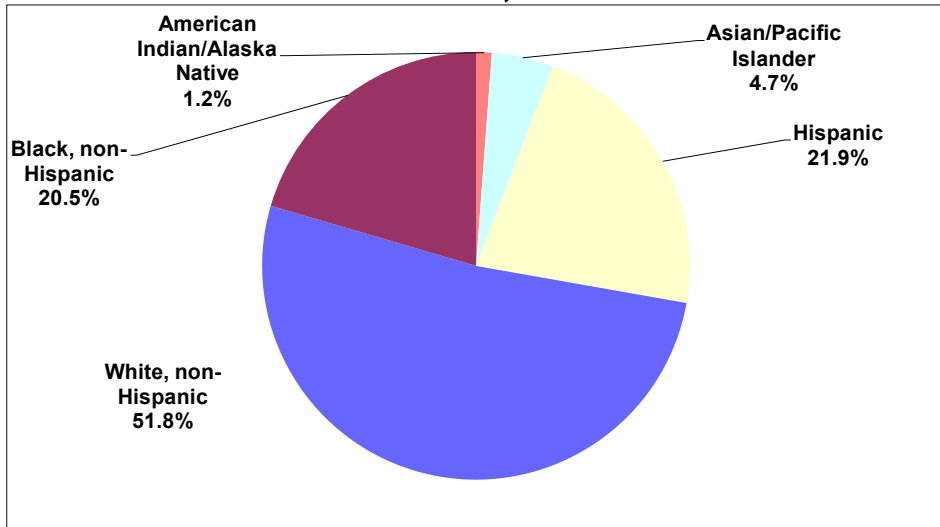
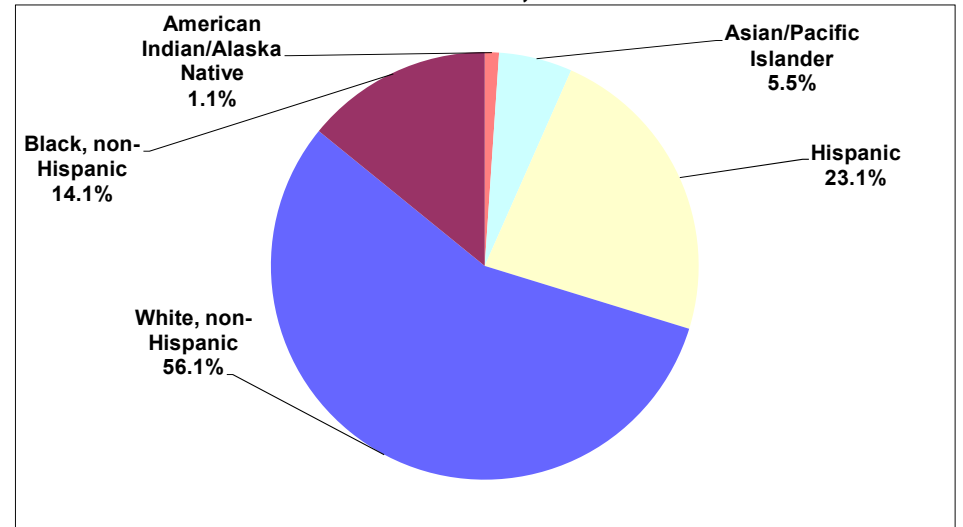


2003-2005 Preterm Births* and Low Birthweight Births** by Race, US

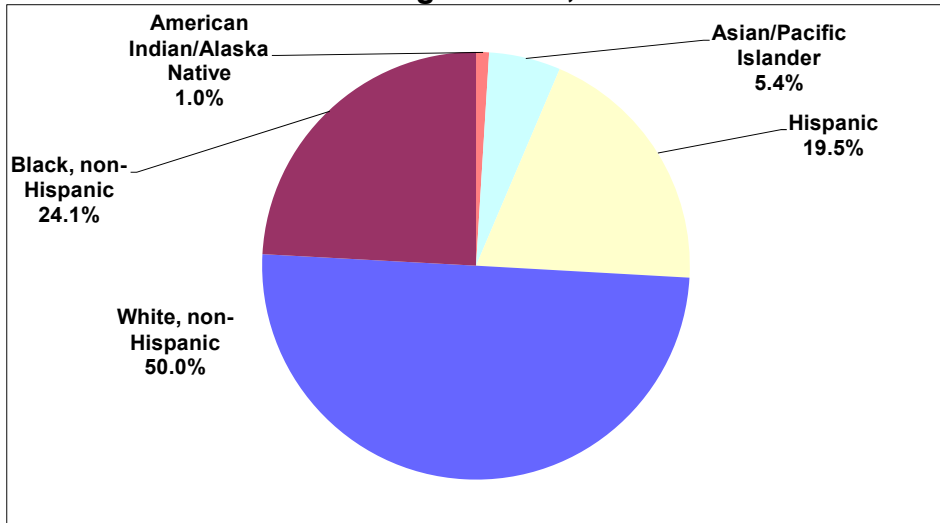
Preterm Births, 2003-2005



Total Births, 2003-2005



Low Birthweight Births, 2003-2005



	2003-2005 Births		
	Total Births	Preterm Births*	Low Birthweight**
Total	4,113,450	510,092	331,467
White, non-Hispanic	2,299,452	263,019	164,901
Black, non-Hispanic	579,521	104,003	79,666
Hispanic	948,061	111,467	64,317
Asian/Pacific Islander	227,145	23,709	17,896
American Indian/Alaska Native	43,931	5,989	3,244

Source: CDC, Source: NCHS, 2003- 2005 NVSS Natality

*Pre-term births defined as <37 weeks gestation

**Low Birthweight births defined as <2500 grams

Race/ethnicity categories may not sum to total.