

Low Birth Weight, San Diego County Residence

By Demographic Characteristics of Mother

	2000			2001			2002		
	LBW Births	Total Births	Percent LBW	LBW Births	Total Births	Percent LBW	LBW Births	Total Births	Percent LBW
San Diego County	2,668	44,272	6.0	2,644	43,758	6.0	2,682	43,951	6.1
Health & Human Services Agency Region									
North Coastal	440	7,618	5.8	435	7,458	5.8	459	7,582	6.1
North Inland	376	7,367	5.1	404	7,158	5.6	431	7,426	5.8
North Central	429	6,748	6.4	406	6,726	6.0	398	6,755	5.9
Central	576	8,486	6.8	567	8,183	6.9	521	7,965	6.5
East	415	6,300	6.6	375	6,224	6.0	406	6,055	6.7
South	427	7,650	5.6	437	7,834	5.6	449	7,983	5.6
Unknown	5	103	4.9	20	175	11.4	18	185	9.7
Race/Ethnicity									
African-American/Black	282	2,491	11.3	269	2,342	11.5	258	2,296	11.2
Asian	309	4,189	7.4	297	4,150	7.2	302	4,225	7.1
Hispanic	1,028	19,347	5.3	1,056	19,354	5.5	1,044	19,594	5.3
Native American/Alaskan	6	177	3.4	15	221	6.8	13	205	6.3
Pacific-Islander	13	279	4.7	11	257	4.3	20	267	7.5
White	957	16,902	5.7	920	16,425	5.6	943	16,142	5.8
Other	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*
Two or More Races	52	722	7.2	49	721	6.8	58	718	8.1
Unknown	21	161	13.0	27	285	9.5	44	502	8.8
Age (in years)									
Under 15	<5	57	*	5	67	7.5	<5	50	*
15-19	295	4,080	7.2	295	3,954	7.5	242	3,732	6.5
20-24	570	10,276	5.5	607	10,130	6.0	589	10,157	5.8
25-29	622	11,663	5.3	584	11,314	5.2	613	11,278	5.4
30-34	650	11,009	5.9	591	11,084	5.3	686	11,248	6.1
35-39	385	5,792	6.6	420	5,770	7.3	394	5,982	6.6
40-44	116	1,297	8.9	121	1,332	9.1	134	1,396	9.6
45+	27	92	29.3	21	106	19.8	21	108	19.4
Unknown	<5	6	*	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*

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Educational Attainment									
12th grade or less, no diploma	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
High school graduate/GED	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Some college or associate's degree	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bachelor's degree or higher	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unknown	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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	2003			2004			2005		
	LBW Births	Total Births	Percent LBW	LBW Births	Total Births	Percent LBW	LBW Births	Total Births	Percent LBW
San Diego County	2,782	45,368	6.1	2,953	45,758	6.5	3,091	45,897	6.7
Health & Human Services Agency Region									
North Coastal	441	7,645	5.8	502	7,728	6.5	452	7,506	6.0
North Inland	451	7,935	5.7	494	8,077	6.1	529	8,133	6.5
North Central	456	6,931	6.6	447	6,997	6.4	501	7,020	7.1
Central	581	8,107	7.2	538	7,816	6.9	590	7,943	7.4
East	367	6,397	5.7	440	6,551	6.7	429	6,388	6.7
South	474	8,221	5.8	519	8,490	6.1	565	8,660	6.5
Unknown	12	132	9.1	13	99	13.1	25	247	10.1
Race/Ethnicity									
African-American/Black	245	2,213	11.1	244	2,077	11.7	233	2,123	11.0
Asian	367	4,543	8.1	295	4,233	7.0	319	4,233	7.5
Hispanic	1,051	19,966	5.3	1,136	19,777	5.7	1,201	20,300	5.9
Native American/Alaskan	11	202	5.4	12	206	5.8	13	207	6.3
Pacific-Islander	26	297	8.8	16	294	5.4	24	304	7.9
White	939	16,507	5.7	984	15,786	6.2	1,019	15,275	6.7
Other	<5	7	*	<5	5	*	<5	7	*
Two or More Races	59	752	7.8	53	721	7.4	49	758	6.5
Unknown	84	881	9.5	211	2,659	7.9	233	2,690	8.7
Age (in years)									
Under 15	7	47	14.9	<5	47	*	7	51	13.7
15-19	256	3,692	6.9	282	3,738	7.5	271	3,635	7.5
20-24	574	10,366	5.5	607	10,674	5.7	632	10,592	6.0
25-29	599	11,616	5.2	722	11,861	6.1	675	11,942	5.7
30-34	739	11,785	6.3	680	11,609	5.9	803	11,671	6.9
35-39	454	6,290	7.2	468	6,229	7.5	499	6,351	7.9
40-44	130	1,469	8.8	137	1,464	9.4	167	1,521	11.0
45+	23	103	22.3	55	135	40.7	37	128	28.9
Unknown	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*	<5	6	*

