

Very Low Birth Weight, San Diego County Residence
By Region, Race/Ethnicity and Age of Mother

	2000			2001			2002		
	Births w/Very LBW	Total Births	Percent w/Very LBW	Births w/Very LBW	Total Births	Percent w/Very LBW	Births w/Very LBW	Total Births	Percent w/Very LBW
San Diego County	561	44,272	1.3	520	43,758	1.2	476	43,951	1.1
Health & Human Services Agency Region									
North Coastal	89	7,618	1.2	80	7,458	1.1	76	7,582	1.0
North Inland	79	7,367	1.1	81	7,158	1.1	72	7,426	1.0
North Central	83	6,748	1.2	80	6,726	1.2	77	6,755	1.1
Central	138	8,486	1.6	102	8,183	1.2	100	7,965	1.3
East	91	6,300	1.4	89	6,224	1.4	72	6,055	1.2
South	79	7,650	1.0	82	7,834	1.0	77	7,983	1.0
Unknown	<5	103	*	6	175	3.4	<5	185	*
Race/Ethnicity									
African-American	84	2,491	3.4	71	2,342	3.0	61	2,296	2.7
Asian	49	4,189	1.2	51	4,150	1.2	47	4,225	1.1
Hispanic	220	19,347	1.1	194	19,354	1.0	179	19,594	0.9
Native Amer./Alaskan	<5	177	*	5	221	2.3	<5	205	*
Pacific-Islander	<5	279	*	<5	257	*	<5	267	*
White	185	16,902	1.1	178	16,425	1.1	167	16,142	1.0
Other	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*
Two or More Races	13	722	1.8	11	721	1.5	8	718	1.1
Unknown	6	161	3.7	9	285	3.2	9	502	1.8
Age									
<15	<5	57	*	<5	67	*	<5	50	*
15-19	61	4,080	1.5	46	3,954	1.2	40	3,732	1.1
20-24	114	10,276	1.1	135	10,130	1.3	103	10,157	1.0
25-29	142	11,663	1.2	117	11,314	1.0	114	11,278	1.0
30-34	137	11,009	1.2	112	11,084	1.0	125	11,248	1.1
35-39	78	5,792	1.3	79	5,770	1.4	69	5,982	1.2
40-44	18	1,297	1.4	28	1,332	2.1	20	1,396	1.4
45+	9	92	9.8	<5	106	*	<5	108	*
Unknown	<5	6	*	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*

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San Diego County	509	45,368	1.1	543	45,758	1.2	559	45,897	1.2
Health & Human Services Agency Region									
North Coastal	65	7,645	0.9	91	7,728	1.2	90	7,506	1.2
North Inland	90	7,935	1.1	93	8,077	1.2	88	8,133	1.1
North Central	81	6,931	1.2	65	6,997	0.9	79	7,020	1.1
Central	104	8,107	1.3	105	7,816	1.3	116	7,943	1.5
East	68	6,397	1.1	83	6,551	1.3	78	6,388	1.2
South	100	8,221	1.2	105	8,490	1.2	107	8,660	1.2
Unknown	<5	132	*	<5	99	*	<5	247	*
Race/Ethnicity									
African-American	61	2,213	2.8	42	2,077	2.0	50	2,123	2.4
Asian	48	4,543	1.1	56	4,233	1.3	55	4,233	1.3
Hispanic	198	19,966	1.0	213	19,777	1.1	231	20,300	1.1
Native Amer./Alaskan	<5	202	*	<5	206	*	<5	207	*
Pacific-Islander	<5	297	*	<5	294	*	6	304	2.0
White	168	16,507	1.0	174	15,786	1.1	175	15,275	1.1
Other	<5	7	*	<5	5	*	<5	7	*
Two or More Races	9	752	1.2	10	721	1.4	7	758	0.9
Unknown	20	881	2.3	43	2,659	1.6	33	2,690	1.2
Age									
<15	<5	47	*	<5	47	*	<5	51	*
15-19	52	3,692	1.4	40	3,738	1.1	58	3,635	1.6
20-24	110	10,366	1.1	109	10,674	1.0	107	10,592	1.0
25-29	94	11,616	0.8	140	11,861	1.2	134	11,942	1.1
30-34	133	11,785	1.1	121	11,609	1.0	142	11,671	1.2
35-39	75	6,290	1.2	91	6,229	1.5	89	6,351	1.4
40-44	34	1,469	2.3	34	1,464	2.3	26	1,521	1.7
45+	10	103	9.7	7	135	5.2	<5	128	*
Unknown	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*	<5	6	*

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	2006			2007		
	Births w/Very LBW	Total Births	Percent w/Very LBW	Births w/Very LBW	Total Births	Percent w/Very LBW
San Diego County	558	46,876	1.2	554	47,545	1.2
Health & Human Services Agency Region						
North Coastal	92	7,884	1.2	75	7,909	0.9
North Inland	92	8,446	1.1	83	8,284	1.0
North Central	73	7,214	1.0	84	7,500	1.1
Central	105	7,875	1.3	100	8,022	1.2
East	94	6,419	1.5	84	6,636	1.3
South	99	8,854	1.1	116	8,825	1.3
Unknown	<5	184	*	12	369	3.3
Race/Ethnicity						
African-American	54	2,183	2.5	50	1,986	2.5
Asian	49	4,377	1.1	53	4,283	1.2
Hispanic	225	20,532	1.1	225	21,444	1.0
Native Amer./Alaskan	<5	183	*	<5	197	*
Pacific-Islander	<5	286	*	10	291	3.4
White	162	15,323	1.1	129	14,893	0.9
Other	<5	5	*	<5	10	*
Two or More Races	12	833	1.4	16	926	1.7
Unknown	49	3,154	1.6	69	3,515	2.0
Age						
<15	<5	51	*	<5	47	*
15-19	56	3,789	1.5	47	3,907	1.2
20-24	103	10,775	1.0	112	10,678	1.0
25-29	123	12,413	1.0	147	12,858	1.1
30-34	157	11,494	1.4	130	11,816	1.1
35-39	89	6,607	1.3	84	6,578	1.3
40-44	18	1,589	1.1	24	1,510	1.6
45+	8	156	5.1	9	151	6.0
Unknown	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*

Notes: Very low birth weight is under 1,500 grams. The increasing number of births with unknown race/ethnicity affects the accuracy of statistics by race/ethnicity.

*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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