

TABLE 1-6. COMPARISON OF PERCENT OF BIRTHS WITH SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC AND MEDICAL CHARACTERISTICS, CALIFORNIA AND UNITED STATES, 1991-2005 (By Place of Residence).

YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS									
	Mothers Under 20 Years of Age		Mothers Completing 12 Years or More of School		Mothers Born in the United States		Unmarried Mothers ¹		4th and Higher Birth Order ²	
	California	United States	California	United States	California	United States	California	United States	California	United States
2005	9.3	10.2	72.0	76.5	53.4	75.4	35.7	36.9	12.0	11.1
2004	9.3	10.3	71.9	77.8	53.2	75.8	34.4	35.8	12.0	10.9
2003	9.3	10.3	71.9	78.4	53.6	76.3	33.5	34.6	11.8	10.8
2002	9.6	10.8	71.2	78.5	53.5	76.7	33.0	34.0	12.1	10.8
2001	10.2	11.3	70.3	78.3	53.7	77.5	32.7	33.5	12.3	10.8
2000	10.6	11.8	70.2	78.3	54.3	78.6	32.7	33.2	12.2	10.6
1999	11.1	12.3	69.6	78.3	55.4	79.8	32.9	33.0	12.4	10.5
1998	11.4	12.5	69.0	78.1	56.0	80.5	32.8	32.8	12.8	10.5
1997	11.7	12.7	67.8	77.9	55.1	80.7	33.0	32.4	12.9	10.5
1996	12.0	12.9	66.5	77.6	54.7	80.8	31.4	32.4	13.1	10.4
1995	12.4	13.1	66.0	77.4	55.5	81.5	32.1	32.2	13.1	10.3
1994	12.3	13.1	65.2	77.1	55.5	81.5	35.6	32.6	13.2	10.5
1993	12.0	12.8	65.0	76.7	55.2	82.4	35.1	31.0	13.4	10.7
1992	11.8	12.7	64.6	76.4	55.6	83.0	34.2	30.1	13.4	10.8
1991	11.8	12.9	64.9	75.7	57.1	83.5	33.3	29.5	13.1	10.7

YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF MEDICAL CHARACTERISTICS							
	Late or No Prenatal Care ³		Preterm Birth ⁴		Cesarean Deliveries		Low Birthweight ⁵	
	California	United States	California	United States	California	United States	California	United States
2005	2.7	3.5	11.2	12.7	30.7	30.3	6.9	8.2
2004	2.6	3.6	10.9	12.5	29.3	29.1	6.7	8.1
2003	2.5	3.5	10.7	12.3	27.9	27.5	6.6	7.9
2002	2.6	3.6	10.5	12.1	26.8	26.1	6.4	7.8
2001	2.9	3.7	10.4	11.9	25.1	24.4	6.3	7.7
2000	3.1	3.9	10.4	11.6	23.4	22.9	6.2	7.6
1999	3.2	3.8	10.5	11.8	22.7	22.0	6.1	7.6
1998	3.6	3.9	10.6	11.6	21.7	21.2	6.2	7.6
1997	3.7	3.9	10.4	11.4	21.0	20.8	6.1	7.5
1996	3.8	4.0	10.3	11.0	20.6	20.7	6.1	7.4
1995	4.6	4.2	10.3	11.0	20.6	20.8	6.1	7.3
1994	4.9	4.4	10.2	11.0	20.8	21.2	6.2	7.3
1993	5.0	4.8	10.2	11.0	21.3	21.8	6.0	7.2
1992	5.3	5.2	10.0	10.7	21.6	22.3	5.9	7.1
1991	6.3	5.8	10.0	10.8	22.3	22.6	5.8	7.1

¹ Unmarried status in California was estimated prior to 1997.

² Number of mothers who have had at least 4 children and were 15 years old or older.

³ Prenatal care received in the third trimester or no prenatal care.

⁴ Birth prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation. Live births less than 17 weeks gestation may reflect reporting inaccuracies and were removed before calculating percentages.

⁵ Birthweight of less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds).

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Birth Records.

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