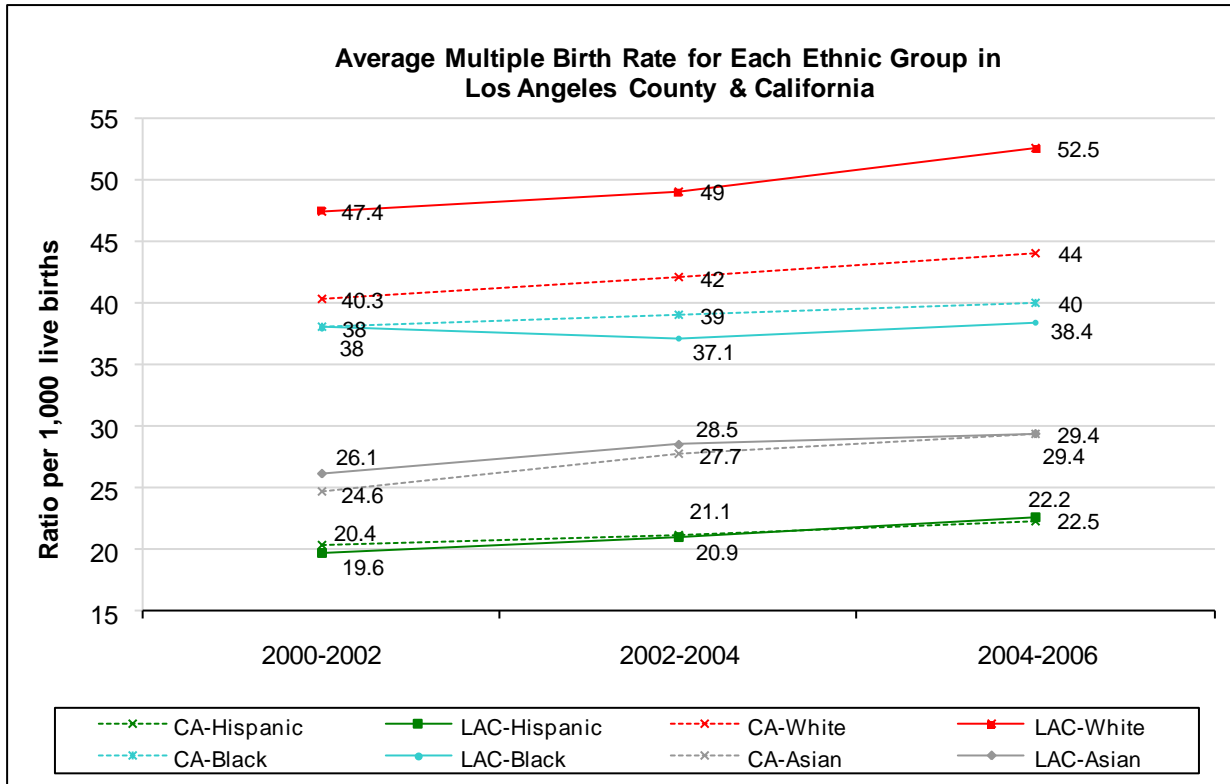


Multiple Deliveries by Race/Ethnicity in Los Angeles County and California (2000-2006)



- In general, from 2000 through 2006, the average rates of multiple births steadily increased across all ethnic groups in L.A. County and California.
- From 2000 to 2006, Hispanic women in L.A. County had the largest increase (14.8%) of deliveries of multiples as compared to white, Asian, and black women in the same area.
- From 2000 to 2006, African American women in L.A. County had the smallest increase (1.05%) of deliveries of multiples as compared to white, Asian, and Hispanic women in the same area.
- From 2000 to 2006, white women in L.A. County experienced a 10.8% increase in deliveries of multiples, while white women in California experienced a 9.2% increase in births of multiples.

Ratio of All Live Births by Race/Ethnicity in Los Angeles County, California (2000-2006)

Ratio per 1000 live births	Los Angeles County						California					
	Hispanic	White	Black	American Indian	Asian	Total	Hispanic	White	Black	American Indian	Asian	Total
2000-2002	19.6	47.4	38	28.9	26.1	27.1	20.4	40.3	38	28.1	24.6	28.5
2002-2004	20.9	49	37.1	44	28.5	28.4	21.1	42	39	32	27.7	29.7
2004-2006	22.5	52.5	38.4	38.7	29.4	30	22.2	44	40	26.3	29.4	31