

TABLE 2-14
GENERAL FERTILITY RATE AND BIRTH RATES BY AGE OF MOTHER
CALIFORNIA COUNTIES, 1999
(By Place of Residence)

COUNTY	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE ¹	BIRTH RATE BY AGE ² OF MOTHER							
		UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and Over
CALIFORNIA	70.5	0.9	50.2	116.3	122.5	95.8	46.0	10.4	0.8
ALAMEDA	64.6	0.8	35.8	92.7	114.4	102.3	49.9	10.3	0.7
ALPINE	b	-	-	a,b	a,b	b	a,b	-	-
AMADOR	47.7	-	26.9	b	b	b	29.6	10.9	-
BUTTE	54.7	0.9	41.5	99.5	101.0	65.3	30.5	5.7	a
CALAVERAS	44.2	-	34.0	56.3	b	b	32.3	6.2	-
COLUSA	82.0	a,b	b	b	b	b	b	b	-
CONTRA COSTA	65.9	0.6	32.2	82.6	120.1	120.3	55.5	11.4	0.9
DEL NORTE	50.9	-	54.8	b	b	b	18.2	7.3	-
EL DORADO	50.6	a	26.5	65.8	96.1	103.6	43.6	9.8	a
FRESNO	80.6	1.9	75.5	143.6	135.3	87.7	41.0	8.8	0.7
GLENN	66.7	a	45.6	106.1	b	b	b	4.9	-
HUMBOLDT	51.7	a	38.6	103.3	84.9	62.3	30.8	6.6	a
IMPERIAL	76.7	1.7	59.6	114.1	125.8	101.1	47.3	7.9	a
INYO	57.9	a,b	b	b	b	b	b	b	-
KERN	81.8	1.7	74.4	156.0	141.3	92.1	38.0	7.8	0.5
KINGS	85.3	1.9	84.0	170.8	114.6	81.3	44.2	8.7	a
LAKE	56.5	a	43.0	103.4	115.8	79.0	24.6	7.4	a
LASSEN	48.5	a	34.8	83.5	b	b	b	a	-
LOS ANGELES	73.8	0.9	56.5	130.9	128.0	92.5	46.1	11.4	0.9
MADERA	68.6	1.6	71.5	109.1	89.6	71.8	39.5	5.8	a
MARIN	46.9	a	14.7	42.5	54.0	85.6	57.3	16.7	2.2
MARIPOSA	42.5	-	b	b	b	b	b	a,b	-
MENDOCINO	57.6	-	44.2	107.9	100.5	70.9	31.2	6.2	a
MERCED	80.6	1.4	71.7	146.2	133.0	99.1	34.1	7.6	a
MODOC	34.7	-	b	b	b	b	b	a,b	-
MONO	55.1	-	b	b	b	b	b	a,b	a,b
MONTEREY	86.2	0.9	64.9	167.7	174.5	109.2	40.9	9.9	0.9
NAPA	59.2	a	32.8	90.2	92.9	100.1	42.1	9.3	a
NEVADA	44.5	-	19.6	57.0	85.9	86.6	46.8	9.4	a
ORANGE	78.5	0.6	44.4	117.6	138.6	116.8	54.7	11.5	0.8
PLACER	61.1	a	22.6	70.0	135.6	134.6	48.8	7.7	a
PLUMAS	34.7	a,b	b	b	b	b	b	a,b	-
RIVERSIDE	74.4	0.9	57.3	136.6	139.7	95.7	38.0	8.5	0.2
SACRAMENTO	67.7	0.8	48.1	122.7	130.5	88.8	40.1	8.0	0.8
SAN BENITO	89.7	a	58.9	113.9	156.2	154.6	54.2	11.8	-
SAN BERNARDINO	76.2	0.8	63.1	144.4	140.3	94.8	37.1	8.1	0.6
SAN DIEGO	67.0	0.7	46.4	103.2	97.9	83.8	49.4	12.2	0.9
SAN FRANCISCO	47.4	0.6	28.5	64.0	79.2	69.4	41.1	10.5	0.9
SAN JOAQUIN	74.6	1.4	60.1	131.0	134.7	94.0	36.8	8.6	0.8
SAN LUIS OBISPO	42.1	a	24.3	52.1	78.5	54.3	33.3	8.2	1.0
SAN MATEO	66.2	0.5	29.2	80.3	110.8	114.5	61.2	14.5	1.0
SANTA BARBARA	62.3	0.5	42.2	94.9	108.6	82.2	43.9	11.0	0.7
SANTA CLARA	69.3	0.5	36.2	91.9	120.1	114.5	54.2	11.7	0.7
SANTA CRUZ	62.7	1.1	35.9	92.6	107.1	99.5	51.8	11.3	1.1
SHASTA	52.4	1.0	44.7	99.9	86.0	67.9	28.2	4.2	a
SIERRA	b	-	-	a,b	b	a,b	a,b	-	-
SISKIYOU	52.4	-	42.5	74.5	92.2	b	38.1	5.1	-
SOLANO	65.4	0.7	43.5	110.2	131.4	99.5	38.2	6.6	a
SONOMA	57.7	0.7	33.5	88.8	110.8	90.2	43.4	8.9	0.8
STANISLAUS	72.8	1.2	51.8	136.0	137.8	93.7	33.9	6.2	0.7
SUTTER	67.8	a	40.7	119.4	127.0	97.4	31.6	5.9	-
TEHAMA	58.1	a	61.0	95.3	101.3	70.4	24.7	5.1	a
TRINITY	36.3	-	b	b	b	b	b	a,b	-
TULARE	85.6	1.5	78.8	151.1	141.5	90.7	37.6	9.5	0.7
TUOLUMNE	43.7	-	30.5	76.6	83.8	57.7	27.1	6.8	-
VENTURA	73.8	0.5	42.7	101.2	128.4	123.2	56.2	11.8	0.9
YOLO	51.7	a	27.3	51.3	86.7	79.3	48.4	11.2	a
YUBA	74.3	a	66.8	165.0	120.7	76.6	29.2	7.4	a

- Represents zero events.

a Rates are not calculated for fewer than five live births.

b Rates are not calculated for counties reporting fewer than 1,000 population in a specific age group.

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

² 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 female population 45-49 years of age.

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

State of California, Department of Finance, 1999 Race/Ethnic Population Projections with Age and Sex Detail, December 1998.