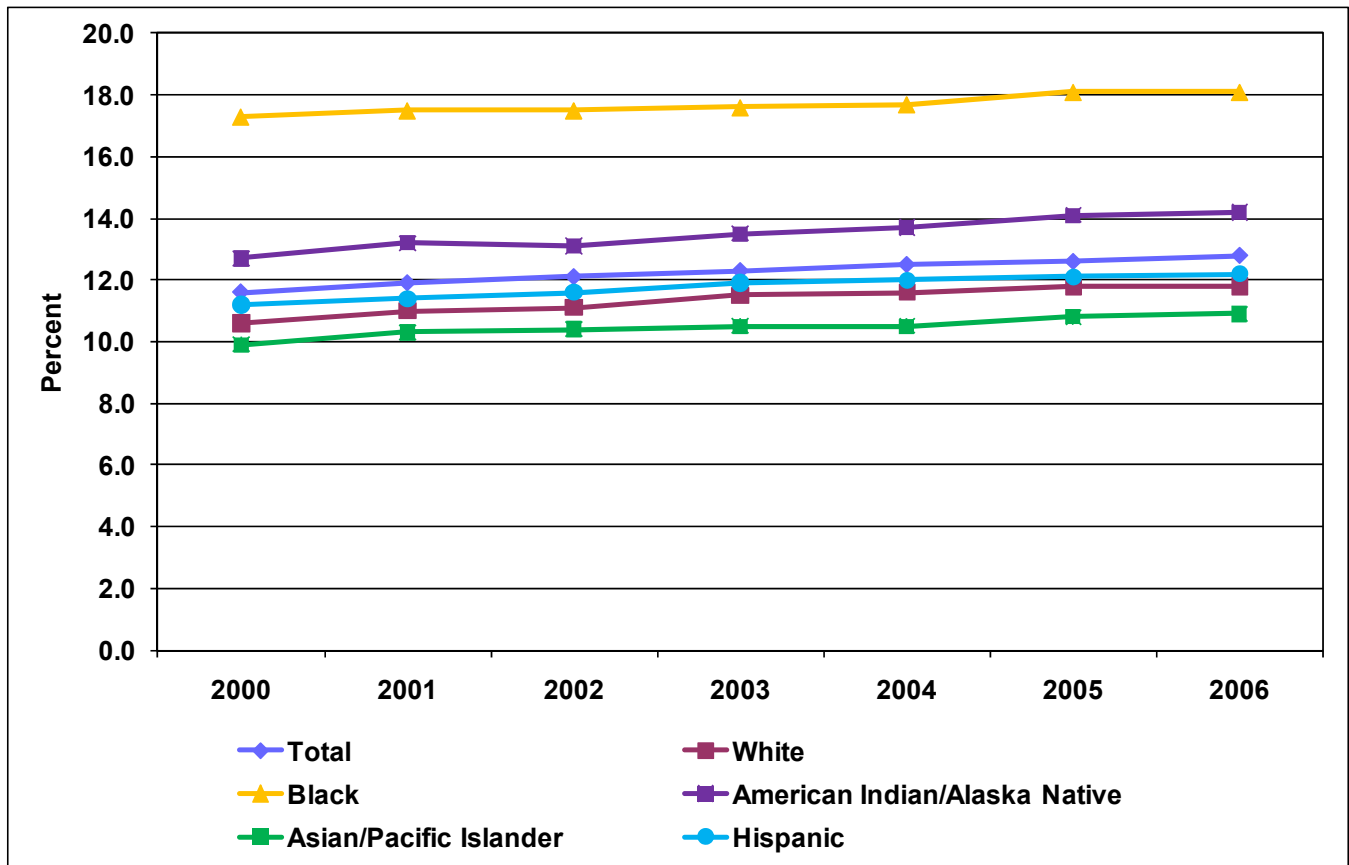


2000-2006 Percent of births that are preterm*, United States, by Race



Year	2000-2006 Percent Preterm Births*					
	Total	White	Black	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic
2000	11.6	10.6	17.3	12.7	9.9	11.2
2001	11.9	11.0	17.5	13.2	10.3	11.4
2002	12.1	11.1	17.5	13.1	10.4	11.6
2003	12.3	11.5	17.6	13.5	10.5	11.9
2004	12.5	11.6	17.7	13.7	10.5	12.0
2005	12.6	11.8	18.1	14.1	10.8	12.1
2006	12.8	11.8	18.1	14.2	10.9	12.2

Source: NCHS, 2000-2006 NVSS Natality; HP2010 Target: 7.6%

* Percent of total births that are delivered prior to completion of 37 weeks gestation



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