

TABLE 3-4  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF FETAL DEATHS BY WEEKS OF GESTATION  
CALIFORNIA, 1998  
(By Place of Residence)

WEEKS OF GESTATION	FETAL DEATHS	PERCENT	
		All Fetal Deaths	Excluding Unknown Gestation
TOTAL	3,053	100.0	100.0
20 - Under 37 Completed Weeks	2,119	69.4	75.7
37 - Under 42 Completed Weeks	601	19.7	21.5
42 - Under 53 Completed Weeks	78	2.6	2.8
Not Stated <sup>1</sup>	255	8.4	-

<sup>1</sup> "Not Stated" includes not only those not stated, but also 13 fetal deaths of 53 weeks or more gestation. This category reflects reporting inaccuracies rather than actual gestation periods.

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, Fetal Death Records.