

TABLE 2-15  
 BIRTH RATES BY YEAR OF AGE FOR TEENAGE MOTHERS  
 CALIFORNIA COUNTIES, 1998  
 (By Place of Residence)

| COUNTY          | BIRTH RATE BY YEAR OF AGE <sup>1</sup> OF MOTHER |      |      |      |       |       |       |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|                 | UNDER<br>15                                      | 15   | 16   | 17   | 18    | 19    | 15-19 |
| CALIFORNIA      | 0.9                                              | 14.2 | 33.1 | 50.7 | 73.4  | 97.2  | 53.2  |
| ALAMEDA         | 0.8                                              | 11.0 | 25.7 | 39.4 | 55.8  | 74.4  | 40.8  |
| ALPINE          | a,b                                              | -    | -    | -    | a,b   | a,b   | a,b   |
| AMADOR          | -                                                | -    | a,b  | a,b  | b     | b     | 24.1  |
| BUTTE           | a                                                | 12.1 | 30.0 | 52.1 | 64.4  | 82.1  | 47.4  |
| CALAVERAS       | -                                                | a,b  | a,b  | b    | b     | b     | 18.0  |
| COLUSA          | a,b                                              | a,b  | b    | b    | b     | b     | b     |
| CONTRA COSTA    | 0.5                                              | 11.1 | 21.1 | 30.2 | 43.6  | 64.5  | 33.7  |
| DEL NORTE       | a,b                                              | a,b  | b    | b    | b     | b     | 59.3  |
| EL DORADO       | a                                                | 4.5  | 10.0 | 37.1 | 34.6  | 48.5  | 26.8  |
| FRESNO          | 1.5                                              | 24.9 | 52.4 | 81.1 | 104.9 | 138.7 | 78.8  |
| GLENN           | a                                                | a,b  | b    | b    | b     | b     | 54.2  |
| HUMBOLDT        | a                                                | b    | b    | b    | b     | b     | 39.4  |
| IMPERIAL        | a                                                | 22.7 | 47.6 | 75.5 | 71.0  | 95.6  | 62.7  |
| INYO            | -                                                | -    | a,b  | b    | b     | b     | b     |
| KERN            | 1.8                                              | 23.0 | 49.2 | 77.2 | 106.5 | 146.6 | 78.5  |
| KINGS           | 2.1                                              | b    | b    | b    | b     | b     | 85.5  |
| LAKE            | -                                                | b    | b    | b    | b     | b     | 57.4  |
| LASSEN          | -                                                | a,b  | b    | b    | b     | b     | 47.2  |
| LOS ANGELES     | 1.0                                              | 16.2 | 37.9 | 57.8 | 83.8  | 111.6 | 60.4  |
| MADERA          | 2.4                                              | b    | b    | b    | b     | b     | 79.2  |
| MARIN           | a                                                | a    | 5.1  | 13.6 | 22.8  | 21.2  | 13.1  |
| MARIPOSA        | -                                                | a,b  | a,b  | a,b  | b     | b     | b     |
| MENDOCINO       | a                                                | b    | b    | b    | b     | b     | 47.7  |
| MERCED          | 0.9                                              | 21.7 | 39.2 | 48.7 | 87.7  | 136.7 | 64.3  |
| MODOC           | -                                                | -    | a,b  | a,b  | a,b   | b     | b     |
| MONO            | a,b                                              | -    | a,b  | a,b  | a,b   | a,b   | b     |
| MONTEREY        | 1.4                                              | 14.5 | 46.5 | 65.6 | 96.1  | 127.9 | 69.0  |
| NAPA            | a                                                | b    | b    | b    | b     | b     | 35.6  |
| NEVADA          | a                                                | a,b  | b    | b    | b     | b     | 26.2  |
| ORANGE          | 0.7                                              | 12.2 | 26.7 | 41.5 | 65.6  | 88.4  | 46.0  |
| PLACER          | a                                                | 7.6  | 12.2 | 22.2 | 32.6  | 45.3  | 23.6  |
| PLUMAS          | -                                                | a,b  | -    | b    | b     | b     | b     |
| RIVERSIDE       | 0.8                                              | 14.2 | 34.9 | 55.1 | 86.9  | 122.9 | 61.1  |
| SACRAMENTO      | 0.9                                              | 12.1 | 32.6 | 49.3 | 72.6  | 100.2 | 52.4  |
| SAN BENITO      | 2.7                                              | a,b  | b    | b    | b     | b     | 64.8  |
| SAN BERNARDINO  | 1.1                                              | 16.2 | 40.4 | 59.5 | 90.2  | 125.7 | 64.7  |
| SAN DIEGO       | 0.8                                              | 12.3 | 30.1 | 43.6 | 67.8  | 84.4  | 48.2  |
| SAN FRANCISCO   | 0.6                                              | 6.7  | 17.3 | 30.3 | 36.3  | 51.7  | 28.8  |
| SAN JOAQUIN     | 1.3                                              | 15.0 | 37.8 | 54.6 | 82.0  | 110.4 | 58.6  |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 0.8                                              | 9.0  | 15.2 | 27.5 | 36.7  | 37.2  | 27.4  |
| SAN MATEO       | 0.7                                              | 9.4  | 23.0 | 34.9 | 44.6  | 61.0  | 34.1  |
| SANTA BARBARA   | 0.9                                              | 16.7 | 36.6 | 52.9 | 64.8  | 61.6  | 48.5  |
| SANTA CLARA     | 0.3                                              | 9.6  | 24.5 | 38.8 | 58.0  | 75.2  | 40.4  |
| SANTA CRUZ      | 1.1                                              | 17.0 | 25.9 | 50.0 | 53.1  | 53.5  | 41.1  |
| SHASTA          | a                                                | 9.3  | 27.0 | 47.8 | 77.2  | 92.5  | 50.0  |
| SIERRA          | -                                                | -    | -    | -    | -     | a,b   | a,b   |
| SISKIYOU        | -                                                | a,b  | a,b  | b    | b     | b     | 39.3  |
| SOLANO          | 0.7                                              | 12.6 | 21.3 | 39.1 | 56.3  | 89.9  | 42.9  |
| SONOMA          | 0.7                                              | 5.2  | 20.8 | 27.3 | 52.1  | 68.6  | 34.1  |
| STANISLAUS      | 0.8                                              | 19.6 | 34.1 | 53.4 | 75.4  | 108.8 | 57.3  |
| SUTTER          | a                                                | b    | b    | b    | b     | b     | 55.5  |
| TEHAMA          | a                                                | a,b  | b    | b    | b     | b     | 53.8  |
| TRINITY         | -                                                | a,b  | a,b  | b    | b     | b     | b     |
| TULARE          | 2.2                                              | 29.3 | 57.7 | 79.1 | 112.9 | 145.0 | 84.3  |
| TUOLUMNE        | -                                                | -    | b    | b    | b     | b     | 32.4  |
| VENTURA         | 0.6                                              | 9.1  | 24.5 | 43.2 | 58.4  | 72.8  | 41.1  |
| YOLO            | a                                                | 7.6  | b    | 42.4 | 31.2  | 34.5  | 30.4  |
| YUBA            | a                                                | b    | b    | b    | b     | b     | 61.6  |

<sup>1</sup> The birth rate by age is the number of live births per 1,000 women in a specific age group.

- Represents zero births.

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.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.  
 State of California, Department of Finance, 1998 Population: 1997-2040 Population Projections by Age, Sex a Group, December 1998.