

TABLE 2-37
LIVE BIRTHS BY WEEKS OF GESTATION
CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND SELECTED CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, 1998
(By Place of Residence)

COUNTY	TOTAL BIRTHS	WEEKS OF GESTATION			
		UNDER 37 WEEKS	37 WEEKS-UNDER 42 WEEKS	42 WEEKS AND OVER	NOT STATED
CALIFORNIA	521,265	52,441	401,927	41,542	25,355
ALAMEDA	20,933	2,035	16,384	1,692	822
Berkeley ¹	1,023	101	816	90	16
ALPINE	15	1	10	4	-
AMADOR	263	28	207	24	4
BUTTE	2,267	222	1,675	266	104
CALAVERAS	288	26	231	26	5
COLUSA	314	38	236	35	5
CONTRA COSTA	12,506	1,205	9,526	1,097	678
DEL NORTE	316	35	234	34	13
EL DORADO	1,677	144	1,322	175	36
FRESNO	14,363	1,393	10,662	1,081	1,227
GLENN	380	45	277	45	13
HUMBOLDT	1,457	146	1,025	190	96
IMPERIAL	2,500	287	1,932	227	54
INYO	201	18	158	13	12
KERN	11,521	1,301	8,700	846	674
KINGS	2,164	202	1,733	180	49
LAKE	566	55	386	82	43
LASSEN	294	25	220	33	16
LOS ANGELES	158,604	17,064	122,498	11,838	7,204
Long Beach ¹	8,509	951	6,414	663	481
Pasadena ¹	2,335	286	1,812	135	102
MADERA	2,073	206	1,589	201	77
MARIN	2,569	210	2,118	159	82
MARIPOSA	135	21	98	11	5
MENDOCINO	1,082	80	844	102	56
MERCED	3,529	382	2,648	356	143
MODOC	81	5	64	10	2
MONO	135	10	113	10	2
MONTEREY	6,813	621	5,273	641	278
NAPA	1,477	115	1,066	142	154
NEVADA	757	62	607	72	16
ORANGE	46,189	4,304	36,219	3,066	2,600
PLACER	2,673	215	2,163	226	69
PLUMAS	126	7	106	12	1
RIVERSIDE	23,230	2,443	17,823	1,856	1,108
SACRAMENTO	17,757	1,786	13,951	1,408	612
SAN BENITO	891	83	693	84	31
SAN BERNARDINO	28,245	2,968	21,455	2,257	1,565
SAN DIEGO	43,422	4,354	32,771	3,754	2,543
SAN FRANCISCO	8,157	771	6,699	488	199
SAN JOAQUIN	8,647	922	6,345	873	507
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,373	203	1,935	182	53
SAN MATEO	10,142	957	8,525	548	112
SANTA BARBARA	5,764	577	4,420	537	230
SANTA CLARA	26,659	2,341	21,140	2,123	1,055
SANTA CRUZ	3,421	316	2,701	322	82
SHASTA	1,943	112	1,438	193	200
SIERRA	19	1	15	1	2
SISKIYOU	461	28	355	47	31
SOLANO	5,510	524	3,603	513	870
SONOMA	5,472	455	3,840	602	575
STANISLAUS	6,927	815	5,360	627	125
SUTTER	1,158	112	906	99	41
TEHAMA	651	68	475	80	28
TRINITY	121	15	81	23	2
TULARE	6,890	692	5,190	695	313
TUOLUMNE	429	25	367	29	8
VENTURA	11,576	1,072	9,093	977	434
YOLO	2,148	175	1,697	213	63
YUBA	984	118	725	115	26

¹ City Health Department.

- Represents zero events.

Note: "Not Stated" includes not only those weeks of gestation not stated, but also 223 live births of less than 17 weeks of gestation and 1,218 live births of 53 weeks or more gestation. These categories reflect inaccuracies rather than actual gestation periods.

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