

TABLE 3-1
NUMBER, RATIO, AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
OF FETAL DEATHS BY AGE OF MOTHER
CALIFORNIA, 1998
(By Place of Residence)

AGE OF MOTHER	FETAL DEATHS	RATIO ¹	PERCENT
TOTAL	3,053	5.9	100.0
Under 15	8	7.5	0.3
15 - 19	380	6.5	12.4
15	22	6.8	0.7
16	47	6.6	1.5
17	61	5.4	2.0
18	100	6.2	3.3
19	150	7.3	4.9
20 - 24	603	5.0	19.8
25 - 29	697	5.0	22.8
30 - 34	658	5.4	21.6
35 - 39	480	7.5	15.7
40 - 44	146	10.4	4.8
45 - 49	11	15.1	0.4
50 and Over	1	21.3	a
Not Stated	69		2.3

¹ Fetal death ratios are per 1,000 live births of each age group.

a Less than 0.050.

Note: Includes only those fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation. Percents are rounded independently and may not add to totals.

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