



California Report Card 2004: Focus on Children in Immigrant Families

Births to U.S.-Born and Immigrant Mothers in California, 2002

COUNTY	Births to U.S.-Born Mothers	Births to Immigrant Mothers	Percentage of Births to Immigrant Mothers
California	282,794	245,602	46%
Alameda	10,547	11,218	52%
Alpine	LNE	LNE	N/A
Amador	238	22	8%
Butte	1,900	365	16%
Calaveras	308	27	8%
Colusa	148	158	52%
Contra Costa	8,219	5,080	38%
Del Norte	243	45	16%
El Dorado	1,447	315	18%
Fresno	9,252	5,505	37%
Glenn	255	153	38%
Humboldt	1,269	150	11%
Imperial	1,335	1,324	50%
Inyo	127	46	27%
Kern	7,981	4,229	35%
Kings	1,623	688	30%
Lake	534	101	16%
Lassen	276	20	7%
Los Angeles	65,527	85,294	57%
Madera	1,177	969	45%
Marin	1,817	949	34%
Mariposa	120	LNE	N/A
Mendocino	764	312	29%
Merced	2,320	1,708	42%
Modoc	58	LNE	N/A
Mono	74	63	46%
Monterey	3,061	4,055	57%
Napa	891	677	43%
Nevada	707	116	14%
Orange	20,355	24,389	55%
Placer	2,896	587	17%
Plumas	173	LNE	N/A
Riverside	16,434	10,166	38%
Sacramento	12,974	6,241	32%
San Benito	567	353	38%
San Bernardino	19,530	10,109	34%
San Diego	25,319	18,608	42%
San Francisco	4,066	4,283	51%



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San Joaquin	6,295	3,852	38%
San Luis Obispo	1,774	592	25%
San Mateo	4,655	5,385	54%
Santa Barbara	3,040	2,656	47%
Santa Clara	10,465	16,562	61%
Santa Cruz	1,904	1,427	43%
Shasta	1,833	127	6%
Sierra	30	LNE	N/A
Siskiyou	358	53	13%
Solano	3,984	1,865	32%
Sonoma	3,580	2,096	37%
Stanislaus	5,012	2,914	37%
Sutter	792	469	37%
Tehama	567	144	20%
Trinity	104	LNE	N/A
Tulare	4,379	3,038	41%
Tuolumne	418	23	5%
Ventura	6,761	4,837	42%
Yolo	1,439	938	39%
Yuba	862	267	24%

Source: Children Now analysis of data from the California Department of Health Services, Vital Statistics, "Number of Births By Mother's Nativity By County, 2002," unpublished data, accessed February 11, 2004.

Notes: Low Number Event (LNE) indicates that there were 10 or fewer births to U.S.-born mothers or immigrant mothers. In this case, the percentage of births to immigrant mothers is not available (N/A). These data exclude mothers for whom place of birth is unknown. The U.S.-born mothers category only includes those mothers born in the 50 states or District of Columbia; it does not include mothers born in Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands or other U.S. territories.