

TABLE 2-25. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY, CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND SELECTED CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, 2005 (By Place of Occurrence)

COUNTY	TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	METHOD OF DELIVERY				PERCENT OF TOTAL BIRTHS			
		VAGINAL		CESAREAN		VAGINAL		CESAREAN	
		TOTAL	AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN	TOTAL	REPEAT	TOTAL	AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN	TOTAL	REPEAT
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>550,142</b>	<b>381,398</b>	<b>4,130</b>	<b>168,744</b>	<b>70,859</b>	<b>69.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>12.9</b>
ALAMEDA	21,134	15,216	299	5,918	2,101	72.0	1.4	28.0	9.9
Berkeley <sup>1</sup>	7,503	5,304	251	2,199	762	70.7	3.3	29.3	10.2
ALPINE	-	-	-	-	-	a	a	a	a
AMADOR	220	146	-	74	29	66.4	a	33.6	13.2
BUTTE	2,961	2,142	10	819	350	72.3	0.3	27.7	11.8
CALAVERAS	140	98	1	42	16	70.0	a	30.0	11.4
COLUSA	247	171	2	76	35	69.2	a	30.8	14.2
CONTRA COSTA	12,123	8,752	117	3,371	1,322	72.2	1.0	27.8	10.9
DEL NORTE	322	254	1	68	31	78.9	a	21.1	9.6
EL DORADO	1,184	841	5	343	133	71.0	0.4	29.0	11.2
FRESNO	17,431	11,966	35	5,465	2,465	68.6	0.2	31.4	14.1
GLENN	2	2	-	-	-	a	a	a	a
HUMBOLDT	1,648	1,252	28	396	159	76.0	1.7	24.0	9.6
IMPERIAL	2,990	1,993	1	997	545	66.7	a	33.3	18.2
INYO	185	147	-	38	18	79.5	a	20.5	9.7
KERN	13,492	10,020	190	3,472	1,686	74.3	1.4	25.7	12.5
KINGS	2,344	1,511	1	833	351	64.5	a	35.5	15.0
LAKE	532	412	9	120	54	77.4	1.7	22.6	10.2
LASSEN	242	186	1	56	31	76.9	a	23.1	12.8
LOS ANGELES	156,329	102,234	970	54,095	22,424	65.4	0.6	34.6	14.3
Long Beach <sup>1</sup>	9,790	6,517	48	3,273	1,490	66.6	0.5	33.4	15.2
Pasadena <sup>1</sup>	3,454	2,085	18	1,369	514	60.4	0.5	39.6	14.9
MADERA	1,676	1,218	5	458	233	72.7	0.3	27.3	13.9
MARIN	1,793	1,307	46	486	180	72.9	2.6	27.1	10.0
MARIPOSA	6	6	-	-	-	100.0	a	a	a
MENDOCINO	1,064	793	12	271	115	74.5	1.1	25.5	10.8
MERCED	3,378	2,443	10	935	512	72.3	0.3	27.7	15.2
MODOC	22	18	-	4	2	81.8	a	a	a
MONO	140	108	-	32	18	77.1	a	22.9	12.9
MONTEREY	6,997	4,985	7	2,012	968	71.2	0.1	28.8	13.8
NAPA	1,317	952	17	365	143	72.3	1.3	27.7	10.9
NEVADA	1,009	742	6	267	110	73.5	0.6	26.5	10.9
ORANGE	47,662	32,453	371	15,209	6,505	68.1	0.8	31.9	13.6
PLACER	3,134	2,267	14	867	399	72.3	0.4	27.7	12.7
PLUMAS	94	76	-	18	8	80.9	a	19.1	8.5
RIVERSIDE	27,246	19,304	69	7,942	3,653	70.9	0.3	29.1	13.4
SACRAMENTO	23,944	17,398	411	6,546	2,490	72.7	1.7	27.3	10.4
SAN BENITO	611	393	-	218	104	64.3	a	35.7	17.0
SAN BERNARDINO	28,264	19,855	254	8,409	3,857	70.2	0.9	29.8	13.6
SAN DIEGO	48,413	33,710	442	14,703	5,694	69.6	0.9	30.4	11.8
SAN FRANCISCO	12,588	9,079	147	3,509	1,117	72.1	1.2	27.9	8.9
SAN JOAQUIN	10,646	7,683	46	2,963	1,337	72.2	0.4	27.8	12.6
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,681	1,885	34	796	321	70.3	1.3	29.7	12.0
SAN MATEO	5,540	4,098	97	1,442	512	74.0	1.8	26.0	9.2
SANTA BARBARA	6,283	4,322	4	1,961	905	68.8	a	31.2	14.4
SANTA CLARA	30,664	22,238	150	8,426	3,209	72.5	0.5	27.5	10.5
SANTA CRUZ	3,718	2,773	49	945	429	74.6	1.3	25.4	11.5
SHASTA	2,204	1,577	6	627	279	71.6	0.3	28.4	12.7
SIERRA	-	-	-	-	-	a	a	a	a
SISKIYOU	372	264	1	108	42	71.0	a	29.0	11.3
SOLANO	5,414	3,996	49	1,418	550	73.8	0.9	26.2	10.2
SONOMA	5,758	4,330	62	1,428	586	75.2	1.1	24.8	10.2
STANISLAUS	9,699	6,797	20	2,902	1,350	70.1	0.2	29.9	13.9
SUTTER	2,198	1,562	20	636	293	71.1	0.9	28.9	13.3
TEHAMA	745	537	-	208	112	72.1	a	27.9	15.0
TRINITY	9	8	-	1	-	88.9	a	a	a
TULARE	7,402	5,049	16	2,353	1,167	68.2	0.2	31.8	15.8
TUOLUMNE	518	336	-	182	79	64.9	a	35.1	15.3
VENTURA	11,348	7,814	92	3,534	1,655	68.9	0.8	31.1	14.6
YOLO	2,046	1,667	3	379	175	81.5	a	18.5	8.6
YUBA	13	12	-	1	-	92.3	a	a	a

- Represents zero events.

a Percents not calculated for fewer than five events.

<sup>1</sup> City Health Department numbers are included in their respective county totals.

Note: Percents are rounded independently and may not add to 100.0.

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