

TABLE 2-5
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF LIVE BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN ¹
 BY RACE/ETHNICITY ² AND AGE OF MOTHER
 CALIFORNIA, 1990-1998
 (By Place of Residence)

YEAR	TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	AGE OF MOTHER								
		UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 AND OVER	NOT STATED
TOTAL										
1998	100.0	0.6	25.9	32.9	20.8	12.0	6.2	1.5	0.06	0.02
1997	100.0	0.7	26.3	32.5	20.7	12.2	6.1	1.5	0.07	0.02
1996	100.0	0.7	23.3	31.2	21.9	14.0	7.2	1.7	0.08	0.02
1995	100.0	0.7	24.1	31.3	21.4	14.0	6.8	1.6	0.09	0.02
1994	100.0	0.7	23.7	32.0	21.9	13.7	6.5	1.4	0.07	0.01
1993	100.0	0.6	23.2	32.8	22.2	13.5	6.3	1.3	0.06	0.02
1992	100.0	0.6	23.1	32.8	22.3	13.5	6.2	1.3	0.05	0.02
1991	100.0	0.6	23.4	33.1	22.5	13.3	5.8	1.2	0.04	0.03
1990	100.0	0.6	23.7	33.0	22.6	13.2	5.6	1.1	0.05	0.05
AMERICAN INDIAN										
1998	100.0	0.6	27.4	33.4	20.0	12.0	5.1	1.3	0.07	-
1997	100.0	0.6	27.9	30.9	20.3	12.1	6.8	1.4	-	-
1996	100.0	0.7	25.3	30.6	21.1	14.0	6.4	1.8	0.08	-
1995	100.0	0.6	26.6	29.8	21.7	14.1	5.8	1.4	-	-
1994	100.0	0.9	27.9	31.4	20.6	12.2	6.1	0.9	-	-
1993	100.0	0.5	27.6	31.9	20.6	13.7	4.3	1.3	0.07	-
1992	100.0	0.7	26.2	33.9	22.3	11.9	4.1	0.8	-	-
1991	100.0	0.2	27.6	32.5	23.0	11.3	4.7	0.6	0.08	-
1990	100.0	0.7	27.5	33.9	21.6	10.6	4.6	1.0	-	-
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER										
1998	100.0	0.6	23.5	31.1	22.0	13.2	7.2	2.3	0.19	-
1997	100.0	0.8	24.0	31.0	21.9	13.0	6.8	2.3	0.19	-
1996	100.0	0.5	16.8	28.0	23.5	18.2	10.3	2.6	0.19	0.01
1995	100.0	0.6	18.4	28.8	23.2	16.2	10.2	2.4	0.22	0.04
1994	100.0	0.6	18.4	29.0	22.0	17.1	9.9	2.9	0.11	-
1993	100.0	0.6	18.4	29.5	22.3	16.7	10.1	2.3	0.15	-
1992	100.0	0.5	19.1	30.2	21.1	16.7	9.8	2.5	0.09	0.01
1991	100.0	0.9	20.1	29.7	20.7	16.0	9.9	2.5	0.17	0.03
1990	100.0	0.6	21.2	29.0	20.7	17.0	9.3	2.1	0.14	0.03
BLACK										
1998	100.0	0.6	24.2	33.1	20.9	13.2	6.5	1.4	0.03	0.02
1997	100.0	0.7	25.4	32.0	20.8	13.3	6.4	1.4	0.05	0.01
1996	100.0	0.8	24.1	31.0	22.1	13.9	6.7	1.3	0.04	0.02
1995	100.0	0.9	24.4	31.0	21.6	14.2	6.7	1.2	0.02	0.02
1994	100.0	0.8	24.3	31.6	22.1	14.1	6.1	1.0	0.02	0.02
1993	100.0	0.8	23.8	31.8	22.4	14.2	6.0	0.9	0.01	0.01
1992	100.0	0.9	23.5	32.2	22.6	14.2	5.6	0.9	0.01	0.01
1991	100.0	0.7	23.6	33.0	23.3	13.7	4.8	0.8	0.03	0.03
1990	100.0	0.9	24.6	32.5	23.5	13.4	4.4	0.6	0.02	0.01
HISPANIC										
1998	100.0	0.7	27.4	33.7	20.8	11.1	5.0	1.2	0.04	0.01
1997	100.0	0.8	27.6	33.5	20.5	11.3	5.1	1.2	0.05	0.02
1996	100.0	0.8	24.8	33.0	22.3	12.3	5.5	1.2	0.04	0.01
1995	100.0	0.8	25.7	33.0	21.7	12.3	5.2	1.2	0.05	0.01
1994	100.0	0.8	24.7	33.5	22.3	12.4	5.2	1.1	0.04	0.01
1993	100.0	0.7	24.0	34.1	22.8	12.1	5.2	1.1	0.04	0.01
1992	100.0	0.7	23.9	34.0	23.0	12.2	5.2	1.1	0.06	0.01
1991	100.0	0.7	24.2	34.4	22.9	11.9	4.8	1.1	0.04	0.02
1990	100.0	0.7	24.3	34.5	22.8	12.0	4.7	1.0	0.04	0.05
WHITE/OTHER RACES										
1998	100.0	0.3	23.5	31.2	20.4	13.5	8.8	2.2	0.11	0.02
1997	100.0	0.4	24.1	30.7	20.8	13.9	8.1	2.0	0.12	0.02
1996	100.0	0.4	20.6	27.6	20.7	17.1	10.7	2.8	0.16	0.02
1995	100.0	0.3	21.2	28.2	20.5	17.2	9.8	2.5	0.18	0.01
1994	100.0	0.4	21.3	29.3	20.8	16.4	9.4	2.3	0.15	0.03
1993	100.0	0.3	21.5	30.7	20.5	15.9	8.8	2.1	0.11	0.01
1992	100.0	0.4	21.7	30.8	20.8	15.8	8.5	1.9	0.07	0.03
1991	100.0	0.4	22.1	30.9	21.5	15.6	7.8	1.7	0.05	0.03
1990	100.0	0.3	22.4	31.2	22.1	14.8	7.4	1.6	0.06	0.07
UNKNOWN										
1998	100.0	0.5	22.5	32.6	18.1	15.3	8.4	1.8	0.12	0.73
1997	100.0	1.0	22.5	30.8	19.9	13.2	9.4	3.1	-	0.16
1996	100.0	-	14.5	23.3	21.1	19.7	15.1	5.2	0.40	0.60
1995	100.0	-	19.2	26.2	20.8	15.5	13.3	2.8	0.20	1.98
1994	100.0	1.0	24.2	27.3	19.0	18.3	7.7	2.0	0.11	0.34
1993	100.0	0.8	19.2	29.1	20.4	16.4	10.3	1.7	0.38	1.71
1992	100.0	1.1	19.6	29.0	21.4	15.3	9.8	2.2	-	1.74
1991	100.0	0.2	18.0	26.5	20.9	18.5	10.2	2.8	-	2.84
1990	100.0	0.8	16.4	26.7	20.4	19.2	11.5	3.2	-	1.98

- Represents zero events.

¹ Unmarried status in 1990-1996 was estimated using an inferred method. Starting in 1997, unmarried status is no longer estimated. See Chapter 6.

² 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.

NOTE: Percents are calculated using total births, which include unknown and not reported data. Percents are rounded independently and may not add to totals.

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