

TABLE 2-29
 PERCENT OF BIRTHS WITH SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS
 CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND SELECTED CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, 1998
 (By Place of Residence)

| COUNTY | PERCENT OF BIRTHS BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | Mothers Under 20 Years of Age | Mother Completed 12 Years or More of School | Mother Born in the United States | Unmarried Mother ¹ | 4th & Higher Birth Order | Father Under 20 Years of Age | Father Completed 12 Years or More of School |
| CALIFORNIA | 11.4 | 67.8 | 55.8 | 32.7 | 12.7 | 4.2 | 65.4 |
| ALAMEDA | 8.6 | 75.8 | 57.6 | 26.5 | 8.7 | 3.3 | 74.0 |
| Berkeley ² | 3.1 | 71.6 | 67.8 | 23.3 | 5.3 | 1.4 | 68.2 |
| ALPINE | a | 73.3 | 93.3 | 46.7 | a | a | 60.0 |
| AMADOR | 9.9 | 84.0 | 94.7 | 28.1 | 14.8 | 1.9 | 79.1 |
| BUTTE | 14.5 | 75.1 | 82.8 | 34.6 | 13.5 | 5.2 | 70.5 |
| CALAVERAS | 8.7 | 87.2 | 91.7 | 17.0 | 8.7 | 2.8 | 81.9 |
| COLUSA | 11.5 | 50.3 | 44.9 | 31.2 | 14.6 | 6.1 | 43.0 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 8.1 | 79.5 | 69.8 | 25.5 | 10.0 | 2.9 | 76.9 |
| DEL NORTE | 20.9 | 62.7 | 84.2 | 45.6 | 11.4 | 5.7 | 58.9 |
| EL DORADO | 9.1 | 84.4 | 82.2 | 24.0 | 9.2 | 3.8 | 82.3 |
| FRESNO | 17.5 | 58.2 | 62.8 | 41.0 | 18.1 | 6.7 | 52.8 |
| GLENN | 17.6 | 51.6 | 59.5 | 34.2 | 18.2 | 5.5 | 48.4 |
| HUMBOLDT | 12.6 | 79.3 | 90.7 | 38.6 | 11.6 | 4.7 | 74.0 |
| IMPERIAL | 16.1 | 67.5 | 49.4 | 41.4 | 13.0 | 8.2 | 63.2 |
| INYO | 15.4 | 71.1 | 76.1 | 40.3 | 10.9 | 6.0 | 60.7 |
| KERN | 17.4 | 64.0 | 68.3 | 41.2 | 18.1 | 7.1 | 58.3 |
| KINGS | 17.7 | 65.6 | 68.7 | 38.6 | 15.2 | 7.9 | 62.7 |
| LAKE | 19.4 | 67.5 | 88.9 | 50.0 | 14.7 | 6.5 | 62.7 |
| LASSEN | 17.3 | 76.5 | 91.5 | 7.5 | 16.0 | 6.1 | 74.5 |
| LOS ANGELES | 11.5 | 60.9 | 43.8 | 37.1 | 13.4 | 4.1 | 58.4 |
| Long Beach ² | 12.5 | 61.1 | 49.7 | 43.5 | 16.1 | 4.1 | 56.3 |
| Pasadena ² | 8.6 | 67.8 | 50.6 | 27.4 | 11.2 | 3.0 | 66.4 |
| MADERA | 17.8 | 54.0 | 59.1 | 43.4 | 18.3 | 6.9 | 49.8 |
| MARIN | 3.1 | 85.4 | 68.0 | 14.4 | 4.6 | 0.9 | 84.0 |
| MARIPOSA | 13.3 | 84.4 | 93.3 | 36.3 | 11.9 | 7.4 | 71.9 |
| MENDOCINO | 14.6 | 74.9 | 76.0 | 39.7 | 12.7 | 5.4 | 68.2 |
| MERCED | 16.0 | 59.2 | 57.0 | 36.5 | 18.5 | 6.1 | 56.4 |
| MODOC | 13.6 | 58.0 | 81.5 | 22.2 | 16.0 | a | 46.9 |
| MONO | 7.4 | 68.1 | 63.0 | 21.5 | 11.9 | a | 65.9 |
