

TABLE 2-20. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS, CALIFORNIA COUNTIES, 1997-2006 (By Place of Residence)

COUNTY	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS										PERCENT OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
CALIFORNIA	32,232	32,438	31,686	32,853	33,196	33,859	35,659	36,481	37,653	38,517	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9
ALAMEDA	1,436	1,502	1,342	1,485	1,567	1,448	1,558	1,430	1,515	1,570	6.9	7.2	6.5	6.7	7.1	6.6	7.2	6.8	7.2	7.5
ALPINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	-
AMADOR	16	17	14	8	14	17	13	13	9	12	5.9	6.5	5.3	3.4	5.3	6.5	4.3	5.0	3.1	4.4
BUTTE	103	107	123	109	121	143	138	121	158	158	4.6	4.7	5.5	5.0	5.2	6.3	5.8	5.1	6.4	6.0
CALAVERAS	15	12	19	17	9	19	21	23	29	24	4.6	4.2	5.8	5.5	2.8	5.6	6.5	7.1	7.8	6.1
COLUSA	14	20	22	16	13	7	15	18	14	16	4.6	6.4	6.6	4.8	3.6	2.3	4.5	5.2	3.7	4.1
CONTRA COSTA	774	794	800	852	870	830	851	923	872	945	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.4	7.0	6.6	7.0
DEL NORTE	24	15	12	16	15	14	8	14	22	23	7.4	4.7	4.0	5.1	5.5	4.9	2.7	4.9	6.7	6.3
EL DORADO	110	86	81	93	84	122	121	119	107	134	6.6	5.1	4.9	5.7	4.9	6.9	6.9	6.3	5.5	6.6
FRESNO	935	922	903	941	948	956	1,074	1,106	1,139	1,235	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3
GLENN	20	15	18	24	24	20	21	14	23	20	4.7	3.9	4.7	6.2	5.9	4.9	4.9	3.5	5.3	4.4
HUMBOLDT	59	76	56	74	74	82	75	105	103	95	4.0	5.2	3.9	5.4	4.9	5.8	5.2	7.0	6.4	5.8
IMPERIAL	115	175	121	125	133	142	161	170	190	194	4.8	7.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.2
INYO	11	12	8	10	9	7	15	12	22	22	5.8	6.0	4.2	6.0	5.0	4.0	7.6	5.6	10.7	8.8
KERN	671	717	689	772	741	795	898	937	998	1,078	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.6	6.3	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1
KINGS	122	118	139	126	128	139	150	167	172	172	5.9	5.5	6.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.4
LAKE	32	34	30	29	37	42	50	43	43	48	5.7	6.0	5.2	5.0	6.1	6.6	7.3	6.3	5.9	6.9
LASSEN	16	14	9	16	17	15	18	16	18	13	4.9	4.8	3.2	6.1	7.0	5.0	6.0	5.3	6.2	5.0
LOS ANGELES	10,487	10,408	10,232	10,080	10,213	10,222	10,794	10,717	10,984	11,196	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4
MADERA	93	119	99	118	129	138	156	139	151	146	4.7	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.9	6.4	6.8	5.9	6.4	5.6
MARIN	142	135	134	172	164	171	189	173	177	163	5.4	5.3	5.1	6.1	5.7	6.2	6.7	6.2	6.4	6.0
MARIPOSA	10	12	5	10	14	4	10	6	5	9	7.4	8.9	4.0	7.9	9.2	a	7.4	4.0	4.1	5.7
MENDOCINO	55	58	34	35	50	63	60	70	78	83	5.4	5.4	3.4	3.2	4.7	5.8	5.4	6.2	7.0	7.5
MERCED	216	211	222	241	224	264	286	268	278	279	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	5.7	6.6	6.7	6.2	6.2	5.9
MODOC	5	5	4	3	2	6	7	5	4	4	5.1	6.2	a	a	a	9.0	7.9	5.9	a	a
MONO	10	6	8	2	15	11	7	15	13	17	8.5	4.4	6.7	a	8.9	8.0	5.0	8.8	8.5	8.9
MONTEREY	371	359	397	389	400	422	431	470	486	442	5.5	5.3	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.8	6.4	6.5	6.5	5.9
NAPA	67	74	77	80	75	101	83	92	97	119	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.8	6.4	5.0	5.7	5.9	6.8
NEVADA	41	43	43	36	45	44	50	53	45	52	5.2	5.7	5.6	4.7	5.4	5.3	6.1	6.5	5.5	6.5
ORANGE	2,521	2,538	2,578	2,561	2,672	2,720	2,725	2,785	2,826	2,816	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.4
PLACER	131	133	131	190	175	184	207	219	210	210	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.2	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.4
