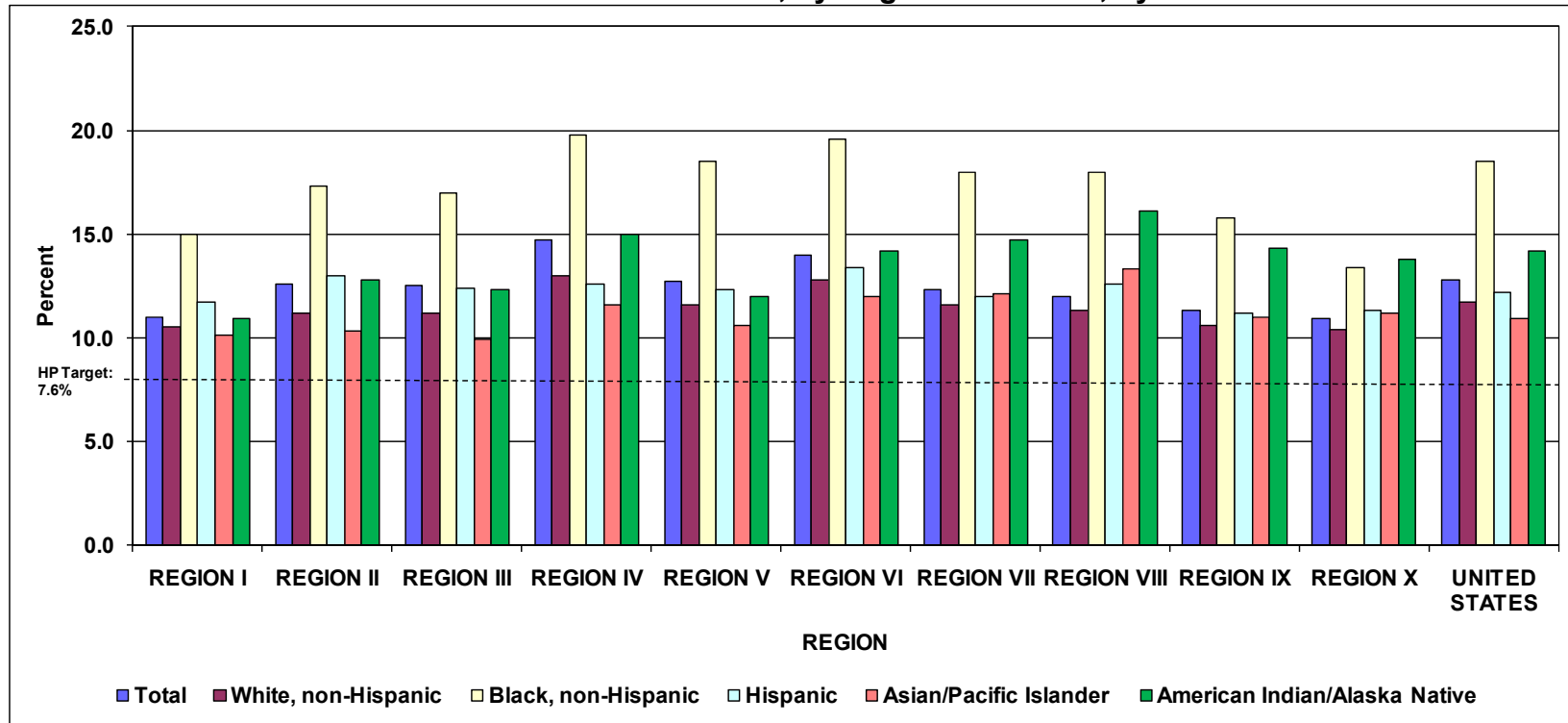


## 2006 Percent Preterm Births\*, by Region\*\* and U.S., by Race



Region	2006 Percent Preterm Births*					
	Total	White, Non-Hispanic	Black, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native
REGION I	11.0	10.5	15.0	11.7	10.1	10.9
REGION II	12.6	11.2	17.3	13.0	10.3	12.8
REGION III	12.5	11.2	17.0	12.4	9.9	12.3
REGION IV	14.7	13.0	19.8	12.6	11.6	15.0
REGION V	12.7	11.6	18.5	12.3	10.6	12.0
REGION VI	14.0	12.8	19.6	13.4	12.0	14.2
REGION VII	12.3	11.6	18.0	12.0	12.1	14.7
REGION VIII	12.0	11.3	18.0	12.6	13.3	16.1
REGION IX	11.3	10.6	15.8	11.2	11.0	14.3
REGION X	10.9	10.4	13.4	11.3	11.2	13.8
U.S.	12.8	11.7	18.5	12.2	10.9	14.2

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

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

\*\* DHHS Regions: <http://www.hhs.gov/about/regions>



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