



# California Consortium for Urban Indian Health

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## HEALTH EQUITY

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# AMERICAN INDIANS IN CALIFORNIA



California has one of the largest populations of American Indians in the United States and is home to 723,225 American Indians of sole and mixed race (2010 U.S. Census).

There are 110 federally recognized tribes in California, with an additional 75 petitioning for federal recognition.

Nearly 90% of the American Indian population in California resides in urban areas (2010 U.S. Census).

The migration of American Indians into cities is due in large part to the federal relocation policies that began in the 1950s.

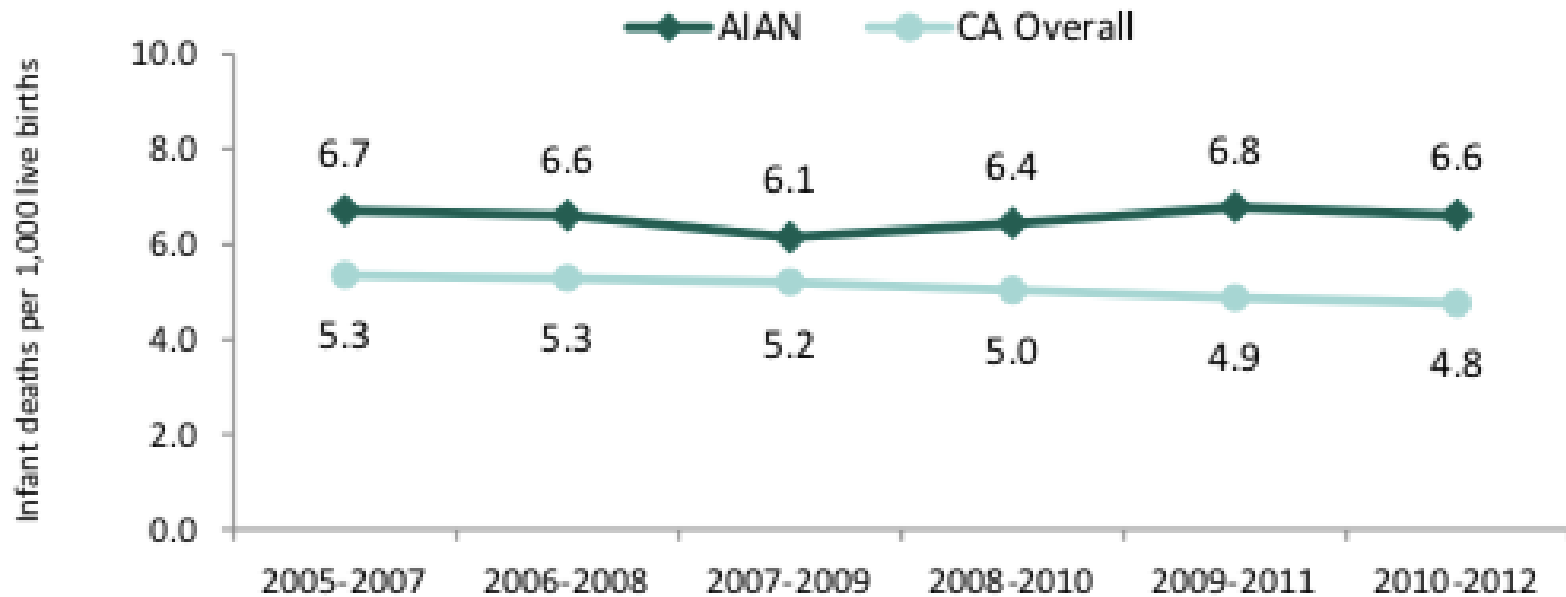
**One in seven American Indians in the United States lives in California – and one in nine American Indians lives in a California City!**

# HEALTH EQUITY IN DATA

**The availability of data for American Indian and Alaska Native people has been limited by a number of factors, including racial misclassification.**

# INFANT MORTALITY

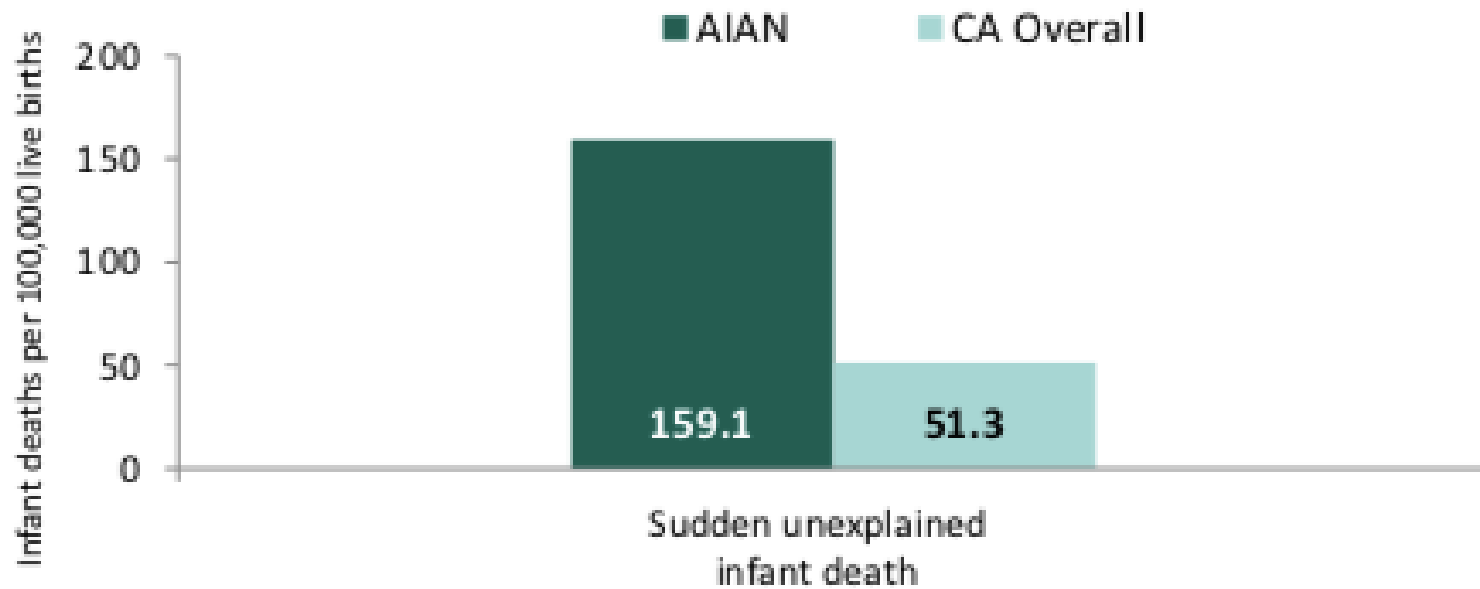
Figure 12. Infant mortality rates, moving average, 2005-2012



Data Source: California Birth Cohort File (CBCF), 2005-2012.

# SIDS

**Figure 15. Sudden unexplained infant death**



Data Source: California Birth Cohort File (CBCF), 2008-2012.



**THANK YOU!**

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