

TABLE 2-6  
LIVE BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN <sup>1</sup> AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS  
BY RACE/ETHNICITY <sup>2</sup> 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	32.7	96.0	76.1	46.3	25.3	16.9	16.4	18.4	13.3	59.2
1997	31.9	92.1	73.6	44.3	24.5	16.7	16.2	18.1	15.9	46.9
1996	31.4	75.7	62.4	41.3	25.4	18.9	19.7	21.9	19.4	31.1
1995	32.1	76.2	63.8	41.7	25.5	19.4	19.9	21.9	22.2	45.6
1994	35.6	83.8	70.0	46.1	28.6	21.3	21.9	23.9	19.9	36.5
1993	35.1	83.2	69.5	45.2	27.9	21.1	22.2	23.9	20.1	33.6
1992	34.2	83.3	68.6	43.5	26.8	20.8	21.7	23.9	20.7	29.1
1991	33.3	84.0	67.7	42.3	25.8	20.2	20.7	23.3	19.1	38.0
1990	31.4	84.2	65.6	39.9	23.8	19.0	19.7	22.4	20.4	34.4
AMERICAN INDIAN										
1998	56.5	100.0	84.7	61.2	46.7	42.1	34.9	44.2	33.3	-
1997	54.2	80.0	78.0	58.3	44.7	40.6	41.1	45.5	-	-
1996	49.4	75.0	70.6	52.3	41.0	40.4	38.6	43.6	50.0	-
1995	48.9	66.7	66.4	51.0	43.3	37.4	41.4	47.5	-	-
1994	51.6	92.3	72.8	54.5	43.0	39.3	40.7	30.8	-	-
1993	49.5	87.5	73.7	52.2	40.0	38.4	33.5	46.2	50.0	-
1992	48.9	81.8	73.8	52.4	43.1	33.4	30.5	35.7	-	-
1991	50.4	100.0	77.1	53.7	43.0	34.2	36.5	24.2	100.0	-
1990	49.4	100.0	73.5	51.1	38.9	36.8	39.2	65.0	-	-
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER										
1998	13.9	93.9	69.6	32.3	10.5	5.8	6.0	8.3	10.6	-
1997	13.8	92.4	69.2	30.8	10.3	5.8	5.7	8.5	9.1	-
1996	12.3	34.0	42.4	23.3	10.0	7.1	7.9	8.4	9.4	33.3
1995	12.8	39.7	44.9	23.8	10.4	6.7	8.2	8.2	10.1	33.3
1994	12.7	39.5	44.5	23.4	9.7	7.1	8.1	10.4	4.2	-
1993	13.2	42.1	45.7	23.8	10.1	7.3	8.8	9.4	7.4	-
1992	12.9	35.0	46.8	23.3	9.1	7.3	8.5	10.3	4.6	4.3
1991	12.1	51.2	45.6	21.6	8.4	6.5	8.2	9.5	7.1	11.8
1990	11.5	44.8	45.3	20.4	7.8	6.4	7.6	8.7	6.2	8.0
BLACK										
1998	62.3	97.0	91.1	74.7	54.5	42.6	40.0	41.9	28.6	71.4
1997	61.2	92.7	88.7	72.2	53.2	42.1	40.5	43.8	34.4	60.0
1996	60.6	87.3	82.4	71.2	54.6	43.6	42.9	44.7	33.3	35.7
1995	61.8	85.6	82.6	70.8	54.5	46.5	45.9	45.3	35.3	71.4
1994	63.1	85.1	85.8	71.2	56.1	47.2	46.3	43.8	23.8	80.0
1993	62.7	89.4	85.5	70.5	54.2	47.7	48.3	45.5	36.4	25.0
1992	62.7	89.7	86.7	69.7	53.7	48.4	48.1	50.3	36.4	36.4
1991	63.4	91.6	87.2	70.5	54.3	48.8	46.9	45.8	62.5	56.3
1990	62.3	93.4	87.0	68.6	52.9	47.7	45.0	41.3	63.6	33.3
HISPANIC										
1998	40.7	95.5	74.8	46.9	30.9	24.8	25.2	28.2	20.4	60.0
1997	39.6	91.9	71.9	44.8	29.7	24.8	25.8	27.8	30.1	48.7
1996	37.6	75.7	60.1	41.8	30.7	26.3	27.0	28.6	24.1	18.0
1995	38.8	76.1	61.7	42.6	31.1	27.5	27.7	28.7	27.6	29.2
1994	46.0	86.9	70.6	50.2	37.8	33.3	33.6	35.0	27.2	25.0
1993	45.8	84.8	70.0	49.7	37.8	33.4	34.7	35.7	28.6	36.7
1992	44.9	86.3	68.6	48.0	37.2	33.4	34.2	34.9	40.1	31.4
1991	43.5	84.6	67.1	46.4	36.0	32.1	32.4	34.9	30.5	36.4
1990	41.0	84.9	64.6	43.7	33.4	30.3	30.3	32.0	33.6	36.6
WHITE/OTHER RACES										
1998	21.4	98.2	73.9	38.7	16.7	10.1	10.9	12.6	10.3	54.5
1997	20.9	93.6	72.0	37.2	16.4	10.0	10.2	11.8	11.5	58.3
1996	22.6	85.2	63.3	35.7	17.4	13.3	15.4	19.4	19.7	52.6
1995	22.9	90.2	64.3	35.3	17.4	13.4	15.3	19.6	24.7	37.5
1994	23.2	89.3	65.7	35.4	17.6	13.1	15.7	19.3	25.8	41.9
1993	22.3	89.2	65.1	33.9	16.0	12.6	15.2	18.9	21.3	24.1
1992	21.5	87.5	63.9	32.1	15.2	12.3	14.8	18.4	16.8	28.3
1991	21.6	91.4	63.9	31.7	15.1	12.5	14.4	18.0	16.7	32.6
1990	20.8	85.6	61.3	30.1	14.4	11.8	14.3	18.5	19.7	34.8
UNKNOWN										
1998	25.3	100.0	75.2	48.6	20.8	13.9	10.8	8.9	6.3	66.7
1997	25.1	85.7	78.9	49.1	23.1	12.1	11.3	13.1	-	25.0
1996	27.4	-	52.9	41.2	25.9	18.8	20.6	28.9	33.3	75.0
1995	27.3	-	56.7	35.1	23.8	16.6	22.3	18.7	33.3	90.9
1994	36.3	90.0	75.0	45.3	27.7	27.0	20.7	29.0	20.0	100.0
1993	30.6	100.0	65.6	41.2	24.9	20.4	21.5	15.0	18.2	75.0
1992	28.3	83.3	73.8	44.3	21.2	16.6	17.9	23.3	-	66.7
1991	25.8	50.0	62.8	37.2	19.0	17.1	19.0	24.5	-	66.7
1990	21.5	80.0	55.0	32.0	14.5	14.3	19.6	21.3	-	58.8

- 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.  
Percents are rounded independently and may not add to totals.

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