

TABLE 2-14. LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY OF DELIVERY, SEX OF CHILD, AND BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP<sup>1</sup> OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2005  
(By Place of Residence)

PLURALITY OF DELIVERY AND SEX OF CHILD	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER								
		HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC							
			2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	BLACK	PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	OTHER RACE	UNKNOWN
<b>TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS</b>	548,700	282,823	7,382	2,116	61,735	28,756	2,528	155,900	228	7,232
MALE	280,578	144,301	3,701	1,043	31,781	14,699	1,266	79,927	120	3,740
FEMALE	268,110	138,511	3,681	1,073	29,954	14,057	1,262	75,972	108	3,492
<b>SINGLE BIRTH</b>	531,397	276,378	7,070	2,072	59,959	27,558	2,467	148,910	216	6,767
MALE	272,114	141,118	3,571	1,023	30,929	14,115	1,241	76,485	113	3,519
FEMALE	259,274	135,252	3,499	1,049	29,030	13,443	1,226	72,424	103	3,248
<b>TWIN BIRTH</b>	16,466	6,220	301	44	1,699	1,155	58	6,556	12	421
MALE	8,048	3,063	126	20	817	570	24	3,223	7	198
FEMALE	8,415	3,154	175	24	882	585	34	3,333	5	223
<b>TRIPLET BIRTH</b>	766	200	9	-	77	39	3	398	-	40
MALE	376	110	3	-	35	12	1	195	-	20
FEMALE	390	90	6	-	42	27	2	203	-	20
<b>QUADRUPLET BIRTH</b>	63	20	2	-	-	4	-	33	-	4
MALE	37	9	1	-	-	2	-	22	-	3
FEMALE	26	11	1	-	-	2	-	11	-	1
<b>OTHER MULTIPLE BIRTHS <sup>3</sup></b>	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
MALE	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
FEMALE	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

- Represents zero events.

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

<sup>2</sup> Twelve births where sex of child was undetermined are included in the totals.

<sup>3</sup> In 2005 there were 8 live quintuplet births.

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