TABLE 2-20. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS, CALIFORNIA COUNTIES, 1996-2005 (By Place of Residence)

COUNTY	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS										PERCENT OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
CALIFORNIA	**32,649**	**32,232**	**32,438**	**31,686**	**32,853**	**33,196**	**33,859**	**35,659**	**36,481**	**37,653**	**6.1**	**6.1**	**6.2**	**6.1**	**6.2**	**6.3**	**6.4**	**6.6**	**6.7**	**6.9**
ALAMEDA	1,440	1,436	1,502	1,342	1,485	1,567	1,448	1,558	1,430	1,515	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.5	6.7	7.1	6.6	7.2	6.8	7.2
ALPINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	-	-
AMADOR	11	16	17	14	8	14	17	13	13	9	3.8	5.9	6.5	5.3	3.4	5.3	6.5	4.3	5.0	3.1
BUTTE	122	103	107	123	109	121	143	138	121	158	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.5	5.0	5.2	6.3	5.8	5.1	6.4
CALAVERAS	17	15	12	19	17	9	19	21	23	29	5.3	4.6	4.2	5.8	5.5	2.8	5.6	6.5	7.1	7.8
COLUSA	10	14	20	22	16	13	7	15	18	14	3.3	4.6	6.4	6.6	4.8	3.6	2.3	4.5	5.2	3.7
CONTRA COSTA	776	774	794	800	852	870	830	851	923	872	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.4	7.0	6.6
DEL NORTE	15	24	15	12	16	15	14	8	14	22	4.5	7.4	4.7	4.0	5.1	5.5	4.9	2.7	4.9	6.7
EL DORADO	107	110	86	81	93	84	122	121	119	107	6.4	6.6	5.1	4.9	5.7	4.9	6.9	6.9	6.3	5.5
FRESNO	947	935	922	903	941	948	956	1,074	1,106	1,139	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.1
GLENN	16	20	15	18	24	24	20	21	14	23	3.6	4.7	3.9	4.7	6.2	5.9	4.9	4.9	3.5	5.3
HUMBOLDT	75	59	76	56	74	74	82	75	105	103	5.0	4.0	5.2	3.9	5.4	4.9	5.8	5.2	7.0	6.4
IMPERIAL	109	115	175	121	125	133	142	161	170	190	4.4	4.8	7.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.9	6.2
INYO	17	11	12	8	10	9	7	15	12	22	7.7	5.8	6.0	4.2	6.0	5.0	4.0	7.6	5.6	10.7
KERN	760	671	717	689	772	741	795	898	937	998	6.6	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.6	6.3	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.1
KINGS	141	122	118	139	126	128	139	150	167	172	6.3	5.9	5.5	6.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.7
LAKE	28	32	34	30	29	37	42	50	43	43	4.8	5.7	6.0	5.2	5.0	6.1	6.6	7.3	6.3	5.9
LASSEN	7	16	14	9	16	17	15	18	16	18	2.4	4.9	4.8	3.2	6.1	7.0	5.0	6.0	5.3	6.2
LOS ANGELES	10,761	10,487	10,408	10,232	10,080	10,213	10,222	10,794	10,717	10,984	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.3
MADERA	109	93	119	99	118	129	138	156	139	151	5.4	4.7	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.9	6.4	6.8	5.9	6.4
MARIN	149	142	135	134	172	164	171	189	173	177	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	6.1	5.7	6.2	6.7	6.2	6.4
MARIPOSA	5	10	12	5	10	14	4	10	6	5	3.2	7.4	8.9	4.0	7.9	9.2	a	7.4	4.0	4.1
MENDOCINO	57	55	58	34	35	50	63	60	70	78	5.6	5.4	5.4	3.4	3.2	4.7	5.8	5.4	6.2	7.0
MERCED	235	216	211	222	241	224	264	286	268	278	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	5.7	6.6	6.7	6.2	6.2
MODOC	7	5	5	4	3	2	6	7	5	4	6.1	5.1	6.2	a	a	a	9.0	7.9	5.9	a
MONO	5	10	6	8	2	15	11	7	15	13	4.2	8.5	4.4	6.7	a	8.9	8.0	5.0	8.8	8.5
MONTEREY	319	371	359	397	389	400	422	431	470	486	4.8	5.5	5.3	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.8	6.4	6.5
NAPA	59	67	74	77	80	75	101	83	92	97	3.9	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.8	6.4	5.0	5.7	5.9
NEVADA	48	41	43	43	36	45	44	50	53	45	6.0	5.2	5.7	5.6	4.7	5.4	5.3	6.1	6.5	5.5
ORANGE	2,488	2,521	2,538	2,578	2,561	2,672	2,720	2,725	2,785	2,826	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.4
PLACER	127	131	133	131	190	175	184	207	219	210	4.6	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.2	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.8	5.5
