

TABLE 2-9
 BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER
 AND BY RACE/ETHNICITY ¹ OF MOTHER
 CALIFORNIA, 1990-1998
 (By Place of Residence)

YEAR	TOTAL	LIVE BIRTH ORDER					
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH OR HIGHER	NOT STATED
TOTAL							
1998	521,265	199,121	165,484	89,595	38,319	28,055	691
1997	524,174	201,657	165,031	89,303	38,556	28,974	653
1996	538,628	206,806	169,425	91,083	39,734	30,856	724
1995	551,226	215,675	170,677	92,312	40,048	31,897	617
1994	567,034	221,591	175,643	94,241	41,627	33,151	781
1993	584,483	227,187	181,343	96,710	43,682	34,727	834
1992	600,838	235,674	184,802	99,594	44,595	35,684	489
1991	609,228	243,255	185,032	100,704	44,721	34,970	546
1990	611,665	245,624	185,473	101,762	44,142	34,149	515
AMERICAN INDIAN							
1998	2,587	876	756	435	232	277	11
1997	2,582	919	731	461	235	233	3
1996	2,642	932	744	462	251	244	9
1995	2,735	999	737	474	260	259	6
1994	2,694	968	692	511	242	274	7
1993	2,747	941	767	510	275	248	6
1992	2,681	920	785	481	260	235	-
1991	2,643	900	735	488	270	249	1
1990	2,632	1,004	667	464	268	224	5
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER							
1998	55,536	25,001	18,706	7,163	2,359	2,272	35
1997	56,634	25,186	19,140	7,243	2,429	2,620	16
1996	56,942	24,754	19,099	7,399	2,651	3,018	21
1995	57,238	24,840	18,852	7,376	2,723	3,426	21
1994	57,810	24,788	18,765	7,604	2,935	3,700	18
1993	57,438	24,106	18,741	7,571	3,008	3,982	30
1992	58,539	24,891	18,467	7,897	3,111	4,146	27
1991	57,217	23,938	18,071	7,709	3,162	4,277	60
1990	56,054	23,495	17,440	7,827	3,058	4,191	43
BLACK							
1998	35,200	12,717	10,088	6,182	2,967	3,179	67
1997	35,957	13,202	10,087	6,197	3,182	3,222	67
1996	37,029	13,578	10,207	6,322	3,299	3,532	91
1995	39,166	14,334	10,802	6,728	3,519	3,691	92
1994	41,481	14,876	11,802	7,197	3,654	3,846	106
1993	43,861	15,521	12,502	7,753	3,925	4,068	92
1992	45,514	16,350	12,912	7,980	4,193	4,023	56
1991	46,780	17,186	13,326	8,157	4,278	3,774	59
1990	48,137	17,854	13,861	8,639	4,192	3,551	40
HISPANIC							
1998	247,796	85,835	74,918	47,758	22,624	16,398	263
1997	248,795	87,247	74,405	47,498	22,567	16,859	219
1996	254,672	89,837	76,260	47,745	22,999	17,614	217
1995	253,726	92,344	74,276	46,681	22,453	17,807	165
1994	257,463	94,186	75,015	46,354	23,170	18,480	258
1993	262,065	95,169	75,511	47,187	24,163	19,751	284
1992	263,339	96,043	74,770	47,684	24,419	20,259	164
1991	257,827	95,839	71,980	46,458	23,748	19,649	153
1990	245,314	90,505	68,399	44,673	22,596	19,008	133
WHITE/OTHER RACES							
1998	176,885	73,167	60,067	27,644	9,976	5,814	217
1997	177,760	73,998	59,982	27,601	10,007	5,954	218
1996	185,513	76,901	62,576	28,918	10,452	6,387	279
1995	196,512	82,365	65,501	30,792	10,972	6,639	243
1994	205,124	85,848	68,609	32,175	11,463	6,726	303
1993	216,658	90,734	73,332	33,473	12,201	6,565	353
1992	229,145	96,765	77,387	35,323	12,535	6,953	182
1991	243,126	104,682	80,415	37,668	13,174	6,962	225
1990	257,171	111,525	84,511	39,865	13,932	7,098	240
UNKNOWN							
1998	3,261	1,525	949	413	161	115	98
1997	2,446	1,105	686	303	136	86	130
1996	1,830	804	539	237	82	61	107
1995	1,849	793	509	261	121	75	90
1994	2,462	925	760	400	163	125	89
1993	1,714	716	490	216	110	113	69
1992	1,620	705	481	229	77	68	60
1991	1,635	710	505	224	89	59	48
1990	2,357	1,241	595	294	96	77	54

- Represents zero events.

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.

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