

TABLE 2-40  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER  
CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND SELECTED CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, 1998  
(By Place of Residence)

COUNTY	LIVE BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN							PERCENT OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS						
	TOTAL	RACE/ETHNICITY <sup>1</sup> OF MOTHER						TOTAL	RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER					
		AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE/OTHER RACES	UNKNOWN		AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE/OTHER RACES	UNKNOWN
CALIFORNIA	170,607	1,462	7,745	21,923	100,814	37,839	824	32.7	56.5	13.9	62.3	40.7	21.4	25.3
ALAMEDA	5,539	51	548	2,021	1,571	1,134	214	26.5	50.5	12.0	60.5	27.9	17.6	25.6
Berkeley <sup>2</sup>	238	-	10	97	34	65	32	23.3	-	8.7	65.1	25.6	14.5	18.2
ALPINE	7	2	-	1	1	3	-	46.7	a	-	a	a	a	-
AMADOR	74	2	1	-	5	66	-	28.1	a	a	-	19.2	29.1	-
BUTTE	784	35	34	24	151	540	-	34.6	62.5	23.1	63.2	39.4	32.9	-
CALAVERAS	49	3	-	2	6	37	1	17.0	a	-	a	16.7	15.4	a
COLUSA	98	2	-	-	59	37	-	31.2	a	-	-	29.1	35.9	-
CONTRA COSTA	3,185	20	184	895	924	1,044	118	25.5	40.8	13.0	63.9	30.8	16.9	25.9
DEL NORTE	144	23	7	1	18	95	-	45.6	65.7	46.7	a	37.5	44.0	-
EL DORADO	403	8	1	3	90	299	2	24.0	50.0	a	a	30.5	23.0	a
FRESNO	5,887	74	223	552	3,936	1,094	8	41.0	61.2	17.3	69.5	48.1	27.6	42.1
GLENN	130	2	5	3	58	62	-	34.2	a	18.5	a	35.4	33.9	-
HUMBOLDT	563	85	10	9	56	394	9	38.6	63.0	23.8	50.0	40.6	35.7	45.0
IMPERIAL	1,034	4	6	14	796	213	1	41.4	a	25.0	53.8	43.0	36.1	a
INYO	81	17	-	1	17	46	-	40.3	68.0	-	a	28.8	41.1	-
KERN	4,747	45	78	490	2,718	1,410	6	41.2	51.1	20.8	70.1	46.0	32.0	18.8
KINGS	836	21	19	54	543	199	-	38.6	72.4	24.1	54.0	46.3	25.4	-
LAKE	283	20	1	8	46	207	1	50.0	74.1	a	53.3	43.8	50.4	a
LASSEN	22	4	-	-	1	17	-	7.5	a	-	-	a	7.3	-
LOS ANGELES	58,849	147	1992	9,219	41,904	5,509	78	37.1	56.1	13.3	64.7	42.7	17.9	24.5
Long Beach <sup>2</sup>	3,699	15	379	981	1,820	501	3	43.5	83.3	33.5	70.8	43.2	28.6	a
Pasadena <sup>2</sup>	639	3	13	188	379	55	1	27.4	a	5.4	63.3	35.1	7.9	a
MADERA	899	16	8	37	628	210	-	43.4	66.7	29.6	78.7	46.8	33.2	-
MARIN	370	2	14	29	171	150	4	14.4	a	9.0	46.8	32.5	8.3	a
MARIPOSA	49	6	-	-	4	39	-	36.3	75.0	-	-	a	34.2	-
MENDOCINO	430	56	2	5	91	270	6	39.7	74.7	a	62.5	29.9	40.3	46.2
MERCED	1,289	9	37	85	800	358	-	36.5	81.8	11.1	70.8	40.2	33.3	-
MODOC	18	1	-	-	3	14	-	22.2	a	-	-	a	24.6	-
MONO	29	3	1	-	16	9	-	21.5	a	a	-	-	30.8	12.3
MONTEREY	2,310	6	83	78	1,783	346	14	33.9	33.3	22.7	55.3	39.8	19.5	35.0
