

TABLE 2-12. LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT AND BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ AND AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2005 (By Place of Residence)

| RACE/ETHNIC GROUP AND BIRTHWEIGHT OF CHILD | TOTAL | AGE OF MOTHER | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| | | UNDER 15 | 15-17 | 18-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50 AND OVER | UNKNOWN |
| TOTAL | 548,700 | 756 | 16,740 | 33,277 | 125,529 | 143,446 | 133,741 | 75,728 | 17,982 | 1,291 | 142 | 68 |
| UNDER 1500 GRAMS | 6,790 | 21 | 243 | 478 | 1,337 | 1,545 | 1,651 | 1,116 | 340 | 52 | 5 | 2 |
| 1500-2499 GRAMS | 30,863 | 55 | 1,122 | 1,998 | 6,519 | 7,289 | 7,236 | 4,841 | 1,531 | 228 | 40 | 4 |
| 2500-3499 GRAMS | 305,806 | 499 | 10,684 | 20,707 | 73,371 | 78,681 | 71,820 | 39,966 | 9,337 | 656 | 64 | 21 |
| 3500-4499 GRAMS | 198,257 | 177 | 4,613 | 9,874 | 43,069 | 54,020 | 50,984 | 28,633 | 6,491 | 340 | 32 | 24 |
| 4500 GRAMS OR MORE | 6,963 | 4 | 78 | 219 | 1,233 | 1,910 | 2,049 | 1,171 | 283 | 15 | 1 | - |
| UNKNOWN | 21 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 17 |
| HISPANIC | 282,823 | 574 | 12,782 | 23,243 | 79,171 | 76,507 | 56,566 | 27,422 | 6,230 | 315 | 8 | 5 |
| UNDER 1500 GRAMS | 3,220 | 16 | 165 | 282 | 727 | 776 | 720 | 409 | 114 | 10 | - | 1 |
| 1500-2499 GRAMS | 14,368 | 40 | 784 | 1,288 | 3,795 | 3,529 | 2,805 | 1,621 | 466 | 38 | 2 | - |
| 2500-3499 GRAMS | 158,297 | 374 | 8,268 | 14,618 | 46,627 | 41,606 | 29,381 | 14,068 | 3,193 | 155 | 3 | 4 |
| 3500-4499 GRAMS | 103,422 | 141 | 3,511 | 6,906 | 27,297 | 29,574 | 22,704 | 10,836 | 2,344 | 106 | 3 | - |
| 4500 GRAMS OR MORE | 3,514 | 3 | 54 | 148 | 725 | 1,021 | 956 | 488 | 113 | 6 | - | - |
| UNKNOWN | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NON-HISPANIC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS | 7,382 | 14 | 268 | 470 | 1,844 | 1,793 | 1,727 | 989 | 267 | 9 | 1 | - |
| UNDER 1500 GRAMS | 104 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 12 | 7 | - | - | - |
| 1500-2499 GRAMS | 474 | - | 19 | 29 | 116 | 93 | 107 | 88 | 21 | 1 | - | - |
| 2500-3499 GRAMS | 4,109 | 11 | 168 | 282 | 1,067 | 966 | 932 | 532 | 146 | 5 | - | - |
| 3500-4499 GRAMS | 2,588 | 2 | 72 | 143 | 625 | 675 | 630 | 346 | 91 | 3 | 1 | - |
| 4500 GRAMS OR MORE | 107 | - | 4 | 4 | 16 | 34 | 36 | 11 | 2 | - | - | - |
| UNKNOWN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| AMERICAN INDIAN | 2,116 | 3 | 104 | 177 | 654 | 571 | 387 | 171 | 44 | 5 | - | - |
| UNDER 1500 GRAMS | 31 | - | 4 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| 1500-2499 GRAMS | 109 | - | 6 | 13 | 27 | 35 | 14 | 11 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| 2500-3499 GRAMS | 1,083 | 1 | 46 | 95 | 362 | 277 | 190 | 83 | 26 | 3 | - | - |
| 3500-4499 GRAMS | 843 | 2 | 46 | 67 | 247 | 238 | 161 | 66 | 15 | 1 | - | - |
| 4500 GRAMS OR MORE | 50 | - | 2 | - | 10 | 15 | 16 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - |
| UNKNOWN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ASIAN | 61,735 | 26 | 438 | 1,062 | 6,380 | 15,046 | 23,341 | 12,526 | 2,718 | 178 | 18 | 2 |
| UNDER 1500 GRAMS | 700 | 1 | 7 | 17 | 83 | 117 | 225 | 169 | 59 | 21 | 1 | - |
| 1500-2499 GRAMS | 3,990 | 2 | 55 | 85 | 442 | 889 | 1,403 | 819 | 256 | 32 | 6 | 1 |
| 2500-3499 GRAMS | 40,726 | 19 | 299 | 770 | 4,431 | 10,237 | 15,329 | 7,900 | 1,647 | 86 | 8 | - |
| 3500-4499 GRAMS | 15,974 | 4 | 74 | 184 | 1,398 | 3,743 | 6,238 | 3,554 | 737 | 38 | 3 | 1 |
| 4500 GRAMS OR MORE | 344 | - | 3 | 6 | 26 | 60 | 145 | 84 | 19 | 1 | - | - |
| UNKNOWN | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |

