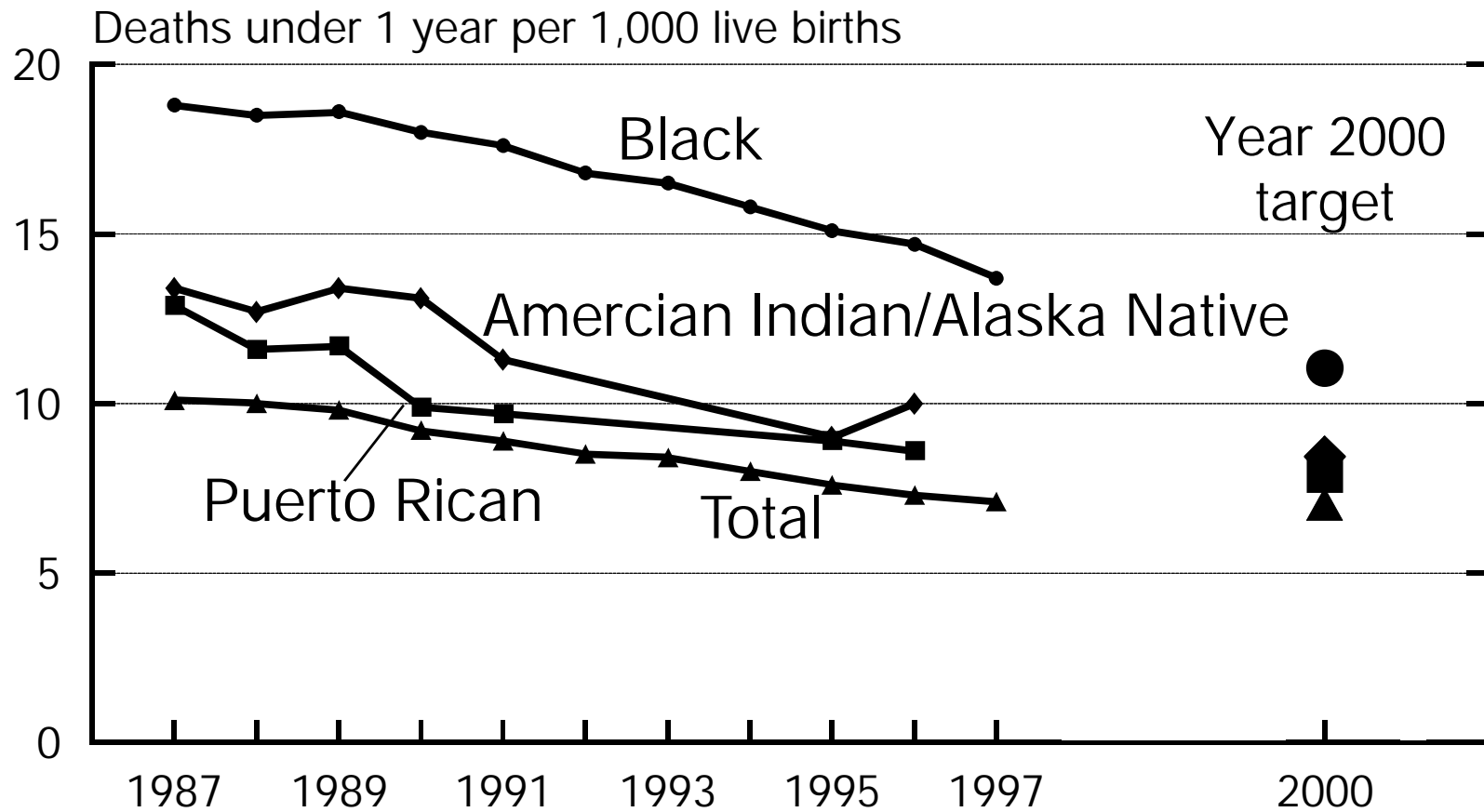


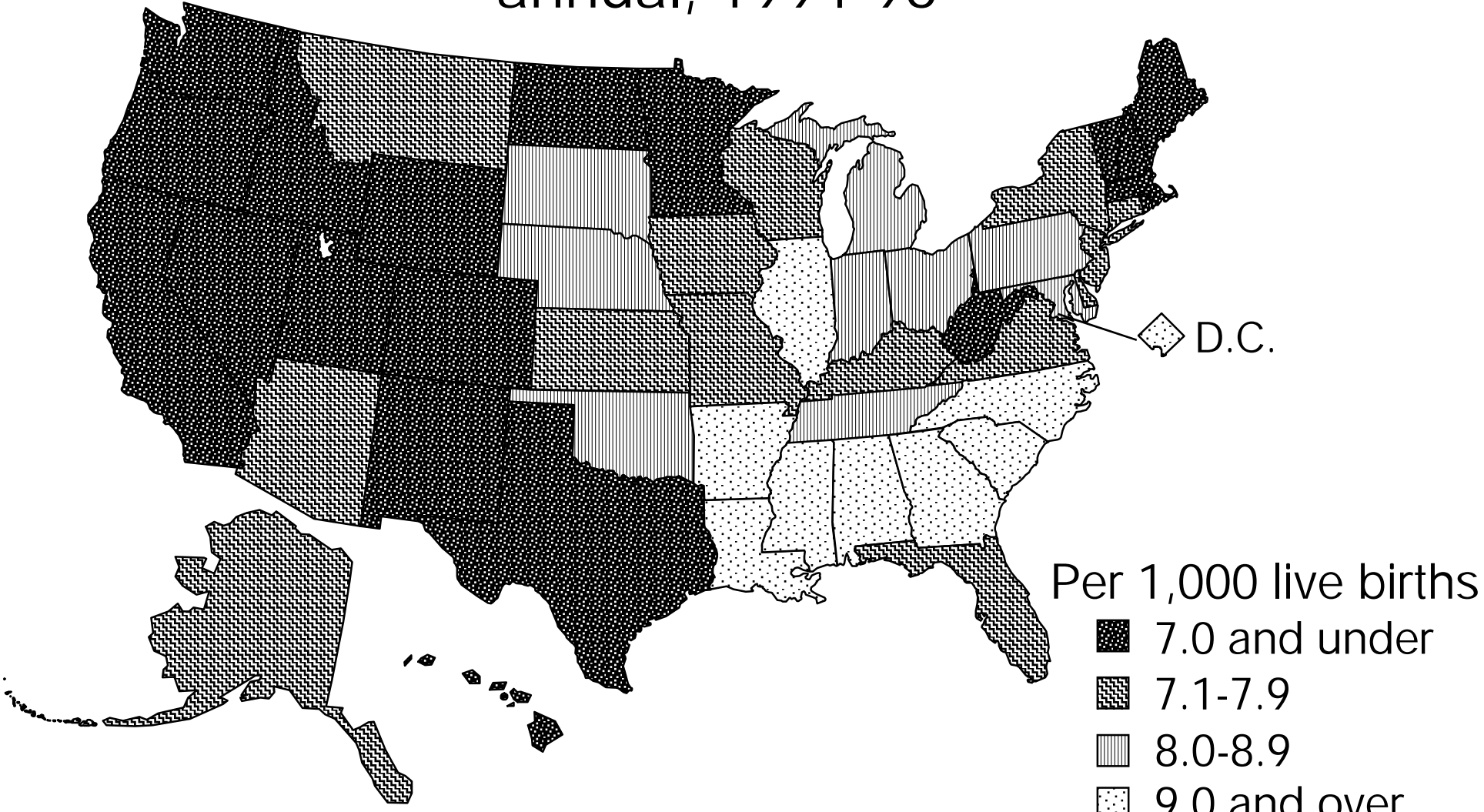
Infant mortality rates

[Objective 14.1]



Data for 1997 are preliminary. 1992-94 data for American Indian or Alaskan Native and Puerto Rican are not available. 1987-91 data for Puerto Rican are for selected states. SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