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Educational Attainment									
12th grade or less, no diploma	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
High school graduate/GED	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Some college or associate's degree	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bachelor's degree or higher	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unknown	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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	2006			2007			2008		
	LBW Births	Total Births	Percent LBW	LBW Births	Total Births	Percent LBW	LBW Births	Total Births	Percent LBW
San Diego County	3,079	46,876	6.6	3,285	47,545	6.9	3,092	46,742	6.6
Health & Human Services Agency Region									
North Coastal	489	7,884	6.2	513	7,935	6.5	495	7,721	6.4
North Inland	529	8,446	6.3	547	8,311	6.6	520	8,153	6.4
North Central	512	7,214	7.1	543	7,516	7.2	478	7,399	6.5
Central	555	7,875	7.0	603	8,044	7.5	553	7,872	7.0
East	449	6,419	7.0	467	6,645	7.0	488	6,699	7.3
South	530	8,854	6.0	578	8,830	6.5	542	8,682	6.2
Unknown	15	184	8.2	34	264	12.9	16	216	7.4
Race/Ethnicity									
African-American/Black	253	2,183	11.6	242	1,986	12.2	230	2,017	11.4
Asian	339	4,377	7.7	365	4,283	8.5	332	4,373	7.6
Hispanic	1,128	20,532	5.5	1,323	21,444	6.2	1,197	20,891	5.7
Native American/Alaskan	16	183	8.7	8	197	4.1	16	187	8.6
Pacific-Islander	18	286	6.3	23	291	7.9	18	265	6.8
White	960	15,323	6.3	911	14,893	6.1	877	14,446	6.1
Other	<5	5	*	<5	10	*	<5	7	*
Two or More Races	74	833	8.9	68	926	7.3	69	996	6.9
Unknown	291	3,154	9.2	344	3,515	9.8	353	3,560	9.9
Age (in years)									
Under 15	10	51	19.6	7	47	14.9	5	44	11.4
15-19	271	3,789	7.2	262	3,907	6.7	290	3,882	7.5
20-24	585	10,775	5.4	684	10,678	6.4	644	10,326	6.2
25-29	706	12,413	5.7	781	12,858	6.1	746	12,699	5.9
30-34	806	11,494	7.0	810	11,816	6.9	701	11,672	6.0
35-39	504	6,607	7.6	527	6,578	8.0	483	6,426	7.5
40-44	155	1,589	9.8	176	1,510	11.7	177	1,500	11.8
45+	42	156	26.9	38	151	25.2	46	192	24.0
Unknown	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*

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Educational Attainment									
12th grade or less, no diploma	610	10,506	5.8	534	7,844	6.8	519	8,267	6.3
High school graduate/GED	522	8,240	6.3	661	10,554	6.3	651	10,554	6.2
Some college or associate's degree	664	10,069	6.6	676	10,159	6.7	716	10,815	6.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	806	11,918	6.8	874	12,177	7.2	770	12,240	6.3
Unknown	477	6,143	7.8	540	6,811	7.9	436	4,866	9.0

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	2009		
	LBW Births	Total Births	Percent LBW
San Diego County	2,991	44,960	6.7
Health & Human Services Agency Region			
North Coastal	468	7,433	6.3
North Inland	504	7,844	6.4
North Central	485	7,241	6.7
Central	552	7,526	7.3
East	420	6,420	6.5
South	546	8,306	6.6
Unknown	16	190	8.4
Race/Ethnicity			
African-American/Black	209	1,943	10.8
Asian	364	4,266	8.5
Hispanic	1,173	19,669	6.0
Native American/Alaskan	13	207	6.3
Pacific-Islander	19	251	7.6
White	845	14,291	5.9
Other	<5	<5	*
Two or More Races	61	962	6.3
Unknown	306	3,367	9.1
Age (in years)			
Under 15	<5	34	*
15-19	260	3,548	7.3
20-24	567	9,704	5.8
25-29	704	12,135	5.8
30-34	751	11,405	6.6
35-39	480	6,469	7.4
40-44	181	1,499	12.1
45+	47	164	28.7
Unknown	<5	<5	*

	2009		
	LBW Births	Total Births	Percent LBW
Educational Attainment			
12th grade or less, no diploma	469	7,316	6.4
High school graduate/GED	639	10,205	6.3
Some college or associate's degree	673	10,420	6.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	788	11,983	6.6
Unknown	422	5,036	8.4

Notes:

- Low birth weight is defined as under 2,500 grams.
 - The increasing number of births with unknown race/ethnicity affects the accuracy of statistics by race/ethnicity.
 - The large proportion of births with unknown educational attainment affects the accuracy of statistics by educational attainment.
- *Rates not calculated for fewer than 5 events; interpret with caution rates calculated for fewer than 20 events since they are considered statistically unreliable.

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, Birth Statistical Master Files.

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