PLUMAS	3	3	3	6	7	10	20	6	12	7	a	a	a	4.0	4.8	5.5	11.1	3.5	6.8	4.1
RIVERSIDE	1,528	1,437	1,355	1,564	1,458	1,601	1,782	1,883	2,079	2,214	6.6	6.2	5.8	6.3	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6
SACRAMENTO	1,190	1,200	1,165	1,191	1,282	1,216	1,346	1,447	1,502	1,565	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.8	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.1
SAN BENITO	36	44	47	51	47	40	43	45	54	52	4.1	4.9	4.8	5.8	4.8	4.3	4.9	5.1	6.1	5.9
SAN BERNARDINO	1,895	1,771	1,788	1,881	1,958	2,070	2,075	2,299	2,381	2,380	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.2	6.9
SAN DIEGO	2,518	2,603	2,563	2,668	2,644	2,682	2,782	2,953	3,091	3,079	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.6
SAN FRANCISCO	541	583	551	558	610	555	629	566	580	638	6.6	7.1	6.8	6.4	7.4	6.6	7.3	6.6	6.9	7.4
SAN JOAQUIN	570	554	492	610	619	680	721	743	766	835	6.5	6.4	5.6	6.4	6.3	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.7	7.1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	134	109	116	130	126	139	141	175	189	156	5.4	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.2	5.9	5.4	6.5	7.1	5.7
SAN MATEO	592	685	586	640	580	648	692	667	683	643	5.9	6.8	5.8	6.1	5.7	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.9	6.6
SANTA BARBARA	336	346	302	315	342	361	392	415	394	409	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.5	6.1	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.6
SANTA CLARA	1,551	1,612	1,620	1,696	1,614	1,704	1,752	1,745	1,744	1,831	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8
SANTA CRUZ	180	188	182	184	164	192	178	176	202	196	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.2	4.7	5.8	5.2	5.2	6.0	5.4
SHASTA	96	106	95	114	106	109	122	122	161	124	4.8	5.5	5.1	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.0	7.6	5.7
SIERRA	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	a	-	a	a	a	-	a
SISKIYOU	24	23	25	29	40	31	27	42	27	34	5.6	5.0	5.4	7.0	9.4	7.5	5.5	9.0	5.7	6.9
SOLANO	349	351	384	399	386	413	372	412	419	435	6.4	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.7	7.1	6.4	7.2	7.3	7.5
SONOMA	267	272	311	320	313	259	317	322	358	322	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.7	5.5	4.6	5.4	5.4	6.4	5.5
STANISLAUS	450	454	417	404	505	506	522	533	531	565	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.6	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.5
SUTTER	73	79	68	67	76	77	70	81	88	87	6.0	6.8	6.0	5.7	6.3	6.1	5.2	6.0	5.9	5.5
TEHAMA	28	27	30	43	25	41	50	43	49	35	4.5	4.1	4.7	6.3	3.9	5.8	6.6	6.1	5.6	4.3
TRINITY	5	13	4	5	7	6	11	6	7	3	5.0	10.7	a	5.9	6.3	5.7	10.5	5.5	5.8	a
TULARE	360	393	377	438	404	407	462	481	512	522	5.2	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.5	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.3
TUOLUMNE	27	25	26	25	23	19	18	20	27	33	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.2	4.3	3.8	4.2	6.1	6.7
VENTURA	659	622	653	694	676	692	764	836	789	842	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.4	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.8
YOLO	125	126	101	120	118	158	106	136	137	139	5.9	5.9	4.7	5.3	5.1	6.6	4.4	5.7	5.6	5.3
YUBA	73	75	74	71	84	92	71	83	83	75	7.0	7.6	7.4	6.7	8.0	8.1	5.9	7.0	6.6	5.6

- 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