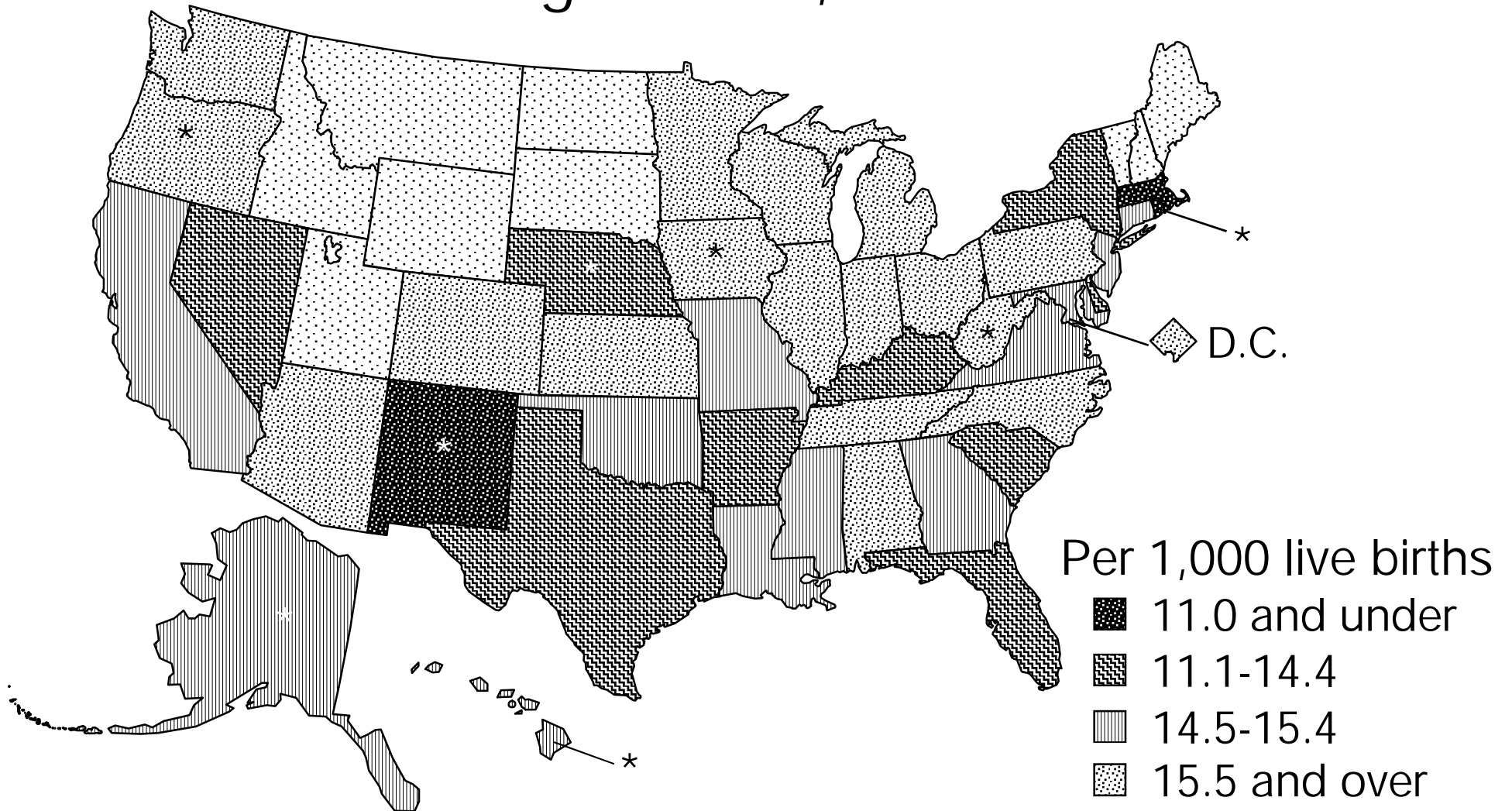
Infant mortality rates average annual, 1994-96



SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

Year 2000 target: reduce to 7

Infant mortality rates for black infants average annual, 1994-96

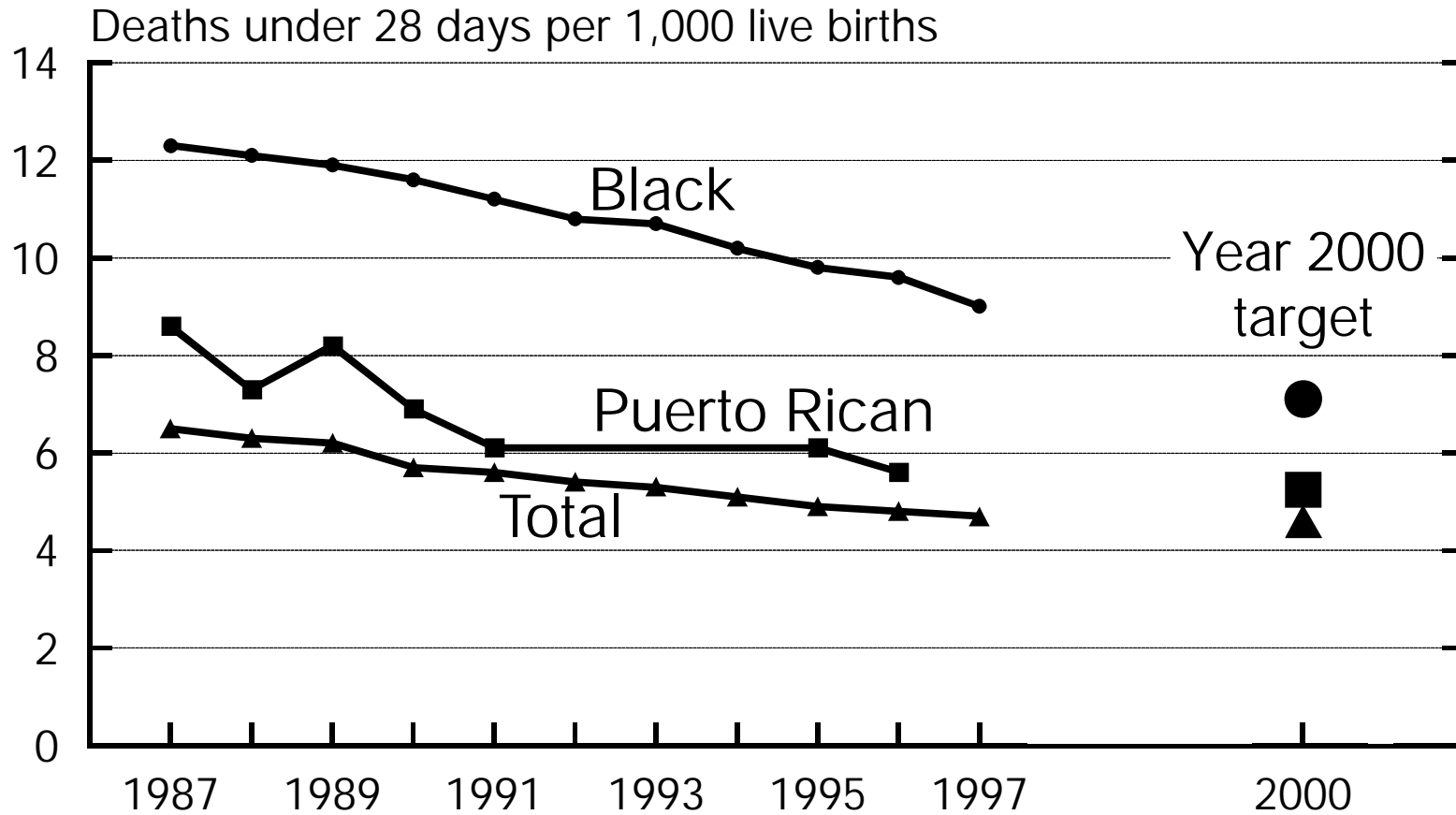


* Data for states with fewer than 5,000 live births for the 3-year period are considered unreliable.
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SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

Year 2000 target: reduce to 11

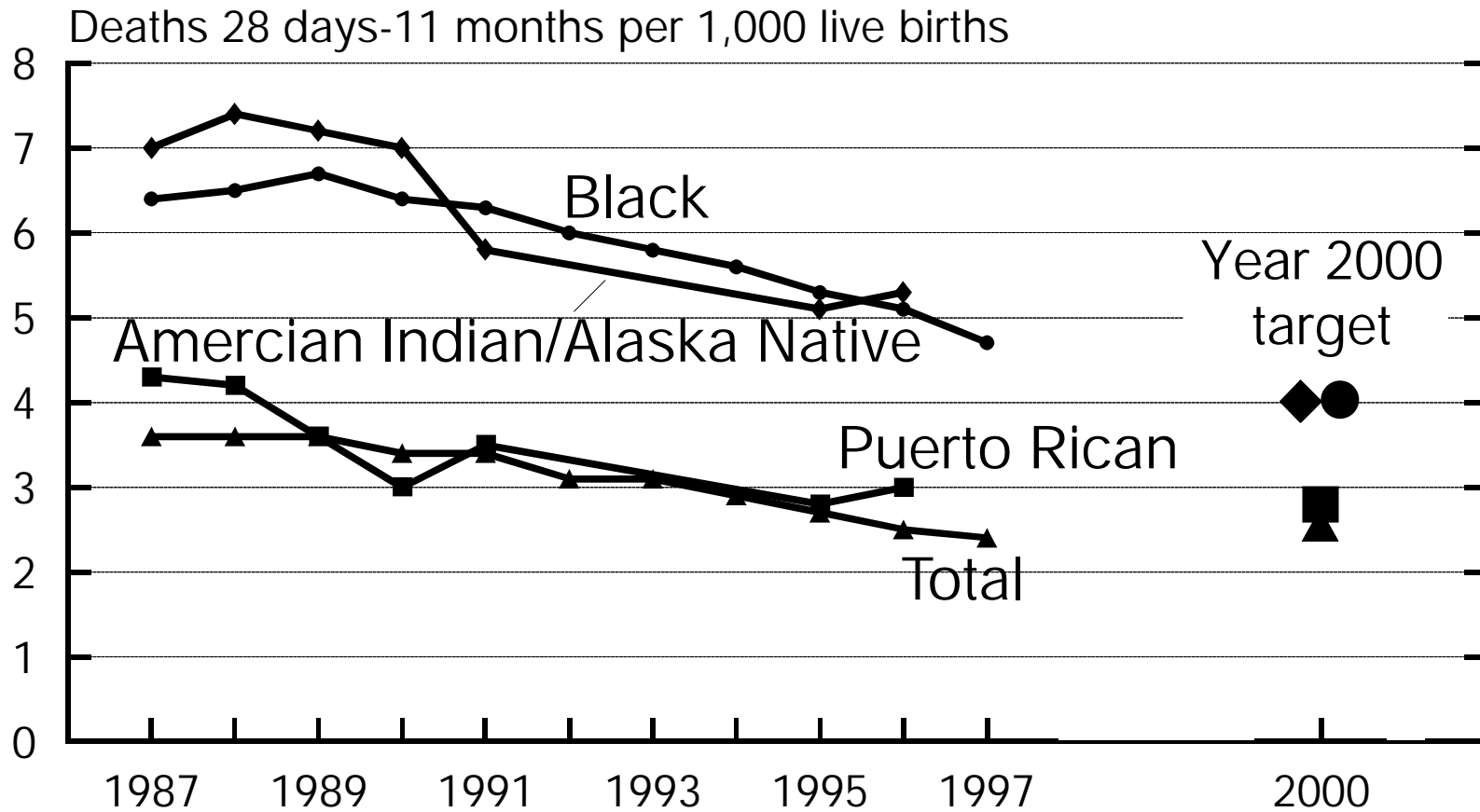
Neonatal mortality rates [Objective 14.1]



