

TABLE 2-30
 PERCENT OF BIRTHS WITH SELECTED MEDICAL CHARACTERISTICS
 CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND SELECTED CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, 1998
 (By Place of Residence)

COUNTY	PERCENT OF BIRTHS BY MEDICAL CHARACTERISTICS			
	Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	Preterm Birth ²	Cesarean Birth	Low Birthweight ³
CALIFORNIA	3.6	10.1	21.7	6.2
ALAMEDA	2.3	9.7	18.5	7.2
Berkeley ⁴	1.5	9.9	19.3	8.1
ALPINE	a	a	a	-
AMADOR	1.9	10.6	22.8	6.5
BUTTE	5.3	9.8	17.9	4.7
CALAVERAS	2.8	9.0	21.5	4.2
COLUSA	7.3	12.1	25.5	6.4
CONTRA COSTA	2.9	9.6	20.2	6.3
DEL NORTE	3.2	11.1	14.9	4.7
EL DORADO	2.0	8.6	20.6	5.1
FRESNO	3.1	9.7	22.0	6.4
GLENN	4.7	11.8	15.3	3.9
HUMBOLDT	4.5	10.0	19.0	5.2
IMPERIAL	6.2	11.5	31.1	7.0
INYO	6.0	9.0	17.4	6.0
KERN	3.3	11.3	20.2	6.2
KINGS	5.1	9.3	24.4	5.5
LAKE	7.4	9.7	19.8	6.0
LASSEN	4.8	8.5	22.1	4.8
LOS ANGELES	2.8	10.8	24.0	6.6
Long Beach ⁴	4.7	11.2	21.2	6.2
Pasadena ⁴	2.7	12.2	21.8	6.8
MADERA	4.9	9.9	21.4	5.7
MARIN	2.0	8.2	19.7	5.3
MARIPOSA	5.9	15.6	28.1	8.9
MENDOCINO	8.7	7.4	22.1	5.4
MERCED	8.3	10.8	21.9	6.0
MODOC	6.2	6.2	11.1	6.2
MONO	5.2	7.4	23.0	4.4
MONTEREY	3.9	9.1	19.3	5.3
NAPA	4.7	7.8	20.0	5.0
NEVADA	3.7	8.2	16.9	5.7
ORANGE	2.6	9.3	20.8	5.5
PLACER	2.0	8.0	22.7	5.0
PLUMAS	a	5.6	23.0	a
RIVERSIDE	5.6	10.5	21.1	6.2
SACRAMENTO	4.7	10.1	19.4	6.8
SAN BENITO	2.8	9.3	24.2	4.9
SAN BERNARDINO	5.0	10.5	22.3	6.3
SAN DIEGO	5.2	10.0	21.4	6.0
SAN FRANCISCO	3.0	9.5	18.9	7.1
SAN JOAQUIN	6.3	10.7	20.4	6.4
SAN LUIS OBISPO	3.5	8.6	21.6	4.6
SAN MATEO	2.8	9.4	20.3	6.8
SANTA BARBARA	3.5	10.0	23.0	6.0
SANTA CLARA	2.6	8.8	18.5	6.0
SANTA CRUZ	3.1	9.2	19.9	5.5
SHASTA	2.8	5.8	22.3	5.5
SIERRA	-	a	a	-
SISKIYOU	5.6	6.1	15.2	5.0
SOLANO	5.8	9.5	18.3	6.4
SONOMA	2.8	8.3	18.5	5.0
STANISLAUS	3.4	11.8	17.9	6.6
SUTTER	6.0	9.7	25.4	6.8
TEHAMA	3.2	10.4	17.5	4.1
TRINITY	8.3	12.4	19.0	10.7
TULARE	5.8	10.0	24.0	5.7
TUOLUMNE	1.6	5.8	21.0	5.8
VENTURA	1.8	9.3	24.2	5.4
YOLO	6.9	8.1	15.5	5.9
YUBA	7.2	12.0	21.2	7.6

- Represents zero events.

a Percents not calculated for fewer than 5 events.

¹ Third trimester or no prenatal care.

³ Birthweight of less than 2500 grams (5lb 8oz).

² Birth prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.

⁴ City Health Department.

Note: Percents are calculated using total births, which include unknown and not reported data.

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