

TABLE 2-14
GENERAL FERTILITY RATE AND BIRTH RATES BY AGE OF MOTHER
CALIFORNIA COUNTIES, 1998
(By Place of Residence)

COUNTY	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE ¹	BIRTH RATE BY AGE ² OF MOTHER							
		UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and Over
CALIFORNIA	71.4	0.9	53.2	120.3	122.2	93.5	45.2	10.5	0.7
ALAMEDA	66.0	0.8	40.8	100.7	114.0	98.8	48.3	10.8	0.7
ALPINE	b	a,b	a,b	a,b	a,b	a,b	a,b	a,b	-
AMADOR	47.6	-	24.1	b	b	b	33.2	7.4	a
BUTTE	55.6	a	47.4	107.7	92.6	63.0	30.8	7.1	0.8
CALAVERAS	40.1	-	18.0	57.9	b	b	21.1	6.8	-
COLUSA	80.1	a,b	b	b	b	b	b	b	-
CONTRA COSTA	65.2	0.5	33.7	84.1	119.6	116.3	52.7	10.4	0.7
DEL NORTE	56.1	a,b	59.3	b	b	b	22.5	4.8	-
EL DORADO	53.2	a	26.8	72.0	115.8	108.0	42.2	7.1	0.8
FRESNO	83.3	1.5	78.8	153.8	135.2	90.5	40.3	9.0	1.2
GLENN	67.7	a	54.2	b	b	b	b	b	-
HUMBOLDT	51.5	a	39.4	105.3	86.0	62.4	28.2	5.7	a
IMPERIAL	79.7	a	62.7	109.6	136.9	110.4	48.8	11.3	-
INYO	61.1	-	b	b	b	b	b	a,b	-
KERN	84.3	1.8	78.5	161.3	147.6	89.3	41.7	7.5	0.4
KINGS	86.8	2.1	85.5	169.6	131.1	79.4	39.9	8.5	-
LAKE	56.4	-	57.4	102.9	104.7	70.4	33.1	6.0	-
LASSEN	51.4	-	47.2	b	b	b	b	4.7	a
LOS ANGELES	74.7	1.0	60.4	135.2	124.9	90.3	45.3	11.6	0.8
MADERA	74.5	2.4	79.2	123.0	95.9	77.9	35.8	8.7	a
MARIN	45.7	a	13.1	45.1	61.6	78.9	54.3	14.9	1.1
MARIPOSA	46.1	-	b	b	b	b	b	b	-
MENDOCINO	62.3	a	47.7	101.9	127.4	85.5	31.0	8.4	a
MERCED	79.3	0.9	64.3	148.7	138.4	88.4	35.4	10.2	a
MODOC	41.5	-	b	b	b	b	a,b	a,b	-
MONO	62.2	a,b	b	b	b	b	b	b	-
MONTEREY	88.3	1.4	69.0	183.7	168.1	104.3	43.8	11.2	-
NAPA	59.2	a	35.6	94.0	90.4	92.9	45.2	9.9	a
NEVADA	44.9	a	26.2	55.9	97.5	98.6	33.3	7.7	1.2
ORANGE	77.9	0.7	46.0	120.2	135.6	109.3	53.2	11.6	0.7
PLACER	57.3	a	23.6	69.7	125.9	120.2	46.4	7.5	a
PLUMAS	32.1	-	b	b	b	b	b	a,b	-
RIVERSIDE	75.4	0.8	61.1	142.6	135.7	96.6	38.7	7.8	0.3
SACRAMENTO	68.4	0.9	52.4	125.4	129.8	88.3	37.4	9.1	0.8
SAN BENITO	84.4	2.7	64.8	130.9	152.2	120.5	40.2	9.9	-
SAN BERNARDINO	76.8	1.1	64.7	147.3	145.0	90.4	36.7	7.6	0.4
SAN DIEGO	68.3	0.8	48.2	104.6	99.7	84.9	49.7	12.0	0.7
SAN FRANCISCO	47.0	0.6	28.8	66.4	75.1	66.5	39.8	10.8	0.6
SAN JOAQUIN	74.1	1.3	58.6	129.0	134.6	94.1	37.0	8.7	0.8
SAN LUIS OBISPO	43.6	0.8	27.4	51.1	78.4	57.2	34.3	10.6	0.8
SAN MATEO	66.8	0.7	34.1	85.2	110.3	108.4	61.0	13.2	0.8
SANTA BARBARA	65.3	0.9	48.5	98.7	106.0	86.3	45.9	10.4	1.2
SANTA CLARA	70.7	0.3	40.4	97.0	121.5	109.8	52.7	12.9	0.6
SANTA CRUZ	62.3	1.1	41.1	86.5	110.9	96.8	48.6	11.7	0.5
SHASTA	56.3	a	50.0	94.2	115.4	69.7	27.2	5.3	a
SIERRA	b	-	a,b	b	a,b	a,b	a,b	-	-
SISKIYOU	52.4	-	39.3	80.3	102.7	90.7	27.8	7.0	a
SOLANO	65.8	0.7	42.9	117.6	130.6	95.2	39.4	6.8	0.3
SONOMA	58.8	0.7	34.1	89.2	113.4	95.9	44.0	7.5	0.7
STANISLAUS	72.3	0.8	57.3	136.8	138.7	86.4	31.7	6.3	0.5
SUTTER	71.1	a	55.5	129.2	131.5	84.1	32.5	6.4	a
TEHAMA	60.2	a	53.8	97.9	111.3	78.2	30.8	6.1	-
TRINITY	49.0	-	b	b	b	b	b	a,b	-
TULARE	88.6	2.2	84.3	158.2	148.3	93.8	35.4	8.8	1.1
TUOLUMNE	44.7	-	32.4	79.6	92.0	66.6	23.6	3.9	a
VENTURA	74.6	0.6	41.1	109.2	134.0	118.6	54.9	10.5	0.7
YOLO	52.6	a	30.4	58.0	82.2	81.4	41.4	12.3	a
YUBA	73.6	a	61.6	179.3	120.8	64.3	29.9	6.3	a

- Represents zero events.

a Rates are not calculated for fewer than five live births.

b Rates are not calculated for counties reporting fewer than 1,000 population in a specific age group.

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

² 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.

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

State of California, Department of Finance, 1998 Population Projections by Age, Sex and Race/Ethnic Groups. December 1998.