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SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

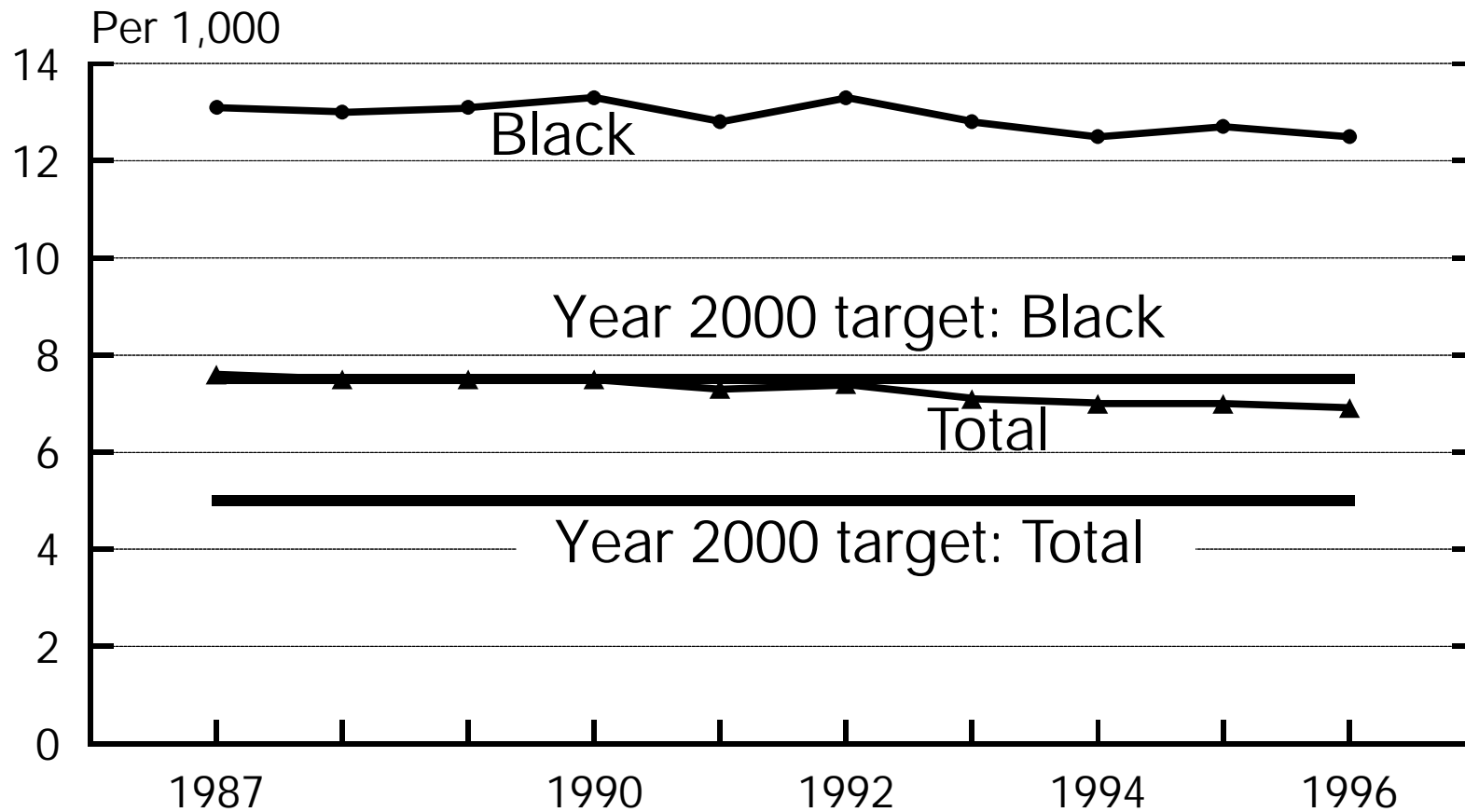
Postneonatal mortality rates [Objective 14.1]



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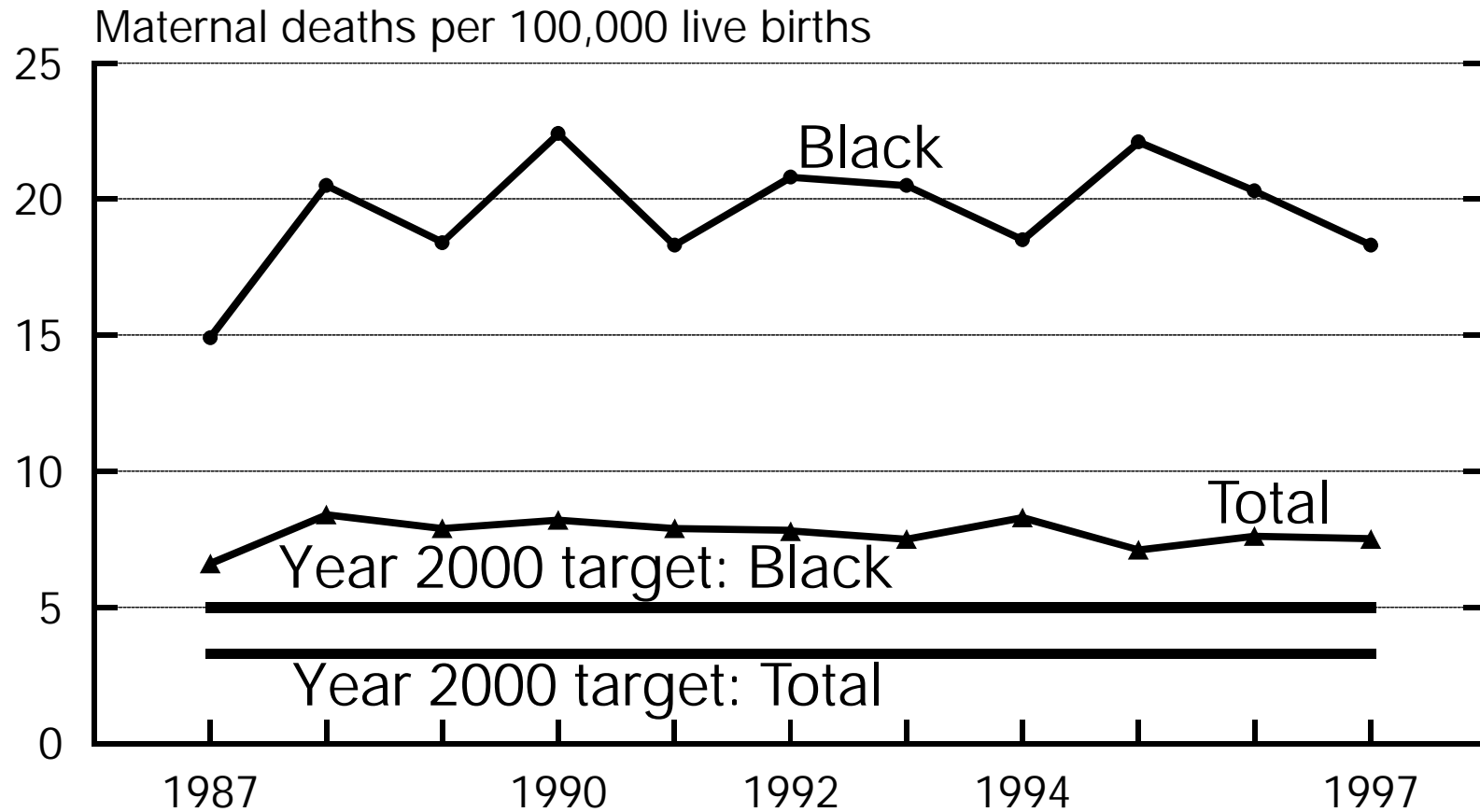
Fetal death rates

[Objective 14.2]



