

TABLE 2-7. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS WITH SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP <sup>1</sup>  
 OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2005 (By Place of Residence)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP	Live Births	Mothers Under 20 Years of Age	Mothers Completing 12 Years or More of School	Mothers Born in the United States	Unmarried Mothers	4th and Higher Birth Order <sup>2</sup>	Fathers Under 20 Years of Age	Fathers Completing 12 Years or More of School
TOTAL	548,700	50,773	383,966	292,703	195,857	65,802	18,443	356,227
HISPANIC	282,823	36,599	148,923	106,691	129,630	42,716	13,359	132,579
NON-HISPANIC								
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	7,382	752	6,489	6,329	2,952	676	290	6,026
AMERICAN INDIAN	2,116	284	1,529	2,072	1,189	419	114	1,364
ASIAN	61,735	1,526	56,796	9,249	7,855	3,269	568	55,893
BLACK	28,756	3,898	23,696	26,169	18,523	4,700	1,471	20,096
PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,528	177	2,194	1,271	812	546	88	2,070
WHITE	155,900	7,078	143,325	136,763	32,668	12,685	2,411	137,242
OTHER RACE	228	17	180	94	101	38	4	158
UNKNOWN	7,232	442	834	4,065	2,127	753	138	799
<b>DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AS A PERCENT <sup>†</sup> OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS TO SPECIFIED GROUP:</b>								
TOTAL	100.0	9.3	72.0	53.4	35.7	12.0	3.6	72.3
HISPANIC	100.0	12.9	53.5	37.7	45.8	15.1	5.1	52.2
NON-HISPANIC								
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	100.0	10.2	89.3	85.8	40.0	9.2	4.3	91.7
AMERICAN INDIAN	100.0	13.4	74.0	98.1	56.2	19.8	6.3	77.6
ASIAN	100.0	2.5	93.4	15.0	12.7	5.3	0.9	94.5
BLACK	100.0	13.6	84.2	91.2	64.5	16.4	6.4	88.7
PACIFIC ISLANDER	100.0	7.0	88.6	50.9	32.1	21.6	3.8	90.6
WHITE	100.0	4.5	93.5	87.8	21.0	8.1	1.6	94.4
OTHER RACE	100.0	7.5	81.8	41.6	44.3	16.7	2.1	85.4
UNKNOWN	100.0	6.2	91.6	57.5	29.6	10.6	2.1	92.1

<sup>1</sup> The race and ethnic groups in this table utilize nine mutually exclusive race and ethnicity categories. These categories are Hispanic and the following Non-Hispanic categories of Two or More Races, American Indian (includes Eskimo and Aleut), Asian, Black, Pacific Islander (includes Hawaiian), White, Other Race, and Unknown (includes refused to state). These groups are not comparable with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000. See Chapter 6.

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

<sup>†</sup> Births with unknown values were subtracted from total births before percentages were calculated.

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