

TABLE 2-25. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY, CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND SELECTED CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, 2006 (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
CALIFORNIA	563,522	387,172	4,094	176,350	74,590	68.7	0.7	31.3	13.2
ALAMEDA	21,555	15,318	292	6,237	2,193	71.1	1.4	28.9	10.2
Berkeley ¹	7,684	5,422	246	2,262	807	70.6	3.2	29.4	10.5
ALPINE	1	1	-	-	-	a	-	-	-
AMADOR	247	153	1	94	45	61.9	a	38.1	18.2
BUTTE	3,155	2,246	8	909	401	71.2	0.3	28.8	12.7
CALAVERAS	106	87	-	19	10	82.1	-	17.9	9.4
COLUSA	231	154	2	77	40	66.7	a	33.3	17.3
CONTRA COSTA	12,135	8,802	105	3,333	1,307	72.5	0.9	27.5	10.8
DEL NORTE	369	280	-	89	37	75.9	-	24.1	10.0
EL DORADO	1,243	895	11	348	163	72.0	0.9	28.0	13.1
FRESNO	18,396	12,406	18	5,990	2,794	67.4	0.1	32.6	15.2
GLENN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HUMBOLDT	1,697	1,273	35	424	179	75.0	2.1	25.0	10.5
IMPERIAL	3,084	1,949	-	1,135	592	63.2	-	36.8	19.2
INYO	238	173	1	65	36	72.7	a	27.3	15.1
KERN	14,509	10,786	189	3,723	1,858	74.3	1.3	25.7	12.8
KINGS	2,526	1,616	6	910	432	64.0	0.2	36.0	17.1
LAKE	531	395	3	136	70	74.4	a	25.6	13.2
LASSEN	233	169	-	64	38	72.5	-	27.5	16.3
LOS ANGELES	158,631	102,890	918	55,741	23,355	64.9	0.6	35.1	14.7
Long Beach ¹	10,068	6,807	21	3,261	1,533	67.6	0.2	32.4	15.2
Pasadena ¹	3,455	2,035	31	1,420	544	58.9	0.9	41.1	15.7
MADERA	2,022	1,495	4	527	281	73.9	a	26.1	13.9
MARIN	1,692	1,267	66	425	144	74.9	3.9	25.1	8.5
MARIPOSA	6	6	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
MENDOCINO	1,013	771	23	242	104	76.1	2.3	23.9	10.3
MERCED	3,676	2,674	16	1,002	525	72.7	0.4	27.3	14.3
MODOC	2	2	-	-	-	a	-	-	-
MONO	156	115	-	41	15	73.7	-	26.3	9.6
MONTEREY	7,122	5,132	6	1,990	956	72.1	0.1	27.9	13.4
NAPA	1,345	967	19	378	179	71.9	1.4	28.1	13.3
NEVADA	968	732	9	236	95	75.6	0.9	24.4	9.8
ORANGE	47,952	32,187	337	15,765	6,826	67.1	0.7	32.9	14.2
PLACER	3,323	2,385	19	938	411	71.8	0.6	28.2	12.4
PLUMAS	103	74	1	29	13	71.8	a	28.2	12.6
RIVERSIDE	29,173	20,331	74	8,842	3,595	69.7	0.3	30.3	12.3
SACRAMENTO	24,835	17,931	437	6,904	2,741	72.2	1.8	27.8	11.0
SAN BENITO	600	384	-	216	104	64.0	-	36.0	17.3
SAN BERNARDINO	28,933	20,100	241	8,833	4,112	69.5	0.8	30.5	14.2
SAN DIEGO	49,389	33,950	458	15,439	6,056	68.7	0.9	31.3	12.3
SAN FRANCISCO	12,913	9,446	143	3,467	1,142	73.2	1.1	26.8	8.8
SAN JOAQUIN	11,039	7,809	30	3,230	1,416	70.7	0.3	29.3	12.8
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,755	1,918	38	837	347	69.6	1.4	30.4	12.6
SAN MATEO	5,292	3,898	82	1,394	533	73.7	1.5	26.3	10.1
SANTA BARBARA	6,234	4,337	5	1,897	898	69.6	0.1	30.4	14.4
SANTA CLARA	31,111	22,261	157	8,850	3,263	71.6	0.5	28.4	10.5
SANTA CRUZ	3,849	2,859	44	990	464	74.3	1.1	25.7	12.1
SHASTA	2,313	1,627	10	686	298	70.3	0.4	29.7	12.9
SIERRA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SISKIYOU	395	281	3	114	38	71.1	a	28.9	9.6
SOLANO	5,613	4,106	52	1,507	638	73.2	0.9	26.8	11.4
SONOMA	6,006	4,506	87	1,500	656	75.0	1.4	25.0	10.9
STANISLAUS	9,905	6,882	36	3,023	1,465	69.5	0.4	30.5	14.8
SUTTER	2,318	1,617	24	701	338	69.8	1.0	30.2	14.6
TEHAMA	715	510	1	205	95	71.3	a	28.7	13.3
TRINITY	3	3	-	-	-	a	-	-	-
TULARE	7,425	4,931	19	2,494	1,280	66.4	0.3	33.6	17.2
TUOLUMNE	611	405	-	206	93	66.3	-	33.7	15.2
VENTURA	11,698	7,985	60	3,713	1,718	68.3	0.5	31.7	14.7
YOLO	2,117	1,682	3	435	201	79.5	a	20.5	9.5
YUBA	13	13	1	-	-	100.0	a	-	-

- Represents zero events.

a Percents not calculated for fewer than five events.

¹ 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.