Rates are the number of fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

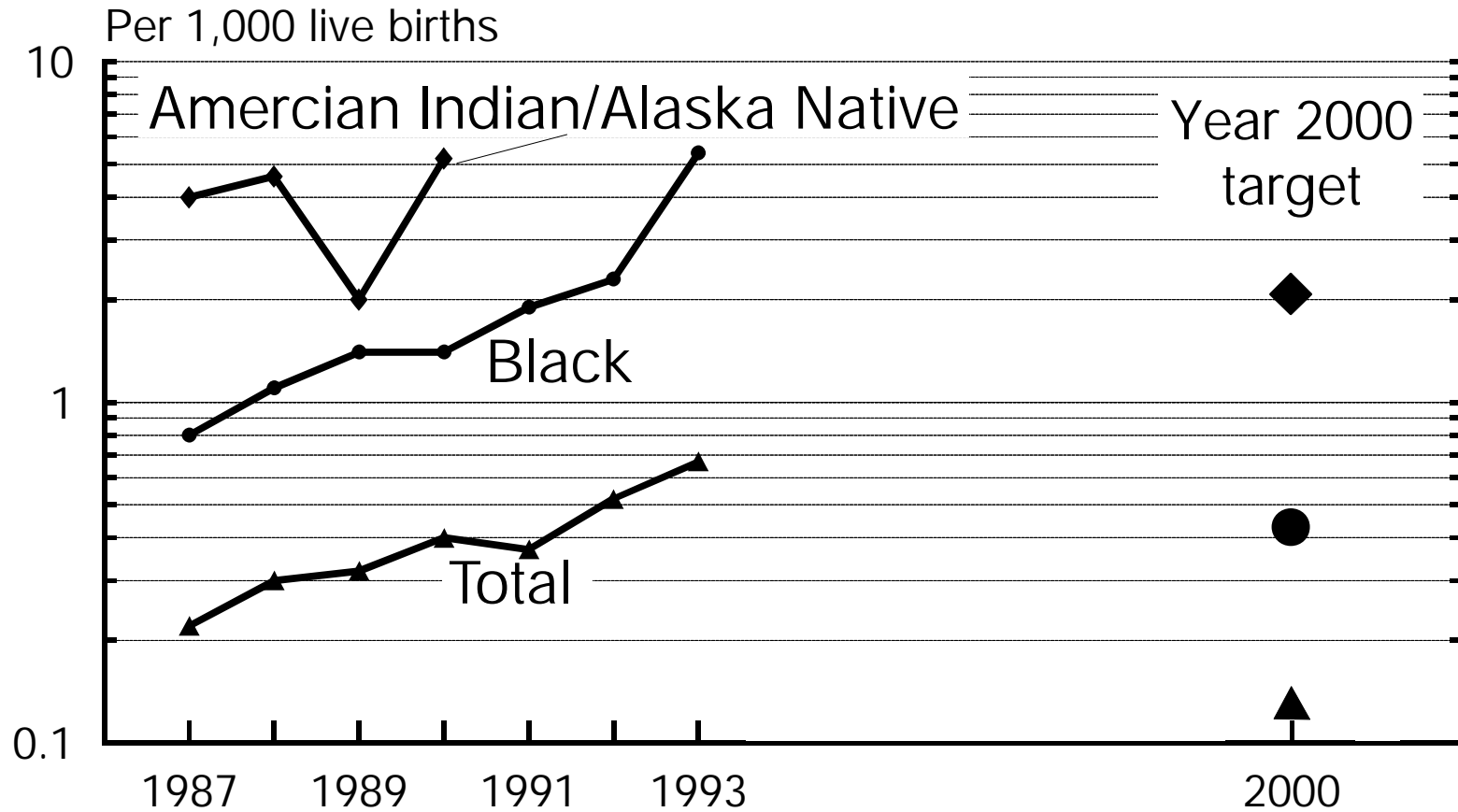
Maternal mortality rates [Objective 14.3]



Maternal deaths are those assigned to ICD-9 630-676. Data for 1997 are preliminary.
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

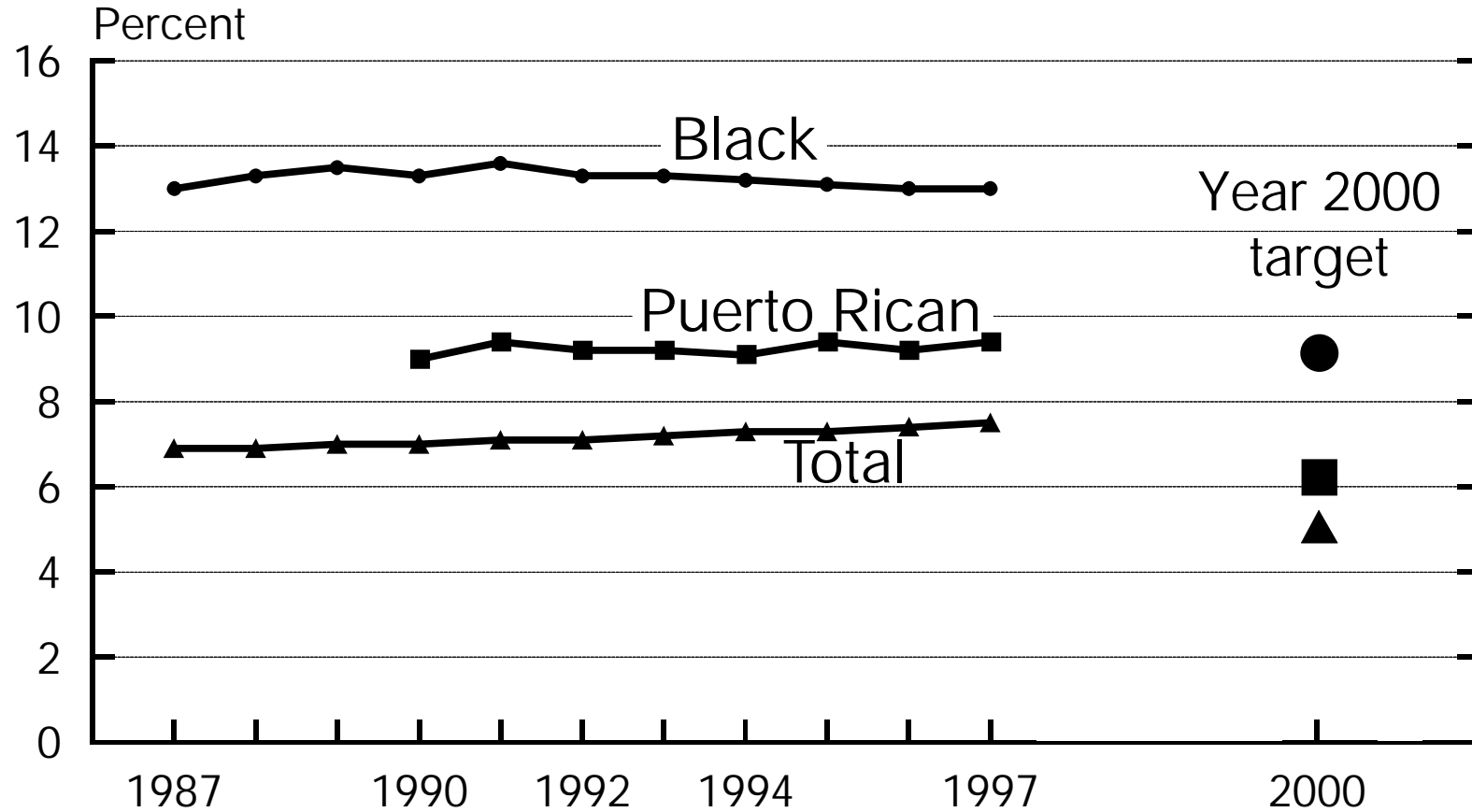
Fetal alcohol syndrome incidence

[Objective 14.4]



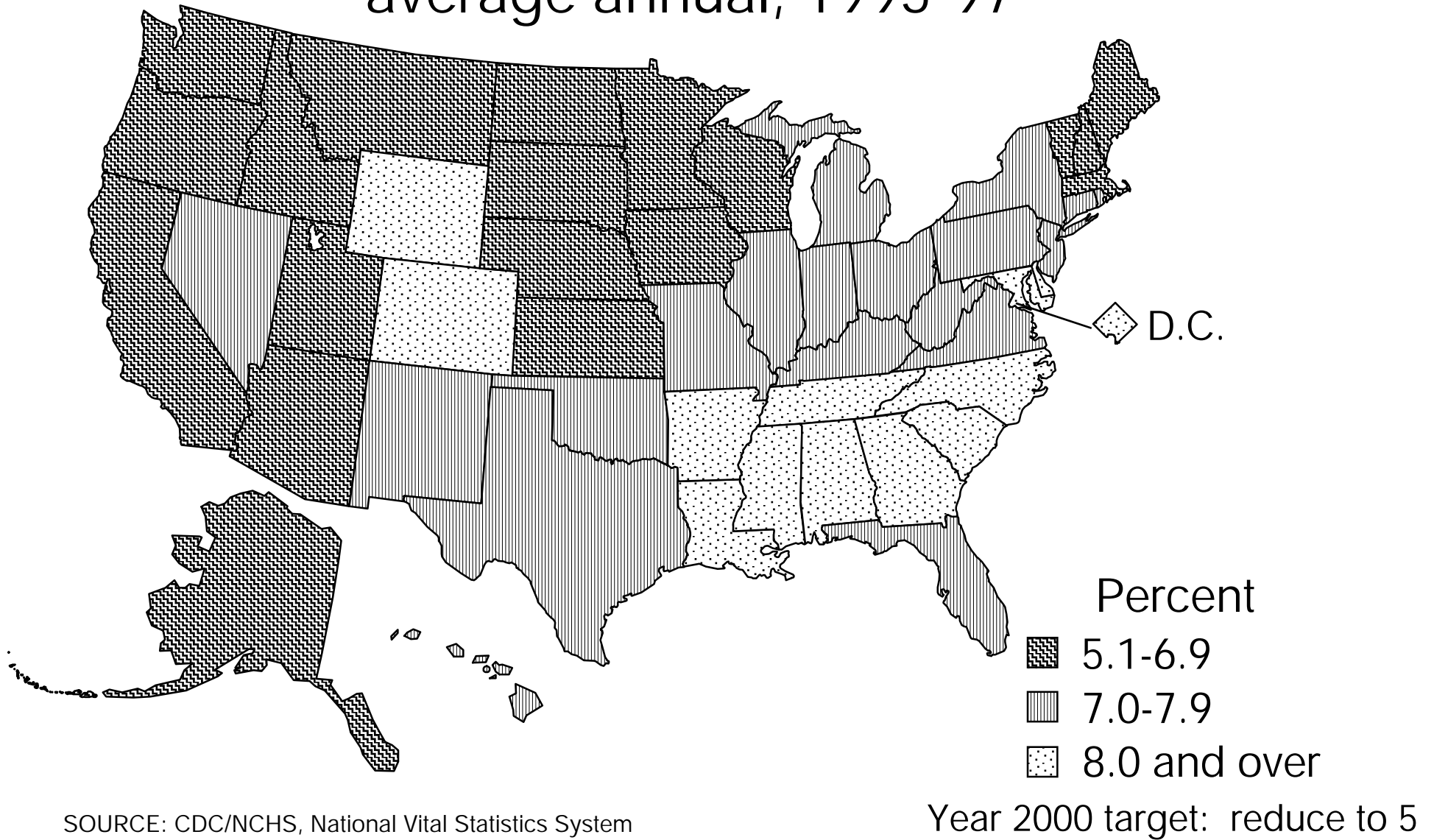
SOURCE: CDC/NCEH, Birth Defects Monitoring Program

