

TABLE 2-13
GENERAL FERTILITY RATE, TOTAL FERTILITY RATE, AND BIRTH RATES
BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY ¹ OF MOTHER
CALIFORNIA, 1990-1998
(By Place of Residence)

YEAR	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE ²	TOTAL FERTILITY RATE ³	BIRTH RATE BY AGE ⁴ OF MOTHER							
			UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 AND OVER
TOTAL										
1998	71.4	2,224	0.9	53.2	120.3	122.2	93.5	45.2	10.5	0.7
1997	72.2	2,237	1.1	56.7	122.8	121.6	91.4	44.4	10.4	0.7
1996	74.7	2,302	1.3	61.6	128.1	123.6	92.6	44.0	10.5	0.6
1995	76.3	2,326	1.5	67.2	128.2	123.9	91.9	43.7	10.3	0.7
1994	78.1	2,355	1.6	70.2	130.0	125.3	91.9	43.5	10.1	0.7
1993	80.1	2,387	1.5	71.3	132.8	127.5	92.4	43.5	9.8	0.6
1992	82.0	2,416	1.5	71.7	134.8	128.8	93.8	44.5	9.7	0.6
1991	83.5	2,445	1.5	72.9	135.7	132.2	94.3	44.6	9.4	0.6
1990	84.7	2,444	1.4	70.0	135.4	133.4	96.6	44.2	9.1	0.6
AMERICAN INDIAN										
1998	55.0	1,746	1.3	64.7	115.0	86.3	54.7	23.6	4.9	a
1997	55.1	1,750	1.5	69.5	108.8	88.3	52.7	25.6	5.1	a
1996	56.2	1,775	1.7	65.4	112.7	91.9	54.7	23.8	6.5	a
1995	57.8	1,813	1.7	76.5	110.8	91.7	58.1	20.7	4.8	a
1994	56.1	1,754	1.8	76.2	109.7	88.9	48.2	23.3	4.7	a
1993	56.5	1,753	1.1	71.9	112.1	90.2	52.3	19.4	4.8	a
1992	54.6	1,679	1.5	65.9	113.6	82.9	50.1	19.9	3.5	a
1991	53.8	1,649	a	67.9	107.1	83.5	47.6	19.7	4.0	a
1990	53.9	1,634	1.3	67.3	115.5	82.1	41.1	18.1	2.6	a
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER										
1998	63.0	1,888	0.4	19.8	57.9	113.3	117.0	56.4	13.1	1.0
1997	65.7	1,962	0.5	21.6	62.1	119.8	118.2	57.3	13.3	1.2
1996	67.9	2,020	0.7	23.1	67.3	121.7	121.3	56.0	14.5	1.1
1995	69.5	2,055	0.9	26.1	70.8	124.4	117.8	57.1	14.8	1.3
1994	71.2	2,091	0.9	27.2	72.5	128.6	117.1	58.2	14.7	1.7
1993	71.9	2,101	0.9	27.9	75.5	129.3	115.8	57.6	14.0	1.5
1992	74.7	2,167	1.1	28.4	80.9	133.2	116.9	59.7	14.4	1.7
1991	75.2	2,170	1.2	28.8	81.4	133.0	116.1	60.1	14.6	2.1
1990	76.3	2,174	0.9	28.5	81.2	132.0	119.9	59.5	13.8	1.9
BLACK										
1998	65.1	2,023	1.5	68.1	123.0	99.4	72.0	34.3	7.9	0.3
1997	65.5	2,023	2.0	74.0	122.3	97.5	69.6	33.4	7.8	0.4
1996	67.7	2,073	2.3	78.1	123.6	100.2	71.0	34.1	7.5	0.3
1995	71.7	2,178	3.1	87.7	130.7	104.3	70.9	34.9	7.2	0.2
1994	75.8	2,281	2.9	93.1	138.7	109.1	73.6	34.9	6.9	0.3
1993	80.0	2,383	3.0	98.4	144.1	115.8	76.0	35.6	6.7	0.2
1992	82.9	2,439	3.4	100.0	149.9	117.8	78.2	35.5	6.4	0.2
1991	86.1	2,509	2.8	105.2	154.7	123.7	78.1	33.6	6.4	0.3
1990	89.6	2,560	3.4	108.8	156.3	125.7	81.5	33.2	6.5	0.2
HISPANIC										
1998	110.6	3,272	1.8	97.0	208.1	174.7	108.9	52.2	13.5	0.8
1997	114.1	3,347	2.1	104.1	214.9	174.3	109.1	53.0	14.0	0.8
1996	119.3	3,471	2.5	112.9	225.0	176.3	112.1	53.8	14.2	0.8
1995	120.2	3,442	2.8	120.5	217.5	172.5	110.2	53.4	14.4	0.8
1994	123.2	3,469	2.9	123.9	216.5	173.3	111.6	54.0	14.5	0.9
1993	126.5	3,506	2.7	123.3	216.9	177.4	114.0	55.2	14.5	0.9
1992	128.6	3,518	2.7	121.5	215.2	177.6	115.7	58.1	15.5	1.0
1991	129.3	3,505	2.5	120.7	212.2	179.3	115.2	58.1	15.4	0.9
1990	126.8	3,402	2.4	110.8	205.0	175.9	116.0	57.5	15.2	0.9
WHITE										
1998	49.2	1,552	0.2	24.7	68.3	88.5	80.0	40.1	8.8	0.6
1997	49.7	1,553	0.3	26.5	69.7	88.3	78.3	39.2	8.6	0.6
1996	51.4	1,597	0.4	29.8	73.1	90.7	78.8	38.4	8.6	0.5
1995	53.6	1,650	0.3	33.5	77.0	93.4	79.9	38.0	8.2	0.5
1994	55.2	1,681	0.5	35.9	80.0	95.3	79.6	37.4	8.0	0.5
1993	57.0	1,718	0.4	37.3	84.0	97.5	80.0	37.0	7.8	0.4
1992	59.2	1,766	0.5	38.8	87.3	100.7	81.6	37.5	7.4	0.4
1991	62.0	1,843	0.5	41.6	91.2	107.2	83.4	38.1	7.0	0.3
1990	65.4	1,919	0.5	42.8	96.5	112.9	86.5	38.2	6.9	0.3

¹ American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, and White exclude Hispanic. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut. Hispanic includes any race category. White includes Other Races, Not Stated, and Unknown Race.

² The general fertility rate is the total number of live births per 1,000 women of childbearing ages (15-44).

³ The total fertility rate is the sum of each age-specific live birth rate multiplied by the number of years in the age group.

⁴ The birth rate by age is the number of live births per 1,000 women in a specific age group. For women under 15, the rate is calculated using the female population 10-14 years of age, and for women over 44, using the female population 45-49 years of age.

a Rates are not calculated for fewer than 5 events.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.
State of California, Department of Finance, 1990-1996 Race/Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Detail,
January 1998; 1997 Population Estimates by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group, June 1999; 1998 Population: 1997-2040 Population Projection
by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group, December 1998.