

TABLE 3.1 NUMBER, RATIO, AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FETAL DEATHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA 1999 (By Place of Residence)

(Fetal mortality ratios are per 1,000 live births of each age group.)

AGE OF MOTHER	FETAL DEATHS	MORTALITY RATIO	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,927	5.6	100.0
Under 15	8	7.7	0.3
15 - 19	312	5.5	10.7
15	19	6.6	0.6
16	47	7.0	1.6
17	57	5.3	1.9
18	69	4.4	2.4
19	120	5.8	4.1
20 - 24	621	5.2	21.2
25 - 29	649	4.7	22.2
30 - 34	657	5.4	22.4
35 - 39	475	7.2	16.2
40 - 44	137	9.6	4.7
45 and Over	13	14.4	0.4
Not Stated	55		1.9

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.