Low birth weight [Objective 14.5]

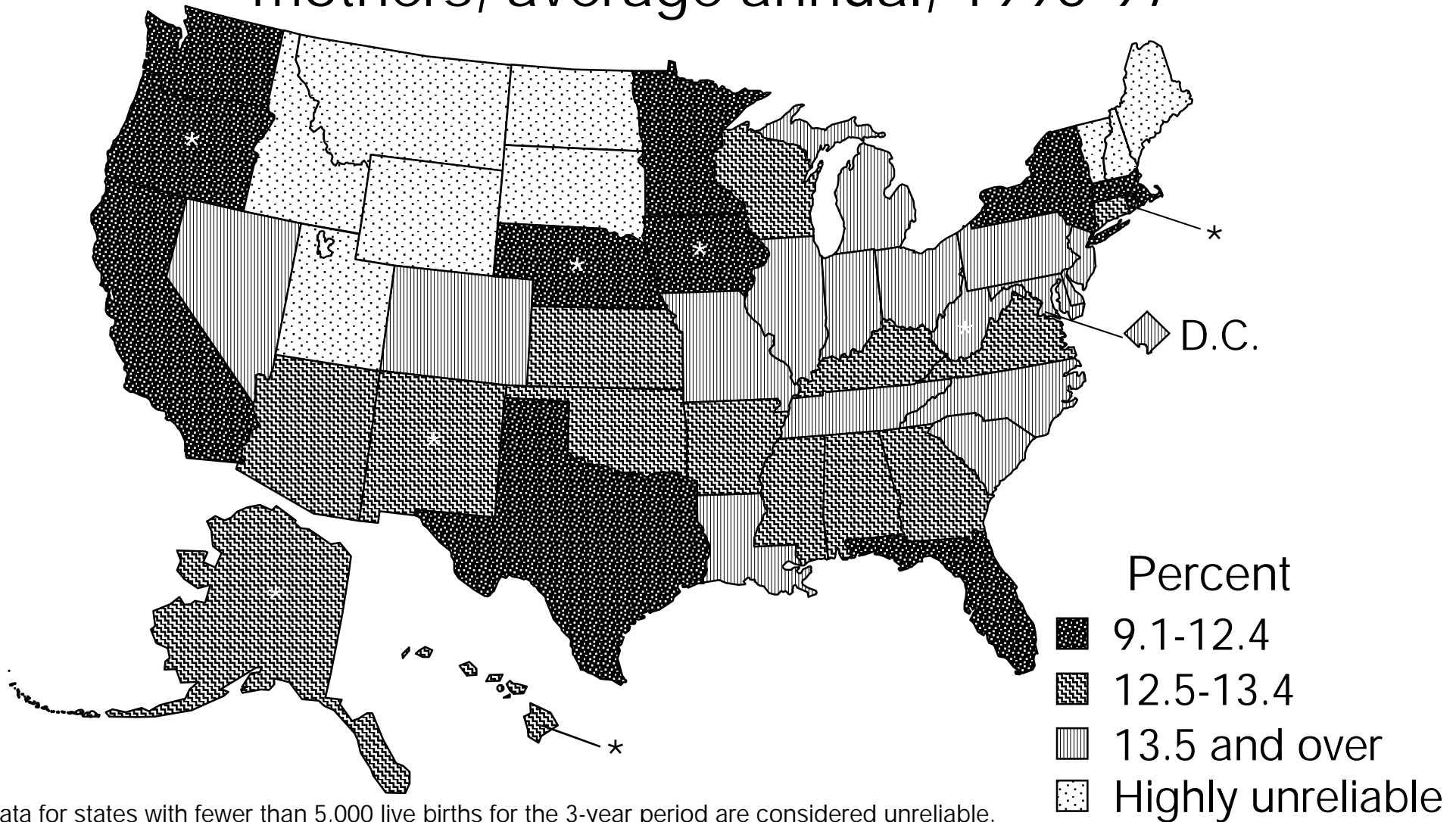


Low birth weight is <2,500 grams. Data for Puerto Rican for 1990-92 are for selected states.
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

Low birth weight live births, average annual, 1995-97



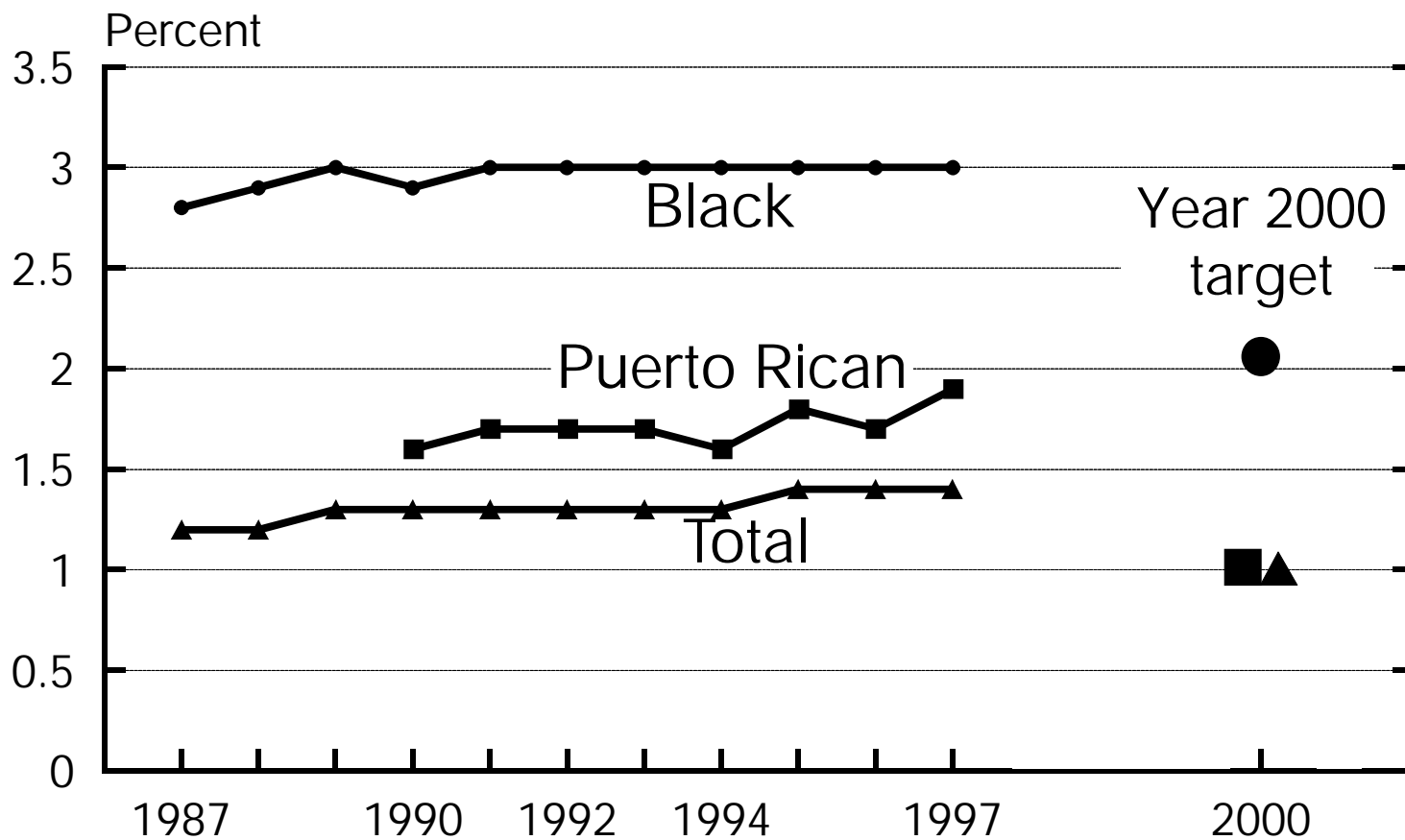
Low birth weight live births for non-Hispanic black mothers, average annual, 1995-97



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 SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