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| | | UNDER 15 | 15-17 | 18-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50 AND OVER | UNKNOWN |
| BLACK | 28,756 | 79 | 1,212 | 2,607 | 8,274 | 7,340 | 5,233 | 3,074 | 880 | 52 | 3 | 2 |
| UNDER 1500 GRAMS | 867 | 2 | 34 | 68 | 217 | 206 | 183 | 115 | 39 | 1 | 2 | - |
| 1500-2499 GRAMS | 2,824 | 7 | 122 | 250 | 738 | 742 | 481 | 359 | 112 | 13 | - | - |
| 2500-3499 GRAMS | 17,152 | 57 | 809 | 1,688 | 5,233 | 4,270 | 2,908 | 1,687 | 466 | 31 | 1 | 2 |
| 3500-4499 GRAMS | 7,658 | 13 | 244 | 592 | 2,022 | 2,056 | 1,591 | 877 | 256 | 7 | - | - |
| 4500 GRAMS OR MORE | 255 | - | 3 | 9 | 64 | 66 | 70 | 36 | 7 | - | - | - |
| UNKNOWN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PACIFIC ISLANDER | 2,528 | 2 | 42 | 133 | 660 | 774 | 554 | 302 | 57 | 4 | - | - |
| UNDER 1500 GRAMS | 34 | - | 1 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1500-2499 GRAMS | 149 | - | 1 | 7 | 38 | 45 | 37 | 15 | 6 | - | - | - |
| 2500-3499 GRAMS | 1,231 | 1 | 27 | 71 | 343 | 377 | 242 | 143 | 24 | 3 | - | - |
| 3500-4499 GRAMS | 1,037 | 1 | 13 | 53 | 255 | 324 | 241 | 128 | 21 | 1 | - | - |
| 4500 GRAMS OR MORE | 77 | - | - | 1 | 15 | 20 | 28 | 8 | 5 | - | - | - |
| UNKNOWN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WHITE | 155,900 | 50 | 1,758 | 5,270 | 27,211 | 39,686 | 43,944 | 29,881 | 7,387 | 638 | 75 | - |
| UNDER 1500 GRAMS | 1,696 | 1 | 25 | 86 | 248 | 378 | 462 | 363 | 111 | 20 | 2 | - |
| 1500-2499 GRAMS | 8,411 | 4 | 123 | 306 | 1,291 | 1,883 | 2,233 | 1,802 | 628 | 114 | 27 | - |
| 2500-3499 GRAMS | 79,218 | 34 | 990 | 2,995 | 14,558 | 20,004 | 21,756 | 14,878 | 3,640 | 334 | 29 | - |
| 3500-4499 GRAMS | 64,051 | 10 | 609 | 1,834 | 10,746 | 16,750 | 18,719 | 12,324 | 2,880 | 163 | 16 | - |
| 4500 GRAMS OR MORE | 2,523 | 1 | 11 | 49 | 368 | 671 | 774 | 513 | 128 | 7 | 1 | - |
| UNKNOWN | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| OTHER RACE | 228 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 56 | 54 | 53 | 40 | 6 | 2 | - | - |
| UNDER 1500 GRAMS | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1500-2499 GRAMS | 22 | 1 | - | 1 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 2500-3499 GRAMS | 125 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 30 | 30 | 32 | 19 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| 3500-4499 GRAMS | 79 | - | - | 4 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| 4500 GRAMS OR MORE | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| UNKNOWN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| UNKNOWN | 7,232 | 6 | 131 | 305 | 1,279 | 1,675 | 1,936 | 1,323 | 393 | 88 | 37 | 59 |
| UNDER 1500 GRAMS | 136 | - | 2 | 10 | 25 | 27 | 27 | 35 | 9 | - | - | 1 |
| 1500-2499 GRAMS | 516 | 1 | 12 | 19 | 65 | 70 | 152 | 121 | 39 | 29 | 5 | 3 |
| 2500-3499 GRAMS | 3,865 | 1 | 72 | 183 | 720 | 914 | 1,050 | 656 | 193 | 38 | 23 | 15 |
| 3500-4499 GRAMS | 2,605 | 4 | 44 | 91 | 460 | 641 | 683 | 486 | 144 | 20 | 9 | 23 |
| 4500 GRAMS OR MORE | 93 | - | 1 | 2 | 9 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 8 | 1 | - | - |
| UNKNOWN | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17 |

- Represents zero events.

¹ 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 compatible with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000. See Chapter 6.

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