

TABLE 2-22. PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS WITH SELECTED MEDICAL CHARACTERISTICS, CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND SELECTED CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, 2006 (By Place of Residence)

COUNTY	PERCENT OF BIRTHS BY MEDICAL CHARACTERISTICS			
	LATE OR NO PRENATAL CARE ^{1 †}	PRETERM BIRTH ^{2 †}	CESAREAN DELIVERIES	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT ³
CALIFORNIA	2.8	10.9	31.3	6.9
ALAMEDA	1.9	9.7	28.8	7.5
Berkeley ⁴	1.5	8.9	26.7	8.5
ALPINE	a	a	38.5	-
AMADOR	2.6	10.9	35.8	4.4
BUTTE	4.7	10.2	29.1	6.0
CALAVERAS	1.5	12.5	35.1	6.1
COLUSA	7.2	8.9	29.0	4.1
CONTRA COSTA	2.4	10.8	27.7	7.0
DEL NORTE	4.7	8.8	25.2	6.3
EL DORADO	2.1	8.6	29.0	6.6
FRESNO	3.0	15.0	32.1	7.3
GLENN	2.4	9.5	31.9	4.4
HUMBOLDT	3.9	8.8	25.7	5.8
IMPERIAL	8.0	11.6	36.7	6.2
INYO	11.2	11.3	26.4	8.8
KERN	5.8	13.1	26.0	7.1
KINGS	8.3	12.2	36.7	6.4
LAKE	6.6	10.2	27.3	6.9
LASSEN	2.7	4.1	29.3	5.0
LOS ANGELES	1.7	11.6	34.9	7.4
Long Beach ⁴	1.9	10.8	31.4	7.6
Pasadena ⁴	1.1	14.6	38.7	8.7
MADERA	3.6	10.8	27.7	5.6
MARIN	0.7	8.4	27.8	6.0
MARIPOSA	7.3	7.2	31.4	5.7
MENDOCINO	6.0	12.6	25.3	7.5
MERCED	7.6	10.1	28.3	5.9
MODOC	a	9.1	25.0	a
MONO	2.6	14.7	29.7	8.9
MONTEREY	4.1	11.1	28.2	5.9
NAPA	2.0	10.0	27.5	6.8
NEVADA	2.9	8.6	25.6	6.5
ORANGE	1.6	9.3	33.0	6.4
PLACER	2.2	8.6	28.4	5.4
PLUMAS	5.3	11.1	32.0	4.1
RIVERSIDE	2.8	11.3	31.0	6.6
SACRAMENTO	3.5	10.6	27.2	7.1
SAN BENITO	3.2	11.3	34.2	5.9
SAN BERNARDINO	2.8	11.1	31.7	6.9
SAN DIEGO	3.2	10.8	31.3	6.6
SAN FRANCISCO	2.4	11.3	24.9	7.4
SAN JOAQUIN	7.9	12.3	29.2	7.1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2.7	8.8	30.5	5.7
SAN MATEO	1.8	10.2	27.3	6.6
SANTA BARBARA	3.9	11.2	30.6	6.6
SANTA CLARA	2.8	9.9	27.9	6.8
SANTA CRUZ	2.2	9.4	26.3	5.4
SHASTA	2.5	10.3	28.9	5.7
SIERRA	-	a	a	a
SISKIYOU	2.2	10.1	28.4	6.9
SOLANO	4.5	10.7	28.5	7.5
SONOMA	3.1	7.3	25.3	5.5
STANISLAUS	2.3	11.6	30.2	6.5
SUTTER	6.5	9.0	30.6	5.5
TEHAMA	2.7	9.9	30.0	4.3
TRINITY	4.9	5.9	30.3	a
TULARE	3.8	10.8	33.8	6.3
TUOLUMNE	1.4	8.4	32.9	6.7
VENTURA	4.6	9.7	31.8	6.8
YOLO	4.5	8.7	25.1	5.3
YUBA	9.2	9.7	28.6	5.6

† Percents are calculated using total live births excluding unknown, not reported, and out-of-range data.

¹ Prenatal care in the third trimester or no prenatal care.

² Birth prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.

³ Birthweight of less than 2500 grams (5.5 pounds).

⁴ City Health Department numbers are included in their respective county totals.

- Represents zero events.

a Percents not calculated for fewer than five events.

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