

Live Births Delivered by Cesarean, San Diego County Residence
By Demographic Characteristics of Mother

	2005			2006			2007		
	Cesarean Births	Total Births	Percent Cesarean	Cesarean Births	Total Births	Percent Cesarean	Cesarean Births	Total Births	Percent Cesarean
San Diego County	13,888	45,897	30.3	14,665	46,876	31.3	15,533	47,545	32.7
Health & Human Services Agency Region									
North Coastal	2,029	7,506	27.0	2,247	7,884	28.5	2,355	7,935	29.7
North Inland	2,507	8,133	30.8	2,645	8,446	31.3	2,778	8,311	33.4
North Central	2,319	7,020	33.0	2,370	7,214	32.9	2,661	7,516	35.4
Central	2,367	7,943	29.8	2,356	7,875	29.9	2,503	8,044	31.1
East	1,914	6,388	30.0	2,098	6,419	32.7	2,150	6,645	32.4
South	2,685	8,660	31.0	2,907	8,854	32.8	2,990	8,830	33.9
Unknown	67	247	27.1	42	184	22.8	96	264	36.4
Race/Ethnicity									
African-American/Black	697	2,123	32.8	758	2,183	34.7	720	1,986	36.3
Asian	1,340	4,233	31.7	1,455	4,377	33.2	1,468	4,283	34.3
Hispanic	5,869	20,300	28.9	6,144	20,532	29.9	6,762	21,444	31.5
Native American/Alaskan	49	207	23.7	61	183	33.3	58	197	29.4
Pacific-Islander	97	304	31.9	93	286	32.5	107	291	36.8
White	4,791	15,275	31.4	4,900	15,323	32.0	4,870	14,893	32.7
Other	<5	7	*	<5	5	*	<5	10	*
Two or More Races	195	758	25.7	249	833	29.9	278	926	30.0
Unknown	847	2,690	31.5	1,003	3,154	31.8	1,266	3,515	36.0
Age									
Under 15	8	51	15.7	12	51	23.5	10	47	21.3
15-19	642	3,635	17.7	752	3,789	19.8	824	3,907	21.1
20-24	2,461	10,592	23.2	2,672	10,775	24.8	2,760	10,678	25.8
25-29	3,332	11,942	27.9	3,600	12,413	29.0	3,960	12,858	30.8
30-34	4,063	11,671	34.8	4,030	11,494	35.1	4,296	11,816	36.4
35-39	2,562	6,351	40.3	2,742	6,607	41.5	2,814	6,578	42.8
40-44	748	1,521	49.2	753	1,589	47.4	776	1,510	51.4
45+	72	128	56.3	104	156	66.7	93	151	61.6
Unknown	<5	6	*	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*

Live Births Delivered by Cesarean, San Diego County Residence
By Demographic Characteristics of Mother

	2008			2009		
	Cesarean Births	Total Births	Percent Cesarean	Cesarean Births	Total Births	Percent Cesarean
San Diego County	15,487	46,742	33.1	14,705	44,960	32.7
Health & Human Services Agency Region						
North Coastal	2,439	7,721	31.6	2,293	7,433	30.8
North Inland	2,667	8,153	32.7	2,578	7,844	32.9
North Central	2,522	7,399	34.1	2,416	7,241	33.4
Central	2,461	7,872	31.3	2,403	7,526	31.9
East	2,263	6,699	33.8	2,074	6,420	32.3
South	3,069	8,682	35.3	2,894	8,306	34.8
Unknown	66	216	30.6	47	190	24.7
Race/Ethnicity						
African-American/Black	720	2,017	35.7	689	1,943	35.5
Asian	1,486	4,373	34.0	1,439	4,266	33.7
Hispanic	6,668	20,891	31.9	6,275	19,669	31.9
Native American/Alaskan	48	187	25.7	63	207	30.4
Pacific-Islander	91	265	34.3	81	251	32.3
White	4,763	14,446	33.0	4,543	14,291	31.8
Other	<5	7	*	<5	<5	*
Two or More Races	303	996	30.4	302	962	31.4
Unknown	1,406	3,560	39.5	1,311	3,367	38.9
Age						
Under 15	9	44	20.5	<5	34	*
15-19	793	3,882	20.4	745	3,548	21.0
20-24	2,756	10,326	26.7	2,560	9,704	26.4
25-29	3,971	12,699	31.3	3,757	12,135	31.0
30-34	4,230	11,672	36.2	4,075	11,405	35.7
35-39	2,847	6,426	44.3	2,734	6,469	42.3
40-44	763	1,500	50.9	737	1,499	49.2
45+	118	192	61.5	96	164	58.5
Unknown	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*

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.

Prepared by County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Maternal, Child & Family Health Services (MCFHS), 3/10/2011.