

TABLE 2-12  
GENERAL FERTILITY RATE, TOTAL FERTILITY RATE,  
AND BIRTH RATES BY AGE OF MOTHER  
CALIFORNIA, 1980-1999  
(By Place of Residence)

YEAR	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL FERTILITY RATE <sup>2</sup>	BIRTH RATE BY AGE <sup>3</sup> OF MOTHER							
			Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and Over
1999	70.5	2,207	0.9	50.2	116.3	122.5	95.8	46.0	10.4	0.8
1998	71.4	2,224	0.9	53.2	120.3	122.2	93.5	45.2	10.5	0.7
1997	72.2	2,237	1.1	56.7	122.8	121.6	91.4	44.4	10.4	0.7
1996	74.7	2,302	1.3	61.6	128.1	123.6	92.6	44.0	10.5	0.6
<b>1995</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>2,326</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>
1994	78.1	2,355	1.6	70.2	130.0	125.3	91.9	43.5	10.1	0.7
1993	80.1	2,387	1.5	71.3	132.8	127.5	92.4	43.5	9.8	0.6
1992	82.0	2,416	1.5	71.7	134.8	128.8	93.8	44.5	9.7	0.6
1991	83.5	2,445	1.5	72.9	135.7	132.2	94.3	44.6	9.4	0.6
<b>1990</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>2,444</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>135.4</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
1989	80.4	2,293	1.4	62.7	125.0	128.5	92.0	41.8	8.5	0.4
1988	76.9	2,174	1.2	56.2	117.0	125.0	89.5	39.4	7.8	0.5
1987	74.2	2,080	1.1	51.9	112.8	121.5	86.1	36.5	7.3	0.5
1986	72.7	2,022	1.0	50.0	112.5	119.0	82.6	33.8	6.6	0.4
<b>1985</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>
1984	71.1	1,950	1.0	48.3	111.8	116.2	77.0	30.6	6.0	0.4
1983	70.8	1,930	0.9	49.1	113.0	114.5	74.4	29.3	5.7	0.4
1982	71.5	1,933	0.9	51.2	116.1	115.1	71.1	27.7	5.5	0.4
1981	71.7	1,925	1.0	52.9	117.4	114.1	69.1	26.0	5.5	0.3
<b>1980</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>1,885</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> The general fertility rate is the total number of live births per 1,000 women of childbearing ages (15-44).

<sup>2</sup> The total fertility rate is the sum of each age-specific live birth rate multiplied by the number of years in the age group (five years in this case).

<sup>3</sup> The birth rate by age is the number of live births per 1,000 women in a specific age group. For women under 15, the rate is calculated using the female population 10-14 years of age, and for women over 44, using the population 45-49 years of age.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.  
State of California, Department of Finance, 1980-1996 Population: 1970-1996 Race/Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Detail, January 1998; 1997 Population Estimates by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group, June, 1998; 1997-2040 Population Projections by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group, December 1998.