

TABLE 3-1. NUMBER, RATIO, AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FETAL DEATHS AND LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2005 (By Place of Residence)

AGE OF MOTHER	FETAL DEATHS	PERCENT DEATHS	LIVE BIRTHS	PERCENT BIRTHS	MORTALITY RATIO <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,011</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>548,700</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>
UNDER 15	7	0.2	756	0.1	a
15-19	314	10.4	50,017	9.1	6.3
15	15	0.5	2,305	0.4	6.5
16	42	1.4	5,224	1.0	8.0
17	55	1.8	9,211	1.7	6.0
18	91	3.0	13,882	2.5	6.6
19	111	3.7	19,395	3.5	5.7
20-24	581	19.3	125,529	22.9	4.6
25-29	719	23.9	143,446	26.1	5.0
30-34	652	21.7	133,741	24.4	4.9
35-39	496	16.5	75,728	13.8	6.5
40-44	198	6.6	17,982	3.3	11.0
45 AND OVER	14	0.5	1,433	0.3	9.8
UNKNOWN	30	1.0	68	b	-

<sup>1</sup> Fetal mortality ratios are per 1,000 live births of each age group.

<sup>a</sup> Ratios not calculated for fewer than 1,000 live births.

<sup>b</sup> Percentage value less than 0.1 percent

- Ratios not calculated for "Unknown."

Note: Includes only those fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation.

Percents are rounded independently and may not add to totals.

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Fetal Death Records.