

TABLE 2-35  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY  
CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND SELECTED CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, 1998  
(By Place of Residence)

	TOTAL BIRTHS	METHOD OF DELIVERY					PERCENT OF TOTAL BIRTHS			
		VAGINAL		CESAREAN		NOT STATED	VAGINAL		CESAREAN	
		TOTAL	AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN	TOTAL	REPEAT		TOTAL	AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN	TOTAL	REPEAT
CALIFORNIA	521,265	408,138	10,109	113,114	44,554	13	78.3	1.9	21.7	8.5
ALAMEDA	20,933	17,055	291	3,878	1,231	-	81.5	1.4	18.5	5.9
Berkeley <sup>1</sup>	1,023	826	22	197	49	-	80.7	2.2	19.3	4.8
ALPINE	15	14	1	1	1	-	93.3	a	a	a
AMADOR	263	203	2	60	27	-	77.2	a	22.8	10.3
BUTTE	2,267	1,862	38	405	153	-	82.1	1.7	17.9	6.7
CALAVERAS	288	226	5	62	20	-	78.5	1.7	21.5	6.9
COLUSA	314	234	9	80	28	-	74.5	2.9	25.5	8.9
CONTRA COSTA	12,506	9,974	314	2,532	912	-	79.8	2.5	20.2	7.3
DEL NORTE	316	269	15	47	19	-	85.1	4.7	14.9	6.0
EL DORADO	1,677	1,332	20	345	143	-	79.4	1.2	20.6	8.5
FRESNO	14,363	11,197	134	3,166	1,319	-	78.0	0.9	22.0	9.2
GLENN	380	322	1	58	22	-	84.7	a	15.3	5.8
HUMBOLDT	1,457	1,180	51	277	96	-	81.0	3.5	19.0	6.6
IMPERIAL	2,500	1,723	8	777	360	-	68.9	0.3	31.1	14.4
INYO	201	166	4	35	16	-	82.6	a	17.4	8.0
KERN	11,521	9,188	273	2,333	943	-	79.8	2.4	20.2	8.2
KINGS	2,164	1,635	31	529	260	-	75.6	1.4	24.4	12.0
LAKE	566	454	23	112	44	-	80.2	4.1	19.8	7.8
LASSEN	294	229	3	65	23	-	77.9	a	22.1	7.8
LOS ANGELES	158,604	120,542	2,521	38,057	15,759	5	76.0	1.6	24.0	9.9
Long Beach <sup>1</sup>	8,509	6,703	71	1,806	797	-	78.8	0.8	21.2	9.4
Pasadena <sup>1</sup>	2,335	1,825	75	509	192	1	78.2	3.2	21.8	8.2
MADERA	2,073	1,629	28	444	202	-	78.6	1.4	21.4	9.7
MARIN	2,569	2,063	115	506	135	-	80.3	4.5	19.7	5.3
MARIPOSA	135	97	4	38	12	-	71.9	a	28.1	8.9
MENDOCINO	1,082	843	26	239	82	-	77.9	2.4	22.1	7.6
MERCED	3,529	2,757	72	772	350	-	78.1	2.0	21.9	9.9
MODOC	81	72	4	9	6	-	88.9	a	11.1	7.4
MONO	135	104	5	31	16	-	77.0	3.7	23.0	11.9
MONTEREY	6,813	5,499	116	1,314	546	-	80.7	1.7	19.3	8.0
NAPA	1,477	1,182	62	295	91	-	80.0	4.2	20.0	6.2
NEVADA	757	629	11	128	57	-	83.1	1.5	16.9	7.5
ORANGE	46,189	36,592	1,051	9,597	3,760	-	79.2	2.3	20.8	8.1
PLACER	2,673	2,066	37	607	225	-	77.3	1.4	22.7	8.4
PLUMAS	126	97	4	29	12	-	77.0	a	23.0	9.5
RIVERSIDE	23,230	18,326	568	4,903	2,291	1	78.9	2.4	21.1	9.9
SACRAMENTO	17,757	14,307	386	3,450	1,243	-	80.6	2.2	19.4	7.0
SAN BENITO	891	675	15	216	96	-	75.8	1.7	24.2	10.8
SAN BERNARDINO	28,245	21,936	828	6,306	2,878	3	77.7	2.9	22.3	10.2
SAN DIEGO	43,422	34,106	741	9,314	3,282	2	78.5	1.7	21.4	7.6
SAN FRANCISCO	8,157	6,614	205	1,543	341	-	81.1	2.5	18.9	4.2
SAN JOAQUIN	8,647	6,884	219	1,763	717	-	79.6	2.5	20.4	8.3
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,373	1,861	76	512	201	-	78.4	3.2	21.6	8.5
SAN MATEO	10,142	8,082	303	2,060	615	-	79.7	3.0	20.3	6.1
SANTA BARBARA	5,764	4,436	94	1,328	493	-	77.0	1.6	23.0	8.6
SANTA CLARA	26,659	21,739	398	4,920	1,527	-	81.5	1.5	18.5	5.7
SANTA CRUZ	3,421	2,740	68	681	257	-	80.1	2.0	19.9	7.5
SHASTA	1,943	1,510	54	433	195	-	77.7	2.8	22.3	10.0
SIERRA	19	15	-	4	3	-	78.9	-	a	a
SISKIYOU	461	390	11	70	23	1	84.6	2.4	15.2	5.0
SOLANO	5,510	4,499	148	1,011	359	-	81.7	2.7	18.3	6.5
SONOMA	5,472	4,462	129	1,010	337	-	81.5	2.4	18.5	6.2
STANISLAUS	6,927	5,686	112	1,241	538	-	82.1	1.6	17.9	7.8
SUTTER	1,158	864	34	294	127	-	74.6	2.9	25.4	11.0
TEHAMA	651	537	11	114	47	-	82.5	1.7	17.5	7.2
TRINITY	121	98	6	23	13	-	81.0	5.0	19.0	10.7
TULARE	6,890	5,238	134	1,652	769	-	76.0	1.9	24.0	11.2
TUOLUMNE	429	339	4	90	39	-	79.0	a	21.0	9.1
VENTURA	11,576	8,768	160	2,807	1,094	1	75.7	1.4	24.2	9.5
YOLO	2,148	1,816	101	332	109	-	84.5	4.7	15.5	5.1
YUBA	984	775	25	209	90	-	78.8	2.5	21.2	9.1

<sup>1</sup> City Health Department.

- Represents zero births.

a Percents not calculated for fewer than five events.

NOTE: Percents are rounded independently and may not add to 100.0.

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