NAPA	390	3	11	3	174	199	-	26.4	a	19.0	a	26.7	26.4	-
NEVADA	241	4	1	2	28	206	-	31.8	a	a	a	35.4	31.2	-
ORANGE	11,863	33	578	254	8,447	2,536	15	25.7	34.7	10.5	38.3	37.9	14.5	16.0
PLACER	529	6	6	5	136	373	3	19.8	42.9	6.7	27.8	32.7	17.5	a
PLUMAS	47	1	-	1	44	-	-	37.3	a	-	a	a	38.3	-
RIVERSIDE	8,681	97	147	912	5,113	2,398	14	37.4	61.0	16.9	62.3	42.0	28.1	34.1
SACRAMENTO	6,310	98	576	1,475	1,588	2,560	13	35.5	60.9	23.3	68.6	42.3	27.9	22.8
SAN BENITO	283	-	2	-	219	61	1	31.8	-	a	-	39.3	20.3	a
SAN BERNARDINO	11,140	83	220	1,741	6,060	3,023	13	39.4	56.5	16.5	63.4	42.3	31.4	23.6
SAN DIEGO	12,288	114	714	1,486	6,803	3,145	26	28.3	51.4	16.8	50.8	37.8	17.6	24.8
SAN FRANCISCO	1,987	13	343	586	699	341	5	24.4	72.2	12.2	71.7	39.8	12.5	22.7
SAN JOAQUIN	3,405	29	382	429	1,520	1,027	18	39.4	54.7	32.2	69.8	43.3	31.6	47.4
SAN LUIS OBISPO	646	3	14	15	231	383	-	27.2	a	20.9	60.0	33.9	24.2	-
SAN MATEO	2,036	11	297	191	1,125	409	3	20.1	45.8	12.2	59.3	34.3	10.1	a
SANTA BARBARA	1,645	19	27	60	1,132	401	6	28.5	54.3	11.1	54.5	34.9	19.1	16.2
SANTA CLARA	5,987	47	649	286	3,762	1,220	23	22.5	51.1	8.8	42.2	40.1	13.6	13.6
SANTA CRUZ	1,007	3	14	14	672	291	13	29.4	a	14.0	56.0	39.3	19.3	20.3
SHASTA	769	50	24	13	75	607	-	39.6	59.5	43.6	65.0	44.4	37.7	-
SIERRA	7	-	-	-	1	6	-	36.8	-	-	-	a	37.5	-
SISKIYOU	154	13	2	4	12	120	3	33.4	72.2	a	a	19.4	32.9	a
SOLANO	1,825	20	180	545	479	594	7	33.1	62.5	21.6	61.1	36.3	24.7	29.2
SONOMA	1,476	40	43	38	575	763	17	27.0	66.7	18.5	50.7	34.5	22.5	39.5
STANISLAUS	2,492	29	98	127	1,222	1,015	1	36.0	59.2	27.9	67.6	40.3	30.8	a
SUTTER	338	7	9	16	120	186	-	29.2	58.3	5.3	57.1	33.9	31.3	-
TEHAMA	267	12	1	4	84	166	-	41.0	75.0	a	a	48.0	37.2	-
TRINITY	19	2	-	-	-	17	-	15.7	a	-	-	-	16.3	-
TULARE	2,975	37	47	61	2,120	710	-	43.2	68.5	23.0	74.4	47.1	34.7	-
TUOLUMNE	157	6	2	-	18	131	-	36.6	60.0	a	-	42.9	35.6	-
VENTURA	2,656	7	64	79	1,661	665	180	22.9	30.4	10.9	43.2	30.1	14.5	26.5
YOLO	538	8	23	18	264	224	1	25.0	50.0	12.8	56.3	30.3	21.4	a
YUBA	340	3	17	27	77	216	-	34.6	a	13.7	64.3	37.6	35.8	-

<sup>1</sup> American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, White/Other Races, and Unknown exclude Hispanic. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut. Hispanic includes any race category. Unknown includes Not Stated.

<sup>2</sup> City Health Department - Represents zero events. a Percents are not calculated for fewer than five events.

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

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