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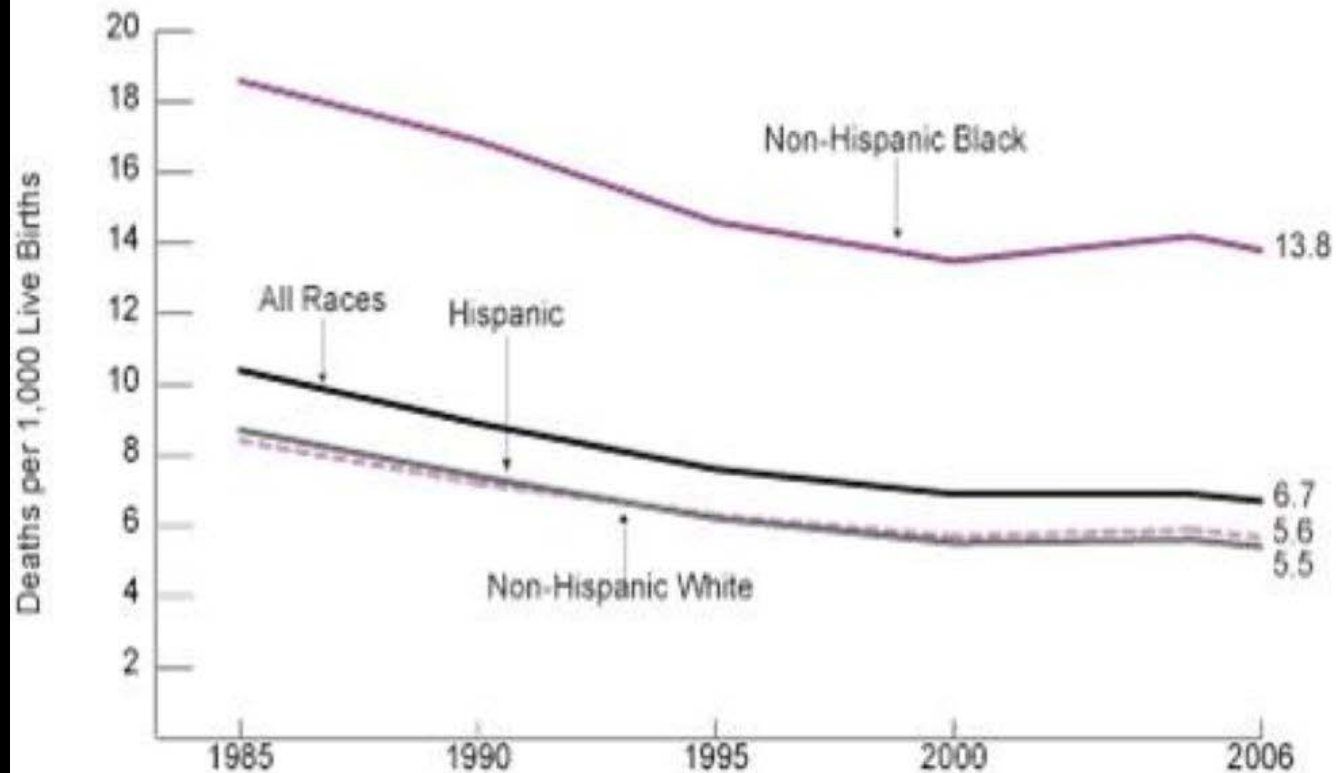
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Infant Mortality Rates,* by Maternal Race/Ethnicity, 1985–2006

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System



*Under 1 year of age.

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- Implement health promotion efforts
- Ensure quality of care for all women and infants
- Improve maternal risk screening for all women of reproductive age
- Enhance service integration for women and infants
- Improve access to health care for women before, during and after pregnancy
- Develop data systems to understand and inform efforts
- Promote social equity



Taking the First Steps: Experiences of Six Community/State Teams Addressing Racism's Impacts on Infant Mortality

Team Profiles from the Infant Mortality and Racism Action Learning Collaborative, a project of the Partnership to Eliminate Disparities in Infant Mortality.



