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Among the major ethnic groups, part-Hawaiians have:

- 1) The highest infant mortality rate (16.6 per 1000 live births)---more than double the rate of the other major ethnic groups (Cauc. Jap. Chin. Filip.) Next group is haoles with 8.0.
- 2) The highest mortality rate for low birth weight infants (111 per 1000 live births vs. average of 74.8 for other four major groups combined.)
- 3) The highest rate of congenital malformation ( 1 per every 79 births vs. an average of 1 per every 107 births for the other four groups combined)
- 4) The highest rate of deaths below age of one year in relation to total deaths for all ages within the ethnic group. ( 1 in every 9 deaths among part-Hawaiians occurred to people below the age of one vs. 1 in every 40.5 deaths for the other four groups combined.) 1:9 ----- 1:40
- 5) The highest rate of deaths between ages of one and four in relation to total deaths for all ages within ethnic group ( 1 in every 43.4 deaths among part-Hawaiians occurred to people between ages of one and four vs. 1 in every 274 deaths for other four groups). 1:43 ----- 1:274
- 6) The highest rate of deaths between ages of fifteen and nineteen in relation to total deaths for all ages within ethnic group ( 1 in every 27 deaths among part-Hawaiians occurred to people between ages of fifteen and nineteen vs. 1 in every 91 deaths for the other four groups combined) 1:27 ----- 1: 91
- 7) Of all deaths to part-Hawaiians, 11.2 % occurred to people under the age of one.
- 8) Exclusive of part-Hawaiians, of all the deaths in Hawaii in 1979, 10.9 % occurred to people under the age of 34.
- 9) Admissions to state drug treatment facilities, Hawaiians/Part-Hawaiians had 405 admissions for 42.5% of all admissions vs. 366 admissions (38%) for haoles, Chin. Jap. and Filip. combined).

Demographic profile of all drug treatment admittees; 41% under 18; 64% less than high school education; 81% unemployed.

In short, in 1979 a greater percentage of part-Hawaiian deaths occurred to infants under the age of one than was the case with the rest of the state's population under the age of 34; and about the same percentage of part-Hawaiian deaths occurred to children under the age of four as was the case with the rest of the state's population under the age of 55.