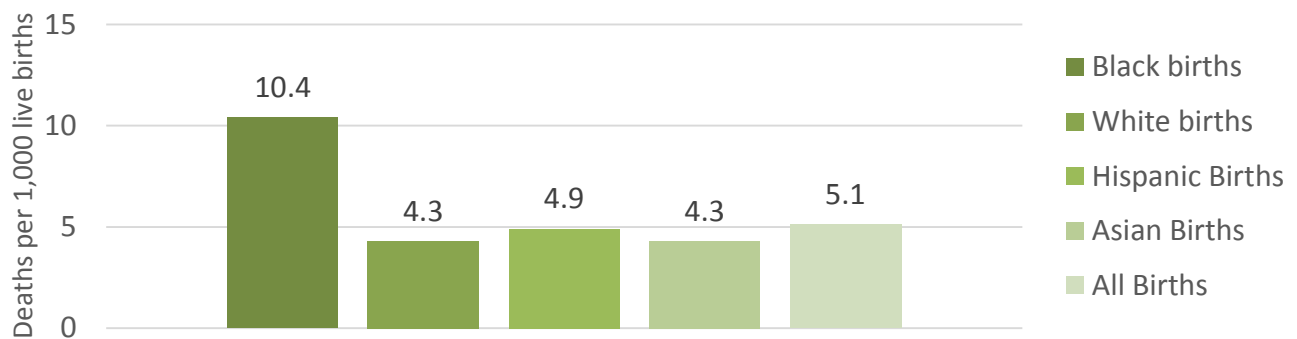


Health Disparities for Black Infants

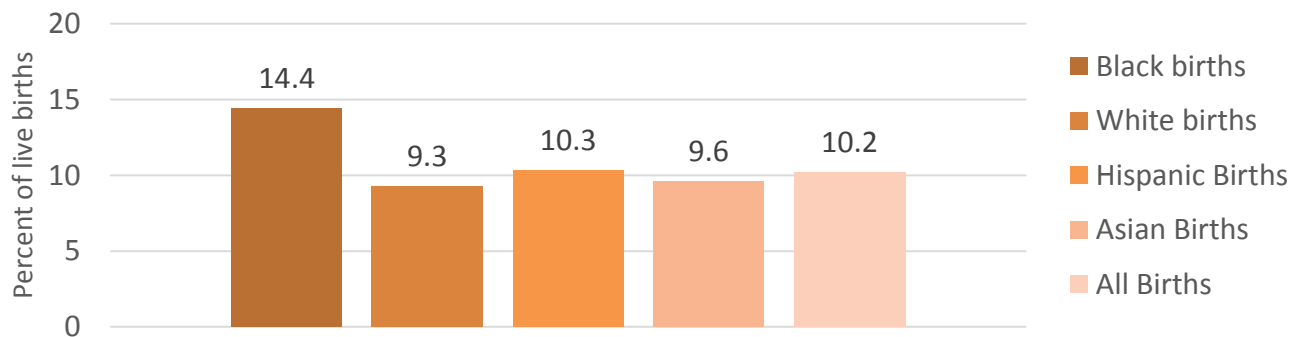


There is a critical need to restore funding for the Black Infant Health Program in the 2014-15 California budget to address health disparities for Black Infants. Black infants have significantly higher rates of infant mortality, preterm birth and low birthweight than other races and ethnicities.

California Infant Mortality Rate (2007 – 2009 Average)



California Preterm Birth Rate (2008 – 2010 Average)



California Infants Born at Low Birthweight (2008 – 2010 Average)

