

TABLE 2-48
LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT, WEEKS OF GESTATION AND RACE/ETHNICITY¹ OF MOTHER
CALIFORNIA, 1998
(By Place of Residence)

BIRTHWEIGHT AND WEEKS OF GESTATION	TOTAL	RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER					
		AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE/OTHER RACES	UNKNOWN
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	521,265	2,587	55,536	35,200	247,796	176,885	3,261
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	6,013	35	601	939	2,601	1,781	56
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	5,114	29	513	792	2,196	1,543	41
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	294	-	23	48	158	62	3
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	47	-	1	10	26	10	-
NOT STATED	558	6	64	89	221	166	12
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	26,425	115	3,257	3,180	11,286	8,372	215
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	14,200	67	1,607	1,582	5,974	4,863	107
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	9,893	32	1,413	1,240	4,327	2,806	75
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	707	4	63	89	362	184	5
NOT STATED	1,625	12	174	269	623	519	28
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	275,452	1,246	35,057	20,874	132,142	84,474	1,659
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	25,496	134	2,764	2,256	12,681	7,514	147
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	217,345	891	28,699	15,595	103,639	67,298	1,223
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	19,371	114	2,009	1,592	9,782	5,777	97
NOT STATED	13,240	107	1,585	1,431	6,040	3,885	192
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	204,385	1,115	16,109	9,863	97,597	78,433	1,268
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	7,366	52	544	494	4,415	1,820	41
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	167,259	829	13,516	7,719	78,848	65,389	958
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	20,290	143	1,362	1,001	9,902	7,740	142
NOT STATED	9,470	91	687	649	4,432	3,484	127
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	8,974	76	512	343	4,166	3,820	57
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	263	2	21	17	154	68	1
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	7,132	56	404	270	3,295	3,061	46
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	1,126	12	62	36	509	498	9
NOT STATED	453	6	25	20	208	193	1
NOT WEIGHED	4	-	-	-	2	2	-
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOT STATED	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
NOT STATED	12	-	-	1	2	3	6
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
NOT STATED	7	-	-	-	-	1	6

¹ 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.

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

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