

TABLE 2-30. PERCENT OF BIRTHS WITH SELECTED MEDICAL CHARACTERISTICS, CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND SELECTED CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, 1999 (By Place of Residence)

| COUNTY                  | PERCENT OF BIRTHS BY MEDICAL CHARACTERISTICS |                            |                |                              |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
|                         | Late or No Prenatal Care <sup>1</sup>        | Preterm Birth <sup>2</sup> | Cesarean Birth | Low Birthweight <sup>3</sup> |
| CALIFORNIA              | 3.1  | 10.0                       | 22.7           | 6.1                          |
| ALAMEDA                 | 2.1  | 10.0                       | 19.7           | 6.5                          |
| Berkeley <sup>4</sup>   | 1.7  | 9.2                        | 17.1           | 6.7                          |
| ALPINE                  | a  | -                          | a              | -                            |
| AMADOR                  | a  | 9.1                        | 23.9           | 5.3                          |
| BUTTE                   | 4.3  | 10.6                       | 20.8           | 5.5                          |
| CALAVERAS               | 2.8  | 8.9                        | 27.1           | 5.8                          |
| COLUSA                  | 8.1  | 8.7                        | 17.9           | 6.6                          |
| CONTRA COSTA            | 2.4  | 10.1                       | 19.9           | 6.4                          |
| DEL NORTE               | 3.7  | 9.1                        | 19.5           | 4.0                          |
| EL DORADO               | 3.2  | 8.8                        | 23.0           | 4.9                          |
| FRESNO                  | 3.0  | 9.9                        | 23.3           | 6.4                          |
| GLENN                   | 5.4  | 9.8                        | 17.6           | 4.7                          |
| HUMBOLDT                | 2.8  | 8.6                        | 18.9           | 3.9                          |
| IMPERIAL                | 6.1  | 9.6                        | 31.0           | 4.9                          |
| INYO                    | 5.8  | 6.8                        | 17.4           | 4.2                          |
| KERN                    | 2.2  | 11.3                       | 19.2           | 6.1                          |
| KINGS                   | 3.5  | 10.7                       | 26.9           | 6.5                          |
| LAKE                    | 7.4  | 10.2                       | 19.3           | 5.2                          |
| LASSEN                  | 3.2  | 8.8                        | 20.4           | 3.2                          |
| LOS ANGELES             | 2.5  | 10.7                       | 25.4           | 6.6                          |
| Long Beach <sup>4</sup> | 3.5  | 11.6                       | 23.8           | 7.4                          |
| Pasadena <sup>4</sup>   | 2.5  | 12.0                       | 26.2           | 8.1                          |
| MADERA                  | 4.4  | 10.0                       | 20.3           | 5.1                          |
| MARIN                   | 1.5  | 9.0                        | 21.6           | 5.1                          |
| MARIPOSA                | 4.8  | 8.7                        | 29.4           | 4.0                          |
| MENDOCINO               | 10.2   | 8.0                        | 15.9           | 3.4                          |
| MERCED                  | 8.9  | 10.2                       | 22.7           | 6.1                          |
| MODOC                   | a  | a                          | 17.6           | a                            |
| MONO                    | 5.0  | 8.4                        | 23.5           | 6.7                          |
| MONTEREY                | 4.6  | 9.9                        | 22.1           | 5.9                          |
| NAPA                    | 4.3  | 8.2                        | 18.6           | 5.2                          |
| NEVADA                  | 2.2  | 8.2                        | 19.5           | 5.6                          |
| ORANGE                  | 2.4  | 9.1                        | 22.5           | 5.5                          |
| PLACER                  | 2.0  | 8.1                        | 21.7           | 4.4                          |
| PLUMAS                  | a  | 5.8                        | 32.8           | a                            |
| RIVERSIDE               | 4.3  | 10.8                       | 21.5           | 5.8                          |
| SACRAMENTO              | 4.0  | 9.4                        | 19.5           | 6.6                          |
| SAN BENITO              | 1.1  | 9.3                        | 23.1           | 4.8                          |
| SAN BERNARDINO          | 4.4  | 10.9                       | 23.4           | 6.3                          |
| SAN DIEGO               | 4.4  | 9.9                        | 22.7           | 5.9                          |
| SAN FRANCISCO           | 3.0  | 9.3                        | 18.9           | 6.8                          |
| SAN JOAQUIN             | 6.1  | 10.8                       | 20.1           | 5.6                          |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO         | 2.3  | 8.0                        | 19.7           | 4.9                          |
| SAN MATEO               | 2.6  | 9.1                        | 19.4           | 5.8                          |
| SANTA BARBARA           | 3.9  | 9.2                        | 22.7           | 5.5                          |
| SANTA CLARA             | 2.5  | 8.6                        | 19.9           | 6.2                          |
| SANTA CRUZ              | 2.4  | 8.9                        | 18.3           | 5.3                          |
| SHASTA                  | 2.8  | 8.3                        | 23.1           | 5.1                          |
| SIERRA                  | -  | a                          | -              | a                            |
| SISKIYOU                | 1.9  | 9.5                        | 16.9           | 5.4                          |
| SOLANO                  | 5.0  | 9.1                        | 20.6           | 6.9                          |
| SONOMA                  | 2.1  | 7.9                        | 18.3           | 5.7                          |
| STANISLAUS              | 3.1  | 10.9                       | 19.8           | 5.9                          |
| SUTTER                  | 6.2  | 9.1                        | 28.7           | 6.0                          |
| TEHAMA                  | 3.5  | 7.6                        | 20.0           | 4.7                          |
| TRINITY                 | a  | 5.6                        | 14.4           | a                            |
| TULARE                  | 3.6  | 10.0                       | 25.5           | 5.6                          |
| TUOLUMNE                | 2.0  | 8.0                        | 28.0           | 5.9                          |
| VENTURA                 | 1.6  | 9.1                        | 24.8           | 5.7                          |
| YOLO                    | 5.9  | 7.0                        | 15.5           | 4.7                          |
| YUBA                    | 8.1  | 12.0                       | 22.1           | 7.4                          |

- Represents zero events.

a Percents not calculated for fewer than 5 events.

<sup>1</sup> Third trimester or no prenatal care.

<sup>3</sup> Birthweight of less than 2500 grams (5lb 8oz).

<sup>2</sup> Birth prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation

<sup>4</sup> City Health Department.

Note: Percents are calculated using total births, which include unknown and not reported data.

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