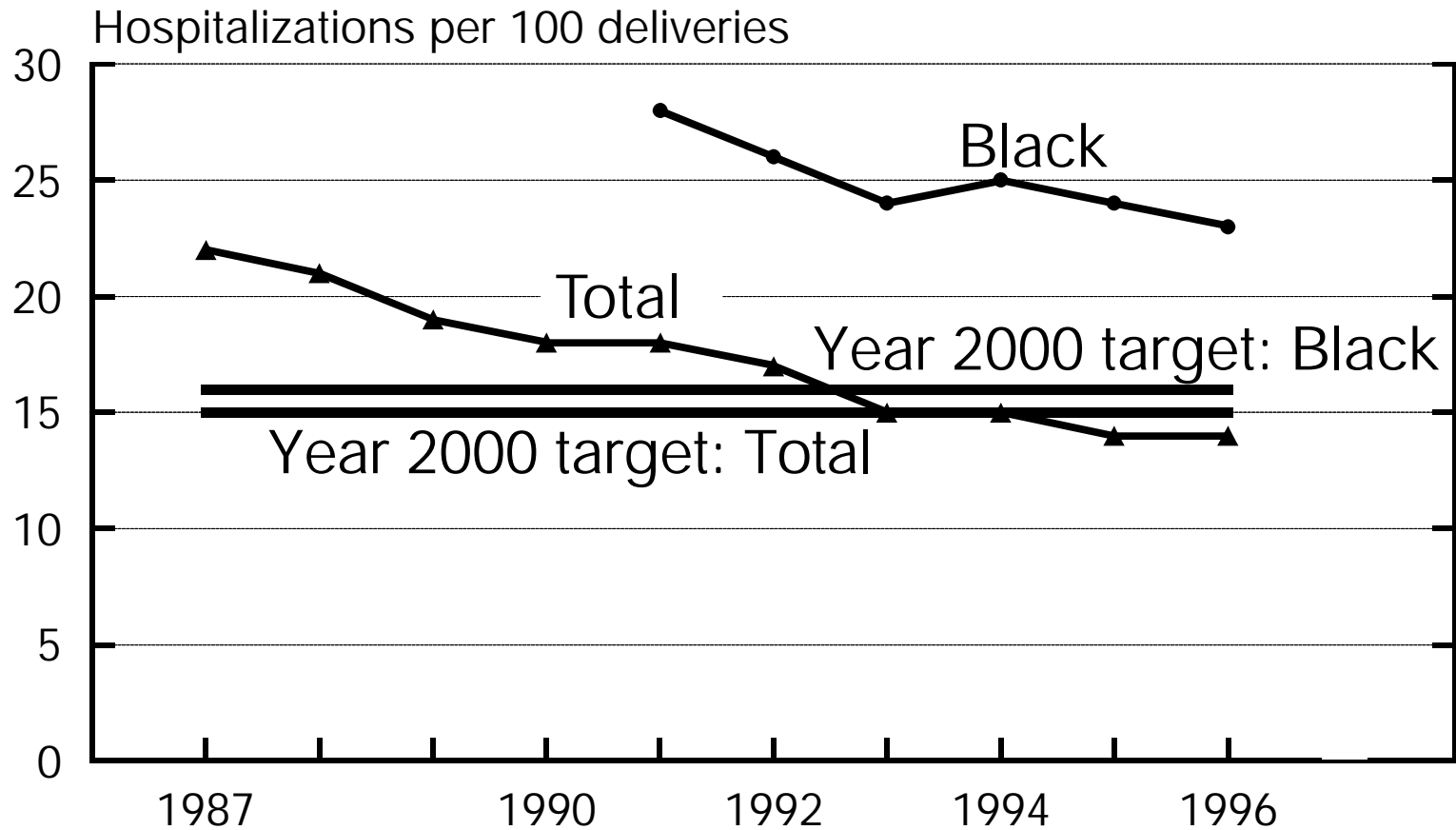
Year 2000 target: reduce to 9

Very low birth weight [Objective 14.5]



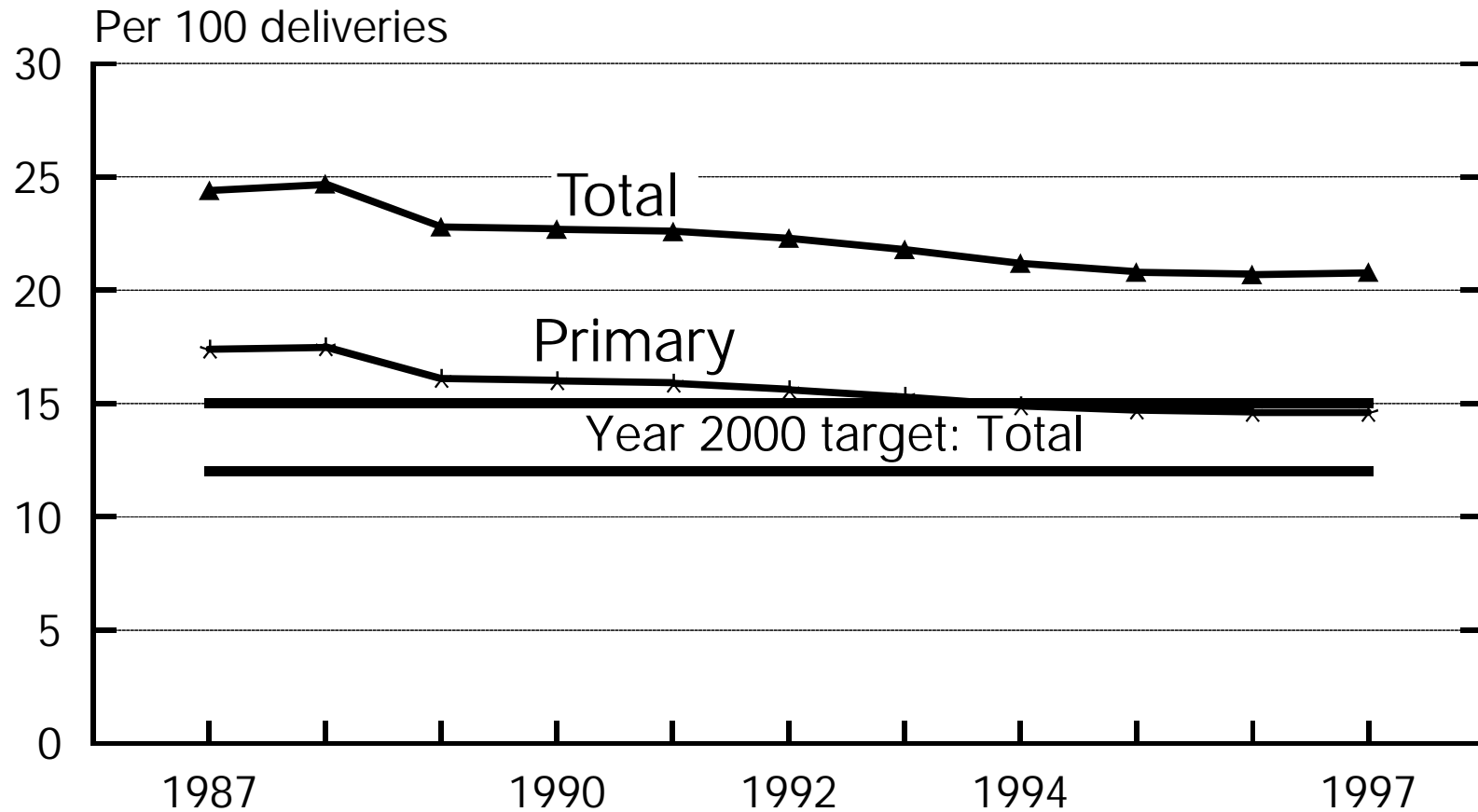
Very low birth weight is <1,500 grams. Data for Puerto Rican for 1990-92 are for selected states.
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

Severe complications of pregnancy [Objective 14.7]



Severe complications are measured using hospitalizations (not involving delivery) due to pregnancy-related complications.
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Hospital Discharge Survey.