| MONTEREY | 13.1 | 54.4 | 47.9 | 33.9 | 12.9 | 4.6 | 51.4 |
| NAPA | 9.5 | 69.9 | 61.3 | 26.4 | 11.2 | 3.4 | 65.1 |
| NEVADA | 11.4 | 83.9 | 89.0 | 31.8 | 12.4 | 3.7 | 79.7 |
| ORANGE | 8.1 | 68.3 | 48.9 | 25.7 | 11.5 | 2.6 | 67.4 |
| PLACER | 7.4 | 87.9 | 85.6 | 19.8 | 9.5 | 3.1 | 85.1 |
| PLUMAS | 15.9 | 83.3 | 96.0 | 37.3 | 11.1 | 4.0 | 81.7 |
| RIVERSIDE | 14.0 | 67.8 | 65.6 | 37.4 | 16.1 | 5.5 | 65.0 |
| SACRAMENTO | 12.1 | 76.0 | 73.2 | 35.5 | 15.4 | 4.5 | 73.6 |
| SAN BENITO | 13.9 | 68.4 | 65.2 | 31.8 | 11.2 | 5.4 | 63.9 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 14.7 | 66.3 | 68.1 | 39.4 | 16.3 | 6.0 | 64.4 |
| SAN DIEGO | 10.0 | 74.4 | 60.1 | 28.3 | 11.2 | 3.7 | 74.6 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 6.1 | 79.9 | 46.5 | 24.4 | 6.4 | 1.9 | 77.8 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 14.5 | 66.3 | 67.0 | 39.4 | 16.5 | 5.6 | 62.0 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 11.0 | 79.1 | 78.8 | 27.2 | 9.9 | 4.1 | 76.9 |
| SAN MATEO | 6.9 | 79.0 | 49.4 | 20.1 | 7.0 | 2.1 | 77.1 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 12.0 | 63.2 | 55.5 | 28.5 | 11.8 | 4.3 | 59.2 |
| SANTA CLARA | 7.6 | 78.7 | 47.6 | 22.5 | 8.3 | 2.5 | 77.1 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 10.5 | 63.8 | 58.7 | 29.4 | 10.3 | 3.3 | 61.3 |
| SHASTA | 16.1 | 78.0 | 94.0 | 39.6 | 12.9 | 6.7 | 74.7 |
| SIERRA | a | 89.5 | 100.0 | 36.8 | a | a | 100.0 |
| SISKIYOU | 14.8 | 61.2 | 91.3 | 33.4 | 10.2 | 5.2 | 57.7 |
| SOLANO | 11.3 | 82.1 | 72.8 | 33.1 | 10.7 | 4.3 | 79.2 |
| SONOMA | 9.3 | 73.0 | 69.6 | 27.0 | 8.6 | 3.0 | 69.8 |
| STANISLAUS | 14.6 | 67.4 | 69.7 | 36.0 | 14.4 | 6.3 | 64.6 |
| SUTTER | 13.6 | 68.3 | 65.3 | 29.2 | 11.2 | 5.3 | 65.0 |
| TEHAMA | 17.2 | 67.3 | 78.0 | 41.0 | 13.5 | 6.5 | 62.2 |
| TRINITY | 17.4 | 80.2 | 95.9 | 15.7 | 17.4 | 5.8 | 76.0 |
| TULARE | 19.2 | 54.7 | 61.0 | 43.2 | 16.9 | 7.4 | 48.6 |
| TUOLUMNE | 13.1 | 82.3 | 94.4 | 36.6 | 10.3 | 5.8 | 80.7 |
| VENTURA | 9.1 | 66.1 | 61.4 | 22.9 | 11.3 | 3.4 | 63.8 |
| YOLO | 10.3 | 73.0 | 63.4 | 25.0 | 10.1 | 3.8 | 70.1 |
| YUBA | 15.3 | 64.5 | 75.2 | 34.6 | 19.2 | 5.9 | 64.3 |

¹ Starting in 1997, unmarried status is no longer estimated. See Chapter 6.

² City Health Department.

a Percents not calculated for fewer than 5 events.

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