

TABLE 3-4. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF FETAL DEATHS BY WEEKS OF GESTATION, CALIFORNIA 1999 (By Place of Residence)

WEEKS OF GESTATION	FETAL DEATHS	PERCENT	
		All Fetal Deaths	Excluding Unknown Gestation
TOTAL	2,927	100.0	100.0
20 - Under 37 Completed Weeks	1,998	68.3	74.6
37 - Under 42 Completed Weeks	612	20.9	22.9
42 - Under 53 Completed Weeks	67	2.3	2.5
Not Stated ¹	250	8.5	-

¹ "Not Stated" includes not only those not stated, but also 23 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.