Cesarean deliveries [Objective 14.8]



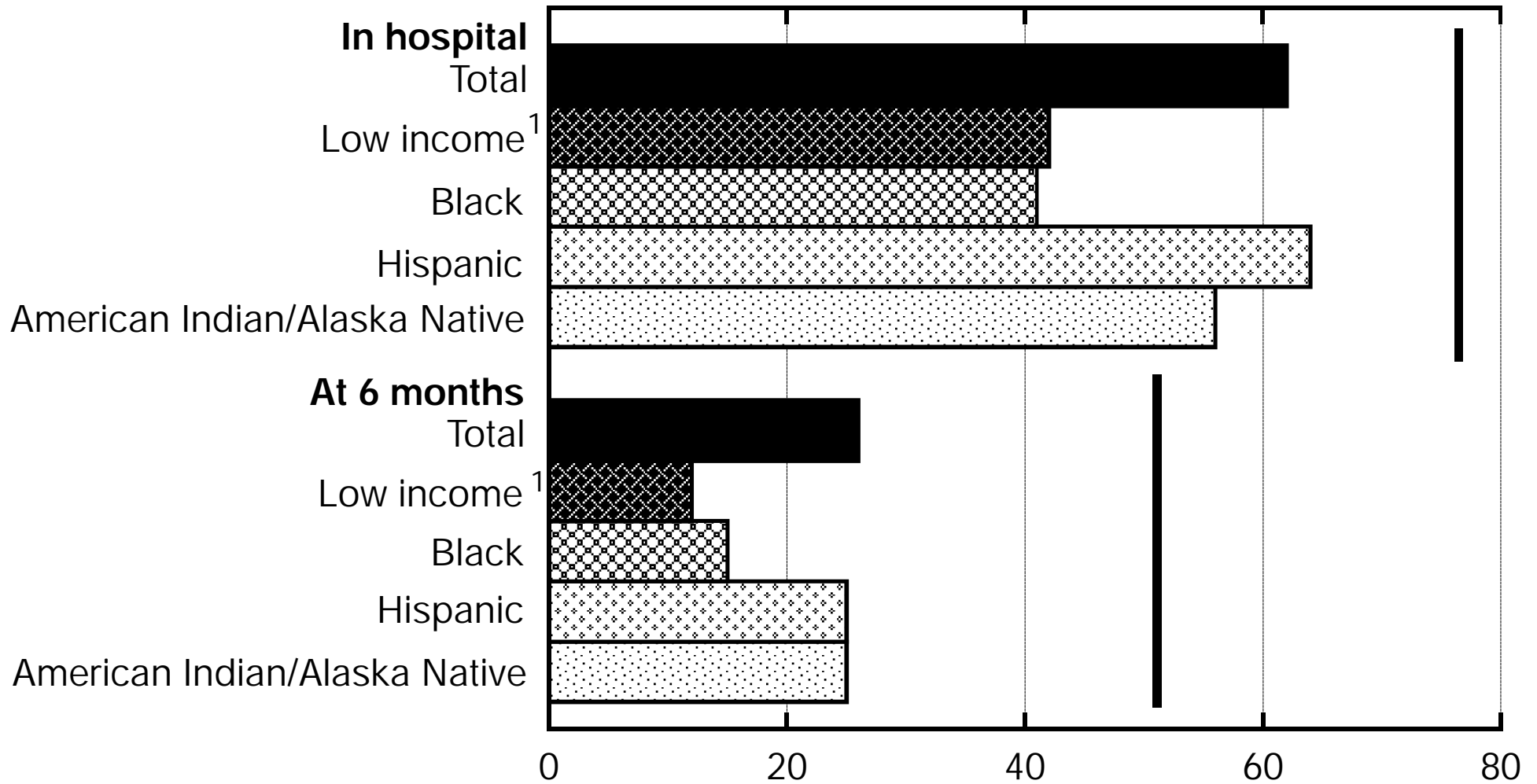
Primary cesarean deliveries are among women who had no previous cesarean deliveries.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Hospital Discharge Survey, 1987-88; and National Vital Statistics System, 1989-97

Breastfeeding: 1997

[Objective 14.9]

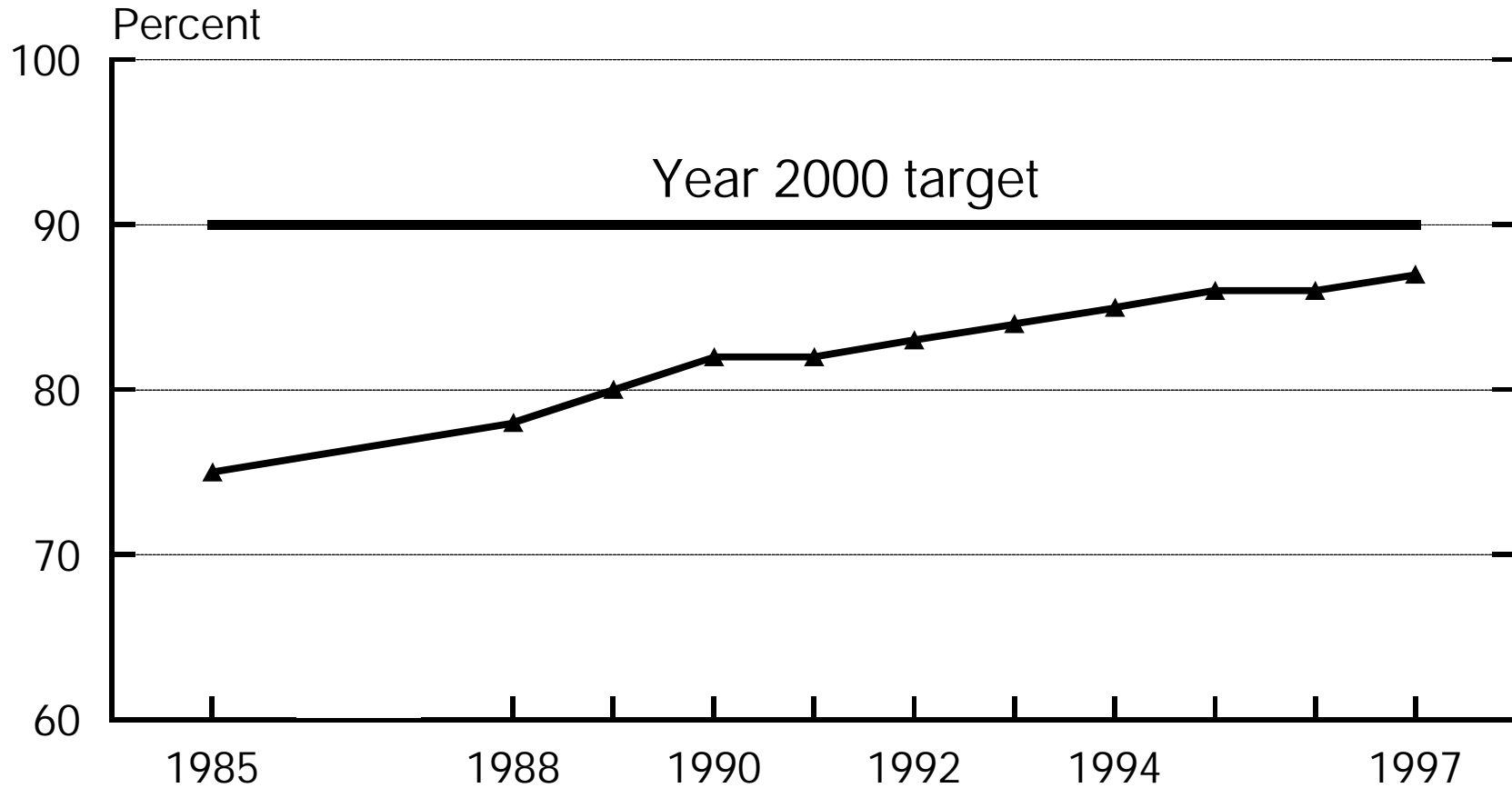
Year 2000 targets



¹Family income less than \$10,000 in 1996.

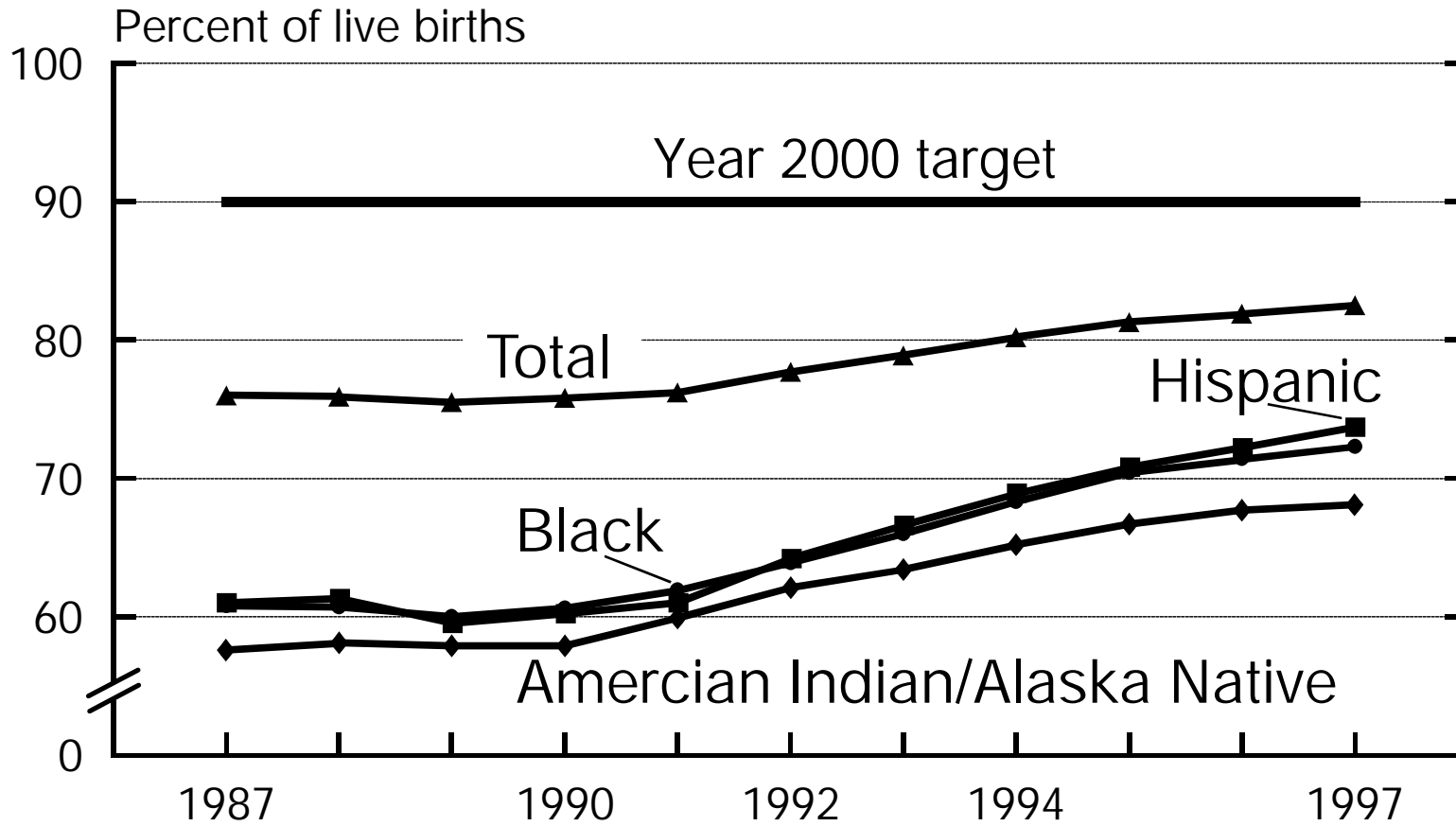
SOURCE: Ross Laboratories Mothers Survey. Data for AI/AN are from CDC/NCCDPHP, Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance System.