PLUMAS	10	3	3	3	6	7	10	20	6	12	6.8	a	a	a	4.0	4.8	5.5	11.1	3.5	6.8
RIVERSIDE	1,440	1,528	1,437	1,355	1,564	1,458	1,601	1,782	1,883	2,079	6.1	6.6	6.2	5.8	6.3	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.6
SACRAMENTO	1,097	1,190	1,200	1,165	1,191	1,282	1,216	1,346	1,447	1,502	6.1	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.8	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.1
SAN BENITO	39	36	44	47	51	47	40	43	45	54	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.8	5.8	4.8	4.3	4.9	5.1	6.1
SAN BERNARDINO	1,941	1,895	1,771	1,788	1,881	1,958	2,070	2,075	2,299	2,381	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.2
SAN DIEGO	2,614	2,518	2,603	2,563	2,668	2,644	2,682	2,782	2,953	3,091	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.7
SAN FRANCISCO	559	541	583	551	558	610	555	629	566	580	6.7	6.6	7.1	6.8	6.4	7.4	6.6	7.3	6.6	6.9
SAN JOAQUIN	578	570	554	492	610	619	680	721	743	766	6.6	6.5	6.4	5.6	6.4	6.3	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.7
SAN LUIS OBISPO	136	134	109	116	130	126	139	141	175	189	5.5	5.4	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.2	5.9	5.4	6.5	7.1
SAN MATEO	577	592	685	586	640	580	648	692	667	683	5.7	5.9	6.8	5.8	6.1	5.7	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.9
SANTA BARBARA	363	336	346	302	315	342	361	392	415	394	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.5	6.1	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.4
SANTA CLARA	1,599	1,551	1,612	1,620	1,696	1,614	1,704	1,752	1,745	1,744	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.6
SANTA CRUZ	150	180	188	182	184	164	192	178	176	202	4.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.2	4.7	5.8	5.2	5.2	6.0
SHASTA	102	96	106	95	114	106	109	122	122	161	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.1	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.0	7.6
SIERRA	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	a	a	a	-
SISKIYOU	30	24	23	25	29	40	31	27	42	27	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.4	7.0	9.4	7.5	5.5	9.0	5.7
SOLANO	366	349	351	384	399	386	413	372	412	419	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.7	7.1	6.4	7.2	7.3
SONOMA	299	267	272	311	320	313	259	317	322	358	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.7	5.5	4.6	5.4	5.4	6.4
STANISLAUS	439	450	454	417	404	505	506	522	533	531	6.1	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.6	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.3
SUTTER	75	73	79	68	67	76	77	70	81	88	6.6	6.0	6.8	6.0	5.7	6.3	6.1	5.2	6.0	5.9
TEHAMA	34	28	27	30	43	25	41	50	43	49	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.7	6.3	3.9	5.8	6.6	6.1	5.6
TRINITY	7	5	13	4	5	7	6	11	6	7	4.8	5.0	10.7	a	5.9	6.3	5.7	10.5	5.5	5.8
TULARE	409	360	393	377	438	404	407	462	481	512	5.7	5.2	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.5	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.3
TUOLUMNE	25	27	25	26	25	23	19	18	20	27	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.2	4.3	3.8	4.2	6.1
VENTURA	609	659	622	653	694	676	692	764	836	789	5.2	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.4	7.0	6.5
YOLO	119	125	126	101	120	118	158	106	136	137	5.5	5.9	5.9	4.7	5.3	5.1	6.6	4.4	5.7	5.6
YUBA	65	73	75	74	71	84	92	71	83	83	5.9	7.0	7.6	7.4	6.7	8.0	8.1	5.9	7.0	6.6

- Represents zero events.
a Percentages are not calculated for fewer than five events.
Note: Low Birthweight is less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds).
Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Birth Records