

TABLE 2-57
LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY AND AGE OF MOTHER
CALIFORNIA, 1998
(By Place of Residence)

| AGE OF MOTHER | TOTAL BIRTHS | CESAREAN DELIVERIES | | | | VAGINAL DELIVERIES | | | | METHOD OF DELIVERY NOT STATED |
|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | TOTAL CESAREAN DELIVERIES | PERCENT OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS | REPEAT CESAREAN DELIVERIES | PERCENT OF TOTAL CESAREAN | TOTAL VAGINAL DELIVERIES | PERCENT OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS | POST CESAREAN DELIVERIES | PERCENT OF VAGINAL DELIVERIES | |
| TOTAL | 521,265 | 113,114 | 21.7 | 44,554 | 39.4 | 408,138 | 78.3 | 10,109 | 2.5 | 13 |
| < 15 | 1,066 | 159 | 14.9 | 2 | 1.3 | 907 | 85.1 | - | - | - |
| 15-19 | 58,141 | 8,157 | 14.0 | 1,030 | 12.6 | 49,979 | 86.0 | 277 | 0.6 | 5 |
| 20-24 | 121,317 | 20,850 | 17.2 | 6,797 | 32.6 | 100,464 | 82.8 | 1,699 | 1.7 | 3 |
| 25-29 | 140,369 | 29,271 | 20.9 | 11,832 | 40.4 | 111,097 | 79.1 | 2,917 | 2.6 | 1 |
| 30-34 | 121,326 | 30,265 | 24.9 | 13,695 | 45.3 | 91,058 | 75.1 | 3,017 | 3.3 | 3 |
| 35-39 | 64,210 | 19,176 | 29.9 | 8,931 | 46.6 | 45,034 | 70.1 | 1,816 | 4.0 | - |
| 40-44 | 14,010 | 4,867 | 34.7 | 2,145 | 44.1 | 9,143 | 65.3 | 370 | 4.0 | - |
| > 44 | 777 | 357 | 45.9 | 115 | 32.2 | 420 | 54.1 | 13 | 3.1 | - |
| UNKNOWN | 49 | 12 | 24.5 | 7 | 58.3 | 36 | 73.5 | - | - | 1 |

- Represents zero events.

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