

TABLE 2-46
LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT
AND BY RACE/ETHNICITY¹ AND AGE OF MOTHER
CALIFORNIA, 1998
(By Place of Residence)

RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER AND BIRTHWEIGHT OF CHILD	TOTAL	AGE OF MOTHER										
		UNDER 15	15 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 AND OVER	NOT STATED
TOTAL	521,265	1,066	21,630	36,511	121,317	140,369	121,326	64,210	14,010	730	47	49
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	6,013	35	286	410	1,226	1,393	1,393	987	250	20	10	3
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	26,425	79	1,403	2,039	5,677	6,326	5,865	3,851	1,058	115	11	1
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	275,452	677	13,491	21,830	67,775	72,606	60,695	31,172	6,817	343	18	28
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	204,385	271	6,322	11,903	45,027	57,534	50,802	26,746	5,515	246	7	12
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	8,974	4	127	329	1,610	2,509	2,567	1,453	368	6	1	-
WEIGHT UNKNOWN	16	-	1	-	2	1	4	1	2	-	-	5
AMERICAN INDIAN	2,587	9	183	289	799	628	418	215	43	3	-	-
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	35	-	2	2	10	11	7	3	-	-	-	-
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	115	1	11	14	33	28	18	8	2	-	-	-
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	1,246	6	95	150	398	276	199	103	16	3	-	-
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	1,115	2	73	117	338	287	178	97	23	-	-	-
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	76	-	2	6	20	26	16	4	2	-	-	-
WEIGHT UNKNOWN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	55,536	49	976	1,637	7,441	16,227	17,570	9,372	2,120	128	14	2
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	601	4	21	21	67	131	174	131	46	5	1	-
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	3,257	9	86	123	453	862	932	628	150	12	2	-
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	35,057	30	700	1,140	5,047	10,464	10,896	5,488	1,210	73	7	2
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	16,109	6	168	347	1,818	4,638	5,383	3,023	686	37	3	-
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	512	-	1	6	56	132	185	102	28	1	1	-
WEIGHT UNKNOWN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BLACK	35,200	134	2,101	3,715	9,722	8,413	6,803	3,541	743	21	-	7
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	939	4	48	82	241	198	216	129	20	1	-	-
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	3,180	15	210	335	773	720	626	399	99	2	-	1
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	20,874	81	1,395	2,423	6,067	4,809	3,735	1,939	412	9	-	4
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	9,863	34	443	856	2,560	2,584	2,141	1,031	203	9	-	2
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	343	-	5	19	80	102	85	43	9	-	-	-
WEIGHT UNKNOWN	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HISPANIC	247,796	758	14,571	22,374	72,308	68,022	45,050	20,124	4,383	185	1	20
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	2,601	25	150	211	661	648	492	331	75	6	-	2
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	11,286	46	881	1,141	3,076	2,765	1,956	1,093	300	28	-	-
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	132,142	489	9,215	13,590	40,615	34,827	21,908	9,366	2,042	74	1	15
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	97,597	195	4,251	7,245	27,075	28,544	19,624	8,780	1,805	75	-	3
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	4,166	3	73	187	880	1,238	1,068	554	161	2	-	-
WEIGHT UNKNOWN	4	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
WHITE/OTHER RACES	176,885	112	3,715	8,334	30,493	46,361	50,577	30,321	6,552	378	31	11
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	1,781	2	64	93	243	389	486	382	104	8	9	1
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	8,372	8	205	413	1,317	1,902	2,280	1,683	487	68	9	-
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	84,474	68	2,038	4,430	15,348	21,875	23,509	13,947	3,065	180	10	4
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	78,433	33	1,362	3,288	13,017	21,189	23,114	13,573	2,729	119	3	6
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	3,820	1	46	110	568	1,005	1,186	736	165	3	-	-
WEIGHT UNKNOWN	5	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
UNKNOWN	3,261	4	84	162	554	718	908	637	169	15	1	9
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	56	-	1	1	4	16	18	11	5	-	-	-
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	215	-	10	13	25	49	53	40	20	5	-	-
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	1,659	3	48	97	300	355	448	329	72	4	-	3
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	1,268	1	25	50	219	292	362	242	69	6	1	1
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	57	-	-	1	6	6	27	14	3	-	-	-
WEIGHT UNKNOWN	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5

¹ American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, White/Other Races, and Unknown exclude Hispanic. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut. Hispanic includes Eskimo and Aleut. Unknown includes Not Stated.

- Represents zero events.

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