

TABLE 2-18
GENERAL FERTILITY RATE AND BIRTH RATES
BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER AND RACE/ETHNICITY¹ OF MOTHER
CALIFORNIA, 1990-1998
(By Place of Residence)

YEAR	GENERAL FERTILITY ²	LIVE BIRTH ORDER				
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH OR HIGHER
TOTAL						
1997	71.4	27.3	22.7	12.3	5.3	3.8
1996	72.2	27.8	22.8	12.3	5.3	4.0
1996	74.7	28.7	23.5	12.7	5.5	4.3
1995	76.3	29.9	23.6	12.8	5.5	4.4
1994	78.1	30.6	24.2	13.0	5.7	4.6
1993	80.1	31.2	24.9	13.3	6.0	4.8
1992	82.0	32.2	25.2	13.6	6.1	4.9
1991	83.5	33.4	25.4	13.8	6.1	4.8
1990	84.7	34.0	25.7	14.1	6.1	4.7
AMERICAN INDIAN						
1998	55.0	18.7	16.1	9.3	5.0	5.9
1997	54.8	19.5	15.5	9.8	5.0	5.0
1996	56.2	19.9	15.9	9.9	5.4	5.2
1995	57.8	21.1	15.6	10.0	5.5	5.5
1994	56.1	20.2	14.5	10.7	5.1	5.7
1993	56.5	19.4	15.8	10.5	5.7	5.1
1992	54.6	18.7	16.0	9.8	5.3	4.8
1991	53.8	18.3	15.0	9.9	5.5	5.1
1990	53.9	20.6	13.7	9.5	5.5	4.6
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER						
1998	63.0	28.4	21.2	8.1	2.7	2.6
1997	65.9	29.3	22.3	8.4	2.8	3.0
1996	67.9	29.5	22.8	8.8	3.2	3.6
1995	69.5	30.2	22.9	9.0	3.3	4.2
1994	71.2	30.5	23.1	9.4	3.6	4.6
1993	71.9	30.2	23.5	9.5	3.8	5.0
1992	74.7	31.8	23.6	10.1	4.0	5.3
1991	75.2	31.5	23.8	10.1	4.2	5.6
1990	76.3	32.0	23.8	10.7	4.2	5.7
BLACK						
1998	65.1	23.5	18.7	11.4	5.5	5.9
1997	66.0	24.3	18.5	11.4	5.8	5.9
1996	67.7	24.9	18.7	11.6	6.0	6.5
1995	71.7	26.3	19.8	12.3	6.5	6.8
1994	75.8	27.2	21.6	13.2	6.7	7.0
1993	80.0	28.4	22.8	14.2	7.2	7.4
1992	82.9	29.8	23.6	14.6	7.7	7.3
1991	86.1	31.7	24.6	15.0	7.9	7.0
1990	89.6	33.3	25.8	16.1	7.8	6.6
HISPANIC						
1998	110.6	38.3	33.5	21.3	10.1	7.3
1997	113.5	39.8	34.0	21.7	10.3	7.7
1996	119.3	42.1	35.8	22.4	10.8	8.3
1995	120.2	43.8	35.2	22.1	10.6	8.4
1994	123.2	45.1	35.9	22.4	11.1	8.8
1993	126.5	46.0	36.5	22.8	11.7	9.5
1992	128.6	46.9	36.5	23.3	11.9	9.9
1991	129.3	48.1	36.1	23.3	11.9	9.9
1990	126.8	46.8	35.4	23.1	11.7	9.8
WHITE						
1998	50.2	20.8	17.0	7.8	2.8	1.7
1997	49.8	20.8	16.8	7.7	2.8	1.7
1996	51.4	21.4	17.4	8.0	2.9	1.8
1995	53.6	22.5	17.9	8.4	3.0	1.8
1994	55.2	23.1	18.5	8.7	3.1	1.8
1993	57.0	23.9	19.3	8.8	3.2	1.7
1992	59.2	25.0	20.0	9.1	3.2	1.8
1991	62.0	26.7	20.5	9.6	3.4	1.8
1990	65.4	28.5	21.5	10.1	3.5	1.8

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 years).

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.
State of California, Department of Finance, 1990-1996 Population: 1970-1996 Race/Ethnic Population Estimates for Counties with Age and Sex Detail, January 1998; 1997 Population Estimates by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group, June 1999; 1998 Population: 1997-2040 Population Projections by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group, December 1998.