

TABLE 2-43  
LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER  
AND BY RACE/ETHNICITY<sup>1</sup> AND AGE OF MOTHER  
CALIFORNIA, 1998  
(By Place of Residence)

RACE/ETHNICITY AND AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL BIRTHS	LIVE BIRTH ORDER					
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH OR HIGHER	UNKNOWN
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>521,265</b>	<b>199,121</b>	<b>165,484</b>	<b>89,595</b>	<b>38,319</b>	<b>28,055</b>	<b>691</b>
UNDER 15	1,066	1,042	22	2	-	-	-
15-17	21,630	19,143	2,251	189	11	2	34
18-19	36,511	26,378	8,376	1,478	200	29	50
20-24	121,317	55,050	42,913	16,776	4,745	1,659	174
25-29	140,369	46,645	48,065	28,009	11,304	6,188	158
30-34	121,326	33,262	40,098	26,084	12,520	9,207	155
35-39	64,210	14,463	19,808	14,146	7,751	7,964	78
40 AND OVER	14,787	3,120	3,945	2,907	1,787	3,003	25
AGE UNKNOWN	49	18	6	4	1	3	17
<b>AMERICAN INDIAN</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>11</b>
UNDER 15	9	9	-	-	-	-	-
15-17	183	157	20	5	-	-	1
18-19	289	189	82	15	2	-	1
20-24	799	278	302	150	40	26	3
25-29	628	141	185	128	85	85	4
30-34	418	66	101	83	67	99	2
35-39	215	30	59	41	34	51	-
40 AND OVER	46	6	7	13	4	16	-
AGE UNKNOWN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER</b>	<b>55,536</b>	<b>25,001</b>	<b>18,706</b>	<b>7,163</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>35</b>
UNDER 15	49	46	3	-	-	-	-
15-17	976	836	114	23	3	-	-
18-19	1,637	1,215	314	80	20	8	-
20-24	7,441	4,420	1,991	600	236	186	8
25-29	16,227	8,506	4,979	1,685	554	495	8
30-34	17,570	6,794	6,870	2,459	745	691	11
35-39	9,372	2,640	3,696	1,864	591	577	4
40 AND OVER	2,262	544	739	452	210	315	2
AGE UNKNOWN	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>BLACK</b>	<b>35,200</b>	<b>12,717</b>	<b>10,088</b>	<b>6,182</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>3,179</b>	<b>67</b>
UNDER 15	134	130	4	-	-	-	-
15-17	2,101	1,837	238	24	-	-	2
18-19	3,715	2,663	821	185	34	7	5
20-24	9,722	3,860	3,338	1,650	565	294	15
25-29	8,413	2,015	2,667	1,911	988	820	12
30-34	6,803	1,435	1,894	1,496	849	1,111	18
35-39	3,541	654	935	769	436	738	9
40 AND OVER	764	121	190	146	94	208	5
AGE UNKNOWN	7	2	1	1	1	1	1
<b>HISPANIC</b>	<b>247,796</b>	<b>85,835</b>	<b>74,918</b>	<b>47,758</b>	<b>22,624</b>	<b>16,398</b>	<b>263</b>
UNDER 15	758	743	14	1	-	-	-
15-17	14,571	12,824	1,596	120	7	2	22
18-19	22,374	15,571	5,670	973	123	12	25
20-24	72,308	30,615	26,760	10,936	2,993	921	83
25-29	68,022	16,188	23,808	17,053	7,224	3,685	64
30-34	45,050	7,051	12,254	12,759	7,450	5,494	42
35-39	20,124	2,393	4,127	4,980	4,010	4,597	17
40 AND OVER	4,569	442	686	933	817	1,686	5
AGE UNKNOWN	20	8	3	3	-	1	5
<b>WHITE/OTHER RACES</b>	<b>176,885</b>	<b>73,167</b>	<b>60,067</b>	<b>27,644</b>	<b>9,976</b>	<b>5,814</b>	<b>217</b>
UNDER 15	112	110	1	1	-	-	-
15-17	3,715	3,415	274	17	1	-	8
18-19	8,334	6,614	1,467	218	20	2	13
20-24	30,493	15,571	10,369	3,381	893	226	53
25-29	46,361	19,453	16,206	7,140	2,421	1,090	51
30-34	50,577	17,552	18,678	9,170	3,351	1,776	50
35-39	30,321	8,506	10,799	6,392	2,638	1,960	26
40 AND OVER	6,961	1,942	2,271	1,325	652	760	11
AGE UNKNOWN	11	4	2	-	-	-	5
<b>UNKNOWN</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>98</b>
UNDER 15	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
15-17	84	74	9	-	-	-	1
18-19	162	126	22	7	1	-	6
20-24	554	306	153	59	18	6	12
25-29	718	342	220	92	32	13	19
30-34	908	364	301	117	58	36	32
35-39	637	240	192	100	42	41	22
40 AND OVER	185	65	52	38	10	18	2
AGE UNKNOWN	9	4	-	-	-	1	4

<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.

- Represents zero events.

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