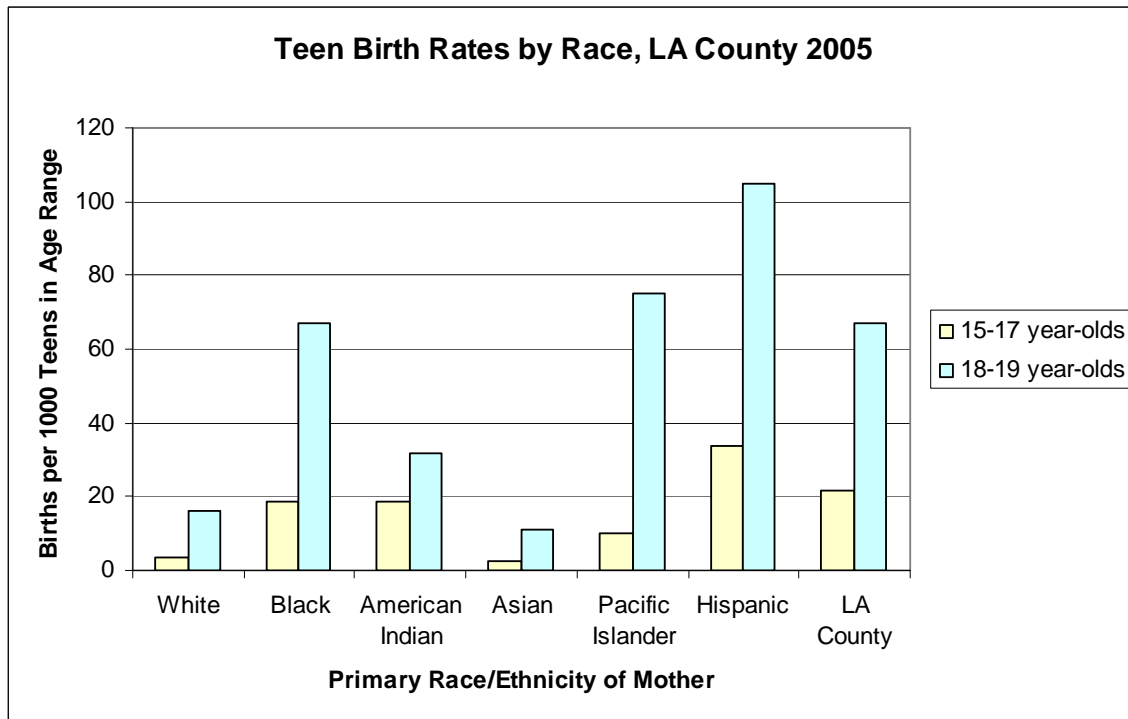


2005 LA County Teen Birth Rates by Primary Race/Ethnicity of Mother



Maternal Age	White		Black		American Indian		Asian		Pacific Islander		Hispanic		LA County Total*	
	#	Birth Rate (per 1000 girls)	#	Birth Rate (per 1000 girls)	#	Birth Rate (per 1000 girls)	#	Birth Rate (per 1000 girls)	#	Birth Rate (per 1000 girls)	#	Birth Rate (per 1000 girls)	#	Birth Rate (per 1000 girls)
15-17	177	3.6	453	18.6	12	18.9	62	2.7	7	9.9	4155	33.7	4879	21.6
18-19	501	16.2	1004	66.9	13	31.6	174	11.0	35	75.1	7315	104.8	9078	67.2
Total	678	8.5	1457	37	25	23.9	236	6	42	35.8	11470	59.4	13957	38.7

* Total greater than sum of categories due to the exclusion of 47 births to teens of other or unknown race.

Sources:

- State of California, Department of Finance, Rate/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000 – 2050. Sacramento, CA, July 2007.
- State of California Department of Health Services Center for Health Statistics Birth Statistical Master File 2005

- Hispanics had the highest teen birth rate and the greatest number of teen births.
- Asians had the lowest teen birth rate.