

Fertility Rates, San Diego County Residence

By Region and Race/Ethnicity of Mother

	1999			2000			2001		
	Births	Pop	Rate	Births	Pop	Rate	Births	Pop	Rate
San Diego County	43,261	629,570	68.7	44,272	633,967	69.8	43,758	647,556	67.6
Health & Human Services Agency Regions									
North Coastal	7,353	NA	NA	7,618	101,426	75.1	7,458	103,592	72.0
North Inland	7,115	NA	NA	7,367	102,008	72.2	7,158	103,932	68.9
North Central	6,743	NA	NA	6,748	131,164	51.4	6,726	133,258	50.5
Central	8,157	NA	NA	8,486	113,702	74.6	8,183	116,332	70.3
East	6,358	NA	NA	6,300	99,053	63.6	6,224	100,190	62.1
South	7,373	NA	NA	7,650	86,614	88.3	7,834	90,252	86.8
Unknown	162	NA	NA	103	-	-	175	-	-
Mother's Race/Ethnicity (without "Two or More Races" category)									
African-American	2,740	35,395	77.4	2,627	NA	NA	2,486	NA	NA
Hispanic	18,400	169,401	108.6	19,347	NA	NA	19,354	NA	NA
White	17,402	342,333	50.8	17,280	NA	NA	16,754	NA	NA
Asian	4,019	82,441	55.7	4,343	NA	NA	4,340	NA	NA
Native American/Alaskan	233			204			243		
Pacific-Islander	328			302			293		
Other	10			8			<5		
Unknown	129	-	-	161	NA	NA	285	NA	NA
Mother's Race/Ethnicity									
African-American	NA	NA	NA	2,491	35,947	69.3	2,342	35,690	65.6
Asian	NA	NA	NA	4,189	65,353	64.1	4,150	69,997	59.3
Hispanic	NA	NA	NA	19,347	189,334	102.2	19,354	200,456	96.5
Native American/Alaskan	NA	NA	NA	177	3,686	48.0	221	3,602	61.4
Pacific-Islander	NA	NA	NA	279	3,126	89.3	257	3,064	83.9
White	NA	NA	NA	16,902	317,157	53.3	16,425	314,486	52.2
Other	NA	NA	NA	<5	1,405	*	<5	1,565	*
Two or More	NA	NA	NA	722	17,959	40.2	721	18,696	38.6
Unknown	NA	NA	NA	161	-	-	285	-	-

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	2002			2003			2004		
	Births	Pop	Rate	Births	Pop	Rate	Births	Pop	Rate
San Diego County	43,951	655,182	67.1	45,368	662,340	68.5	45,758	658,463	69.5
Health & Human Services Agency Regions									
North Coastal	7,582	105,040	72.2	7,645	105,434	72.5	7,728	105,767	73.1
North Inland	7,426	105,759	70.2	7,935	108,225	73.3	8,077	109,931	73.5
North Central	6,755	135,050	50.0	6,931	136,850	50.6	6,997	132,032	53.0
Central	7,965	115,972	68.7	8,107	116,136	69.8	7,816	115,583	67.6
East	6,055	100,143	60.5	6,397	99,653	64.2	6,551	99,097	66.1
South	7,983	93,218	85.6	8,221	96,042	85.6	8,490	96,053	88.4
Unknown	185	-	-	132	-	-	99	-	-
Mother's Race/Ethnicity (without "Two or More Races" category)									
African-American	2,458	NA	NA	2,361	NA	NA	2,247	NA	NA
Hispanic	19,594	NA	NA	19,966	NA	NA	19,777	NA	NA
White	16,415	NA	NA	16,850	NA	NA	16,052	NA	NA
Asian	4,437	NA	NA	4,729	NA	NA	4,444	NA	NA
Native American/Alaskan	233			220			236		
Pacific-Islander	310			353			337		
Other	<5			8			6		
Unknown	502	NA	NA	881	NA	NA	2,659	NA	NA
Mother's Race/Ethnicity									
African-American	2,296	35,943	63.9	2,213	36,168	61.2	2,077	36,406	57.1
Asian	4,225	72,343	58.4	4,543	74,521	61.0	4,233	71,253	59.4
Hispanic	19,594	208,195	94.1	19,966	215,566	92.6	19,777	215,505	91.8
Native American/Alaskan	205	3,590	57.1	202	3,580	56.4	206	3,586	57.4
Pacific-Islander	267	3,077	86.8	297	3,058	97.1	294	3,063	96.0
White	16,142	310,923	51.9	16,507	307,535	53.7	15,786	306,517	51.5
Other	<5	1,668	*	7	1,759	4.0	5	1,600	3.1
Two or More	718	19,443	36.9	752	20,153	37.3	721	20,533	35.1
Unknown	502	-	-	881	-	-	2,659	-	-

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	2005			2006			2007		
	Births	Pop	Rate	Births	Pop	Rate	Births	Pop	Rate
San Diego County	45,897	669,575	68.5	46,876	666,588	70.3	47,545	667,652	71.2
Health & Human Services Agency Regions									
North Coastal	7,506	105,373	71.2	7,884	105,542	74.7	7,909	105,818	74.7
North Inland	8,133	112,235	72.5	8,446	112,656	75.0	8,284	113,818	72.8
North Central	7,020	132,000	53.2	7,214	130,901	55.1	7,500	130,212	57.6
Central	7,943	118,678	66.9	7,875	117,625	67.0	8,022	118,059	67.9
East	6,388	98,437	64.9	6,419	96,832	66.3	6,636	96,775	68.6
South	8,660	102,852	84.2	8,854	103,032	85.9	8,825	102,970	85.7
Unknown	247	-	-	184	-	-	369	-	-
Mother's Race/Ethnicity (without "Two or More Races" category)									
African-American	2,299	NA	NA	2,363	NA	NA	2,176	NA	NA
Hispanic	20,300	NA	NA	20,532	NA	NA	21,444	NA	NA
White	15,589	NA	NA	15,697	NA	NA	15,320	NA	NA
Asian	4,432	NA	NA	4,583	NA	NA	4,481	NA	NA
Native American/Alaskan	227			210			235		
Pacific-Islander	352			330			363		
Other	8			7			11		
Unknown	2,690	NA	NA	3,154	NA	NA	3,515	NA	NA
Mother's Race/Ethnicity									
African-American	2,123	36,889	57.6	2,183	37,006	59.0	1,986	36,899	53.8
Asian	4,233	76,236	55.5	4,377	75,019	58.3	4,283	75,217	56.9
Hispanic	20,300	228,299	88.9	20,532	230,011	89.3	21,444	234,582	91.4
Native American/Alaskan	207	3,533	58.6	183	3,518	52.0	197	3,453	57.1
Pacific-Islander	304	3,011	101.0	286	3,069	93.2	291	2,882	101.0
White	15,275	297,896	51.3	15,323	293,867	52.1	14,893	289,530	51.4
Other	7	2,117	3.3	5	2,143	2.3	10	2,398	4.2
Two or More	758	21,594	35.1	833	21,955	37.9	926	22,691	40.8
Unknown	2,690	-	-	3,154	-	-	3,515	-	-

Notes: Rates are number of live births per 1,000 population of females aged 15 through 44 years. Starting in year 2000, birth certificates allowed reporting of up to three races. Race groups tabulated with a "Two or More Races" category are not comparable to those tabulated without a "Two or More Races" category. **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.

Sources: State of California, Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Section, Birth Statistical Master Files and Birth Public Use Files. SANDAG, Revised 1990's Estimates, Released February, 2004; Current Estimates, Released 8/11/2006, 1/2/2007 and 9/11/2008.

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