Abstinence from tobacco during pregnancy [Objective 14.10]



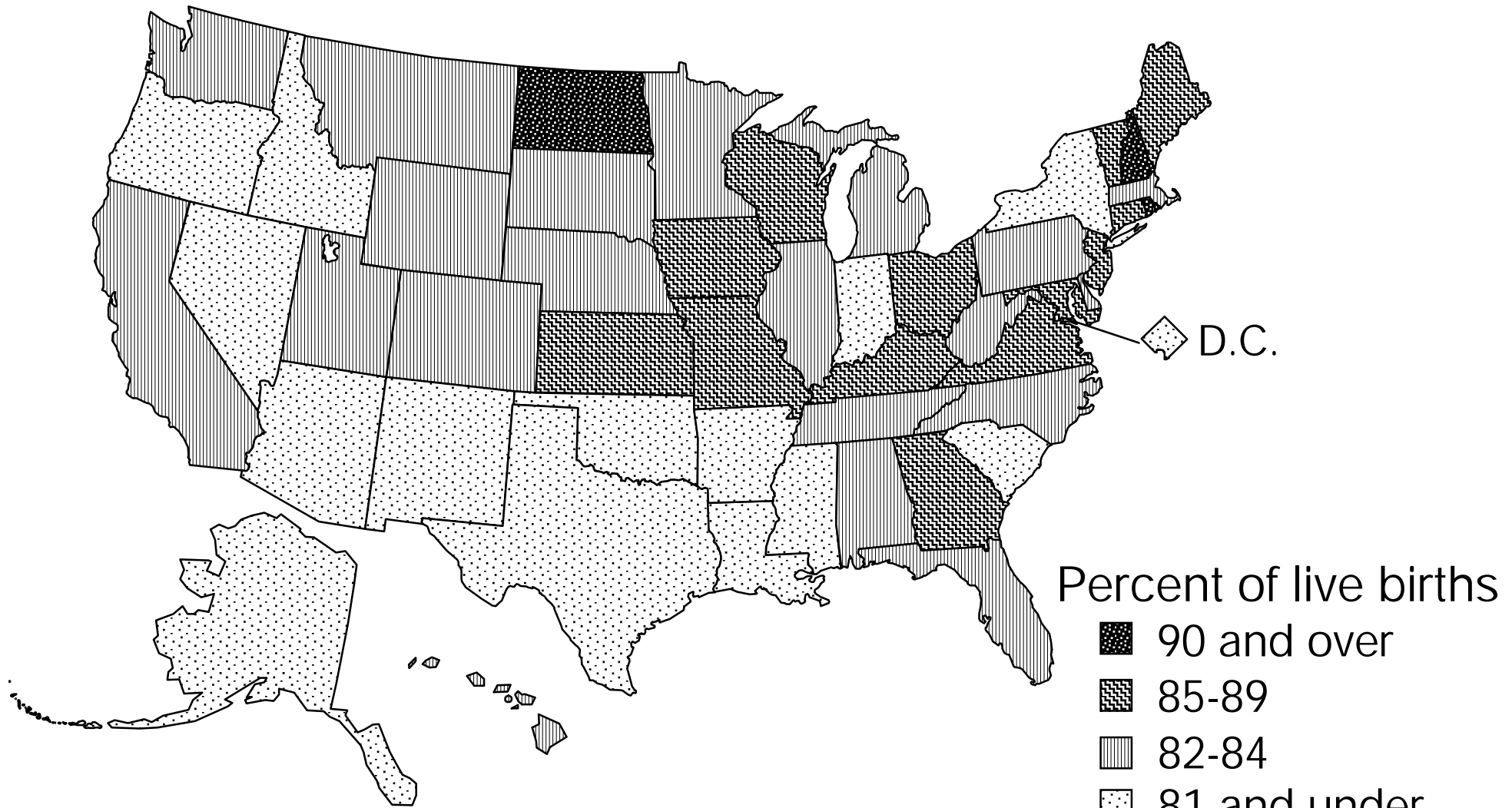
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 1985; National Maternal and Infant Health Survey, 1988; and National Vital Statistics System, 1989-97.

Early prenatal care [Objective 14.11]



Data for Hispanic are for selected states for 1987-92.
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

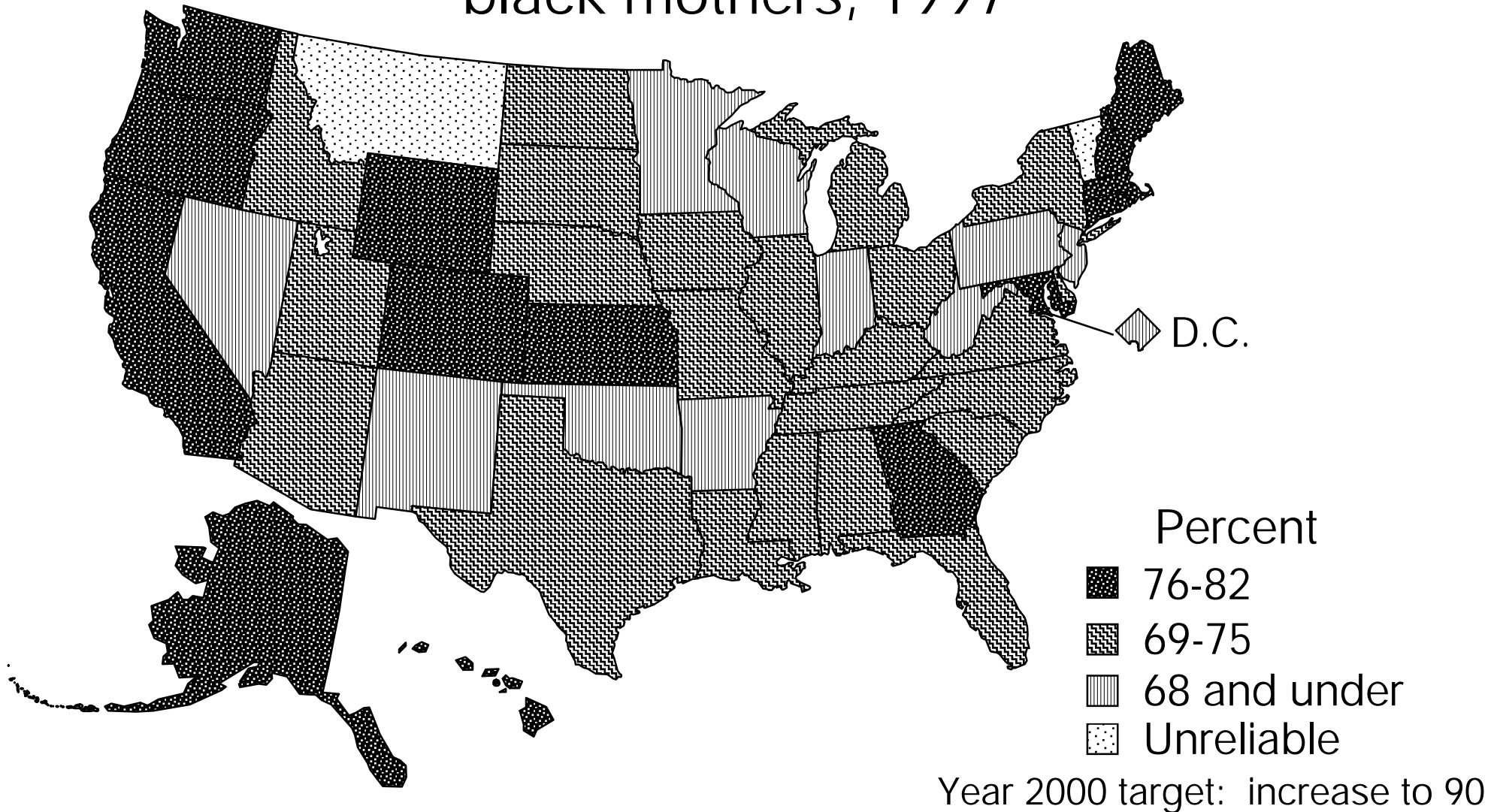
First trimester prenatal care, 1997



SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

Year 2000 target: increase to 90

First trimester prenatal care for non-Hispanic black mothers, 1997



Data for states with fewer than 20 live births to non-Hispanic black mothers are considered unreliable.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System